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Waushara County 4-H Family Newsletter

October 2023

Dear 4-H Families,

**Welcome to the 2023-2024
4-H Year!**

4-H Enrollment process for 2023-24 is now open. You may now log in to wi.4honline.com to reenroll. You will need to add any new projects and delete the projects you no longer want.

November 1st—Deadline to reenroll

March 1st—Deadline to enroll for new members

March 1st—Deadline to add or delete projects for re-enrolling members.

****** Please make sure you carefully select your projects, as the projects that you enroll in are tied to the fair entry system. The projects that you are signed up for are the only projects that you can enter in the 2024 Waushara County Fair.**

Please reach out to me if you have any questions with the enrollment process.

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Waushara County 4-H Fundraiser:

Waushara County 4-H is rolling out a new Holiday Food Mix Fundraiser. There are spices, drink mixes, soup mixes, dip mixes and bake mixes. These make great holidays gifts and stocking stuffers.

- Description sell sheet and order form are located at the back of the newsletter.
- Forms & Payment Due to Extension Office—Monday, November 27th
- Checks payable to: Waushara County 4-H Leaders Association.
- Order Work Day: Saturday, December 9th beginning at 9AM in the Demo Room
- We need lots of help from 4-H youth and families, on December 9th, as we will be mixing and packaging all the mixes.
- Gift cards to the youth who sell the most mixes. All youth & families are encouraged to participate in the fundraiser.
- The proceeds from this fundraiser are used to fund 4-H educational opportunities such as Project Discovery Day, Art Camp, Day Camp, Overnight Camp at Camp Lakotah and the many educational trips that are provided such as Explore WI, American Spirit, Citizenship Washington Focus, National 4-H Congress, Summer Academy and Older Youth Trip.
- Questions: Please contact Angie Lundt at 920-361-9021 or Heidi at the Ext Office.

4-H Spotlight & Highlights

4-H Member/Leader Recognition Day & Potluck

When: Sunday, November 5th

Where: Waushara County Courthouse Demo Room

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Who: 4-H Members, Families & Volunteer Leaders

Awards will be handed out to members and leaders.

We are asking 4-H clubs to bring several door prizes.

Please bring a dish to pass for a potluck meal.

Plates, cups, utensils, beverages along with a meat entree will be provided.

**2023-24 4-H Enrollment
Deadline: On or before
November 1, 2023**

**Leaders Association Meeting—
November 27th at 7:00 pm
Courthouse Demo Room**

Opportunities & Updates

Club Officer Training will not be held in 2023. If you are a new officer and would like training, please contact the Extension Office or work with your 4-H club. The Extension Office has information/handouts on the officer positions.

Additional Waushara County Ambassadors Needed:

The Ambassadors are 4-H members who promote our county 4-H program, foster a positive image of 4-H and encourage families to get involved in 4-H. Youth in grades 8-13 are eligible to become an Ambassador. Ambassadors participate in events/programs such as Cloverbud/Explorer Day Camp, Summer Day Camp, New Family Night, Wild Rose Days' Games and Countywide Pool Party.

An Ambassador meeting will be held on Thursday, December 28th at Noon with pizza.

Project Discovery Day:

Project Discovery Day will be held on Saturday, March 23rd.

We are in search of instructors to teach a session which are 60 minutes in length and geared toward the beginner level participants. The Leaders Association reimburses the instructors for supplies that are purchased.

If you would like to see a topic or session offered, or you would like to teach a session, please notify Heidi at the Extension Office.

Leaders Assoc Officer Elections:

Elections will be held at the November 27th Leaders Meeting. The following offices will be elected:

Vice President (becomes President following year & then Past Pres.) - 3 yr term
Secretary—2 year term
2 East Directors—2 year term
1 East Youth Director—2 year term
1 West Director—2 year term
2 West Youth Directors—2 year term

2023-2024 Waushara County Livestock Executive Committee Board:

Election of officers were held at the September Livestock Committee Meeting and officers are as follows:

President	Trisha Loehrke
Vice President	Laura Buechner
Secretary	Dawn Bandt
Treasurer	Jessica Rettler
Director	Mark Jensen
East Youth Director	Hazil Luttrupp & Layten Sobieski
West Youth Director	Rachel Ballinger & Karissa Rettler

2024 Waushara County Fair:

Mark your calendar: Aug. 15-18

Theme: Celebrating 150 years of the Waushara County Fair

2024 is the 150th anniversary of the Waushara County Fair. Are you interested in joining the 150th anniversary committee? If you answered yes, please contact Heidi for additional details regarding this committee. See details at the end of this Newsletter on a 150th anniversary t-shirt design contest and fundraiser.

Youth Opportunities

4-H Trips/ME Forms/ Interviews:

ME Form Due Date: Monday, January 15th

Interview Date: Saturday, January 27th at 1:00 pm at the Waushara County Courthouse.

ME Form:

What is an ME Form? ME stands for Member Evaluation. There are two forms:

Younger Member Form: Explore WI, Space Camp & Summer Academy

Older Member Form: American Spirit, Citizenship Washington Focus, National 4-H Congress, Older Youth Trip

Key Award Form: Key Award

Scholarship Application: Scholarship

In addition to the ME Form, all trips and award applicants are also required to complete an interview which will be held on Saturday, January 27th at the Courthouse in Wautoma.

Youth interested in any 2024 award and trip opportunities, please request the Younger Member Form, Older Member Form, Key Award Form or Scholarship Application from Heidi at the Extension Office.

Explore Wisconsin:

Youth currently in grades 6-8 spend three nights and four days exploring the cultural, historical, geographical/geological, political and economic aspects of one geographic region of Wisconsin. This trip generally takes place in June with exact dates determined by delegates as a group.

Requirements:

ME Younger Member Form Due Jan. 15th
ME Interview on January 27th

Space Camp:

6-8th grade at time of program—maximum age 15 at time of program, April 18-22 tentative dates in Huntsville, AL; \$900 without scholarship.

Registration: Nov. 15—Dec. 15 in 4honline.

Requirements:

ME Younger Member Form Due Jan, 15th
ME Interview on January 27th

Summer Academy:

7-10th grade at 4-H registration in fall; June 24-27 at UW-Madison campus; \$450 without scholarship.

Registration: April 1-30 in 4honline.

Requirements:

ME Younger Member Form Due Jan. 15th
ME Interview on January 27th

American Spirit East:

8-10th grade at time of registration; June 14-23 or June 21-30 or July 5-14; \$1,900 cost without scholarship.

Registration: Oct. 1— Nov. 15 in 4honline.

Requirements:

ME Older Member Form Due January 15th
ME Interview on January 27th

Youth Opportunities

Citizenship Washington Focus:

10-12th grade at time of 4-H registration in Fall—minimum age of 15 during experience. DATES: 1 week in late June; \$1,750 without scholarship.

Registration: Dec. 1—Dec. 31 in 4honline

Requirements:

ME Older Member Form Due January 15th

ME Interview on January 27th

National 4-H Congress:

10-12th grade at time of participation. Maximum age 18 on Jan. 1 of program year. 5 Days over Thanksgiving—either 2023 or 2024; \$1,400 without scholarship

Registration: Registration is closed for 2023; Registration for 2024 will open in Summer 2024 in 4honline.

Requirements:

ME Older Member Form Due January 15th

ME Interview on January 27th

Older Youth Trip:

Youth currently in grades 9-13 spend three nights and four days exploring the cultural, historical, geographical/geological, political and economic aspects of one geographic region in the Midwest. This trip generally takes place in June or July with exact dates determined by delegates as a group.

Requirements:

ME Older Member Form Due January 15th

ME Interview on January 27th

Key Award:

This award recognizes youth that have shown consistent growth in 4-H, have developed their leadership ability & been helpful to members of their club/community.

Requirements:

ME Key Award Form Due Jan. 15th

ME Interview on January 27th

2023 Record Book Submitted

Leaders Association Scholarship:

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to members graduating from high school this year or members enrolled in college during the current academic year.

Requirements:

Scholarship Application Due Jan. 15th

One Letter of Recommendation Due Jan. 15th

ME Interview on January 27th

Thank you From June Dairy Breakfast Committee:

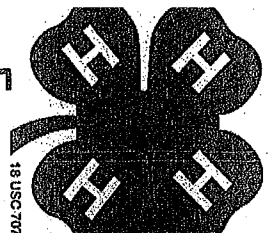
The June Dairy Breakfast committee would like to thank all of the clubs and families who came to the Fairgrounds to help with the event. The community always loves to see the kids helping and serving and it is much appreciated.

Great job 4-H families!

CLUB & ASSOCIATION NEWS

Loyal 4-H Club—We welcomed some new families to our club meeting. The Labor Day event went well for the club. Reminders were given that record books are due to Laura, there will be a Livestock Meeting September 20th, Layten encouraged members and leaders to attend. 4-H enrollment is open and members must reenroll by November 1st. Market animal members were reminded that they need to sign up for the species they are going to sell and also market beef. At the October meeting we will be discussion fundraisers. Submitted by: Layten Sobieski

Pine River Rainbows— Food donations were collected from members for the Food Pantry. Several members gave reports on the fair. Dusty Clovers club is having a Fall Festival on October 8th, open to anyone. Please bring a dish to pass and your own beverages, if you chose to go. Club members voted to go to Flyte's Farms on September 30. Our soup fundraiser is October 28, from 4-6:30 pm, each family is responsible for one soup and one dessert. Election of officers was held, the following were voted in: Jonathan Kraker, Forrest Boocher, Anna Kraker, Innish Wall, Paige Zimmer, Heidi Bruecker, Ellery Wall and Sackett Brooks. Jalen Elgin gave a demonstration on turtles. Submitted by: Forrest Boocher



2023 Holiday/Food Mix Fundraiser

WAUSHARA COUNTY 4-H LEADERS' ASSOCIATION

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SPICES \$7.50
4 oz. shaker bottle

Everything Bagel

Subtle garlic in a mix of nutty seeds—the perfect topping for garlic bread or try some sprinkled on a salad!

Poultry

Enhance the flavor of chicken or turkey with the never-fail blend of savory spices.

BBQ

Classic BBQ flavor is always a winner! Not too spicy, just a lot of flavor here. Mix with brown sugar for a great grill rub.

Italian

Your new go-to for spaghetti, lasagna, Alfredo or mix it with oil for salad dressing or dipping oil!

Southwest

Our BBQ seasoning with the heat cranked up! If you like it hot, you'll love this seasoning!

All-Seasoned

The little black dress of spices—this seasoning goes with EVERYTHING!

DRINK MIXES \$8
16 oz. mix

Friendship tea

A wonderful blend of sweet and spice—just like your besties! Just add hot water and good conversation! Makes a great gift!

Chai Tea

Always a favorite, this mix is sweet and creamy! Just add hot water.

Mexican Hot Chocolate

You may never want to go back to regular hot chocolate after trying this rich, deep, subtly spiced blend!

SOUP MIXES \$9
Makes 6-8 cups prepared soup

Creamy Potato

The perfect, quick side dish or a whole meal—you decide! Chives and seasoning bring a great flavor to this oh-so-easy soup mix!

Cream of Mushroom

You may not think of cream of mushroom soup as an ingredient so much as a delicacy after trying this mix! Why can't it be both?

Minestrone

Tricolor rotini pasta in a delicious tomato base with real vegetables and our own Italian seasoning!

Chicken noodle bowtie

Leftover chicken makes a great soup in minutes with this classic recipe!

Beef barley alphabet

Even kids will love the new twist on this old classic!

THANK YOU
for supporting Waushara County 4-H!

Waushara County 4H Leaders' Association works hard to administer and fund 4-H learning opportunities for the youth of Waushara County. Fundraisers like this enable the group to host several camps, discovery days and activities within the county as well as offsetting costs of trips throughout Wisconsin and the US for our youth.

Thank you for your support through this fundraiser! 100% of the proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to help youth programming in Waushara County 4-H!

DIP MIXES \$5
Makes 2 cups prepared dip

Fiesta

Mild heat to spice up any party! Mix as a dip or use cream cheese and roll in shredded cheese to make a chili cheese ball!

Spinach

Dried vegetables, chives and spices add depth to a classic dip! Add sour cream and spinach. Serve hot or cold!

Garden herb

This timeless, classic dip is great on crackers but we love it with veggies, too!

BAKE MIXES \$9
24 cookies unless otherwise marked

Lemon White Chocolate Chip Cookies

The name is enough to make your mouth water, right? Now what if I told you the only ingredients you need are water and eggs?! This recipe is a total winner!

S'mores Bars

Graham bears swimming in marshmallow and chocolate! A delicious new spin on this ooey-gooey favorite. No campfire required! Makes a 9x9 pan.

Chocolate Chip Cookies

The ultimate classic recipe! Add butter, eggs and vanilla to this mix, spoon out and bake. Don't make them too far ahead of time, though—they tend to disappear quickly!

Cinnamon Pancake Mix

Just add water to this mix for quick, delicious pancakes with a cinnamon twist! Make a homemade breakfast even on your busiest days! Makes 20 pancakes.

Design Contest for Waushara County Fair 150th Anniversary T-Shirt & Waushara County 4-H Fundraiser

T-Shirt Design Must Include:

- The theme: Celebrating 150 Years Of The Waushara County Fair
- Fair Dates: August 15-18, 2024

Rules:

- Contest is open to all 4-H members enrolled in Waushara County 4-H.
- All entries become the property of the Waushara County Leaders Association.
- Entries may be hand drawn or computer generated.
- The artwork must be original work of the youth entering the contest.
- Artwork should be simple – something that can be easily read and printed on a t-shirt.
- Artwork on front side of t-shirt only – 1 side.
- T-shirt printer has the right to modify the winning design to accommodate printing on a t-shirt, simple, simple, simple design is best.
- Black writing/typed black print only, no color.
- Due Date: February 1, 2024 to the Waushara County Extension Office, PO Box 487, Wautoma, WI 54982.

Judging:

- Designs will be judged by the Waushara County 4-H Leaders at the February 19th meeting.

Other Details:

- The winning design will then be printed on commemorative t-shirts.
- T-Shirts will be a fundraiser for the Waushara County Leaders Association.
- T-shirt orders will be taken in Spring 2024.

