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<http://tinyurl.com/4HGOGLECALENDAR>.

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## POPPY POSTER CONTEST

The Plymouth Shamrocks and the Women's Auxiliary of the Ladwig/Zinkgraff American Legion would like to encourage all 4-H members to enter the Poppy Poster contest. The Memorial Poppy is given out on Memorial Day to Honor Americans Veterans. This would be a great way to promote patriotism and citizenship in 4-H. Please check out the internet for information on why the Poppy was chosen as a symbol of remembrance and share the information with your club. The Ladwig-Zingraf American Legion Auxiliary Unit 243 will hold a Poppy Poster contest to promote the Memorial Poppy. The contest is open to students in grades 2-12. Participants will compete in seven grade classifications: Grades 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, grade 12, and a classification for students with special needs. Turn finished posters in to the UW-Extension office by February 28<sup>th</sup>

Among the rules are the following: Each 11-by-14-inch poster must have a fitting slogan, not to exceed 10 words. "American Legion Auxiliary" must be used in the design of the poster and will not be counted in the 10-word count. Each poster must include a picture of the Flanders Poppy in the correct color (four red petals with a center of green and black) and the poppy shall have no leaves. Media used shall be watercolors, crayons, powder or oil paint, handmade paper cutouts, ink or textures, acrylics, pencils and markers. The work can be the work of only one individual. All entries should be matted on white Mat board/poster board.

### Poppy Poster Requirements

1. Each poster shall have a fitting slogan not to exceed 10 words. Articles "a," "and," "an," "the" are not to be counted as words. The words "buddy" and "buy" cannot be used.
2. The words "American Legion Auxiliary" must be used in the design of the poster and will not be counted in the 10-word count.
3. Each poster must include a picture of the Flanders Poppy in the correct colors (four red petals with a center of green and black).
4. The poppy shall have four petals and no leaves.
5. The poster shall be on an 11 x 14 inch poster board. Drawing paper will not be accepted.
6. The United States flag may be used as long as there are no infractions of the flag code.
7. Media used shall be watercolors, crayons, powder or oil paint, handmade paper cutouts, ink or textures, acrylics, pencils and markers.
8. Written in ink on the back of the poster (not attached) shall be the class in which the entry is submitted, the name, address, phone, age and grade of the contestant, the name of the sponsoring unit, (Ladwig Zinkraf)
9. Each poster shall be the work of only one individual.
10. No humorous drawings or slogans shall be used.
11. The label "In Memoriam" for the veteran-made poppy may not be used.

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12. When the Holy Cross is used, the Star of David also shall be used.

Posters will be judged on poster appeal (layout, message and originality), 50 percent; artistic ability (design and color), 40 percent; and neatness, 10 percent.

The deadline for contest entries is February 28th 2017. Entries should be turned in to the UW extension office. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Doeber at [jdkathy@hotmail.com](mailto:jdkathy@hotmail.com) or 838-4995. Winning entries from each age category will receive a local prize and will be sent on to the state competition. This project is wonderful opportunity to share some historical facts about Memorial Day and why poppies are handed out to people on Memorial Day at many stores. Please share the page of history on Poppy Day with your students. Specific targets for this lesson include historical facts on Memorial Day, students will increase feelings of patriotism, and creativity which is encouraged in the construction of the poster along with accurate depiction of the Flander's poppy and flag symbolism.

### **YOUTH LEADERSHIP DERBY**

An annual Youth Leadership Derby, sponsored by Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin (PDPW), is scheduled for April 22-23 in Colby, Wis. This lock-in style event is perfect for youth who have an interest in real-world science, leadership development and hands-on learning in the agriculture industry. More importantly, students say they have an amazing time!

Students who attend PDPW's Youth Leadership Derby will experience:

- Hands-On dissection with veterinarians, farm labs and tours
- Choice of Discovery Forums
- Agriculture Career Exploration
- Group activities to increase confidence, team-work and leadership skills
- Amazing featured presenters including Bryant Gill, the Assistant Farm Director for WI Farm Report, and Tasha Schuh, a motivational speaker that is sure to inspire.

All of this takes place at Colby High School beginning on Saturday morning, April 22 and concluding on Sunday morning, April 23. A brochure can be found [here](#) and a registration link can be found [here](#). The cost is \$79/student. Look for brochures in the mail the end of February. Youth Leadership Derby provides a safe, energetic and fun learning environment. We hope you will share this information with your youth, and PLEASE do not hesitate to contact Tracy Propst at 800-947-7379 with questions.

### **REMINDER: HOARD'S DAIRYMAN JUDGING NIGHT**

January 16, 2017-7:30 pm

UW Sheboygan Campus – Wombat Room (Acuity Center)

### **THIS IS A QUALIFYING MEETING FOR BOTH COUNTY AND STATE FAIR.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Katie Reineking at 920-287-8780 or [kingsvue@hotmail.com](mailto:kingsvue@hotmail.com)

Please park in West Parking lot and follow signs to Wombat Room once inside. ([Campus Map](#))

### **IMPORTANT LIVESTOCK DATES**

January 19<sup>th</sup> Mandatory Livestock/MAS meeting at UWEX 7:00p.m room 6001

February 6 MAQA at PHS

February 18 State 4-H Meat Judging Contest

March 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skillathon Contest

March 11 Honor Show Clinic

April 22 Sheep Workshop PHS 9:30am

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# *Don Neumeier Memorial Show*

## **Double Polish Specialty and Single All-Breed Youth Fun Show**

Hosted by the Wisconsin Polish Rabbit Club

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**January 14, 2017**

Richfield Fire Hall 1002 Cty Hwy 175 Richfield, WI

Building opens @ 6:30 AM | Registration closes @ 8:30 AM | Show begins @ 9 AM

**Polish Show judges:** Adam McCabe and Bob Dietzman

**Fun Show/ Showmanship Judge:** Sue Dietzman

**Polish Show Entry Fee:** \$3.00 per rabbit, per show \$1.50 Fur

**Fun Show Entry Fee:** \$2.00 per rabbit, showmanship is free

We will again be having fun classes! \$1.00 entry per fun class

Polish Show Fun Classes: Best rabbit with a DQ, Worst hair day, Biggest Dewlap

Fun Show Fun Classes: Best rabbit with a DQ, Worst hair day

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- A food stand will be available serving doughnuts for breakfast, and walking tacos, hot dogs, and ham sandwiches for lunch.
- We will also be having a raffle, and donated items are appreciated
- Roger Moeller will be available with equipment for sale. Call him ahead for large orders

We are looking for a few writers to help out. There will be a short tutorial before the show about how to write, open to anyone interested in learning!

\*WPRC Members-we will be holding our annual membership meeting after the specialty shows are complete, please plan to attend to receive sweepstakes awards or arrange for someone else to pick them up.

Membership dues are also due in January (\$5 individual, \$10 family).

Questions? Contact one of the show superintendents by call or text:

Jill Schmitt (262)416-2209

Debbie Cotter (262)689-2244

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Cheers to Linda Robson, and her husband Ellis as they are expecting their first child in June! Linda will be out of the office on maternity leave the majority of the summer. We want to do our best to work with you this summer, so please connect with Sarah or Linda this Spring to help you with your programming.

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## **FOND DU LAC UWEX 4-H FAMILY LEARNING DAY IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Family Learning Day is a day filled with learning activities, new ideas and fun for the whole family. This event is open to the general public, where the whole family can forget about cabin fever and spend the day learning new skills. There are over 20 topics to explore ceramics, stained glass ornaments, photography, Sharpie art, rocketry, Ukrainian egg decorating and so much more! There is something for everyone, 5 years old and up. All of the sessions are “Hands-on” activities. Join the fun at UW-Fond du Lac on Saturday, February 25, 2016 from 8:15 am to 3:15 pm. Participants must register by January 17. To learn more please call: UW-Extension (920) 929-3170 or visit: <http://fonddulac.uwex.edu/4h/activities-events-2/> Family Learning Day is sponsored by Fond du Lac County 4-H: Enriching youth, families and communities through citizenship, leadership and life skill experiences.

## **COMMUNICATIONS ARTS FESTIVAL NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

For the past few years, the Communication Arts Festival has had just a few parents and youth working with the 4-H Youth Development Program Coordinator, but we need more help to make it a successful event. Last year, the Communication Arts Festival was moved to April to allow youth participants more time to prepare as the Music and Drama Fest and Project Day usually occur in February and March. The event is open to all 4-H youth (including Cloverbuds) interested in the arts. Project categories include posters, photography, drawing, talks and demonstrations, and creative writing. The deadline for entering is usually a month before the event. On the day of the event, youth will give their talks and demonstrations. Those entering the other categories will meet with judges who will review their creative submissions. This is a great way for our youth to become more comfortable having their projects judged and to receive valuable feedback on their work. The youth must be present at the festival in order to have their work judged. The creative writing entries are judged before the festival due to the time involved in reading and critiquing.

We need committee members – adult and youth – to help plan and execute this event. The committee is responsible for picking the date of the Festival, securing judges for the photography, writing, arts, posters and talks and demonstrations. In addition, on the day of the event, they will serve as judges’ assistants, tabulate points, distribute ribbons and set up art work.

Please join us on Thursday, January 16th at 6:00 pm to help plan this popular event. If you cannot attend the meeting, but would like to participate on the committee, please contact Linda at [linda.robson@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:linda.robson@ces.uwex.edu). If you have suggestions for people who would make excellent judges for these categories, please let Linda know. It is good to have a mixture of new and experienced adults interacting with our 4-H youth.

I look forward to building a strong Communications Arts Festival committee for 2017.

Thank you,  
Kelly Rauch, Sheboygan County Leaders Association Executive Board, [rauchkelly@gmail.com](mailto:rauchkelly@gmail.com)

## **DOG PROJECT MEETING**

On January 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. the Dog Project will have a special educational opportunity. Dr. Robin Baker will be talking about heartworm disease and tick borne diseases. They will meet at the UWEX in rooms 5022-5024.

## **PLEASE REVIEW THE LAST CRIER**

Articles from the full issue of the December and January Crier were not included in this update. Please check out the items in last month’s crier <http://sheboygan.uwex.edu/cloverleaf-crier/>. Also as a reminder all articles for the February Crier are due to Nancy Brown [nancy.brown@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:nancy.brown@ces.uwex.edu) by January 20<sup>th</sup>! Do not delay, we especially are looking for committees, project leaders and other countywide announcement to be sent timely and completely! Thank you for everything you do for our great program!