



Welcome to your weekly addition of the Chippewa Chatter! We are looking forward to sharing with you the latest and greatest in the 4-H world in weekly updates.

The 2018-2019 4-H year is coming to a close! Registration for the 2019-2020 4-H Year will open on Thursday, September 5th. 4-H Online will be unavailable to 4-H families and leaders from August 30-September 4. Please print any reports you need before August 30.



Chippewa County 4-H will be sponsoring a New Family Info Meeting and Open House on Monday, September 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lafayette Town Hall. Please encourage new families to attend this meeting! It is a family meeting, with a hands-on activity for youth. Please email Heidi at heidi.vanderloop@wisc.edu if you are interested in helping.



There is a great opportunity for youth ages 8-19 to experience the shooting sports! The Wisconsin Game Fest is being held September 7th and 8th and will include an air rifle silhouette fun competition and archery events being sponsored by the Chippewa County 4-H Shooting Sports.

There are also many other fun things to do and see. Invite your friends and come experience the shooting sports. See the following link for more information and to sign up for the air rifle competition. <http://www.wigamefest.com/index.php>

The 2019-2020 4-H/FFA Horse program is getting ready for next year and is open to all youth enrolled in the Horse project or Horseless/Horse project. Their upcoming meetings are:

- September 16 at 6:15 p.m. in Room 3 of the Courthouse
- October 21 at 6:15 p.m. in Room 3 of the Courthouse

Please plan on attending these meetings if you plan on participating in the Horse Program in 2019-2020 and exhibiting at the NWSF!



4-Her's and parents are being offered a chance to learn traditional and modern muzzle loading rifle and pistol shooting. The workshop will be on Saturday, September 21 at Tilden Township, Bloomer, Wisconsin beginning at 10 a.m.

The workshop is run by a long-time muzzle loading instructor and the WI 4-H Muzzle loading Project Course and National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association (NMLRA) Basic Muzzle Loading Course will be used. More information and registration can be found here: [Muzzleloading Registration](#)

The Extension Office will be closed Monday, September 2 for Labor Day. We hope you have a great long weekend and start to your school year!

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