



March 2019

Dear 4-H Families:

Green and white, they are the colors of 4-H and recently all we have seen in our region has been ton of this white stuff! Thank you all for being so patient with postponements, rescheduling, and rearrangements due to our winter weather. I am sure we are all on the same page and hoping to see more GREEN in our future very soon.

With this extremely cold weather, I know my family has beat the winter blues by starting and completing a few 4-H projects for the Marshall County Fair in July. It may seem like a way off, but once the green grass sprouts, we will be off and running!

If you know of anyone that may be interested in becoming a part of 4-H please reach out to them or send them our way. We would be happy to contact them, send them information, or answer any questions they may have. As always if you have any questions, ideas, or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us in the Marshall County Extension Office.

****Federation Meeting** Meeting Changed!!**

The Marshall County 4-H Federation will be held on **Monday, April 15, 2019, 7:00** p.m. at the E Free Church in Newfolden. We highly encourage you to have a representative from your club at these meetings as we will be making decisions that will impact 4-H as a county and we want all clubs and 4-H'ers to have a voice.

On the agenda will be: Marshall County Endowment, Performing Arts, Demonstrations, & Fashion Revue, County Fair.

Winter Weather Announcement

We are at the time of the year when stormy weather may occur at any time. For postponements and cancellations due to stormy weather, please listen to KTRF, KKAQ or KROX radio stations. If the weather is bad or the forecast is for worsening conditions stay home and assume the meeting or activity will be canceled or postponed.

Marshall County 4-H Summer Assistant

Marshall County Extension will be hiring a 4-H Summer Assistant for the 2019 summer months.

Purpose: *Provide office and program assistance to the Marshall County 4-H Program*

Time Required: Approximately 20+ hours/week beginning June and ending August

General Duties/Tasks:

- Support Extension Staff with County Fair preparation
- Attend program meetings as requested
- Take and direct messages to the appropriate people
- Provide office support to 4-H Extension staff
- Help provide a positive experience for 4-H youth and their families
- Assist with animal ID check ins



- Assist 4-H volunteers with inputting 4-H County Fair judging results into Fair Entry
- Assist 4-H volunteers and judges at County Fair livestock shows
- Assist with other County Fair events as directed
- Other tasks as assigned

Qualifications/Skills:

- A willingness to become familiar with and work within the philosophy and guidelines of University of Minnesota Extension, the Minnesota 4-H program, and the local 4-H program
- Experience in working with both youth and adults and experience as a member of a youth organization are desirable.
- Friendly, outgoing with good communication and listening skills
- Ability to work with a variety of personalities
- Ability to work effectively as a team member
- Ability to perform multiple tasks concurrently is required.
- Computer user skills in word processing (Microsoft word) and database management extremely desirable.

Benefits:

- Experience working with youth
- Training to enhance personal skills and knowledge
- Working with an enthusiastic team committed to positive youth development

For a full job description please contact the Marshall County Extension Office. To apply please submit letter of application and resume to: Alysa Tulibaski, 4-H Program Coordinator 208 E Colvin Ave Suite 6 Warren MN 56762

Power of Youth Voice

We are experiencing the “Death of a Nation”. The defining divide in American politics is probably between Republicans and Democrats, but there are so many other divides—race, education, religion and more—and it’s growing.

As part of the 4-H community we are charged with building the skills that our youth will need for a lifetime. We are building our future leaders. I feel that there is a whole new purpose in front of us as we think of what skills these youth will need to succeed. Our committed group of youth that we call our Ambassadors in Hubbard County take the role of leadership very seriously. Through discussions, they have decided to take a stand to become the change agents that our communities, country and world need. They voiced their opinions, very loudly and clearly, that they, our future leaders, need to use their voices in a powerful, yet respectful way to turn this county around.

What are we teaching our youth by bad mouthing those that have different beliefs than us? What are we modeling to our youth when we disrespect our leaders, whether it is our community leaders or our country’s leaders?

The Hubbard County 4-H Ambassadors want to take a stand and teach our youth that there is POWER in the VOICE, but it must be used to do good. Their voices need



and can be heard, but it needs to be done in a respectful way. Power of the voice, can make changes in the world around us.

The Hubbard County 4-H Ambassadors would like to invite all youth in grades 6 and up to attend our retreat and begin the process of understanding the importance of using your VOICE to make change. Let's turn our communities and country into a place that we can be proud of. Let's teach our youth to be leaders that can learn to work together for the good of all. Please consider attending this retreat. Not only will it be a learning experience, you will meet other youth your age, have some networking opportunities and have a TON OF FUN.

When/Time Power of the Voice will take place on:

March 30, with check-in beginning at 9:00. POV will end at 5:00 p.m.

There is an overnight option if you are traveling a distance. If so, you will be done at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 31st .

Where POV will take place at:

Northern Pines Retreat Center. Located at 20033 County 1, Park Rapids, MN 56470

Who can attend?

POV is open to all 4-H and non-4-H youth in grades 6 and up.

How much does it cost?

Cost for attending for the day (March 30th) is \$25. This will include lunch, and a t-shirt.

Cost for March 30th & 31st including lodging is \$65. This will include lunch, supper, breakfast, t-shirt and overnight lodging.

Cost for attending March 30 & 31, but no lodging needed is \$35. This includes meals and t-shirt.

New 4-H Year Enrollment

It's time for 4-Hers and adult leaders to re-enroll in 4-H for the 2018-2019 year. Our new year starts October 1 and we would like you to re-enroll as soon as possible. You can visit 4honline.com and click on the state of Minnesota, type in your e-mail and password. If you do not remember your password you can click on get a new password and it will be sent to your email. If this doesn't work, please call the Extension Office to get a new password. **Please do not make a new family account.** This website is user friendly and has been working very well in past year. If you do not feel comfortable re-enrolling online, you may call or email me with your updated health info, changes and projects you would like to enroll in. You can re-enroll add or drop projects until May 15th. Livestock is different and those projects need to be finalized by the animal ID date in order to qualify for state fair.



Food Safety – Animal Well Being – Character

Attention animal science project members in beef, dairy, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbit, meat goat, dairy goat and lama:

Again in 2019 - 4-H animal science members have options for Livestock Quality Assurance Training

All youth participating as a state fair 4-H livestock exhibitor in beef, dairy, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbit, meat goat, dairy goat, and lama must have completed a Livestock Quality Assurance Training. In 2019, there are two training options:

- 1) a three hour in-person workshop - Livestock Quality Assurance and Ethics (LQA&E),
- 2) a one-hour on-line training - Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). **Note this online training is only good for one year and it does cost the youth a fee. Marshall County 4-H does not cover the cost of the online YQCA training for 4-H youth.*

Youth completing either quality assurance training option will receive a certificate of completion. Go here to view the full [Livestock Quality Assurance Policy](#).

- To view Minnesota 4-H locations that are offering Livestock Quality Assurance and Ethics training go to www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/projects/animal-science/lqa/.
- To access the directions and steps to completing the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals online training go to www.z.umn.edu/lqa-yqca.

Please check with your local county Extension office to see if you are current with your Livestock Quality Assurance Training.

Kittson County will be offering a LQA&E training for Levels 1 and 2.

Date: Saturday, March 30, 9am-12pm

Location:

Kittson County Courthouse
410 5th St S
Hallock, MN 56728

Contact Info:

Kaitlin Barbosa 4-H Program Coordinator, Kittson County
Email: torg0096@umn.edu
Office Phone: 218-843-3674

Cost: \$5 for Marshall County 4-Hers

Registration: Required by Monday, March 25 via email or phone



Animal Science Updates for 2019

Reminder: Official Minnesota Board of Animal Health Ruling

All cattle and bison, goat, sheep and swine at exhibitions must be officially identified using Minnesota Board of Animal Health acceptable official ID. For complete 2019 Exhibition Entry Requirements and acceptable official ID, visit this link: www.bah.state.mn.us/exhibitions.

4-H Beef Show Color Rule

No artificial color of any kind will be allowed on 4-H Market Beef, Prospect Calves, Cow Calf Pairs, and Breeding Heifer exhibits that is applied above the flank of the animal, except for the tailhead. Coloring materials are acceptable to be applied to the legs and hooves of the animal. All 4-H beef exhibits, except dairy steers, will be checked for artificial color and may be checked anytime during the show. Any animal that displays artificial color cannot receive a purple ribbon, or be named Division Champion or Reserve Champion, or be selected for the 4-H Auction.

Leasing of breeding animals

New for the 2018-2019 year, Minnesota 4-H will be changing the management and recording of leased animals (Breeding Beef, Cow/Calf pairs, Prospect Calves, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Swine, Meat Breeding Does, Dairy and Dairy Goat, Dog, Horse, Breeding Poultry, Lama and Breeding Rabbit).

Please refer to z.umn.edu/mn4h-LeaseInfo after February 1, 2019 for updated leasing information.

State fair livestock weekend — New livestock entry schedule

NEW: All 4-H livestock must arrive Wednesday, August 21 between 2 a.m. and 6 p.m.

- No livestock will be allowed on the grounds before 2 a.m. and must be on the grounds by **6 p.m.**
- The 11 p.m. curfew WILL BE MAINTAINED for Wednesday evening.
- Livestock weekend lodging in University halls: due to freshman orientation at the University, all rooms must be vacated by 8 a.m. on Sunday morning of livestock weekend.

Please note that these are just a few of the highlights from the update, the full document of the 2019 Animal Science Updates are available at :

https://docs.google.com/document/d/11jk_OFEmD88pTPWFyQvcvzV07nu5X6rRb0W6K5Ypmo/edit

Marshall County Fair 2019

Dates for the Marshall County Fair are July 24 – 28, 2019



JOANN & 4-H Partner

Through all of March and April, JOANN fabrics is running a promotion with 4-H.

- At checkout, JOANN will be asking customers if they would like to buy “Clovers for Kids” for \$1 or \$4. We encourage you to support 4-H if you are able, please share with family and friends.
- At some JOANN stores, 4-H fabric will be sold. This is great time to buy it for upcoming service projects, sewing camps, or other 4-H events!
- JOANN has a 4-H rewards program. Every day, members get 15% off of their purchase and at least 2.5% goes back to 4-H. It’s also free!



JOANN  

March 1-April 30, 2019

3 ways you can be involved:

- 1** Purchase a “Clover for Kids” during your next visit to JOANN Fabrics for \$1 or \$4
- 2** Purchase 4-H fabric from select JOANN Stores or online (see list here: zumn.edu/4HFabric)
- 3** Sign Up for 4-H Rewards for 15% off EVERYDAY with at least 25% of each purchase going back to 4-H

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Sand Hill Lake 4-H Camp

Summer is the time for camp, and Sand Hill Lake 4-H Camp is the camp for 4-H'ers in northwest Minnesota! Campers grades 3 to 8 participate in hands-on educational activities, discover and create cool stuff, and make great friends from across the region. Trained youth leaders and adults supervise all activities and ensure that camp is the best possible experience it can be!

When: Friday, June 7 - Sunday, June 9
Camper check-in: 3:30-4:00p on Friday.
Check-out: 11:00-11:30a on Sunday

Where: Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp 1046
250th Ave SE, Fosston, MN 56542

Cost: \$160 (includes meals, lodging, camp t-shirt, and program supplies)

Register: Registration will open in mid-March.

Check <https://z.umn.edu/SHL4HC> for registration, or contact your local Extension office.

Questions? Contact Sutton Stewart at stewa313@umn.edu or (218) 236-2017.

**SAND HILL
LAKE 4-H
CAMP**





Calendar

March

25 LQA&E Registration Deadline for onsite class in Kittson County

30 LQA&E Kittson County, Hallock, MN

30 Power of Youth Voice Retreat in Park Rapids, MN

April

15 Marshall County 4-H Federation Meeting, 7 pm Newfolden E Free Church

May

11 4-H Day Camp in Viking, MN

June

7-9 Sand Hill Lake 4-H Camp, Fosston, MN

18 4-H Day Camp in Middle River, MN

19 4-H Day Camp in Argyle Area (Florian Park)

July

July 24-28 Marshall County Fair