

Welcome to the 3rd **4-H Minute for February!** We're excited to share one e-mail per week highlighting the educational events to come, 4-H spotlights, meeting mixer, and a policy highlight.

Events This Week:

- The next **4-H Livestock Committee Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, February 17th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Courthouse, Rooms A & B. Find minutes, the agenda, etc. on the website: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/shawano4h/animal-sciences/livestock-project-information/>.
- The Caroline Aces will be hosting a Community Valentine's Party on Sunday, **February 20th from 2:00pm to 5:00 pm** at Blue 52, Caroline. Join them for games, food, and fun!
- The next 4-H Camp Counselor Training will be held on Monday, February 21st from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in Rooms A & B of the Courthouse. Be on the lookout for an e-mail to camp staff from Terri SOON!

Events This Month:

- **Shawano Livestock** will be hosting their **Information Meeting on Tuesday, February 22nd at 7 p.m.** in the Shawano High School LGI for those planning to participate in the Market Animal Program with beef, sheep, swine, or meat goat. General rules and requirements for the year will be shared. ALL first and second year exhibitors and parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to attend. All other members welcome to attend as well. All members attending may receive one livestock meeting credit upon their attendance and sign in.

Save the Date:

- **Camp Counselor Full Day Training: March 12th from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**
- The **Music & Communication Expo** will be held the afternoon of **April 24th**. Opportunities to share your talents in speaking (demonstration, poetry, other) and music (vocal, instrumental) – both individual and team.
- The **Foods Revue** will be held on the morning of **May 14th** with a "Just Say Cheese!" theme.
- The **Wisconsin 4-H Foundation** will award more than \$15,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin 4-H members and alumni pursuing higher education in 2022. To be considered for financial support, applications must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation via email by **Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 5:00 pm**. To see if you qualify, check out their website: <https://wis4hfoundation.org/scholarships/>
- Potential campers in grades 3 - 7: **4-H Camp will be held on August 2 - 5, 2022.**

Shawano 4-H DOUBLE Highlight of the Week:

We want to thank the 25 folks who came to our last 4-H Night Out at Navarino Nature Center! Youth and adults enjoyed snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and hiking along the torchlit path, as well as the quick flying sledding. It was a beautiful night to be outside enjoying the best of Wisconsin's Winter Weather.



Thank you also to ALL who created and donated Valentine's for Shawano Senior Meal Participants. We HIT OUR GOAL and Valentines were distributed yesterday. Participants were more than excited to receive a card. Thank you for brightening up someone's day!



Shawano County 4-H Centennial Memories: Beginning in the 1930's demonstration, music and drama festivals were the newest big thing. Youth would compete on the county level to earn the right to represent their county at the regional, state and maybe even national competitions.

Meeting Mixer: How Do You Like Your Neighbors?: Stay on everyone's good side! Supplies Chairs for everyone Let's get started! Form a circle with chairs for 10 to 20 people. One person is chosen "it" and stands in the center of the circle. "It" walks up to someone in the circle and asks, "How do you like your neighbors?" The person asked responds in one of two ways: "I like them fine" or "I want new ones." If the answer is "I like them fine," then everyone else in the circle except for the person asked and his neighbors must move and find a new chair. "It" tries to get a seat while everyone else is scrambling to find a new chair. If the answer is "I want new ones," the person names two others in the circle whom he would like to have as his neighbors. The two neighbors and the two named people must change places. Again the "it" person tries to get a seat. The person left standing after all the changes is the new "it" and starts the game over again by going to a new person and asking, "How do you like your neighbors?"

Policy for your Perusal: Fundraisers should promote healthy youth development. In addition to raising funds, the project should be one in which 4-H members can have an educational experience

and learn life skills. Fund raising should only be conducted to meet a specific goal established through broad input from the 4-H Club or 4-H Group's membership. The need for fundraising should be identified through the 4-H Club or 4-H Group's annual budget development and approval process. Generally, money raised during the course of the 4-H fiscal year should be spent that same year unless it for a long-term long-range goal, such as the establishment of an endowment fund. Read more about fundraising at <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/wisconsin-4-h-policies/financial-management/>.

- To ensure safety for 4-H members and leaders, door-to-door solicitation is discouraged. Individual solicitation should be done with family and friends.
- All funds raised become part of the club's treasury.
- Check with local and state authorities on health, licensing, labeling, labor and tax laws.
- Fund raising must not be used to endorse, or imply endorsement, of a specific business or product.
- In connection with 4-H fundraising purposes, the following disclaimer statement must be used on products or services offered for sale: "A portion of the sales price of this product or service will be used to promote 4-H educational programs. No endorsement of the product or service by 4-H is implied or intended."
- Raffles 4-H Clubs or Groups that plan to conduct raffles or bingo must comply with state regulations and obtain licenses. Any 4-H organization that plans to hold a raffle must obtain a raffle license from the [State of Wisconsin Division of Gaming](#).

Thank you for all that you do – we couldn't do it without you!

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