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THE BARRON COUNTY BEACON

Barron County 4-H Newsletter



A Summer of Opportunity in 4-H

It seems a little strange to talk about opportunity in 4-H this summer as lots of our usual opportunities can't happen the way they have in the past. Hopefully you don't let that keep you from experiencing new possibilities and making memories in 4-H during the summer of 2020! I challenge each and every one of you to pick at least one of the many 4-H opportunities to participate in. I also challenge you to let me know how it went and what you learned! Remember, the 4-H Motto is "To Make The Best Better". Think about how you can do that this summer.

Throughout this newsletter, you will find many opportunities available to you as a 4-H member, volunteer or family. Many of them are open to anyone, so invite your friends. If you have great ideas for opportunities, or you club wants to plan something virtual, or with small numbers, please contact me.

On that note, things might still look a little different this fall. Let's start brainstorming now how activities could look with a maximum of 10-50 people in attendance. For some clubs this will be easier than others, but I know we can make the best of it.

As always, let me know what's happening, any ideas you have and just to keep in touch. The easiest way to reach me is via email: sara.waldron@wisc.edu.

Sincerely,

Sara Waldron

Sara Waldron
4-H Program Educator



Don't Miss Out on the FAIR Fun!
That's right! WJMC presents:
Barron County Fair on the Air
details inside!

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July/August 2020

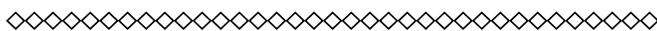
All Month	Virtual Learning Opportunities
12-19	GooseChase - Barron County Photo Scavenger Hunt
13-17	Fair on the Air
21	Adult Leaders Association Meeting (Zoom)
Aug 2	Houseplant Class (Zoom)
3	Charter Meeting (8PM Zoom)
3-9	Camp Away from Camp (registration deadline July 19)

Be in the Know.

Visit the Barron County Website
barron.extension.wisc.edu



Follow the Barron County 4-H Facebook Page
 @barroncounty4H



Read your emails from 4-H Online



Ask Questions

AMAZING OPPORTUNITY

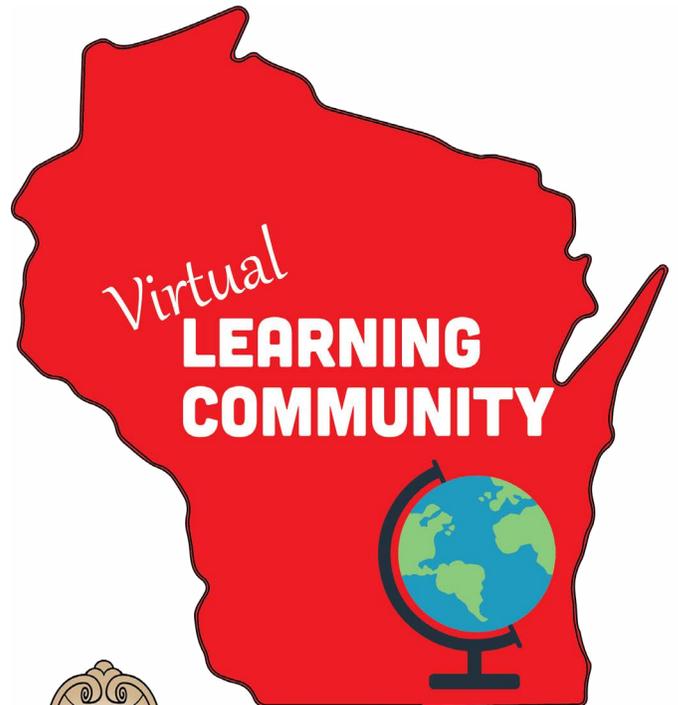
Virtual Learning Community

Summer is here and the Institute of Positive Youth Development is excited to announce the offering of a “Summer Virtual Learning Community” for youth and families throughout Wisconsin! This means that youth and adults, in kindergarten and older, can choose from one or more virtual activities being offered from July 1-August 31. These high quality virtual opportunities include everything from live cooking experiences, self-paced lessons, documentary group watches and discussions, expert group presentations and discussions by professors and professionals, virtual tours of farms, art museums, and more! There is something for everyone.

So how do you get in on the fun? We invite you to follow along with the summer of activities and hope you find something engaging for you or your family! You can find more information on our webpage here: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/virtual-learning-community/>.

Follow the Virtual Learning Community calendar on TeamUp: <https://teamup.com/ksnu8io835yz2chr6f>. You can also download the TeamUp app for free to access the calendar quickly on your smartphone or other device.

If you have questions, or ideas for classes/opportunities you would like to see offered, contact Sara at sara.waldron@wisc.edu.



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WJMC Presents

Fair on the Air

Win prizes during fair week by
submitting a photo of you and your
fair projects!

Entries are due on Friday, July 17!

For more information head to the
Barron County Fair website

barroncountyfair.com

(or) for direct upload

bit.ly/fairontheair

Let's Learn About Houseplants



4-H Youth 3rd Grade and up

(as of the 2020-2021 school year)

It is recommended 3-5 grade youth participate with a parent or older sibling.

Class Dates

Meetings will be held online via Zoom
On the 1st Sunday of every month at 2PM
The first meeting will be on
Sunday, August 2 at 2PM

Register by calling the Extension office 715-537-6250

Or online at <https://bit.ly/bcplants>

Register by July 30 to receive access information.

Join the project Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/barron.4h.houseplant>

Questions: Contact Anneliese

anneliesestaff@gmail.com

- Learn methods of propagation.
- Experiment with propagating leaf and stem cuttings in growing media and water.
- Identify common culture problems and how to correct them.

Receive an
**African Violet
Starter Plant**
and
Learn how to
grow African
Violets for show!

- Learn Plant Anatomy & Vocabulary.
- Learn to identify common houseplants (using Barron County Fair Classes)
- Learn the needs of plants
- Learn about pollination, germination, and plant tropism

Encourage each other while working on individual projects!

All Barron County 4-H Youth are welcome, need not be enrolled in the houseplants project, but should plan to enroll next year.

Barron County 4-H Houseplant Project

Year 1 Supplies List

2020-21

Contact the Extension office if you need help with supplies.

 <p>1</p> <p>Clean, empty condiment bottle <i>with lid</i> for watering</p>	 <p>1</p> <p>Clean, empty yogurt cup - short and wide shape</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Clean, empty Dairy Queen sundae cups <i>with lids</i></p>
 <p>1</p> <p>Clean, empty head lettuce clamshell, <i>or</i> clear gallon Ziploc</p>	 <p>Toothpicks</p>	 <p>1</p> <p>Quart watering can</p>
 <p>1</p> <p>Schultz African Violet Liquid Plant Food</p>	 <p>1</p> <p>Embroidery scissors</p>	 <p>1</p> <p>X-acto Knife</p>
 <p>Old newspaper or boot tray for easy cleanup when repotting</p>	 <p>1</p> <p>Ultra-Fine or Fine tip Sharpie or similar permanent marker for writing on plastic</p>	 <p>1</p> <p>70% Isopropyl Alcohol</p>



Camp Away From Camp

your favorite camp activities to do at home!

4-H CAMP 2020

Monday, August 3 -- Sunday, August 9

Opening Campfire Monday, August 3 at 7PM ONLINE

Camp Guidebook Activities - All Week Long

Connect with Counselors - Periodically throughout the Week

Closing Campfire: Sunday, August 9 at 7PM ONLINE

You will receive a package with a t-shirt, a camp guidebook, and some supplies- Most activities will utilize materials you already have at home. We hope you are as excited as our Camp Counselors are!



Who: Barron, Polk, and St. Croix County Youth in grades 3-6 (as of May 1, 2020) *Must be enrolled in 4-H to participate.*

What: Participate in a Camp Away from Camp Experience!

Where: Your home and online!

How: Registration opens July 7 and runs through July 19 or until registration is full- limited to 100 youth. Register at: bit.ly/campawayfromcamp

Cost: \$10 per camper (*Registration is not considered complete until money is received*) All counties will mail checks to: Polk County Extension, 100 Polk County Plaza, Suite 190, Balsam Lake, WI 54810



4-H CAMP 2020

Camp Away from Camp

Attention 4-H Campers in grades 3-6 (as of May 1, 2020)! Join us for an exciting week of 4-H Camp 2020, Camp Away From Camp! The fun starts on Monday, August 3 at 7PM with an opening campfire via Zoom and concludes on Sunday, August 9 at 7PM with our closing campfire via Zoom. All week long you will get to do all of the fun and exciting things from camp in the comfort of your own home! You will also have to opportunity to connect with our amazing camp counselors throughout the week. Register today as registration is limited to the first 100 registrants. You aren't considered fully registered until we receive your \$10 registration fee in the mail. As we get closer to August 3, you will receive a package with a t-shirt, a camp guidebook, and some supplies! Most activities will utilize materials you already have at home. Who: Barron, Polk, and St. Croix County Youth in grades 3-6 (as of May 1, 2020) Must be enrolled in 4-H to participate.

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Looking for something fun to do?

Check out the
**Cloverbud Summer
Adventure Guide**
for youth in grades K-2
but fun for the whole family!

need not be in 4-H to participate!



Check out these
cool badges!



Barron County 4-H 
Photo Scavenger Hunt

When? Sunday, July 12 — Sunday, July 19
Fun starts at 1PM, new challenges will be added on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday!

Who? Teams of up to 5 people (all ages welcome, but youth under 13 need an adult on their team, at least 1 team member must be enrolled in Barron County 4-H)

Where? Wherever you are!

- 1) Download the Goosechase App (iOS or Android)
- 2) Choose to play as guest, or register
- 3) Search for and select the 4-H Fun - Bring Your Game game, or by code: 4XRLBW
- 4) Follow prompts to select or create your team. If you create a team as a guest, make sure you write down your access code for others.
- 5) Register your team name and team members at <https://bit.ly/bcgoose> by July 11 to WIN PRIZES!!

Contact Sara with Questions:
sara.waldron@wisc.edu

Looking for
something fun
to do?

Check out this Photo
Scavenger Hunt!

Just follow the directions to
sign up. Then have some
fun during the week of July
12!!!

4-H STEAM TEAM



STEAM Kits



The youth involved in the Barron County Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math Team are getting ready to release their first STEAM Kit! These youth put a lot of time and thought into these and really hope that they are enjoyed by many. In order to make decisions, the team used design thinking to guide

them. They started by determining what they wanted their 4-H friends to learn and then decided how to do that. They became experts in their area, tested their theories, failed many times, tried again, and eventually got it how they wanted it. Three of the team members recorded their process to share with others.

Although we don't want to ruin the surprise, I would like to acknowledge Mylee Waldron (Northern Lights 4-H Club), Milayna Matson (??? 4-H Club), and Spencer Ritchey (Northern Lights 4-H Club) for their extra hard work on this project in filming their projects to share.

The STEAM team is for youth in grades 4-6 and anyone can join at any time. Currently, the team meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month to work on their upcoming project. If you'd like to check it out, feel free to email Sara and she will send you the Zoom link!



Join Us
on the 3rd Tuesday
each Month

**Become a CHANGEMAKER
on the Barron County 4-H
STEAM Team!**

contact Sara for
details and a link

for youth in grades
4-6

Record Books

What is a Record Book?

4-H teaches lifelong skills and record keeping is one of them. The record book is the process used to teach this skill as you complete work in your chosen project areas. The record book is also a permanent record of your 4-H experience and can be used in the future as you complete applications for jobs, scholarships, college, 4-H interviews, and much more. All the information you need will be in one place! The record book is an opportunity for you to reflect on the learning you did in your projects. You will be able to look back on your accomplishments or make plans for doing something differently in the future. You also get a chance to improve your communication skills. Using correct grammar, sentence structure, punctuation, and written language as a form of expression are all skills you need in order to be successful in life.

All members of the Barron County 4-H program (except Cloverbuds) are expected to complete a record book as a requirement for achieving in the current 4-H year.

Completing a record book allows you to be considered for various awards. Awards are given at the Achievement Program in the fall. Please watch for communication from you club leader about any modifications in the 2020 record book requirements for achievement.

how to make a
???

by spencer ritchey

4-H Performance Arts Festival

Performance Arts Festival

Barron County 4-H youth had the opportunity to participate in the Polk-Barron Performance Arts Festival. Scheduled to take place on April 18, the event was moved online. Youth participants had from April 1-May 15 to record their selections and submit them online. They could participate in performance areas including vocal, dance, instrumental, speaking, interpretive reading, demonstrations, vocal, and piano. Judges then scored entries based on predetermined criteria. Here are the results, congratulations to everyone that participated.

Interpretive Reading (Individual):

Daniel Broker, Doyle Juniors 4-H Club (blue)
Garrett Broker, Doyle Juniors 4-H Club (blue)
James Meyer, Doyle Juniors 4-H Club (blue)
Will Svendsen, Kids From Cameron (blue)
Elijah Svendsen, Kids From Cameron (blue)
Lydia Svendsen, Kids From Cameron (blue)

4-H Pledge

Garrett Broker, Doyle Juniors 4-H Club (blue)
Elliot Meyer, Doyle Juniors 4-H Club (blue)

Speech

Will Svendsen, Kids From Cameron (red)
Elijah Svendsen, Kids From Cameron (red)
Lydia Svendsen, Kids From Cameron (blue)

Formal Demonstration

Spencer Ritchey, Northern Lights (red)

Instrumental-Flute

Charlotte Odden, Section 10 (blue)
Ashlie Falstad, Kids From Cameron (blue)

Instrumental-Guitar

*Will Svendsen, Kids From Cameron (blue)

Instrumental-Cello

Elijah Svendsen, Kids From Cameron (blue)

Instrumental-Viola

Lydia Svendsen, Kids From Cameron (blue)

Instrumental-Duet

*Will Svendsen and Elijah Svendsen (guitar/cello), Kids From Cameron (blue)
Will Svendsen and Lydia Svendsen, (guitar/viola), Kids From Cameron (blue)

Piano

Sawyer Ritchey, Northern Lights (blue)
Brielle Balts, Northern Lights (blue)
Brooklynne Jenkinson, Kids From Cameron (blue)
Kiera Fox, Vermillion Cruisers (red)
Will Svendsen, Kids From Cameron (blue)
James Meyer, Doyle Juniors (blue)
Elijah Svendsen, Kids From Cameron (blue)
Lydia Svendsen, Kids From Cameron (red)
Easton Gbeyetin, Northern Lights (red)

Piano-duet/trio

Elijah and Lydia Svendsen, Kids From Cameron (blue)
Elijah and Will Svendsen, Kids From Cameron (blue)
Elijah, Lydia, and Will Svendsen, Kids From Cameron (blue)

Vocal

Brooklynne Jenkinson, Kids From Cameron (blue)
Ashlie Falstad, Kids From Cameron (blue)
Reid Drafall, Vermillion Cruisers 4-H (blue)
James Meyer, Doyle Juniors (blue)

* indicates award of excellence.



Guitar Solo. Will Svendsen plays Prelude in D by Bach for his guitar solo.



Vocal Solo. Ashlie Falstad sings "All is Found"

**Congratulations to everyone
that participated!**

CAN WE MEET OR WHAT?

4-H Guidelines related to COVID-19

Please take the time to read the current guidelines released by UW Madison - Division of Extension as posted in an online FAQ section updated: June 22, 2020. All 4-H in-person activities need to have a form filled out and submitted to the Area Extension Director (forms will need to go through the Barron County 4-H Educator). Please contact Sara for more information on submitting proper paperwork

Q: What types of 4-H programs and activities are currently available for youth participation?

A: Virtual Programming led by staff or volunteers
The preferred method of program delivery is “virtual/online.” Most planning efforts should focus on these types of programs for the remainder of the summer. Please review our tips for safe online programming.

A: Small-Group Programming

In person, physically distant youth programming led by staff or volunteers (this includes continuing our current “no contact/individual” programming. This will apply to groups of 10 or fewer initially, and will increase to larger groups when health guidance permits. Work with your 4-H or PYD Educator to develop plans and seek organizational approval.

Q. When can 4-H members start meeting in small groups of 10 or fewer?

A: We are planning for July, however this will depend on organizational readiness AND public health guidelines. The Division of Extension has a safety protocol that allows for “small group” 4-H programming. This will apply to groups of 10 or fewer initially, and will increase if health guidance permits.

Q. As an adult volunteer, will I need permission to lead a small 4-H group of 10 or fewer?

A: Yes. Plans will need to be created using the Extension template, with the 4-H Program Educator who will seek organizational approval through their Area Extension Director (AED).

Q: What counts as 10 or fewer people in one location?

A: 10 people including adults is a “small group”. Multiple small groups may meet in a large location where the groups can remain separated and physically distant.

Examples may include:

Multiple spaces in the same venue such as a school, library or community center could be part of a program plan where groups would remain separated and physically distant throughout the event. Plans should include how young people will access the unique spaces without congregating, and logistics around parking, drop-off and pick ups.

A park with several groups of 10, each with separate

volunteer/staff with proper cleaning between groups. The groups could rotate between activities, or facilitators of activities could rotate between groups to offer a safer experience. It will be important to ensure the space also allows for physical distancing between other park attendees.

Q: When can large 4-H groups with over 10 participants begin meeting?

A: We are planning to scale up to groups of 50 by the end of the summer, anticipating remaining at maximum 10 through at least July, however this will depend on organizational readiness AND public health guidelines. The size of groups will increase or decrease depending on the health recommendations at the time.

For a full FAQ, Go To:

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

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

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

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>



NEW Charter Process/Timeline

2020-2021 Club Charter Information

The Wisconsin 4-H Charter Application and Renewal packet provides timely communication between 4-H volunteers, Clubs and Groups and the county-based 4-H staff member. The 4-H Charter Application and Annual Renewal packet provides the 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. And finally, the 4-H Charter Application and Annual Renewal packets provide documentation of compliance by 4-H Clubs and Groups with EEO and ADA guidelines, civil rights laws and accountability of handling 4-H money appropriately including IRS rules.

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 materials and information on how to complete the 2020-2021 Charter Renewal will be sent out to Club Leaders and County Organized Groups by August 1. There will also be a Zoom meeting on Monday, August 3 at 8PM to go through new guidelines for those that want to attend. One-on-one appointments can be scheduled for those interested. Feel free to preview materials, or get started by visiting the website: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hvolunteers/clubs-and-groups/charters/>.

2020-2021 Charter Renewal Timeline

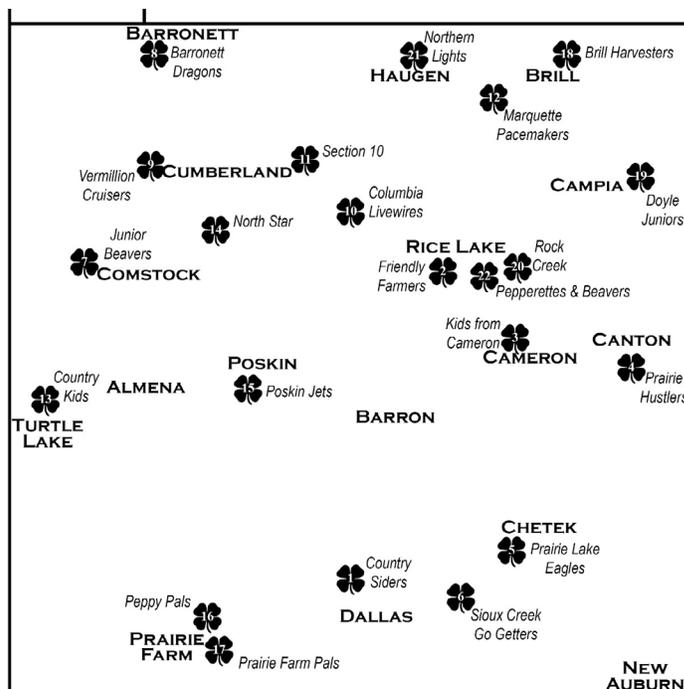
Zoom Info Session -- Monday, August 3 @ 8PM (online)

Charter Financials Deadline -- September 1, 2020
(Pages 5 & 6, completed Audit Checklist, copy of checkbook registry, and June or July ending bank statement)

Completed Charter Deadline -- October 15
(Remaining pages of renewal document, current bylaws (the most recent bylaws you have), and the club/group calendar covering October 1-September 30.)

Barron County 4-H Clubs & Contacts

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





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