



Dear 4-H Families:

Spring has officially arrived according to our calendar, but I believe that our weather has a bit of April Fooling in mind for us all! With springs arrival it is getting to be that time of year where the 4-H schedule is filling up. Please watch carefully, many upcoming deadlines are approaching quickly and upcoming events will be here very soon.

We encourage you to participate and become involved in these many opportunities. We are excited about the possibilities of bringing back Share the Fun this year, and hope that you and your Club will participate in this opportunity! Also, begin thinking about your fair projects, the Marshall County Fair will be here before we know it! If you need to add or drop projects, the May 1st deadline is fast approaching, please make sure that you have enrolled in any and all the projects that you anticipate to showcase at the fair. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the extension office, we are here to help.

Enrollments and Drop/Add Projects

Just a reminder that May 15 is the last day to enroll in 4-H in order to qualify for grand & reserve ribbons and state fair trips at the county fair. This is also the last day to add or drop projects to exhibit at the county fair in order to qualify for grand and reserve ribbons and state fair trips. If you are not sure what you signed up for or need to enroll go to 4hOnline.com and check it out. If you need more information, please call the extension office. After May 15th the state closes the program so no changes can be made.

Marshall County 4-H Expressive Arts & Communication Contest

We are excited about this event this year as we are “Igniting the Possibilities” for our youth in Marshall County with additions to the traditional Performing Arts, Demonstration, Food and Fashion Revue contests. This year we will be adding the following contest areas:

Public Speaking: An original speech written and given by the member.

Interpretive Reading: A speech given by the member but written by someone else. Can be an article from a magazine, short story, etc. Usually a short introduction to the selection is included.

Creative Writing: A short story written by the member.

Photo Journalism: A photo taken by the member along with a caption and or short story. Similar to what you would see used as a feature article in a newspaper.

Share the Fun: Youth from club prepare and perform a play, dance, musical, or other act.

This year’s event will be held on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at the E Free Church in Newfolden, Minnesota. Beginning at 10:00 a.m. You must be enrolled in the following project areas (Performing Arts, Food & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles) to earn 4-H Fair Premiums and State Fair trips by May 15th. Please note that this contest is open to all 4-Hers, including Cloverbuds...more specific information is available by contacting the Marshall County Extension Office.



YELLO

YELLO (Youth Exploring Leadership and Learning Outloud) will be held on June 12-15 at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. During the week, the participants will engage in leadership activities and a service-learning activity to put into practice some of the skills they learn. Additional activities will allow youth to hear from nationally-recognized keynote speakers, engage in opportunities to meet other youth, learn some dances, and have a field trip experience in the Twin Cities! It is open to any youth who has completed the 6th grade. Cost is approximately \$250.00 of which the Federation will pay up to \$100 per 4-H member plus transportation. If any youth attend from Marshall County we will be in need of a chaperone.

Information on how to register for YELLO:

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/events/yello/docs/yello-registration-instructions.pdf>

Any questions please contact Jason Stewart, Events Manager, jrstewar@umn.edu

Sand Hill Lake 4-H Camp

June 8-9 there will be a camp for those that have completed grades 3 through 6. More information will be following.

4-H Animal ID – 4HONLINE

VERY IMPORTANT: YOU MUST REGISTER ANIMALS ON 4-HONLINE BY MAY 15TH.

In April you will receive a letter from the office. ***Please read all the information*** as there are important dates and deadlines that need to be met. Remember to ID prior to the deadline in order to be eligible for participation at the state fair. If you are within one week of being late you can use your one time 4-H exemption/person/4-H career. If you have questions, please give our office a call 745-5232. If you want Extension staff to register you must have your animal ID information sheet to the extension office by May 7th. ***VERY IMPORTANT!!***

Shooting Sports & Wildlife Camp

A shooting sport camp will be held on August 6-7 at Galilee Bible Camp at Lake Bronson. Youth in **grade 9-12** are eligible to participate. Youth will explore disciplines in Archery, Air Rifle, Air Pistol and wildlife. Please call the extension office for more information.

4-H Summer Intern Position open in Marshall County

Applications are now being accepted for the 4-H Youth Summer Assistant in the Marshall County Extension Office. This position is a temporary position from approximately Mid May – August who would work with 4-H educational programs and activities. Requirements include a high school diploma or equivalent. Interested person



may send a cover letter and resume to Marshall County Extension office 208 East Colvin Ave., Suite 6, Warren, MN 56762. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Extension Office at 218-745-5232. University of Minnesota Extension Services Offices are Equal Opportunity Educators and Employers.

Repair the Fair Auction: Donations being accepted

With spring in the air, it is that time of the year to clean out those closets and go through those cupboards...found some old treasures that you can part with? No longer need that piece of furniture? Donate it to the Repair the Fair Auction! The Marshall County Fair Board is now accepting items for the Repair the Fair Auction which will be held on Sunday, May 6, 2018. Bidding will begin at Noon, Jason Rominski, will be serving as our Auctioneer. The Fair Board **DOES NOT** accept the following items: Televisions, Computers or Clothing. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Fair Board Office at 218-745-5232. All proceeds from the auction go to repairs on the Marshall County Fair Grounds.

Calendar of Events

April

21-22 SS & W Spring Leader Certification, Long Lake @ the Conservation Center in Palisades

May

6 Repair the Fair Auction – Marshall County Fairgrounds- Poultry Barn

7 YELLO registration deadline

15 Deadline to ID Animals, Enroll, drop or add projects

15 Deadline to register for Expressive Arts & Communication Contest (held June 19)

June

1 Shooting Sports & Wildlife Camp Registration Deadline

8-9 Sand Hill Lake 4-H Camp

11 4-H Federation Meeting 7:30 p.m. @ Newfolden E Free Church

12- 15 YELLO

19 Fashion Revue/Food Review/Demonstrations/Performing Arts

23- 30 Citizenship Washington Focus

July

25-29 Marshall County Fair

August

8-10 Shooting Sports Camp @ Lake Bronson

23-26 Livestock Encampment

23-September 3 MN State Fair

30- Sept 1 General Encampment