

Oconto County 4-H Friday Notes July 29th, 2016

New Stuff



Fall Forum Registration Begins September 6th

What is Fall Forum? OMG! You will never look at 4-H the same way again after experiencing Fall Forum. Fall Forum will be held November 4th-6th at Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake. It is open to adult volunteer leaders and youth, grades 7-13.

Still curious? Great! (I knew you would be.) Opening night at Fall Forum kicks off with over 20 different interactive sessions and Saturday has over 25 workshops to choose from! Want to know more? Keep watching Friday Notes!!

Food Stand Order Pad

The new food stand order pads are printed and a copy is attached. Look it over and get familiar with it, the Fair is coming fast. If you have any suggestions to improve them for next year we would love to hear them.

Food Stand Extra Duty Sign-up!!!

Several clubs have not signed up for their extra duty at the food stand. Choices are now limited to Day Supervisor on Friday from 10am-10pm; Day Supervisor on Sunday from 10a-8pm; Clean-up after the fair (date and time TBA) and after hours clean-up Saturday from 9p-10p. Without volunteers to help we cannot get these jobs accomplished and the work falls on others.

Board of Directors Meeting: August 28th

The next 4-H Leaders Association meeting will be held on August 28th at 4:30pm at St Clare's Hospital in Oconto Falls.

Fair Stuff

Dairy Stall Requests: August 1st

Dairy project members that will be exhibiting in the fair need to provide a count of how many dairy animals you will be showing this year. You will need to give a count for dairy animals in each of the following categories: cows, yearlings and calves. This information is vital to ensure that there is sufficient housing for your animal(s) during the fair.

Please call (920-598-0710), text (920-598-0710), or email (ehbuhrandt711@yahoo.com) Dairy Superintendent Erin Buhrandt by **August 1, 2016** with your count. Any information given after August 1, will not guarantee the appropriate stall dimensions for your animals brought to the fair.

Sheep and Swine Penning Request: August 8th

Sheep and Swine project members that will be exhibiting in the fair need to complete an Oconto County 2016 Pen Assignments form to provide a count of how many animals you will be exhibiting. Knowing how many animals will be exhibited ahead of time will help us assign pens in the barn. The form is attached or click on this link for an online fill-in form: [Sheep/Swine Penning Form](#)

Please send the form to Sheep and Swine Superintendent Bobbie Windus by **August 8, 2016**—you may also text the information if you would like to (920) 604-1687.

Rabbit, Geese, Duck, Chicken, Turkey Fair Cage Requests: July 31st

Anyone exhibiting rabbits, geese, ducks, chickens or turkeys at the fair need to fill out a Cage Request form. You may request one cage for each animal. Be sure to indicate how many cages you will need for each type of animal you will be exhibiting so that enough cages will be available for your animals during the fair.

Please return the form to Fair Superintendent Debby Krueger by July 31st. The form is attached or click on this link: [Poultry/Rabbit Cage Request Fill-in Form](#).

Upcoming Events

Horse Project Practice Ring Dates: August 1st, 8th

The Horse project will be holding practice ring dates at the Oconto County Fair Grounds in Gillett. Riders should have their horses ready to start at 6:00pm.

Dog Obedience Practices: Aug. 1st, 8th

Dog Obedience Practice will be held at 6:00pm at 12436 Chute Dam Ln, Mountain. Please bring your dog(s) leashed and have your dog's training collars, treats, and their favorite toy.

For more information on Dog Obedience Practices contact:

Cheryl Schinker (715) 850-0039

Jamie Lesczykowski (715) 889-1513

Andrea Lesczykowski (636) 692-8557

Goat Clinic: August 3rd

Wednesday, August 3rd, 4:00pm

Oconto County Fairgrounds, Gillett

Contact Carol Nelson, (920) 855-2873 for more information

Important Stuff

Project Development Survey

Over the past three years The Project Development Committee has been committed to offering three project events each year, 4-H Fall Kick-Off, January Thaw and Spring Fling. We would like your input to make these events more in tune with our members. Please take a few minutes to answer some questions in our survey and help us make these 4-H project events even better! We encourage both adult and youth members, with an adult's help, to complete the survey. Thank you from the Project Development Committee. To participate in survey click here: [Project Event Survey](#)

Food Stand Extra Duty Sign-up

Last year we started a policy that each club would sign-up for an additional duty at the food stand during the fair. The following is a list of the duties that are needed and the clubs that signed up so far. Thank you to all the clubs already signed up! You have no idea how much your extra effort helps. Those of you that need to sign-up can contact Arvilla at (920) 834-6846 or arvilla.rusnak@co.oconto.wi.us.

Food Stand Extra Duty List

Food Stand Com	6 people	4-H CLOVERS	Bayshore	Brazeau Eagles	Little Seedlings
Pre-Fair Clean-up	1-2 wks before fair		6-8 people	Wilderness	Team Green
Pre-Fair Food Prep	Wed before fair	5:00-8:00pm	6-8 people	Brazeau Eagles	
After Hours Clean-up	Thursday	8:45-10:00pm	6 people	Wilderness	Team Green
After Hours Clean-up	Friday	8:45-10:00pm	6 people	Morgan Badgers	

After Hours Clean-up	Saturday	8:45-10:00pm	6 people	
After Hours Clean-up	Sunday	8:45-10:00pm	6 people	
Soda Stockers	Thursday	2pm, 6pm, 9pm	1 person	Northern Riders
Soda Stockers	Friday	2pm, 6pm, 9pm	1 person	Pasture Pirates
Soda Stockers	Saturday	2pm, 6pm, 9pm	1 person	Northern Riders
Soda Stockers	Sunday	2pm, 7pm	1-2 person*	Willing Workers
Day Supervisor	Thursday	10am-10pm	1 person**	
Day Supervisor	Friday	10am-10pm	Lori Schuettpelz	Southernline
Day Supervisor	Saturday	10am-10pm	Patty Volk	Bayshore
Day Supervisor	Sunday	10am-10pm	1 person**	
Post Fair Clean-up	After fair***	***	10-12 People	

* This person/people will need to unload the soda coolers and put soda back in trailer.

** This shift may be broken up as long as the whole day is covered.

*** Although clean-up is easier right after the fair, this task can be done any time after the fair.

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