



### **Important Dates:**

- June 3 HOP & Youth Building Club Shift Preference Surveys Deadline (General leaders received links by email)
- June 9 4-H Camp Counselor Training, 6-7 p.m. via Zoom (connection info TBA)
- June 11 4-H Club Enrollment Payments Due in Extension Office (must be mailed)
- June 19 Walworth County Fair Junior Department Entry Deadline—Online by 11:59 p.m. at [www.walworthcountyfair.com](http://www.walworthcountyfair.com).
- June 22 Senior Leaders' Association Meeting, 7 p.m. via Zoom (connection info TBA)
- June 22 Junior Leaders' Association Meeting, 6 p.m. via Zoom (connection info TBA)
- July 7 YQCA Face-to-Face Meeting – closed to those already registered; 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. options at County Government Center
- July 15 4-H Executive Board Meeting, 7 p.m. via Zoom (connection info TBA)
- July 17 Deadline to make fair entry corrections with the Fair Office, 5 p.m.
- July 23-24 4-H Camp Alternative Experience, Details TBA
- July 27 Senior Leaders' Association Meeting, 7 p.m., Location/Zoom Info TBA
- July 27 Junior Leaders' Association Meeting, 6 p.m., Location/Zoom TBA
- Aug. 18, 20-21 Pre-fair Judging Activities @ the Fairgrounds; check *Fair Premium Book* for details

### **Current programming restrictions due to COVID-19**

As of Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, the directive from the University remains as follows...

- All in-person 4-H programming remains canceled through May 31.
- Given the significant amount of planning and the difficulty of maintaining safe operating guidelines, all overnight camps are canceled through August.
- Out-of-state 4-H program travel is also not permitted through August.
- During the month of June (likely in the second half of the month), we hope to begin limited in-person gatherings of up to 10. These meetings and programs will require the Educator/Volunteer to demonstrate both the need for an in-person meeting and a thorough plan for maintaining safety guidelines and will require approval. Virtual meetings remain preferred. If it can be accomplished via distance, it should be.

Additional guidance for programs will be coming soon.

If you have questions about moving forward with a program, clinic, practice, etc. please reach out. We have also been working with different clubs and projects to prepare alternative ways of doing things. If you would like help, please feel free to ask.

### **2020 Scholarship Opportunities**

The Scholarship deadline has been extended! **Scholarship applications are now due on Monday, June 8, 2020 by the end of the day(11:59pm)**. Click [here](#) to view this year's scholarship opportunities. It is important to read the instructions carefully for each scholarship as they all vary in requirements. There are also scholarships listed that are not sponsored nor will they be presented in partnership with Walworth County Extension, 4-H but are scholarship opportunities that you may qualify for and may consider taking advantage of. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Janel Heidelmeier at [janel.heidelmeier@wisc.edu](mailto:janel.heidelmeier@wisc.edu).

## **2020 Walworth County Fair Junior Entries**

The 2020 Walworth County Fair's Junior online entry site is open for your fair entries!!

Entries close on Friday, June 19, 2020 at 11:59 PM CST. Visit this link to get started:

[https://www.walworthcountyfair.com/p/walworth\\_county\\_fair/exhibit/online-entries-and-printable-forms](https://www.walworthcountyfair.com/p/walworth_county_fair/exhibit/online-entries-and-printable-forms).

## **Club Enrollment Payments**

Just a reminder that club payments are due on June 11<sup>th</sup> in the Extension office. They must be mailed! Please use the envelope that was enclosed with your bill to mail your payment. During this Covid-19 time, the Administration at the Government Center has asked for no foot traffic to the Extension Office. If you have questions please reach out by email to [sclark@co.walworth.wi.us](mailto:sclark@co.walworth.wi.us) or phone 262-741-4954. It is best to call Sue's direct line if you prefer to call. She is in the office M – F, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## **4-H Camp Alternative Update**

The 4-H Camp Counselor Team is continuing to train and plan for an alternative *4-H Camp* experience to be held at the Walworth County Fairgrounds, July 23-24 so long as state and university meeting restrictions have been lifted enough to allow for it to happen. Promotional materials and more info will be forthcoming.

## **4-H Science Explorers—Scientists Live!**

High school age youth are invited to participate in a multi-session Zoom training series, *Scientists Live!* During this series, participants will have the opportunity to meet and interact with a variety of different scientists! The goal is to help them see the breadth of science career options that may be of interest to them. Each session will feature a 12-minute presentation and 12-minute Q & A session by each of two scientists. Follow this link to learn more and sign-up: <https://walworth.extension.wisc.edu/4-youth-development/activities-events/>.

## **Science Fun for Grades 3-7**

Add a little science fun to your days! Join us for *Kitchen Science Live* from 1:15-1:45p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays through May and Thursdays in June! Sign-up to observe and then replicate 4-H Science Ambassador-led experiments that rely on common household items to perform. Presentations will be roughly 7-10 minutes long and followed by brief discussion. Visit this link to pre-register and receive Zoom connection info: <https://lafayette.extension.wisc.edu/2020/05/18/kitchen-science-live/>. *Kitchen Science Live* is a 4-H *Science Explorers* collaborative effort between Lafayette, Crawford, and Walworth County Extension.

## **4-H Softball**

At this time the 2020 4-H Softball season is on pause until we get further guidance on face-to-face programming. The current plan is to stick to the already established schedule once the season can get started.