



The Clover Line

SHAWANO COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

December 2019



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
SHAWANO COUNTY

December

- 4 Goat Key Committee Meeting,
- 15 Super Saturday Early Bird Registration Deadline
- 15 OYG Christmas Movie in the Pool: Wittenberg Aquatic Center, 5:30 p.m.
- 21 Pella Eagles Rabies Clinic, 9:00am—12:00pm at Pella Town Hall
- 24 & 25 Extension Shawano County Office Closed

January

- 1 Extension Shawano County Office Closed
- 2 Super Saturday registration Deadline (including Club Officer Training)
- 4 Super Saturday, 8:30am—2:30pm at Shawano High School
- 5 All 4-H and FFA enrollments are due to be able to show at the Shawano County Fair
- 6 Dog Key committee – January 6, 5:30pm , Courthouse Room (A)
- 13 Executive Board – January 13, 5:30pm, Courthouse, Room (A)
- 13 Record Book & Achievement Review Discussion, 6:30 Courthouse, Room A
- 16 Livestock Key committee – January 16, 7:30pm, Courthouse Room(A/B)
- 20 Dog Project Informational Meeting – January 20, 6:30pm, Courthouse, Room (A/B)
- 23 Shawano County Visual Arts, 6:00pm at Courthouse, Rooms A&B
- 26 Wildcat Skating Party—County wide event, 5pm—7pm at the Crawford Center, Shawano
- 31- Feb 2 Fire & Ice Teen Winter Camp, Rosholt



Mark your Calendars for 2020 Dates!

January 4th – Super Saturday

January 5th - Enrollments due in order to show at the
Shawano Fair: 4-H, FFA, Members, Leaders.

Like “Shawano County 4-H” on Facebook and post your latest and greatest updates! We would love to see your pictures of the fair and other club activities throughout the year there. Share your club and/or individual highlights. Or if you are looking for ideas, why not post a question there?

Animal Science

Livestock Key Committee Update

The livestock key committee met in November and is now in the process of creating numerous sub-committees in an effort to divide the work load and provide opportunities for youth and adult leaders to participate in an area or two of their greatest interest. If you were not at the November meeting, or even if you were but wanted more time to think about it, below are the sub-committees. Please consider becoming involved in one of them if you are a youth or adult leader. This is a big project with many responsibilities. To make it work best we need your voice, too! The months listed behind are currently when we see the most obvious time of involvement.

- Education (Planning-Dec-January)
Planning the educational opportunities for members for the year and what other opportunities could earn credit
- DNA/Eartagging (Dec-January)
WLIC is no longer supplying tags, nor testing. What other options are out there? Look into options and pricing.
- Policies and Rules (consequences) (Dec-January)
Set the rules for the year as well as consequences
- Scale Committee (January-March)
Parts in current scale are on loan, what do we need to do? This scale may only be certifiable for one more year per state ruling.
- Packing Plant (January-Feb)
Contact all area packing plants to determine who is willing to work with us, number of each species they can take, do they provide hauling, etc.
- Weigh-In process (February-March)
Work with Ag Society to determine initial weigh-in dates for beef and sheep and coordinate workers for all weigh-ins
- Recognition and Awards (youth member led) – if looking to change awards, need to meet prior to March 1- otherwise May-June
Review current awards to determine if still accurate. Are other awards needed? For what?
- Auction Logistics (June-July)
All things auction related from securing auctioneer to hospitality to all workers needed
- Auction form Review (January and August)
Confirm current sale forms are accurate and also to review members forms and photos when they are due.
- Scholarship Committee (January-February, ?)
Review current scholarship policies and procedure
- Communications (ongoing)
Provide information to Extension and/or get the word out to members of all the latest developments.

If you wish to help on one or more of these committees please call/email the Extension office and we can get you added to the appropriate committee. THANKS!

Animal Science

Poultry & Rabbit Members

There will be separate rabbit and poultry clinics offered at Super Saturday - which will include a market credit. Plan to attend both clinics if you are in both the rabbit and poultry projects. You **must** attend at least one clinic to show at the Shawano County fair next year. If you plan on entering market animals, you **must** also have one market meeting credit to exhibit in the small animal auction. There will be a limited number of clinics offered before next year's fair. Please plan ahead and get your credits early! You are asked to attend at least one work day as well to show at the Shawano County fair. You can either attend the set up day or take down day.

January 4	Super Saturday at SCHS
March 12	Educational meeting, 6:30pm
May 3	Fundraiser– work 4-H Food Stand
May 16	Swap held at the Fairgrounds
July 18	Fun Show 9am at fairgrounds, blood testing and tattooing offered beginning at 7am
August 5	Pre-Fair meeting at 6:30pm, fairgrounds; Key Committee to follow

Sheep and Goat Exhibitors

When purchasing animals that you wish to exhibit at the fair, documentation is required from the seller that states their animal was born in the United States. (Country Of Origin Labeling – COOL) This can be a bill of sale, an affidavit, etc, which needs to remain in your possession as exhibitor of this animal. The day you purchase your project animal, would be a very convenient time to get this taken care of. The COOL Affidavit form is available at Livestock credit meetings and on the 4-H website. <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/shawano4h/animal-sciences/> Make one copy for yourself (keep it for two years) and submit one copy to the Extension office.

County Wide Events

Since last year's county wide skate event was a success, the Wildcats have decided to do it again! The Waukechon Wildcats rented the Crawford Center for Sunday January 26th from 5pm to 7pm. All Shawano County 4-H members and their families are invited to come skate. There is no cost to skate or skate rentals. The Wildcats will provide pulled pork sandwiches and hotdogs. Each family should bring a dish to pass. Please email Nancy Ainsworth (inje1009@gmail.com) with the number you think may come from your club so they have an estimate to ensure enough meat. We do ask that people clean up after themselves when they leave.



Looking forward to 2020

4-H Online Enrollment Open NOW!

The deadline to enroll in 4hOnline to be eligible to show in the Shawano County Fair is January 5! As usual, members will still be able to enroll all year, but this is the deadline for fair showing eligibility.

All members and leaders must enroll online. The website and enrollment directions will be found on the front cover of the Enrollment Guide which you should be receiving soon from your club leader or go to <http://wi4hOnline.com>. Please let your club leader know if you do not have access to a computer or you feel uncomfortable enrolling online; they can help. Also, we have a computer for members to use in our office (8am - 4:30pm, Monday-Friday.) Public libraries and schools are also great places to utilize computers and fast internet.

With this system, all your information has stayed "on file". Please look it over and make changes as needed to your project choices (or club). You will need to delete projects you no longer wish to take and/or add any new ones. Shawano County limits the total number of projects to 5, plus youth leadership.

Leaders are also asked to enroll using this online enrollment method. This enrollment process will also have the expectation form for both members and leaders to acknowledge. If you are a new leader (or a leader who has had a break since you've last reenrolled), your leader status will remain as pending until you participate in a New 4-H Leader Orientation and the state completes a background check. The state 4-H program will conduct a background check every 4 years. Those of you in that rotation should have received an e-mail regarding this. There will be no cost to you.

Attention: All Adult 4-H Volunteer Leaders

AGAIN THIS YEAR: You can enroll online in the 4hOnline program and digitally complete necessary forms with your enrollment. Go to: <http://wi.4honline.com> to complete your enrollment. *(There are reminder instructions for both those re-enrolling as well as those enrolling for the first time.)* This will ensure you will continue to receive the Clover Line, get accurate recognition for years of service, and complete the first step to receiving a fair pass. If you forgot your password, there is a button to request that we reset it for you.

NEW: In 4-H there are many ways to volunteer. This year, you will need to select in which ways you will be volunteering your time: Activity/Event Volunteer, Adult Advisor/Chaperone, Club Enrollment Coordinator, Club Leader, Committee Volunteer, or Project Leader. You may select more than one role. PLEASE read the job description associated with each role before you select your choice. Read more about it: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hvolunteers/become-a-volunteer/>.

*** Re-enrollment Time * If you wish to transfer to a different club...**

When you enroll online, simply choose the club name of the club you wish to become a member of. Please make sure both the old and new club leaders know of your decision. Families change clubs for a variety of reasons. Check the bylaws with your club to ensure that you are able to meet the expectations that have been set.

Older Youth Group

Join us for Christmas Movies in the Pool at the Wittenberg Aquatic Center on Sunday, December 15th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Register by e-mailing Megan at msuehring@wisc.edu or calling the office at 715-526-6136 by Friday, December 13th. Any 4-H Youth enrolled in Shawano 4-H, grades 6 and up is welcome to be a part of this event for FREE! OYG members - bring a friend!!



Older Youth Group



Extension
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



2020 Winter Camp

North Central Wisconsin 4-H

& ICE

Friday, January 31 - Sunday, February 2, 2020

Wisconsin Lions Camp,

3834 County Road A, Rosholt

Youth 7th—13th Grade

\$75

Have fun in the **ICE** and snow while setting your **HEARTS** and **MINDS** on **FIRE** for what your **HANDS** and **HEALTH** can accomplish at **HOME**.

Sign up within your 4-H Online Account!

Recreation Opportunities:

- ◇ Tubing
- ◇ Snow-shoeing
- ◇ Outdoor campfire
- ◇ Movie watching
- ◇ Free time
- ◇ Card & Board games
- ◇ Crafts

Our 2020 Educational Focus will be centered on youth opportunities we can **KINDLE** in your community.

We will increase our skills in:

- ◆ **Leadership**
- ◆ **Communication**
- ◆ **Teamwork**
- ◆ **Assessment**

Be an expert of your area!

Bring a Friend to 4-H Super Saturday!

January 4, Shawano High School

Registration: 8:00, Sessions begin at 8:30am

\$5.00 early bird registration before December 15 (for youth and adults)

Get it in before the busy Christmas vacation and see quite a savings!

(\$8.00 per person before January 2)

Learning sessions will be offered at 8:30, 9:40 and 10:50 and again from 1pm until 2 – 2:30 pm. We'll break for lunch after your 10:50 class dismisses until 1:00pm (some may be done earlier, others later, to minimize the lunch line). Families may pack a lunch cooler and eat in the high school Commons area, run out to a nearby restaurant or support the 4-H members who may have a lunch available for purchase. Thanks to Tri-County 4-H who will be providing the food for sale that day.

Do you have friends or relatives who might be interested in 4-H but don't understand what it's all about? Invite them to Super Saturday and they'll get a great introduction to the many opportunities available through 4-H. Actually, even without the intention of joining 4-H, ALL youth are welcome to participate in this fun and educational day. As the largest youth organization in Shawano County, 4-H offers low-cost educational, social, personal development, leadership development and travel opportunities for youth in grades 5K – 13, as well as opportunities for adults. Note that all sessions described below are open to all youth (and adults) unless otherwise noted. What a great way to try out some new project areas, and get a head start on projects that you have already selected for next year! (Non-registering parents/guardians may observe in most sessions - provided sufficient space is available in the room.)

Classes marked with: ** are especially for Cloverbuds (5K, Gr 1 and 2)

*** open to ALL members (5K-Gr 13)**

If no * or **: Open to 3rd grade and older only, unless grade requirement underlined in class description

8:30AM Sessions:

- 1A. Leathercraft (2 hour session-MUST participate in both A & B):** Learn how to stamp and carve basic designs into leather. Get creative and make a leather bracelet, coaster, pouch and/or keychain.
- 2. Breakfast Pizza*:** Learn how to make a great healthy morning snack. You also will learn where and how the food comes from.
- 3. Bubble Painting Lizards*:** Learn the art of bubble painting! Decorate your own lizard to take home!
- 4. Buzzin' About Snackin'*:** Learn about honeybees while making protein bites, apple slice stackers and blueberry honey smoothies. There WILL be nut and dairy products used, so allergy alert.
- 5. Candy Canes**:** learn how to make some crafty candy canes to take home.
- 6. Fondant Fun with Flowers:** Getting ready to make some pretty mini cakes! Learn how to roll and color fondant, choose the right tools to make consistent flowers, make and shape our flowers and then use them to decorate our mini cakes to take home. 6th grade and older
- 7. Getting Involved in Nature–Building a Bird Nest:** Use various natural & scavenged materials to build your own bird nests.
- 8. Livestock Educational Credit:** Getting started can be overwhelming. Sign up for your specific project to get the basics of what you need to know. Please make sure to select A, B or C when registering!
 - A. Beef**
 - B. Sheep**
 - C. Swine**
- 9. Mini Macrame plant holder with pine cone succulent.** Learn basic macramé techniques, decorate clay pots and add a cute pine cone to finish it off. 5th grade and older.

10. **Pet Project:** Whether you have a hamster, chinchilla, parakeet, cockatiel or turtle, there is a project for you in 4-H. What can you do in this project? Come and find out!
11. **Shooting Sports:** Try your hand at target archery and air rifle! No equipment necessary.....we'll have everything you need. Learn about wildlife, trees and birds in Wisconsin. Not open to 2nd year or beyond Shooting Sports project members.
12. **Simple Sewing**:** Learn how to do simple hand stitching.
13. **Troll Pots with Oxalis*:** Turn a pot into a little troll and plant oxalis bulbs in it all while learning about planting bulbs.
14. **Wake Up Shake Up Snacks**:** Have fun in the kitchen while you learn how to make shakes and other healthy snacks.
15. **Wildlife**:** Have you had your hands on a fox's fur or seen a bear track? Come to this hands' on session and get a chance to learn all kinds of fun facts about our local wildlife.

9:40 AM Sessions:

Sessions continuing from 8:30am

- 1B. **Leathercraft: (2 hour session-MUST participate in both A& B)**
- 16A. **Cake Decorating with Fondant: (2 hour session-MUST participate in both A& B)**
- 17A. **Canning Preserves:** Learn how to safely make and preserve. Each participant will get to take a full jar home! (Must participate in both A & B)
18. **Buzzin' About Snackin'***: Refer to the 8:30am session for description. Repeat of the same session.
19. **Ceramic Jack-O-Lantern:** Try your hand at rub on metallic applications.
20. **Getting Involved in Nature – Fish Impressions in Clay**:** We will create an underwater scene to show off our understanding of fish and fish habitats.
21. **Make your Own Ice Cream!***: Just like it sounds and even better to eat!
22. **Measuring Up Mystery*:** Compare different sizes of measurements to solve a mystery. Learn the difference between a teaspoon verses a Tablespoon, liquid verse dry measuring, and combining/adding measures to get to the right one ($1/4$ plus $1/2 = 3/4$). Then put your skills to work and create a Mason jar recipe for cookies or soup to take home and enjoy! Cloverbud-4th grade.
23. **Photography - How to Get a Blue Ribbon:** Look at photo basic composition and more. We will cover what judges look for and you will also have a photo challenge.
24. **Pine Cone Owl:** You will leave with a cute little friend to take home. Please bring a hot glue gun if you have one. 5th grade and older.
25. **Rabbit Informational Session:** Discussion of the fair requirements you need to meet to be able to exhibit as well as any changes implemented this year. There will be animals on hand for visuals and learning demonstrations. Also offering a market meeting.
26. **Shooting Sports:** Refer to the 8:30am session for description. Repeat of the same session.
27. **Terracotta Gingerbread House**:** Paint your own little gingerbread house on a 4" terra cotta pot.
28. **Troll Pots with Oxalis*:** Refer to the 8:30am session for description. Repeat of the same session.
29. **Turning Trash to Treasure**:** Hands on chance to turn trash into treasure. You will be using what you usually throw away!
30. **Wooden Penguins:** Paint two penguins to display indoors or out. Dress accordingly we will use paint.

10:50 AM Sessions

Sessions continuing from 9:40am

16B. Cake Decorating with Fondant: (2 hour session-MUST participate in both A& B)

17B. Canning Preserves (2 hour session-MUST participate in both A& B)

- 31. **Breakfast Pizza***: Refer to the 8:30am session for description. Repeat of the same session.
- 32. **Canvas Painting with a tree of buttons**: 12x12 canvas filled with color & creativity. Dress accordingly we will use paint.
- 33. **Framed Dotted Picture****: Create your own picture using dots.
- 34. **Getting Involved in Nature-Making an Animal Pelt Hoop**: Make a small animal pelt hoop display for a piece of rabbit hide.
- 35. **Leathercraft****: Learn how to make a personalized bracelet, coaster, and/or an ornament.
- 36. **Photography - How to Get a Blue Ribbon**: Refer to the 8:30am session for description.
- 37. **Poultry Informational**: Discussion of the fair and requirements you need to meet to be able to exhibit, as well as any changes implemented this year. There will be animals for hands-on visuals and learning demonstrations. Also offering a market meeting.
- 38. **Seed Tapes***: Make your own seed tapes that you can use in your garden.
- 39. **Shaving Cream Easter Eggs****: Experiment with this technique on a ceramic Easter egg.
- 40. **Shooting Sports**: Refer to the 8:30am session for description. Repeat of the same session.
- 41. **Simple Sewing****: Refer to the 8:30am session for description. Repeat of the same session.
- 42. **Tissue Flowers**: Bring a sharp scissors to make this colorful project. 5th grade or older.

LUNCH and OFFICER TRAINING

(as well as GAMES in the Gym and Make and Take Crafts in the Commons when you are done eating)

1PM Sessions

- 43. **Button Flowers**: Make arrangements of button flowers while you learn the parts of the flower.
- 44. **Button Tree****: Make your own tree made of buttons!
- 45. **Ceramic Garbage Cans**: Paint your own trinket holder.
- 46. **Flooding your Cookies**: Learn the art of this method of cake decorating. 6th grade and older.
- 47. **Get your Goat**: Come and learn about goats and how to get started in this project.
- 48. **Horse-Design a Stable**: Assigned to groups, you will be designing a “type” of equestrian property. Will be looking at things to consider to be a successful business and features that can be added.
- 49. **I’m A Cloverbud Leader, Now What?!:** Youth & adult leaders will learn about the latest & greatest materials available. No Charge.
- 50. **Make your Own Ice Cream!***: Refer to the 9:40am session for description. Repeat of the same session.
- 51. **Photography - How to Get a Blue Ribbon**: Refer to the 8:30am session for description.
- 52. **Shooting Sports**: Refer to the 8:30am session for description. Repeat of the same session.
- 53. **Tissue Flower Corsage**: Create your very own corsage after making your flowers. 5th grade or older.
- 54. **Turning Trash to Treasure****: Refer to the 9:40am session for description. Repeat of the same session.

55. **Wildlife****: Refer to the 8:30am session for description. Repeat of the same session.
56. **Woven Paper Plate Flower****: Take a paper plate and learn how to weave to make your flower.
57. **"Your Name" Canvas Painting****: Make your very own personalized sign for your room. Please include the name you would like on your canvas. Dress accordingly we will use paint.

Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. Please do so as early as possible prior to the program or activity so that proper arrangements can be made. Requests are kept confidential.

Preferred online registration online at: <https://tinyurl.com/SupSat2020>

Payment can be made online at: <https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/plc/a001zC> (user fees apply)

Early Bird Registration: by December 15

Fee: \$5 per person or \$20 per family (4 or more participants)

Prior Registration Deadline: January 2 (or when full)

Mail to: Shawano County 4-H

311 N Main Street, Room 109

Shawano, WI 54166

Note: Many classes fill early! Register now to reserve your spot!

Make checks payable to: Shawano County 4-H Leaders, Inc.

Your mailed form is considered received when we receive it in our office. Classes may fill before your mailed form is received. Completing your form online is the fastest and easiest way to ensure you get the classes you want!

Courthouse - Room 109

311 N Main Street

Shawano, WI 54166

Phone 715-526-6136

FAX 715-526-4875

711 (Wisconsin Relay)

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/shawano4h/>



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
SHAWANO COUNTY

Megan Suehring, Positive Youth Development Extension Educator

Megan.suehring@wisc.edu

Terri Brunner, 4-H & UW-Extension Coordinator

terri.brunner@co.shawano.wi.us

Tami Goers, 4-H Office Assistant

tami.goers@co.shawano.wi.us

An EEO/AA employer, Extension Shawano County provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX, Title VI and ADA requirements.

2020 Super Saturday Registration

Name of 1st Participant:_____ Youth (Grade):_____ Adult: _____

Indicate your first/second/third choice for each session and participant. Refer to the session #'s below.

8:30am ____/____/____ 9:40am ____/____/____ 10:50am ____/____/____ 1pm ____/____/____

Name of 2nd Participant:_____ Youth (Grade):_____ Adult: _____

Indicate your first/second/third choice for each session and participant. Refer to the session #'s below.

8:30am ____/____/____ 9:40am ____/____/____ 10:50am ____/____/____ 1pm ____/____/____

Name of 3rd Participant:_____ Youth (Grade):_____ Adult: _____

Indicate your first/second/third choice for each session and participant. Refer to the session #'s below.

8:30am ____/____/____ 9:40am ____/____/____ 10:50am ____/____/____ 1pm ____/____/____

An AA/EEO employer, University of Wisconsin-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX and ADA requirements.

<u>8:30</u>	<u>9:40</u>	<u>10:50</u>	<u>1pm</u>
1A. Leathercraft-A 2. Breakfast Pizza* 3. Bubble Painting Lizards 4. Buzzin' About Snackin'* 5. Candy Canes** 6. Fondant fun w/Flowers 7. Building Bird Nests 8. Livestock Credit (A, B or C) A. Beef B. Sheep C. Swine 9. Mini Macrame (5 th Gr) 10. Pet Project 11. Shooting Sports 12. Simple Sewing** 13. Troll Pots w/ Oxalis* 14. Wake up Shake Up Snack** 15. Wildlife**	1B. Leathercraft-B 16A. Cake Dec-Fondant - A 17A. Canning - A 18. Buzzin' About Snackin'* 19. Ceramic Jack-O-Lantern 20. Fish Impressions in Clay** 21. Make Ice Cream* 22. Measuring up Mystery 23. Photography-Blue Ribbon 24. Pine Cone Owl (5 th Gr) 25. Rabbit Info 26. Shooting Sports 27. Terracotta Gingerbread** 28. Troll Pots w/ Oxalis* 29. Turning Trash to Treasure** 30. Wooden Penguins	16B. Cake Decorating-Fondant - B 17B. Canning - B 31. Breakfast Pizza* 32. Canvas Painting w/Buttons 33. Framed Dotted Picture** 34. Nature-Animal pelt loop 35. Leathercraft ** 36. Photography-Blue Ribbon 37. Poultry Info 38. Seed Tapes* 39. Shaving Cream Easter Eggs** 40. Shooting Sports 41. Simple Sewing** 42. Tissue Flowers (5 th Gr)	43. Button Flowers 44. Button Tree** 45. Ceramic Garbage Cans 46. Flooding Cookies (6 th Gr) 47. Get Your Goat 48. Horse-Design Stable 49. Cloverbud Leader 50. Make Ice Cream* 51. Photography-Blue Ribbon 52. Shooting Sports 53. Tissue Flower Corsage (5 th) 54. Turning Trash to Treasure** 55. Wildlife** 56. Woven Paper Plate Flower** 57. "Your Name" Canvas Painting**