Upcoming Programs

MAY 2015

  6  Buy Local Mixer, From the Forty, 5:30 pm
  8-9 4-H Summer Camp Counselor Training, Camp Bird, Crivitz
  13  Ag & Extension Education Committee, Chambers Rm, 8:30 am
  16 4-H Activity Table @ Bass Tournament, 10 am-2 pm
  18 4-H Robotics Project Meeting, Gov. Ctr, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
  30 Door County Fair Dog Show, JMCP, Time TBA

JUNE 2015

  9-12 4-H Summer Camp, Camp Bird, Crivitz
  22 Summer Science Club, Boys & Girls Club, 1:45-3:15 pm
  22 4-H Robotics Project Meeting, Gov. Ctr, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
  29 4-H Area Animal Science Day, Kewaunee County
  29 Summer Science Club, Boys & Girls Club, 1:45-3:15 pm

2015 Door/Kewaunee Legislative Days

Door County University of Wisconsin-Extension
421 Nebraska Street, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
Phone: (920) 746-2260 Fax: (920) 746-2531
8:00 am - 4:30 pm, M-F
http://door.uwex.edu
Counties 101... More excerpts from the Wisconsin Counties Association toolkit: “What Are Counties?”

Last month this section explained that in Wisconsin, every county is governed by a board of supervisors. Board supervisors are elected in the spring, in non-partisan elections that are held in even-numbered years. Board members serve two-year terms. County board members elect a county board chair whose job it is to run county board meetings, appoint committee members, and serve as a spokesperson for the board.

More on County Governance…
- In Wisconsin, each county must have a county executive, administrator, or an administrative coordinator.
- County executives are elected
- Administrators and administrative coordinators are appointed by the county board
- Each has different powers and authorities
- County executives act as the executive branch of county government and have the authority to veto actions of the legislative branch – the county board.
- County administrators and administrative coordinators carry out the day to day operations of the county and implement the policies set by the county board.
- An administrator’s duties are set by state law, while many of the administrative coordinator’s duties are determined by the county board.

https://www.wicounties.org/

Door Kewaunee Legislative Days 2015
The delegation of over 100 people for Door/Kewaunee Legislative Days left a positive impact on state legislators last week. During the two-day conference in Madison, First District State Representative Joel Kitchens says the delegation did a great job bringing local issues in focus for the rest of the state. Several members of the County Board, county department heads, and staff participated. Thanks to all!

Dawn VandeVoort
4-H Youth Development

With the busy summer months approaching, we are looking forward to ways to reach out and engage more youth and families in 4-H Youth Development programs! This will be the 4th year of the Summer Science Club at the Boys & Girls Club. Each Monday afternoon, youth will participate in science exploration and inquiry learning! It will be a great opportunity to make a mess, ask questions, and keep the science learning continuing throughout the summer months.

New this summer is a partnership with the Door County Library’s summer reading program. 4-H Youth Development will be helping with weekly programming at the Egg Harbor Library in July. This is a great opportunity to partner, reach new audiences and increase impacts!

Our annual Summer Camp experience is also a staple of our summer programming. June 9-12 our youth in grades 3-6 can travel with us to Camp Bird in Crivitz for learning, fun and a great kickoff to summer! Registration for our summer camp program is open through May 8.