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## 4-H Leaders Association Meeting
The October Leader Association meeting will be held on Thursday, October 18.

## 4-H Project Records
The 2018 4-H year is coming to a close and it's time to be thinking about finishing up those 4-H Project Records. Records will be due to your 4-H Leaders for review on October 19th. They will then be due in the Extension Office on October 26.

### SAVE THE DATE!
**2018 Annual 4-H Recognition Night**
**Friday, November 30, 2018**
**Mt. Blue High School Forum**
**7pm – 9pm**

Join us as we honor our 4-H members and volunteers for their achievements in 4-H club work for 2018. Put this date on your calendar and come out to support and celebrate the 4-H members and volunteers in our Franklin County 4-H program.
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4-H Re-enrollment Paperwork

Enrollment packets are in the mail! We would ask that if 4-H members are planning to re-enroll to please do the following:

- Complete and sign all paperwork
- Get required signatures
- Return paperwork to the Extension Office

If you plan to try out for Eastern States, apply for national trips, apply for scholarships, and or complete an approval form to show animals at the fair, be sure to get your re-enrollment paperwork to the Extension Office by the DEC 31st Deadline. Volunteers as well are asked to fill out the enrollment form, the Standards of Behavior Form, and Photo Release (if they so choose). Return all paperwork to the Extension Office ASAP.

YOU'RE INVITED TO....

The Franklin County Extension Association 99th Annual Meeting and Supper
When – Wednesday, October 24
Where – Chesterville Town Office 409 Dutch Gap Road, Chesterville
The supper will be followed by the Extension Association annual meeting along with the Franklin County Fiddlers. Reservations need to be made at the Extension Office by October 16th. You are welcome to join us at 7:00pm for the business meeting and entertainment only. Please RSVP to attend.

Congratulations!

Tara Marble was selected as a UMaine 4-H staff winner for the State Photography contest that that the 4-H Foundation sponsored. She and the county have received $500 as a prize to be used as staff development or any 4-H related activity!
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What a Great Week at the Farmington Fair!

Fair week was amazing! It was so great to see so many of our members submit exhibits, projects and displays as individuals, through with their clubs and get great reviews! A job well done is to be said for all of those also exhibiting their animals and showing the 4H livestock shows. Great job to all! We hope you at least got to come out and visit the free, with your membership cards. The media coverage of the event has been great.
TO all 4-H Leaders/Volunteers please read this notice:

Dear 4-H Volunteer-
Our Maine 4-H program takes very seriously, the safety of our program participants which has prompted us to make a policy change. Beginning October 1, 2018, all Maine 4-H volunteers will be required to have a background check every three years. This includes currently enrolled volunteers. If a volunteer does not pass a background check or refuses to follow through with this policy, then the volunteer will no longer be able to serve as a UMaine Cooperative Extension Volunteer. This re-screening will be done at no cost to the volunteer.

So as not to overload the system, we will phase this new policy in. As a currently enrolled 4-H volunteer in one of the following counties (Androscoggin, Sagadahoc, Aroostook, Cumberland, Franklin, or Kennebec) you will have until December 31, 2018 to submit your background application online at https://client.verifiedcredentials.com/uofmaine-orono/ Please notify your county office when you have completed the form submission. Thank you for the time and energy you dedicate to the Maine 4-H program.

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Now through November 6, middle and high school students who volunteer can apply for 2019 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. The program honors students in grades 5-12 who make meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. Top honorees earn cash prizes and all-expense-paid trips to Washington, D.C. for four days of national recognition events. https://spirit.prudential.com/

Semester in DC – Apply Now!

Do you know a college student who has a passion for government, history, political science, education, public speaking, or leadership? If this brings someone to mind, please encourage them to apply for the position of Wonders of Washington Program Assistant (PA) at the National 4-H Conference Center! https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascrm/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=8419ef2e-386e-4d64-a4cc-8025cdb81036&jobld=245296&lang=en US&source=CC2&ccld=19000101 000001

Club Updates

Beef 4-H Club

The Beef Club had Kirk Stierwalt come to Coby Woods Farm and work with the members. A group of members attend ESE and they all did a great job. Lorne Grondin got commended steer at ESE. The kids are getting ready to attend Fryeburg fair and we have a couple members selling steer there as well. The club is raising money to attend Louisville Kentucky next year. We are looking forward to next year!
Club Updates

Doe C Doe Dairy Goat

Our kids have been very busy at the Fairs! Jacob and Thomas Fortier showed their Sheep; Faith Dexter, Mariah Johnson, Tameeka and Allison Blauvelt and Caleb Evans showed their Goats; Mariah Johnson, Hannah Mulcahy, Joshua Mulcahy, Bradley Smith and Mackenzy Labrie showed Dairy; Mackenzy Labrie also showed her steer; and Mariah Johnson showed her Market Steer and Lambs. We earned 2nd Place for our Club Educational Booth at Farmington and many Blue Ribbons for their individual exhibits.

Congratulations go out to the following for an amazing job at the Farmington Fair: Dakota Iverson for receiving Best In Show for individual fair entries; Josh Mulcahy for receiving 1st Place Novice Showmanship at the Dairy Show; Mariah Johnson for earning the Herdsman Award at the Goat Show; Caleb Evans for winning Best Doe in Show at the Goat Show; and our Club for Placing 2nd for our Club Educational Booth.

Our Club had 6 attend ESE this year: Congratulations to Bradley Smith and the Dairy Quiz Bowl Team on their win...they are going to Louisville!!! Bradley’s performance earned him 4th Place Overall for New England Quiz Bowl Members....WAY TO GO!!! Caleb Mulcahy and Mackenzie Jones were part of the Communications Science Team; Mariah Johnson, Joshua Mulcahy, Hannah Mulcahy, Bradley Smith and Faith Dexter were Science Pod members.

Now time to finish those project records ;-)
Supper on the Table

Supper on the Table 4-H members have been extremely busy at fairs. Farmington fairs annual auction had a great turn out. In total there were 47 animals that were auctioned off. Grand champion market lamb was Parker Hanscom, Reserve Trent Hutchinson. Grand champion meat birds went to Kilee Merrill and Reserve was Trent Hutchinson. Grand champion hog went to Parker Hanscom and Reserve to Mason Rowe. Grand champion turkey went to JR Lane and reserve to Parker Hanscom. Members that auctioned off animals were being observed throughout the week for sportsmanship and herdsman, awards were awarded to the following Turkey sportsmanship- Karlee Hutchinson, Turkey Herdsman- JR Lane, Meatbird sportsmanship- James Davis, Meatbird herdsman- Andrew Bagley, Lamb sportsmanship- Mason Rowe,lamb herdsman- Parker Hanscom, Hog sportsmanship Nick Rowe, Hog herdsman Parker Hanscom, Beef sportsmanship Madison White and Beef herdsman Mason Rowe. All members came together to lend a helping hand to one another all throughout the week. Some members have market animals for Fryeburg this year also.
Giddy Up & GO

The Giddy-Up & Go 4-H Horse Club is proud to say that two of its members participated as Teen Leaders at the 2018 Eastern States Exhibition in Massachusetts and did an excellent job representing 4-H and the State of Maine. Congratulations and great job go to Carrianne Crockett and Mia Willingham.

Also, congratulations to club members Carrianne Crockett, Giulia Johnson and Grace Willingham who participated in the Farmington Fair's 4-H Horse show on September 19, 2018.
New Earlier Intent Form Date for Market Steers for Fryeburg Fair 2019

4-Hers raising a steer for the 2019 market steer show at Fryeburg Fair need to send in an Intent to Participate Form available at: https://extension.umaine.edu/4h/youth/4-h-projects/animal-science-resources/beef/ by November 1, 2018. The intent form will advise the State 4-H Office which steers need to be tagged. Once we receive your intent form you will be contacted by a staff person from the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to make an appointment for someone to come to your barn and tag your project animal. As always Fryeburg Market Steers must be owned and in possession by the 4-Her by January 1. But we understand that many of you will have your market steers before January 1st so we are hoping to tag more of the project animals before the winter travel becomes more difficult. We are grateful for the staff from the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry for helping us with the tagging and we are hoping the earlier intent form date will allow for safer travel during the winter months. You can also enroll or re-enroll as a 4-H member when you send your Intent to Participate form to your county office. We appreciate you completing this form as early as possible and are encouraging everyone to help spread the word about the new earlier date for the intent form. If you have specific questions please contact your local county Cooperative Extension Office.

Fryeburg Fair Challenge

Fryeburg Fair will be from September 30th to October 7th this year. The Maine 4-H Foundation will have a booth once again on the fairgrounds designed to raise funds for 4-H agriculture education. If the Foundation can raise $10,000, the Maine 4-H Foundation will receive another matching grant from Fryeburg Fair for $10,000! This is where volunteers and 4-H Members can help. We can use volunteers and clubs in the booth and around the booth helping to raise funds. If you are willing to help, please call Susan at 615-7300 for details.

Tanglewood Fall Harvest Festival

The Tanglewood Fall Harvest Festival and the third annual Tanglewood Tracks 3.5 mile trail race will be held at Tanglewood 4-H Camp in Lincolnville on Saturday, October 6th. The race starts at 10, followed by the festival from 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Explore the Tanglewood forest, press your own apple cider and try your hand at archery. Event is family-friendly, and admission to the festival is free; the race costs $20. For more information, please call Patti at 207.789.5868. To register for the race online, go to www.active.com