

# MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

## January 2016

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AGENT
01/04/2016	2:00 p.m.	Family Living Planning Meeting with Calumet, Outagamie and Winnebago County	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Dickrell, Seib
01/05/2016	1:00 p.m.	Serving Up Whole Grains	Kaukauna WIC	Groth
01/05/2016	1:00 p.m.	Cow College	Fox Valley Technical College - Clintonville	Miller
01/06/2016	7:30 a.m.	Agronomy Update Meeting	Liberty Hall - Kimberly	Jarek
01/06/2016	9:00 a.m.	Outagamie County Family Court Mediator Planning Meeting	County Administration Building	Dickrell
01/06/2016	10:30 a.m.	Forage Council Executive Board Meeting	Liberty Hall - Kimberly	Jarek
01/06/2016	1:00 p.m.	Simply Good Eating	Appleton WIC	Soper
01/06/2016	1:00 p.m.	ESF #6 Emergency Planning	County Administration Building	Dickrell
01/07/2015	10:00 a.m.	Serving Up Whole Grains	Appleton WIC	Groth
01/07/2016	1:00 p.m.	Great Start Teleconference	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Dickrell
01/07/2016	3:00 p.m.	Money Smart Week Planning	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Dickrell, Seib
01/07/2016	5:30 p.m.	Outagamie County Master Gardener Executive Board Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Jarek
01/07/2016	6:00 p.m.	4-H New Volunteer Orientation	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Plamann
01/07/2016	7:00 p.m.	Meat Animal Quality Assurance	Fox Valley Tech College - Appleton	Miller
01/08/2016	8:00 a.m.	Black Creek Business Association (tentative)	Black Creek Village Hall	Resick
01/11/2016	8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting, Dean's Teleconference	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	All Agents/ Educators
01/12/2016	9:00 a.m.	Extension Education Committee	County Administration Building	Dickrell, Seib
01/12/2016	11:00 a.m.	Little Chute Business Association	TBD	Resick
01/12/2016	12:25 p.m.	Healthy Reading Lessons	Gegan School	Soper
01/12/2016	12:30 p.m.	Co-Parenting Teleconference	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Dickrell
01/12/2016	1:00 p.m.	Caregiver Cafe	Hortonville Community Center	Dickrell
01/12/2016	1:00 p.m.	Cow College	Fox Valley Technical College - Clintonville	Miller
01/13/2016	8:30 a.m.	Outagamie County Sustainability Committee	County Administration Building	Resick
01/13/2016	8:30 a.m.	Camp Planning Meeting with Educators	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Seib
01/13/2016	1:00 p.m.	Simply Good Eating	Appleton WIC	Soper
01/13/2016	1:00 p.m.	Crockpot Meals	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Dickrell
01/13/2016	4:30 p.m.	Basic Needs	United Way	Dickrell

01/14/2016	9:00 a.m.	Statewide 4-H Youth Development Teleconference	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Seib
01/14/2016	10:30 a.m.	Outagamie County Wellness Committee	County Administration Building	Dickrell
01/14/2016	12:30 p.m.	Children Caught in the Middle	County Administration Building	Dickrell
01/15/2016	9:00 a.m.	Healthy Reading Lessons	Banta Elementary School	Soper
01/15/2016	9:00 a.m.	Joy Conference Prep Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Dickrell
01/15/2016	9:00 a.m.	Hortonville Downtown Business Association	TBD	Resick
01/15/2016	10:00 a.m.	Wisconsin Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals Board Teleconference	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Plamann
01/15/2016	1:00 p.m.	Crockpot Snow Date Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Dickrell
01/15/2016	4:30 p.m.	Family Project Learning Day Registration Deadline	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Seib
01/18/2016	8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	All Agents/ Educators
01/19/2016	8:15 a.m.	Outagamie Caregiver Coalition Meeting	Encircle Health	Dickrell
01/19/2016	10:00 a.m.	Cow College Tour	Weyauwega Area farm	Miller
01/19/2016	1:00 a.m.	Healthy Living Team Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Dickrell
01/20/2016	1:00 p.m.	Simply Good Eating	Appleton WIC	Soper
01/21/2016	9:00 a.m.	EastMetro Regional Meeting via Teleconference	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Dickrell
01/21/2016	9:00 a.m.	Hmong Interagency Meeting	Hmong American Partnership, Appleton	Seib
01/21/2016	10:00 a.m.	4-H Youth Leadership Team Teleconference	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Plamann
01/21/2016	12:30 p.m.	ESF #8 Emergency Planning	Health and Human Services Conference Room	Dickrell
01/21/2016	2:00 p.m.	Entrepreneurship Support Network	Chilton, TBD	Resick
01/21/2016	6:00 p.m.	Outagamie County Master Gardener General Membership Meeting	Fox Valley Technical College	Jarek, Donnellan
01/22/2016	8:30 a.m.	Committee of Professors Meeting/ Teleconference	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Dickrell
01/25/2016	8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	All Agents/ Educators
01/25/2016	1:00 p.m.	Wisconsin Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Public Policy Committee Teleconference	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Dickrell
01/25/2016	4:30 p.m.	Master Food Preservers Planning Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Dickrell
01/25/2016	7:00 p.m.	4-H Leaders Association Meeting	Center Town Hall	Plamann, Seib
01/26/2016	12:25 p.m.	Healthy Reading Lessons	Gegan School	Soper
01/28/2016	9:00 a.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday Family Living Teleconference	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Dickrell, Seib
01/28/2016	9:30 a.m.	Outagamie Forage Council Annual Meeting	Doxbee's Banquet and Buffet - Seymour	Jarek, Miller
01/28/2016	12:00 p.m.	Fox Cities Economic Development Professionals	Appleton City Hall	Resick
01/29/2016	9:00 a.m.	Healthy Reading Lessons	Banta Elementary School	Soper
01/29/2016	4:30 p.m.	Joy Conference Registration Deadline	UW-Extension, Brewster Street	Dickrell



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## *Schedule of Activities*

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## 2016 Outagamie-Winnebago 4-H Teen Winter Camp!

Join teens from Outagamie and Winnebago Counties for an energizing weekend at Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center in Wisconsin Dells, February 26-28! Rejuvenate your leadership skills through this interactive weekend as we learn the importance of becoming an effective member of any team or group and how to motivate others to do the same! 4-H Winter Teen Camp is open to ALL youth 13 and older, so invite a non-4-H friend to come along! In addition to building group dynamics we will be hiking, cross-country skiing, tobogganing, and testing our abilities against an outdoor challenge course. We will also have the opportunity to work with some pretty cool technology through instruction on the Digital Observation Technology Skills (DOTS) kits. For further information and registration forms visit, <http://outagamie.uwex.edu/> or contact MaryBeth Seib at [marybeth.seib@outagamie.org](mailto:marybeth.seib@outagamie.org), 920-832-5120. This event is sure to be a hit and space is limited. Register today to reserve your spot at Camp!

The **Agronomy Update Meeting** is an opportunity for farmers, agronomists, seed dealers, and other agricultural professionals to review how the different agronomic crops performed during the 2015 growing season and to look ahead to what will be the likely challenges and decisions producers will be faced with in 2016. The annual event will be held on **Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>** at **Liberty Hall** in **Kimberly** beginning with **breakfast at 7:30 a.m.** Featured speakers and research updates will be provided from UW-Extension State Specialists including Dr. Dan Undersander – Forages, Dr. Joe Lauer – Corn Agronomist, Dr. Shawn Conley – Soybeans and Small Grains, and much more. Registration and more information can be downloaded and printed from the Outagamie County UW-Extension website at <http://counties.uwex.edu/outagamie/files/2015/12/2016-agronomy-update-brochure.pdf> or by contacting Kevin Jarek, Crops, Soils, and Horticulture Agent at (920) 832-5128.

**Local Government and Land Use Events** The UW-Extension Local Government Center (LGC) and county UW-Extension offices are hosting a five-part teleconference series called Current Issues Affecting Local Officials, in partnership with statewide governmental associations. The fourth WisLine call in the series, entitled “**Fundamentals and Applications of Strategic Planning in Wisconsin Local Governments**”, will be held Monday, January 11, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. It will describe the strategic planning approach used by UW-Extension in helping nonprofit organizations and local governments to be more effective. Steve Grabow, Jefferson County UW-Extension Community Development Educator, will share concepts and illustrative case studies. “**Understanding Local Sign Codes**” is set for January 20, 10:30 a.m. - noon. This program will review the legal framework for sign regulation in Wisconsin and provide practical planning guidance for communities seeking to regulate signs. Presenters are Mike Slavney of Vandewalle & Associates, and Brian Ohm of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, UW-Madison/Extension. For the complete line-up of 2016 land use/zoning Wisline programs or for the previous and future Current Issues WisLines, go to <http://counties.uwex.edu/outagamie/files/2012/05/2016LLUPAZbrochure.pdf>. Conferences are available for free listening at the UW-Extension office by reserving a space at least 48 hours ahead of time at 920-832-5125 or at [jim.resick@outagamie.org](mailto:jim.resick@outagamie.org).

## Crockpot Cooking: Meals in Hours and Minutes!

Winter months and busy schedules add up to healthy eating – is it happening? Using your crockpot to prepare basic, nutritious meals can be a tool in your arsenal in providing healthy eating for your family. Planning ahead can save time in the long run and help you to serve nutritious meals to your family. This lesson is sponsored by the Outagamie County Home and Community Education Association and is open to the public. The program will be held on Wednesday, January 13 at 1:00 p.m. at the UW-Extension office at 3365 W. Brewster Street. Please call ahead to reserve a spot and so we can provide handouts. You can contact Karen Dickrell at [karen.dickrell@outagamie.org](mailto:karen.dickrell@outagamie.org) or 920-832-4763.