

Welcome to the 1st **4-H Minute for March!** 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:

- **Shooting Sports:** Saturday, March 5th Practice Times

Times	Age	Location
Archery		
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Juniors Age 9-11	Butch's Archery
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Intermediates Age 12-14	N2885 Pioneer Rd, Clintonville, WI 54929
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Seniors Age 15-19	Phone: (715) 526-3677
Air Rifle & Air Pistol		
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Juniors & Intermediates	Angie's Main Cafe & Daily Grind (basement)
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Intermediates & Seniors	132 S. Main St, Shawano, WI 54166

- **Rabbit & Poultry** Informational Meeting; March 8th, 6:30pm at the Courthouse, Rooms A&B

Events This Month:

- **Camp Counselor Full Day Training: March 12th from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Staff, watch your mailboxes – a letter has been mailed to your home address.
- Required Meeting for ALL **Horse and Horseless Horse Project Members**, Tuesday March 15th at 6:00pm at the Shawano Middle School LGI Room. We will begin our fundraising event, get to know other members and get valuable information about the upcoming project year. Look for emails with more details.

The Dairy Committee is planning to hold the first dairy judging practice on Sunday, March 20 from 1:00-3:00 for the kids to do the Hoard's Dairyman Judging Contest. Heather has a room reserved at Glenbrook Elementary school in Pulaski for us to meet. Jay and Lynn will work on getting more practices scheduled in the next few weeks.

Save the Date:

- Super Saturday for Animal and Mechanical Science has been set for **April 2nd** at the Shawano High School. These are the same classes that were originally offered in January, in the same morning time slots. Sign up for classes at: <https://tinyurl.com/Shawano4-HSuperSaturday>
- The **Cat Project** has scheduled a meeting at the Shawano Shelter for the morning of April 9th.
- 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 Highlight of the Week: This week we SHOUT OUT to **Maple Grove Countryside 4-H Club**. At their February 10th club meeting, they had white elephant auction with all the monies raised going to the CP Telethon. The club raised a total of \$487.50. Pictured with the check are the Maple Grove Countryside 4-H officers: Lily Nygren, Elena Jarvey, Hannah Wielgus, Kaylynn Gracyalny and Emma Jarvey. Way to go Maple Grove!

Shawano County 4-H Centennial Memories: As of 1943 there were 30 4-H clubs in Shawano County, and members from all were honored at the annual Achievement day. Music was furnished by the Waukechon Aces of the Waukechon 4-H Club and Sonja Kersten served as chairman of the event.

Meeting Mixer: Group Juggling: This is an outstanding way to work on cooperative behavior and it is an easy exercise to teach. Begin by forming circles of 8 to 15 people. (The number of people is not critical.) Use soft kinds of balls (e.g., sock balls, tennis balls, trash balls, foam balls, newspaper balls). Select a leader to start tossing a ball. Each person tosses the ball to one person, without repeating people, remembering who they tossed the ball to, until the final person in the circle tosses the ball back to the one who started the action.

Policy for your Perusal:

The 4-H Charter indicates that a 4-H Club or Group is organized in accordance with the objectives of the Wisconsin 4-H program. The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Extension grants 4-H Charters which formally authorizes a Wisconsin 4-H Club or Group to use the 4-H Name and Emblem for educational purposes in accordance with laws and regulations established by Congress and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In addition, the 4-H Charter Application provides:

- Documentation of educational activities of the 4-H Club or Group/Committee needed for liability coverage for 4-H volunteers and members
- Program impact evaluation and educational planning

- Documentation of compliance by 4-H Clubs and Groups with EEO, ADA guidelines, and Civil Rights laws.

If clubs or groups are not abiding by the principals of the 4-H program (i.e. education), the club or group charter can be revoked at the discretion of the 4-H Positive Youth Development Educator.

Mutual of Wausau has a 4-H Grant that is currently open for clubs to apply for. Discuss this at your upcoming meetings and consider applying. <https://mutualofwausau.com/community-involvement/>

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

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