



NOVEMBER 2018

Dear 4-H Families:



Welcome to the new 4-H year! If you have new families in your clubs, please help them become acquainted with 4-H. Our office will be welcoming them by sending them some information, however, you can serve as the best resource to them. We want them to have an enjoyable experience and remain members in your club. If you think of other families who might be interested in your club, please have them sign up now so we get them on our mailing list.

Please encourage your new families to read the 4-H Clover Update. We want them to keep up with all the activities and meetings being held which might be of interest to them and their families. If your club is planning an activity or project meeting which is open to other clubs, please contact us with that information in advance so we can include it in the 4-H Update.

Also, if you have new families join, and they want to get to know our office staff, encourage them to come in and introduce themselves. We are always open to meeting new youth and families.

Executive Council for 2018-2019

Caleb Nelson, President, Brooklyn Melcher, Vice President, Kim Nelson, Secretary, Shelby Wagner and Deanne Schroeder, Treasurers. Other members include: Brooke Fredrickson, Hannah Bjorgaard, Layle Jerome, Tishara Melcher, Kari Majer, Bailey Majer and Kassie Solberg.

4-H Committees

Now is your chance to get involved on the county level in an area that you have an interest in. Committees usually meet as needed. Please sign up for the following committees by call the office, (800) 745-5232: Fashion Revue, Food Stand, Livestock, Horse, Budget and Grievance.

Marshall County Fair 2018

Dates for the Marshall County Fair are July 24 - 28, 2019. New at this year's fair for 4-H, Chef for a Day, more details to come!



Awards Banquet

Marshall County held its annual 4-H Awards Banquet Sunday October 21st at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Warren. Emcee for the banquet was Jessica Olson. The OS� youth group served a wonderful meal enjoyed by about 50 people.

Congratulations to all the award recipients. Friend of 4-H recipients were Cheryl and Jerome Peters, 4-H Alumni recipient was Brenda Adamek and 2018 4-H Outstanding Youth Leader recipient was Jessica Olson.

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.

New 4-H Year Enrollment



It's time for our 4-Her's to re-enroll for the 2018-19 4-H year. Our new year began October 1 and we would like you to re-enroll as soon as possible so that you do not miss out on any of the up-coming events or opportunities in Marshall County

4-H. We have many new things this year and we want to you join us!

To re-enroll visit www.4HOnline.com and click on the state of Minnesota, type in your e-mail and password. You will click on re-enroll, select project areas of interest, update any personal information necessary, and accept/agree to the 4-H terms/policy. If you do not remember your password you can click on get a new password and it will be sent to your email. If you have trouble, please call the Extension Office to get a new password. **Please do not create a new family account.**

If you are not able to re-enrolling online, feel free to contact us, we are here to help you with re-enrollment:

- Request paper enrollment forms to be mailed out
- Call/email us with your updated health information, changes and projects you would like to enroll in
- Stop into the Marshall County Extension Office M-F 8:30 am – 4:00 pm and use one of our computers

You can add or drop projects until May 15th. Livestock and Horse projects are different and these projects need to be finalized by the animal ID dates, more information will be sent out regarding these project areas closer to the dates.



Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)

As previously indicated, Minnesota's participation in Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) will undergo some changes in the upcoming program year. Some of the highlights to be aware of are shared below:

- The application process for the summer 2019 trip will open by **Nov. 1**, to better align with contract dates set by the National 4-H Conference Center.
- Participants will travel by plane to and from Washington, DC, instead of bus.
- The cost of the experience will be no more than \$2000, and we'll offer a three-installment payment plan and sample fundraising materials.

The Marshall County Federation does sponsor 2 youth to attend CWF and provides funding up to \$800.00 per youth. Youth interested in attending CWF must submit an application of interest to the Marshall County Extension Office prior to submitting CWF application as we only send/support 2 youth from Marshall County per year. Contact the Extension Office for the simple application of interest.

Stay tuned for the additional resources!

BLU

BLU will be held on February 9 -10, 2019 at the Castaway Club in Detroit Lakes. The fee for BLU is \$95, the Marshall County Federation will cover \$45.00 of this cost. The fee covers all meals, lodging, activities, supplies, and a shirt. Building Leadership and Understanding (BLU) leadership workshops is open to youth in grades 6-13 and adult volunteers age 21 or older.

BLU engages youth in activities to build leadership skills while forming relationships with other youth from across their area. the Minnesota 4-H State Ambassadors and a youth-adult regional planning team collaboratively plan and facilitated these events.

Training: Activities to Build Stronger Youth Leaders

How can we help youth develop leadership skills?



Join the Youth Development Brown Bag Webinar Series for the **Nov. 14** presentation, Activities to Build Stronger Youth Leaders.

To sign up for this FREE webinar to go:
<https://extension.umn.edu/event/activities-build-stronger-youth-leaders>

In this webinar, presenters will share activities to do with youth to:

- Discover what leadership is and how to become better leaders.



- Learn about leadership etiquette in professional situations, basic table manners and tips for improving social skills.
- Recognize the causes of conflict and develop strategies to manage conflict.

We will introduce teaching resources associated with the Building Tomorrow's Leaders program, available through NDSU Extension! The Webinar is free but you must register to receive the webinar sign-in information.

Memorial gifted in Memory of Howard Person

Marshall County 4-H Federation received a memorial in memory of Howard Person from Marshall County Commissioner and Extension Committee Member Sharon Bring. Thank you Commissioner Bring for your continued support of Marshall County 4-H, blessed be the memory of Howard. Howard Person worked in the Marshall County Extension Office as the County Extension Agent for many years. He will be remembered for his vast knowledge of agriculture, passion for learning, and gifts of teaching and conversation.



Dr. Temple Grandin to be at the University of Minnesota Crookston.

Temple Grandin, American autism spokesperson, professor of animal science, and consultant to the livestock industry, will speak at the University of Minnesota Crookston on Monday, January 14, 2019 in Lysaker Gymnasium at 7 p.m. All are welcome to this FREE and much anticipated event.

State Fair Premiums

2018 State Fair premiums are here, in the Marshall County Extension Office available for pick up. Each youth received a \$6.00 premium. Community Pride pays each club a premium of \$6.00, Club Banners are not paid a premium. Cash premiums will be available until December 31, 2018, if not picked up by end of day it will be forfeited and will be deposited into the Marshall County Federation Account.



Calendar

November

1 CWF Application Opens

12 Veteran's Day Observed, Office Closed

20 Marshall County Extension 100 year Celebration- Marshall County Court House 2-4 pm

22-23 Thanksgiving Holiday Office Closed

December

3 Enrollments Due

24 Extension Office Closes at 12 pm

25 Christmas Holiday Office Closed

January

1 Office Closed

13 Marshall County 4-H Project Day- Marshall County Court House 2 pm

14 Temple Grandin @ UMC 7 pm Open and Free to the Public

February

9-10 BLU @ Detroit Lakes Castaway Club