



Dear 4-H Families:

Spring has sprung! Marshall County 4-Hers it is getting to be that time of year where our 4-H schedule is filling up quickly. Please carefully watch deadlines for the many upcoming events. We highly encourage you to participate and become involved in as many of these opportunities and also check out the new additions! Also, start thinking about your fair projects and whether you need to add or drop projects as the May 15th deadline will be here before we know it. If you ever have any questions, please call us in the extension office.

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.

Sand Hill Lake 4-H Camp

June 8 - 9, 2018

Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp, south of Fosston

Youth in grades 3-6

Cost is \$85.00

Registration deadline is May 11

Sand Hill Lake 4-H Camp is where 4-H youth from multiple counties can spend time with friends, participate in hands-on activities, discover & create cool stuff! Trained youth and adult leaders will lead campers in a variety of learning activities and fun events. Fee includes 4 meals, 1 nights lodging, camp T-shirt and all camp activities. Contact your County Extension Office for more information and to register.

Check out this highlight video: <https://animoto.com/play/NE6fY58ehDzsBqhUmF3tKA>

YELLO

YELLO (Youth Exploring Leadership and Learning Out loud) 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

4-H Animal ID – 4HONLINE

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

In April if you were enrolled in any Animal related projects you received a letter from the Extension 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 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.

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.



State Ambassadors Application now active

About the Minnesota 4-H State Ambassadors

The State Ambassador program team is comprised of youth from across Minnesota who are selected to a one-year term to contribute meaningfully to 4-H and their communities through service, promotion, and leadership and citizenship education. Collectively, the team represents the diversity of 4-H projects and program types and participants come from all corners of Minnesota. State Ambassadors are role models for other youth involved in the Minnesota 4-H program and are expected to be positive representatives of the 4-H program. The State Ambassador program has been around for over 50 years!

What do State Ambassadors do?

The State Ambassadors do a variety of things throughout the year. The majority of the program year engages the Ambassadors in planning leadership development experiences for other youth, primarily BLU and YELLO!. State Ambassadors gather in person four times per year to plan these experiences, while also building their personal leadership skills. At BLU and YELLO!, the State Ambassadors carry out their plans while also teaching and facilitating educational sessions for the youth participants. The Ambassadors also represent 4-H at various events across the state, including the Minnesota State Fair, and promote 4-H in their communities.

Apply online: https://umn.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b1SxQ3YV0htZXmt

4-H Deadlines/Consequences

Important, please read. The state has held several webinars about registration deadlines/consequences. This is to inform you that deadlines not met on time will have consequences and fees must also be paid by deadlines. Failure to register on time and pay fees will result in ineligibility to events and in some cases, there will be no participation for youth registering and paying late. If you have questions, please call the office. Please use county deadlines, as we need time to meet State Deadlines. Please read your 4-H monthly Updates for deadlines.

Calendar of Events

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
- 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
- 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