

Chippewa Chatter

March 30, 2020

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.

This course must be taken online if you have not already done so as no in-person offerings will be available. YQCA is running an April special that registration is \$9 instead of \$12. If you already signed up for a class that was cancelled, please check the letter sent out by Quality Meats last Friday, if you are in the program, on instructions for refunds. If you are not in Quality Meats, please email Jerry (jerome.clark@wisc.edu) for instructions.





Registration for the Northern Wisconsin State Fair is being postponed until May 15. At this time, registration will open to 4-H families ONLINE only. A video tutorial for registering will be available when registrations open to help families with any questions they might have. The jr. fair book will be posted by April 15 online.

As of today, NWSF is working remotely and will have limited phone availability. Please be mindful that they may not return emails and phone calls right away.

Extension Staff, Fair Staff and Extension volunteers will be meeting virtually to make sure fair preparations are on track for July.

Registration for the Foods & Clothing Revue, STEM Day Camp, 5th-8th Grade Adventure Experience and 4-H Camp are ON HOLD. Staff and volunteers are working on ways to register for these programs and payments digitally. Staff access to the courthouse is limited and if you have already mailed one of these registrations, it will be processed. If you plan on registering for a program, please wait until new forms are provided.





Chippewa County 4-H is offering weekly project related challenges for families to do at home! This week's challenge is "Life in Chippewa County" Photography. Youth are encouraged to take pictures of landscapes, animals or human portraits and submit them here: <u>Submission Form</u>. More information can be found on the submission page. Photos will be posted on Facebook for voting,

Winners will be displayed in the Extension Office and receive a 4-H t-shirt!

