



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 Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls YMCA are partnering with Chippewa County 4-H to provide the American Red Cross Babysitter's Training course on **Saturday, March 7**. Youth will receive fundamentals of how to work with infants and toddlers, basic childcare, choosing age appropriate activities and building a first aid kit. This class must have 6 youth to run. Cost of the class is \$45.00 per youth. The class will be held at the Lafayette Town Hall beginning at 9:00 a.m. and concluding at 3:00 p.m. **Please bring a lunch.** Additional information and the registration form can be found here: [Babysitter's Training](#).



Teen Volleyball Tournament will be held this Spring at the Chippewa Falls Middle School on **Sunday, March 15** along with the Kickball tournament for younger youth.. Participating clubs play each other in one of two brackets (fun or competitive). The 2020 Tournament will be held Sunday, March 15th at the Chippewa Falls Middle School. This tournament is open to 4-H members only in grades 6-13. Registration can be found here: [Volleyball](#) [Kickball](#)

Overnight Camp Counselor & Day Camp Counselor applications are due **Monday, March 2** to the Extension Office! A letter was sent in early January to eligible youth. More resources can be found here: [Forms & Applications](#) under Camp Counselor



The 9-12 Grade U.S. Adventure Experience registration is now open! Youth in grades 9-12 will be venturing to Missouri this year. Stops include: Mark Twain's hometown, St. Louis Arch, the City Museum, Grant Farms, the St. Louis Zoo and MORE! Youth will build their understanding of American culture and history on this experience. The experience will be held June 8-12 and the cost of \$500 includes all lodging, meals, admission and transportation. **Registration and a deposit of \$250 is due March 10.** The remaining fees will be due May 11. Registration and more information can be found here: [St. Louis Experience](#)

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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