

## Important Dates:

- November 4: Junior/Senior Leaders' Banquet, Monte Carlo Room, 3-6 p.m.
- November 10: 4-H Officer School, County Government Center
- November 16: Newsclip Deadline for Articles
- November 26: 4-H Expansion & Review Committee Meeting, 6 p.m., County Government Center
- November 26: Junior & Senior Leaders' Association Meetings, 7 p.m., County Government Center
- January 17: 4-H Executive Board Meeting, 7 p.m., County Government Center
- January 22: New 4-H Family Orientation, 6-7:30 p.m. County Government Center
- January 28: Junior & Senior Leaders' Association Meetings, 7 p.m. County Government Center

Junior & Senior Leaders' Associations do not meet in December.

## Enrollment Reminders

Keep in mind that all adult 4-H volunteers must re-enroll by December 1 in 4HOnline for the new program year. This does not happen automatically. Re-enrolling volunteers who are due for their 4-year background recheck will automatically initiate that process simply by re-enrolling.

General club leaders must re-enroll and be "approved" by the Extension office in order for their access to club records to be activated for this year. As a result, if you are a General Club Leader and you have not re-enrolled, please do so immediately.

General Leaders are asked to play close attention when approving member enrollments. Be sure that members are signed up for projects and that they have paid their program fees. If they have failed to do either of these things, please wait to approve them until both things are complete. You will need to contact them to ask them to add projects, as the system won't tell them that they've missed that step. Your club will be billed for all of the members that you approve, which is why you only want to approve those that have paid your club.

Re-enrolling members may add/drop projects until March 1, but they **MUST** be enrolled in at least one project for the new program year in order to meet re-enrollment deadline requirements.

## 4-H Expansion & Review Committee

We are looking for enthusiastic youth leaders and adult volunteers who would be interested in joining the ranks of our county 4-H Expansion & Review Committee this program year! This is a state-mandated committee that is charged with looking at who our overall 4-H program is currently reaching and not reaching, and then identifying ways to reach new audiences. The group will meet two or three times during this program year (most likely before Association meetings), and will be very goal-driven. If you are interested, please contact Debbie at the UW-Extension office or just show up for the next meeting: **November 26 from 6-6:45 p.m. in the County Government Center** (immediately preceding the January Association meetings).

## Registering for Events & Trainings

Registrations for events and trainings, (that do not require payment) will be transitioned to 4HOnline for registration. Examples: Mandatory Leader Training, Interviews, Drama Fest, Music Fest, Communications Arts Fest, Favorite Foods Revue, Style Revue, and any others that come up.

## Kids College '19

Kids College is set for January 26<sup>th</sup> in the County Government Center. Janel Heidelmeier is currently looking for individuals interested in teaching workshops, helping with the Cloverbud track, manning registration, or joining the fun as a teaching assistant. If you are interested in any of these roles, please contact her ASAP. All classes must be set by the third week of November.

### **Cloverbud Update**

The first meeting for the County Cloverbud group has been set and will take place January 24 at 6pm. The committee will meet again on November 29 at 6pm in the UWEX conference room. If you would like to join, please feel free. At this planning meeting we will plan our first meeting along with setting a tentative schedule for meetings to come.

### **Key Leader Positions**

A number of county Key Leader positions are currently open. Please help to promote these opportunities among your club/group families. Having these county leaders in place is a strong benefit to members looking for direction or needing questions answered. If you know of interested adults, please direct them to the UW-Extension website under 4-H Youth Development Toolbox for Club Leaders for the application and general role description.

### **Summer Day Camp Committee Sign-up**

Debbie is currently seeking individuals interested in helping to plan a themed county day camp for both our traditional and non-traditional youth audiences. Possible themes: Lewis & Clark, National Parks, Wonders of the World, etc. This event will be for youth who have completed grades K-5 with group leader opportunities for older 4-Hers. If you are interested, please contact Debbie at your earliest convenience. The planning committee will be meeting before Christmas to get things going.

### **Girls' Science Outreach Team Regrouping**

Our Walworth County 4-H Girls' Science Outreach Team has been on hiatus for a couple of years, but it will be back in 2019 with at least one fun STEM opportunity for young ladies to take advantage of. We are presently seeking older youth and adults with an interest in STEM to serve on the team and help coordinate/conduct programming during the next 12 months! Let Debbie know ASAP if you are interested.

### **District Responsibilities for the Remainder of 2018**

**Central & Northeast:** Cloverbud/Exploring Day Camp

**Southwest & Southeast:** Senior Leaders from District: Banquet Planning; Junior Leaders from District: Decorations