



Door County 4-H Newsletter

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Hello Door County 4-H Families!

It's hard to believe we are already to the end of March. Before we know it, it will be Fair time! March has been a very busy month for Door County 4-H, so I apologize for the delay in sending out this newsletter. Although I will be in my role as the 4-H Program Educator for an entire year at the beginning of April, I am still getting the hang of all of this! I have learned a lot and met many of you, but there is still so much more to learn! I look forward to meeting more 4-H families and working with all of you to continue bringing great things to Door County 4-H!

In this newsletter, you will find a lot of important information and updates. Between newsletters, be sure to watch for emails from the Door County 4-H Program and Extension Office for updates and news. You can also follow the Door County 4-H Program on Facebook for updates.

This newsletter includes information on upcoming events – including the Small Animal Swap & Sale, Shining Stars Egg Hunt, and more! We have also included some pictures and results from our Communications Contest and Super Saturday. As always, if you have any questions, please be sure to reach out – I'm happy to help! If you know someone who is interested in 4-H and is not yet signed up, it's not too late. Please have them contact me and I would be happy to help them enroll.

Happy Spring everyone!

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Calendar of Events

NOW

ENROLL IN 4-H

<http://wi.4honline.com/>

Deadline to enroll in 4-H and exhibit at this year's Door County Fair is May 15th

4-H Adult Volunteers ... Enrollment and Training

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/training-for-volunteers/>

4-H Dairy Bar – sign up for a shift during the Fair. *Every 4-H family should help out! If you can't attend during the time shift your club signs up for, call to ask if you can help in a different shift.*

MARCH

30 - Shining Stars 4-H Club Easter Egg Hunt, 9:00 am, Brussels Town Park

APRIL

1 - Door County 4-H Adult Leaders Association Executive Committee Meeting

6 - QMAS Hog Weigh-In, 8:00 – 10:00, Door County Cooperative Country Store

15 - State Fair Dairy – let Extension Office know if interested by this date to be added to list

MAY

4 - 4-H Small Animal Swap & Sale, 8:00 am, Door County Fairgrounds *NEW LOCATION*

4 - QMAS Lambs & Meat Goats Weigh-In, 8-9 am, Door County Fair Park

15 - Last Day to Enroll in Door County 4-H and exhibit at this year's Door County Fair

JUNE

1 - 4-H Key Award Applications due (information to be sent to potential applicants soon)

July

TBD - **Junior Fair & Open Class Entries Due ...**

Door County Fair website: <https://www.doorcountyfair.com/1028/Exhibits>

AUGUST

1-11 - WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

14-18 - DOOR COUNTY FAIR



4-H Updates and Opportunities

Door County 4-H Leaders Association

- New members are still needed! This group is responsible for assisting the 4-H Program Educator with education and programming through the year, as well as fundraising and member/volunteer recognition. The Executive Committee currently meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Door County Government Center. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Door County 4-H, share your ideas, and to get more involved! If you are interested in learning more or attending these meetings, please contact Candis at candis.dart@wisc.edu.
- Meeting minutes for the Door County 4-H Leaders Association are posted on our website at: <https://door.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-adult-leaders-association/>

2024 Small Animal Swap & Sale

The 2024 Door County 4-H Small Animal Swap & Sale will be held on **Saturday, May 4th, 2024** at 8:00 am at the Door County Fairgrounds (**Please note the new location for this year!**) Admission to the event is \$2 per pers, 10 & under are free.

This event is open to the public – everyone is welcome! This year's event is sponsored by the Door County 4-H Small Animal Committee, the Door County Cooperative Country Store, and Marchant's Foods. Thank you to these generous sponsors for supporting this year's event! See the event flyer included in this newsletter.

2024 Communications Contest

Congratulations to all of the Door County 4-H members who participated in the 2024 Door County 4-H Communications Contest on Tuesday, March 5th. 2024. Everyone did a fantastic job and our judges were quite impressed.

Thank you to the Door County 4-H Leaders Association for sponsoring this event and providing each participant with a Culvers gift card, candy, and a medal! We hope to see all of you (and more!) again next year! Check out the pictures included in this newsletter!

Shining Stars 4-H Club Easter Egg Hunt

Join the Shining Stars 4-H Club on Saturday, March 30th at 9:00 am for an Egg Hunt at the Brussels Town Park! See the flyer included in this newsletter.

Do you have 4-H News you would like to share? We would love to add it to our next newsletter! Please send any 4-H news to Candis at candis.dart@wisc.edu.



2024 DOOR COUNTY 4-H COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST – MARCH 5

CLOVERBUD DIVISION (GRADES K-2)

Demonstration (2-6 minutes):

- 1st Zoey Moreaux, East Maplewood Beavers
- 2nd Chase Dart, East Maplewood Beavers

Storytelling (2-4 minutes):

- 1st Matthew Jeanquart, East Maplewood Beavers



INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (GRADES 6-8)

Storytelling (team) (5-7 minutes):

- 1st Josephina Guilette and Lara Paiser, Maplewood Missiles

Interpretive Speech (5-7 minutes):

- 1st Eli Sorenson, East Maplewood Beavers



BEGINNER DIVISION (GRADES 3-5)

Demonstration (individual) (2-7 minutes):

- 1st Brandt Ross, Dog Project Club

Demonstration (team) (2-7 minutes):

- 1st River Santy (3rd) and Willow Santy (2nd), Maplewood Missiles

Storytelling (individual) (2-4 minutes):

- 1st Anika Pavlik, East Maplewood Beavers
- 1st Emma Jeanquart, East Maplewood Beavers
- 2nd Lily Moreaux, East Maplewood Beavers
- 3rd Charlie Dart, East Maplewood Beavers



SENIOR DIVISION (GRADES 9 AND UP)

Demonstration (team) (5-10 minutes):

- 1st Josie Kinnard and Paige Kinnard, East Maplewood Beavers



Congratulations!

4-H Updates and Opportunities

Thank you Volunteers!

April 21-27 is National Volunteer Appreciation Week. Thank you to all of our volunteers who help to make Door County 4-H an amazing program and support our 4-H youth! We couldn't do any of it without you and all of the hard work and time you give to our program!



Volunteer Trainings

All volunteers will have some required trainings to complete before they can be approved. First time 4-H volunteers are required to complete trainings and a background check prior to approval. Returning volunteers still need to complete refresher training and a background check every 2-4 years. All volunteers need to enroll through 4HOnline.

For information on trainings please see the website:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/training-for-volunteers/>. If you need assistance with training or do not have access to a computer, please contact the Extension Office at (920)746-2260.

These trainings are important to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our 4-H members and our volunteers!

Dairy Tour

The Spring Dairy Tour will be held on Saturday, April 6th. This event is free to anyone who would like to attend, but registration is required by April 1st. To register, you can use the QR code below or go to <https://go.wisc.edu/4509ns>.

**2024
SPRING DAIRY TOUR**

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

UW-MADISON EXTENSION

The Spring Dairy Tour is free to anyone who wants to attend, but registration is required!

✓ **Betley Family Farms**
10:30 AM

✓ **Two Guernsey Girls**
1:00 PM

Tour details will be sent to attendees before the event, registration is required.

Please register by April 1 by scanning the QR code or visit <https://go.wisc.edu/4509ns>

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Extension Office Hours

Just a quick reminder that the office hours for the Extension Office are Monday – Thursday, 8:00 – 4:30, Friday 8:00 – 11:00. We suggest that you call or email before stopping in. We have a small staff and are not always available! The Extension Office phone number is (920)746-2260.

2024 DOOR COUNTY 4-H SUPER SATURDAY PROJECT DAY – MARCH 16



4-H Super Saturday was held this year at the United Methodist church. There were 31 participants that enjoyed projects like making a bat house, basket making, cake decorating, clay pot rabbits and dogs. Cloverbud project members learned about 4-H, getting creative, and all about eggs. Thanks to the instructors and helpers for a great day!



Animal Sciences & Door County Fair Updates

2024 Door County Fair Information

Watch for details to come in May about the 2024 Door County Fair – including registration deadlines, 2024 Door County Fair Premium Book, Door County 4-H Dairy Bar schedule, and more!

Mark Your Calendars!

The Door County Fair dates have been set for the next three years! Be sure to note that these dates are a week later than this year.

August 14-18, 2024

August 13-17, 2025

August 12-16, 2026

The Door County Fair Board has already been hard at work planning for the 2024 Door County Fair! Watch their website:

<https://www.co.door.wi.gov/1007/Door-County-Fair> or Facebook page for updates!

State Fair Dairy

If you are interested in showing Dairy at the 2024 Wisconsin State Fair, please contact the Extension Office at (920)746-2260 by **April 15th** to be placed on our interest list. You will be contacted after that as information is available.

While we do not specifically coordinate State Fair participation through the Door County 4-H program, participating in State Fair is a great learning experience and opportunity for Door County 4-H members.



Quality Market Animal Sale

Upcoming dates for QMAS:

Saturday, April 6th, 8:00 – 10:00 am: Hog Weigh-In, Door County Co-op Country Store

Saturday, May 4th, 8:00 – 9:00 am: Lambs & Meat Goats Weigh-In, Fairgrounds

Date TBD: Small Animal Tattooing, Banding, & Poultry Pullorum Testing

Saturday, August 17th: QMAS Auction

Don't forget about your Group B Meetings!

Must attend one in person meeting option OR complete two online options

In person options:

Wednesday, April 3rd, 7:00 pm: Letter Writing/Record Book/Fair Tips & Tricks Meeting, Crossroads at Big Creek

Saturday, April 13th, 9:00 am: Otto's Meats Meeting, Otto's Meats, N5674 Adams St, Luxemburg

Online options: See QMAS website; certification form must be postmarked by June 14th, 2024.

See the QMAS website

<https://www.dcqmas.org/> or Facebook page for more information and for a list of contact information for Committee Members and Species Resources.



Shining Stars



4-H Club



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30th at

9 a.m. sharp

Brussels Town Park

Age Groups:

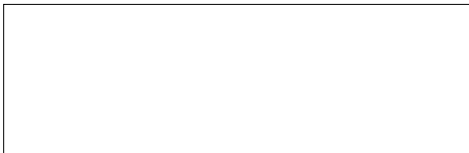
0-2 years, 3-4 years,

5-7 years, 8-10 years

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