

THE CLOVER LINE

October - November 2025

October

- 16th - Livestock Committee Meeting, Shawano County Courthouse Rooms AB, 7:30pm
- 17th - Trunk or Treat at the Shawano Fairgrounds
- 18th - Bohemian Fest hosted by Waukechon Wildcats, Lunds Corner, 11am - 1pm
- 20th - 4-H on the WTCH Breakfast Club, 8:30am
- 21st - Youth Leaders make your own pizza and board game night, 6:30pm-8pm SCHS Kitchen

November

- 1st - Belle Plaine Rabies Clinic and Bake Sale, Belle Plaine Town Hall, 8am - 11am
- 8th - SPARK Saturday, Marion Elementary School, 9am - 12pm
- 17th - 4-H on the WTCH Breakfast Club, 8:30am
- 20th - Livestock Committee Meeting, Shawano County Courthouse Rooms AB, 7:30pm
- 24th - 4-H Leader training, Courthouse Rooms AB, 6pm
- 24th - 4-H Leader's Inc. meeting, Courthouse Rooms AB, 7pm
- 25th - Youth Leaders serve a meal at SAM25
- 27th - 28th - Extension Office Closed

SHAWANO 4-H LEADERS INC. BIMONTHLY MEETING

Every 4-H adult volunteer leader and 4-H youth are invited to join the Shawano 4-H Leader's Inc. Meetings.

The 4-H Leader Organization's purpose:

- Conduct county-level 4-H programs with youth
- Raise funds and manage a budget to support 4-H programs
- Coordinate county-level recognition for youth and adults
- Represent 4-H to the community and advocate for 4-H

Join the meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 24th at the Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B to make decisions around fundraisers, support, and outreach efforts for 2025-26.

Looking ahead, save the dates of:
Monday, January 26, 2026
Monday, March 23, 2026



We're thrilled to welcome Taya Jannusch to the Shawano County 4-H Positive Youth Development programming team.

Taya is serving in the Wisconsin 4-H AmeriCorps role with Shawano County through August 2026. In this role, she will focus on expanding our reach to new, more diverse audiences by building capacity within other youth-serving organizations.

Please join us in giving Taya a warm welcome!



4-H Fall Fun Fest

Annual Achievement Celebration

Held October 5, 2025



We had a blast at Fall Fun Fest with great food and big prizes! Thank you to all who attended and helped out for the day. Congratulations to another successful 4-H year!



Thank you to everyone who brought items for the Giving Closet, operated by the Shawano Area Early Childhood Partnership! We are still accepting donations for the group through Thanksgiving; feel free to drop items at the Extension Office.

THANK YOU

TO

All individuals and 4-H Clubs who donated raffle baskets and packages!

Thrivent Action Grants
First Call Locksmith
Goers Family Dairy
Suehring Family
Shawano County Leader's Inc.
Fall Fun Fest Committee Members



Empower. Support. Connect.



4-H SPARK SATURDAY

MARION ELEMENTARY

OCT. 8TH

All youth in Kindergarten - 8th grade are welcome to attend a day of hands-on fun and learning!

During the day, youth will rotate through different stations that feature:

**Archery* *Cloverbuds* *Dairy Delightful*
Decorated Wreaths *Art* *Kitchen Gifts*
Recycling *Beef* *Scale Models**

Cost: \$5 per youth

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/Nov9Spark4H>
or by calling 715-526-6136

SAVE THE DATE



NACHO average leadership training

One adult volunteer and one youth from each community club and county-wide committee are required to attend this interactive training. All youth officers are welcome to attend.

**Saturday, January 31st
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Shawano County Park
Pavillion**



YOUTH LEADERS NIGHT

IT'S PIZZA TIME!

**TUESDAY, OCT. 21ST,
6:30PM-8PM
AT SHAWANO
HIGHSCHOOL**

Join us for **Pizza Palooza!**- a make your own pizza party and game night! Open to grades 6-13.
Register by Monday at 5 p.m. at
<https://tinyurl.com/yhv4deda> or by calling the office:
715-526-6136

Save THE Date

**Shawano County 4-H
Youth Leader (G 6 - 13) is
welcome to join!**

**Tuesday, November 25th
SAM 25 Meal
Shawano**

**Friday, December 5th
Holiday Parade
Shawano**

**Saturday, January TBA
Bowling**

Winter Leadership Camp: Quest Unlocked! ❄️🎮

Calling all teen adventurers—your next mission awaits!

 **Save the Date:**

January 23-25, 2026

 **Spencer Lake Camp,
Waupaca, WI**

- 💡 Power up your leadership skills
 - 🧩 Team up for epic challenges
 - 👤 Registration opens October 1st in 4HOnline. Spots are limited—secure your place before the countdown ends!
- For ages 13 and over, cost for Shawano County youth is \$185. Join 4-H'ers from 8 other counties!!

Scholarships available from the Shawano County 4-H Leader's Inc.



YOUTH IN GRADES 7-12TH
will enhance their leadership skills while having fun.

JAN. 23-25 2026

SPENCER LAKE
N1385 Cty Hwy E
Waupaca, WI 54981

COST: \$185
Work with your county educator to reduce costs.

REGISTER BY DECEMBER 19 ON 4-H ONLINE.
Registration opens October 1.

 
UW-MADISON EXTENSION

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming in compliance with state and federal law.

Developing a system for communication or/and documentation is critical to the health and well-being of any organization. In order to provide a systemized approach to communication/documentation in the Wisconsin 4-H program, the **Care to Share form** was developed as a simple tool that could be used by members, volunteers, parents and the general public. Find it at: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/contact-us/care-to-share/>

Behavior Concerns Report

This form is to be used to document behavior concerns of 4-H members or 4-H volunteers participating in 4-H programs, projects or activities. Read more about it and locate the form at: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/4h-resources/4-h-behavior-concerns-report-bcr/>



Wisconsin 4-H operates within the guidelines, policies, and procedures of the University of Madison Division of Extension and the United States Department of Agriculture. These policies are established to ensure the educational and administrative integrity of all Wisconsin 4-H programs and activities administered by 4-H staff and 4-H volunteers. Wisconsin 4-H Leadership is committed to supporting staff and volunteers by writing clear and simple policies that will standardize Wisconsin 4-H safety and risk management practices. All policies can be found at:

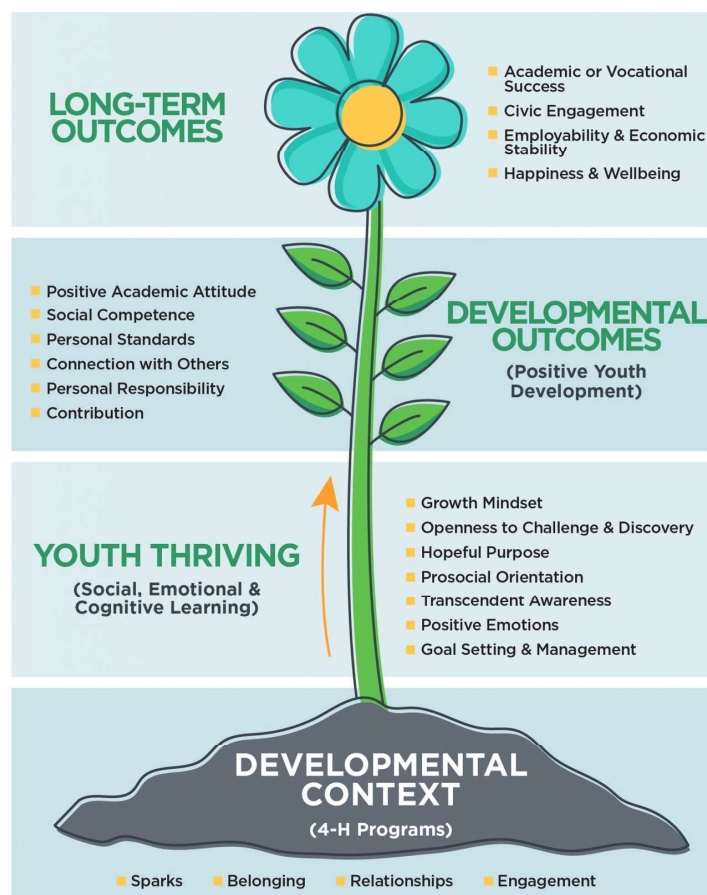
<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/wisconsin-4-h-policies/>.



4-H THRIVING MODEL

This fall, Wisconsin 4-H will be encouraging members (ages 13-18) to complete a survey about their 4-H experience. The survey will help Wisconsin 4-H to learn about the quality of our programs. We also get data specific to Shawano County that we can use locally. The survey will be sent to all Wisconsin 4-H members by e-mail in the first week of November. Youth who complete the survey will be entered into a raffle to win gift cards!

Please keep an eye out for messages and more information about this important survey.



we need a big flavor

FLAVOR CREATION CONTEST



Cedar Crest Ice Cream and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have teamed up once again to present the “Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Creation Contest” for Wisconsin 4-H clubs. All Wisconsin 4-H clubs are eligible to submit their ideas for a new ice cream flavor, along with a flavor description and interesting flavor name. Entries are being accepted now through November 15!

For contest information, rules and the entry form, please visit:
<https://cedarcresticecream.com/4H-Flavor-Contest/>



4-H is teaming up with NBCUniversal and Wicked Movie to celebrate youth who lead with heart and hands.

As an official nonprofit partner of Wicked: For Good—in theaters Nov. 21—4-H is shining a spotlight on young changemakers who prove that everyday acts of good can be powerful.

Check out the #4HForGood Challenge launched during National 4-H Week!
<https://bit.ly/3IOSqHZ>

4-H Day with the Wisconsin Herd is taking place again this year.

Join us on Saturday, December 13th at noon!

The first 1000 youth in attendance receive a FREE Herd Jersey, and those who attend for 4-H Day can participate in the Pre-Game watch sitting courtside, receive autographs, and also participate in the High Five Tunnel with the Herd Players during the player announcing at the start of the game.

Tickets for the game can be purchased here or by using the QR code on the flyer:

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/Wi4H>

Saturday, December 13th | 12pm
 Oshkosh Arena | 1212 S Main Street, Oshkosh, WI

Join us for 4-H Day with the Wisconsin Herd!

Just for 4-H Families:

- Pre-Game Watch sitting courtside & autographs
- High Five Tunnel with Herd Players

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HAVE A FOOD PRESERVATION

OR HOME SAFETY QUESTION?

ASK AN EXPERT!



1-866-540-4636

M-F, 9-Noon & 1-4pm



go.wisc.edu/AnswerLine

Trusted Answers are Just a Call Away

Have a food preservation question?

Wisconsin residents can now call the AnswerLine, provided through a partnership between UW-Madison Extension and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, for trusted, research-based help with canning, freezing, drying, and more.

Staffed by trained Extension professionals, the service offers reliable guidance you can count on.

Call: 1-866-540-4636

Monday through Friday,

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

and 1:00 to 4:00 pm

or email answer@iastate.edu

Learn more: go.wisc.edu/AnswerLine



 **SERVE**  **GROW**  **THRIVE**  **MAKE** 



The next 4-H Livestock Committee Meetings
will be on

Thursday, October 16th and

Thursday, November 20th at 7:30 p.m.

Rooms A & B, Shawano Courthouse.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Nominations will be open for Vice President, Adult Chairs, and Youth Chairs. Voting will occur in November. All people intending to vote must be enrolled in Shawano County 4-H, and have attended at least 2 of the prior 4 meetings.

All Livestock Auction checks that were not picked up have been mailed.

4-H Horse Awards Banquet

October 26th

5:30 p.m. doors open

6 p.m. dinner

The banquet will be held at the
Shawano Senior Center.

If wanting to participate in the
white elephant exchange,
please bring a \$10 wrapped gift.

Please RSVP online at:

[https://tinyurl.com/20254-](https://tinyurl.com/20254-HHorseBanquet)

[HHorseBanquet](https://tinyurl.com/20254-HHorseBanquet) or by calling
the office at 715.526.6136



NEW

WISCONSIN 4-H PROJECT GUIDE

A resource for youth and families to explore project learning opportunities, learn more about projects, and get involved!

LEARN BY DOING WITH OVER 100 PROJECTS IN:

- Expressive Arts
- Family, Home, and Health
- Agriculture and Animal Science
- Leadership & Communication
- Environmental/Outdoor Education
- Plant and Soil Science
- STEM

TAKE A LOOK AT THE

Sparks Road Map

To help you choose where to start



FIND MORE PROJECT RESOURCES on the Wisconsin 4-H Website



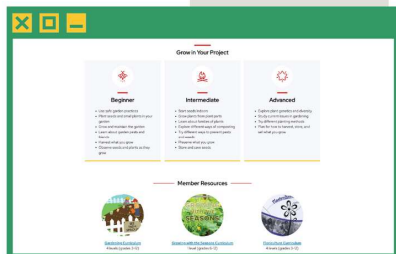
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CHECK OUT THE NEW 4-H GUIDE HERE



<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/4h-resources/4-h-project-guide/>



A fresh crop of easy-to-use 4-H Project Guides. Picking projects is the exciting first step 4-H youth take in their annual 4-H membership journey. And it just got easier! We're excited to share three brand-new resources to help 4-H members find their sparks — the interests that bring them joy, energy and purpose.

A fresh Project Guide that groups projects into seven streamlined categories. The new categories not only give youth ideas for exploring each project area, but also conveniently match up with most county fair exhibit categories. There's even a key in the back that shows how the new project areas line up with the previous ones. And a new Sparks Roadmap that helps youth find projects that align with their interests!

Three quick videos that give you a tour of the simple changes to the new 4-H Project Guide. That way you can easily explore your sparks and the many exciting projects that help you develop them!



Belle Plaine 4-H Club with
We Care Animal Hospital will be hosting

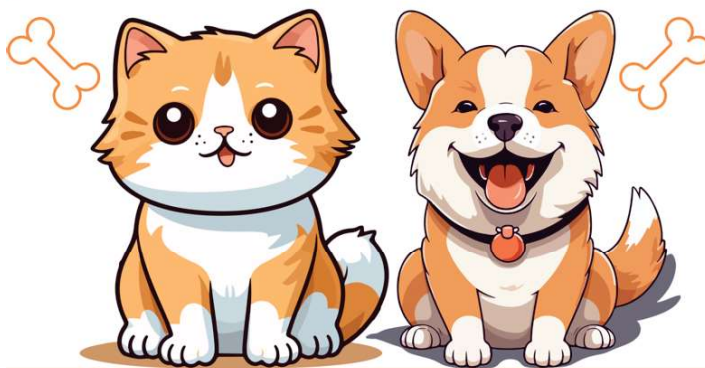


DOG & CAT VACCINATION CLINIC & BAKE SALE

When: Saturday November 1st 8AM-11AM

Where: Belle Plaine Community Center
Reduced Cost Pet Vaccines--No Office Visit Fee

CASH OR
CHECK ONLY





**Congratulations to the
Shawano 4-H Cat Project Table
Decoration Winners:
Britten Bierhals and
Hailey Altenhofen!**

Your tables were PURRfect.

Cat Exhibitors: Thanks for a
CLAWsome show!



JOIN SHAWANO 4-H AT:

Check out the Haunted House!!

FOOD & BEVERAGES AVAILABLE

TRICKS & A LOT OF TREATS

FREE EVENT

WALK - THRU

MUSIC BY: BADGER STATE DJ'S

TRUNK OR TREAT

have a happy and safe Halloween

OCTOBER 17TH, FRIDAY EVENING

FROM 5:00PM TO 8:00PM AT THE SHAWANO FAIRGROUNDS

If you or your business would like to join in the fun, please
email: lindaspringborn@yahoo.com or call (715) 304-9167

Extension
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**HIDDEN CHALLENGES
ON THE FARM**

CRYSTAL WALTERS
CRYSTAL.WALTERS@WISC.EDU

STEPHANIE PLASTER
STEPHANIE.PLASTER@WISC.EDU

Two sessions are being offered
(about 90 minutes each)

**HEALTHCARE
WHILE FARMING**

Explore Health Care options
while learning to budget your
health care needs into your
Farm Budget during this 90
minute interactive workshop

**CHILD CARE
WHILE FARMING**

Where does child Care land
on your farm? Join this
interactive 90 minute
workshop to discover new
options and solutions to
childcare needs for farming

CLASS LOCATIONS:

- CLARK COUNTY
- CRAWFORD COUNTY
- OCONTO COUNTY
- WALWORTH COUNTY
- DUNN COUNTY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2025

HEALTHCARE: 9:30- 11:00 AM

CHILDCARE: 11:30-1:00 PM

**Trunk
or
Treat**

Oct 29th

5pm - 7:30pm

**2nd Annual Halloween
Event with Ella Besaw**

**Celebration of 5th Annual
Jeryllyn Johnson Halloween Event**

Kiddie Friendly haunted porch
Mike's Courtyard Scare
Elders handing out treats!

punch, coffee, & tea
will be available

**Best trunk or
treat contest**

**Best table
decorated contest**

Contact info:
Kori Price: (715) 793-4905
Lory Stevens: (715) 793-7010

**Inside:
8-10 spots**

Parking Lot: Unlimited



Register
NOW

**REGISTER NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 3RD BY
FILLING OUT THE GOOGLE FORM LOCATED AT:**

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO REGISTER
ON THE GOOGLE FORM PLEASE
CALL CLARK COUNTY EXTENSION AT
715-743-5121



[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/Sy5VTU1KGF3VENIV6](https://forms.gle/Sy5VTU1KGF3VENIV6)

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SAVE THE DATE

**4-H CAMP MAROCOSHA
JUNE 23 - 26, 2026**

**Camp Counselor Applications
available in
November -December**



It has been requested that
Shawano County 4-H look into
options for families who may
want to include 4-H in their
estate planning.

If you are interested, please contact:

Michelle Lippart Hardwick
Director of Gift Planning

Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
920.702.7622
4455 West Lawrence Street
Appleton, WI 54914
www.cffoxvalley.org



Regardless of your income,
estate planning is a vital part of
your financial plan. Planning
ahead can give you greater
control, privacy, and security of
your legacy.



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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