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May 2008 Activities

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

County Officials Workshops

The UW-Extension Local Government Center and Wisconsin Counties Association have teamed up to offer workshops for new and continuing county officials. The nearest such workshops (all repeats of the same information) are May 21 in DePere and May 22 in Stevens Point. These are all-day workshops (8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) covering: structure and process of county government; open meetings law; running effective meetings; media relations; county budgeting statutory rules; ethics and conflicts of interest; and state-county issues update. Cost of the workshop is \$60 each for the first three registrants from a county and \$50 for each additional participant. Contact the UW-Extension office at 832-5122 if you would like a brochure. (A brochure was included in an information packet from the County Clerk to County Board members.)

FAMILY LIVING

Celebrating 85 Years!!

The Outagamie County Home and Community Education Association has been a community program for 85 years. They offered a celebration kick-off event in March with the "Coffee, Tea and Me" that was a great success with lots of rich history shared via their displays and stories. On May 5, 2008, they will be celebrating their achievements at an annual spring banquet that will be held at the Starlite in Kaukauna. The 2008 Scholarship will be presented to Justin Biese, a graduating senior at Seymour High School. HCE has been a vital community organization throughout the years offering a variety of programs, volunteer outreach efforts and support to many community efforts. Our hats are off to HCE! Watch for their historical display at the 2008 Outagamie County Fair in July!

AGRICULTURE

Master Gardener Annual Plant Sale

You're invited to attend the Outagamie County Master Gardeners annual plant sale on Saturday, May 31, beginning at 8:00 a.m. This is the volunteer organization's only fundraiser of the year. Even if you do not have a green thumb, personal shoppers will be on hand to help you with your plant selections. All funds raised go to support local volunteer efforts, so come out, get some new additions for your landscape, and support a good cause all at the same time (arrive early for best selection).

AGRICULTURE (continued)

Alfalfa Scissors Clip Project

Each year Outagamie County producers harvest more than 40,000 acres of alfalfa to feed the 37,000 cows that are a significant part of our local agricultural economy. After a long winter with record-breaking snowfall, spring has finally arrived. Early assessments in alfalfa fields indicate that the crop overwintered better than expected. Now that we received the necessary precipitation, it will only be a matter of time before we get the warm temperatures that will enable the crop to really take off. In an effort to assist producers, the Outagamie County Forage Council will once again be conducting the PEAQ (Predictive Equations for Alfalfa Quality)/Scissors Clip Project. Samples will be collected from area fields, twice a week, on Monday and Thursday with results posted on Tuesday and Friday. Sampling will begin on Monday, May 12 and continue until the test fields reach harvest maturity. Results can be accessed by calling the Forage Hotline at 832-4769 or producers can view the changes in forage quality website at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/ag/scissorsclip/>

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Youth Garden Partnership

This will be the eighth year of the Youth Garden Partnership between UW-Extension 4-H, Master Gardeners, Boys and Girls Club of the Fox Valley, and Gardens of the Fox Cities. Master Gardener volunteers are teaching children from the Boys and Girls Club about gardening. Youth actively learn how vegetables are grown while benefitting from supportive interaction with adults. To get the youth garden started, youth with assistance from the Master Gardeners will be getting the garden ready and do some early planting on the first three Mondays in May at 4:30 pm. The youth garden program will continue on Wednesdays this summer starting on June 11 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. WNEP will provide nutrition educational activities, and the produce will be donated to the Salvation Army. Feel free to visit and get your hands dirty and hear from the youth about all they are learning.

MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

May 2008

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE	AGENTS
05/01/08	7:30 a.m.	Little Chute Market Study Group	Vanderloop's Shoes, Little Chute	Resick
05/01/08	9:00 a.m.	Hispanic Inter Agency Meeting	Goodwill Industries	Shoemaker, Kramer
05/01/08	1:30 p.m.	Smart Money	County Jail	Dickrell
05/01/08	6:00 p.m.	ECOS Fox Valley	Menasha Library	Resick
05/01/08	6:00 p.m.	Master Gardener Executive Board	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Jarek
05/01/08	7:00 p.m.	Country Slickers 4-H Visit and Program	Greenville Town Hall	Spaulding
05/02/08	7:30 a.m.	Steps to Good Nutrition Kiwanis	Appleton YMCA	Dickrell
05/03/08	8:30 a.m.	Community Garden Site Preparation	Varied Sites	Richardson
05/03/08	9:00 a.m.	Tractor Safety Certification Training	Fox Valley Technical College	Jarek
05/03/08	10:00 a.m.	4-H Goats Fitting and Showing Clinic	Livestock Expo, Fairgrounds	Baum
05/03/08	10:00 a.m.	State Fair Sheep Weigh In	Kuehne Livestock, Seymour	Baum
05/05/08	8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	All Staff
05/05/08	4:30 p.m.	4-H Youth Garden	Gardens of the Fox Cities	Baum, Foster
05/05/08	5:30 p.m.	HCE Banquet	Starlite, Kaukauna	Dickrell, Kramer, Baum
05/05/08	6:30 p.m.	Sly Foxes 4-H Visit and Program	Jefferson Elementary	Spaulding
05/06/08	9:30 a.m.	Wisconsin Bookworms Teleconference	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell
05/06/08	3:30 p.m.	Food Fun and Reading	Lincoln Elementary	Shoemaker
05/06/08	4:00 p.m.	Afterschool Youth Volunteer Focus Groups	Appleton School District Office	Baum
05/06/08	7:00 p.m.	4-H Dog Agility	Plamann Farm	Baum
05/07/08	11:30 a.m.	Citizen Review Panel	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell
05/07/08	1:00 p.m.	Civil Rights Staff Training	Brewster Village	Dickrell
05/07/08	2:00 p.m.	Community Foundation	Lawrence Street	Richardson
05/07/08	3:30 p.m.	4-H Afterschool	Lincoln School	Baum
05/07/08	5:00 p.m.	4-H Outreach to Even Start	McKinley Elementary	Spaulding
05/07/08	7:00 p.m.	4-H Dog Obedience Workshop	Orzel/Siebers Arena	Baum
05/07/08	7:00 p.m.	4-H Leaders Around the Lake Conference Planning	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Baum
05/08/08	8:00 a.m.	Choosing Fast Food with Less Fat	Chilton WIC	Shoemaker
05/08/08	9:00 a.m.	Parenting the First Year	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell
05/08/08	11:30 a.m.	4-H Noon Hour Program	Lincoln Elementary	Spaulding
05/08/08	1:00 p.m.	Children Caught in the Middle	County Admin Building	Dickrell
05/08/08	3:30 p.m.	4-H Afterschool	Columbus School	Baum
05/08/08	6:00 p.m.	Get Checking	Capitol Credit Union, Kimberly	Dickrell
05/08/08	6:30 p.m.	Le Best 4-H Visit and Program	Janet Berry Elementary	Spaulding
05/09/08	10:00 a.m.	Building Communities Webinar	Martenson & Eisele, Menasha	Resick
05/10/08	8:30 a.m.	Housing Partnership Garden Site Prep	Morrison Street	Richardson
05/10/08	9:00 a.m.	Tractor Safety Certification Training	Fox Valley Technical College	Jarek
05/10/08	9:00 a.m.	4-H Rabbit and Poultry Fun Day	Dairy Arena, Fairgrounds	Baum
05/10/08	9:00 a.m.	Outagamie County 4-H Swap meet	Dairy Arena Area, Fairgrounds	Baum
05/10/08	9:00 a.m.	4-H Sheep Weigh In	Kuehne Livestock, Seymour	Baum
05/10/08	10:00 a.m.	4-H Natural Science and Birds Workshop	Mosquito Hill	Baum
05/12/08	12:00 p.m.	Food Safety Update Teleconference	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell, Shoemaker
05/12/08	11:00 a.m.	Farm Technology Days Planning Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Miller, Jarek
05/12/08	1:00 p.m.	Feeding Your Infant	Appleton WIC	Shoemaker
05/12/08	4:30 p.m.	4-H Youth Garden	Gardens of the Fox Cities	Foster
05/13/08	7:30 a.m.	Advance Little Chute Board Meeting	Little Chute Village Hall	Resick

05/13/08	8:30 a.m.	Extension Education Committee	Highway Department, Little Chute	Dickrell, Resick
05/13/08	5:00 p.m.	4-H Outreach to Even Start	McKinley Elementary	Spaulding
05/13/08	7:00 p.m.	4-H Dog Agility	Plamann Farm	Baum
05/13/08	8:30 p.m.	Holstein Breeders Board Meeting	Craig Krohlow	Miller
05/14/08	9:00 a.m.	Wisconsin Towns Association Land Use Workshop	Liberty Hall, Kimberly	Resick
05/14/08	10:00 a.m.	UW Family Living Health Team	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell
05/14/08	11:30 a.m.	Comenzando Bien	Fox Cities Community Clinic	Shoemaker
05/14/08	3:30 p.m.	4-H After School Program	Lincoln School	Baum
05/14/08	3:30 p.m.	4-H After School Program	Horizons	Spaulding
05/14/08	6:00 p.m.	4-H Outreach to Community	Harbor House	Spaulding
05/14/08	7:00 p.m.	4-H Dog Obedience Workshop	Orzel/Siebers Arena	Baum
05/15/08	7:30 a.m.	United Way: Children and Youth	United Way	Dickrell
05/15/08	9:00 a.m.	Hmong Interagency	Hmong American Partnership	Dickrell
05/15/08	11:30 a.m.	4-H Noon Hour Program	Lincoln Elementary	Spaulding
05/15/08	6:00 p.m.	Better Kid Care: Transitions	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell
05/15/08	6:30 p.m.	4-H Horse Clinic	Horse Arena, Fairgrounds	Baum
05/15/08	6:30 p.m.	Master Gardener General Meeting	Gardens of the Fox Cities	Jarek
05/16/08	8:30 a.m.	Community Garden Partnership Meeting	Goodwill Industries	Richardson
05/17/08	9:00 a.m.	4-H Horse Fuzzy Wuzzy Flip Flop Show	Horse Arena, Fairgrounds	Baum
05/17/08	12:30 p.m.	4-H Dairy Fitting and Showing Clinic	Dairy Arena, Fairgrounds	Miller
05/19/08	8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting and State Teleconference	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	All Staff
05/19/08	4:00 p.m.	Town of Buchanan Strategic Planning	Buchanan Town Hall	Resick
05/19/08	4:30 p.m.	4-H Youth Garden	Gardens of the Fox Cities	Foster
05/20/08	9:00 a.m.	4-H Afterschool Partners Focus Groups	TBA	Baum
05/20/08	5:00 p.m.	4-H Outreach to Even Start	McKinley Elementary	Spaulding
05/20/08	5:45 p.m.	Family Resiliency	Faith Child Care	Dickrell
05/20/08	7:00 p.m.	4-H Dog Agility	Plamann Farm	Baum
05/21/08	6:00 p.m.	4-H Outreach to Community	Harbor House	Spaulding
05/21/08	7:00 p.m.	4-H Dog Obedience Workshop	Orzel/Siebers Arena	Baum
05/22/08	8:00 a.m.	Lean Management Training	Fox Valley Workforce Development Building, Neenah	Resick
05/22/08	11:15 a.m.	4-H Noon Hour Program	Lincoln Elementary	Spaulding
05/22/08	1:00 p.m.	Civil Rights Training	County Admin Building	Dickrell
05/22/08	6:30 p.m.	4-H Horse Clinic	Horse Arena, Fairgrounds	Baum
05/24/08	9:00 a.m.	4-H Shooting Sports Community Service Project	Wildlife Viewing Area, Shiocton	Baum
05/24/08	9:00 a.m.	4-H Open Speed Show	Horse Arena, Fairgrounds	Baum
05/27/08	8:00 a.m.	WNEP Staff Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Shoemaker, Kramer
05/27/08	10:00 a.m.	Tri-county Family Living Team	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell, Kramer
05/27/08	6:00 p.m.	4-H Horse Association Board Meeting	Center Town Hall	Baum
05/27/08	7:00 p.m.	4-H Dog Agility	Plamann Farm	Baum
05/27/08	7:00 p.m.	4-H Horse Association Meeting	Center Town Hall	Baum
05/28/08	11:30 a.m.	Comenzando Bien	Family Resource Center	Shoemaker
05/28/08	12:00 p.m.	HICA	Family Resource Center	Dickrell
05/28/08	6:00 p.m.	Heritage Parkway Kick-Off Dinner	Fratello's, Appleton	Resick
05/28/08	7:00 p.m.	4-H Dog Obedience Workshop	Orzel/Siebers Arena	Baum
05/28/08	7:00 p.m.	Explore Wisconsin Orientation Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Spaulding
05/29/08	9:00 a.m.	Choosing Fast Food With Less Fat	St. Joseph's Food Pantry	Shoemaker
05/29/08	12:00 p.m.	Fox Cities Economic Development Partnership	Menasha, TBD	Resick
05/29/08	5:00 p.m.	4-H Outreach to Community	B.A.B.E.S.	Spaulding
05/29/08	6:30 p.m.	4-H Horse Clinic	Horse Arena, Fairgrounds	Baum
05/31/08	8:00 a.m.	Master Gardener Annual Plant Sale	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Jarek
05/31/08	9:00 a.m.	4-H Horseless Horse Workshop	Kathy Filen Residence	Baum