

November - December 2020

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9	Executive Board Meeting, 5:30pm Location TBA
19	State Livestock Zoom Update for Fairs scheduled from 7 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. (contact Terri for connection info if you are on the county planning committee and want to participate)
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23 Annual Leader Training, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m., Virtual Option 1

25 Roll It Out Pastry workshop, Tigerton

Volunteers In Preparation Adult Leader Training, 6 - 8 p.m., virtual

December

November

1	Annual Leader Training, 7 p.m 8 p.m., Virtual Option 2
3	Livestock County planning meeting (for youth and adult leaders)
10	Annual Leader Training, 7 p.m 8 p.m., Virtual Option 3

January

Super Saturday—postponed until Spring/Summer

5 Enroll by this date in order to be eligible to show at the Shawano County Fair in 2021

Diving In: 2021 4-H Annual Club Leader Training

We had hoped to hold this training in person, but for now, Annual Leader Training will be occurring online. Please contact the office if you have concerns about connectivity. Remember, any enrolled volunteer leader and enrolled youth (over 6th grade) can complete this. (It does not need to be your General Community Club Leader.)

All Chartered clubs and groups need to have at least one adult volunteer <u>and</u> one youth attend Annual Volunteer Training. All adults and youth leaders are invited to attend. Register now and attend to fulfill your charter obligation.

This will be a highly interactive VIRTUAL program for 4-H leaders and older youth. Attend one, two or ALL sessions! These sessions are designed to give you (club youth and adult leaders) tangible and usable strategies, activities, and ideas to use during your virtual, hybrid, or in person meetings. Registration information is below:

- Leading Club Meetings (business in 4-H clubs and groups) November 23, 2020, 7:00-8:00pm (zoom platform)
 Register here! https://bit.ly/34S9F3c
- Learning in Club Meetings (education in 4-H clubs and groups) December 1, 2020, 7:00-8:00 pm (zoom platform)
 Register here! https://bit.ly/3dpsjTU
- Laughing in Club Meetings (recreation in 4-H clubs and groups) December 10, 2020, 7:00-8:00 pm (zoom platform)
 Register here! https://bit.ly/3jYFpd6

Reminder: Attendance will be tracked during the trainings for the requirement of annual leader training on Wisconsin 4-H Club Charters.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Megan Suehring: msuehring@wisc.edu.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Start a gratitude journal. Each day write down something you are thankful for.	Write a thank you note to your 4-H advisor.	Think of someone you are grateful to know. Tell them.	Complete one random act of kindness today.	Send a text to someone who makes you smile and tell them why.	Handwrite a letter and mail it to a friend.	Create a piece of art that shows what you are thankful for.
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
Spend time with someone you care about.	Compliment at least 5 other people today.	Think of someone you are proud of. Tell them!	Thank a veteran for their service. Veteran's Day	Volunteer to do an unpleasant task, like taking out the garbage or doing the dishes.	Write a thank you note to a special teacher.	Bake a treat for your neighbors.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Gather 10 items from your closet to donate.	Make a social media post highlighting a person you are grateful for.	Write a thank you note to a coach or mentor.	Color a picture and give it to a friend.	Do a family member's chores for them today.	Set time aside to play a game with your family.	Share a photo of something you are grateful for on social media.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Think of a creative way to Pay It Forward today.	Leave a note of encouragement for a friend.	Call a relative you haven't spoken to recently.	No complaining day! Each time you want to complain, say something you are grateful for instead.	Spend time with family and friends. Thanksgiving	Give a small gift to someone for no reason at all.	Write a letter or note to your parents or grandparents.
29	30					
Donate one canned food item for each day you forgot to write in your gratitude journal	Read over your gratitude journal and spend time reflecting on the challenge.					

4-H wants you to take our 2020 Gratitude Challenge! 2020 has not been an easy year, but we still have plenty of reasons to give thanks. Print this calendar and complete each daily task to help show gratitude to your Club, Community, Country, and World.

Use #4HGrowsHere, #Grateful4Her, and #4HGratitudeChallenge to spread an attitude a gratitude to all of your social media friends and followers.



Finishing out 2020

Thanks and Congratulations to...

- Barry Bubolz, chosen as this year's "Volunteer of the Year". He was the inspiration behind the Grilled Cheese Challenge! What a hit! Of course that is just one of the many ways he helps the Waukechon Wildcats out. Congratulations!
- All the 4-H Leaders who have worked so hard trying to help our members in WHATEVER way they could this year. Thanks for your dedication!
- 4-H Week club Lawn Display Winners
 1st place, \$25—County Line
 1st place Family display, \$15—Posbrig Family
- All 4-H'ers who received recognition for your record book project work. Congratulations on a job well done!

4-H Experience Award Recipients

Thank you notes or letters are an extremely important gesture to those that sponsor awards. Sponsors would like to hear their donations are appreciated (especially if they're looking to donate in the future.)

Make sure to send a written thank you for any awards you received. If you do not know how to contact a sponsor, please call the Extension office at 715-526-6136.

November 23rd Leader's Meeting

The 4-H Leader's, Inc. will not formally meet on Monday, November 23rd. However, leaders are highly encouraged to take part in the first of three sessions of Annual Leader Training.

The next meeting of the Shawano County 4-H Leader's Inc. is currently scheduled for January 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Scholarship Opportunities

Equity Scholarship

Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association scholarships Students must have:

- completed two semesters at college or completed one semester at technical school
- grade point average of 3.0 or better
- not previously received this scholarship
- family is an active patron of Equity Coop

Application is found online at www.equitycoop.com Deadline is Monday, November 30th.

Whitmore Memorial Scholarship

http://www.wppa.org/whitmore-memorial-scholarship/

Applicants must be registered as a junior or senior at Madison, Platteville or River Falls. Priority to applicants pursuing an Animal Science or related major. Deadline is December 1st.

Dairy Farmers of America Scholarship

http://www.dfamilk.com/careers/scholarships

Open to freshmen, undergrads and graduate students who are pursuing a dairy industry or related career.

Applicants judged on commitment, essay questions, work experience, academics and extracurricular activities/awards.

Application deadline is January 15, 2021.

Pork Association Scholarship

http://www.wppa.org/scholarships/

Open to Wisconsin <u>high school seniors</u> with a sincere interest in the swine industry. Used toward college, technical school or Short Course. Deadline is December 1st.

2020 Shawano County 4-H Experience Award Winners



<u>Volunteer of the Leader Award</u> – Barry Bubolz, Waukechon Wildcats (Grilled Cheese project)

Junior Youth Leadership & Community Service Awards

Belle Plaine 4-H Club

Kendra Strebel Belle Plaine 4-H Club

Senior Youth Leadership & Community Service Awards

Olivia Danley Tilleda Timberwolves

Junior Achievement Awards

Isabella Race

Kendra Strebel

Rose Sievert

Belle Plaine Bonduel

Levi Wendorff Wolf River Annika Jannusch Caroline Aces **Senior Achievement Awards**

Gracie Damveld
Katherine Bartz
Olivia Danley
Jenna Ainsworth
Pella Eagles 4-H Club
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Tilleda Timberwolves
Waukechon Wildcats

National Leadership Award: Olivia Danley, Tilleda Timberwolves

Secretary Awards:

Olivia Danley, Tilleda Timberwolves Abigail Hohensee, Gresham Town & Country Jenna Posbrig, Country Korner Cooper Uelmen, Bonduel Levi Wendorff, Wolf River

Special Graduating Achievement Award: Jetlyn Michonski, Pella Eagles

4-H Week Display Winners: 1st Club Entry-\$25: County Line Family entry: 1st place \$15 - Posbrig family

Senior Project Record Book Recognition

Alexia Folkman	Bonduel	Visual Arts
Cooper Uelmen	Bonduel	Swine
Ethan DeMunck	Bonduel	Horticulture, Shooting Sports, & Swine
Makenna Jannusch	Caroline Aces	Music, Photography, Visual Arts, & Youth Leadership
Erin Viergutz	County Line	Dairy Cattle
Elena Jarvey	Maple Grove	Dairy Cattle
Caroline Bartz	Pella Eagles	Dog
Gracie Damveld	Pella Eagles	Beef, Poultry, Rabbits, & Swine
Jetlyn Michonski	Pella Eagles	Visual Arts & Woodworking
Katherine Bartz	Pella Eagles	Horse & Horseless Horse, Photography, & Veterinary Science
Maria Damveld	Pella Eagles	Beef, Photography, Poultry, & Swine
Aidan Brei	Tilleda Timberwolves	Woodworking
Olivia Danley	Tilleda Timberwolves	Child Development, Community Service, & Photography
Fmily Ckala	Tri County	Recycling, Sheep, Visual Arts & Youth Leadership
Emily Skala	Tri-County	Cake Decorating & Sheep
Anna Petri	Waukechon Wilcats	Goats & Shooting Sports
Gracie Onesti	Waukechon Wilcats	Clothing
Jenna Ainsworth	Waukechon Wilcats	Cake Decorating, Crocheting, & Foods & Nutrition
		Photography & Visual Arts
Mattilyn Koehler	Waukechon Wilcats	Beef

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Addison Schwartz	Belle Plaine	Cake Decorating
Isabella Race	Belle Plaine	Community Service, Photography, Visual Arts, & Youth Leadership
Kendra Strebel	Belle Plaine	Cake Decorating, Community Service, & Foods & Nutrition
		Veterinary Science, Visual Arts, & Youth Leadership
Morgran Strebel	Belle Plaine	Visual Arts
Aidan DeMunck	Bonduel	Horticulture
Elijah Melendy	Bonduel	Adventures
Paige Wolf	Bonduel	Cake Decorating, Home Environment & Swine
Rose Sievert	Bonduel	Foods & Nutrition, Horticulture, Visual Arts, & Youth Leadership
Sam Wolf	Bonduel	Shooting Sports, Swine & Woodworking
Annika Jannusch	Caroline Aces	Exploring Your Environment, Fishing & Home Environment
Taya Jannusch	Caroline Aces	Knitting, Photography & Visual Arts
Faith Posbrig	Country Korner	Poultry
Cheyann Smith	Green Valley	Poultry & Rabbits
Joaquin Boldig	Gresham Town & Country	Scale Models
Allison Zernicke	Landstad	Beef, Dairy & Swine
Chloe Zernicke	Landstad	Swine
Hailey Zernicke	Landstad	Beef, Dairy & Swine
Jack Zernicke	Landstad	Dairy Cattle, Swine & Woodworking
Brayden Puyleart	Maple Grove	Community Service, Electricity & Fishing
Emma Jarvey	Maple Grove	Cat & Photography
Josephine Lasecki	Maple Grove	Horticulture & Visual Arts
Kaylin Puyleart	Maple Grove	Horse and Horseless Horse & Photography
Kaylynn Gracyalny	Maple Grove	Community Service
Madeline Lasecki	Maple Grove	Photography, Shooting Sports & Visual Arts
Maison Blaskowski	Maple Grove	Community Service, Shooting Sports & Visual Arts
Naomi Wilson	Maple Grove	Comm & Creative Writing and Photography
Evelyn Grunewald	Pella Eagles	Dog
Halie Damveld	Pella Eagles	Horse and Horseless Horse & Shooting Sports
Claire Dudek	Waukechon Wildcats	Child Development
Ruby Onesti	Waukechon Wildcats	Aerospace
Levi Wendorff	Wolf River	Horticulture, Poultry, Rabbits, Scale Models Woodworking & Youth Leadership
Noah Wendorff	Wolf River	Horticulture, Poultry, Rabbits, Visual Arts, & Woodworking
Noan Wendon	VVOII INIVEI	Horticulture, Fourtry, Napolits, Visual Arts, & Woodworking



Enrollment for 2021

Enrollment Time

ALL enrollments for current 4-H and FFA members are due on JANUARY 5 in order to show at the 2021 Shawano County Junior Fair Division!

- You should have received word by now that there was a big upgrade to the enrollment system. 4-H Online 2.0 is now open for enrollments! Go to http://wi.4honline.com to access the new system. Your family login will be the same as you used last year. If your password does not work, click on the Reset Password link on the login page and you will be emailed a new one.
- The system will look totally different from what we had in the past, but you can use the family enrollment guide at:
 https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4h-ext/files/2020/09/4HOnline.v2.Family.Enrollment.Guide_.pdf for help during the enrollment process.
- Not sure which project to try? You can find more information in the Shawano County 4-H 2021 Project Guide that you should receive from your club leader or you can find it at: https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/shawano4h/enrollment-time/
- The new system is more streamlined and easier to use, as well as mobile friendly so you can use your phone to enroll! There will be more features coming, like Spanish language translation and additional club leader features.

Enrollment Tips

Soon you'll be signing up for new projects for the upcoming year. Consider the following:

- While there is no longer a limit in how many projects you can enroll in, be realistic in your time commitments. Animal related projects, especially, can take a LOT of time to be done well.
- There are unlimited possibilities for you to explore in Youth Leadership. Maybe you want to take charge of community service project, assist your club or project leader, serve on a county planning committees, be a camp counselor. Check it out!
- If you are a youth leader, you can indicate in the online enrollment process which projects you would like to help with. Please do so. This will help the club leaders know who they can ask for assistance! Never been a youth leader before? There is no age requirement. Consider being a youth leader if you are knowledgeable in your project area and want to help other kids learn more.
- Do you have an interest that just doesn't seem to fall into any other category? Self-Determined is just what you're looking for! Here you can create your own project by identifying resources, outlining a plan, then completing and evaluating it. You will see you can choose this option in each program area, from animal science to family living.

Attention: All Adult 4-H Volunteer Leaders

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. 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 need assistance, especially in the new look, you can refer to the family enrollment guide at: https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4h-ext/files/2020/09/4HOnline.v2.Family.Enrollment.Guide.pdf

<u>AGAIN THIS YEAR:</u> 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. Get more assistance in how to enroll where you REALLY want to assist by using the Additional Enrollment Instructions for Leaders found here: https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/shawano4h/enrollment-time/

Volunteers In Preparation (VIP)

ALL FIRST YEAR 4-H LEADERS should plan to attend the VIP Program on:

Monday, November 30th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., virtually.

Sign up by calling the office at 715-526-6136.

Go to: http://wi.4honline.com to complete your enrollment prior to training and select your role.

ALL first year adults wishing to serve as volunteers (club general leaders, project and activity leaders, coaches, etc.) are required to attend a two-hour orientation/training and will undergo a background check by the state 4-H office prior to being activated as a 4-H leader. Attendance at this training will meet this requirement!

Opportunities Coming Soon!

4-H Super Saturday!

Since we are currently experiencing a high number of events at this time (including school) that have to spend at least some time virtually, the Shawano County 4-H Executive Board has made the tough call to POSTPONE this event. Look for it to be held instead in April, May and/or June over a number of Saturdays where you will be able to choose which tract(s) you would like to participate in. So we may have a livestock or animal science focus Saturday, a Celebrate Art (new term for visual arts) focus day, maybe a horticulture day. The sky and our imagination is the limit.

Youth and adult leaders, if you have an idea of a project or activity you would like to offer in one of these tracts be sure to share that with Terri, Megan or Tami. We are excited about the unique opportunity this will provide in that the weather will be warmer and outdoor activities will be much more possible! So be thinking and be creative!

Club Officer Training

The Club Officer Training will be held in February. Look for the details in the next Clover Line.

"Welcome To 4-H" packet

Club leaders can pick up introduction packets that include answers to frequently asked questions, a condensed list of projects offered, and general information about Shawano County 4-H. This packet is for newly enrolled families. If you have families that are considering joining 4-H, pick up a "4-H Interest Guide" for them. This includes a map & list of leaders, sample Clover Line, and a Q & A sheet.

Winter Leadership Camp

If you are in grades 7 - 13, and have been waiting for information on Teen Winter Leadership Camp, it is coming soon! The coordinating counties core is adapting the typical 3 day, 2 night camping venture to a new format for youth to take part in. More information will be hitting your e-mail in December.



THE 2020 WISCONSIN 4-H

VIRTUAL MEATS JUDGING CONTEST

Sunday, November 22nd, 2:30-6:00pm

THIS VIRTUAL CONTEST WILL TEST THE KNOWLEDGE OF YOUTH IN PLACEMENT OF CARCASS AND RETAIL CUT CLASSES, CARCASS GRADING, AND RETAIL CUT IDENTIFICATION

No Cost to Enter! Registration open to all youth including 4-H and FFA members.



Register by Nov. 16: tinyurl.com/WI4HMeatsJudging











Local Hands-On Learning Opportunities

Roll it out! Make your pie and EAT IT TOO with our down and dirty session on home made pie crusts.

Join Megan on Wednesday, November 25th from 8:30 - 10 a.m. or 10:30 - Noon at St. John

Fellowship Hall in Tigerton (502 Cedar Street) for a session exploring the art of pie pastry.

We will show you how easy it can be to make a pie crust (without visiting the grocery store freezer aisle.) Families will work together to bake two delicious pies to be served at their gathering of choice. The featured flavors will be pumpkin and apple or cherry. (Yes, we are serious. You will take two baked pie

choice. The featured flavors will be pumpkin and apple or cherry. (Yes, we are serious. You will take two baked pies home. We will have the rest of the materials for the pies.)

Two classes are offered, limited to 10 per session. You will need to wear a mask, and if you are ill, we ask that you stay home. Please bring a rolling pin and 2 pie plates if you have them. We will have extra pins and aluminum pie pans on hand if you don't have them. The cost is \$5 per registration, which will be open until the slots are filled or Monday, November 23rd. Call the office to claim your spot, or sign up online at: https://tinyurl.com/4Hroll.

Get Your Greens Together!

Gather and decorate your own large wreath with our handy kit!

Cost is \$15 per kit due at pick up. You may pick up kits at the Shawano 4-H Office from

November 23rd - December 4th during regular office hours. We will also consider doing a community drop off for Pulaski, Bonduel, Bowler, and Tigerton.

Kit includes instructions, large wreath form, pruning shears, floral wire, and basic decorations. You will need to cut your own greens; please do so responsibly (with an adult's help) and respectfully (asking permission if using someone else's trees or land.) This is a project meant to be done with the whole family and there is some risk involved.

Sign up by calling the office at 715-526-6136 or going to: https://tinyurl.com/4Hgreens.

We can't wait to see your creations!

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Megan. Thank you!





Money Matters

'Tis the Season that 4-H is known for being especially GENEROUS...

Please consider these thoughts as we approach the giving season. We continue to have rich discussions around investing in service learning and education, especially on the club level. As you're planning activities for December, please utilize the following guidelines to the best of your ability:

Excerpts from: Fundraising for an Outside Group or Organization Policy

The Wisconsin 4-H Program holds that the occasional participation of 4-H members in fundraising activities in support of outside groups and organizations as part of a service learning activity provides a high-quality youth development experience. It is important to note that a group is defined as a "class" of individuals that have a common need and not an individual person or family.

- 4-H clubs or groups may collect non-cash items or cash contributions that are then used to buy supplies and materials to carry out their service learning activity. They may not donate cash to any group or organization outside of 4-H.
- The local 4-H staff member must approve the proposed fundraising activity as appropriate from a programmatic, youth-development perspective.
- The fundraising effort must not promote or benefit a specific religion, political party or political candidate. 4-H Clubs or groups can participate in a fundraising efforts with an organization that is religious or political in nature if the effort benefits the entire community. An example would be a 4-H club could donate food to a food pantry that is run by a local church, but is open to the entire community. (Local examples: 4-H Clubs may not ring bells for Salvation Army as a "club". However, clubs may donate time or goods to SAM 25, the homeless shelter in Shawano. If someone wishes to put together a "shift" of

interested people to ring bells, they may extend the invitation. However, the club itself may not organize the activity and it will not be covered under insurance.)

- The local 4-H staff must approve the group or organization as an appropriate recipient of fundraising efforts.
- Fundraising efforts must comply with all 4-H Youth Development Policies. For the foreseeable future, fundraising events are unable to be held "in person".
- All fundraising activities must be approved by the membership either through an adopted budget or action (i.e., vote) by the 4-H club or group.

Best Practices

- The treasurer position in a 4-H Club is a youth position. This is a valuable youth leadership role.
- Checks should require 2 signatures: the club treasurer and an adult volunteer leader. The two signatories should not be <u>related to each other.</u> Avoid having a parent-child as both signatories.
- Use good money handling practices:
- o Write a receipt for all monies received. The receipt should include the amount, source of the funds (such as a car wash or plat book sale), the date, and the name of the person making the payment. Receipts are back-up records for bank deposits made. Receipts should become a permanent part of the club files.
 - o Deposit all monies into the bank account promptly.
 - o Pay all bills promptly.
- Members need to approve payments. This is done through the approved budget. If the payment is outside the approved budget, a vote is needed by the membership at the next meeting.
- A payment approval form should be used and the receipt from the purchase should be attached.
- Financial records should be kept up-to-date and reported at each 4-H Club or Group meeting.

Discuss Money with Your 4-H Club or Group

Members should vote on dues annually. Members should decide if fund raising is needed to have funds for their planned activities. Members should approve a budget.

Change can be difficult. However, please consider alternatives that encourage our kids to "do". Instead of donating money to toys for tots, a 4-H group could agree to spend a certain amount of money on toys, then let several members purchase them and put them in an appropriate donation receptacle. Instead of donating direct money to a food pantry, consider letting several kids purchase groceries that they enjoy eating to donate. There are many ways in which we can learn through doing!

Happenings and Events

SAM25 Needs Donations this Winter!

SAM25 is a shelter for the poor and homeless living in our community. Please consider donating to them this winter. Their needs are shampoo and conditioner, bottled water, pudding and jello cups, canned soups, fresh fruit and veggies, warm thinsulate gloves, women's ankle socks and much more. If interested in this

community service project, visit https://www.sam25.org/ to find all of their needs and directions for donating.



Shawano County

For those that exhibited at the Shawano County Fair in 2020:

November 30th is the last day to cash all Fair Premium checks.



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/

Safe Haven Needs Help During the Holidays!

"Safe Haven" is a domestic abuse support center of Shawano County. Families that seek shelter at Safe Haven have many needs. Any items you use in your home are used by the residents of the shelter. Their urgent needs are canned soups, bottled juices, canned pastas, caffeinated coffee, paper towels, and cleaning/disinfecting sprays. Chamber bucks and gas cards are always appreciated too. If interested in this community service project, please call them at 715-526-3421 or find their needs at their website.

http://www.shawanoshelter.org



2021 Conservation Poster Contest

Get creative to design a poster for the 2021 Conservation Poster contest. The theme this year is 'Healthy Forests = Healthy Communities' Posters are due December 4, 2020 to Mary George in Land Conservation at the Courthouse. Use the link to get more information on the contest.

https://wisconsinlandwater.org/events/youth-poster-speaking-contest





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