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Plymouth County Extension 4-H Program

Plymouth County 4-H News and Notes Spring 2019

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March

- March 27 Massachusetts Ag Day at the Statehouse, Boston, MA
March 27–April 7 Paper Clover 4-H Fundraiser at Tractor Supply, Plympton, Wareham,
Hanover

Coming in April...

- April 1 4-H Campership Requests Due to PCE Office
April 1 4-H Robery Scholarship Applications Due to PCE Office
April 1 4-H Sunflower Contest Materials Available to 4-H Clubs
April 6 Plymouth County 4-H Embryology Program Egg Orders Due
April 13 State Visual Presentation Day, Bedford
April 17/18 Massachusetts 4-H Teen Leadership Retreat
April 22/23 Plymouth County 4-H Embryology Program Egg Pick up Dates
April 27/29 State Horse Round-up

Reminder!

Please make sure to check the Plymouth County 4-H website for up to date information.

Visit: www.plymouthcounty4h.org

4-H Babysitting Courses

Plymouth County Extension is pleased to announce that we have several 4-H Babysitting Courses offered in multiple communities year round. Participants will get a certificate and business card. Learn about the business of babysitting, childcare, nutrition, safety and more! Please see www.plymouthcounty4h.org Babysitting page for sign up info.

State 4-H Visual Presentations

Massachusetts 4-H Visual Presentations will be held on April 13th at Bedford Middle School, Bedford, MA. If you are selected to attend states, more information will be mailed to you before the event. We will also need volunteer judges for this day. Judges must arrive by 9 AM for training at states. Please contact Molly if you want to judge at State VP Day.

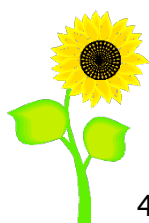
Massachusetts 4-H Horse Bowl



Horse Bowl and Hippology

The 2019 State 4-H Horse Roundup will be held on April 28th and

29th this year. The Hippology and Horse Bowl contests will be held on Saturday April 27th, at Wheaton College. The Horse Judging contest will be held on Sunday April 28th at Hillside Meadows Equestrian Center in Grafton, MA.



4-H Sunflower Contest Help

The Plymouth County Extension Office will be offering the popular 4-H Sunflower contest again this spring. We are looking for help from 4-H Clubs to assemble the packets that get delivered to schools and other youth in Plymouth County. This is part of an educational program where youth learn about plant science and then complete the project by entering the 4-H Sunflower Contest at the E. Middleboro Fair in August. Please contact Valerie at vschell@umext.umass.edu to learn more about how your 4-H Club can participate in some community service by helping us out! It will only take an hour or so of time for a club to assemble several packets for youth.

Tractor Supply

Tractor Supply is again running the 4-H Paper Clover fundraiser from March 27-April 7 at all Tractor Supply locations. Within Plymouth County, there are three Tractor Supply stores, Plympton, Wareham and Hanover.



We are looking for clubs to set up displays / visit the store during this time to help promote 4-H locally.

Please contact Valerie at vschell@umext.umass.edu to sign up to help at a Tractor Supply store.

Camperships and Scholarships



The Plymouth County 4-H Advisory Council will sponsor camperships for 4-H members to attend 4-H Summer Camp. Applications for camperships are available on the website at www.plymouthcounty4h.org under forms and links.

Link to form:

https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/23ba5fff-9639-415f-9c43-f424ce445819/downloads/1c15r7ef5_529657.pdf

The Massachusetts 4-H Foundation also offers **Camperships**.

Please visit:

<http://www.mass4hfoundation.org/index.php/programs/grants>

Link to campership form:

<http://www.mass4hfoundation.org/images/forms/2018-Campership-Application.pdf>

Scholarships

Plymouth County 4-H Advisory Council offers

Robery Scholarship

The 4-H Robery Scholarship is available for any 4-H'er or alum that is pursuing a degree in animal science.

Applications for the Robery Scholarship are due **April 1** at the Extension Office.

Application :

https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/23ba5fff-9639-415f-9c43-f424ce445819/downloads/1d0ahhnri_853617.pdf

The Eva and William Stillman Scholarship

Each year based on applicants and funding a minimum \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to student(s) who best meet the selection criteria and eligibility requirements as outlined below.

This scholarship is funded by a gift from the Estate of Eva and William Stillman. The scholarship will be awarded by application each year. The scholarship will be awarded only one time to an individual. However, applicants may apply for this scholarship more than once.

ELIGIBILITY: Candidates must be:

- Must be a resident of East Bridgewater, Hanson or Halifax
- Must be pursuing post-secondary education in agriculture or horticulture related studies.
- Applications must be received **by April 1** at the Plymouth County 4-H Office.
- Applications will be notified of their award by May 1

Application

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Duxbury / Marshfield 4-H Scholarship

A \$1000 academic scholarship will be awarded to a 4-H member from Duxbury or Marshfield

- Must have been a 4-H member in Plymouth County for at least three years
- Must be pursuing higher education .
- Must be a resident of Duxbury or Marshfield, Ma
- Applications must be received at the Plymouth County 4-H Extension Office on or before **April 1st** .
- Applicant must show proof of completion of the first semester and enrollment in the second semester of an educational institution prior to award being distributed.

Application:

https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/23ba5fff-9639-415f-9c43-f424ce445819/downloads/1d0ahh4vn_280222.pdf

George L. Farley Scholarship

4-H is proud to offer the George L. Farley Scholarship to a former MA 4-H member attending (or accepted for the 2019-2020 year) UMass Amherst. The application deadline **is April 30**, but we encourage you to get your application in now.

Please visit .

https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/23ba5fff-9639-415f-9c43-f424ce445819/downloads/1c15r7ef5_687568.pdf



Massachusetts **4-H** Foundation

FOSTERING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

The Mass 4-H Foundation has many opportunities for monetary support for 4-H clubs and community service projects. Please visit www.mass4hfoundation.org for more information about 4-H publicity grants, matching grants, club kits and more. Click on the Resources page for details.

<http://www.mass4hfoundation.org/index.php/programs/grants>

Plymouth County 4-H Embryology



The Plymouth County 4-H Embryology program will be available to schools and libraries starting in April. If you or your club is interested in hatching chicken eggs or would like to get young chicks back from this program, please contact Molly at 774-404-7021 For more info and order forms:

<https://plymouthcounty4h.org/embryology-program>

Calling All Photographers!



Are you a junior or senior 4-H member who likes taking photographs and you think they look great? Photographs taken since last July may be entered and are due to the Waltham 4-H Office (postmarked) by July 1, 2019. All the information you need for photo size, rules, lots, and judging criteria are found at:

https://aq.umass.edu/sites/aq.umass.edu/files/pdf-doc-ppt/state_4-h_photo_19_new_address_pdf.pdf

More about Scholarships?

Did you know that Dunkin Donuts offers scholarships as well as Big Y Supermarkets? (This applies if they are in your shopping area.) Search for scholarships if your parents are involved in professional organizations such as the Elks or Knights of Columbus, as well as professional unions. Five of the most popular sites for scholarships are: www.Fastweb.com , www.CollegeBoard.org , www.Scholarships.com , www.CollegeNet.com and www.USAScholarships.com .

If you exhibit animals, there are various breed-specific scholarships. You can check out the Hoards Dairyman and National Dairy Shrine for dairy scholarships, the American Kennel Club for dogs, and beef and horse associations for their respective scholarships. The Big E fair offers various trustee scholarships to youth who have participated or exhibited at the fair. Some of your local fairs also offer scholarships to past exhibitors. The Massachusetts 4-H website is another good resource:

<https://ag.umass.edu/mass4h/forms-applications/scholarship-application> .

Remember to start your search early and check the sites regularly. Good luck!



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