

BADGER BRIEFS

Badger 4-H Club

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Happy Birthday to these Badger 4-H members!

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At This Meeting

We will start with a short performance by the county 4-H show choir HeatWave. Fair Entry Tags are in the crate and Photo Boards and Foods Trays are available!

Advisory Board

Advisory Board will meet Thursday August 4 at 7:00PM at the Hedberg Public Library Meeting Room. All Adults, Leaders and Members are welcome!

August Meeting

Our August meeting will be on Thursday August 11 at 7:00PM at the church. A Record Book/Award Form workshop will follow the meeting.

Fair Building Supervision

Our club has been assigned a 2 hour slot on Sunday of the fair to supervise the Blackhawk Building and Craig Center. This is simply to make sure that no one takes projects or defaces them. If you signed up to help or don't remember, please look at the sign up sheet to check your time. We are responsible for providing people for this important position.

Pepsi/Bakery Tent

We have been assigned 2 shifts in the 4-H Pepsi/Bakery Tent at the fair. They are Wednesday 6:00PM to 10:00PM and Thursday 2:00PM to 6:00PM. We are breaking each 4 hour slot into 2 hour increments. Each time slot requires 3 people, one of which MUST be an adult. All members must be at least going into 7th grade in the fall of 2011 in order to work in the tent. No smaller children are allowed to accompany older siblings or adults. Work will consist of selling Eclairs, Crème Puffs, and bottled Pepsi Products. Please sign up tonight.

Music and Drama

Check out our Music and Drama team at the Fair on Thursday July 28 at 10:00AM in the Craig Avenue Pavilion. Come cheer us on as we perform at State Fair on Sunday August 7th!!

Fair Clean-Up

All members are expected to attend Fair-Cleanup which takes place on Wednesday August 3. The day starts with a meeting in the Stock Pavilion at 9:30AM and ends when the Fair Board determines the grounds are clean. This usually takes about 2 hours or so. **Please sign in at the table in front of the Secretary's office before the meeting as we are judged on participation and can receive a cash award. Any parents or leaders that plan to help should sign in as well!!!** After clean up is complete, we are usually treated to a lunch cook-out courtesy of the Beef Producers. This year we will be working in the Grandstand, Carnival Area, or project buildings (no trash barrels!). If you sold an animal at the Fur and Feather Sale, you must attend and bring your Thank You notes in order to receive your check!

Fair Updates

This year the **exhibitor wristband** for the 2011 fair will cost \$5. Fair personnel must put on wristbands. The following is the time schedule when bands may be purchased and put on:

Friday, July 22, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 24, 10 a.m. to 5p.m

Monday, July 25, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Bands will be on sale at the fairgrounds and must be purchased no later than 8p.m. on Monday, July 26.

After that date you will have to purchase a regular priced ticket at the gate.

Leader passes are also available during this time in the Secretary's office at the fairgrounds. Cost is \$5.00 per pass.

Fair Fever

Formerly known as the "Fair Dance", Fair Fever will take place on Saturday July 30 from 7:30 to 10:30PM in the Sale Arena. A DJ will be provided and all ages are welcome. Please come and join the Fun!!

August Picnic

We will be having a cook out and picnic on Sunday Aug 21 at 4:30PM at the Pavilion at the Fairgrounds. The planning committee will meet at 6:00PM on Thursday August 4 in the Hedberg Public Library Public Meeting Room. Anyone interested in helping plan can sign up tonight.

Beef Producers Cook-Out

We have submitted the club to be chosen to sell Desserts at the Beef Producers Cook Out at the Fairgrounds on Thursday August 18. This will work much the same way as Pork Fest. If chosen we would like to sell Brownies and ice cream and Angel Food Cake. If you would like to help, please sign up tonight. More information will be available at the August meeting.

Garden Fest

We have been invited to help with games, face painting etc at this year's Garden Fest at Rotary Gardens held on Aug 27. Last year was a lot of fun! If you would like to help, please sign up tonight!

ECHO School Supply Packing/Sorting

We will once again be helping ECHO sort and pack school supplies for distribution. Workdays will be during the week of August 22-25th. Exact days and times have not yet been determined. More information will be available in August. If you are interested in helping, please sign up tonight.

Record Books

4-H members must complete a record book in order to achieve, along with a fair entry or public showing for each project. Record book pages are available online at <http://rock.uwex.edu/4h/index.html>
Record books are due at the September meeting. We will have a Record Book Workshop after the August Meeting to help answer any questions!

Public Showing

In order to achieve each year, each member must publicly show at least one project from each project area they signed up for last fall. Most members satisfy this requirement by entering their projects in the fair. If for any reason you are not able to show your project during its normal judging time whether pre-fair or at the fair, you must make arrangements to show your projects at the club level BEFORE the September meeting. We will provide an opportunity for those that

need to show to do so at our regular Advisory board meeting on September 1 at 7:00PM at the Hedberg Public Library Meeting Room. Any questions, please contact Kathy/Mike Farrey or Angie Stefanczyk.

Award Forms

Award forms for Younger and Older Member Awards, Clover Awards, and Project/Activity Awards are available on the county website. All members are eligible to apply for Project/Activity Awards. Members completing 3rd grade and above can apply for Clover Awards. The awards process for younger/older member awards has changed significantly this year. More information will be presented at the Record Book Workshop in August. These awards include pins, certificates, 4-H trips, scholarships and much more. They are awarded at the county Awards Presentation on November 19. All award forms are due to the county office by September 16.

Club Scholarships

If you are a graduating Senior this year, Class of 2011, you are eligible to apply for a Scholarship. Badger 4-H will award up to 2 \$200 Scholarships. Please see Kathy van Veldhuisen for more information.

Badger Bucks!!!

Last Month did you...help with set up or clean-up at the meeting, help lead the pledges, make a motion, go to softball practice, play softball or participate in building the float, Pork Fest, Rain Barrels or the 4th of July Parade.???? Be sure to record your Badger Bucks!!!!

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. Check it out at <http://rock.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development>

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