Dear 4-H Families:
Over its 100-year history, 4-H has developed traditions that help define its culture and identity, such as the recitation of the 4-H pledge. Here are some ways adults can help youth carry out the 4-H pledge.

I Pledge:

My HEAD to clearer thinking
- Give youth opportunities to lead simple tasks at first and take on more responsibility as they grow.
- Avoid jumping in to help unless you are really needed. Encourage young people to overcome obstacles on their own.
- Encourage, motivate, and praise members who complete leadership roles.

My HEART to greater loyalty
- Create opportunities for 4-H members to interact with each other through games, group tasks, and their 4-H project work.
- Develop traditions to welcome new members and celebrate individuals.
- Find ways to involve family and community members in as many activities as possible.

My HANDS to larger service, and
- Have the group adopt a service project that fits their interests and meets a community need.
- Arrange tours of local sites and opportunities for youth to learn from others in the community.
- Encourage youth to consider the feelings of others.

My HEALTH to better living
- Help youth to find resources to explore their 4-H projects and activities.
- Model and teach that failure or frustration is not a disgrace but a part of the learning experience.
- Be fair and consistent when enforcing rules and giving feedback.

FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD
- If we all work together, we can “Make the Best Better” and provide great learning opportunities for our youth!

(Ref: Meeting the Needs of Youth: Tips for 4-H Leaders; http://4h.uwex.edu/resources/about/documents/MeetingtheNeedsofYouth.pdf.)

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4-H ON-LINE website: https://wi.4honline.com/

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**NOW WHILE SUPPLY LASTS:** **DOOR COUNTY 2015 BARN QUILT CALENDARS -- $15.00 each.** Extension Office

- **January 8** -- New Volunteer Leader Orientation, 6:30-8 pm, Government Center
- **January 10** -- 4-H Club Officer Training, 11:00 am-1:00 pm, Door County Library, Sturgeon Bay
- **January 13** -- 4-H Horse & Pony Committee, 6:30-Youth; 7:00-All, County Board Room, Government Center
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**ORIENTATION**, 6:30-8:00 pm, Gov. Center  
(must RSVP by Jan. 6) |        |          |
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- **July 29-August 2** – DOOR COUNTY FAIR

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SCIENCES / ARTS

4-H ROBOTICS PROJECT MEETINGS
Meetings will start again on January 19th … the third Monday of each month, through May 18th, 6:30-8:00 pm in the Peninsula Room (1st floor), Government Center. Everyone is invited to join in the 4-H Robotics project fun!

4-H ART LAB
The 4-H Art Lab will be held January 30-31, 2015, at our State 4-H Environmental Center, Camp Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells. The registration deadline is January 6, 2015. The registration fee is $50.00. This camp is open to youth in grades 9-12. The mission of the Art Lab is to provide an in-depth and focused experience in the “art track” of choice. This year’s tracks include Print Making, Basketry, Taekwondo, Digital Storytelling, Photography, Print Making and Theatre Arts! Each participant will choose one track for the entire weekend. 4-H youth and adults will select one of a wide variety of educational tracks to go “in depth” and explore the art form that interests them the most! Participants will also work together in large groups for team building and sharing. Registration information is available at www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/artsleadership.cfm.

PROJECTS LEFT AT THE DOOR COUNTY FAIR
• Hanna Jo Rass (2 items)
• Cash, Frances, Cody and Riley Nellis: (numerous items)
• Tatum LaFave (2 items)
• Jayden Matzke (1 item)

Please stop at the Extension office to pick up your items before the end of December. If they are not picked up, they will be disposed of.

4-H SPACE CAMP
April 16-20, 2015
Huntsville, Alabama

Boldly go where other 4-H’ers fear to tread…
Explore the fascinating world of aerospace, astronomy, and technology! April 16-20, 2015!

4-H Missions in Space program is a fun-filled weekend at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center where participants will complete a simulated Space Shuttle mission, experience training simulators, tour the U.S. Space & Rocket Center and learn about becoming an astronaut.

Open to members in grades 6-8, the cost is $525 (partial funding is provided through the 4-H Leaders Board). Registration is open (using the 4H Online program) January 2-12, 2015.

CAMP T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST
Would you like to see your original design being worn by over 200 smiling campers? The N.E.W. Camp Team (Brown, Calumet, Door, Kewaunee, Marinette & Oconto Counties) is looking for their 2015 camp t-shirt design. The design should:
• Include the 4-H clover
• Relate to a camping theme
• Be your original artwork (no photos)
• Be able to be reproduced on a t-shirt
• Be 8½ X 11 inches in size
• Include your name, county, age, phone number and e-mail on the back of your design

The winning artist will have his or her artwork displayed on the 2015 camp t-shirt and will receive their choice of $25.00 off of their camp registration or a $25.00 gift certificate for the 4-H Mall. All other entries will be put into a random drawing and one person will receive their choice of $25.00 off their camp registration or $25.00 gift certificate from the 4-H Mall book. Please note that your design will become the property of the N.E.W. Camp Team and will be subject to editing & change at their discretion. Please submit your design to your UW-Extension Office by March 1, 2015.

Remember to cash your Fair check!!
OPPORTUNITIES

GO GREEN -- HELP 4-H RAISE SOME GREEN!
Door County 4-H is a partner with Funding Factory, a company that recycles printer cartridges and cell phones and gives the money back to the 4-H Leaders Board. As we start the new year, don’t forget to save your printer cartridges and bring them into the Extension Office and we’ll send them in for recycling! Each cartridge counts and helps us raise funds for all the great 4-H activities for our youth!

MASTER GARDENER PROGRAMS
http://www.dcmga.org/
The following programs are being offered to anyone who wants to attend … free of charge. Programs are held at the Crossroads at Big Creek and begin at 7:00 p.m.

➢ What’s New for 2015 – Tues., January 13
  Discover what’s new and exciting for home gardeners in 2015 … Kori Zawojski, Sunnypoint Gardens

➢ Native Pollinators of WI – Tues., January 20
  The growing importance of native pollinators (not just bees) to Wisconsin’s gardeners and farmers … Rachel Mallinger, UW Madison’s Gratton Lab

➢ Beech Disease Mitigation at Whitefish Dunes State Park – Tues., January 27
  The Park’s efforts to confront a devastating infestation and the eventual impact Beech disease will have on Door County’s forests … Carolyn Rock, Naturalist

➢ Evergreen Nursery Cranberry Production – Tues., February 24
  The story of how this Door County nursery plays a major role in Wisconsin’s cranberry production … Ron Amos, Owner

➢ Invasives! The New List – Tues., March 3
  Join us to explore the updated list of Wisconsin’s invasive species. See how many you’ve recently added to your home garden … Kari Hagenow, Door County Invasive Species Team

➢ The Natural Enemies of Garden Pests – Tues., March 31
  The good bugs that help keep your gardens healthy. You don’t want to zap them by mistake … Mike Draney, UWGB “Spider Guy”

➢ Prairie Plants for the Garden – Tues., April 21
  Using prairie plants in your home garden … Chriss Daubner, Door County Master Gardener

Brussels Shining Stars 4-H Club presents …

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
December 13, 2014 ★ 8:00-10:30 a.m.
Brussels Community Center
(at Brussels Park)
• Collecting new, unwrapped gifts for “Toys for Kids”
• Photos taken with Santa ★ Craft Activities (8-10 am)
• Questions: Contact Marissa Norton (493-1271)

WISCONSIN 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS
The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than $10,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin students pursuing higher education in 2015. To be considered for financial support, applications must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation by March 15, 2015.

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships are awarded to students based on demonstrated personal growth, development and leadership, academic performance and future educational goals. Youth in their senior year of high school or first year of post-secondary education are eligible to apply.

Application materials will be posted on the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation website soon (http://www.wis4hfoundation.org).

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
4-H INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
Expand your communication skills and global understanding through a summer 2015 Wisconsin 4-H International immersion experience, a homestay that will open your world to new cultures, foods, and languages. Live with a host family as you experience their daily way of life. Youth 12-18 are eligible for homestay experiences in Japan; 15-18 for Costa Rica; and 15-19 Finland; usually participants have rural or farm experiences in Costa Rica and Finland and urban homestays in Japan but all vary. Adult leaders are also needed. Note the new application deadline is December 1.
For additional information and applications, check out Wisconsin 4-H International Programs website http://wi4hinternational.org/

WINTER LEADERSHIP CAMP
Attention youth leaders in grades 6-8 and adult 4-H volunteers! Don’t miss your chance to participate in the 2015 East Metro Region Winter Leadership Camp. It is always a great weekend full of leadership development and fun! From teambuilding, group facilitating, and goal setting to sledding, night hikes, and campfires, there will be something for everyone! Mark your calendars now for a terrific time…this year’s 4-H East Metro Region Winter Leadership Camp will be held February 6-8, 2015, at Camp TaPaWingo near Mishicot, WI.

Older youth from throughout the East Metro Region will come together at 4-H Winter Leadership camp to work on improving their leadership skills through hands-on, interactive leadership sessions. Youth will gain a better understanding of what it means to be a leader and how to apply being a youth leader in their club, county, and school. Along with leadership learning, youth will have opportunities to participate in a variety of recreational activities that may include sledding/tubing, snowshoeing, crazy games, and other outdoor activities. Adult leader volunteers are needed as chaperones to support youth in learning leadership skills and experiencing the great outdoors.

If you’re interested attending, please contact your UW-Extension Office for an application. Applications are due by January 9, 2015.

NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION MEETINGS
Adult volunteers who wish to work with our 4-H members need to attend a New Volunteer Orientation session before beginning their work with 4-H. Three dates for orientation have been scheduled for early 2015.

- January 8th – 6:30-8:00 p.m., Gov. Center
- February 9th – 6:30-8:00 p.m., Gov. Center
- March 21st – 10:00-11:30 a.m., Door County Library (Sturgeon Bay)

You must RSVP at least 48 hours prior to the training, and there must be at least 2 volunteers signed up for the trainings or they will be cancelled. Call the UW-Extension Office to sign up!

JUNIOR LEADERS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
Why not make a New Year’s Resolution a little early to boost your leadership skills in 2015? Join us on Monday, December 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the County Board Room (1st floor) of the Government Center for the 4-H Junior Leaders organizational meeting! Junior Leaders is an older-youth group (open to 4-H’ers in grades 6 and up) that plans events for all the 4-H members, learns more about leadership, plans and carries out community service and helps to promote 4-H! Don’t miss out on a chance to take on a new leadership role and become more involved in 4-H!

4-H CLUB OFFICER TRAINING
Are you an officer for your local club? Are you stumped as to what your role is? Not sure how to run a meeting or make motions? This workshop is perfect for you! We will be having Club Officer Training on Saturday, January 10th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Door County Library in Sturgeon Bay. We’ll talk about what it means to be a club officer, how to run a meeting, making motions and create a puzzle of leadership! Lunch and snacks will be provided, call the UW-Extension Office to RSVP!
HORSES / ANIMALS

4-H HORSE & PONY COMMITTEE

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9**
Youth Meeting - 6:30 p.m. / All - 7:00 p.m.
County Board Room

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 13**
Youth Meeting - 6:30 p.m. / All - 7:00 p.m.
County Board Room

Meetings are open to any interested youth or adults!

In Sympathy …

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Katie Kruger, who passed away on October 19th as a result of a motor vehicle accident.

Katie loved horses and was very active in the Door County 4-H Horse and Pony Project, winning numerous awards.

Katie will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

ECONO-FOODS RECEIPTS

Save your receipts and give them to a Horse & Pony committee member or take them to the Extension Office. Receipts are collected to help raise funds for the 4-H Horse & Pony program.

HORSE & PONY PROJECT
BAKE SALE

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2014**
9:30 a.m.
Maritime Museum

MANDATORY MEETINGS ~ ORIENTATION & RULES ~

**GROUP A (Must attend one)**

- **MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2014**
  7:00 pm
  Peninsula Room, Government Center

- **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2014**
  7:00 pm
  Peninsula Room, Government Center

Rules, including Weigh-In and Group B meeting dates will be given out at the mandatory meetings.

If you are planning to raise animals for sale in the Quality Market Animal Sale … please be sure you have enrolled in 4-H ON-LINE and signed up for the correct project(s) -- Beef, Swine, Sheep, Rabbits and/or Poultry! If you have questions, please contact the Extension office at 746-2260.

Please remember to cash your Door County Fair checks!!
As part of the celebration of 100 years of 4-H Youth Development in Wisconsin, the very first class of the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame was selected and inducted at the 4-H Fall Forum in November. Door County is excited to have one representative in the Hall of Fame’s inaugural class! Theresa Kinnard, General Leader of the East Maplewood Beavers 4-H Club was inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame along with 99 other individuals who have been influential in making sure 4-H remains a strong and beneficial organization for youth in Wisconsin. Congratulations to Theresa on this outstanding honor!

Picture: Theresa Kinnard receives the 4-H Hall of Fame award, with Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development Associate Program Director Kandi O’Neil and Wisconsin 4-H Youth Leader Council Vice President Debbie Heth