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THE BARRON COUNTY BEACON

Barron County 4-H Newsletter

CELEBRATE
National 4-H Week
October 4- October 10

Let's Celebrate 4-H!

It's time to kick off the new 4-H year with a lot of great events happening during National 4-H Week. If you haven't signed up yet, make sure you don't miss out. Enrollment and re-enrollment season is here, but our new enrollment website is not ready yet so PLEASE watch your email and mail for information on when that becomes available.

I recently had the opportunity to attend a virtual club meeting. It was exciting to see youth engaged in 4-H. If you need help setting up a virtual club meeting, or want to host a virtual project meeting (we've been having a great time in the virtual houseplant meetings in my household), or if you want to give in-person meetings of 10-or less a try, or if you have any other creative ideas on meeting during COVID-19 regulations, let me know! YOUTH can lead things too (Hint. Hint).

One last note, if you're in 7th grade and up (or an adult), consider attending the virtual Fall Forum. It looks like there are a lot of really great sessions and it's only \$20 to register (you get a shirt and some other things for registering).

As always, let me know if you have any questions, comments, concerns, or complaints. I look forward to hearing from you. The easiest way to reach me is via email: sara.waldron@wisc.edu.

Sincerely,

Sara Waldron

Sara Waldron, 4-H Program Educator

Meeting Information:

Don't forget that any in-person events/gatherings still need approval by the State Office. At this time, clubs and groups can meet with 10 or less people if in the same room/small area. Clubs/groups can also meet in "pods". This means that you can have groups of 10 or less meet in a location outdoors if more than 20 feet can be maintained between each pod with a maximum of 5 total pods. You could also have pods indoors if there are separate rooms for each pod. Please contact me and I will help you fill out the proper forms. If you'd like to set one of these up, please watch the following video:

and then contact Sara (sara.waldron@wisc.edu) to start the paperwork process <https://youtu.be/QLUd9lyMGO8>. Please consider trying a project meeting, or club meeting in a creative way.

2020-2021 4-H Enrollment/Re-Enrollment

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 new enrollment site isn't quite ready, so watch your email for updates and information.

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September/October 2020

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| Oct 1 | 4-H Fall Forum REGISTRATION DUE |
| 4 | Houseplant Group Meeting (2PM Zoom) Essential Elements @ 7PM |
| 5 | Photography @ 7PM |
| 6 | 4-H Celebration |
| 7 | String Art @ 6:30 |
| 8 | STEM @ 5PM / LIVESTOCK @ 7PM |
| 10 | Service Saturday (all day) |
| 18 | Virtual Livestock Judging Contest (pre-register) |

NEWS DEADLINES/DATES

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.

COVID-19 updates/FAQs

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

Required Video for Leaders/Volunteers:

<https://youtu.be/QLUd9lyMGO8>

Have Questions/Comments?

Contact Sara
715-537-6253 or
sara.waldron@wisc.edu

CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Celebrating Emma

“To Make The Best Better” is the 4-H motto and was lived out by Emma Anderson in many ways. Emma passed away on Thursday, August 27, 2020 at the age of 13. She is the daughter of Jamie and Tamala Anderson and sister to Jordyn, Alleah, and Lexi. She was a member of the Section 10 4-H club and involved in many other activities. She had a love for family, horses, dogs and showing jersey cows.

In celebrating Emma, we can remember the beautiful difference this single life made. Live your life the best you can and make an effort to make the best better in all that you do.

4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Virtual Livestock Judging Contest

We are happy to announce that registration is open for the 2020 Wisconsin 4-H Virtual Livestock Judging Contest on Sunday, October 18th, 2:30-6:00pm.

Juniors (grades 3-8, age 8-13) and Seniors (grades 9-13, age 14-19) are invited register as individuals to participate and display their livestock evaluation skills in this competitive educational experience. Youth will judge classes and enter placings through www.LivestockJudging.com. Seniors will present oral reasons via Zoom. Juniors and Seniors will also answer questions for a portion of the classes through Livestockjudging.com.

With the cancellation of all national 4-H livestock judging contests in 2020 These will be stand-alone, non-qualifying state educational contests.

No cost to enter! Registration available at this link:
https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6hzc6iHKWG3J89

Registration Deadline: October 12, 2020.

Please direct all questions to Joe Muellenberg at joe.muellenberg@wisc.edu or Bernie O'Rourke at borourke2@wisc.edu

4-H VIRTUAL MEATS JUDGING

Save The Date!

Save the date for the WI 4-H Virtual Meats Judging Contest on Saturday, November 22nd! Registration and details coming soon. More information at <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4haganimalscience/livestock/>

Horse Association Leaders Conference

Save the Date: 2020 Wisconsin Horse Association Leaders Conference

The 2020 Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association Leaders Conference will be held virtually on Saturday, December 5th.

Typically, youth and adults around the state would be gathering for an in-person conference in UW-River Falls. However, this year we must host the conference virtually to keep participants and 4-H families safe. This has been a challenging year for everyone and we hope this event will be an opportunity for youth and adult members to reconnect and learn together as we optimistically look forward to 2021.

At the 2020 virtual conference, we will:

- Offer a wide array of virtual educational workshops presented by 4-H youth, adults, and others
- Create opportunities for all participants to network and share experiences
- Highlight 2020 youth-adult partnerships in horse projects and activities
- Strengthen communications in the WI 4-H Horse Project
- Recognize and highlight youth sportsmanship winners

Are you interested in leading a workshop for this year's virtual conference? If so, please complete the presenter interest form and we will reach out to speak more with you! Both youth and adults are encouraged to submit workshop presentation ideas!

More details will be posted here: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4haganimalscience/wi-4-h-horse-leaders-conference/>

Want the Latest News

Website: barron.extension.wisc.edu

Facebook: @barroncounty4h

Instagram: @barroncounty4h

E-Newsletter: delivered via E-mail each Thursday (make sure it's not going into your spam)

Newsletter delivered every other month

4-H STEAM TEAM



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

We will be sending out a survey to pick our regular virtual meeting time soon! Email Sara at sara.waldron@wisc.edu if you're interested in checking it out.

**for youth in grades
4-6**

National 4-H Week Project Showcase

October 4-10

There's still time to sign up for events, or join us on Zoom: <http://bit.ly/4hshowcasezoom>

Sunday: Essential Elements at 7PM

Monday: Photography at 7PM

Tuesday: 4-H Celebration at 7PM

Wednesday: String-Art at 6:30
(needs to be pre-registered to get kit)

Thursday: STEM at 5:00

(Needs to be prepared in advance)

Thursday: Livestock at 7PM

Service Saturday (family activity)

sign-up info can be found online

#wi4hmovement



The Wisconsin 4-H MOVEMENT

I pledge my  head to clearer thinking, my  heart to greater loyalty, my  hands to larger service, and my  health to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world.

In Wisconsin 4-H we value:

Being Yourself  Find and share your authentic sparks and interests;

Belonging Together  Recognize, understand, respect, and appreciate each other;

Building Connections  Grow positive relationships with peers and adults;

Discovering Skills  Develop skills through hands-on learning to help you succeed and thrive;

Exploring New Opportunities  Open the door to new experiences, projects and places;

Giving Back to Your Community  Make meaningful contributions through community service and leadership.

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To Make The Best Better.



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#wi4hmovement

What is the Wisconsin 4-H Movement?

If you haven't heard about The Wisconsin 4-H Movement yet, you're going to hear a lot about it over the course of this year and beyond. So let's get excited

The Wisconsin 4-H program is committed to providing youth development opportunities and promoting positive change for all young people in Wisconsin. The 4-H Movement defines the values of the Wisconsin 4-H program and helps bring together it's mission and vision. In Wisconsin 4-H we value:

Being Yourself: Find and share your authentic sparks and interests; **Belonging Together:** Recognize, understand, respect, and appreciate each other; **Building Connections:** Grow positive relationships with peers and adults; **Discovering Skills:** Develop skills through hands-on learning to help you succeed and thrive; **Exploring New Opportunities:** Open the door to new experiences, projects, and places; and **Giving Back to Your Community:** Make meaningful contributions through community service and leadership.

"Now more than ever, it's important for our youth to build strong relationships and develop skills that will help them as they enter into adulthood," says Wisconsin 4-H Program Manager Dondieneita Fleary-Simmons.

The Wisconsin 4-H Movement asks youth across the state to share their story of how they live out Wisconsin 4-H values. So Barron County 4-Hers, how do you live out the Wisconsin 4-H Movement?



Challenge

THE WISCONSIN 4-H MOVEMENT

HOW DO YOU LIVE OUT THE 4-H MOVEMENT?

What?
4-H Youth Challenge
"Living the Wisconsin 4-H Movement"

Criteria:
Share how you live out one or more aspects of the Wisconsin 4-H Movement through video (up to 1 minute), drawing, creative writing, or still photography. (Photos and videos must include only 4-H members)

Entry Deadline:
Submit video, drawings, creative writing and/or photos between October 1 and October 31.

Submission Information:
Submit entries at <http://bit.ly/wi4hmovementchallenge2020>

Feel free to tag #wi4hmovement on Facebook or Instagram

In Wisconsin 4-H we value:

Being Yourself

Find and share your authentic sparks and interests;

Belonging Together

Recognize, understand, respect, and appreciate each other;

Building Connections

Grow positive relationships with peers and adults;

Discovering Skills

Develop skills through hands-on learning to help you succeed and thrive;

Exploring New Opportunities

Open the door to new experiences, projects and places;

Giving Back to Your Community

Make meaningful contributions through community service and leadership.

All Entries Receive:
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and the possibility to see their work online and/or featured in promotional materials!

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NATIONAL 4-H Week

Make sure you tag WI 4-H in your posts using the following hashtags:
#wi4hmovement
#opportunity4all

| SUN. 4 | MON. 5 | TUES. 6 | WEDS. 7 | THURS. 8 | FRI. 9 | SAT. 10 |
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| <p>Be Yourself</p> <p>Show the world why you love 4-H!</p> <p>How does 4-H help you explore your sparks and interests?</p> <p>Wear bright clothes and shine like you were meant to!</p> <p>Update your profile pic with the WI 4-H Movement Frame</p> | <p>Build Connections</p> <p>Connect with a 4-H Friend; someone from your club or 4-H camp, someone you have traveled with on a 4-H educational experience.</p> <p>A walk in a park, chat over the phone or via social media, send a card.</p> <p>Think about wearing the same outfit as a 4-H friend or finding something blue to wear!!</p> | <p>Explore New Opportunities</p> <p>Post a pic of you enjoying a great 4-H opportunity</p> <p>Wear a shirt from a great 4-H experience such as: Camp, CWF, Fall Forum, State Youth Conference, Space Camp or a county-wide program or experience!</p> | <p>National 4-H Week</p> <p>Wear GREEN and anything else that shows your 4-H SPIRIT!</p> <p>Make sure to tell all of your friends about 4-H AND encourage others to join in the FUN!</p> | <p>Belonging Together</p> <p>Highlight your favorite 4-H Club Memory because it's Throwback Thursday.</p> <p>Share a photo and/or memory from something you have done with your 4-H Club in the past. If you have an "old" club t-shirt...wear it?!</p> | <p>Discovering Skills</p> <p>Shout out to 4-H volunteers, mentors, peers, teachers who have helped you discover your skills</p> <p>Tag someone who has made a difference in your life by teaching you skills...why not share the skills you've learned too! Great day to wear tie-dye to celebrate!!</p> | <p>Giving Back to Your Community</p> <p>Share a pic of your favorite service project</p> <p>Lift up and tag a community partner or business who supports 4-H!! Think about wearing something that reflects how you like to serve and give back!!</p> |



JOIN US VIRTUALLY FOR THE

2020 WISCONSIN 4-H FALL FORUM

November 6-7, 2020

Don't Miss Your Chance to Enjoy:

- Friday Night Interactive Sessions
- Saturday Keynote with Jennifer Sirangelo, President & CEO of National 4-H Council
- Saturday workshops led by youth and adults
- Introductions to the Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council & Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame Laureates
- Meeting 4-H members and volunteers from across the state!

Visit the 4-H Fall Forum Website for details:

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hvolunteers/2020-fall-forum/>

Cost to participate is \$20 - which includes a t-shirt and some workshop materials

Register online by October 1st!

https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3BDXnHMbL2eXOEZ



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CLUB/GROUP LEADER NEWS

National 4-H Week Celebration – October 6 at 7 p.m. via Zoom

Mark your calendars NOW and plan on joining us as we “celebrate” National 4-H Week! All WI 4-H youth and adult leaders are invited, and encouraged, to join us via Zoom on Tuesday, October 6 at 7 p.m. to reflect on our 2019-2020 4-H Year and look ahead to 2020-2021!! WI 4-H Staff will be sharing information about the 4-H Movement, our WI 4-H Project Tip Sheets and more.

We acknowledge that it has been a challenging year. Let’s come together to celebrate what we have learned and accomplished and look forward to opportunities and possibilities in the upcoming year!!

MEETING IDEAS

Meeting Ideas

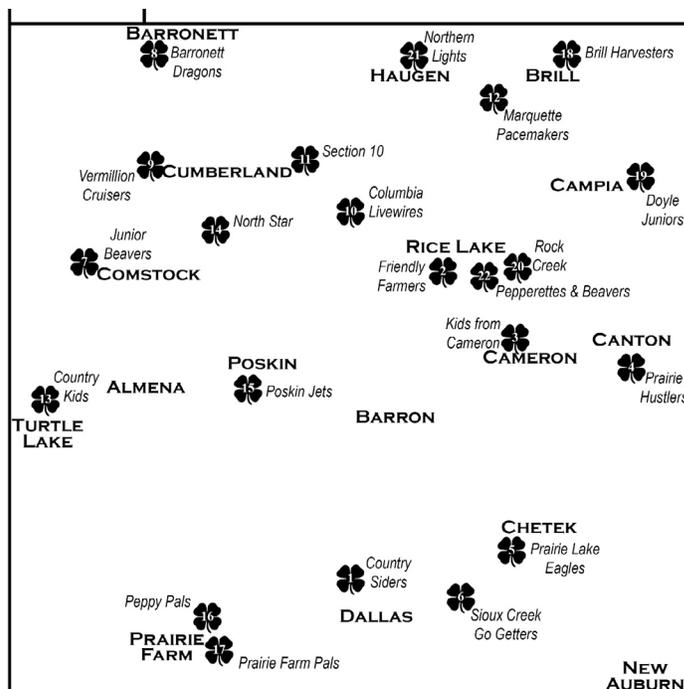
1. Host a virtual meeting, members without internet will hopefully have phone reception so they can call in (**note you need access to a pro-zoom account or pro-Google account. Someone in your club might have one, or consider purchasing one).
2. Hold project meetings instead of business meetings. This would allow smaller groups to come together to work on a common project.
3. Hold a hybrid meeting. Have a virtual option and an in-person meeting. Just remember you need program approval to meet in person in groups of 10 or less.
4. Host a Zoom meeting and designate one family to lead an educational part of your meeting.
5. Conduct a meeting using social media, or an app (like Goosechase) – you can come up with a creative way to keep everyone connected.
6. Use YouTube to record project lessons or do demonstrations, then your club can watch them on their own.
7. Deliver brownie mixes to everyone in your club, bake them in your household and then share them over Zoom or Google Meets (or another platform).
8. Participate in a state or national project together as a club. You could use 4-H Week events to get on zoom and see each other.
9. Call each other or mail a letter. Like we used to do!
10. Suggest an idea and try it out (it’s ok to fail!) What are your ideas? If you’ve had a successful meeting, let’s hear it and share your ideas with others.

Window Display Contest

Set up a club display celebrating 4-H week in your community and win money for your club. Contact your club leader for details.

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 | Vacant | |
| 7) | Junior Beavers | Melissa Weaver Greg Weaver | 715-419-0500 |
| 8) | Barronett Dragons | Peg Thompson | 715-822-8872 |
| 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 | Janice Solum | 715-651-7698 |
| 13) | Pacemakers | Cathy Solum | 715-234-6874 |
| 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 | Katrina Chovan Tori White | 715-455-1104 715-418-0054 |
| 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 | 715-590-2495 |
| 22) | Northern Lights Lights | Karen Germanson Jamie Kunesch | 715-236-9123 715-790-0938 |
| 23) | Pepperettes & Beavers | Wendie Brooten | 715-475-8249 |





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Youth Representative: Alleah Anderson



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