



The Clover Line

SHAWANO COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

December 2021—January 2022



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
SHAWANO COUNTY

December

- 7, 14, 21 Sweet Treats Flash Class Series, 6 p.m. via Zoom
- 18 Pet Vaccination Clinic, Pella Fire Hall, 9:00am—noon
- 20 Super Saturday Early Bird Registration Deadline
- 24 & 27 Courthouse closed in observance of the Christmas Holiday
- 31 Courthouse closed—Observance of New Year's Day

January

- 7 Super Saturday Registration Deadline
- 8 & 29 Shooting Sports practice, see page 3
- 15 Super Saturday, 8:30am—12:30pm at Shawano Community High School
- 24 4-H Leaders Meeting, 7:00pm, Courthouse, Room A & B
- 28 Camp Staff Applications Due
- 28-29 Winter Leadership Camp: Any Youth in 7th - 13th grade, Lions Camp
- 30 Annual Leader Training for Youth & Clubs, via zoom (registration in this document)
- 31 Camp Staff Orientation meeting, Courthouse, Room A & B, 7-8:30pm

February

- 1 **ALL 4-H enrollments are due** (both returning and new members and leaders)

Overnight 4-H Summer Camp

Mark your calendars for August 2-5, 2022 for 4-H camp at Camp Bird. Camp counselor applications will be open from December 15 through January 28. Be sure to watch for the application link in your weekly 4-H Minute!

Day Camp dates will be announced soon!

All 4-H Member and Leader enrollments are due by February 1st in order to show at the Shawano County Fair!

Visit <https://v2.4honline.com>

Check out the website for Wisconsin 4-H: <http://4h.uwex.edu/> for great project info as well as other statewide events

UPCOMING EVENTS

Super Saturday 2022

On the last pages of this Clover Line you will see all the information for Super Saturday. The morning will be filled with fun and learning. This year, if you want to know EXACTLY what session you (or your children) are signed up for right away, please register online at: <https://tinyurl.com/Shawano4-HSS2022>

Sign up early to get in the classes you want. Spots will fill up fast!

Super Saturday Special note: Payment will need to be mailed to arrive, or delivered, at our office within 10 days of your registration to hold that session spot for you.

Cat & Dog Vaccination Clinics

Bring your pets to receive their needed shots at a discount price – and no office visit fee!

Pella Eagles will host a pet vaccination clinic on December 18th at the Pella Town Hall. Hours will be from 9:00am until noon. The club will be hosting a bake sale that day too.

ADULT & YOUTH LEADERS

LEADERSHIP: more than being present

We have a wonderful cohort of new adult leaders coming on board. During our Volunteers In Preparation Training, I remind leaders how many different ways there are to contribute to Wisconsin 4-H.

As seasoned leaders, general leaders, and youth, I am expecting that we will be sharing opportunities to lead with our new leaders.

Being a leader means more than “just showing up” to the meetings. Being a leader means that you have spent intentional time thinking about what life skills youth will be learning. Project meetings should be advertised at the 4-H community club meeting prior to the project meeting. Here is your reminder that it is okay for programs to **CHANGE**.

One of the “perks” of being a leader in Shawano County 4-H is the opportunity to earn a county fair pass. To do so, you must be involved with the youth of your club, (more than your own kids), for a minimum of 6 hours per year in a **leadership** capacity.

Idea of things a LEADER may take charge on: working with a committee of youth to plan or organize an event, teaching a project meeting, taking leadership on a club learning event, such as an educational experience (i.e. club field trip.) There are opportunities to demonstrate leadership on the county and state level as well. Contact Megan for more information.

Annual Leader Training

Community clubs must fulfill their obligation of having one youth and one adult participate. Join Wisconsin 4-H in a yearlong experience - Learn Together, Lead Together: Youth-Adult Partnerships! We will kick off with two sessions for the 2021-2022 Annual Leader Training. Plan for interaction and engagement, and all youth and adult leaders are invited to participate!

Leave with ideas to use right now in growing youth adult-partnerships in your club and community. We hope all youth and adult leaders join us.

Attend one or both - sessions are designed to bring together youth and adult leaders, and provide easy to use strategies, activities and ideas during your 4-H experiences.

January 15, 2022: Learn Together, Lead Together: Building Relationships, Communication and Inclusion

This course will be taught as an option at Super Saturday. Check the registration form for the time.

January 31, 2022: Learn Together, Lead Together: Equal Voices, Roles and Participation

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Register here: <https://go.wisc.edu/vze9e3>

PROJECT UPDATES

Natural Resources—Shooting Sports practices begin soon!

Hey new and returning Shooting Sports members - are you excited to get shooting again? I know we are! Practices will be starting in January on the 8th & 29th with archery at Butch's Archery and air rifle in the basement of Angie's Main Cafe. We will have an updated list of future practices and events at these practices. This year we will not be having sign up times for the practices, but we will still be having the age groups practicing at their own times as before. Any members with your own archery equipment will need to have your bow and arrows checked over/approved by an archery shop to make sure they are in safe and correct operating condition. To help with this, we will be having two work nights in December at Butch's Archery when you can get this done. Equipment must be checked/approved before you will be able to practice, Butch's Archery **WILL NOT** be doing this on any days of practice, so be sure to find time for this before coming. If you have a breakdown of equipment or need something at practice, they will gladly help you out. If you have an email that is different from the one you used to sign up for 4H please let us know. We will be sending out reminders, information and updates throughout the year and don't want to miss anyone. The first time you come to practice you will need to bring the Expectations form, Emergency Contact form, and if you have your own bow you will need the Archery Inspection form. These forms can be found at <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/shawano4h/shootingsports/>

We will have our shooting galleries for new or potential project members at Super Saturday on January 15th. If you can help out, it would be greatly appreciated.

Also remember to re-enroll in 4-H by the February 1st deadline at <https://v2.4honline.com> Also, if you provide your Shooting Sports leaders with an email address, it gives us a great avenue to get up-to-date information & changes to members quickly.

See you on the range!!

Shooting Sports Leaders

Archery Practice at Butch's Archery, Shawano

8:00-9:00	Juniors (ages 8-11)
9:00-10:00am	Juniors (ages 8-11)
10:00-11:00am	Intermediates (ages 12-14)
11:00-noon	Seniors (Ages 15-19)

Air Rifle Practice at Angie's Main Café in the basement. Enter from the Back

12:30-1:30pm	Juniors
1:30-2:30pm	Intermediate & Seniors

WREATHS AND GNOMES GALORE

The Winter Take and Make activities have been a huge hit! Many individuals and a few clubs have participated in making gnomes and wreaths.



ANIMAL SCIENCE

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. Make one copy for yourself (keep it for two years) and submit one copy to the Extension office.

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.

Tentative dates/times for the upcoming year:

January 15	Super Saturday at SCHS
March 8	Educational meeting, 6:30pm
May 21	Swap held at the Fairgrounds
June 5	Fundraiser—work 4-H Food Stand
July 16	Fun Show 10am at fairgrounds, blood testing and tattooing offered beginning
August 9	Pre-Fair meeting at 6:30pm, fair-

SCHOLARSHIPS

WI 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Due: March 15

More than \$15,000 will be awarded to 4-H youth to support higher learning. Applications must be received by March 15th at 5pm. and will be awarded based on personal growth, development and leadership, academics and educational goals. Students must have been a 4-H member, have a GPA of at least 2.5 and be enrolled at a college, university or tech school. Current information and application is available at the WI 4-H Foundation website <http://wis4hfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Gwen Wilson Memorial Scholarship

Due: March 1

Gwen Wilson was an outstanding General Leader and founder of the Brener Youthful Workers 4-H Club. This scholarship goes to a four-year or technical college student toward any degree. \$600 to an individual who has participated fully (minimum of 7 years) in what the 4-H program has to offer. To obtain details and an application, contact the Extension office.

Dairy Farmers of America Scholarship

Due: Jan 15

DFA Cares Foundation awards scholarships for three categories of students: incoming freshmen, undergraduate students and graduate/professional students. The number and amount of scholarships in each category will be determined annually based on the number of applicants and available funding. Scholarships are available to students pursuing a career in the dairy industry or a related field. Application can be found online at <https://dfamilk.com/careers/students-and-graduates>

Shawano County Farm Progress Scholarship

Due: March 1

Available to Shawano County residents enrolled in an Ag related field at a UW-System 2 or 4-year campus. Scholarships can be in excess of \$2000. More info & applications are at: <https://shawano.extension.wisc.edu/agriculture/youth/> or contact the Extension office.

Grades 10 - 12: Go Places With Wisconsin 4-H!

We are excited to announce that two statewide opportunities are opening up applications/registration starting today! Both the 2022 National 4-H Conference and the 2022 Citizenship Washington Focus programs will be in-person in 2022. Both of these programs are open to youth in 10-12th grades. The application process for National 4-H Conference will open today and applications will be due by January 2nd.

National 4-H Conference

National 4-H Conference is a working conference in which youth and adults—at the invitation of the Secretary of Agriculture—assist in the development of recommendations to help guide 4-H Youth Development Programs and other federal department activities nationally and in their communities. This event brings together youth, volunteer leaders, and state and county Extension staff members from across the United States, the U.S. Territories, and the Canadian Provinces. The Conference includes roundtable discussions and federal partner agency presentations and an opportunity for delegates to engage with their U.S. Senators and Representatives. At the same time, we want to ensure that the conference is a rich and meaningful experience for the youth and adult participants.

Applications for National 4-H Conference are now available. You can find the link to the application here: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/files/2021/12/2022-Application-Natl-Conf.pdf>. For more information on National 4-H Conference, please visit our website: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/national-4-h-conference/>

Approximate cost:

\$1500*

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)

Citizenship Washington Focus, or CWF for short, is the premier week long 4-H citizenship and leadership experience. CWF brings 4-H delegations from all over the country to stay in Washington D.C., our Nation's Capital! Participants learn about the roles of Senators and Representatives in the United States' government and how these parts work together to form an effective Congress. Additionally, youth get to see and experience government in action by meeting with their State's members of Congress and watching a House of Representatives meeting. Delegates also participate in various educational workshops such as:

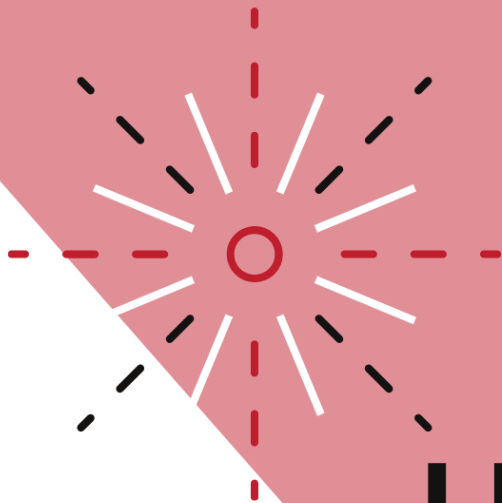
- **Citizenship Toolbox:** By exploring what it means to be a good citizen, delegates identify their own skill set to become active citizens and leaders in their communities back home.
- **Congressional Issues:** Delegates will have open discussions with different perspectives on real national issues in the government today.
- **Bill Writing:** Delegates learn the process of writing a bill in the House of Representatives and then write one of their own. They then will hold a mock House of Representatives meeting where they will discuss and either pass or deny said bills.
- **Action Planning:** By combining all of the skills they have learned at CWF, the entire delegation will discuss what issues are prominent in their communities. They will then develop a plan to take back and implement positive change into their hometowns.

Approximate cost:

\$1750*

Registration for CWF is now open in 4HOnline. You can find full program information along with registration information on our website: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/citizenship-washington-focus/>. The registration information letter is [available here](#).

Typically, the Shawano 4-H Leader's Inc. provides scholarships to attend these educational events. The process will be shared with youth in mid-January. If you are interested in taking part in one of these programs, please do not delay in signing up through 4-H Online 2.0 as soon as possible.



JANUARY 28 - 29
LIONS CAMP • ROSHOLT, WI
YOUTH IN GRADES 7 - 13

4-H TEEN LEADERSHIP WINTER CAMP

\$75 per youth,
scholarships may
be available.

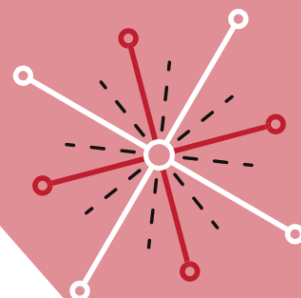


1.28.22 Registration 6:30 - 7 p.m.
1.29.22 Program concludes 7 p.m.

24 HOURS OF FUN?
Don't flake out!

Games - Prizes - Challenges - Snacks - Outdoor Recreation -
Campfire - Movies - Learning - Leading - Living LOUD
MORE COUNTIES = MORE FUN

Registration open:
tinyurl.com/4-HWinterCamp22
through Friday, January 7th or
whenever spots are filled.
Don't delay!



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UW-MADISON EXTENSION

Bring a Friend to 4-H Super Saturday!

January 15, Shawano High School

Registration: 8:00, Sessions begin at 8:30am (morning only)

\$5.00 early bird registration before December 20 (for youth and adults)

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

(\$8.00 per person before January 7, \$10 if registering 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) in 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:

1. **Ceramic Pumpkin:** Learn how to paint a ceramic piece using the drybrushing technique.
2. **Cookie Decorating**:** In this beginner cookie decorating class you will learn the basics of frosting and decorating sugar cookies. Each student will be able to take home cookies to enjoy!
3. **Greeting Card Making:** Make and Take 4 greeting cards. We will be using rubber stamps & ink, as well as cutting tools. Each set of cards will be unique!
4. **Fun With Pets*:** Come learn about the pet project by talking about your pets or pets you like, hands on learning with pets, and learning fun pet facts.
5. **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.
6. **Recycling at its Finest**:** Hands on chance to turn trash into treasure. You will be using what you usually throw away!
7. **Rubber Stamping and Papercrafting:** Explore the art of rubber stamping and paper crafting and create a project to take home.
8. **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.
9. **Small engines:** We will learn about internal combustion engines, engine types and components. Hands on!
10. **Snowman Banner**:** Using craft sticks and paints you get to make your very own snowman banner.
11. **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.
12. **Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA):** is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21 with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development. This course will satisfy the YQCA requirement to sell a livestock animal in the sale at the 2022 Shawano County Fair. There is a \$3 fee for each youth completing the course.

9:40 AM Sessions:

13. **Ceramic Snowflake Ornaments**:** Paint ceramic snowflake ornaments
14. **Cookie Cutter Easter Egg Wreath**:** using a cookie cutter, create your eggs out of colorful paper to build the wreath.

15. **Cupcake Decorating:** Learn how to fill and decorate cupcakes using various frosting tips and colors. Students will be able to take home cupcakes to enjoy!
16. **Dog Project Info and More*:** Learn about what this project is all about and have some fun in the process.
17. **Greeting Card Making:** Refer to the 8:30am session for description. Repeat of the same session.
18. **Horse and horseless horse project members-Horseshoe Craft:** Use paint, string & glue to create a horseshoe craft decoration. Wear clothing that can be soiled. Please bring along a horse shoe. Can be used but clean and nail holes must be clean too. Please bring along a hammer and pointed pliers if you have them.
19. **Learning About Livestock Educational Credit:** There is so much to learn in the livestock project area! Join us for this session which will be informative for younger members but still challenge even the most experienced exhibitor. This session will count for one educational credit.
20. **Poultry Informational:** This will be a general meeting that will discuss getting quality animals for fair, care of animals, fair information, project information for this year, and will be available for general questions.
21. **Rubber Stamping and Papercrafting:** Refer to the 8:30am session for description. Repeat of the same session.
22. **Shooting Sports:** Refer to the 8:30am session for description. Repeat of the same session.
23. **Small engines:** Refer to the 8:30am session for description. Repeat of the same session.
24. **Votive Cup & Snowflake Ornament*:** Using modge podge and tissue paper you will make a cute little cup to display.
25. **Wildlife**:** Refer to the 8:30am session for description. Repeat of the same session.
26. **Youth Mental Health for Those planning to be overnight Chaperones in 2022:** gain skills to support youth when they are down, whether it's simply a bad day or it's more than that.

10:50 AM Sessions

27. **Annual Club Training-**This year's topic: "Learn Together, Lead Together: Relationships, Communication, & Inclusivity"
28. **Bottle Cap Flower**:** make a flower or two. When done and treat your lips to homemade Kool-Aid lip balm you make!
29. **Candy Canes**:** Learn how to make some crafty candy canes and if time allows you can also make snow person ornaments.
30. **Ceramic Dragonflies:** Learn how to finish a ceramic piece using rub on metallics.
31. **Electrical Wiring Basics:** In this hands-on session, you will learn how electricity comes to your home. You will also learn how to wire a wall switch, a wall socket and a light fixture. Grade 5 and up.
32. **Forestry Introduction:** Come learn what the Forestry program is all about. In this class we will talk about what is Forestry, tree and leaf identification, and how to determine the age trees. We will also discuss the many opportunities involved in this program.
33. **Needle Felting and Collections*:** Learn the process of needle felting while "painting with wool" and make a small picture. Learn the ins and outs of collections and how to display them.
34. **Rabbit Information*:** Going over etiquette for showmanship and how to do it, what to study, the process of showmanship.
35. **Rubber Stamping and Papercrafting:** Refer to the 8:30am session for description. Repeat of the same session.
36. **Shooting Sports:** Refer to the 8:30am session for description. Repeat of the same session.
37. **Simple Sewing**:** Learn how to do simple hand stitching
38. **Small Engines:** Refer to the 9:40am session for description. Repeat of the same session.
39. **Get your Goat:** Come and learn about goats and how to get started in this project.
40. **Wildlife**:** Refer to the 8:30am session for description. Repeat of the same session.

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.

2022 Super Saturday Registration

Name of 1st participant: (a) _____ Youth – grade: _____ or _____ Adult
Indicate your first / second / third choice for each session and participant. Refer to the session #'s below.

Example: 1 / 4 / 10 10am 3 / 17 / 24 11am 29 / 33 / 40

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

Name: (b) _____ Youth – grade: _____ or _____ Adult

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

Name: (c) _____ Youth – grade: _____ or _____ Adult

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

Family E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

* Open to Cloverbuds

** Cloverbuds Only

<u>8:30</u>	<u>9:40</u>	<u>10:50</u>
1. Ceramic Pumpkin	13. Ceramic Snowflake Ornaments**	27. Annual Club Training
2. Cookie Decorating**	14. Cookie Cutter Egg Wreath**	28. Bottlecap Flower & Lip Balm**
3. Greeting Card Making	15. Cupcake Decorating	29. Candy Canes**
4. Fun With Pets *	16. Dog Project Info*	30. Ceramic Dragonflies
5. Pine Cone Owl (Gr 5 and up)	17. Greeting Card Making	31. Electrical Wiring Basics (Gr 5 & up)
6. Recycling at its Finest**	18. Horseshoe Craft	32. Forestry Intro
7. Rubber Stamping/crafting	19. Livestock Credit	33. Needle Felting *
8. Shooting Sports	20. Poultry	34. Rabbit Information*
9. Small Engines	21. Rubber Stamping/Crafting	35. Rubber Stamping/Crafting
10. Snowman Banner **	22. Shooting Sports	36. Shooting Sports
11. Wildlife**	23. Small Engines	37. Simple Sewing**
12. YQCA	24. Votive Cup/Snowflake Orn*	38. Small Engines
	25. Wildlife**	39. Get your Goat
	26. YMH for Chaperones	40. Wildlife**

Preferred online registration online at: <https://tinyurl.com/Shawano4-HSS2022>

Payment can be dropped off or sent in within 10 days to hold your spot.

Early Bird Registration: by December 20

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

Mail to: Shawano County 4-H

Prior Registration Deadline: January 7 (or when full)

311 N Main Street, Room 109

Fee: \$8 per person or \$32 per family

Shawano, WI 54166

Same Day Registration Fee: \$10

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

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

Shawano County 4-H Communications Announcement

Hopefully have you noticed a new thing hitting your e-mail weekly. We are transitioning into a more fluid type of communication with you that hopefully will be easier to read in shorter snippets. It's also a reminder of upcoming events. If you have information that you would like to share with our membership, contact the extension office and we would be happy to share it appropriately.

We will also be transitioning to a bi-monthly Clover Line which will be coming by e-mail as well this year unless you selected the mail preference when you enrolled in 4hOnline this year.

Special note: When you complete the enrollment process 4hOnline automatically defaults to receiving communication via e-mail. If you prefer to continue to receive the a copy of the Clover Line newsletter via mail you will need to change that on your member and family profile page. If you already re-enrolled you can still change that preference by contacting our office staff and we can update your record. Or you can also log into your account & switch your preference for both family and each individual by clicking on the family tab and selecting "No" for "Subscribe to Emails?"

Other ways you can get more updates:

- Like our "Shawano County 4-H" Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/Shawano4HWI>
- Livestock families should check out: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/577999353034338>, a group managed by the Shawano County 4-H Livestock Committee
- Shooting Sports members, important information can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/Shawano-County-4-H-Shooting-Sports-494409217366595>
- Photography members can learn more about photography skills by sharing a photo you took for pointers on how to improve as well as finding more places to look for tips at: <https://www.facebook.com/ShawanoCounty4HPhotograpyProject>
- Many clubs also have their own Facebook page. Check with your leaders to see if yours does.

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