

MARATHON COUNTY 4-H

LEADER UPDATE



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Time is really flying! It's time to start thinking about the fair and all of the summer activities that are starting! The biggest reminder for all leaders are the district meetings that are coming up in May. This is a very important meeting, because it is where you will be receiving fair information. If you cannot make it to your district meeting, please have an adult from your club represent you at the meeting.

All meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

North District

Monday, May 14th Room 5 at 212 River Drive

South District

Tuesday, May 15th Mosinee High School IMC

West District

Wednesday, May 16th Stratford Community Hall

East District

Thursday, May 17th Hatley Community Center in the Community Room (Curtis Ave)

Cloverbud Information

This is just a reminder...remember youth must be in 3rd grade before they can exhibit or work with animals as a 4-H member. This is a statewide and also a national 4-H rule. Insurance through 4-H will not cover youth younger than 3rd grade.

On a more positive note...I would like to start more of a countywide Cloverbud Project. I will be sending all project leaders who are signed up as Cloverbud Project Leaders a letter regarding this idea.

Clover College

Clover College will be held April 21st at 212 River Drive. There is still room for participants! Please call if you still want to register! This is a great opportunity to learn new skills! If your club needs help with understanding awards and trip applications, please consider attending the Awards session. This session can get your club on the right track for applying for many of Marathon County's 4-H awards!



Important Leaders' Federation Update!

The Policy/Handbook committee have been working on creating a new Marathon County 4-H Handbook and Policy. The recommendations that would affect clubs and members are below. These recommendations will be voted on at the next Federation meeting. If you have any thoughts, concerns or suggestions, please contact Jean or Amber by May 1st.

- 4-H clubs would be required to have a minimum of 8 meetings per year.
- 4-h members would be required to attend a minimum of 4 meetings per year.
- College students would be excluded for the above requirements, however it would be highly recommended that they attend as many project meetings and general meetings as they can.
- Consequence—not allowed to show at the fair.