

“Knowing is not enough, we must apply; willing is not enough, we must do.” Goethe

Dear Waukesha County 4-H Families,

It was great meeting those of you who attended the *ReDiscover* 4-H event on October 3, and I look forward to meeting many more of you at future events!

For those of you who have not yet met me, my name is Pilar Rios. I am the new AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer working in 4-H Youth Development at the Waukesha County UW-Extension office. I will be volunteering here until August of 2010.

I am a 2009 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and an English minor. Last summer, I worked as an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer in Racine County where I helped develop and implement an after-school program for Kindergarten through 5th grade students. I’ve done much work volunteering at elementary schools, tutoring children in reading and writing, and have also served as the Preschool Sunday School teacher at my church for two years. Once my VISTA service is over, I hope to attend graduate school to become a school guidance counselor.

I am originally from Lake Geneva, WI, where my parents still reside, and I have one older sister who currently lives in Minnesota. I love visiting her and her husband whenever I get the chance, and always look forward to seeing my two nephews: 15-month old Evan, and 4-year old Shawn. When not at work, I enjoy spending time at the beach, visiting family and friends, reading, and writing short stories.

So far, I love Waukesha County, and am excited to further explore what else it has to offer.

Thank you to everyone for the warm welcomes, and I look forward to working with everyone at future 4-H events!

Pilar Rios
AmeriCorps VISTA, 4-H Youth Development

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Newsletter—Clover Flyer

Welcome to Waukesha County 4-H. This newsletter is published/posted six times per year for Families and Leaders in the 4-H program. This newsletter contains important information relating to you! Newsletters are published on or before the first of January, March, May, July, September and November.

For an up to date calendar, forms and other information, check our Website at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/waukesha/4h/index.html>.

4-H Support Staff Office Hours

Lisa Boyer’s hours are 8:30 am -12:30 pm, Monday thru Friday. The UW Extension office is open from 8-4:30 if you need to drop off or pick something up.

Check Out 4-H Twitter!

Are you on Twitter? Do you Tweet? Be a follower the Waukesha County 4-H on Twitter, the popular social networking and microblogging service. Find out what we are doing . . . now at <http://twitter.com/WaukeshaCo4H>.

WEBSITES/EMAILS OF INTEREST

Waukesha County 4-H	http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/waukesha/4h/index.html
Waukesha County Fair	http://www.waukeshacountyfair.com/
Waukesha County 4-H Horse Association	http://www.wc4horse.org/Joomla/index.php
Wisconsin State Fair	http://www.wistatefair.com/2009_wsf/index.html
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4-H CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 19 4-H Finance Mtg, CAC Rm G55, 7 pm
- 22 4-H Executive Board Mtg, UW Waukesha, 7 pm
- 26 Volunteer Orientation Leader Training, CAC Rm G55, 7 pm

NOVEMBER

- 7 County-wide Quilting Mtg, UW Waukesha Cafeteria, 9 am
- 8 Adult Leader Banquet / Leader's Association Annual Meeting
- 11 Club Officer Training, CAC
- 12 Waukesha County 4-H Horse Association Banquet, Expo Arena, 6 pm
- 16 4-H Finance Mtg, CAC Rm G55, 7 pm
- 16 4-H Camp Mtg, CAC Rm 255, 7 pm
- 17 Volunteer Orientation Leader Training, CAC Rm G55, 7 pm
- 21 County-wide Clowning Mtg, UW Waukesha, 9 am
- 21 4-H Fall Leadership Conference, Chula Vista Resort
- 28 County-wide Knitting and Crocheting Mtg, UW Waukesha Rm A100, 9 am

DECEMBER

- 11 Registration deadline for Showcase
- 12 County-wide Quilting Mtg, UW Waukesha Rm A100, 9 am
- 15 4-H Camp Mtg, CAC Rm G55, 7 pm
- 19 County-wide Clowning Mtg, UW Waukesha, 9 am

JANUARY

- 9 Junior and Senior Awards Banquets, Stonefire Pizza, New Berlin
- 16 County-wide Clowning Mtg, UW Waukesha, 9 am
- 17 4-H Camp Mtg
- 27 Volunteer Orientation Leader Training, CAC Rm G55, 7 pm

FEBRUARY

- 6 Showcase, Butler Middle School
- 6 Curtain Call, Butler Middle School
- 15 4-H Camp Mtg, CAC Rm G55, 6:30 pm, 7 pm
- 18 Volunteer Orientation Leader Training, UW Waukesha, 7 pm
- 20 County-wide Clowning Mtg, UW Waukesha, 9 am

MARCH

- 16 4-H Camp Mtg, CAC Rm G55, 6:30 pm, 7 pm
- 20 4-H Basketball Tournament

Check <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/waukesha/4h/4-HCalendar.html> for the most updated calendar.

This newsletter was posted/mailed on October 19, 2009.

4-H EVENTS

Junior and Senior Awards Banquets

The Northeast District is hosting the 4-H Junior and Senior banquets. The event will be held on Saturday, **January 9, 2010** at Stone Fire Pizza in New Berlin. The Junior banquet will start at 11 am and the Senior banquet will start at 1 pm. Watch for invitations the week of November 9. For further information please contact Anne Bast at mrsbast1@wi.rr.com.

ReDiscover 4-H Thanks You!

On Saturday, October 3 the UW-Waukesha Commons and attached buildings were alive with the buzz of around 500 people attending ReDiscover 4-H and Discover Continuing Education.

Over one hundred different project workshop attendees chose from the twenty-two different Project Workshops offered – which included rocketry, rabbit

hopping, sewing a messenger bag, crystal stringing, candy making, knitting, wood burning, train scenery, and more! Over thirty different Exhibit Tables lined the halls to inform visitors about 4-H clubs, 4-H projects, and some 4-H activities and committees. During this “open house” time, some 4-H youth were giving county level demonstrations which were being critiqued by judges.

Delicious, affordably priced submarine sandwiches were enjoyed by many of the guests and workers as they viewed the performances on the stage - drama, speeches, music, and dance, as different 4-H groups and individuals shared their talent. At 12:30, a drawing was held, to determine the winners of the prizes from 4-H and UW-Waukesha Continuing Education.

The ReDiscover 4-H Committee would like to thank all the many 4-H volunteers who helped make this such a wonderful event – Project Workshop leaders and helpers, Exhibit Table planners and workers, lunch preparers and servers, performers and emcees, demonstration presenters and judges, set-up and clean-up workers, organizers, and all who helped in so many ways with the support and promotion of this event within 4-H and the community. We also would like to thank those who participated in project workshops and who came to ReDiscover 4-H. 4-H is a fantastic organization! Thank you to all!

Lasertag Adventure

All 4-H members are invited to come and bring a friend to Lasertag Adventures at 1814 Dolphin Drive in Waukesha (53186) on Monday, November 30, 2009 from 6 - 9 p.m. The event is being hosted by 4-Leaf 4-H Club and is a fundraising event. Tickets are \$15 and tickets can be purchased from Teresa Holmes at jortholmes@sbcglobal.net.

4-H Fall Youth Leadership Conference

Take the Plunge, Get Hooked on 4-H! The 5th Annual State-Wide Fall 4-H Youth Leadership Conference will be held on Saturday, **November 21** at the Chula Vista Resort & Conference Center in WI Dells. This conference is open to 4-H youth, in 7th grade and older, from across the state and is sponsored by Southern District Leadership Team members (SDLT). There are many exciting leadership sessions you have to choose from and then enjoy the indoor water park with your new friends! The cost is only \$45 and your parent may attend the conference for only \$15 (which covers lunch, but not a water park pass)

Make this a family outing...rooms at Chula Vista are \$129 per night for November 20 or 21. Rooms can be reserved until October 21. Contact Chula Vista at 800-388-4782 for additional information. Mark your calendars and save the date. Recruit your friends and join the fun. The flyer and registration form is at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/rock/4h/index.html>.

4H Camp Committee

Come one, Come All! Youth and Adults. We want all people who want to be on staff for camp. Our first official meeting is on **November 16** at 7 pm. This meeting is for anyone interested in becoming staff for camp next year. We will be handing out applications and talking about what will happen from now to camp. We will give out camp meeting date details, do a get to know you, and discuss different jobs at camp.

Other Summer Camp Meetings:

December 15 – 7 pm Committee Meeting, come with your applications to be on staff

January 17 – All day camp selection and training

February 15 – 6:30 Adult / Program Staff Meeting, 7 pm Youth meeting

March 16 – 6:30 Adult / Program Staff Meeting, 7 pm Youth meeting

April 21 – 6:30 Adult / Program Staff Meeting, 7 pm Youth meeting

May 17 – 6:30 Adult / Program Staff Meeting, 7 pm Youth meeting

June 22 – 6:30 Adult / Program Staff Meeting, 7 pm Youth meeting (this meeting depends on the 2010 camp dates received from Upham Woods)

All meetings will be held in the County Administration Center (CAC) in room 255. Any questions feel free to call Theresa Rauworth at 262-391-0257 or email at jeff.rauworth@woodlands-school.org or thereasa27@yahoo.com.

Showcase – Saturday, February 6, 2010

Don't forget to sign up for Showcase. Come share your talents. We have judges in many different areas. Including: Dance, Vocal, Declamation, Piano, String, Woodwind, and Brass. Remember, the judge provides an encouraging

reflective evaluation that will help you grow as a musician, singer, dancer, or speaker. Duets, groups with friends (4H and non 4H members) are welcome.

We also have BAND JAM again this year. Band Jam is where you join other musicians and play a piece for others. However, if we do not get 15 students to sign up we have to cancel this great opportunity.

There's no time like the present to start preparing your music, dance, and declamations for this year's Showcase. This year's Showcase will be on Saturday, **February 6**, 2010, at Butler Middle School, Waukesha, from 8:00 to 11:50 am. There will be refreshments and snacks for the performers throughout the morning.

Registration deadline is **December 11**. See your club leader or the 4-H website for a registration form. If you have any questions, contact MaryAnn Rauworth 262-662-2906 or Theresa Rauworth 262-391-0257, thereasa27@yahoo.com.

Curtain Call

Curtain Call will be held on Saturday afternoon **February 6** at Butler Middle School. Your organizational leader has the entry form and information. Your club should start working on their performance very soon. If you would like some help or have questions email me at fordflamegal@hotmail.com.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

4-H Adult Volunteer Recognition

The 4-H Adult Volunteer Recognition Banquet will be held on Sunday, **November 8** at the Radisson (Hwy 164 and I94) at 4 pm. If you did not receive an invitation, please contact the 4-H office at 262-548-7774.

Come & VOLT!

All new leaders must attend a Volunteer Orientation Leader Training (VOLT) before working in 4-H. The VOLT sessions are scheduled for Monday, **October 26**, Tuesday, **November 17**, Wednesday, **January 27** and Thursday, **February 18**. Please call the 4-H Office at 262-548-7774 to sign up.

Curtain Call Chairperson

I have chaired Curtain Call for many years and it is time for new ideas and energy to take over. This is my last year to chair this event. We need at least two people to step forward to keep this fun event alive. It takes no more than 15 hours over a 6 month period with most of it on the day of the event. If you would like more information email me at fordflamegal@hotmail.com. Dorothy Boxhorn

4-H Kitchen Committee Needs YOU!!!

Did you ever wonder what goes on "behind the scenes" of the Waukesha County Fair Kitchen? Would you like to learn more about running a small business? Maybe you just want to "be a part of it all" and join in on the fun! Well, you can have all this and more!

Come and join us – or come to a meeting and find out more about this fun and educational committee. All youth at least 15 years old and adults are welcome to join. You will see how a small business operates; learn about menu selection, cost of products and price setting. We discuss new product ideas and sometimes even taste-test new offerings. We will also answer that most important question, "How many cream puff shells should we order this year!?" You can learn and develop leadership skills, supervisory skills, and hone interpersonal communication skills.

For youth looking for new experiences to add to their record book, this is a great county-level committee for them to serve on while growing and learning themselves – and have fun at the same time!

Please come to one of our next meetings and learn more about this great opportunity and how you can be a part of it. Please contact Marge at 262-547-6393 to find out when and where our next meeting will be held. Hope to see you there!

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Llama / Alpaca Project

Now is the time to sign up for the llama/alpaca project for 2010. We had a very successful year. Many new members joined in for the fun this past year. Llamas are fun, clean, safe and easy to handle. You don't have to own one to show one!

Contact Barb Parsons if you want to learn more.

262-495-4944 or theparsons@prodigy.net



Horse / Horseless Horse Project

The annual Waukesha County 4-H Horse Association Year-end Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, **November 12** at 6 pm at the Waukesha County Expo Arena. Please RSVP to Cindy Kotes at ckotes@gmail.com by October 30.

Rabbit Hopping

The Rabbit Hopping project would like to announce that we had another successful year training our rabbits. Each year our kids learn to work as a team training their rabbits to go over a series of 8 to 10 jumps ranging from 2 inches to 14 inches.

This year's 2010 hopping event will be our 7th year of having Rabbit Hopping as an official 4-H project. Our project is growing with several new advanced jumps and course lengths. Rabbit Hopping as a 4-H project is starting to catch on throughout the state because I have been contacted by several other counties to help them get started with this fun project. If you like animals, but don't have space for the large animal projects Rabbit Hopping is perfect for you.

Rabbit Hopping practices are held at the 4-H Forum Wednesday evenings once a month any time between 6:30 to 8:00. Come when you can and stay as long as you need. You will learn the guidelines, rules and prepare your team for a 4-H Rabbit Hopping event around fair time. Remember to add the Rabbit Hopping project, number 20761, to your enrollment form. The project can be found on page 6 of the updated 4-H Project Enrollment Guide.

For information contact Donna Towell at dlwooles@centurytel.net or 262-392-3553.

Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin Youth Leadership Derby

Start your engines! The Youth Leadership Derby is the perfect opportunity for all students ages 15-18 to hone their leadership skills and explore all aspects and opportunities in the dairy industry. With interactive labs, engaging workshops, and show stopping tours, the Youth Leadership Derby is going to be an award-winning, action-packed weekend filled with fun and learning.

This year's Youth Leadership Derby will be **November 7-8** at the Milton High School. All students ages 15-18 are invited. Dairy experience is not necessary!

To register or receive additional information, visit www.pdpw.org or call 800.947.7379

K-9 Connection 4H Club

Love Dogs? We do - join us for dog obedience training and showmanship 3rd grade and up. Please bring a record of current vaccinations for your dog.

We meet on Wednesdays in the South Hall of the 4H Forum from 6:30 - 7:15 pm. Dates for this year are: November 4, 11, and 18, December 2, 9, and 16, January 6, 20, and 27, February 10 and 17.

Questions? Call LeAnne (262) 391-3262 or email ladywi80@yahoo.com

ARTS & COMMUNICATION

Clowning Project

We are looking for people to join our project. Are you funny? Do you want to be funny? Do you want to learn how to juggle? Do love to see people smile? Do you like being in parades? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you should join the clowning project.

Our next meeting will be on **November 21** from 9 to noon. We meet at UW-Waukesha in the Commons building room 158.

Other meeting dates are as follows:

December 19 - Props, tricks, acts, skits

January 16 - Juggling and possible guest speaker

February 20 - To be determined

March 20 - To be determined

April 17 - To be determined

May 15 - To be determined

June 19 - Preparation for Fair

Any questions, feel free to contact me Theresa Rauworth at 262-391-0257 or thereasa27@yahoo.com.

Woodburning Project

Hello, my name is Carol Spaeth-Bauer. When leading a wood burning workshop at ReDiscover 4-H, I heard some interest in having county-wide wood burning project meetings. I am currently working on setting up a meeting place and times for county-wide, monthly wood burning meetings.

Those interested should be prepared to bring a wood burning tool and piece of wood to each meeting, along with a pattern and carbon paper if you have chosen something of interest to work on. I will have patterns and scrap wood for practicing strokes available at each meeting. The first meeting will provide information on wood and pattern selection and time to practice different types of wood burning strokes. Subsequent meetings will focus on practicing technique and working on projects.

If you are interested in participating, I can be reached at caroljsb@yahoo.com or by phone at 262-470-3412. Please contact me for dates and times.

FAMILY, HOME & HEALTH

County-wide Quilting Project Meetings

There will be county-wide quilting project meetings held from nine to noon usually on the second Saturday of each month from September through May. All meetings will be held in the Cafeteria of the UW-Waukesha Commons building, 1500 North University Drive, Waukesha 53188. Directions can be found on the UW-W website at waukesha.uwc.edu/maps/index.html. Come when you can and leave when you must. The meetings will provide help with all phases of a quilting project regardless of the level of experience of the member.

Current or aspiring knitting and crocheting leaders and youth leaders are also invited to join us. Mentor a youth new to the craft with no stress of organizing the event. You can also have fun networking with other leaders.

The dates for 2009 are **November 7** (note date change from the 14th) and **December 12**.

We teach a new technique each month and planned topics are published through our e-mail group. If you would like to get e-mails concerning the quilting meetings and what we are up to, please contact me.

If you have any questions, please contact Debi Marheine at dmrheine@wi.rr.com or 262-542-1253.

County-wide Knitting and Crocheting Project Meetings

Monthly meetings will be held for youth interested in starting to knit and crochet as well as experienced knitters and crocheters. Parents are welcome to attend and learn with their child(ren). Bring your current knitting and crocheting

project or, for first-timers, buy a skein of yarn that you love and buy the appropriate straight needles (for knitting) or crochet hook for the yarn you picked. The size of the appropriate tools is on the band of the yarn you choose. If you have trouble figuring that out, contact me. (See below.) If you would like to learn to knit with a loom, bring one skein of yarn and we have the looms.

Current or aspiring knitting and crocheting leaders and youth leaders are also invited to join us. Mentor a youth new to the craft with no stress of organizing the event. You can also have fun networking with other leaders.

The meetings will usually be held in Room N045 at UW-Waukesha at 1500 North University Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188. Park in lot 2 and enter Northview Hall. Directions can be found on the UW-W website at waukesha.uwc.edu/maps/index.html. We will be meeting on the fourth Saturday of each month from nine to noon from September through May (except December). Our next meeting is **November 28**.

We teach a new technique each month for both knitting and crocheting and the pattern and materials are published through our e-mail group. If you would like to get e-mails concerning the knitting and crocheting meetings and what we are up to, please contact me.

This year we will also be doing a small afghan and each member has the option to learn the techniques to complete one block a month. Through the year, we will learn how to swatch, block, and assemble an afghan.

Contact Debi Marheine at 262-542-1253 or dmrheine@wi.rr.com for any questions.

Home Food Preservation

Those of you who are doing home food preservation are reminded to make sure the information you are using is up to date. Processing times are reviewed periodically so may have changed from older information booklets. UW Extension has a set of 8 booklets updated in 2008. One or all can be ordered from Cooperative Extension Publishing – call toll free 1-877-947-7827 or the web site: www.learningstore.uwex.edu. The Waukesha County Extension Office has a copy of each which can be photocopied for you for a fee. Another excellent web site is University of Georgia Food Preservation: www.uga.edu/nchfp. You can also purchase *Ball Blue Book* at most hardware stores. www.homecan.com.

If you have food preservation questions you may call Jean Draeger at the UW Extension Office, 262-548-7882.

MECHANICAL SCIENCES

Modelclub News

Results of the 2009 Annual Painting Show at The Last Square in Madison: Adult Masters Class Aircraft 1st Place Adam Cochenet for F-86E Sabre 1/72, Adult Masters Armor 1st Place Graham Matlock for Bradley, Juniors Teen Hon Mention to Nick Bast Military Diorama.

Results of the 2009 IPMS USA Nationals in Columbus Ohio: Aircraft 1/72 and smaller First Place and Your New National Champion ADAM COCHENET For F-86F Sabre Jet, Third Place Nick Bast For F4U Corsair, Miscellaneous First Place and Your Third Consecutive National Champion ADAM COCHENET For Rail Cars, Figures First Place and Your New National Champion Graham Matlock For ErichHartmann, Second Place Mitch Behnke For US Soldier, Second Place Graham Matlock For Pestigor Standard Bearer, Third Place Ashley Behnke For Reaper, Rob Whitmore National Premier Award For Archer, Armor Second Place Graham Matlock For Sherman Tank, Ships Second Place Will Whitmore For CSS Hunley, Third Place Mitch Behnke For USS Enterprise 1980, Aircraft 1/48 & Larger Nick Bast For F4U Corsair.

While I don't have the final numbers it is reported that 3,000 entries were in the show. Juniors were split for the first time in figures and aircraft.

Our congratulations to everyone. The entire team won awards and there were adult clubs who won far less.

NATURAL SCIENCES

Shooting Sports News

There will be a mandatory shooting sports meeting in December for all members who want to participate in the shooting sports program. Place and time will be sent out at a later date.

Reminder, each 4-H member involved in any shooting in the Shooting Sports Program MUST fill out both the Waiver/Code of Conduct AND the Medical Consent forms NEW EACH YEAR. They are found on the Waukesha County 4-H web site, click on the "4-H Forms" tab, then go to Shooting Sports. Please send all forms to: Flash Gordon, 1115 Millwood Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53188-4919. All information will remain confidential! I will also have forms available that can be filled out at the practices.

Archery

Archery practices will be starting up in February, 2010. Stay tuned to the next Clover Flyer for further information.

Rifle / Air Pistol

I am hoping to start practices in November for this upcoming year. It will be for both the .22 rifle and .177 air rifle at the same time, on Mondays, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Hillcrest Park (the old Nike site off of Davidson Road behind Skateland). Cost will be \$2.00 per night to shoot. There are 8 lanes available and can be divided into 4 for rifle and 4 for air rifle. You MUST bring your own rifle, ammunition, hearing and vision protection. At this time, there are NO RENTALS AVAILABLE. There is also the possibility of doing .177 air pistol at the same time depending on the numbers.

Shooting Sports Leaders

Reminder, all leaders and members MUST sign up for the shooting sports discipline they wish to participate in EACH YEAR! Also, members MUST BE AT LEAST 12 YEARS OLD to participate in doing any actual shooting of any POWDER BURNING FIREARMS, i.e. .22 Rifle, Shotgun, or Muzzleloading. These are both state 4-H and national 4-H guidelines.

Questions or for more information contact Flash Gordon at flash_rescue31@hotmail.com or 262-544-0405.

CLUB NEWS

This section highlights what is happening in your 4-H Club. To be included in the Club News, please send your minutes or Club Newsletter to Pilar Rios in the Extension Office.

4 Leaf 4-H Club

Congratulations go out to the new Committee Chairpersons and officers for the 2009-2010 year: President - Julia Klemm, Vice President - Melissa Buslee, Secretary - Ruth Farrell, Treasurer - Blaze Holmes, Corresponding Secretary - Mikayla Bartkiewicz, Historian - Tim Farrell

The 4 Leaf 4-H Club will go mini-golfing for their October activity.

The club will be contributing to the Backpack Coalition again this year, as well as attending the Waukesha Recycling Facility Open House tour on November 14.

Brookfield Blazers 4-H Club

Congratulations go out to new officers for the 2009-2010 year: President - Alex Gander, Vice President - Danny Ohm, Secretary - Zach Zandi, Treasurer - Sam Zandi, Junior Officer - Michael Kuntze, Activity Director - Christina Leone, Recorder/Scrapbook - Brittany Udulutch, Sergeant at Arms - Stephen Foley, Record Book Officer - Melinda Mastel.

The club made and submitted a scarecrow at the Retzer Nature Center Apple Harvest. "Billy Bob the 'crow-fessional' Wrestler" placed 3rd in the category "Most likely to scare off crows". The club helped promote 4-H by displaying their projects at the Brookfield Public Library, answered questions at a booth at the Brookfield farmers market and the Re-discover 4-H event.

The club held a fall party at the October meeting, and the November meeting will be at the 4-H forum for the club's honors banquet. They will be busy making ornaments for Zoological Society of Milwaukee's Trim-a-Tree Project on display indoors in the Zoo's U.S. Bank Gathering Place from Dec. 2 through Jan. 4, 2010.

Cooney Clovers 4-H Club

The club went on a field trip to Honey Acres in September, where they learned how honey is made, manufactured, and sold. They also watched a clip on how bee keeping is done, viewed the museum, and tried different kinds of honey.

Falls Busy Beavers 4-H Club

The Falls Busy Beavers will hold their club award banquet on October 15 at 6:30 at De Marini's Pizzeria, to welcome new and current members, announce last year's award winners, hand out fair checks, achievement certificates, scholarships, hold the officer inauguration, and clover cash auction.

The club made news in the MF NOW with an article and photo about the fleece blankets they made and delivered to the LSS center. Information will be available for the Avon and cookie lee fundraiser at the October meeting.

A special congratulations goes out to club members that attended camps this past year, who will receive camp scholarships at their banquet this year: Ashley Schneider (winter), Daniela Weber (Summer), Kerianne Pawley (Summer), Maryellen Pawley (Summer), Jackie Kumba (Summer), Cassi Decloux (Summer), Stevie Decloux (Summer), Dani Decloux (Summer), Nicolas Bast (Art)

Congratulations also go out to the members and parents who entered in open class and earned honors at the Waukesha County fair.

Green N Growing 4-H Club

Congratulations go out to the new officers for the 2009-2010 year: President - Jackson Sewell, Vice President - Beth Wandsnider, Secretary - Becca Wandsnider, Treasurer - Chloe Peterson, and Reporter - Emily Landry.

Green N Growing is planning a potluck meeting on October 12 at 6:30 at Merton School. Following the meeting will be a fun Halloween party for their club, so bring a costume and have some fun tricks-or-treats!

Minooka 4-H Club

In September, Minooka 4-H helped run a picnic for special needs children and their families at Roosevelt Park in Oconomowoc. They are also collecting school supplies for the impoverished students in Guatemala along with cards, made by the members, to wish them well in their new school year.

The November meeting will include the annual costume parade and an "Around the World" cookie taste table highlighting cookies made from recipes from seven different regions in the World. Along with this, the club will be holding their annual club fundraiser of poinsettia sales.

For the December meeting, the club will be collecting donations for the Christmas clearing council, painting pots for spring planting, hosting an ornament exchange and singing Christmas Carols.

Muckey 4-H Club

The club will attend Fall Family Fun Night will be held October 23 at Phantom Ranch Bible Camp. Members should arrive at 4:30 for horse/pony rides, and scarecrow making. At 6:00 there will be a bonfire, hot chocolate, s'mores, wagon ride and candy hunt. Members should bring flashlights, and the event is free for club members.

There will be an officer training meeting for club officers on November 11, and the Fall Youth Leadership Conference in Wisconsin Dells on will be held on November 21.

4-H FUNDRAISERS

McDonald's Receipts

Keep turning in your McDonald's receipts! The McDonald's receipt program is under new management. I'm Mary Ann Gordon and I will be running the program. The box and poster have a new look. The box will continue to appear at many 4-H functions. If you need the box at one of your functions, please e-mail me at flash_rescue31@hotmail.com. Thank you to all who have contributed the receipts so far.

Pick 'n Save Cares Program

The Waukesha County 4-H program was approved to participate in the Pick 'n Save Cares program in 1999. Just a reminder to verify that Waukesha County 4-H is your designated agency. This will ensure that we continue to get funds from this Roundy's program. Our number is 918500.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES

HAWS Events

The Waukesha Humane Animal Welfare Society has the following sessions scheduled:

Solving Common Canine Behavior Problems

Monday, November 2, 6:30 pm

Pedicures for Rabbits & Guinea Pigs

Wednesday, November 11, 6:00 – 7:00 pm - HAWS volunteers will be available at Pet Supplies Plus, 18610 W. Bluemound Road, Brookfield, for small animal nail trims until 7:00 p.m. Please bring your pet in a carrier. No fee - cash donations to HAWS' small animal fund are greatly appreciated!

Tellington TTouch for Little Critters

Sunday, November 15, 1:00 pm, Class fee: \$15.00, Materials: \$5.00

How to Raise a Puppy and Keep Your Sanity!

Sunday, November 29, 1:00 pm - Bring your 8 to 16 week old puppy or just come and sit in.

See the HAWS website for more information at <http://www.hawspets.org/>