



Dear Marshall County 4-H Families:

The Marshall County Fair is fast approaching! Please be on the look-out for deadlines for upcoming events. We encourage you to participate and become involved in these opportunities, maybe even try something new. Fair registration details will be sent out in the next few days. Start to think about your fair projects and what you will be registering for. If you ever have any questions, please call the extension office. We are very excited about the upcoming 4-H events and opportunities and cannot wait to see our Marshall County 4-Hers in action!

Fair Registrations

County Fair registrations will be mailed directly to all members the first part of June. Each member will receive one entry form along with the 2018 premium list. Be sure you list all your entries on this one sheet. You can enter as many exhibits as you want but you can only enter exhibits in the project you are enrolled in. All clothing members are encouraged to participate in the Fashion Revue and all food members are encouraged to be in the Food Revue. Remember to include demonstration, food revue, fashion revue and performing arts on this form. Instructions for registering will be included.

Food Stand Committee Meeting

The Marshall County Federation Food Stand Committee will hold its' annual meeting on Monday, June 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the E. Free Church in Newfolden. If you are member of the Food Stand Committee please try to be present.

4-H Federation Meeting

The next Marshall County Federation meeting will be held on Monday, June 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the E. Free Church in Newfolden. Please try to have a representative from your club at these meetings. Topics for discussion will be County Fair, Demonstrations, Fashion Revue, and County Fair registrations.

Morgan Klopp, hired as the 2018 Marshall County 4-H Summer Intern

Marshall County Extension is excited to announce that Morgan Klopp has been hired as the 4-H summer intern for the 2018 season. Morgan is no stranger to 4-H as she is an Alum of Riverside Club and long time 4-Her in Marshall County.



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. To registration for this event call 218-745-5232 (Extension Office), deadline June 4, 2018.

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 4-8 are eligible to participate. Youth will explore disciplines in Archery, Air Rifle, Air Pistol and wildlife. Please call the extension office for more information. Cost is \$60.00. Marshall County Federation will pay \$30.00 of the registration fee.

General Exhibit Judging at County Fair

We will be conference judging general “Static” exhibits at the county fair on Wednesday, July 25, at 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Booth and banner will also be judged during this time. The registration table and judging tables will be closed from 11:30 – 12:30 for lunch.



4-H Deadlines/Consequences and Exemptions

Deadlines not met on time will have consequences. Failure to register and pay on time will result in ineligibility to events and in some cases, there will be no participation for youth. Please use county deadlines, as we need time to meet state deadline. Information on this policy can be found at <http://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-h/policies/>

Club Fair Booth

The 4-H building will be open on Monday and Tuesday, July 23-24 from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. for clubs that would like to set up their fair booth. We encourage all clubs to participate. Call the extension office if you have questions.

4-H Night at the Fair

4-H Night at the Fair will be Friday, July 27 on the Vonasek Free Stage. Please note the time change for 4-H Night at the fair. We are scheduled to take the stage at 4:00 p.m. All Performing Arts and Fashion Revue participants are required to be there. See you at the fair!

Calendar

June

- 1 Shooting Sports & Wildlife Camp Registration Deadline
- 4 Deadline to register for Expressive Arts & Communication Contest (held June 19)
- 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 Expressive Arts & Communication Contest @ Newfolden E Free Church
- 23- 30 Citizenship Washington Focus

July

- 18- 22 Pennington County Fair
- 18 Pennington County Fair 4-H Dog Show 9:00 a.m.
- 25-29 **Marshall County Fair**

August

- 6 - 7 Shooting Sports Camp @ Lake Bronson
- 26-28 Livestock Encampment
- 26-September 3 **MN State Fair**
- 30- Sept 1 General Encampment