
November 2009 Activities

AGRICULTURE

Barn Meetings

Each year in November farmers are given the opportunity to attend barn meetings and learn about improving milk quality as well as other hints to improve profitability. This year the meetings will be on Wednesday, November 4 at Golden Sun Dairy, Fred and Carol Heineman Family, W8726 County Road F, Shiocton. There will be a tour of the freestall barn, calf and heifer facility and their double ten Tech for Ag herringbone parlor. Rolf Reisgies will speak about parlor efficiency and Zen Miller will lead a discussion about increased premiums and cost saving ration ideas. On Thursday, November 5, the barn meeting will be at the Jerry and Kurt Ambrosius farm south east of Seymour at N7146 Ranch Road. Rich Stanelle from Scenic Valley Co-op will discuss cost saving ration changes, Nile Beck from Fox Valley Technical College will lead a farm tour, and Zen Miller will again talk about premiums and management changes to save costs. Dairy farmers are encouraged to come and enjoy the fellowship and educational topics.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Greening Jobs and the Workplace

Since the Outagamie County sustainability website was created last winter by the county's Green Team, it has received written suggestions from 72 employees for creating a greener workplace. Meanwhile, UW-Extension has received an increasing number of requests from public and private entities for ways to make an office or workplace green – less wasteful of energy and materials, more conducive to worker/visitor health and comfort. UW-Extension has a checklist called "In-Home Energy Audit Tips to Save You Money" a resource that is partly adaptable to offices. We also have other resources specific to the office setting

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that address water, waste and energy. Contact Jim Resick at 920-832-5122 for more information or to request an educational event or workplace review.

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

4-H Adult Leader Training

As part of the Annual 4-H Volunteer Leader Training, which is part of the club charter and renewal process, we will be offering the year two program titled "Meetings that Shake, Rattle, and Roll." 4-H club meetings are a valuable resource providing youth a fun and educational experience. The goal of this training is to provide 4-H club leaders with ideas on how to modify their meetings to maximize effectiveness. The program is divided into three parts: making new members feel welcome, making meetings more effective and assessing the individual club. This training will take place on November 30 at Black Creek Elementary School, 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY LIVING

Money Conference

The 2009 Money Conference will be held on November 7 at the Fox Valley Technical College Campus. The conference starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:15 p.m. Educators from UW-Extension will join community partners to teach an assortment of workshops varying from "Identity Theft" to "Meals on a Budget" to "More Month than Money." The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for youth if you register ahead of time. Susan Klun, author of "Plotting and Sailing the Course: A workbook for Life" will be a featured guest speaker as well as Lisa Mroczkowi, winner of the 2008 Fox Cities Financial Makeover Challenge. Registration information is available at the UW Extension web site: www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/outagamie.

MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE	AGENTS
11/02/09	8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting and State Teleconference	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Agents/Educators
11/02/09	1:00 p.m.	HCE Program Planning	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell
11/02/09	4:30 p.m.	Corporate Gardens	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Richardson
11/02/09	6:00 p.m.	Youth Leadership Training	United Way (Youth Board)	Dusek
11/03/09	8:30 a.m.	Women, Infants and Children	Kaukauna Municipal Building	Bongert
11/03/09	11:00 a.m.	Wellness Wednesday's Luncheon	To Be Determined	Kramer
11/03/09	2:30 p.m.	Community Herbs	Appleton West High School	Richardson
11/04/09	8:00 p.m.	Quality Milk Council Barn Meeting	Heineman Farm, Shiocton	Miller
11/05/09	1:00 p.m.	Focus on Energy	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell
11/05/09	6:00 p.m.	Master Gardener Executive Board	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Jarek
11/05/09	8:00 p.m.	Quality Milk Council Barn Meeting	Ambrosius Farm, Seymour	Miller
11/06/09	9:00 a.m.	Manage Your Money and Keep the Change	County Admin Building	Dickrell
11/06/09	7:00 p.m.	4-H Fall Harvest Dance	Romy's Nitingale	Brugger
11/07/09	8:00 a.m.	Appleton Farm Market	College Avenue	Richardson
11/07/09	9:00 a.m.	Money Conference	Fox Valley Tech	Dickrell/Bongert
11/07/09	11:30 a.m.	Joyful Living	St. Peter and Paul, Hortonville	Dickrell
11/09/09	11:30 a.m.	Thirty Meals Using Beans and Rice	Greenville Safety Building	Kramer
11/09/09	7:00 p.m.	4-H Livestock Committee	Wally's Seymour	Miller
11/10/09	7:30 a.m.	Advance Little Chute Board	Little Chute Village Hall	Resick
11/10/09	9:00 a.m.	Extension Education Committee	Highway Department	Resick
11/10/09	9:00 a.m.	Rent Smart	Family Resource Center	Dusek
11/10/09	11:30 a.m.	Thirty Meals Using Beans and Rice	Oneida Heights Meal Site	Kramer
11/10/09	1:00 p.m.	Hmong Elder Cooking Club	Thompson Community Center	Thao-Vang
11/10/09	6:00 p.m.	Get Checking	M&I Bank Downtown Appleton	Dickrell
11/10/09	8:30 p.m.	Holstein Breeders Board Meeting	Moeller Farm, Seymour	Miller
11/11/09	7:00 a.m.	Technology Presentation -- Youth Worker Coalition	Harmony Café, Appleton	Dusek
11/11/09	7:30 a.m.	Salvation Army Christmas Sign Up	North Street Hdqs	Richardson
11/11/09	8:00 a.m.	Thirty Meals Using Beans and Rice	Appleton WIC	Thao-Vang
11/11/09	11:00 a.m.	Team Building Training	Shiocton High School	Dusek
11/11/09	1:00 p.m.	Thirty Meals Using Rice and Beans	Appleton WIC	Soper
11/11/09	4:00 p.m.	Basic Needs Committee	United Way	Dickrell
11/12/09	8:30 a.m.	4-H Youth Development Wisline	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dusek
11/12/09	9:00 a.m.	Teen Moms Club	Appleton North High School	Thao-Vang
11/12/09	1:00 p.m.	Thirty Meals Using Rice and Beans	Seymour WIC	Soper

11/12/09	10:00 a.m.	Green Jobs Initiative Kick-off	Bordini Center, Fox Valley Tech	Resick
11/12/09	10:00 a.m.	Youth Agency Priority Outcomes	United Way	Dusek
11/12/09	1:00 p.m.	Children Caught in the Middle	County Admin Building	Dickrell
11/12/09	1:00 p.m.	Youth Leadership Training	Lincoln Elementary	Dusek
11/12/09	7:00 p.m.	4-H Program Committee Meetings	Black Creek Elementary School	Brugger
11/12/09	8:00 p.m.	4-H Dairy Committee	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Miller
11/13/09	9:00 a.m.	Manage Your Money and Keep the Change	County Admin-County Board Room	Dickrell
11/14/09	9:00 a.m.	Community Garden Partnership Retreat	Girl Scout Building, Lynndale Drive	Richardson/ Dickrell
11/16/09	8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting and State Teleconference	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Agents/Educators
11/16/09	1:00 p.m.	Benefits of Breastfeeding	Appleton WIC	Shoemaker
11/16/09	1:00 p.m.	Hmong Conference Follow-up Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Thao-Vang/ Dickrell
11/17/09	8:30 a.m.	Thirty Meals Using Rice and Beans	Appleton WIC	Soper
11/17/09	9:00 a.m.	Thirty Meals Using Beans and Rice	St Joseph's Food Pantry	Thao-Vang
11/17/09	10:00 a.m.	Milking System Seminar	Liberty Hall, Kimberly	Miller
11/17/09	12:00 p.m.	Building Communities Webinar	Martensen & Eisele, Menasha	Resick
11/17/09	1:00 p.m.	Thirty Meals Using Beans and Rice	Appleton WIC	Thao-Vang
11/17/09	2:00 p.m.	Emergency Government	County Admin Building	Dickrell
11/17/09	2:30 p.m.	Community Herbs	Appleton West High School	Richardson
11/17/09	7:00 p.m.	4-H Leader Adult and Youth Executive Board Program Planning Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Brugger, Dusek
11/18/09	8:00 a.m.	District Meeting	Liberty Hall, Kimberly	Family Living Agents/Educators
11/19/09	7:30 a.m.	Youth & Children Impact Area Meeting	United Way	Dusek
11/19/09	9:00 a.m.	Hmong Interagency Meeting	Hmong American Partnership	Dickrell/Kramer/ Thao-Vang
11/19/09	11:30 a.m.	Fox Cities Community Council	Goodwill NCW	Dickrell
11/19/09	12:00 p.m.	Revitalizing Wisconsin Downtowns Webinar	Time-Warner Cable Office	Resick
11/19/09	1:30 p.m.	Good Eats	Salvation Army	Soper
11/19/09	6:00 p.m.	Master Gardener General Meeting	Gardens of the Fox Cities	Jarek
11/20/09	8:30 a.m.	Community Garden Partnership Meeting	Goodwill NCW	Richardson/ Dickrell
11/23/09	1:00 p.m.	Living with Grief Planning Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell
11/23/09	1:00 p.m.	Tri-County 4-H meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dusek
11/24/09	1:00 p.m.	Hmong Elder Cooking Club	Thompson Community Center	Thao-Vang
11/30/09	7:00 p.m.	4-H Adult and Youth Leader Association Annual Meetings	Black Creek Elementary School	Brugger