

2010 Brown County 4-H Calendar

A complete 2010 calendar can be found on the 4-H web site at www.BrownCountyExtension.org and click on "4-H Youth Development" and then "Forms & Documents" and scroll down to "4-H Calendars."

May			
1	Saturday	Brown County Shooting Sports Meeting	County
1	Saturday	Brown County Sheep/Swine Weigh-In, 9 a.m-12 noon	County
1	Saturday	State 4-H Arts Camp Youth Staff Application Deadline	State
1	Saturday	State 4-H Horse Bowl	State
1	Saturday	State Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program Contest	State
3	Sunday	UW-Madison Badger Bonanza Lamb Show	State
4	Tuesday	Brown County 4-H Leaders Executive Board & Leaders Association Meetings	County
4	Tuesday	Brown County LOT ²	County
5	Wednesday	4-H Camp Youth Staff Training	County
8	Saturday	Beef Educational Meeting, 9-11 a.m.	County
8	Saturday	Sheep Educational Meeting, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.	County
10	Monday	Brown County Horse Association Classroom Patterns Clinic, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	County
13	Thursday	Brown County 4-H Horse Association Meeting	County
15	Saturday	Brown County Shooting Sports Meeting	County
22	Saturday	Swine Educational Meeting, 9:30-11 a.m.	County
22	Saturday	Brown County Horse Association Patterns Clinic, 10 a.m.-12 noon	County
23	Sunday	Sheboygan County 4-H Rabbit Fun Show, Plymouth	County
28	Friday	DEADLINE: Summer Camp applications due today!	County
29	Saturday	Brown County Shooting Sports Meeting	County
June			
1	Tuesday	Brown County 4-H Leaders Executive Board & Leaders Association Meetings	County
1	Tuesday	Brown County LOT ²	County
1	Tuesday	DEADLINE to submit June Dairy Month posters	County
4-5	Friday-Saturday	Shooting Sports – Brown County Shoot	County
5	Saturday	Dairy Fitting & Showing Educational Meeting, 9:30 a.m.	County
6	Sunday	Brown County Breakfast on the Farm	County
9	Wednesday	Rabbit Project/Educational Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m.	County
10	Thursday	Poultry Educational Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	County
10	Thursday	Brown County 4-H Horse Association Meeting	County
12	Saturday	Brown County Shooting Sports Fair Shoot	County
13-15	Sunday-Tuesday	Badger Dairy Camp	State
16-24	Wednesday-Thursday	American Spirit Trip	National
17	Wednesday	4-H Camp Youth Staff Training	County
21-24	Monday-Thursday	State 4-H and Youth Conference	State
23	Wednesday	Brown County 4-H Clothing Judging, 2-6 p.m.	County
26	Saturday	Brown County 4-H Horse Show	County
30	Wednesday	Area Animal Science Days (Door County)	District
July			
1	Thursday	Brown County Friend of 4-H Award Nomination Deadline	County
1	Thursday	Brown County Volunteer Meritorious Service Nomination Deadline	County
1	Thursday	BCHCE Special Needs Award Application Deadline	County
1	Thursday	Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Volunteer of the Year Nomination Deadline	County
2	Friday	DEADLINE to submit Teresa Brittnacher Memorial Poultry Scholarship Applications	County
6	Tuesday	Brown County 4-H Leaders Executive Board & Leaders Association Meetings	County
6	Tuesday	Brown County LOT ²	County
8	Thursday	4-H Plant Science Day, Hancock	State
8	Thursday	Brown County 4-H Horse Association Meeting	County
8-11	Thursday-Sunday	4-H Camp Upham Woods	County
30-8/1	Friday-Sunday	State 4-H Dog Show – Wood County	State



One of the many strengths of 4-H is that it provides many opportunities for youth to develop life skills through participation in the community club, projects, and educational events. There are a wide variety of county-wide activities, as well

as state, national, and international events. Each educational opportunity is designed for youth of specific ages and for a specific purpose. While the youth who participate in these various opportunities will tell you they had fun, as a parent you'll discover that your child learned many valuable skills through their participation.

4-H Summer Camp is one of the opportunities that is open to youth in grades 3-8. This year Brown County will be camping with Winnebago County at *Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center* in Wisconsin Dells, July 8-11. *Upham Woods* is the only state owned 4-H camp. It has a superb resident staff and offers a vast array of activities. To learn more about Upham Woods, visit their website at: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/uphamwoods/index.cfm>

For many campers, 4-H Summer Camp is their first experience being away from their parents, their friends, or their home. For some, it is their first opportunity to participate in activities like archery or hiking. Learning about nature, making crafts, and participating in cooperative games are part of the camping experience. Sleeping in tents or cabins, making new friends, and trying new things are also a valuable aspect of camp. Children do not need to be a 4-H member to attend 4-H Summer Camp. Youth in grades 6-8 have the option of attending traditional camp or participating in Outpost Camp, a more rustic camping situation that offers more adventure. This year Outpost Campers will venture away from Upham Woods for a canoe trip and a day of rock climbing.

Older youth, grades 9 and above, serve in a variety of leadership roles at camp. Many of the youth staff serve as cabin counselors, while others serve as Junior Camp Directors or program staff. All of these youth participate in meetings and workshops prior to camp to help them learn and develop their leadership skills.

Transportation, lodging, food, craft materials, and a T-shirt are included in the camp registration fee. Although the 4-H Summer Camp deadline is May 28th, Outpost Camp is filling up fast! More information and the registration form are available online at: http://www.co.brown.wi.us/i_brown/d/uw_extension/4-h_camp_application_2010.pdf

Postage Due Mail

Brown County UW-Extension will no longer be accepting incoming mail with postage due. Please keep this in mind when submitting information to the 4-H Office prior to a deadline. If enough postage was not applied to the envelope, it will be returned to the sender for additional postage.

Animal Crackers



Upcoming Animal Project Events & Opportunities

The 4-H Office has been receiving a lot of information on upcoming animal project events and opportunities. More information can be found on the Brown County website at www.BrownCountyExtension.org – click on “4-H Youth Development,” “Projects,” and then “Animal Sciences.” Here is a sampling of the events:

- **Badger Bonanza Lamb Show:** May 2, Arlington (www.wisconsinclublambassociation.com)
- **Green County 4-H Goat Fun Show:** Saturday, May 8, Green County Fairgrounds, Monroe (Contact Kelly Gordee at mlknhny@tds.net)

Wisconsin Youth Livestock has New Website and Facebook Page

The Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program has developed a new website and Facebook page to publicize current information of youth events and programs in Wisconsin. To access the website go to <http://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/>. You can subscribe to this website to receive emails when new information has been posted. On the home page, in the upper right of the page, there is box where you can subscribe by typing in your email address.

The Facebook page is called “Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program.” Search by this name while in the www.facebook.com website. Become a fan to receive updates of youth livestock events and programs.

Livestock and Dairy Auction

If you are exhibiting beef, dairy, poultry, rabbit, sheep, or swine at the 2010 Brown County Fair and plan to participate in the **Livestock and Dairy Auction**, read the following information carefully. Your eligibility for participation in the auction depends on your attendance at the following meetings and educational events.

General Guidelines: These meetings are concluded for 2010. Attending one of the three General Guidelines meetings is a requirement for auction eligibility.

MAQA: Brown County's MAQA trainings are concluded. However, here is an upcoming date in a neighboring county. *You will need to get a signed note from the instructor showing your attendance, and turn it in to the Brown County 4-H Office.*

- Tuesday, May 4, at 7 p.m. at Maribel Grain (sponsored by Maribel Grain and Demark FFA). To register or for info, call Bruce at 920-863-2289.

Livestock Educational Meetings (one Livestock Educational Meeting is required for all participants):

A variety of species-specific Educational Meetings are planned for 2010. All youth who plan to sell a market animal of any species or a dairy basket at the Livestock and Dairy Auction are required to participate in at least one Livestock Educational Meeting. These events are announced in the newsletters and on the 4-H web site. You may attend an Educational Meeting in another location/county; however, you are required to submit to the 4-H Office a program from the meeting that has been signed by the program presenter.

While it may be helpful to attend Livestock Educational Meetings related to your animal exhibit, youth will receive credit for attending any of the Livestock Educational Meetings.

Educational Meetings:

- A **Beef Educational Meeting** will be held Saturday, May 8, from 9-11 a.m. at the Steve Diny farm, 1902 Mill Rd., Greenleaf.
- A **Market Lamb Nutrition Educational Meeting** will be held Saturday, May 8, from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. at Cornette Farm Supply, 6775 Follett St., Greenleaf. Learn about how the rumen works, feedstuffs, and market or show lamb requirements. You will also get the experience of going into the mill and mixing a batch of show lamb feed, bagging it, and tagging it.

- A **Swine Educational Meeting** will be held Saturday, May 22, at the Steve & Wendy Leiterman Farm, 4014 Shirley Rd., De Pere. Dr. Paul Mleziva, DVM, will cover general swine knowledge, feed, body temperature, and anatomy. Bring any questions you may have.
- A **Dairy Fitting & Showing Educational Meeting** will be held Saturday, June 5, at 9:30 a.m. at the Jim Ostrom farm, N3763 VandenBosch Rd., Kaukauna. Activities will include clipping, showmanship, and other hands-on activities with dairy animals.
- A **Rabbit Educational Meeting** is set for Wednesday, June 9, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Ag & Extension Service Center. Neil and Rosemary Burmeister will be on hand to help both new and current rabbit project members get their rabbits in condition for the Fair. Health care, feeding, and showmanship are some of the other areas to be covered.
- A **Poultry Educational Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Gary & Wendy Vander Heiden, W348 Cty. Rd. UU, Kaukauna.

Livestock Meeting Registration: Please register for all Livestock Meetings at least one week in advance of the meeting date. You may register by emailing or calling Kathy at dechamps_ka@co.brown.wi.us or 920-391-4654, or by using the online registration form. If you do not register, there may not be adequate space for the number of participants attending or enough handouts or other meeting supplies. Last year, several meetings were canceled due to low registration numbers.

Potential Buyers List: Required potential buyer names were due April 24. All exhibitors planning to sell in the auction need to submit correct contact information for five buyers.

Beef, Sheep, & Swine Weigh-Ins: For those planning to attend the auction, the market animal weigh-in dates have been scheduled and will be held at the Jason Gilson farm, 6535 Deuster Rd., Greenleaf. If you are bringing a market beef, lamb, or hog to the Brown County Fair, you must bring your animal to the weigh-in to determine the initial weight and tag the animal for identification. The Beef Weigh-In was held in March.



Brown County Livestock Weigh-In Dates:

- Saturday, May 1—Sheep Weigh-In, 9 a.m. to 12 noon
- Saturday, May 1—Swine Weigh-In, 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Educational Meeting Partial Scholarship: New this year offered by the Auction Committee will be the opportunity to attend a conference or extended educational program. The Auction Committee will assist with expenses for your attendance. You are required to submit the registration information, fees, lodging expenses, and statement on what you plan to gain from the event. Up to three requests will be considered. Please submit to the 4-H Office 30 days prior to the event. Remember, a program signed by the presenter is required.

Questions? Contact the 4-H Office or one of the 2010 Livestock and Dairy Auction Committee members: Mark Cornette, Mary Johns, Dave Kabat, Steve Leiterman, or Theresa Reynders.

Rabbit Project Meeting



A Rabbit Project Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 9, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Ag & Extension Service Center. Neil and Rosemary Burmeister will be on hand to help both new and current rabbit project members get their rabbits in condition for the Fair. Health care, feeding, and showmanship are some of the other areas to be covered. Please do *not* bring rabbits to the meeting.

Horse Association News

We are in desperate need of sponsorships! You can find the sponsorship forms and the show bill on our website at <http://BrownCountyHorseAssociation.webs.com>. We are also in great need of volunteers. Please help if you can!

We will be voting on changes to our bylaws at our next meeting. You can find the bylaws on our website also. There was a discussion of the Wisconsin 4-H policies, possible changes coming up before Fair. Please make plans to attend the meetings – your input is needed! The next meeting will be Monday, May 10, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. which is our patterns clinic.

Teresa Brittnacher Memorial Poultry Scholarship – Sponsored by Greenleaf 4-H

Information and application are on the 4-H website, or call Shelby at 920-532-5024. Applications are due Friday, July 2, to Shelby Kussow, 7151 Cty Rd D, Greenleaf, WI 54126.

Nasco's Showing & Grooming Demos

Nasco will be presenting their 24th annual Showing & Grooming Demonstrations on Saturday, May 8, at Nasco, 901 Janesville Ave., Fort Atkinson. There is no charge to attend, but an RSVP is required as Nasco will be providing lunch. To register or for more information, call the Nasco Farm Store at 920-568-5600.

2010 Wisconsin State Fair Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction Scholarship



The Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation, formerly Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction Committee, has issued the 2010 Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction Scholarship application. The Foundation is sponsoring ten scholarships.

These scholarships have been given on an annual basis recognizing the achievements of Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock exhibitors and assisting them with their educational expenses. Individuals must be between the ages of 17-19 as of January 1st of the current year in order to be eligible to apply. They must also be a current or past junior livestock exhibitor who has exhibited beef, sheep, and/or swine at the Wisconsin State Fair. Applicants must pursue a post high school education, and be enrolled or planning to enroll in a University, vocational/technical school, or University short course. Only one scholarship will be awarded per individual and previous winners may not apply.

All applicants are required to fill out and return a Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation Scholarship Application, postmarked no later than June 15, to: Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation Scholarship, c/o WI State Fair Park Foundation, 640 S. 84th St., Milwaukee, WI 53214-0990. Scholarship winners will be recognized at the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction on Wednesday, August 11.

The scholarship applications are available by accessing the Agriculture page on the Wisconsin State Fair website www.wistatefair.com, through local extension offices, on the Wisconsin Extension website at www.uwex.edu/ces/animalscience/youthlivestock, and the Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation website, www.gbrla.com. For more information, contact Leah Mindemann, Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation Scholarship Chair via email at leah.mindemann@bockreps.com or (952) 270-8778.

Bucky's Spectacular Pig Show



UW Saddle & Sirloin will be hosting Bucky's Spectacular, a Wisconsin Show Pig Association Sanctioned show, on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at the Green County Fairgrounds; Monroe, Wisconsin. Weigh-in will be held between 8-10 a.m. Showmanship will begin at 11 a.m. with Show following. Contact the following with any questions: Devan Brugger, dbrugger@wisc.edu or (608)558-2646, or Rebecca Keel at rbkeel@wisc.edu.

Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival

September. 10-12 – Jefferson Fair Park, Jefferson

www.wisconsinssheepandwoolfestival.com

Contact: Jill Alf, 608 868-2505,

Email: wisbc@centurytel.net

Fiber arts classes, stock dog trial, Country Store, Border collie demonstrations and “Herding 101”, sheep and fleece shows, kid’s activities, educational workshops and demonstrations, used equipment sale, Hall of Breeds demonstration, lambing barn, Make It With Wool competition, and more!

2010 4-H Fair Food Stand Schedule

Eileen Rueden

Date & Time	Club
Tuesday, August 17 11-3 pm	Denmark Red Lightning
Tuesday, August 17 3-7:00 pm	Shooting Sports
Wednesday, August 18 9:30-1:30	Trip youth
Wednesday, August 18 1:30 am-6:00 pm	Glenmore
Wednesday, August 18 6:00-10:30 pm	Lost Dauphin
Thursday, August 19 9:30 am-1:30 pm	Happy Valley
Thursday, August 19 1:30-6 pm	Greenleaf
Thursday, August 19 6: -10:30 pm	Rockland
Friday, August 20 9:30 am-1:30 pm	Hi-Flyers
Friday, August 20 1:30-6 pm	Wrightstown
Friday, August 20 6:00-10:30 pm	Suamico Beavertails
Saturday, August 21 9:30 am-1:30 pm	Anston/Country Squires
Saturday, August 21 1:30-6 pm	Junior Jets
Saturday, August 21 6:00-10:30 pm	Morrison
Sunday, August 22 8:30 am-12 noon	East River Riders
Sunday, August 22 12-3:30 pm	Tailwaggers
Sunday, August 22 3:30-7:00 pm	

Arts & Activities



4-H State Plant Science Committee

Eileen Rueden

Are you an adult volunteer interested in serving on the State 4-H Plant Science Committee? All that is needed is an interest in plants and helping youth. We meet twice a year in person and three times by teleconference. For more information or to volunteer, call Eileen Rueden at 920-989-2238 (home) or 920-470-5562 (cell).

4-H History Committee

Eileen Rueden

The History Committee will start meeting at the Ag & Extension Service Center from 5-6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month (same evening as Leaders Meetings), with 6-7 p.m. being an optional work hour. Our first meeting will be May 4 in Donovan North. If you have questions, contact Eileen at 920-470-5585.

Fundraising Committee

Mary Van Dyck

There will be a meeting of the Fundraising Committee on Tuesday, May 4, at 5:30 p.m. at the Ag & Extension Service Center. We will be going over the fundraisers we had this year. We welcome any new members as well as old members. We also would like any suggestions anyone has. If you cannot make the meeting and have some ideas, please forward them to Mary Van Dyck at redbirds65@sbcglobal.net.

National 4-H Week Event – Save the Date

Tuesday, October 5, is Brown County 4-H's National 4-H Week and National 4-H Youth Science Day Event. Contact the 4-H Office to volunteer!

4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification

A big thank you to the following adults who attend the leader certification workshop held March 5-6 in Appleton. In order for Brown County to offer a shooting sports program, instructors are required to attend a 12-hour course put on by the State 4-H Training Team. Also, thank you to ShopKo for providing a grant that we used toward paying the registration fee for these adults.



- Bill Buechel – Rifle/Air Rifle
- Christy Hettmann – Pistol/Air Pistol
- Leo Druar – Archery
- Sean Duncanson – Archery
- Mark Love – Archery
- Andy VanDyck – Shotgun
- Craig Beyl – Shotgun
- Pat VanDeiHei – Rifle/Air Rifle
- Deb Druar – Archery

Upcoming Shooting Sports Dates Steve & Christy Hettmann

All practices are held at the De Pere Sportsmen's Club:

- Saturday, May 1
- Saturday, May 15
- Saturday, May 29

Brown County State Wide Invitational:

- Friday, June 4, & Saturday, June 5

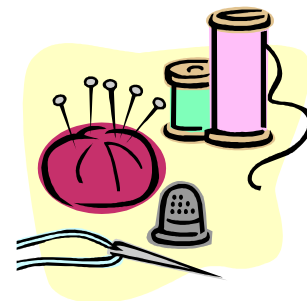
Brown County Fair Shoot:

- Saturday, June 12

For the Fair Shoot, 4-H members must have participated in at least 3 practices held January–May 2010 and be enrolled in the Shooting Sports program. The shooting events will be 3D archery, target archery, and air rifle. Sign up sheets for the Shoot will be available at the May 15 and May 29 practices. If you won't be at those practices, you must contact Christy Hettmann prior to June 7 at chettmann@centurytel.net or 920-864-2915.

Clothing Project Members

Sue Vanevenhoven

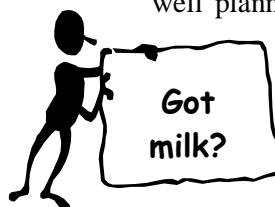


All Clothing project members (except Cloverbuds & Exploring) are encouraged to sign up for the Style Revue by entering Class E on your Fair Entry form, in addition to entering the appropriate Class for your sewing project. A garment you have sewn can be modeled by yourself or another individual. Judging will take place for construction and Style Revue on Wednesday, June 23 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. Judging guidelines are listed in the Exhibitor Handbook. You can have the sewing items judged on general construction, as well as, how it fits. Members who enter the Style Revue are required to participate in the Style Revue that will be held on Sunday, August 22, at the Brown County Fair, in order to receive their ribbon and premium for the Style Revue category. Please call Sue Vanevenhoven (532-5550), Sharon Faulds (864-7764), or Connie Lenz (338-0097) if you have any questions.



Dairy Poster Contest

Starting thinking about ideas for your 2010 Area Animal Science Days Dairy Poster! Each county may submit the top two posters in each of the following divisions: Beginners (grades 3-6); Juniors (grades 7-9); and Seniors (grades 10-13). Posters must be 14"x 22" in size. Poster contest participants are encouraged to develop their own artwork and dairy slogan. Awards will be based on originality and creativity, and points awarded are as follows: 40 points for originality (clever dairy slogan and artwork); 40 points for effectiveness (strong dairy promotion message), 10 points for having a well planned, good design, and 10 points for neat and well constructed. *Posters must have name, address, phone number, county, and age of artist printed on the back.* Posters may be either horizontal or vertical.



Deadline to submit a poster is June 1, as they will be judged at the June Leaders Meeting for Area Animal Science Day submission. More information will be available in the near future at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/animalscience.cfm>

4-H Plant Science Day

Eileen Rueden



Anyone interested in learning new plants? Plant Science Day will increase and test your knowledge about plant science. You will also get a chance to meet other plant enthusiasts ages 8 and older. Plant Science Day is July 8 in Hancock (register by June 25). Training will be at the Brown County Extension Office – dates will be determined. For more info, check the website at www.njha.org or call Eileen Rueden at 920-989-2238 (home) or 920-470-5562 (cell).

Brown County Fair Information Booth

Louise Dahlke

David Running, Brown County Fair Board member, has asked me to 'head up' and help man an information booth at the fairgrounds. The booth will be located on the Midway and the Fair Board will determine the hours. I would like help from parents who may be at the Fair with children showing animals, etc., and may have a few extra hours to help direct the public. Please contact Louise at ldahlke@yahoo.com or 920-362-4756.

4-H Summer Camp



If you would like to do something really fun this summer, and if you are in grades 3-8, you're invited to 4-H Summer Camp! This four-day, three-night adventure provides a wide variety of fun and educational activities in a safe, supervised environment. Trained counselors and staff lead arts and crafts, waterfront, nature, and recreational activities that are designed to help you explore new things, learn new skills and develop new friendships. Outpost older campers, grades 7-8, will camp off-site, sleep in tents, and participate in activities such as rock climbing and canoeing.

This year Brown County will be camping with Winnebago County at Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center in Wisconsin Dells, **July 8-11**. Upham Woods is the only camp facility owned by Wisconsin 4-H and offers an exceptional facility and staff. For more information about Upham Woods, visit the website at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/uphamwoods/index.cfm>

Application forms for youth campers are available on the Brown County 4-H website. Since you do not need to be a 4-H member to attend 4-H Summer Camp, we encourage all 4-H members to invite a friend to attend camp! Applications are due by May 28 (see page 10).

Cultural Arts Dates Set for 2010-2011

The dates for the three Cultural Arts events for the next season have been set. Please save the dates!

Drama Fest: Saturday, November 6, 2010

Speaking Fest: Saturday, January 29, 2011

Music Fest: Saturday, February 26, 2011



Fair News

Fair Information

Kathy Kocken, Fair Exhibits Coordinator

The Fair is just around the corner. Mark your calendar for August 18-22 and plan on attending this year's Brown County Fair. The Brown County Fair Press Conference will be held on May 6. Please check the website or watch the news for our entertainment line-up. Here are a few things to keep you updated:

The Exhibitor Handbook will now be available on-line. Please visit the Brown County Fair web site at www.browncountyfair.com and click on the left hand side of the page on "Exhibitor Handbook". You can click on the department(s) you need. All rules and forms that need to be filled out can be found on this page also. If you do not have computer access or have questions, please contact Kathy Kocken at 606-5120 for assistance.

Starting May 10, Brown County Fair T-shirts will be available to purchase. They will be located at Agri-Partners (De Pere and Greenleaf) and D& G Restaurant (Greenleaf) or by calling Kathy Kocken at 606-5120. We have sizes ranging from youth small to adult 3XL.

The Brown County Fair will have floats in the De Pere and Wrightstown Memorial Day Parades. We are looking for youth and parents to walk along the parade route and help pass out candy and flyers at both parades. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Kathy Kocken at 606-5120 or kathy@browncountyfair.com or Leroy Rukamp at 864-2608.

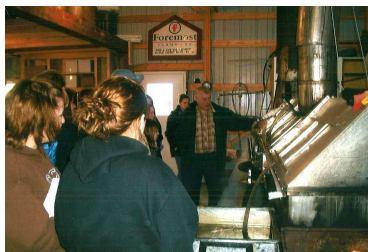
The Brown County Fair is now on Facebook and Twitter. Please consider being a fan and telling your friends about us also.

Greenleaf 4-H – Chloe Crossman, Reporter

The Greenleaf 4-H held their monthly meeting on Monday, April 12. Notice we are now having our meetings on the second Monday of the month. For old business we talked about the basketball tournament that was held on March 27, congratulations to Senior Division that took 1st for the first time. The town hall cleanup which was held on March 29 didn't take long, and it was ready for voting day – good job to all that helped. The brat fry which was held on April 10 was a big success. And for those who took part in bringing treats or working at the fry, job well done. For new business we talked about the Fair Food stand shift, and who wanted to be in it from Thursday, August 19, from 1:30-6 pm. The Favorite Foods Review will be on April 17; good luck everyone taking part. The clothing project which the face to face judging is on June 23rd at the extension office, so get sewing, time's flying by. The adopt a highway is coming soon, if you are in at least 6th grade and want to take part, check with Cathy Stenzel on how you can help. The 4-H summer camp which is on July 8-11 and registrations are due on May 28. We have to decide what our spring activity will be; the decision will be made at our next meeting. If you have a good idea for what you think we should do for our activity, bring it to the table. We need a chairperson and some ideas for our summer club trip. We also need a chairperson and committee for the club policies for the sunshine fund/donations. The livestock and dairy auction MAQA will be on May 4th. Educational meeting dates are: Beef on May 8, Swine on May 22, Dairy on June 5, and Poultry on June 10. The weigh-ins for sheep and swine are on May 1. The Breakfast on the Farm will be on June 6 at the Brick Farm in Askeaton; hope to see you there! We discussed some leader reports from Mrs. Murphy for woodworking and Mrs. Olson for crafts and cats. Please continue to read the 4-H newsletter for more info about things going on in the county. Our next meeting will be on May 10 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Clare Parish Greenleaf site basement. Remember, Earth Day is April 22 – reduce, reuse, recycle for all of us. Also, give Mom a big hug on May 9; Happy Mother's Day moms.

Happy Valley 4-H – Justin Baroun, Reporter

March: Our meeting was at the VanDeurzen Maple Sweet Dairy Farm. We had a maple syrup tour, and then our meeting started at 7 p.m. We did our flag pledges and talked about old business which was the officers meeting and the horse lock-in. On March 27, there was the 4-H Basketball Tournament. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.



April: Our monthly meeting was held at Willow Creek Lanes. The meeting started at 8:15 p.m. On March 27 was the 4-H Basketball Tournament. Our club swimming party was cancelled because of the lack of participants. Camp Upham Woods is in July. Our club is giving \$20 to Becky Brown for her Japan trip. There's a parade for Earth Week on April 29 and they are looking for members to walk in it. On April 17, there's the Foods Revue. There is an American Spirit meeting on April 10. Fair books are online and you can find them on the 4-H website. Our meeting ended at 8:30 p.m. After the meeting, our club got two free games of bowling.



Here is a photo of the Greenleaf 4-H club officers presenting a check for \$100 to the Wrightstown Branch Library in support of the "Love Your Library Drive" that took place in February. The officers are Kristine Vande Hey, Shannen Koltz, Jason Neumeyer, Wyatt Van Rossum, Penny Barta, McKenna Rohan, Lauren VanderLinden, and Chloe Crossman.



Brown & Winnebago County 4-H Camp

Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center, July 8-11, 2010

Get your application in early to reserve a spot at camp!



Date: _____ Camper Name: _____
 Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ M or F (Circle one) Grade: _____
 4-H Member: Yes No 4-H Club Name: _____ County: **Brown or Winnebago**

Select your choice of camp:

_____ TRADITIONAL CAMP Youth in grades 3-8. Held at Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center
COST: \$125.00 for enrolled 4-H members, **\$175.00** for non-4-H youth

_____ OUTPOST CAMP Youth in grades 6-8. Held offsite around Upham Woods with a focus on adventure activities like rock climbing, canoeing, tent camping, outdoor cooking.
COST: \$135.00 for enrolled 4-H members, **\$185.00** for non-4-H youth

Residence (circle one):

1. Farm 2. Rural/10,000 3. Town/10,000-50,000 4. Suburbs/50,000> 5. City/50,000>

Ethnic (circle one):

1. Hispanic 2. Not Hispanic

Race (circle all that apply):

1. White 2. Black 3. Alaskan/American Indian 4. Asian 5. Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

T-Shirt – Adult Sizes Only:

Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____

Does the youth require special accommodations to participate in any of the described activities?

Yes No

My child has my permission to attend 4-H Summer Camp at Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center, Wisconsin Dells, from Thursday, July 8 – Sunday, July 11, 2010.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Camp Application Deadline is Friday, May 28, 2010

Send payment with completed 4-H Camp Application to:

Brown County UW-Extension
 Attn: 4-H Camp
 1150 Bellevue Street
 Green Bay, WI 54302-2259



Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/uphamwoods/index.cfm>