

Important Dates:

- July 26-27 4-H Science Explorers "Night at the Museum" Trip, National MS River Museum, Dubuque, lowa
- Aug. 15 Annual Financial Report Due (AFR)
- Aug. 15 Junior Foods Judging
- August 17-18 Youth Building Judging
- 8/28-9/4 Fair Week
- Sept. 5 Youth Building Check-out

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

Friendly reminder, it is required that each account have at least two unrelated people authorized on all accounts. Please be sure that your club or group has the two unrelated adults and one youth (optional) on each account.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS (AFR)

4-H Clubs and Groups that have a checking and/or savings account must annually complete and submit the Annual Financial Report and supporting documents to the 4-H Program Educator. This process allows the 4-H Club or Group to qualify for federal tax-exempt status under the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents General Exemption Number (GEN) for Wisconsin 4-H Clubs and Groups. *Please use the folder/organizational system provided—all documents should be returned in the folder that was sent in the mail.* This year all AFRs and supporting documents are due to Janel Heidelmeier by August 15.

HOUSE OF PORK LEADERSHIP NEEDED

Our long time House of Pork chairperson has stepped back. As a result to that the House of Pork is in need of a new chairperson or a group of leaders to oversee its operations. The Walworth County 4-H House of Pork (HOP) is the largest fundraiser for the Walworth County 4-H program and it is critical that it remains in operation to support the Walworth County 4-H program. The HOP allows both the Junior Leaders and Senior Leaders Associations to financially support a variety of things such as; **educational experiences scholarships, Clover University, 4-H Residential and Day Camp, Cloverbud programming**, etc. The duties of this role could be and is suggested to be divided amongst several individuals with responsibilities divided between the flea markets and fair. One or more individuals are needed to physically run the House of Pork trailer at the four antique flea markets (May 21, June 25, August 13, and September 24) and the six days at the Walworth County Fair (August 30-September 4). Duties include getting the trailer ready before each flea market and fair, running the trailer on the day of the flea market, overseeing the trailer with the in-charge district rep at fair, and shutting down the trailer after each event. The outgoing chairperson and others will provide any assistance needed.

If you or someone your know may be interested please contact Janel Heidelmeier at <u>janel.heidelmeier@wisc.edu</u> or (262)379-9713.

HELP NEEDED AT HOUSE OF PORK FLEA MARKETS

4-H families please check your schedules and sign-up to help at the House of Pork during one of the four flea markets at the Walworth County Fairgrounds. The House of Pork supports a wide variety of county level 4-H programming. Without this fundraiser some programming would not be possible.

Flea Markets		
Date	District Rep	Sign-up
August 13th	Jennifer Schell-SW	https://go.wisc.edu/0nq6c0
September 24th	Vicky Martin-SE	https://go.wisc.edu/g5zh14

THANK YOU

A huge thank you goes out to all of the volunteers, both youth and adult, who have helped to make this year's intense summer programming schedule a reality. We've had three major programs thus far (4-H Camp, 4-H Day Camp, and the "Into the Lab" Campus Trip) and we still have one coming up this week ("Night at the Museum"). All of the programs, to date, have been a big success due to the hard work, perseverance, enthusiasm, and creativity of SO MANY individuals. We'll have more detailed thanks to come, but we wanted to be sure and put this out here now.