

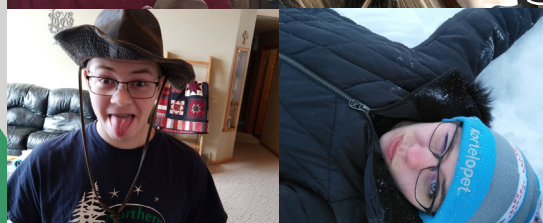


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THE BARRON COUNTY BEACON

Barron County 4-H Newsletter

Junior Leaders Quest Challenge!



4-H is Full of Opportunity!

Great things are happening in Barron County 4-H as we are getting back into the swing of things. Many of you have taken advantage of the new virtual opportunities, and many of you are ready to jump into more in-person events. We're not quite full speed ahead, but it looks like we can get a lot of things moving with a little extra patience and creativity.

From April through May, we are able to offer programs in-person at 30% capacity of room size, up to 50 people max). If you need help finding a space, give us a call. Masks will still be required in doors per Barron County Public Health recommendations and UW Madison Division of Extension guidance. For up-to date information, please visit 4h.extension.wisc.edu. Outside groups can gather with up to 150 people, it is still important to maintain distancing of 6 feet. Summer program guidance will be coming soon.

I'm getting excited about summer opportunities! Please read through the newsletter for important deadlines and dates for many opportunities. If you aren't receiving (or reading) my email blasts, be sure to check them out for the most current information. You can also find updates on the Barron County Extension website, or on Facebook or Instagram.

Thank you for all of your patience and hard work this year! As always, please email me or call if you have ideas or questions, sara.waldron@wisc.edu or 715-537-6250.

Sara Waldron

Sara Waldron,
4-H Program Educator

Fair Deadlines:

Junior Fair
Paper Registration
June 11
Online Registration
June 25

Open Class
See Fair Book

***See fair book and 4-H website for pre-fair event information; Information will be given to club leaders on April 20, watch for details!*



Barron County Fair Dates: July 14-18,

Visit barroncountyfair.com for updated information!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For an up-to-date list of events, please visit the Barron County Extension website: <http://barron.extension.wisc.edu>; for a listing of statewide events, please visit the State 4-H Website: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/calendar/>

April

- 1 Dog Project Registration Deadline
- 8 Houseplant Project Meetings (zoom)
- 10 Horse Project Safety Meeting/Registration Due
- 13 Dog Project Meet & Greet
- 17 Camp Counselor Application Deadline
- 20 Adult Leaders Meeting at 6PM
- 20 Spring Leaders Meeting 7PM
at Barron Gov't Center and Zoom
- 23 Lamb/Hog Registrations due online by 11:59PM
- TBD Junior Leaders Meeting

May

- 3 Leaders 4-H Cafe (statewide) enroll via 4-H online
6:30-8:00PM via Zoom
- 9 Youth 4-H Cafe (6-12 grade) enroll via 4-H online
6:00-7:30 PM via Zoom
- 15 Newsletter Deadline
- 24 Performance Arts Festival-online (deadline)

June

- 5 Fair Entry Deadline (paper copy)
- 5 Outdoor Archery Fair Shoot
- 15 Newsletter Deadline
- 19 Fair Entry Deadline (digital copy)
- 28 Fair Shoot Trap Shotgun (Almena)
- 29 Fair Shoot Rifle (Almena)
- 30 Fair Shoot Rifle (Brill)
- TBD Barron County Clothing Revue (pre-fair event)
- TBD Barron County Foods Revue

July

- 11 Cake Revue
- 13 Youth Conferencing with Judges
- 14-18 Barron County Fair
- 17 4-H Graduation at the Fairgrounds

**For full calendar and dates, please watch your email, check online and/or throughout the Newsletter

Barron County Beacon

The Barron County Beacon is the official newsletter of Barron County 4-H. It is published seven times a year, around the 3rd Friday in

September
November
January
March
May
June
August

Please submit newsletter items by the 15th of the months above. Submissions can be sent to sara.waldron@wisc.edu or kim.grover@wisc.edu.

4-H Email Blast

Email Blasts are sent out to all 4-H families in Barron County 2-3 times a month. If you have news to share, please send information to sara.waldron@wisc.edu or kim.grover@wisc.edu by the Tuesday of the week.

Website/Social Media

For current information, be sure to check out

website: <http://barron.extension.wisc.edu>

Facebook: @barroncounty4h

Instagram: @barroncounty4h

Virtual Meetings

ZOOM 4-H ACCOUNTS AVAILABLE for your Club meetings or project offerings!! : The Barron County 4-H Leaders Association can help you host your virtual meeting. These accounts can be used for Club virtual meetings, county-wide project meetings, or county committee meetings. Please contact Sara at sara.waldron@wisc.edu for information.

Have questions?

Contact your Club Leader: They are a great resource!

or

Contact Sara Waldron, 4-H Educator

715-537-6253 or

sara.waldron@wisc.edu

WINTER FAMILY FUN

Families from Barron, Burnett, Rusk, Sawyer and Washburn Counties participated in Winter Family fun on February 19 and 20! Chris Cold, area wildlife expert gave a virtual presentation about animal tracks followed by several fun games of Bingo. Families spent Sunday afternoon out at Hunt Hill snowshoeing! Thanks to everyone who participated! Pictured below is the Zueger family!



SUMMER OPPORTUNITY

Summer Survey-4-H Opportunities

Summer isn't far away and we are busy planning opportunities in 4-H. If you have ideas, questions or concerns, please email Sara (sara.waldron@wisc.edu) or call the office 715-537-6250. If you haven't filled out our summer survey, please make sure to do that this week.

Summer 4-H Survey: <http://bit.ly/summerscpb>

HIRING SUMMER ASSISTANT

Barron County 4-H Summer Assistant/Intern

Do you know someone who likes working with youth, volunteers, and community partners? Ask them to apply for summer 2021 (they need to be 18 or older and currently in post secondary education) Deadline: April 9.

Volunteers Needed

Want to share your
Project knowledge?

Have something interesting
to teach youth?

Want to teach in
small groups in person
(10 or less) OR Virtually?

Look no further! 4-H youth are looking to get some projects started and YOU might be the resource they are looking for.

Contact Sara if you have an idea. If you aren't familiar with virtual teaching, we can get you started, so don't let that stop you! E-mail: sara.waldron@wisc.edu or call 715-537-6253.



SUMMER
INTERNS
2021

4-H Summer Assistant/Intern

Spend your summer gaining valuable skills while working with Barron County youth, partners and volunteers!

Apply Today:
Must be enrolled in a Post Secondary Educational Program
<https://studentjobs.hr.wisc.edu/cw/en-us/job/498427>

We're Hiring

SPRING SHOOTING SPORTS

Spring Shooting Sports Dates

Almena Sportsman Club -

Questions, please contact Jody Roubal 715-637-5281

Trap Shotgun - Almena Sportsman Club

Mondays 5:30-7:30 PM

April 26 5:30-7:30 PM

May 3 5:30-7:30 PM

May 10 5:30-7:30 PM

May 17 5:30-7:30 PM

May 24 5:30-7:30 PM

June 7 5:30-7:30 PM

June 14 5:30-7:30 PM

June 21 5:30-7:30 PM

Fair Shoot is June 28 5:30-7:30 PM

****No trap shotgun on May 31 (Memorial Day)**

Air Rifle/22 Rifle - Almena Sportsman Club

Tuesdays 5:30-7:30 PM

April 27 5:30-7:30 PM

May 4 5:30-7:30 PM

May 11 5:30-7:30 PM

May 18 5:30-7:30 PM

May 24 5:30-7:30 PM

June 1 5:30-7:30 PM

June 8 5:30-7:30 PM

June 15 5:30-7:30 PM

June 22 5:30-7:30 PM

Fair Shoot is June 29 5:30-7:30 PM



Brill Sportsman Club

Questions, please contact Tom Schaffer 715-651-0542

Air Rifle/22 Rifle - Brill Sportsman Club

Wednesdays in May and June at 7PM

May 5

May 12

May 19

May 26

June 2

June 9

June 16

June 23

Fair Shoot is June 30

****Spring shooting sports are open youth enrolled in Barron County 4-H shooting sports categories. Air rifle is open to youth 9 and up; powder-burning firearm participation is for youth 12 and up. For policies and guidelines, check 4h.extension.wisc.edu. Contact Jody Roubal with questions, 715-637-5281**

Save the Date

Outdoor Archery Shoot

June 5

9AM-4PM

Brill Area Sportsmen's Club
2501 26th Ave
Rice Lake WI 54868



4-H LIVESTOCK PROJECT

Livestock Project Information

The guidelines and project forms for the Livestock project are now available online. Important dates and forms can be found on the project page: Requirements for the 2021 YQCA yearly training are updated, no in-person YQCA will take place this year. Make sure you pay attention to deadlines and requirements. A video outlining Barron County Livestock Project updates will be available mid-April, youth and families must view the video and complete a short Google Survey for verification. It is important that youth and parents read, understand, and agree to the information provided.

The following information is about Hog and Lamb Registration:

Hogs- Registration deadline April 23 at 11:59PM
Registration link (please review guidelines before registering: <https://forms.gle/eRFiM7Uh7XT012St5>)

Lambs-Registration deadline April 23 at 11:59PM
Registration Link (please review guidelines before registering: <https://forms.gle/dJ8MZtFm6FxZd6SMA>)

Tags are available at Extension Office (\$2.50 per tag) – these can be picked up between 8:00-4:30 PM at the Extension Office (335 E Monroe Ave, Barron WI), consider calling the office to make sure it is staffed (especially if you will be stopping during the lunch hour). The Kick Off Meeting-June 23

***All information can be found on the Extension website. Information will be communicated as available, please check your emails.*

DOG PROJECT - UPDATES

Dog Project Meet & Greet scheduled

Attention a Meet and Greet class has been added for first year kids and/or first year dogs(yes bring your dog), Tuesday April 13th at 6:30 pm at the Fairgrounds in Rice Lake.

Dress for the weather we will be outside. Remember if cancelled we will email and post on facebook.

All other members 2nd year and up will start the last week of April as per the handbook .

If questions please email us at

barroncounty4hdogproject@yahoo.com, for additional Dog Project Dates please check the Barron County Extension website: <https://barron.extension.wisc.edu/4hyd/projects/4-h-dog-project/>

HORSE PROJECT SAFETY CLINIC

Barron County 4-H Horse Project Members

RE: Safety Meeting – April 10, 2021 (Required for Fair participation as per Barron County Fair guidelines)

What: Barron County Horse Project Safety Clinic

The Safety clinic is a requirement of the Barron County Fair. Please see barroncountyfair.com website “fair book” to read full fair requirements for showing Horse.

When: Saturday, April 10, 2021

9:00AM Youth Horse members with last names starting with A-K

10:00AM Youth horse members with last names starting with M-Z , Horseless Horse (A-Z)

***ALL Horseless Horse members will attend 10:00 AM session

Where: Barron County Government Center (Auditorium)
335 E Monroe Ave, Barron WI 54812

Important: Registration Forms are Due April 10 (you can bring them with you, or mail them to Extension Barron County 4-H, 335 E Monroe Ave Rm 2206, Barron WI 54812; Advertising Forms are due June 1

***Masks are required inside the Government Center and per UW Madison Division of Extension guidelines. If you do not have one, masks will be provided. Sanitizer will also be provided and the room sanitized between sessions. Families will need to sit 6 feet apart
**Due to space constraints, only horse project members and 1 parent from each family may attend.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Rebecca Odden (715-520-0153), Michelle Stouffer (715-822-2823), or Sheila Kisling (715-651-1213).

2021 Training Centers (All Members with dogs)

Cumberland

Obedience classes begin – Tuesday, April 27th, 6:30 pm – at the beach (On-leash work only)

Rice Lake

Obedience Classes begin – Wednesday, April 28th – at Barron County Fairgrounds.

Start Times: Beginners 6:30p.m.; 2nd and 3rd Year 6:30 p.m. and/or 7:00 p.m.; 4th year and up 6:00 p.m.

*Showmanship times to be announced at the Rice Lake Center

Agility Classes Begin – Wednesday, April 28th at Barron County Fairgrounds

6:00 pm – First year

7:00 pm – Second year and up



2021 Online Performance Arts Festival

Music * Speaking * Demonstrations

The 2021 Barron-Polk Performance Arts Festival is available online! Entries can be uploaded anytime between April 12 and May 24. We will accept entries from all individual categories, duet/team events consisting of individuals living in the same household, or creatively compiled using technology.

At this time, we are not able to accomodate Drama and Musical large-group events

Online Registration/Entry Instructions: Your submitted form and file will act as your registration. Please use the following to enter.

- 1) Go to the website: Choose from these options to upload (read all to make the best choice).
 - a) No Google Account (File Upload): Click on the graphic at the top half of the screen for the area in which you want to enter (if it asks for a user name, you are in the wrong spot). Enter the information (you will need to know file name of your video). Click submit. AFTER you click submit you will need to click on the link provided and click upload to submit your video (this process can take some time to upload)
 - b) No Google Account (Youtube video or other URL): Follow the same steps as above, except enter your URL and do NOT continue on to link after you click submit.
 - c) Google Account (please use this one if you currently have a Google/Gmail account): Click on graphic at the bottom half of the screen and follow instructions to submit, you will need to sign-in to your google account if not already signed in.

Online Entry Registration Link:

<http://bit.ly/arts2021bp>

For Judging Sheets/Criteria visit:

<http://bit.ly/pacriteria>

Musical Performance Entry *As a reminder, many events are eligible for fair premiums Youth may receive fair premium by signing up in Department J-18 on their fair entry form for either Barron or Polk Counties. An exhibit related to this performance may be displayed at the fair. Exceptional entries will receive ribbon recognition.*

(Vocal, Dance, Instrumental)

Vocal-emphasis on vocal qualities and delivery (solo or duet)

Dance (solo or duet)

Instrumental-other than Piano (solo or duet)

Piano (solo or duet)

Speaking/Interpretive Reading Entry *As a reminder, many events are eligible for fair premiums Youth may receive fair premium by signing up in Department J-31 on their fair entry form for either Barron or Polk Counties. An exhibit related to this performance may be displayed at the fair. Exceptional entries will receive ribbon recognition.*

Original Speech - Open to all youth. Talks should be developed by the member who is presenting it. No posters or props may be used. The youth may speak about any topic of interest to him/her. TIMES: Grades 3-4: 1-2 minutes; Grades 5-6: 2-3 minutes; Grades 7-8: 3-4 minutes; Grades 9-13: 4-6 minutes.

4-H Pledge - For youth Cloverbud up to Grade 4. Cloverbuds will not receive a fair premium. Pledge must be memorized. Youth will be judged on voice, stage presence, expression, general effect, and correctness.

FFA Creed – For youth in Grades 6-9. Creed must be memorized. Youth will be judged on voice, stage presence, expression, general effect, and correctness.

Interpretive Reading - Open to all youth, individual or team. Selections may be prose or poetry, original or selected reading. If not an original, the author must be credited. Include a short introduction to your reading. Reading should NOT be memorized. Use full-sized copies of selections (not note cards). No podium will be provided. TIMES (Individual or Team): Grades 3-4: 1-2 minutes; Grades 5-6: 2-3 minutes; Grades 7-8: 3-4 minutes; Grades 9-13: 4-6 minutes.

Demonstration *As a reminder, many events are eligible for fair premiums Youth may receive fair premium by signing up in Department J-31 on their fair entry form for either Barron or Polk Counties. An exhibit related to this performance may be displayed at the fair. Exceptional entries will receive ribbon recognition.*

Formal Demonstration – An individual or team showing and telling an audience how to make or do something. Presents information through actions with an explanation. Has an introduction, body and conclusion followed by a time to answer questions. Open to all youth grades 3 and up. Select a topic of interest to you. Props and visual aids are encouraged. One 8-foot table will be provided. Easels and other equipment will not be provided. TIMES: Grades 3-5: 4-7 minute demonstration; Grades 6-8: 5-8 minute demonstration; Grades 9-13: 8-10 minute demonstration.



2021 4-H Summer Camp Experiences will likely look a little different for the summer of 2021. While we hope to plan some overnight experiences, day experiences are also in the works and we need your help! Dates are TBD – potentially one day a month or one day a week for a month, at different locations in Barron, Polk, and/or St. Croix Counties. If you are interested in being a counselor for even one day camp, please apply! If you are interested in helping create these camp experiences through any of the following positions, **complete the camp staff application and return to the Extension Office by Friday, April 16, 2021.**

All positions are required to provide leadership and be a positive role model for campers and other staff. Attendance at all camp counselor training sessions is required. Applicants could have past leadership experience working with children and have previous camp experience.

Experiences/Opportunities (subject to change)

We are planning to offer numerous camp opportunities including:

Day Experiences: In-Person day experiences will include a day-long excursion in Barron, Polk, and/or St. Croix Counties. These experiences will last from morning through evening. Experiences will be based on interest area and might include canoeing, environmental, topic specific (STEM, Arts, fishing, etc.). You can commit to one experience, or all of them. These experiences will be geared toward specific age groups.

Virtual Experiences: Virtual experiences will allow youth to connect virtually and explore specific topic areas, connect with older youth and have fun.

Outpost Camp: This 2-night excursion is for youth in grades 7 and 8 where they canoe, assist in cooking their own meals over a campfire, enjoy nature, and work together as a team. Youth sleep in tents.

Family Camping Experience: This overnight adventure is for the whole family. Families will participate in family activities including fishing, hiking, and exploring nature. They will cook meals over the campfire, play games, and sleep in tents, while experiencing fun with others.

Counselor Opportunities (youth 9-12 grade)

Counselors fill many roles at camp, read through the descriptions and think about what a good fit for you would be.

Counselor: Counselors assist in planning camp prior to the experience and help resource counselors with activities at camp. Depending on experience, are responsible for the supervision of up to 10 youth. Responsible for making sure youth get to and from all scheduled activities on time and participate in sessions. Minor problems that arise are the responsibility of the counselor, including, but not limited to youth involvement.

Nature Counselor: Includes counselor duties. In charge of developing nature activities that are appropriate for the campers' age and abilities related to a particular camp experience. Communicating with the Camp Director about what supplies are needed for activities. Able to communicate clearly so that youth are able to understand nature concepts through activities.

Arts and Crafts Counselor: Includes counselor duties. In charge of developing arts and crafts that are appropriate for the campers' age and abilities. Communicating with the Camp Director about what supplies are needed for activities. Giving clear and concise directions while leading these crafts with the help of cabin counselors.

Recreation Counselor: Includes counselor duties. In charge of developing recreational activities that are appropriate for campers' age and abilities related to a particular camp experience. Communicating with Camp Director about what supplies are needed for activities. Giving clear and concise directions for the activities with the help of cabin counselors.

Junior Director: Includes counselor duties, if desired. Responsibility for creating a welcoming and safe environment, allowing young people a safe place to experience our 4-H summer camp experience. The assistant director works closely with the Camp Director to plan summer camp. With the help of the camp director, will address issues that arise during camp with camp director, communicates to campers the procedures that make camp run. Coordinates timing and transitions between sessions, is the 'emcee' of summer camp.

Applications online can be found at
barron.extension.wisc.edu - Due April 16

4-H CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION

Name	Current Age	Birth Date	Male	Female
Address		City		Zip
County	Club	Grade in School	Years in 4-H	
Cell Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> T-shirt size			
Email				
Have you previously attended a Camp Counselor Training Workshop?				
If so, when and where?				
List camps (4-H and non 4-H) which you have attended:			C camper or counselor	
Camp	Year	Camper	Counselor	

Are you interested in being a counselor for (check all that apply)	
	Day Experiences
	Virtual Experiences
	Outpost Camp
	Family Camping Experience

Please list dates you are NOT available this summer (vacations/other obligations) to help in planning	

Please Rank your Counselor Preferences (1 being most interested in, 6 being least interested)	
	Counselor
	Nature Counselor
	Arts and Crafts Counselor
	Recreation Counselor
	Junior Director

Interests
We would like to know your interests and ideas for types of camps (i.e. canoeing, arts, STEM, etc.)

Camp Activities			
Which of the following are you comfortable leading at camp experience? (Please check all that apply.)			
	archery		games & recreation
	arts & crafts		music
	backpacking		nature
	campfire programs		nature activities (other than water)
	canoeing		relay games
	drama activities		science discovery activities
	fishing		singing
	flag ceremonies		swimming
	foods & nutrition		other (describe)

Describe your experiences with 5 of the camp activities you identified above.

(Applicant signature)

(Date completed)

PLEASE MAIL OR E-MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: SARA.WALDRON@WISC.EDU OR EXTENSION BARRON COUNTY ATTN: SARA WALDRON, 4-H EDUCATOR 335 E MONROE AVE, RM 2206, BARRON WI 54812

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DRAMA EXPERIENCE

4-H Drama Games and Readers Theater Get Together!

Hey 4-H Drama fans! We know that this virus thing has been SUPER hard on your creative minds and energy. Pierce County 4-H is inviting you to join in with our new TAAL group (Theater Arts Activity Leaders) who have put together some awesome drama games and readers theater selections.

Here's the scoop:

WHAT: Two opportunities, one Zoom and one in-person to get together and do drama games as well as practice a cool readers theater piece. Plus, a readers theater performance night on Zoom!

FOR WHOM: 4-H youth and adults in any grade interested in and longing to DO some DRAMA games together and real acting with a readers theater script

WHERE: On Zoom and also an in-person session at the Hoffman Park Outdoor Shelter in River Falls (attend one or both)

WHEN: Thursday, April 15th from 7-8 p.m. on Zoom and/or Saturday, April 17th at Hoffman Park in River Falls from 10-11 a.m. (attend one or both sessions). For those doing the readers theater, your groups will also have a special Zoom performance time set aside on Saturday, April 17th, curtain is at 7 p.m. sharp!

Please register ahead of time so that we know who to expect, there is no participation fee, we just want to promote 4-H Theater Arts with you, together, for some great learning and dramatic fun! Register by Monday, April 12th using your 4-H Online account. It's listed under Events.

RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

Raffle Items Sought

We are looking for raffle prizes (gift certificates, donations from area businesses, etc.), if you have ideas, please contact your club leader. Proceeds from the raffle benefit Barron County 4-H programs and experiences!

GIVE VIRTUAL A TRY!

Virtual Learning Community provides experiences to youth and families

Did you know that virtual learning experiences connect you to people throughout the state of Wisconsin, and beyond? You might be tired of things being online, but the Virtual Learning Community is here to stay! Explore project areas we don't offer in Barron County, or try something before you commit!

The VLC was organized, through the University of Wisconsin Madison Division of Extension, in 2020 as a way to bring connection and learning to families throughout Wisconsin. Over 6500 young people participated in 74 virtual offerings focused on a variety of project areas during the summer. The work of the Virtual Learning Community has continued through the Fall and Winter and will continue to expand opportunities for diverse participation throughout the state.

Virtual events are offered, typically via Zoom, for a variety of ages with more and more opportunities being added every week. Topics include hands-on learning, STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), poultry, crafts, nutrition, career pathways, animal science, racial equity and social justice and more! These opportunities are open to all youth throughout Wisconsin. A calendar of events can be found on the Virtual Learning Community website (<http://4h.extension.wisc.edu/vlc>). Most events utilize the 4-H Online system for event registration, but do not require membership in 4-H. Registration can be completed by signing in to 4-H Online (wi.4honline.com), locating the event, and registering. For help registering, visit the Wisconsin Virtual Learning Community website. If you have questions about participating, or are interested in teaching a class contact Sara Waldron, Barron County 4-H Educator at 715-537-6253 or sara.waldron@wisc.edu.



Learning about Mono-printing in a Virtual Class!!!



Making Memories at the Fair



Credit: Alyssa Zirbel

Going to and exhibiting at the fair is often a major highlight for 4-H youth. For some youth, that may be participating in their community, county, or regional fair. For others, that may mean exhibiting at the Wisconsin State Fair. No two fairs are the same, but they do share the opportunity for 4-H members to show their accomplishments.

Who organizes the fair?

The Wisconsin Association of Fairs and DATCP (Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection), gives leadership to county fair boards and associations. Those local entities are responsible for organizing the fair. Most fairs have volunteers who serve in roles called superintendents. They serve as a valuable link between the fair and the exhibitors to make sure judging goes smoothly and answer questions related to exhibit scoring. Please be kind to the superintendent—they freely give their time to help the fair and your child.

How to help your 4-H member find success

- Be **prepared**. Read the premium book and get to know fair entry rules for your 4-H member's exhibits. Check with your local fair for their premium book and exhibitor rules.
- Make it **educational**. Ask your 4-H member questions about their project(s). Helping youth reflect on their work can also help them prepare to exhibit.
- Keep everything in **perspective** and be **supportive**. Even if the color of the ribbon wasn't what your exhibitor was looking for, you can help them focus on what they learned in the process.
- Have **fun** and **make memories**! The fair is full of opportunities that will stick with your family for a long time. Adults can help make sure that it is a positive experience for youth.



Credit: Alyssa Zirbel

Fairs and exhibits may use different kinds of judging to assess exhibits. Becoming familiar with these types of judging can help your youth have a more positive experience. Learn more: [How Fair Entries are Judged](#)





Show What You Know

The fair is your time to show off your hard work! In your first year, try to only enter one to three exhibits at the fair. Answer these questions to create a plan for one exhibit you want to enter at your fair this year!

Pick one project:

What exhibit are you entering under this project? _____

If you are exhibiting a rabbit project, you could be showing your rabbit, or you may be entering an animal science poster about your rabbit.

What will make you feel successful?

This might mean a specific goal, or this might also be how you feel after the fair is done. What will make you feel good about what you did?

What do you need to get done to be ready for the fair?

Create a list of steps you need to get done to be ready to show your exhibit. Think about requirements the fair might have or finishing touches your exhibit needs to be "show ready." If you're not sure what the fair requirements are, have an adult help you look through your fair's premium book!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Credit: Alyssa Zirbel



Credit: Alyssa Zirbel

Judges might ask you questions about your project. Start thinking about your answers!

Why did you select this project?

Who helped you along the way?

What did you do to prepare from start to finish?

What challenges did you face? What was the hardest part?

What did you learn while doing this project?

How can you use what you learned to help you in everyday life?

Adapted from "4-H exhibitor judging tips" by Gary Wyatt, University of Minnesota Extension, 2016.

Remember to have fun!

Exploring 4-H for New Families is developed by Heidi Vanderloop Benson, Chippewa County 4-H Program Educator and Ben Hoppe, Brown County 4-H Program Educator, UW-Madison Division of Extension.

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Revue?

What's That?

A "revue" is a presentation where youth are judged on the appearance of their entries. These are pre-fair events and are judged by a certified fair judge for premium. Each revue has different entry opportunities and happen at different times before the fair. Barron County will offer the following in 2021:

- Cake Revue July 11 2021
- Foods Revue June, date TBD
- Clothing Revue June, date TBD



Cake Revue

The Cake Revue is a pre-fair event where youth are judged on the quality of the decorating. Youth spend the year learning and practicing cake decorating.

There are many ways youth can learn about cake decorating including: on their own, through videos, with someone they know, through 4-H cake decorating literature, and from countywide project days. The annual cake revue is also a great way to learn more about decorating with a critique from the judge! *Open to Cloverbuds and Youth grades 3 and up.*



Foods Revue

The Foods Revue is a pre-fair event where youth are judged on the quality of display. Youth can create an action exhibit showcasing one activity or experiment from their project learning.

Youth can also display a complete place setting of a nutritious meal or snack.

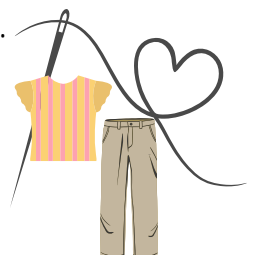
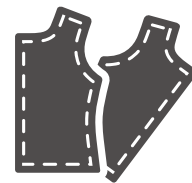
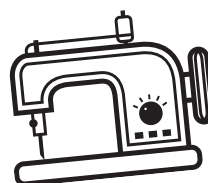
Place settings include one prepared food and a menu.

Themes are encouraged. Open to Cloverbuds and Youth grades 3 and up enrolled in Foods project.



Clothing Revue

The clothing revue is a way for youth to get a critique on the look of their sewn outfit. Entries are judged on suitability of garment to individual, general appearance, neatness, posture, and fit, poise of model, and construction to the extent that it affects general appearance. Open to youth enrolled in the clothing project in grades 3 and up.



FAIREST OF THE FAIR



Barron County Fair 2021

Would you like the chance to represent the Barron County Fair, have fun, meet new people, polish your interviewing and speaking skills and gain a lasting experience? The Barron County "Fairest of the Fair" Contest is looking for contestants 18 years of age and older (as of January 1, 2021). The contest is open to contestants who have been a resident of the state of Wisconsin for at least one year. Contestants must reside in Barron County or an adjoining county, if the majority of their fair and/or school activities are in Barron County. Contestants are eligible to run for a maximum of two years.

The Fairest of the Fair is chosen by a panel of impartial judges based upon: personality, attitude, maturity, professionalism, speaking ability, poise, appearance, involvement in school, community and fair activities and overall impression.

Prior to the fair, contestants will make a radio ad, participate in individual and group interviews and attend a luncheon where they will give a self introduction and their radio ad. The crowning of the new "Fairest" will take place at the Barron County Fair on Friday, July 17th. The new "Fairest" will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship and represent the county at the the State Fairest of the Fair competition in January 2021. The Runner-up will receive \$100.00 and all other participants will receive \$25.

All interested applicants should contact: Karen Rindsig - Contest Coordinator at 715-234-3781 for an application and further information. More information can be found on the Barron County Fair website, barroncountyfair.com (Fairest of the Fair).

LEADER UPDATES/INFORMATION

Spring Leaders Meeting

Agenda (tentative)
Summer Guidance/Updates
Raffle Tickets
Fair Entry Forms/Fair passes
Food Stand
Other Important Information

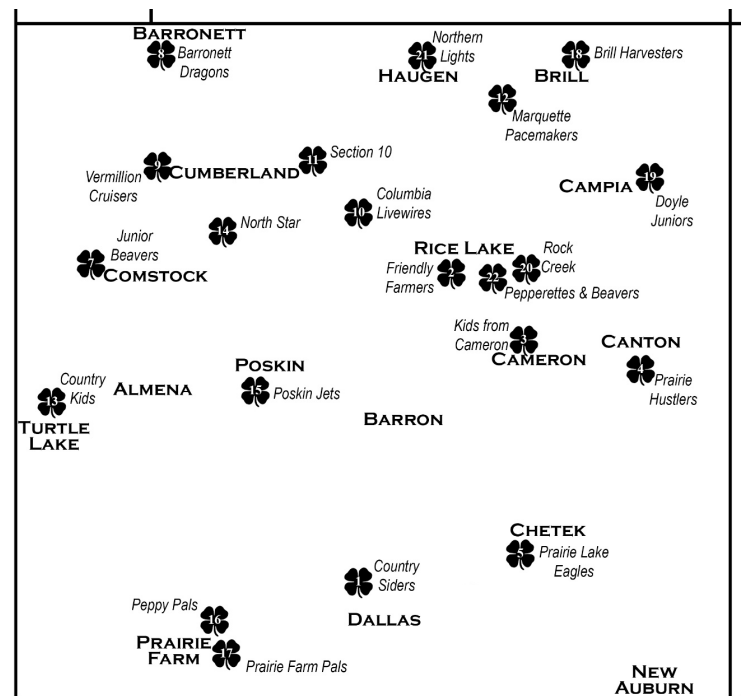
Tuesday, April 20, 2021
Barron County Government Center
Auditorium OR Zoom
7PM

A minimum of 1 leader from each club needs to be present (in-person or virtually). Please contact Sara with your preference so we can get you the information you need.

***Masks will be required in the Government Center

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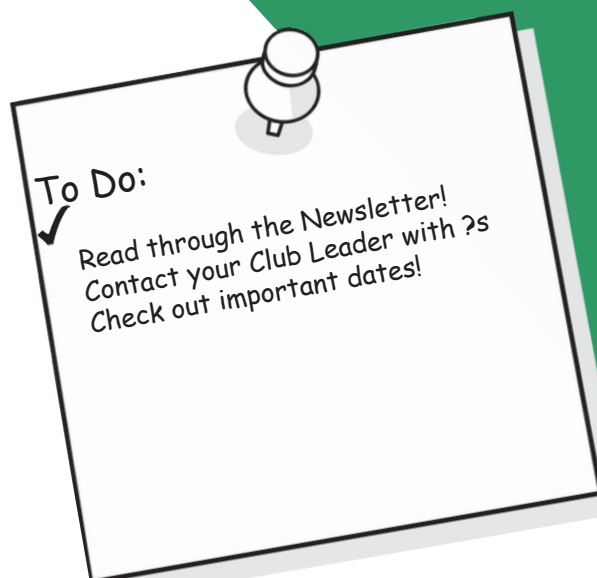
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