

BADGER BRIEFS

Badger 4-H Club

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The 4-H Pledge

I pledge my head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service,
And my health to better living,
For my club, my community,
My country and my world

Happy Birthday to these Badger members!

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| Nikki F | Jacqueline S |
| Kaelyn K | Jessica S |
| Chase M | Anna Therese S |
| Ellianna P | Adam V |
| Kieonna S | Nichole W |

At This Meeting

Tonight, your re-enrollment forms are due, along with the enrollment fees. If you did not take them home, forms are in the crate. Sports Agreements are also in your folder and can be turned in tonight. After the meeting we will hold our shoebox auction!

Advisory Board

Advisory Board will meet December 3 at 7:00PM in the Hedberg Public Library Public Meeting Room.

December Meeting

We will not be holding a formal meeting in December. Instead, we will meet at the church at 6:30PM on December 10 for Caroling around the neighborhood, followed by treats in the church. Our designated charity of the month will be the GIFTS shelter.

Re-Enrollment Forms

Current members: your re-enrollment forms are due at this meeting. Fees are \$28 for members and \$14 for Cloverbuds. Of this amount, \$20 is paid to Rock County 4-H for fees, \$5 for Cloverbuds. This also includes the \$3.00

recycling fee per member for fair entry. The rest is put towards club expenses and activities. Fees are due with enrollment forms. Checks should be made payable to Badger 4-H. Tables are set up at the back to help with any questions.

New Member Enrollment Forms

New member enrollment forms are also available and can be turned in with your fees as soon as you'd like. New members have until the February meeting to enroll, but the sooner you turn in all the paperwork, the sooner you'll become involved!!

Badger Bucks!!!

Members now have the opportunity to earn Badger Bucks by making motions, participating in activities, helping with set-up or clean-up, and serving on committees. These will be actual paper bucks that members can accumulate to use at a prize auction at the end of the year. Sorry, no replacements for lost Badger Bucks.

The tentative payment schedule is as follows:

\$10.00 – Make a motion

\$25.00 – Set-up or Clean-up

\$50.00 – Serving on a committee, participating in an activity or sport

Bennett Family

We would like to thank the following hard-working families that helped with the yard clean-up at the Bennett house this past Saturday: Orlovsky, Masters, Stefanczyk, Farrey, van Veldhuisen. The Bennett's have been active members and leaders of Badger 4-H for over 20 years.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Bennett has become very sick and has been hospitalized for the past 3 weeks. Tonight we will have a sign up to make meals for dad and the kids, as she will have a very long recovery ahead of her. We will also be signing a card to be taken to her, so please be sure to sign it after the meeting.

ECHO Thanksgiving Distribution

The ECHO Thanksgiving Distribution will be held on Sat Nov 21 from 8AM to 1PM at the Craig Center at the Fairgrounds. This is a fun day of helping those in need. Please sign up tonight and come for any time you can give.

ECHO is also in need of home baked cookies for the give away. They need to be packaged 12 to a plate in a sealed plastic bag. Cookies can be dropped off at ECHO on Friday Nov 20 from 9 to Noon or early Saturday morning at the Craig Center.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Sign up sheets are available tonight for bell ringing for various dates and locations. Please see Kathy V with any questions.

December GIFTS Donations

Each month this year, we will collect donations for different charitable organizations. In December we will be collecting items for the GIFTS Men's Homeless Shelter. Items needed include: Small Size toiletries (shampoo, soap, razors, shave cream, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, lotion, pocket Kleenex, etc), men's socks, t-shirts, sweatpants, sweatshirts, underwear. Bring a donation and receive Badger Bucks!!!