THE CLOVER LINE

SHAWANO COUNTY 4-H FAMILIES NEWSLETTER

October & November 2023

October				
1	Deadline to submit Club Youth in Action Plans to the Extension Office (<u>see page 14</u>)			
1–8	National 4-H Week (for more details, <u>see page 3</u>)			
1–4	National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, WI			
8	4-H Rendezvous, II:30 am, Doc's Harley Davidson, Bonduel			
23	4-H Leader - Volunteers In Training (VIP), 5:30-6:30pm, Rooms A&B of the Courthouse			
23	4-H Leaders Meeting, 7pm, Rooms A&B of the Courthouse			
26	Livestock Meeting, 7:30pm, Rooms A&B of the Courthouse			
November				
1–3	Shawano Extension Office Closed - All Staff Training			
4-5	Fall Forum, Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake, WI			
15	Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor Contest Entry Deadline			
16	Livestock Meeting, 7:30pm, Rooms A&B of the Courthouse			
18-19	4-H Arts Camp, Camp Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells			

Are you wanting to share an event, a spotlight, or a meeting in the weekly 4-H Minute? Please submit your news using this link: https://tinyurl.com/4HMinuteShareTheNews.

As a reminder, the 4-H Minute comes out every Tuesday to your e-mail inbox with the most up to date 4-H events, news, and registrations.

HAPPY NEW 4-H YEAR!

We hope this Clover Line finds you well and you are as excited for the new 4-H year as we are! Reenrollment for the new year is open on 4honline; sign up now to continue receiving news and registration info for the awesome events to come.

National 4-H week is October 1st-7th this year, with the theme "I ♥ 4-H." Watch for us out in the community and on social media. We encourage you to spread the word of all you do within 4-H throughout the year! Is your club/project doing something amazing? Let us know, we'd love to share a spotlight of all you do in our community!

As always, we're happy to help any club or group looking to add educational experiences to their meetings or ideas for the year. Please don't hesitate to reach out!



Enroll by
November 1st
so not to miss out on
important
communication about
future 4-H programs
and activities



Become an Adult 4-H Volunteer

There are many ways to be a part of 4-H! If you intend to help in your 4-H Club or a County Level Committee, you should be enrolling as a Volunteer Leader.

Call our office to find out more information.





If you are new to becoming a 4-H Volunteer, please plan to join us for Volunteers in Preparation (VIP) class on Monday, October 23rd from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Courthouse. RSVP at: https://tinyurl.com/102323VIP or by Calling 715-526-6136.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

October Ist	Spotlight Sunday	 Showcase how you love 4-H Shout out to someone who you look up to or enjoy spending time with in 4-H
October 2nd	Member Monday	 Lawn Display pictures due Try out a profile frame on social media to share your 4-H passion. Talk to one person about becoming more involved or joining 4-H
October 3rd	Try It Tuesday	 Wear a 4-H T-shirt for T-shirt Tuesday! Try a new 4-H SPARK or project. Share a picture of how you stay healthy for better living.
October 4th	Wear It Wednesday	 How green are you? Wear GREEN today. Virtual Scavenger Hunt, Live
October 5th	Thankful Thursday	 Give a thank you or appreciation to someone who has supported your 4-H journey (as a youth or adult) Share a picture of a 4-H experience you are glad you've had.
October 6th	Flashback Friday	 Listen to 4-H on the WTCH Breakfast Club Radio Show Post a picture of 4-H from the past - tag your friends!
October 7th	I Service Saturday I friends and family.	
October 8th	Celebration Sunday	 Join us for lunch and fun while celebrating the successes of 2022-2023 at Doc's Hog Barn (Bonduel). Pre-registration required.

ANNUAL POSTING OF NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK LAWN DISPLAY CONTEST

October 1st - October 7th

CASH PRIZES

Club Entry-1st - \$25

2nd - \$15

3rd - \$10

Family Entry

1st - \$15

2nd - \$10

3rd - \$5

Displays Should:

- Be appealing, showing 4-H enthusiasm and creativity
- Must include: "Contact the Extension Office, Shawano 4-H at 715-526-6136 for more info."
- Be located outside for public to see (via front yards, club corners, etc.) for the entire week (10/1/23-10/7/23).

Judging Details:

- A color photo of the display must be e-mailed to <u>heather.kolodziej@shawanocountywi.gov</u> by October 2nd. Please list whether it is a club entry or a family entry.
- One display per family and/or club is allowed. (A family may create their own, and still assist with the club entry.)
- Entries are judged on appeal, neatness, originality and conveying a clear message about 4-H.

Shawano County 4-H Leaders, Inc. Executive Board serves as the judging entity for this competition.

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10.08.2023 AT 11:30 AM

DOC'S HOG BARN W2707 HWY 29, BONDUEL, WI

LUNCH CATERED BY DOC'S TIMELINE SALOON



- → SAM 25 DONATION RAFFLE
- **→** BATTLE OF THE BAKERS FAMILY BAKING CONTEST
 - **→ BIKE BUILD CONTEST**
- + AWARDS PRESENTATIONS & YEAR IN REVIEW RECAP

REGISTER AT: HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/2023RENDEZVOUS



SHAWANO COUNTY YOUTH LEADERS

Games, Prizes, Pop, and Friends What more could we want in a Thursday night?

Join the Shawano County 4-H as we welcome all Youth Leaders to Twig's Night on October 19th!

Play games, try 4-H trivia, eat snacks, and sample Twig's sodas. We will also be planning future outings with the group, so grab your calendar/phone as well.

Open to ALL 4-H youth in Grade 6 - 13. Bring a 4-H friend! Come to: 920 S Franklin St, Shawano, WI 54166.

> Please register by Tuesday, October 17th by going to https://tinyurl.com/4HYLTwigs or calling the office at 715-526-6136.



Keep your eyes open for more opportunities, dropping soon! 4-H Youth Leaders have big plans that include hands-on community service, recreational opportunities like roller skating and kayaking, social events for youth in grades 6 - 13, and learning more about leadership. We hope you'll join us!

FALL FORUM

Fall Forum is an engaging weekend-long workshop for adult volunteers and older youth involved with county 4-H.

This year we will be having an exciting capnote speaker, Tim Talen! WILL WE SEE Tim is the retired Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communications Specialist. He provided leadership for the Wisconsin State 4-H State Teams including Drama Company, Photo/Press Team, Art Team, and the Showcase Singers. Along with helping with the 4-H programs 4-H ArtBeat!, 4-H Arts Camp, and 4-H Art Lab. Tim is known for his creativity and positive energy which he never fails to bring wherever he is.

We hope to see YOU at Fall Forum and see the positive energy you have to bring on November 4-5 at the Green Lake Conference Center! Register today at:

https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewideevents-and-opportunities/fall-forum/

YOU AT FALL FORUM?



JOIN THE WISCONSIN 4-H LEADERSHIP COUNCIL!

Applications due October 1st!



Applications are now being accepted for the Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council! Youth in grades 9-11 and adult volunteers are encouraged to apply!

WI C members:

- Serve as leaders and role models for 4-H youth and adults
- Promote and advocate for Wisconsin 4-H
- Provide educational opportunities to 4-H members and volunteers
- Connect the county, regional and state levels of 4-H
- Have fun and build connections!

Applications are due October 1st in 4H Online - visit https://go.wisc.edu/4hwlc for more details on WLC and the application process!

SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE

EXPLORE YOUR SPARK!

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The Wisconsin 4-H Statewide Programs Booklet is LIVE! Check out all the amazing things you can do with Wisconsin 4-H, from Arts Camp to Citizenship Washington Focus to Area Animal Science Days, there's something here for YOU!

To see the full booklet visit: https://tinyurl.com/WIProgramBook

Generous Scholarships are available through the Shawano County 4-H Leader's Inc. For more details, e-mail Megan at msuehring@wisc.edu.





CEDAR CREST ICE CREAM 4-H FLAVOR CREATION CONTEST

CONTEST RULES:

Who: All 4-H Clubs in the State of Wisconsin are eligible.

What: Wisconsin 4-H clubs are invited to collaborate to imagine a delicious new ice cream flavor, and come up with an interesting flavor name. Each club may submit up to five entries.

When: Entries must be submitted to Cedar Crest Ice Cream no later than November 15, 2023, via online entry form or email. We like interesting flavor names and innovative and irresistible flavor combinations! We need a big Favor! Is your Wisconsin 4-H club up to the challenge?

Cedar Crest Ice Cream and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have again teamed up to present the Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Creation Contest.

Wisconsin 4-H clubs are invited to collaborate to imagine a delicious new ice cream flavor, and come up with an interesting flavor name. Each club may submit up to five entries. The contest is open to all Wisconsin 4-H clubs and members.

Five finalists will be selected from all entries received. All finalists will receive a Cedar Crest Ice Cream party for their 4-H club.

One of those five finalists will be chosen as the grand prize winner.

In addition to an ice cream party, the grand prize winner will also receive a \$500 prize for their 4-H club. Best of all, the winning flavor will be produced in summer 2024 as a Cedar Crest Ice Cream Feature Flavor for the month of July! The winning flavor will be available in parlors and ice cream scoops shops that serve Cedar Crest Ice Cream.

To participate in the Flavor Creation Content, 4-H Club Leaders may submit your entry (*up to 5 entries per club*) using the online form found at https://tinyurl.com/CedarCrest4H. Entries are due by November 15, 2023.

Some past grand prize winning flavors include:

Cow Lick: Vanilla ice cream with a cream with a caramel swirl, chocolate coated pretzels, and fudge pieces

Haystack - Vanilla Ice Cream swirled with Caramel fudge and blended with Reese's Pieces® and Chocolate Coated Peanuts

Superior Shores - Vanilla Ice Cream with Chocolate Rocks and a Wave of Blueberry and Raspberry Fruit Swirls

Big Muddy - Dark Chocolate flavored Ice Cream with a Caramel Swirl and Brownie Pieces

Udder Delight - Vanilla Ice Cream with Chocolate-covered Waffle Cone Pieces, Fudge Ribbon and Peanut Butter Cups Jumping

Jersey Cow – Peanut Butter flavored Ice Cream blended with Chocolate-coated Caramel mini cows and swirled with Chocolate Fudge

An ice cream party includes either two 3-gallon tubs of ice cream or certificates for the retail purchase of ice cream equivalent to two 3-gallon tubs. All entries into the Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor contest become the sole property of Cedar Crest Ice Cream. Any images, descriptions, photos or other material submitted as part of the contest may be used at the discretion of Cedar Crest Ice Cream and the 4-H Foundation for promotional purposes.

Paper Clover Campaign

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is actively encouraging clubs and 4-H members to work with TSC stores in their area to do an in-store promotion during the fall 2023 campaign scheduled for October 4-15, 2023. Your club could earn \$50 for doing an in-store promotion.

For more details on how to sign up, visit: https://wis4hfoundation.org/tscpaperclover/

SIGN UP NOW

OCTOBER 4 - 15. 2023

Fall Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign





@wis4hfoundation.org/tscpaperclover



Virtual 4-H Project Opportunities

4-H Connects online! Follow
Wisconsin 4-H on Facebook and
Instagram, watch the calendar
(https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opp
ortunities/calendar/) or visit
go.wisc.edu/4hvlc for more
information on dates of specific
meetings. Registration can be
completed in 4HOnline.

Virtual events occur at varying dates. Watch the 4-H Newsletter and online calendar for specific dates and sessions.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Arts Camp Counselor Training Weekend		11a Supporting Youth Mental Health for Volunteers Training				
8	9	10 1p 4-H Volunteers in Preparation Orientation	11	12	13	14 9a 4-H Volunteers in Preparation Orientation
15 16	16	17	18	19	20	21
		6:30p 4-H Volunteers in Preparation Orientation		6p Supporting Youth Mental Health for Volunteers Training	Youth as Partners in Civic Leadership (YPCL)	
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Wisconsin 4-H offers a variety of Arts Programs for youth in grades 3-12!

WI 4-H Ants Camp

GRADES 6-8 NOVEMBER 18-19, 2023 UPHAM WOODS, WISCONSIN DELLS, WI

4-H Arts Camp, an overnight experience for grades 6-8, features six different diverse art tracks. Possible topics include music, photography, communication, theater, culinary arts, and art in nature. Arts Camp provides older youth and adults with leadership development opportunities and offers middle school youth the fun of a 4-H camping experience focused on arts.

GRADES 3-5 MARCH 15-17, 2024 UPHAM WOODS, WISCONSIN DELLS, WI



4-H ArtBEAT! is the introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Arts Programming, created for 4-H members in grades 3-5, their parents, and leaders. ArtBEAT! provides an opportunity for youth and their parents to experience a variety of art forms in a camping environment at Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells.

The weekend features a look at a diverse arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, art in nature, and more! Both youth and adult participants stay in the cabins on Cabin Hill. Parents are not required to attend, but are invited.

Visit go.wisc.edu/ArtCamp and go/wisc.edu/ArtBeat for more information!



National 4-H Conference

GRADES 10-12 APRIL 19-24, 2024 WASHINGTON D.C.

National 4-H Conference annually brings 4-H youth and adults from around the nation to work towards strengthening and explaining the 4-H Youth Development program at the local, state, and national levels. National 4-H Conference is the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's premier youth development opportunity to engage youth.

National 4-H Conference delegates will:

- Participate in a round table topic of their choosing that will focus on key topics such as: leadership, agriculture, crime and more
- Participate in professional workshops
- Meet with legislators from their State to discuss important issues relating to 4-H
- Have a chance to network with youth and adults from across the country
- Develop an action plan that will be put to use in their own communities

For additional information, visit <u>go.wisc.edu/NationalConf.</u> or contact theShawano County Extension Office.





NATIONAL 4-H OPPORTUNITIES

SPACE CAMP

GRADES 6-8 APRIL 18-22, 2024

U.S. SPACE & ROCKET CENTER, HUNTSVILLE, AL

Registration opens in 4HOnline November 15, 2023.

Learn about and experience the different aspects of life as an astronaut, working for NASA, and exploring places beyond Earth! Youth get the opportunity to venture away from home to meet new friends, develop leadership and teamwork skills, and learn all about space.

Experience the Pathfinder Program! A 3-day experience with activities including:

- a simulated space mission
- · a variety of space simulators
- building and launching your own model rocket
- · on-site meals and sleeping habitats simulating a real space training experience
- learning about space exploration and astronaut life in guided museum tours
- · a team quiz bowl at the end of camp

Visit go.wisc.edu/SpaceCamp to learn more!







GRADES 10-12 JANUARY 2025

U.S. SPACE AND ROCKET CENTER, HUNTSVILLE, AL

Advanced Space Academy explores college and career preparation through an immersive experience in science, technology, engineering, and math. Trainees undergo a variety of astronaut training exercises, engineering challenges, and team-building activities, all culminating in an extended duration simulated space mission.

Experiences Include:

- · High/Low Ropes Course
- NASA Simulators
- Russian Language Lessons
- Scuba Diving
- Fighter Jet Simulators
- International Space Workshops
- Advanced Rocketry
- Meeting NASA Engineers
- · Land, Air, and Sea Robotics Training
- STEM Challenges
- Simulated Space Mission

Visit go.wisc.edu/AdvancedSpace for more information!

A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who worked the 4-H Food Stand at the 2023 Shawano County Fair!

We sold a total of:

2660 Hamburgers 2720 slices of cheese 60 pounds of hot dogs 70 pounds of polish sausage 16 cans of sauerkraut 49 large bags of nacho chips 15 bags of nacho cheese

Thank you to Carla and Jon for all your hard work in getting the food stand ready throughout the year and for helping to fill shifts during the fair that were not attended.

Thank you to Hein's Appliance for your generosity with the new food stand freezer!



Please take this brief survey to share your feedback and ideas for improvement for our 4-H Food Stand!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7FK93YD

2023 Shawano Country Fair



We had a wonderful week of seeing what the youth in Shawano County learned about this past year. Youth - GREAT JOB on your exhibits, animals, and cakes. The Shawano 4-H auctions (Livestock, Small Animal, Cakes) were RECORD BREAKING! The demonstrations of skills by youth with animals was incredible.

We are also thankful for the MANY volunteers that spent time setting up, cleaning up, clerking, hanging up, arranging, watching the buildings, working the 4-H Food Stand, and supporting the youth in the millions of other ways. THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT.

JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITORS

If you did not pick up your premium at the Shawano County Fair, the check will be sent to you. Please cash this check by November 1st. Thank you



JUNIOR FAIR MARKET RABBIT & POULTRY EXHIBITORS

Processed animals need to be dropped off at their buyers with the buyer thank you letters no later than October 1, 2023. Be sure to have your buyer sign their delivery acknowledgment form. Then bring a copy of the delivery acknowledgement form and your thank you to the 4-H office to pick up your market rabbit & poultry check.

Youth-In-Action Books

Youth-In-Action is young people contributing to the world around them and developing a life-long commitment to active citizenship. Community involvement is essential to 4-H. Youth-In-Action Record Books allow clubs to showcase their community involvement, discuss the benefits of those action, and then evaluate those activities in a scrapbook of sorts. Youth-In-Action Plan Books are not required by Shawano 4-H, but are highly recommended.

Clubs completing a Youth-In-Action Plan Book may receive a monetary awards for their effort!

Club Youth-In-Action Books due to the Extension Office by October 1st!

Camp MarOcoSha 2023

We would like to thank everyone that helped make 2023 Camp MarOcoSha a wonderful week:

~Campers ~Counselors

~4-H Adult Volunteers

~Camp Bird & Caretakers Phil & Joan ~Lifeguards, Cooks, Medics, and Craft Specialists We're excited for what's in store for 2024!

Official dates coming soon.





SPOQKY PARK @ The Shawano County

Fairgrounds!.

MORE FUN COMING SOON!

We are always adding more excitement and events! Be sure to check our website and/or Facebook page frequently for the most up to date listings of events and activities.

Suggestions for new activities are always appreciated and welcome!

December	
	Take Home Kits - Sign-up coming soon!
	Annual Leader Training - Dates to be Determined
	Chris Cloverbud's Christmas Kitchen - More info to come!
January	
	Camp Counselor Applications Open
	Spark! Saturday #1 - Date to be Determined
February	
	Spark Saturday # 2 - Date to be Determined
16-18	Winter Camp, Grades 6-13, (Registration opens in December)

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/



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