



Barron County 4-H News & Events July 2015

4-H Members Build Life Skills!

With over half of our 4-H year complete, it's a great time to reflect on what we are doing and hoping to accomplish through the programming done through Barron County 4-H. A critical component of 4-H is the Life Skill Development of our members and other young people. 4-H creates opportunities and environments which meet the needs of young people as they grow and develop. So, what do young people need? Research done on the development of young people has found that there are four essential elements that youth need for positive development: Belonging, Mastery, Independence and Generosity. When youth have these needs met in positive ways, they will develop life skills to help them be better prepared for their future. Life Skills are "abilities that are necessary and useful throughout life."

Following are some of the life skills that youth gain through 4-H membership:

Citizenship Skills are developed as young people learn how government works, when they are engaged in community service and when they have opportunities to connect to issues in their communities and beyond.

Leadership Skills enable youth to lead and build teams, develop motivation, set group goals, gain respect and accommodate different styles.

Relationship Skills help youth interact more comfortably, accept responsibility, respect diversity, trust themselves and others, resolve conflict and understand their strengths and limitations.

Communication Skills enable youth to exchange ideas and information clearly and minimize confusion for themselves and others.

Planning and Organizing Skills help youth to exchange ideas and information clearly and minimize confusion for themselves and others.

Decision-Making Skills are developed as youth recognize how personal values influence decisions, find and use accurate information, identify and weigh alternatives, select and follow through on a course of action and evaluate those decisions.

Our future workforce and families depend on young people who have developed Life Skills! Let's continue to work together to ensure that our Barron County 4-H Youth Development program helps young people develop these Life Skills and more through hands-on learning.

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4-H Calendar

June			
16	Junior Leaders Meeting	6:30 pm	Govt Center
16	4-H Council hears funding requests	7:00 pm	Govt Center East Conf. Room
16	4-H Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Govt Center East Conf. Room
20	Fair Entries Due (if online)		
20	Club Fair Ticket Requests due to Fair Secretary		
23	Foods Revue		Govt Center Room 110
24	Junior Leader Food Stand shift requests due		
26-27	Horse Project Champ Camp		Barron County Fairgrounds
26-27	Interstate Livestock Youth Show		Polk County Fairgrounds
27	Cloverbud Super Saturday	9 am-Noon	Becker Park, Barron
28	Barron County Horse Open Fun Show	8 am	Barron County Fairgrounds
30	Area Animal Science Day		Dunn County
July			
1	Fair Signs must be up		
1	Open Class Entry Forms due		
1	Fair Superintendents Meeting	6 pm	Barron County Fairgrounds
7	Collectibles Judging		Barron County Fairgrounds
7	State 4-H Plant Science Day	9:30 am-2 pm	Wautoma
10	Turtle Lake Dairy Show		
10	Fair Signs photos due		
11	Outstanding Dairy Youth Applications Due		
13	Junior Leaders Food Stand Training	6 pm	Barron County Fairgrounds
13	Entry Day for Open Class		Barron County Fairgrounds
13	Cake Revue		Rice Lake Senior Center
14	4-H Council Meeting - NO FUNDING REQUESTS		Barron County Fairgrounds
14	Entry Day for Junior Class (4-H youth entries)	1-6 pm	Barron County Fairgrounds
15-19	Barron County Fair!		Barron County Fairgrounds
31	All Fair Signs must be removed		
August			
3	4-H Graduation & Volunteer Recognition Picnic		Anderson Park, Barron
18	Junior Leaders Meeting	6:30 pm	Govt Center Room 110
18	4-H Council Hears Funding Requests	7 pm	Govt Center East Conference Rm
18	4-H Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Govt Center East Conference Rm
September			
11-13	4-H Foto Follies Workshop		Treehaven, Tomahawk
19	Junior Leaders Lock-In		Barron Area Community Center

Fair Reminders

Check out the May issue of the Clover View for more information on these reminders!

- June 20 – Online entries due.
- June 20 – Ticket requests and checks due from 4-H clubs. (Fair tickets for members and volunteer leaders all go through the club.)
- July 1 – Fair Sign contest begins! Signs should be up on July 1 and removed by July 31.
- July 1 – Fair Superintendents meeting at the fairgrounds.
- July 10 – Fair Sign photos due.
- July 14 – Judging Day for Junior entries (except animals and crops).

See the Barron County Fair website for fair-related information at www.barroncountyfair.com.

New – The poultry show has been cancelled for this year due to avian influenza in Barron County. All poultry members received this information and alternate entry information in the mail.

Working in the Adult Leaders or Junior Leaders Foodstand?

Here are a few things to remember!

1. Tie long hair back.
2. Wear shoes. Sandals in food stands are not acceptable.
3. Wash your hands!
4. Smile and be friendly to all customers...you are representing 4-H!

Food Stand Prep Help Needed

Adult and older youth are needed to help with some adult leader food stand prep work:

- Painting – During week of June 22-25
- Cleaning - During week of June 29-July 3
- Set Up – Monday before the fair starts

For more information or to volunteer, contact the UW-Extension office to be put in touch with the food stand manager.

Pre-Fair Contests

4-H members who enrolled in **Collectibles, Foods and Cake Decorating** were mailed information on fair judging events related to these project areas. If you did not receive information and need it, please call Tom at the UW-Extension office at 715-537-6806 or email tom.schaffer@co.barron.wi.us. Find the dates for these events on the calendar in this newsletter.

New Funding Request Forms

The Barron County 4-H Association is able to help youth members and adult leaders by providing some funding for educational 4-H events above the county level, such as 4-H trips, competitions, camps, etc. Each member and leader may request up to \$200 reimbursement in the 2014-2015 4-H year.

In order to receive this reimbursement, youth members must:

1. Request reimbursement in person from the 4-H Council and tell the council members what they have learned from the 4-H experience for which they are asking for funding;
2. Fill out a funding request form;
3. Provide receipts for all requested funds.

Adult leaders must provide the funding form and receipts. In-person requests are not necessary. All funding is subject to approval by the 4-H Council. Expenses related to projects for the fair or other in-county educational events are not eligible. Acceptable expenses include registration fees, transportation and lodging. Food/meals will no longer be reimbursed.

There are new forms for this funding opportunity. The forms are available in this newsletter, and online at <http://barron.uwex.edu>.

4-H Arts Camp

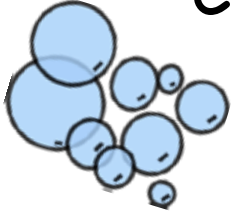
The statewide 4-H Arts Camp for youth in grades 6-8 is scheduled for October 3-4, 2015 at Camp Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells. Youth will get together to explore and participate in the exciting world of the arts: theatre and drama, photography, communication, music, visual art and more! Campers will learn plenty of creative ideas to bring home for their club.

Camp is \$75.00 for campers (\$55.00 for adult chaperones), which includes a camp T-shirt. The Camper/Adult Chaperone application is now available on the State 4-H website at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/arts-camp/>. Please note you must submit the other required forms along with your application. The other required forms are as follows: Adults – Health form, Waiver form, Expectation form and Release forms located on the State 4-H Website; Youth – Health Form in 4-H Online at <http://wi.4honline.com>. Send Camper/Adult Chaperone applications and required forms with payment to Lynn Pfeiffer at the State 4-H office by September 1.

For more information contact Christina Rencontre, 4-H Youth Development Communication Arts Specialist, (608) 262-1536, christina.rencontre@ces.uwex.edu.



Cloverbud Super Saturday 2015



☐ Bubbles, Bees, and Beads! ☐



- Who: All Cloverbuds
- When: Saturday, June 27, 2015
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Where: Becker Park in Barron
Located on 16th Street South of Highway 8
- What: Cloverbud Super Saturday is an event just for Cloverbuds led by the 4-H Junior Leaders.

Cloverbud Super Saturday will be filled with games, crafts that you can enter in the County Fair, and a fun snack. To register, fill out the registration form below and send with the \$5 registration fee by June 19, or call or email Tom Schäffer at the Extension Office, (715) 537-6806 or tom.schaffer@co.barron.wi.us, and bring the \$5 to the Extension Office on or before the 19th. For questions, call the UW-Extension office at 715-537-6806.

An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX and ADA requirements. 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 confidential (ADA requirements).



Cloverbud Super Saturday Registration Form

Name _____

Age _____ Club _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent phone number during program _____

Does this child have any food allergies? No Yes Explain _____

Please enclose the \$5 fee (check payable to Barron County 4-H Junior Leaders) and mail by June 19 to 4-H Youth Development Educator, UW-Extension, 335 East Monroe Ave. Rm. 2206, Barron, WI 54812 or call or email Tom Schäffer at the Extension Office with the above information, at (715) 537-6806 or tom.schaffer@co.barron.wi.us, and bring the \$5 to the Extension Office on or before the 19th.

Let's make a rain gauge!

GLOVERBUD CORNER



How much rain do you think we'll get this summer? Time to make your predictions and start collecting rain!

Materials you'll need:

- Glass Jar
- Permanent Marker
- Ruler
- Stickers
- Paint

Procedure:

1. Place a ruler along a glass jar and mark every 1/2 inch using a permanent marker. Make sure to label the marks.
2. Decorate your rain gauge using stickers or paints however you would like.
3. Place rain gauge outside in a flat open area. Make sure to empty the jar after each rain and record your results.

Predictions:

- How much rain do you think you will collect?
- What else might find it's way to your rain gauge?

Your Experiences:

How much rain was in your rain gauge after a storm?

What else is in your rain gauge?

Can you think of how many rainy days it would take to fill your rain gauge?

What happens to the water if you don't empty your rain gauge? Why does this happen?

Why is rain important? What happens if we get too much? Not enough?



Photography Project

Join UW-Extension specialists for the 2015 Foto Follies, where we take it Back to the Basics! The workshop for youth and adults will be held September 11-13, 2015 at the beautiful Treehaven Education & Conference Center in Tomahawk, WI.

There will be workshop sessions in basic composition and portraiture, smartphone photography resources, digital storytelling, fun project meetings, county fair judges training, portfolio review and much, much more...

Program fee is \$100. Registration deadline – August 1, 2015.

For a detailed schedule and more information about program sessions, please go to <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/foto-follies/>

4-H Graduation and Volunteer Recognition Picnic

Save the date! The 4-H Graduation and Volunteer Recognition Picnic is scheduled for the evening of August 3 at Anderson Park in Barron. All youth in grades 12 and 13 will be sent information, as well as volunteers who have served 5, 10, 15, 20, etc. years in Barron County 4-H.

JUNIOR LEADERS HAPPENINGS

All youth in grades 8 and up were mailed information about working in the Junior Leaders Food Stand at the fair! This is a fun time with 4-H friends, and youth who work are rewarded with opportunities throughout the 4-H year. Remember to turn in your postcard for shifts by June 24.

Junior Leaders are planning a lock-in event for September 19 to kick off the new 4-H year. Save the date!

Next Meeting – Training for the food stand on Monday, July 13 at 6 p.m. on the fairgrounds! The training will be run by food stand managers: Dustin Whitcome, Kendall Verhulst, and Nicole Stehley. Melissa Odenbreit is a manager-in-training, and Melissa Briel is the adult advisor.



Horse Project Achievements

Congratulations to Barron County 4-H Horse Project members who participated in the State 4-H Horse Speaking, Hippology and Quiz bowl contests in Wausau in May. Participating members representing Barron County were Emily Pintens, Alexis Kwak, Madison Kwak, Lauren Myhre and Kylee Burdick.

The members all competed in Hippology and Quiz Bowl. The quiz bowl team competed in the senior division and finished in the top 10. The team also took home the Sportsmanship award which was awarded by the other competing teams and judges. Alexis Kwak placed in the top ten for points earned as an individual in the Quiz Bowl contest. Team Demonstration – Senior – Emily Pintens/Alexis Kwak – top ten; Individual Demonstration Junior – Kylee Burdick – top ten; Interpretive Reading Beginner – Madison Kwak. Interpretive Reading Junior – Kylee Burdick, Lauren Myhre; Interpretive Reading Senior – Emily Pintens – top ten; Alexis Kwak – grand champion; Prepared Speaking Senior – Alexis Kwak – grand champion. Alexis qualified to move onto to the National speaking contest at the Quarter Horse Congress show in Ohio in the Fall.

Congratulations to the following horse project members who have been invited to the Challenge of Champions Competition at the Wisconsin State Fair, August 6-16, 2015:

- Maddy Kilmer
- Russell Gott
- Emily Foust
- Alexis Kwak
- Dallas Bazewicz
- Kylie Burdick

These members will compete on state teams in Gymkhana events and trail class.

Congratulations to the 2015 Barron County Horse Project Hippology winners - Beginner: Erin Lancaster. Intermediate (3 way tie): Kylie Burdick, Abby Hay, Isabella West. Senior: Alexis Kwak.

Barron County Outstanding Dairy Youth Award Application

Deadline: Saturday, July 11, 2015

Younger (9-13 yrs of age Jan. 1) and Older (14-19 yrs of age as of Jan. 1)

Return applications to: Steve Fronk, Dairy Co-Superintendent,
Dairy Nutrition Consultant
203 West Messenger St., No. 8
Rice Lake, WI 54868, Cell phone: 715-205-1798
Email to: slfronk@hotmail.com

***Applicants should fill out this form or submit their own computer-generated application answering the following questions:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Organization: _____

Years enrolled in Dairy Project: _____

List of dairy activities/organizations you have participated in.

List any special awards or recognition you or your animals have received.

Include an additional page with a recommendation from a 4-H Adult Leader or FFA Advisor.

Youth Advisor Signature

Applicant Signature

Youth Member Event Funding Request

Barron County 4-H

Name: _____ Date of Request: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Club Name: _____

Event: _____

Cost of Event: _____

Amount of funding you are requesting: _____

Amount of funding you have already received this year. _____

Briefly explain why you feel the 4-H Adult Leaders Council should fund this request:

Barron County 4-H Policy on Youth Funding Requests:

1. As 4-H budget year allows, funds will be allocated for any 4-H member not to exceed \$200.00 per year and to be determined annually.
2. This will include all 4-H members who are participating in any educational 4-H event above the County level.*
3. In order to receive reimbursement:
 - a. Provide **RECEIPTS** or other proof for all expenses that you are seeking reimbursement. **Acceptable expenses are registration fees, transportation, and lodging. Food/meals will not be reimbursed.**
 - b. 4-H members must attend a monthly Adult Leaders Council meeting after the event has taken place.
 - c. Fill out and bring the Event Funding Request form to the meeting.
 - d. Briefly tell the Council of the experience they had at the event.
4. College students requesting funding and unable to attend a meeting, must submit their experience in writing.

For office use only:

Approved: Yes No

Amount of funding: _____

Reason if not approved: _____

Date of appearance at Council Meeting: _____

Signature of Council Member: _____

Check No. _____

*The Adult Leaders Council will continue to fund National Leadership Conferences at 50% of the cost. If a member receives funding for one of the national leadership conferences, they will still be eligible for the \$200 funding for this or other qualifying events. The National Leadership Conferences include CWF, Space Camp, National Congress and National Conference. 4-H Summer Camp registration fee is eligible for reimbursement.

4-H Chaperone Event Funding Request

Barron County 4-H

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
4-H Club: _____ Date: _____

Have you completed the county youth protection training and are you currently enrolled in 4-H? Yes No
Note: Only adults who have completed youth protection training and are currently enrolled leaders are eligible for chaperone reimbursement.

4-H Event Chaperoned: _____

How many youth from Barron County participated in this event? _____

How many youth were you responsible for? _____

What were your responsibilities as an adult chaperone at this event?

How did you contribute to youth participation, involvement, and education at this event?

Funding requested - Please ATTACH RECEIPTS!

Cost of transportation (youth and/or event materials):..... \$ _____

Lodging..... \$ _____

Food/Meals are not a reimbursable expense.

Other expenses such as parking fee, etc.: (please list below)

..... \$ _____

..... \$ _____

..... \$ _____

Total Expenses:..... \$ _____

Reimbursement Amount: \$ _____

(to be filled in by Leaders Council)

Turn in this form and your **receipts** to the UW-Extension office to request reimbursement of your expenses. Adult 4-H leaders do not need to attend a 4-H Council meeting to request reimbursement. Expenses without receipts may be denied.

For office use only:

Approved: Yes No

Amount of funding: _____

Reason if not approved: _____

Signature of Council Member: _____

Check No. _____



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