



Marshall County 4-H – October Clover Update



The crisp fall air seems to have arrived. This is my favorite time of the year, the colors, fall scents, canning and preserving our summer garden produce, apples, and all the fall activities. October is filled with many tasks that have deadlines, so please read carefully.

Enrollment for the 2018-19 4-H year is now open, youth are able to re-enroll and as always, recruit new members and adult volunteers to Marshall County 4-H and your local community 4-H Club.

The Marshall County 4-H Family Handbook has been updated and is available through your club leaders (digital version was emailed to all Key Club Leaders), online at: http://www.co.marshall.mn.us/departments/marshall_county_4-h.php or please request printed handbooks for the Marshall County Extension Office.

If you are a Facebook user, please check out and like the Marshall County 4-H on Facebook.

Thank You T-Shirts

For those of you that received a Fleet Farm t-shirt from attending the state fair, you should send a thank you to: Mills Fleet Farm Corporate Headquarters
512 Laurel Street
PO Box 5055
Brainerd, MN 56401

Federation Meeting

On **October 15** Federation meeting will be at **6:00 p.m.** at the Marshall County Courthouse basement meeting room in Warren. Leader training will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the Federation meeting at **7:30 p.m.** Please sign up by **October 12** so we have a count for meals Please call the extension office by **October 12** to register for the leader training as we will be serving soup and sandwich. Also remember to bring your club financial information as we will complete club chartering for the 2018-2019 year.

National 4-H Week

Clubs are invited to promote National 4-H week **October 7-13**. If you need promotional material, there is some money in the Federation budget for promotional items. Additional promotional items are also available at the Marshall County Extension Office.

4-H Projects

Projects that were exhibited at the State Fair can be picked up in the extension office.

State 4-H Horse Show

The State 4-H Horse Show was held on **September 14-17** at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. Silver Kraska, Kinzie Melvie, and Sydni Schroeder attended.

4-H Awards Banquet

The awards banquet will be held on Sunday October 21 at 5:00 p.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Warren. Please call or email the extension office to register by **October 8**. The cost is \$5.00 per person which must be prepaid (cash or check). 218-745-5232, email:hauge450@umn.edu

2018 Executive Council

Officers for the 2018-2019 year are as follows:

President: Caleb Nelson, New Maine 4-H Club

Vice President: Brooklyn Melcher, Cedar 4-H Club

Secretary: Kim Nelson, New Maine 4-H Club

Treasurers: Shelby Wagner, New Maine & Deanne Schroeder, Independent 4-H Club

Executive Council Members: Brooke Fredrickson, New Maine, Hannah Bjorgaard, Viking Volcanoes, Bailey Majer, Cedar, Layle Jerome, Viking Volcanoes, Tishara Melcher, Cedar, Kari Majer, Cedar, Kassie Solberg, McCrea

County Calendar

October

1 4-H Scholarship & Leadership Award Applications due

7-13 National 4-H Week

8 Extension Office Closed (Columbus Day)

15 Leader Training at 6:00 p.m. at the courthouse in Warren

15 Federation Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the courthouse in Warren

21 4-H Awards Banquet

November

12 Veteran's Day observed, Office Closed

23-24 Thanksgiving Holiday Office Closed

4-H YOUTH EXHIBIT THEIR BEST AT 2018 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

MARSHALL COUNTY 4-H'ERS DEMONSTRATE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN THE 4-H BUILDING

St. Paul, MN (09/06/2018) - Minnesota 4-H'ers from 87 counties brought over 2,300 exhibits, delivered about 175 public presentations and participated in dozens of group learning experiences and performances at the 2018 Minnesota State Fair.

Throughout the year, 4-H youth select project areas that reflect personal areas of interest and pursue hands-on learning that is both self-directed and guided by adult volunteers. The results of their learning are exhibited at county fairs across the state. A collection of the best exhibits from each county fair is brought to present in the 4-H Building at the Minnesota State Fair.

Exhibiting project work and delivering public presentations at the state fair provides youth an opportunity to showcase their achievements and continue learning through the interactive conference judging and team experiences.

The presentations, exhibits and presence of 4-H youth from diverse communities across Minnesota brought fresh perspectives and energy to the 4-H Building.

Marshall County had 11 youth participating in the following areas

Chef for a Day	Olson, Jessica		Yellow
Chef for a Day	Fredrickson, Brooke		Yellow
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Chef for a Day	Lund, Emmaleah		Yellow
Child & Family Development / Child & Family Development - Grades 6-8	Augustine, Kaydence	Doll House made from dresser	Blue
Club Banner	4H club, McCrea		Blue
Club Banner	4H club, Riverside		Blue
Crafts & Fine Arts / Crafts - Grades 6-8	Fredrickson, Rylie	Oak round with woodburning	Blue
Dog / Dog - Grades 6-8	Omdahl, Zoe	Chocolate Lab Therapy Dog	Blue
Needle Arts / Needle Arts - Grades 6-8	Omdahl, Chloe	Handmade scarf	Blue
Performing Arts / Performing Arts - Grades 6-8	Kraska, Silver	Vocal and Ukelele	Blue
Performing Arts / Performing Arts - Grades 9+	Fredrickson, Brooke	Piano/vocal solo	Red
Photography / Photo Manipulation - Grades 9+	Lund, Emmaleah	8 x 10 matted photo	Blue
Robotics / Robotics - Grades 9+	Skjerven, Anthony	Large Robot	Blue
Wildlife / Biology / Wildlife / Biology - Grades 6-8	Besser, Noah	A Pocket Field Guide	Purple
Youth Leadership / Youth Leadership - Grades 9+	Olson, Jessica	Poster board detailing leadership projects	Purple
Tractor	Budziszewski, Anton	Tractor steps	Blue

4-H empowers youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.

Congratulations to all the Marshall County youth who participated in 4-H at the 2018 Minnesota State Fair!

The 4-H program is funded through a partnership of federal, state, county and private resources and is part of the University of Minnesota Extension. More Minnesota State Fair results and photos can be found at www.4-H.umn.edu/fair-results

2018 MINNESOTA 4-H LIVESTOCK ENCAMPMENT

St. Paul, MN (08/26/18) – Minnesota 4-Hers from 87 counties arrived with over 2,800 animals at the 2018 “Great Minnesota Get-Together” for this year’s 4-H livestock encampment held Wednesday, August 22rd – Sunday August 26th. The number of livestock exhibits over the weekend included:

Beef:	578 exhibits
Dairy:	447 exhibits
Goats:	366 exhibits
Poultry:	232 exhibits
Rabbits:	336 exhibits
Sheep:	372 exhibits
Swine:	462 exhibits
Lama:	75 exhibits

Minnesota 4-H’ers have been preparing for this event all summer long. There are several components a member considers when they decide to exhibit livestock, including selection and preparation of the animal, educational programming, scholarship applications, and participation at county fairs.

Education is integral in the “learn by doing” philosophy of 4-H. As part of the educational component, Minnesota 4-H requires every youth participating in the livestock encampment to part in a livestock interview. Examples of the interview process include an on-line knowledge test, skill-a-thons, and personal interviews about their project area.

Along with interviews, all 4-H youth participating in livestock programming are required to complete the Livestock Quality Assurance and Ethics (LQA&E) Training. Through this certification, youth are educated on bio-security, educating the public on the role of livestock, and caring for their animal’s welfare.

Returning for the again this year is the peer mentor program, Speaking Up For Agriculture. This program assists in preparing youth in understanding the role of livestock not only as a project, but as products that ultimately consumers purchase and use. As 4-H exhibitors share their animals with the general public, they use the opportunity to educate consumers about all stages of livestock production.

Congratulations to these 4-H Members on a job well done!
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