



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.

YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care for Animals) will be again required for specific animal exhibitors at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair in the following species: Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goat, Rabbit and Poultry. Youth must take this course yearly and provide documentation to the fair. The first face-to-face session will be offered by Jerry Clark on **Monday, January 27** at 7 PM at the Eagleton Town Hall. Youth must be pre-registered for the program at <https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login> and there are limited seats. Two other sessions will be offered and youth can opt to take the training online as well.



Save the Date for 4-H Camp 2020! **July 26-29, 2020** will be 4-H Overnight Camp is available for youth currently grades 3-8. 4-H Day Camp is available for youth in grades currently in grades K-3 and will be held on **Monday, July 27** with a new one night overnight option for youth currently in grades 2-3 based on space availability and will go through **July 28** for those youth.

Counselor applications will be available mid-January with a due date of March 2nd. Youth 16 and older are encouraged to apply for overnight counselor positions and youth in grades 8 and up are eligible for day camp counselor positions. The application process will be similar as previous years.

Chippewa County 4-H youth are being offered a chance to learn the basics of pistol shooting and firearm safety. Shooting sports are enjoyed by young as well as old, and usually becomes a lifetime sport. Registrations are due January 31, 2020. More information and registration can be found here: [Indoor Pistol](#)

**For Air Pistol**, the youth must be in 3rd grade AND 8 years old, or older and for **.22 Pistol** the youth must be 12 years old AND completed Hunter Safety and/or one year air pistol. Youth 14 years old and older may take the .22 pistol class; however, one year of air pistol is recommended,



The annual Houseplant Workshop will be held on January 19, 2020 at Christensen Floral in Chippewa Falls. This event is for any 4-H member interested in learning more about houseplants and planting their own plants to nurture. The cost of this workshop includes a 10" plastic pot, vermiculite, potting soil and 14 plant cuttings. A representative from Christensen Floral will lead our workshop and provide helpful tips on planting and maintaining your houseplants. Pre-registration is required. Parents and leaders are also welcome to participate in the workshop with paid registration. Registration information can be found here: [Houseplant Workshop](#). Registrations due: **January 10**



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