



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. For the 2021 NWSF, the 2020 certificate will be accepted. It is **RECOMMENDED** for returning exhibitors to take the course. It is **REQUIRED** for all new exhibitors in the animal departments listed and can be done online here:

<https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login>



Save the Date for 4-H Camp 2021! Chippewa County 4-H Camp will be offered once again in 2021 from **July 18-21**. More information regarding the structure of the camp program(overnight vs. day camp) will be made available April 1st. Registration will be open April 15 for the 2021 Camp Program.

Camp Counselors selected last year have the first opportunity to serve as camp counselors in 2021. More information to new, interested applicants will be available late January, with resumes due March 1st and interviews happening later in March. Youth 16 and over are encouraged to apply!

Check out the next great mini camp offering for youth in grades 3-5*! There will be four craft lessons on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 pm, February 23-March 16. Crafts will include clay pots taught by a professional potter, felt animal stuffies, paper snowflakes, and painting.

Sessions will be taught via Zoom and most supplies will be provided for a fee of \$10 paid to Chippewa County 4-H Leaders Inc. A supply list of home supplies will be provided in advance of the program.

Registration closes on January 26 and can be found here:

<https://forms.gle/KkBDCY7yPPFvwQ4TA>

*This program is age appropriate for grades 3-5. Youth older are welcome.



The 2021 Tri-County Speaking Festival will be held virtually on February 25, 2021! Youth can choose from Interpretive Reading, Original Speech, Dynamic Duos, or even doing a demonstration! Demos will be judged for fair premiums. More information including a link to the Google Form registration can be found here: [2021 Speaking Festival](#).

Connection information for the evening will be sent out after registration closes.

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