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# THE BARRON COUNTY BEACON

*Barron County 4-H Newsletter*



## 4-H Year Flying By

Our 4-H year is quickly coming to an end and we are busy talking about record books, charters, re-enrollment and getting started on next year's projects. Although we don't know what the upcoming year will look like, I know we can get creative to make the best of it.

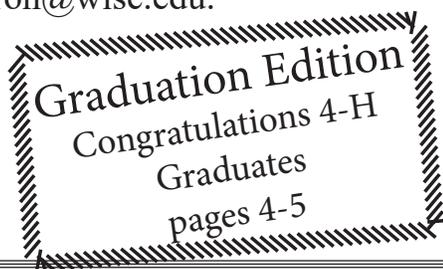
Don't forget that any in-person events/gatherings still need approval by the State Office. Please contact me and I will help you fill out the proper forms. More information on this can be found on page 2. Please consider trying a project meeting, or club meeting in a creative way.

Barron County 4-H has so much to offer, so if there's something you're looking for--a project resource, an activity, something else--let me know. I look forward to hearing from you. The easiest way to reach me is via email: [sara.waldron@wisc.edu](mailto:sara.waldron@wisc.edu).

Sincerely,

*Sara Waldron*

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4-H Program Educator



## Important Information Newsletter Info

Starting in September, Newsletters will be going out via mail every other month (September/October, November/December, January/February, March/April, May/June, Fair Issue, July/August). Deadlines for submissions will be September 15, November 15, January 15, March 15, May 15, June 15, and July 15. Newsletters will be in mailboxes during the last week of the first month listed.

### Weekly Email Blast

Starting in September, Weekly Email Blasts will be sent out every Thursday with upcoming events and information through the following week. Please send any event information by Tuesday. Please make sure your email is updated in 4-H online.

### New 4-H Year/4-H Online 2.0

The new 4-H year starts in October and soon you will be seeing information about how to re-enroll (or how to enroll). The system will be down until mid-September as information is brought over. The new 4-H online looks great and should be easier to use!

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## September 2020

18 (Aug)	Adult Leaders Association Meeting (Zoom)
1	Charter Financial Documents Due
6	Houseplant Group Meeting (Zoom)
15	Club Achievement Record Due
15	Adult Leaders Meeting (Zoom)
4 (Oct)	Houseplant Group Meeting
4-10 (Oct)	4-H Week
Varies	Virtual Learning Community Events

## GROUP/CLUB MEETINGS

### Group/Club Meetings (groups of 10 or less)

REMINDER: Currently, groups of 10 or less can meet together. There are ways to get creative with groupings of 10. Any in-person events currently need program approval by the state office (it seems like a long process, but it really isn't) We also have the ability to meet virtually. This is temporary, so let's be creative in how we can have club/project meetings! If you have an idea or suggestion, let us know!

## RECORD BOOKS

### Record Book Clarification

In order to achieve at the county level (which affects event funding through the Leaders Association, Participation in the Livestock Sale, and eligibility to advance to district, state, or national level activities/competitions) clubs will complete a Club Achievement Record which involves club members to submit photos/reflections, or other (it is up to the club what this looks like and anyone can take the lead on this--it's a great project for youth to take on). Full details can be found online under 4-H forms.

Clubs can still set their own criteria for club level achievement and this is only to meet the requirements established by the Leaders Association--it has no affect on membership or participation in county activities.

If you have questions, please contact any Leaders Association member, or Sara at sara.waldron@wisc.edu. You can also find a Google Slides template to use of you would like on the website.

## GOOSECHASE CHALLENGE

### 4-H Photo Scavenger Hunt

Wow! What fun we had during the Goosechase Hunt of 2020! Thanks to the 16 teams who participated and made it a success. Here are a few pictures.



## RESOURCES

### Where to find Information/Resources

There is a lot of great information, resources, and links to current events available. Here are some of those resources for you to look at!

#### Barron County 4-H Info/Calendar

[barron.extension.wisc.edu](http://barron.extension.wisc.edu)

#### Wisconsin 4-H Response to COVID-19

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-faqs-related-to-covid-19/>

#### County Resources

[barron.extension.wisc.edu](http://barron.extension.wisc.edu)

[www.facebook.com/BarronCounty4H](https://www.facebook.com/BarronCounty4H)

#### Fair FAQ

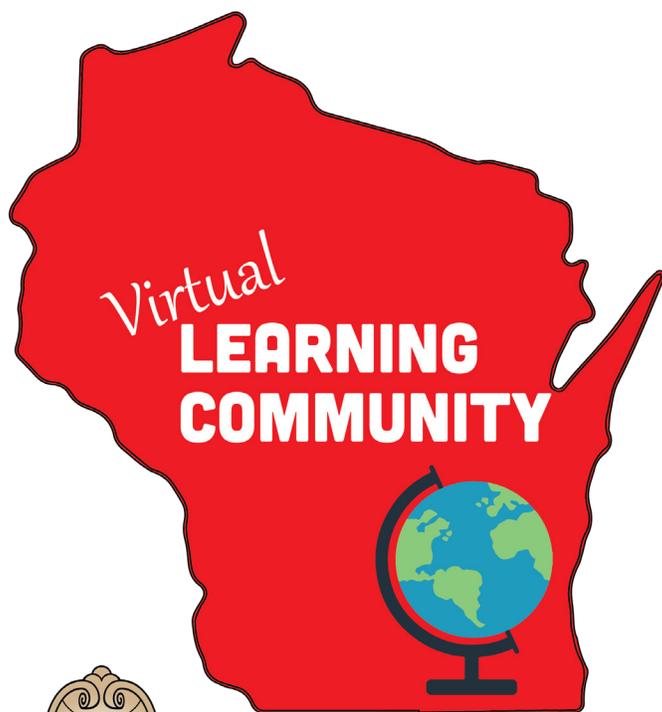
<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/extension-fair-faq/>

#### Fun Hands on Learning from Home (WI 4-H)

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/home-activities/>

#### Wisconsin Virtual Learning Community

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/virtual-learning-community>



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**Check out Online Events  
happening all the time!**

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/virtual-learning-community/>

## ICE CREAM CONTEST



### 4-H Clubs to Create Newest Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor: Entries Now Being Accepted

Cedar Crest Ice Cream, Cedarburg, Wisconsin, and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have teamed up again to present the “Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Contest” for Wisconsin 4-H clubs. More than 1600 clubs are eligible to create and submit a flavor ‘recipe’ with the top clubs named as finalists, and the top flavor produced for summer 2021.

According to Brenda Scheider, Executive Director of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, the contest is a great opportunity for 4-H youth to work together to develop and name their flavor. “The most exciting part of the contest is the winning flavor will be available through Cedar Crest beginning next July.” The annual contest has already yielded popular flavors including Deep Woods, created by the Badger Boosters 4-H Club of West Bend and Wisconsin Campfire S’mores, created by the Springbrook 4-H Club of New Richmond. This year’s winning flavor was Road Trip Wisconsin, created by the Trail Blazers 4-H Club of Holmen in LaCrosse County.

A panel of ice cream experts chosen by Cedar Crest judges the entries. The company manufactures more than 80 flavors of ice cream, along with frozen custard, sherbet and sorbet at its Manitowoc, Wisconsin, plant, and distributes products in five states. Many of the flavors now produced by Cedar Crest, including Wisconsin Campfire S’mores and Big Muddy, are a result of the contest.

More information and the entry form are available at [www.cedarcresticecream.com](http://www.cedarcresticecream.com). Entries are due by November 13, 2020. The winner will be announced in December 2020.

Based in Madison, WI, the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation provides essential funding for 4-H programs throughout Wisconsin. By partnering with individuals, corporations and foundations, the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation supports more than 150,000 youth who take part in various 4-H leadership, development and community-building activities throughout the state. Learn more about the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation at [www.Wis4H-Foundation.org](http://www.Wis4H-Foundation.org).

**Have Questions/Comments?**

Contact Sara

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# Congratulations 4-H Graduates



**Ethan Thompson**  
Barronett Dragons



**Abbigail Holt**  
Brill Harvesters



**Samantha Guski**  
Country Siders



**Michael Nichols**  
Country Siders



**Julia Wirth**  
Country Siders



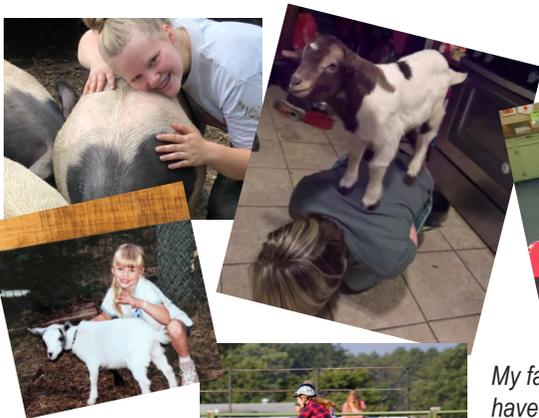
**Emily Smith**  
Friendly Farmers



**Dallas Bazewicz**  
North Star



**Makayla Styer**  
Peppy Pals



My favorite part about 4-H is playing BinGO with the residents at the Nursing Home. ~Sydney



My favorite memory would have to be getting my first invite to ride at state fair. That's something the horse project kids get hand selected for and not many get to go, so to be chosen is a real honor. ~Alison



My favorite memory from 4-H was when we played team building games as a club. It was really fun to get to know some of the people I didn't know as well and work together to solve problems. ~Claire



4-H Graduates,  
 May you continue to “Make the Best Better” throughout your lifetime. We hope you will share the knowledge and experiences you gained on your 4-H journey with others and through your work and community involvement. All of us in Barron County 4-H are proud of you and all you have achieved.



**Kylee Burdick**  
 Poskin Jets



**Jonathan Nelson**  
 Poskin Jets



**Isabella Lombardo**  
 Prairie Farm Pals



**Sydney Rassbach**  
 Prairie Farm Pals



**Brock Buergi**  
 Rock Creek



**Piper Richter**  
 Rock Creek



**Claire Knutson**  
 Sioux Creek Go Getters



**Alison Sexton**  
 Sioux Creek Go Getters



My favorite memory from 4-H was finally achieving my goal of having the grand champion cake at the Barron County Cake review last year in 2019. ~Makayla



4-H was a wonderful experience in Ethan's life. The projects he tried and the projects he stuck with, and especially his 4-H family. ~Ethan's Mom (Ethan joined the Army on June 30)



My favorite 4-H memory was my trips down to Horse State. These trips always were so rewarding after a long year of hard work. ~Emily

As our 4-H Graduates share their 4-H memories through pictures and words, we wish them the best in their futures.

4-H youth have the option of becoming an official 4-H Alum after 12th grade or their 13th year in 4-H (one year post high school graduation). We celebrate these 16 individuals who will be moving on to the next chapter in their lives and hope to have them back as 4-H volunteers and/or families!

## 4-H CAMP AWAY FROM CAMP 2020

### Camp Away from Camp



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Although we couldn't go to 4-H camp this year in person, several Barron County youth took advantage of our virtual camp. Youth from Barron County, Polk County, and St. Croix County spent the week working through fun camp activities, enjoyed singing their favorite camp songs at both the opening and closing campfires, and also got to connect with our

counselors throughout the week participating in creative activities and games.

This camp was made possible because of the hard work of our dedicated camp counselors. They spent many hours preparing for and organizing camp. Barron County camp counselors were Elora Repman from Brill Harvesters 4-H Club and Lincoln Buergi from Rock Creek 4-H Club. A big thank you to them for all of their hard work!



Lincoln

## 4-H STEAM TEAM



### Steam Boat Challenge

The STEAM Team sent out 51 boat kits for 4-H youth and families to enjoy. Here are 3 that were shared with us.



Garrett



Abby



Brody

They tried it, made improvements, and were successful at making their motorized boats move!

### Congratulations

Brody  
for being selected  
as the \$10 gift certificate  
winner!



**We love seeing  
the Cloverbud Adventure  
forms coming in.**

**Keep sending them  
to receive you badge!**

**Forms online too.**

## THANK YOU

HOMETOWN MATTRESS  
RICE LAKE

FOR YOUR \$1000 DONATION  
TO BARRON COUNTY 4-H

## CLUB/GROUP LEADER NEWS

### 2020-2021 Club Charter Information

To be authorized to use the 4-H Name and Emblem, all 4-H Clubs and Groups must complete and return a packet to the County Extension Office, including:

- Wisconsin 4-H Charter Application or Reapplication Document (pages 5-6 part of financial report)\*
- Completed 4-H Club or 4-H Group Audit Checklist (Fillable PDF) (part of financial report)\*
- Copy of the checkbook and/or savings registry covering July 1 – June 30 (part of financial report)\*
- June or July ending bank statement (part of financial report)\*
- Current 4-H Club or 4-H Group bylaws
- Annual 4-H Club or 4-H Group calendar covering October 1 – September 30

### Charter Videos

Completing Wisconsin 4-H Charters, 2020-2021 - <https://youtu.be/vUnTDRotc-8>

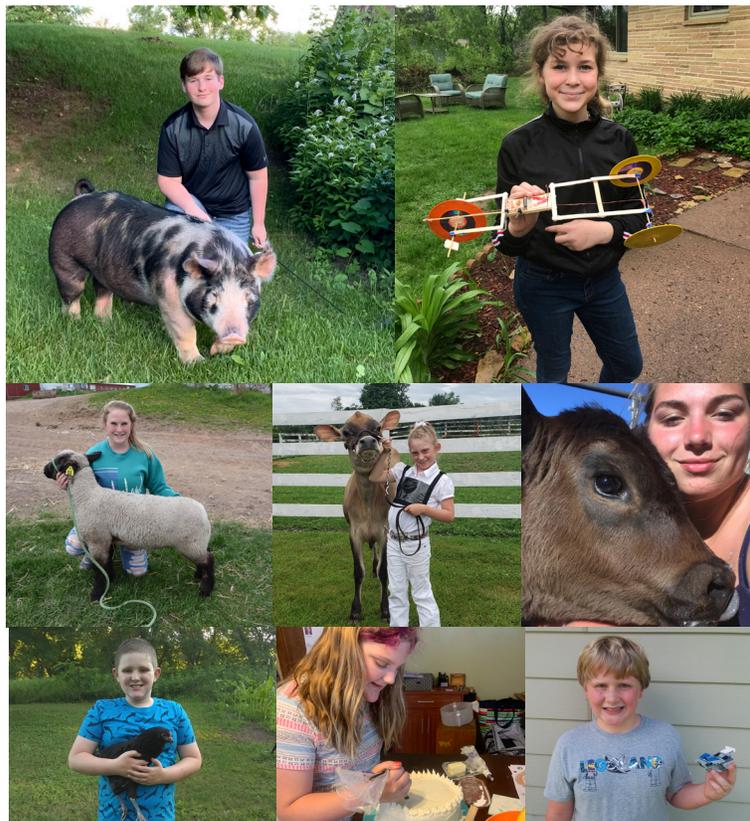
Completing Wisconsin 4-H Financial Records, 2020-2021 - <https://youtu.be/Kf952whFgV8>

Links also posted on the website.

## FAIR ON THE AIR

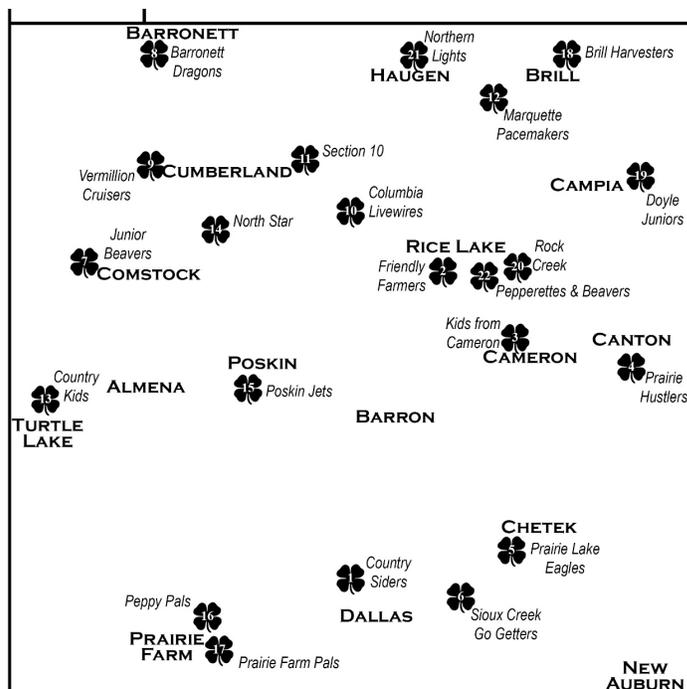
### Fair On The Air

Thanks to everyone who shared their hard work for Fair on the Air! Here are some pictures to give you a glimpse at the hard work of our 4-H youth.



## Barron County 4-H Clubs & Contacts

1)	<b>Country Siders</b>	Kaylee Lemler	715-658-1066
2)	<b>Friendly Farmers</b>	Erin Owens Elizabeth Smith	715-790-9230 715-205-4529
3)	<b>Kids From Cameron</b>	Barb Lancaster	715-658-1988
4)	<b>Prairie Hustlers</b>	Kirsten Huth Saundra Linton	715-764-2097 715-924-4870
5)	<b>Prairie Lake Eagles</b>	Joyce Nelson	715-458-1944
6)	<b>Sioux Creek Go Getters</b>	Dawn Knutson Carolyn Blumer	715-642-1639 715-764-2000
7)	<b>Junior Beavers</b>	Melissa Weaver Greg Weaver	715-419-0500
8)	<b>Barronett Dragons</b>	Kathy Thompson	715-822-5286
9)	<b>Vermillion Cruisers</b>	Emily Drafall Heather Colburn Michelle Stouffer	715-419-0629 715-357-6404 715-822-2823
10)	<b>Columbia Livewires</b>	Carie Peterson	715-651-4545
11)	<b>Section Ten</b>	Tamala Anderson	715-419-0421
12)	<b>Marquette</b>	Cathy Solum	715-234-6874
13)	<b>Pacemakers</b>	Janice Solum	715-651-7698
14)	<b>Country Kids</b>	Lynn Kettenacker	715-986-2505
15)	<b>North Star</b>	Diana Bazewicz	715-641-0926
16)	<b>Poskin Jets</b>	Elisha Putzke David Frandsen	715-790-3683 715-790-0067
17)	<b>Peppy Pals</b>	Michelle Klefstad	715-556-9868
18)	<b>Prairie Farm Pals</b>	Tammy Rassbach Becky Segebrecht	715-418-0193 715-505-1413
19)	<b>Brill Harvesters</b>	Bill Holt Jennifer Lindemans	715-651-9846 715-205-9676
20)	<b>Doyle Juniors</b>	Amanda Alton	715-651-2834
21)	<b>Rock Creek</b>	Kori Richter Kara Tarpenning	715-590-2495 715-931-0721
22)	<b>Northern Lights Lights</b>	Karen Germanson Jamie Kunesh	715-236-9123 715-790-0938
23)	<b>Pepperettes &amp; Beavers</b>	Katrina Brunclik Sarah Hamner	715-205-7393 715-651-4144





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 Central Representative: Barbara Lancaster (658-1988)  
 Southwest Representative: Michelle Klefstad (556-9868)  
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