

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!

Kaitlynn B	Marie K
Regan B	Alyssa M
Abbey F	Leeann S
Caci H	Nora S
Benjamin H	Grace v
Laura H	Madelyn W

At This Meeting

After this meeting we will be making Easter baskets for ECHO and having an Easter Egg Hunt!

Advisory Board

Advisory Board will meet Monday March 29 at 7:00PM in the Hedberg Public Library Public Meeting Room.

April Meeting

Our April meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 15th**. This is the THIRD Thursday of the month, because our regularly scheduled meeting falls during Spring Break. We will have a special guest following the meeting and our donation for the month will be the Humane Society. Items needed include: Paper towels, toilet paper, bleach, liquid dish soap, soft pet toys, stamps, copy paper, Cheerios, Soft scrub, disposable latex gloves, Kleenex, dish detergent, etc

The "Crate"

Our club mailbox system is a pair of crates at the door of the room each month. Every family gets a file when enrolled. The file stays in the crate, but everything else should be removed each month.

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

County Volleyball Tournament

Seniors will play March 21. Please sign up tonight if you are interested. Anyone age 8 and up can play on the Senior team. We also need a referee for this day as well.

Volleyball Foodstand

Food donations and volunteers are still needed for the March 21 Senior Tournament. Please see Tami S for more information.

County Basketball Tournaments

The County Basketball Tournaments will be held on April 18 (Juniors) and April 25 (Seniors). If interested please sign up tonight. We are also in need of a coach.

4-H Family Benefit for Haiti

All Rock County 4-H families are invited to a Family Game Night on Friday March 12 from 7 – 10PM featuring games for kids and adults. Each 4-H member may bring one non-4-H friend. The event will be held at St. William's Parish Hall, 1820 Ravine Street, Janesville. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Snacks and beverages will be included. All proceeds will be donated to an organization providing direct relief to the people of Haiti.

Youth Service Day

National Youth Service Day is April 24. We will be choosing an activity in the near future. Tonight will be the ONLY sign up as we need to get registration turned in to the United Way. Please sign up tonight if you can help!

Club Rummage Sale Fundraiser

We will be having a Club Rummage Sale in May or June to raise money for a gardening service project. Please save your donations! More information coming soon.

Nursing Home Bingo

As a service project in mid to late April we will be playing BINGO with residents of a local nursing home. If you are interested, please sign up tonight! More details to follow.

4H4ME

Tonight in your folder you received instructions on using 4H4ME for members and leaders (if you are signed up as a leader). This is access to the State of WI 4-H enrollment system. You may access and look up your information or if you are leader information on those in your project.

County Cloverpatch Newsletter

Be sure to read the county newsletter, the Cloverpatch, for important information on county 4-H events and county level project meetings and events. New members should have started receiving theirs in the mail in February. If not, check it out at <http://rock.uwex.edu/4h/news.html>