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Hey Listen Up!!!!!!!



Are you in 7th grade or above? Do you enjoy spending time with others your age? Then Youth Leaders is the place to be! The group does several activities throughout the year and all 4-H members grades 7 and above are welcome to participate. This time spent together gives you a chance to meet others from around the county, hear about what they are doing and make some great friends.

How do you get involved? That's the easy part check your Youth Page for the most current information, plan to attend and then show up. It's a great time and we would enjoy getting to know you!!!

The next youth leader gathering will held on September 27th.... more details will be available on the September Youth Page - so be sure to check back.

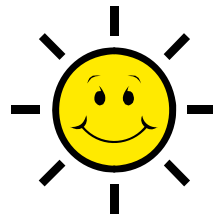
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Interested in a chance at \$100? Check out page 3 in this newsletter for more info.



LOOK for the Ambassadors at the Mindoro Spanferkel Parade September 13th

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Citizenship Washington Focus Trip

La Crosse County 4-H members join others from around the state for a week at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C. in June or July. Youth must be 15 years old by January 1, 2010, and have attended Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference. Selection is based on the ME (Member Evaluation) form and an interview. Budget per person is estimated at \$900, plus spending money. Three-quarters of the delegates' cost is paid by the 4-H Leaders Association.

ME forms are due to UW-Extension by 5:00 pm, October 2nd.

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Back row: Nicole Thorelli, Lucas Volence, Ellen Clark, Emilie Anderson
Front row: John Paul Soldner, Clifton McClimock, Eddie Burges





State 4-H Youth Leader Council

Are you a strong leader in your club and in the county? Do you have good communication and public relation skills? Are you responsible with a positive attitude and a positive role model? Then check this out!

Council Purpose: To strengthen 4-H Youth Development programs by addressing youth issues, promoting 4-H, providing leadership at Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, and communicating needs between local and state levels.

Eligibility:

1. Youth should have completed 8th and not exceeded the completion of the 11th grade to enable their completion of the two terms while in high school.
 2. Two youth will be elected each year for a two-year term from each of the six Extension districts.
 3. Wisconsin State 4-H Youth Council members are elected at the Fall Forum. New terms will start at the Spring Retreat following the Fall Forum they are elected.
- For more information or an application contact the UW-Extension office.
Applications due August 28th by 5:00 pm.

What's Happening

- August 9th - 12th Summer Camp
- August 18th Curious Kids Camp II



4-H Arts Camp is a statewide overnight arts experience for youth in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. Cost is \$60.00 (which includes a camp t-shirt). The 4-H Leaders will reimburse half of the cost.
www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/artscamp/index.cfm

Limited enrollment, first come first serve.

For more information contact the Extension Office at 785-9593. Applications due to Extension Office by August 28th at 5:00 p.m.

Do you like to have fun?

Then try 4-H Arts Camp!

October 3rd-4th
Camp Upham Woods
Wisconsin Dells

Writing speaking & listening?
It's fun! It's creative!
It's cool!

Making music?

Creating artwork?

Taking photographs?

Acting?

Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival presents Wild & Woolly Photo Contest

Make it with Wool Contest
Visit their website at:
www.wisconsinssheepandwoolfestival.com
for more information.

