

Douglas County 4-H Family Newsletter



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Dear 4-H Families/Friends:

In honor of National Volunteer Week, April 19-25, I'd like to say *THANK YOU* to our 4-H volunteer leaders, parents, and friends for the time, talents, and resources they bring to Douglas County 4-H and our local young people! This year's theme, "Celebrating People in Action," is meant to honor the individuals who dedicate themselves to taking action and solving problems in their communities. 4-H volunteers do just that! Thank you for encouraging others to volunteer and for teaming up with 4-H youth to accomplish meaningful services for our community!

"Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain love for one another."

— Erma Bombeck

Sarah Wilcox
4-H Youth Development Educator
Douglas County



Showing Poultry at the Fair?

Remember that all poultry brought to the fair must be tested for Pullorum-typhoid. There's a shortage of certified testers in our area so please consider getting certified on **Tuesday, April 21 from 6:30-9:00 p.m.** at the Great Lakes Visitor Center in Ashland. Cost is \$25. For information about other Pullorum tester seminars being offered in Wisconsin, please call Sarah at 395-1363. These seminars won't likely be offered again for three years.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2009

- 5 Horse Association Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction, Superior Town Hall, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
- 10 UW-Extension Office Closed
- 13 **Cultural Arts Festival Registration Forms Due**
- 13 Board of Directors Meeting, Courthouse Room 207C, 6:30 pm
- 17-19 Midwest Horse Fair, Alliant Energy Center, Madison
- 23-27 4-H U.S. Space Camp, Alabama
- 24-26 Minnesota Horse Expo, Fairgrounds, St. Paul
- 25 Cultural Arts Festival, Northwestern Elem. School, 8:30 am-3 pm
- 25 Demonstration Contest, NWES, 10:30 am
- 25 Clothing Revue for ages 14 and older, NWES, 12:00 noon

May 2009

- 1 **Last day for new members to enroll** (to exhibit in 2009 Jr. Fair)
- 2 Tack Sale, Mission Covenant Church, Poplar, 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- 11 4-H Web Resources Workshop, Fairgrounds, 6:30 pm
- 18 Horse Association Meeting, Youth Building, 6:00 pm
- 25 UW-Extension Office Closed

2009 Cultural Arts Festival DEADLINE

The registration deadline for the Cultural Arts Festival, Demonstration Contest, and Clothing Revue is **Monday, April 13**. Writing entries are also due that day. These events are taking place on **Saturday, April 25** at Northwestern Elementary School and are open to all 4-H community club and afterschool club members, but you must pre-register. Youth don't need to be enrolled in any particular 4-H project to participate. If you've misplaced your registration form or need assistance filling it out, please call the Extension Office at 395-1363 or download the form from the newsletter section of our website: <http://douglas.uwex.edu/4h/>. The Youth Leaders Association will be serving lunch for \$3 a plate as a fund raiser, or you may bring your lunch. Families and friends are also encouraged to attend and cheer on all youth! See you there!

Cultural Arts Festival Schedule

Saturday, April 25 ~ Northwestern Elementary School
(times are approximate)

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| 8:30 a.m. | Bring in Exhibits | 12:00 p.m. | Clothing Revue for ages 14+ |
| 9:00 a.m. | Music | 11:00 - 1:00 | Lunch (available at \$3 per plate or bring your own) |
| | Arts & Crafts | 1:00 p.m. | Drama (Group & Solo) |
| | Photography | 2:30 p.m. | Awards & Recognition |
| | Computer Art | | |
| | Poster Contest | | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Speaking Workshop | | |
| 10:30 a.m. | Speech & Literature | | |
| 10:30 a.m. | Demonstration Contest | | |

New and Used Tack Sale

The Horses R Us 4-H Club will be hosting their 2nd annual tack sale on **Saturday, May 2, 2009** from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Mission Covenant Church (in Poplar turn right on Cty Rd P and go 1 mile). Local vendors will be gathering to sell their new and used English and Western tack, saddles, clothing, country home and garden décor, and other horse related items. Bring your horse if you want to fit it with the many saddles that will be gathered for sale.

Vendors, clubs, or organizations may contact Sonya Blair 715-374-3071 by April 20 to reserve a space for \$18. Please join us as we get ready for the 2009 riding season!



Enrollment forms for all new Douglas County 4-H members who want to participate in this summer's Head of the Lakes Junior Fair are due to the Extension Office by **May 1, 2009.**

4-H Web Resources ~ Annual Leader Training

As a 4-H volunteer or youth leader, do you want easy access to resources for leading your club more effectively or new ideas for projects you're involved in? This year's topic for our Douglas County 4-H annual leader training is "4-H Web Resources." Join us on **Monday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Fairgrounds and bring your laptop if you have one! Per the new charter requirements, each 4-H club needs to send at least one adult to this annual leader training. These trainings are meant to be meaningful and interesting to you, as well as a way for us to come together and connect. Refreshments will be served. All 4-H adults or youth interested in attending this workshop are welcome! If you have any questions, please call Sarah at 395-1363. Thank you!

May Newsletter Assembly

The May newsletter will be assembled by the 4-H Eagles Club. Please contact Rena at 395-1364 by April 24 to set up a date and time to pick up the newsletter and bulk mail supplies. Thanks!

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