



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 Safety Poster & Essay Contest will be held again in conjunction with Clover College. Safety in our homes and at work sites is very important in preventing accidents and injuries. Members are encouraged to take time and put thought and pride into their poster/essay/video entries. This is a great opportunity for the youth to express their thoughts on a safety issue. Contest results are then displayed through the month of February at our event co-sponsor Eagle Point Mutual Insurance in downtown Chippewa Falls. Contest information for 2020 can be found here: [Safety Poster & Essay Contest](#)

Join us on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at the Howard Town Hall for a 4-H Rabbit Project Learning Clinic. Shelly, the Chippewa County rabbit project leader, will help youth learn how to pick out a rabbit, answer showmanship questions, grooming and care, feeding, diseases and first aid, different breeds, and much more. Cost of the clinic is \$5.00 per youth which will include the lunch and materials. RSVP's are requested and fees are due by March 27, 2020 to the Chippewa County Extension Office. Registration can be found here: [Rabbit Clinic](#)



The Tri-County Performing Arts Festival rules and registration is now available! Held on February 29 at the Cadott Middle & High School, 4-Hers can be part of a play, skit, music or dance ensemble or give a speech or do a demonstration! If your club needs a play, the Extension Office has resources available upon request. Registration forms and a complete description of the day's event can be found here: [Tri-County Performing Arts Festival](#)

Registration is due on **February 10, 2020** for the Performing Arts Festival to the Chippewa County Extension Office. Entries must be in or postmarked by this date.

The Chippewa County 4-H Engineering Challenge is back! We will again be testing your skills for the bridge building. Also this year we will be testing your skills and ideas to build a wind powered car and new this year is the bottle powered car! This is self-guided contest that is open to all 4-H members. The competition will be held at the Teen's Volleyball Tournament on March 15, 2020 at the Chippewa Falls Middle School beginning at 1:00 p.m. Cost of supplies to participate are \$10.00 which will consist of your bridge building supplies. Supplies can be purchased directly from Scott Hansen or from the Chippewa County Extension Office. For more information, a complete set of rules, or if you would like Scott to visit your club, contact him at 715-568-4260 or by email at pizzacutter4x4@hotmail.com Additional information can be found here: [Engineering Design Challenge](#)

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