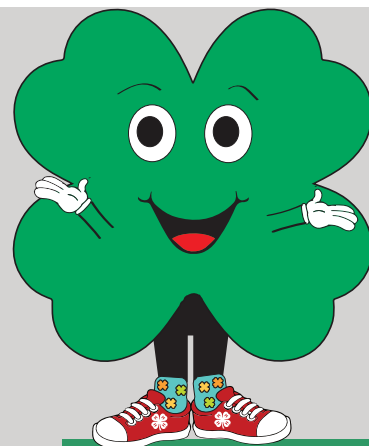




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THE BARRON COUNTY BEACON

Barron County 4-H Newsletter



2021-2022 4-H - So Many Opportunities!

There are so many exciting things happening in Barron County 4-H, just look at everything in this newsletter! Here are a few highlights:

- Dog Project Leaders have been planning exciting new opportunities, don't miss the kick-off meeting on January 11!
- Archery starts on January 20!
- There are several Virtual Opportunities coming up including: Cloverbud Fun (K-2nd grade); Mining (5-8 grade); and Card Making (all ages)
- High School youth can apply to join the State Arts Team, there are also trips planned to Washington DC in 2022!
- Project Discovery Days are happening on the 2nd Saturday of the Month.
- We recognize 3 4-H Key Award Winners and all Barron County 4-H Award Recipients. Congratulations on a successful year.

There are also a lot of great things happening at the club level and in our Projects. PLEASE share your successes with us. Let us know the great things happening in your club, or the great things you're doing or that others are doing. Please submit spotlights here: Send us pictures: <https://bit.ly/bc4hpic>
Submit a Spotlight: <https://bit.ly/spotlightbc4h>

I'd love to spotlight members, you can send information for that at the links above. We will highlight club members and their favorite 4-H activities on social media and in the newsletter.

If you aren't receiving emails from "4-H Online" please make sure to check your spam folder. The county and state offices send frequent updates. Also, please make sure you are signed up for all of your projects so that you receive important information about project happenings. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for current happenings. The Barron County Extension website also has a full calendar of current events: <http://barron.extension.wisc.edu>

Please contact me if you have any questions or ideas-I love hearing from you. You can reach me at 715-537-6253 or sara.waldron@wisc.edu

Sara Waldron

Sara Waldron
4-H Program Educator



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Have you enrolled for the 2021-2022 year?
wi.4honline.com

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/>

December

- 24 Office Closed
- 28 Gingerbread Build (Virtual)
- 30 Gingerbread Share/Bingo (Virtual)
- 31 Office Closed

January

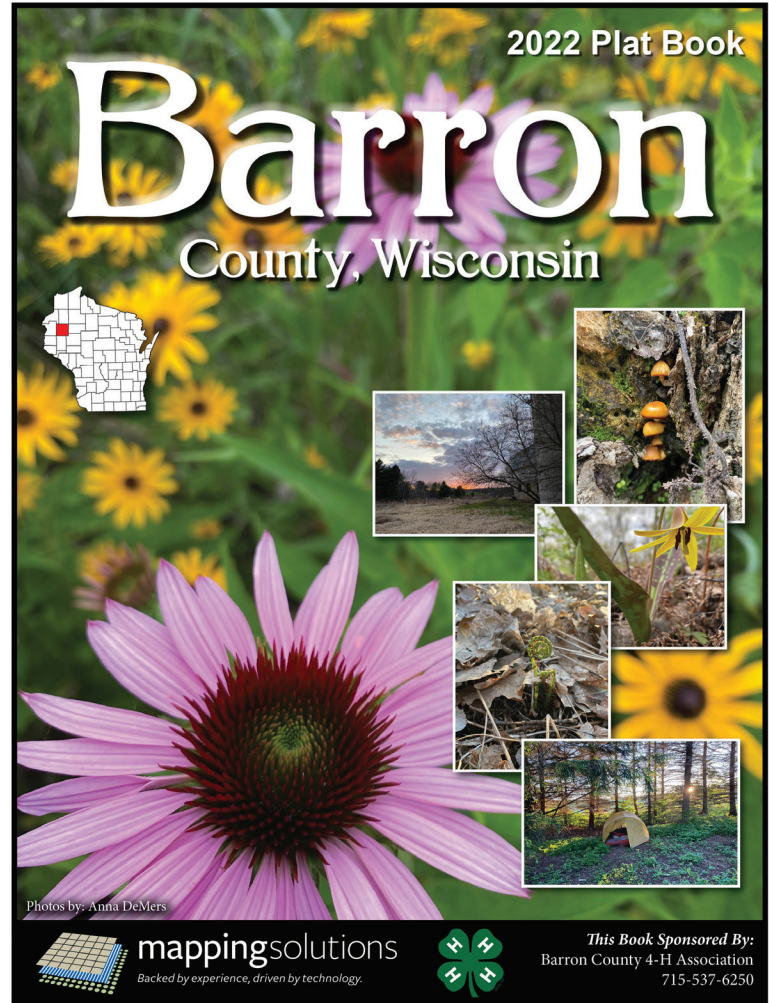
- 3 Registration Deadline-Cloverbud Fun (virtual)
2nd Monday in January, February, and March
- 9 Houseplant Virtual Meetings Kick-off
- 10 Cloverbud Fun (virtual)
- 11 Dog Project Kick-off meeting
- 17 Archery Begins! (Runs Mondays and Tuesdays through March)
- 19 Livestock Committee Meeting

February

- 12 Project Discovery Days (registration required)

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

Coming Soon



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

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

October
December
January/February
March
May
June
August

Please submit newsletter items by the 15th of the months above. Submissions can be sent to 4h@co.barron.wi.us

CONGRATULATIONS

4-Hers Earn Top Honors at North American International Livestock Expo

Three Barron County 4-H Youth representing Wisconsin 4-H, FFA, and Barron County Junior Holsteins participated in and earned top honors at the North American International Livestock Expo held in November in Louisville, KY.



Justyne Frisle, daughter of Dean and Leslie Frisle and member of the Peppy Pals 4-H Club (Prairie Farm) took home the top honors in the youth division for the North American International Livestock Expo dairy judging contest held in November.

Justyne was one of four youth representing Wisconsin 4-H in dairy judging at NAILE in Louisville, KY. She also took 1st place in oral reasons and Wisconsin 4-H came in 2nd as a team, just 7 points behind Ohio.

The Wisconsin 4-H dairy judging team was made up of Emma Dorshorst, Wood County

Brady Bleck, Sheboygan County
Justyne Frisle, Barron County,
Sophia Kamm, St Croix County

The state team was coached by Jim Powers, Dunn County and Matt Dorshorst, Wood County. The Barron County Dairy Judging team is coached by Steve Fronk.



Summer Hammann, daughter of Scot and Becky Hammann and member of the Poskin Jets 4-H Club was named intermediate showman at the All-American Jersey show and was also in the top 10 with her home-bred jersey fall calf.

Alleah Anderson, daughter of Jamie and Tamala Anderson, and member of Section Ten 4-H Club and the Wisconsin Junior Jersey Association had two Jerseys place Reserve Champion. She also brought home the honor of Senior Champion at the All-American Junior Jersey show at NAILE.

Alleah also won reserve Grand Champion of the Junior show.



#wi4hmovement values

*BEING YOURSELF
Belonging Together*

Building Connections

DISCOVERING NEW SKILLS

Exploring New Opportunities

Giving Back to your Community



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.



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2022
BARRON COUNTY 4-H

Dog Project



**IMPORTANT
information!**

PLAN TO ATTEND

- 🐾 Learn about the 2022 Project year
- 🐾 Receive Handbook and Calendar of Events
- 🐾 Receive Registration information
- 🐾 Meet the volunteers

Kick-Off Meeting for New and Returning members

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 11
6:00-7:45 PM**

Barron County Government Center
Room 110, 335 E Monroe Ave, Barron

EXCITING NEW OPPORTUNITIES!

2022 Opportunities

- 🐾 Educational Meetings
- 🐾 Training Check-ins
- 🐾 Seminars
- 🐾 Current training practices/techniques
- 🐾 Working with and learning from great volunteers

Reminders

1. Enroll in 4-H
2. Enrolled in the dog project
3. Check the Barron County 4-H Dog Project page on Facebook @BarronCounty4HDogProject
4. E-Mail Information: barroncounty4hdogproject@yahoo.com
5. Questions: 715-790-6412 or 715-645-0768

SAVE THE DATE!

Kick-Off Meeting
1/11

Educational Meetings,
Check-ins and Seminars
January-April

Paperwork Deadline
April 1

Obedience, Agility,
Showmanship, and
Tricks Group Classes
Wednesdays
Fridays (optional)
April 27 - July

**E-MAIL OR CALL
IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND
1/11**

Club Spotlight!

Columbia Livewires 4-H Club

Dove Healthcare (Rice Lake)



Message from Dove Healthcare:
Members of the Columbia Live Wires 4-H Club generously spent time with us last weekend putting up lights in our courtyard and other outdoor areas as part of their Christmas Service Project. We are so grateful!

Member, Leader, Volunteer, Club, Group

Spotlight



**We want to spotlight the
great things happening in
Barron County 4-H!**

<https://bit.ly/spotlightbc4h>

Let us know the great things happening in your club, or the great things you're doing or that others are doing. Please submit spotlights here:

Send us pictures: <https://bit.ly/bc4hpic>

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LEADERSHIP/TRAVEL - 10-12 GRADE

2022 National 4-H Conference and 2022 Citizen Washington Focus-10-12 grade youth

We are excited to announce that two statewide opportunities are opening up applications/registration starting today! Both the 2022 National 4-H Conference and the 2022 Citizenship Washington Focus programs will be in-person in 2022. Both of these programs are open to youth in 10-12th grades. The application process for National 4-H Conference will open today and applications will be due by January 2nd. Registration for Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) opens today in 4HOnline. Please see below for more information on each of these programs.

National 4-H Conference

National 4-H Conference is a working conference in which youth and adults—at the invitation of the Secretary of Agriculture—assist in the development of recommendations to help guide 4-H Youth Development Programs and other federal department activities nationally and in their communities. This event brings together youth, volunteer leaders, and state and county Extension staff members from across the United States, the U.S. Territories, and the Canadian Provinces. The Conference includes round-table discussions and federal partner agency presentations and an opportunity for delegates to engage with their U.S. Senators and Representatives. At the same time, we want to ensure that the conference is a rich and meaningful experience for the youth and adult participants. At the same time, the conference is a rich and meaningful experience for the youth and adult participants.

National 4-H Conference delegates will:

- Participate in a round table topic of their choosing that will focus on key topics such as: leadership, agriculture, crime, and more.
- Participate in professional workshops.
- Meet with legislators from their State to discuss important issues relating to 4-H.
- Have a chance to network with youth and adults from across the country.
- Learn all about 4-H programming and think about ways to improve programming across the Nation.
- Develop an action plan that will be put to use in their own communities.
- Have fun!

Applications for National 4-H Conference are now available. You can find the link to the application here: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/files/2021/12/2022-Application-Natl-Conf.pdf>. For more information on National 4-H Conference, please visit our website: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-andopportunities/national-4-h-conference/>

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)

Citizenship Washington Focus, or CWF for short, is the premier week long 4-H citizenship and leadership experience. CWF brings 4-H delegations from all over the country to stay in Washington D.C., our Nation's Capital! Participants learn about the roles of Senators and Representatives in the United States' government and how these parts work together to form an effective Congress. Additionally, youth get to see and experience government in action by meeting with their State's members of Congress and watching a House of Representatives meeting. Delegates also participate in various educational workshops such as:

- **Citizenship Toolbox:** By exploring what it means to be a good citizen, delegates identify their own skill set to become active citizens and leaders in their communities back home.
- **Congressional Issues:** Delegates will have open discussions with different perspectives on real national issues in the government today.
- **Bill Writing:** Delegates learn the process of writing a bill in the House of Representatives and then write one of their own. They then will hold a mock House of Representatives meeting where they will discuss and either pass or deny said bills.
- **Action Planning:** By combining all of the skills they have learned at CWF, the entire delegation will discuss what issues are prominent in their communities. They will then develop a plan to take back and implement positive change into their hometowns.

Registration for CWF is now open in 4HOnline. You can find full program information along with registration information on our website: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-andopportunities/citizenship-washington-focus/>. The registration information letter is available here.

Please let us know if you have any questions on either of these experiences.



ENROLL TODAY

BARRON COUNTY

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SHOOTING SPORTS: Archery

2022 4-H Archery Project Information

TRAINING DATES, LOCATIONS, AND TIMES

Location: The Rice Lake Seventh Day Adventist Church (1779 20 1/2 Street, Rice Lake) will serve as our training center. All sessions will be held at the Church Gym on MONDAY and THURSDAY nights.

Dates:

MONDAYS

JANUARY 17
JANUARY 24
JANUARY 31
FEBRUARY 7
FEBRUARY 14
FEBRUARY 21
FEBRUARY 28
MARCH 7
MARCH 14
MARCH 21

THURSDAYS

JANUARY 20
JANUARY 27
FEBRUARY 3
FEBRUARY 10
FEBRUARY 17
FEBRUARY 24
MARCH 3
MARCH 10
MARCH 17
MARCH 24

Times: In an effort to allow for adequate spacing, we will be offering 3 different shooting sessions each night. Please plan to attend one. At this time, we will not be signing up for specific shooting spots, but may need to adjust depending on numbers.

Session 1

4:00-5:30

Session 2

5:30-7:00

Session 3

7:00-8:30PM

Project members must participate in a minimum of five training sessions to be eligible for competing at fair shoots. Fair shoots may be done prior to the listed Fair Shoot dates if needed. (Exceptions may be made for extenuating circumstances.)

FAIR SHOOTS

Indoor Shoot - Seventh Day Adventist Church
Monday, March 28 or Thursday, March 31

Outdoor Shoot - Brill Area Sportsmen's Club TBA

Project Fee \$15/individual or \$25/family
Please bring to first session

CANCELLATION: IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER OR ANY OTHER REASON NOTICE WILL BE BROADCAST OVER RADIO STATIONS, TEXT, EMAIL or SOCIAL MEDIA BY 4:00PM.

For questions and concerns contact :
JODY – 715-637-5281 STACI RAE - 715-419-2718

COVID Guidelines/Procedures: Barron County 4-H programs will continue to follow the UW Madison Division of Extension COVID-19 Policy. Up-to-date guidelines can be found by clicking the link at 4h.extension.wisc.edu. At this time, current guidance requests that individuals who are not fully vaccinated wear a proper-fitting mask indoors. We will also follow local public health guidance with regards to contact tracing. Please stay home if you have been exposed and/or are exhibiting signs/symptoms of COVID-19.

Range Procedures and additional information was mailed to all enrolled Archery Project members. If you did not receive a mailing and wish to participate, please sign in to wi.4honline.com to enroll, or contact the Extension Office 715-537-6250. A copy of current information can also be found on the Barron County 4-H website at barron.extension.wisc.edu (click 4-H-->Projects--> Shooting Sports)

Barron County 4-H Shooting Sports: Archery

What is it All About?

The Barron County 4-H Shooting Sports program covers the fundamentals of each discipline, marksmanship, and shooting procedures. The Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports program in Barron County is geared for teaching beginning target shooting skills for youth at junior, intermediate and senior levels.



Archery training centers run from the end of January through March with a fair shoot at the end of March. Youth work with certified archery volunteers to learn archery skills and practice shooting. Bows and equipment are available. An outdoor shoot is scheduled for the end of May/early June. This is for beginner-advanced.

Youth will learn

- To give youth thorough instruction in archery safety
- To provide proper training in the use of archery equipment
- To develop self-confidence, personal discipline, responsibility and sportsmanship
- To create an appreciation and understanding of natural resources
- To provide safe and proper instructional techniques
- To develop or enhance life skills in youth participants

Applying Project Skills to Life

- Communication Skills
- Confidence & concentration
- Exposure to careers
- Ethical Standards
- Friendship
- Leadership skills
- Lifetime sports
- Opportunities to achieve goals
- Opportunities to compete in matches
- Opportunities to earn awards
- Opportunities to set goals
- Personal responsibility
- Poise
- Reasoning skills
- Respect
- Safe habits
- Self-discipline & self-esteem

Ideas for Project Area Learning

- Identify parts, uses, and care of archery equipment and rifles
- Learn and practice range commands
- Learn and use safety rules, such as eye and ear protection and correct behavior on the range
- Learn the differences and uses of a variety of equipment, such as types of archery equipment and components.

Showing What You've Learned

- Club Demonstrations
 - Fair Shoot Participation
 - Record Book
 - Educational Displays/Posters
- **can be shown at fair, please view the Barron County fair book: Natural Resources Department for listing of ideas.*

ANIMAL SCIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Animal Sciences Education Series Announced for 2022

The Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program (WYLP) is excited to offer these LIVE Virtual Zoom educational programs for the spring of 2022. These current topics are for youth and adults alike and occur on the second Thursday of the month from January through May. Each session begins at 7 p.m. CST with a presentation followed by a question-and-answer time. Register for any or all the events to get the connection information by email.

For registration and details about each presentation, go to: <https://go.wisc.edu/tnq61h>. On this webpage, you can also find an educational verification form. Complete the form and turn it in to your county fair and or livestock committee to verify your participation. These activities can serve as “county educational requirements.”

These sessions will provide awareness and knowledge of animal agriculture in the challenge areas listed. They will also give details on careers and how this area connects with your animal project. There will be a case study to further develop discussion skills with a local project leader, agriculture, and/or science teacher on the discussion topic. Younger youth can learn through a take-home activity they talk about with parents and/or project leaders.

January 13 – Grand Challenge: Animal Health & Welfare

February 10 – Grand Challenge: Precision Agriculture

March 10 – Grand Challenge: Food Safety Pork Carcass Evaluation, Fabrication and Cooking with Pork

April 14 – Grand Challenge: Land and Water

May 12 – Grand Challenge: Biomedical Advancements

For more information visit <https://go.wisc.edu/tnq61h> or contact Bernie O'Rourke, UW- Madison Animal & Dairy Science Extension Youth Livestock Specialist at (608) 263-4304 or borourke2@wisc.edu. For more information, go to the Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program.

Website – <https://youthanimalsciences.wisc.edu/> and <https://livestock.extension.wisc.edu/programs/wisconsin-youth-livestock/>

YouTube – <https://www.youtube.com/c/WisconsinYouthLivestockProgram>

Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/wisconsin-youth-livestock/>

Instagram – <https://www.instagram.com/wiyouthlvstk/>

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
BOTH CONTESTS AT UW MADISON**

**4-H LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL
& SKILLATHON CONTEST
APRIL 9, 2022**

**4-H MEATS JUDGING
CONTEST
APRIL 30, 2022**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Join us for the 2022 Meats Judging Contest and Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skill-a-Thon this spring!
Registration info for the Meats Judging Contest: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/.../meats-judging-contest/>
Registration info for Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skill-a-Thon: https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/.../livestock-quiz-bowl...

WISCONSIN YOUTH LIVESTOCK PROGRAM (WYLP) PRESENTS

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING 2022

January 13 - Grand Challenge: Animal Health & Welfare

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Why are we concerned? What is the scientific problem?
What do we know?
What more do we need to learn?
How does this apply to my youth animal project?
What are the career opportunities?

All events are *virtual* and begin at 7 p.m.
Can meet county educational requirements.

For more information & how to
register: <https://go.wisc.edu/tnq61h>



2022
UW-Madison

SCIENCE EXPEDITIONS

Explore science

April 8-10



All events
are **FREE**
and open to
the public.

Event website: science.wisc.edu/science-expeditions
20th Annual UW-Madison Science Expeditions Campus Open House 2022

EVENT CONTACT: Tom Zinnen • zinnen@biotech.wisc.edu • (608) 265-2420

Come to UW-Madison Science Expeditions Open House April 8-10

Where can you experience science as exploring the unknown? Discover UW-Madison's "Science Expeditions" open house April 8-10, 2022. Come to campus. Connect with the people, places and programs in STEM at your public land-grant university. Chat with scientists, try your hand at Exploration Stations, and tour labs. Learn about agriculture, engineering, liberal arts & sciences, design technologies and health sciences.

It's free for everybody. Mark your calendars today. Watch for more information and schedules at www.science.wisc.edu/science-expeditions.

"Doing DNA, The Code of Life" Field Trips with UW-Madison's Biotech Center — In Person or By Zoom

Come experiment with DNA, the code of life, with Liz Jesse and Tom Zinnen, Wisconsin 4-H state specialists at the BioTrek Outreach Program of the Biotechnology Center of UW-Madison.

Explore how DNA is like an alphabet that cells use as the Recipe Card of Life.

Puzzle over the Parable of the DNA Tube and analyze a sample of highly-purified DNA.

Extract DNA glop from wheat seeds and build a model of single-stranded DNA.

You'll take home three DNA souvenirs to help you share your insights & know-how with your family and friends.

Call Liz or Tom at 608 265 4457, or send them an email at biotrek@biotech.wisc.edu, to set up a date and time. Weekdays, weekday evenings, and Saturdays are available. You can choose to come to campus in person, or we will Zoom to you at your place. Field trips are free. For Zooms, for a small fee we will ship to your club leaders the science kits you'll use for the DNA experiments.

Wisconsin-flavored Science at "Wednesday Nite @ The Lab" by Zoom

4-H youth & adult volunteers: tune in to the "Wednesday Nite @ The Lab" Zoom at 7pm to learn from UW-Madison researchers.

January 5 – Jenyne Loarca from Horticulture shares her experiences in using genomics in breeding carrots.

January 12 – John Berry from Chemistry shows us how to "Harness Energy from Ammonia"

See <https://science.wisc.edu/wednesday-nite-at-the-lab/>. Zoom at go.wisc.edu/240r59.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK PROJECT



Barron County Junior Livestock Project

Beef Weigh-In for 2022 is in the books! THANK YOU to all who helped make the day go very smoothly, and a huge THANK YOU to Equity for the use of their facility and the help of their staff. We couldn't do this without everyone's help!

72 Steers weighed & tagged

47 exhibitors representing 29 families

16 new exhibitors to the project!

Required YQCA Training: Monday, March 7 at 6:30 or Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30 (both at Barron High School)

Hogs- Registration deadline April 26 at 11:59PM (online)

Lambs- Weigh-ins, April 26 5-8PM at the Barron County Fair Grounds

Kick Off Meeting-June 22 at 7PM at the Barron County Fairgrounds

Awards Program – July 28 at 7PM at the Barron County Fairgrounds

Livestock Committee Meetings (2021-2022)

October 25, 2021 at 7:30PM at Barron High School

Wednesday, January 19 at 7:00 PM at Barron High School

April 27 @ 7PM at Barron High School

Project Discovery Days

Join us for Project Discovery Days on the 2nd Saturday in November, December, February and March. Look for registration information 2 weeks prior to each date. Registration is online via wi.4honline.com; for information about volunteering to lead an activity--please contact Joyce Nelson at





Thank You for Leading our Classes!

Joyce Nelson

Jerry and Melanie Donath

Robin Hanson

Harriet Taplin

Marilyn Amandson

VIRTUAL LEARNING EVENTS

Virtual Opportunities for All Ages

We are excited to offer 3 virtual opportunities for area youth in January-March.

Cloverbud Fun!

Who: K-2

Registration: wi.4honline.com (for help registering, please visit: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/virtual-learning-community/vlcparticipate/>)

Registration deadline: January 3

Connect with 4-H friends from Barron, Burnett, Rusk, Washburn and Sawyer counties in grades K-2 on the 2nd Monday of the month (January-March). We will meet virtually starting at 6:00 PM. During this time, we will explore and learn about what 4-H has to offer using the 4-Hs (Head, Heart, Hands, Health). Each month we will do a hands-on project related to our topic for the month. If you can't join us virtually, the projects can still be completed at home! Supply Kits are available FREE to the first 40 individuals to Register. Sign in to wi.4honline.com to register (click events and look for the Cloverbud Fun Event)

January 10: Let's Play Games! - (I pledge my head to clearer thinking): Let's get connected and play some games. We will use our heads to play some fun games with prizes and get to know each other and to learn how much fun we can have in 4-H! We will even have time to make a game together!

Activity: Play games/Make a Travel Tic Tac Toe

February 14: Spreading Joy! (my Heart to greater loyalty): Let's Sew and spread some joy! We will learn a simple stitch (anyone can do it!) and make 2 heart crafts - one to keep and one to share.

Activity: Sewing Felt Hearts

March 14: Hands on Creativity and taking care of ourselves- (My Hands to larger service and my Health to better living) - Explore how we use hands for better living and hands for larger service. We will build a calming jar together and talk about how we can use this project and others to take care of ourselves and to be kind to others.

Activity: Calming Jars

MINING: ESSENTIAL TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Who: 5-8 grade youth interested in participating

Registration: wi.4honline.com (for help registering, please visit: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/virtual-learning-community/vlcparticipate/>)

Registration deadline: January 10

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 PM via Zoom January 12-April 20

This virtual, eight-session evening program introduces participants to mining, one of Wisconsin's most important industries, through a series of activities that show how every-day aspects of the students lives are dependent on minerals and the career paths that provide them. Students will gain inter-disciplinary knowledge and enhanced STEAM exposure through guided instruction and experiential learning modes facilitated by industry professionals and project helpers. The curriculum is designed to recognize the impacts of mining from a social, cultural, and environmental perspective - but also show the students how to attain careers in these various professions that support the mining industry. A workbook and course materials will be provided at no cost to the participant. Begins Wednesday, January 12 from 6:30-7:30PM via Zoom and runs on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month through April 20.

Greeting Cards - Hands-on Fun!

Who: all ages

Registration: wi.4honline.com (for help registering, please visit: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/virtual-learning-community/vlcparticipate/>)

Registration deadline: January 17

When: February 1, February 22, March 15 at 6PM via Zoom

Join us for the opportunity to create beautiful cards. We will be making 3 different types of cards: Thinking of you card, birthday card, and thank you card. This opportunity is for youth of all ages. Dates will be: February 1, February 22, March 15 via zoom (at 6PM). Youth will also Learn about the 4-H Visual Arts project that includes Arts & Crafts and even make some fair or Cultural Arts Festival ready items (be sure to check your county guidelines for specifics related to entering projects in the fair/cultural arts festival)!

Connecting Minerals to Careers for the Youth of Wisconsin

Open to anyone in grades 5-8

MINING: ESSENTIAL TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE 8 SESSIONS



WEDNESDAY, JAN 12TH | 6:30-7:30 PM
Register at wi.4honline.com



Meeting Dates:
2nd & 4th Wednesday
January 12th-April 20



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

Check it out!

Virtual
Opportunities
for 4-H Youth
and Friends

Cloverbud Fun 2022!

2nd Monday (virtual) at 6PM (Jan-March)

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Project: Travel Tic Tac Toe

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February 14 at 6PM via Zoom

my **HANDS** to
larger service,



Hands-on Creativity and Taking Care of Ourselves

Project: Calming Jars

March 14 at 6PM via Zoom

and my **HEALTH** to
better living.



Register at wi.4honline.com (sign-in and choose events)
Deadline: January 3, 2022 | Cost: Free | Basic Supplies are included

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022
6:00-7:00 VIA ZOOM

THINKING OF YOU CARD

Join us for an opportunity to create a beautiful greeting card to send to someone to express how much you are thinking of them. We will also talk about Random Acts of Kindness day which is celebrated on February 17th. The world really needs more of this.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022
6:00-7:00 PM VIA ZOOM

BIRTHDAY CARD

Join us for an opportunity to create a fun birthday themed greeting card to gift to someone on their special day.

GREETING CARDS

Join us for hands-on fun!



TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022
6:00-7:00 VIA ZOOM

THANK YOU CARD

Join us for an opportunity to create a heart-felt card creation to express your gratitude. National Volunteer week is April 17-23, 2022. Which 4-H volunteer could you thank with a homemade greeting card? We will also talk about how to write a thank you note and why.

WHO?

Any youth in Barron, Burnett, Rusk, Sawyer, or Washburn Counties (or our neighbors)

WHAT?

Learn about the 4-H Visual Arts project that includes Arts & Crafts and even make some fair or Cultural Arts Festival ready items (check for your county guidelines)

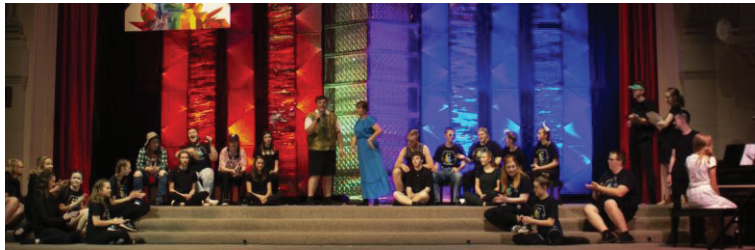
WHEN?

February 1, 22, and March 15, 2022
6:00-7:00 p.m. via Zoom

HOW TO REGISTER?

Register Online: wi.4honline.com
sign into 4-HOnline and click events.
Not a 4-H member? Contact your local Extension office for more information.

STATE ARTS TEAMS - 9-12 GRADE



State 4-H Arts Groups

Three State 4-H Arts Groups are formed every year to give 4-H youth the opportunity to develop their artistic and leadership skills. They then have the opportunity for real-world applications of these skills at the 4-H and Youth Conference and the Wisconsin State Fair. These opportunities are for youth in grades 9-13 who are passionate about the arts and sharing the arts with others, are encouraged to apply!

4-H Drama Company creates a stage performance involving acting, song and dance in the five days leading up to 4-H and Youth Conference. Show content is a collaborative effort between company members and their director. Each Drama Company member contributes ideas for the show and works with the group to problem solve issues on the set and in the script. Drama Company takes their show on to the Wisconsin State Fair where they perform for fairgoers from across the state.

4-H Art Team creates artwork around the theme of the Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference as well as designing and organizing the WI 4-H and Youth Conference art exhibit, reception and guided exhibit tours. The team members also teach seminars and train to be peer leaders for county and regional events including the Wisconsin State Fair. The 4-H Art Team is led by a professional artist who teaches team members artistic techniques using a variety of mediums.

4-H Communications Team tells the Wisconsin 4-H story using multiple forms of communication, including: photo, video, social media, blogging and writing about club, county and state 4-H events. Team members develop a mixed-media presentation for delegates attending the Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, as well as taking photos and videos of performances. They create promotional video clips for 4-H & Youth Conference and write articles about 4-H events. Communications Team members learn an abundance of problem solving, writing, photography and leadership skills as members of their team.

To apply to be a team member:

1) Before completing the online application, please read all of the information on the website at <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/state-arts-teams/> (Application Information, State Team Job Descriptions, and Application Instructions).

2) Complete online application at v2.4honline.com/ Please note: Applications will be found under “events”.

3) Submit team specific materials as required (see below). All applications and other required materials must be received by January 15, 2022.

PLEASE NOTE: Each state team has Team Specific Instructions. Additionally, some planning events may be held virtually.

ART TEAM: In addition to completing the online application, please email 4 photos of your artwork, with each labeled with age, date, and medium it was created in, to Stephanie Kempe at kempesteph@gmail.com.

DRAMA COMPANY: In addition to completing the online application, please email two letters of recommendation to Justin Lieck at justin.lieck@wisc.edu and put Drama Company in the Subject. Returning members only need to have one letter. Have the letters address your leadership, 4-H experience, theatre experience (including dance, music, and technical skills) and ability to work with others in a creative setting.

COMMUNICATION TEAM: In addition to completing the online application, please email the following to Justin Lieck at justin.lieck@wisc.edu put Communications Team in the Subject:

1) Description of your work in one of the following areas: design, photography, videography, social media or writing and describe how you would like to use your communication talents to tell the story of 4-H in WI.

2) Samples of your work in one of the four focus areas: design (3 design samples), photography (three digital photographs), videography (two, 2-3 minute video clips that have been edited) or writing (two 1-2 page essays you’ve written for school or 2, 1-2 page creative writing projects or 2 articles you’ve written about your 4-H club or group.) Each writing sample should be double-spaced using a 12 pt. font.

3) Two letters of recommendation.

Important Dates/Info can be found: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/state-arts-teams/>

2020-2021 Barron County 4-H Awards

Barronett Dragons

Member Awards

Desirae Anderson	Poultry
Bridgette Anderson	Poultry
Charles DeMontigny	Art
Ethan Jacobson	Art
Micah LaVeau	Dog
LeLu LaVeau	Dog
Mathias Schill	Art
Zach Thompson	Art

Brill Harvesters

Member Awards

■ Elora Repman	Horse
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Columbia Livewires

Member Awards

○ ■ Justine Berg	Sheep
○ ■ Carter Carlson	Archery
○ ■ Conner Carlson	Archery
○ ■ Mackenzie Elliott	Horse
Holly Hargrave	Archery
Hattie Hargrave	Dog
Rachel Heringer	Drawing & Painting
Abigail Heringer	Photography
Jacob Jenderny	Sheep
○ ■ Thomas Peterson	Sheep
○ ■ Ethan Peterson	Sheep
Meah Putzke	Beef
Nathaniel Putzke	Beef
Julianne Putzke	Beef
Skylar Schuebel	Sheep
Alexis Schuebel	Sheep
Lucus Zueger	Archery

Cloverbud Awards

Chet Hargrave
Micah Putzke
Prentiss Voelker

Country Kids

Member Awards

■ Maisen Gores	Poultry
Gavin Gores	Poultry
Savanna Young	Sheep
Trinity Young	Sheep
Marcus Zemke	Art/Craft
Mason Zemke	Art/Craft
○ ■ Emily Zemke	Photography

Country Siders

Member Awards

Sven Briggs	Knex-Legos
Ella Briggs	Goats
○ ■ Alaina Christopherson	Dog
Audrey Cutsforth	Dog
Caleb Duncan	Archery
Natalie Ellefson	Cake Decorating
Gabriel Guski	Collectibles
■ Rachel Guski	Goats
Ashlynn Harmon	Swine
Lillian Harmon	Swine
○ ■ Cadence Holten	Swine
○ ■ Shawn Holten	Swine
○ ■ Will Hoveland	Swine
Steven Kangas	Collectibles
Jay McDonough	Swine
Troy McDonough	Swine
Brett McDonough	Swine
Isabel Massie	Beef
Ashtyn Massie	Beef
Zackary Mickelson	Swine
Isaac Mickelson	Swine
Brady Mickelson	Sheep
Hannah Millerman	Sheep
Matthew Millerman	Woodworking
Benjamin Shatley	Beef
Baylee Shatley	Beef
AMELIA WEISE	Photography
William WEISE	Shooting Sports
Wyatt WEISE	Shooting Sports
○ ■ Braden Wirth	Sheep
○ ■ Daniel Wirth	Sheep
○ ■ Adam Wirth	Swine

Cloverbud Awards

Nora Briggs
Isaac Duncan
Emmett Roske
Oliver Lee



Doyle Juniors

Member Awards

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| ◉ ■ Garrett Broker | Dairy |
| ◉ ■ Daniel Broker | Dairy |
| Alexander Ellison | Woodworking |
| Addisen Ellison | Dog |
| ◉ ■ James Meyer | Dairy |
| Audra Rick | Dairy |
| ■ Axton Rick | Dairy |
| Aidan Rick | Dairy |
| Alivia Rick | Cake Decorating |
| ■ Lane Scott | Archery |
| ◉ ■ Brycn Warring | Swine |
| ◉ ■ Kyler Warring | Swine |

Cloverbud Awards

Elliot Meyer
Emily Pabst
Landry Scott
Eric Pabst

Friendly Farmers

Member Awards

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|---------------------|-------|
| ■ Brody Britton | Legos |
| ◉ ■ Abigail Britton | Horse |

Junior Beavers

Member Awards

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|------------------|-------------------|
| ◉ ■ Idella Clark | Horse/Photography |
| Riley Muench | Photography |
| ◉ ■ Sara Roff | Horse |
| Keenan Shaffer | Dairy |
| Addison Shaffer | Horse |
| Mitchell Weaver | Fishing |

Kids from Cameron

Member Awards

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Laylamae Becker | Drawing & Painting |
| Bristene Becker | Drawing & Painting |
| Zariah Becker | Wood Craft |
| Hurshle Becker | Wood Craft |
| ■ Ashlie Falstad | Photography/Dog |
| ◉ ■ Alahna Hanson | Latch-hook/Sand Art |
| ◉ ■ Brooklynne Jenkinson | Flowers/Rabbit |
| ◉ ■ Erin Lancaster | Dog/photography |
| ■ Isaiah Lancaster | Swine/String art |
| ◉ ■ Donnic Schuebel | Fishing/archery |
| ◉ ■ Kierra Schuebel | Poultry/Sewing |
| ■ Reese Shilts | Card making/Dog |
| ■ Katie Shilts | Photography/Arts |
| ◉ ■ Kallei Stovern | Hogs/Cake Decorating |
| ◉ ■ Mykala Stovern | Cake Decorating/Hogs |
| ◉ ■ Elijah Svendsen | Models/Archery |
| ◉ ■ Will Svendsen | Models/Music |

Cloverbud Awards

Hudson Jenkinson
Isabel Lancaster

Marquette Pacemakers

Member Awards

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| ◉ ■ Jamie Frank | Dairy/Dog |
| Jackson Frank | Dog |
| ◉ ■ Jeremy Haughian | Dog |
| Cheyenne Mathews | Drawing & Painting |
| Trinity Mathews | Drawing & Painting |
| ■ Mathew Neeser | Beef |
| ◉ ■ Jackie Solum | Cultural Arts/Swine |
| ◉ ■ May Wallace | Goat |
| ◉ ■ Samuel Wallace | Beef |

Cloverbud Awards

Zachary Haughian
Remington Kringle

North Star

Member Awards

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|------------------|---------------|
| Amanda Carlson | Horse |
| Callista Jerome | Horse |
| Xantha Jerome | Horse |
| Sophie Stang | Arts & Crafts |
| Tristan Wigchers | Sheep |



Northern Lights

Member Awards

◉ ■ Brielle Balts	<i>Horseless Horse</i>
■ Joseph Barrett	<i>Archery</i>
◉ ■ Rose Borofka	<i>Rabbit</i>
John Borofka	<i>Sheep</i>
◉ ■ Genevecia Bronstad	<i>Dog</i>
Garrison Dietz	<i>Archery</i>
■ Aidan Drost	<i>Swine</i>
■ Clara Drost	<i>Horse</i>
■ Ben Drost	<i>Horse</i>
■ Easton Gbeyetin	<i>Archery</i>
◉ ■ Caleb Germanson	<i>Swine</i>
◉ ■ Ethan Germanson	<i>Swine</i>
◉ ■ Carter Kalina	<i>Beef</i>
◉ ■ Hailey Kalina	<i>Beef</i>
◉ ■ Emily Kalina	<i>Beef</i>
◉ ■ Josiah Kodesh	<i>Archery</i>
◉ ■ Ella Kodesh	<i>Photography</i>
◉ ■ Aidan Kodesh	<i>Photography</i>
◉ ■ Amelia Kunesh	<i>Beef</i>
◉ ■ Sofia Kunesh	<i>Beef</i>
◉ ■ Fisher Kunesh	<i>Swine</i>
◉ ■ Wyatt Kunesh	<i>Swine</i>
◉ ■ Kamryn Kunz	<i>Horse</i>
Reese Musil	<i>Cake Decorating</i>
Aubrey Musil	<i>Horse</i>
■ Avery Nelson	<i>Painting</i>
◉ ■ Leah Nelson	<i>Cake Decorating</i>
◉ ■ Sawyer Ritchey	<i>Exploring</i>
◉ ■ Spencer Ritchey	<i>Cultural Arts</i>
Caylin Schultz	<i>Dog</i>
■ Ian Swanson	<i>Archery</i>
◉ ■ Tahlia Waldron	<i>Clothing</i>
◉ ■ Mylee Waldron	<i>Woodworking</i>
◉ ■ Carter Wiemeri	<i>Sheep</i>

Cloverbud Awards

Finley Balts
Blake Germanson
Quinn Waldron

FOUR  **WARD**
together

Peppy Pals

Member Awards

◉ ■ Jenna Chovan	<i>Cake Decorating</i>
◉ ■ Jacob Chovan	<i>Woodworking</i>
◉ ■ Jill Chovan	<i>Crochet</i>
■ Lachelle Dahlstrom	<i>Horse</i>
◉ ■ Regina Frisle	<i>Dairy</i>
◉ ■ Justyne Frisle	<i>Dairy</i>
Madisen Harren	<i>Dairy</i>
◉ ■ Mikala Klefstad	<i>Archery</i>
◉ ■ Briana Klefstad	<i>Rabbit</i>
◉ ■ Dawson Klefstad	<i>Rabbit</i>
◉ ■ Madyson Styer	<i>Foods</i>
◉ ■ Trig White	<i>Beef</i>

Poskin Jets

Member Awards

◉ ■ Raina Cook	<i>Dairy</i>
◉ ■ Reanna Cook	<i>Dairy</i>
■ Eli Feidt	<i>Dairy</i>
■ Jorey Feidt	<i>Dairy</i>
◉ ■ Brady Frandsen	<i>Cultural Arts</i>
◉ ■ Zoey Frandsen	<i>Cultural Arts</i>
◉ ■ Brody Hammann	<i>Sheep</i>
◉ ■ Summer Hammann	<i>Dairy</i>
◉ ■ Brooke Hammann	<i>Dairy</i>
■ Morgan Herrman	<i>Photography</i>
■ Cassidy Herrman	<i>Photography</i>
◉ ■ Nicholas Hoff	<i>Sheep</i>
◉ ■ Isabella Lyste	<i>Sheep</i>
■ Jordyn Maas	<i>Archery</i>
◉ ■ Ethan Witscher	<i>Dairy</i>
◉ ■ Ashtin Witscher	<i>Models</i>
◉ ■ Caden Witscher	<i>Models</i>
◉ ■ Mason Witscher	<i>Dairy</i>

Prairie Farm Pals

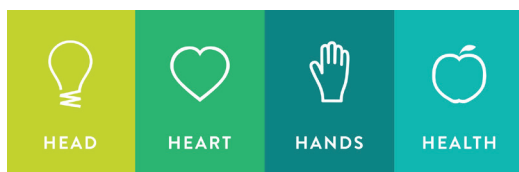
Member Awards

Kaci Dunn	<i>Arts & Crafts</i>
Kira Dunn	<i>Arts & Crafts</i>
Lillian Knutson	<i>Beef</i>
Mackenzie Knutson	<i>Beef</i>
Maddie Kruger	<i>Beef</i>
◉ ■ Tyler Rassbach	<i>Ceramics</i>
◉ ■ Mason Rassbach	<i>Beef</i>
◉ ■ Emily Segebrecht	<i>Painting</i>
◉ ■ Allison Segebrecht	<i>Painting</i>
◉ ■ Kylie Segebrecht	<i>Photography</i>

Cloverbud Awards

Triton Kruger





Prairie Hustlers

Member Awards

Tyler Bol	<i>Welding</i>
Austin Butterfield	<i>Photography</i>
Scott Butterfield	<i>Photography</i>
Keara Butterfield	<i>Cultural Arts</i>
☉ ■ Nolan Ewings	<i>Swine</i>
☉ ■ Kaylee Haas	<i>Cultural Arts/ woodworking</i>
☉ ■ Henry Huth	<i>Dairy</i>
Hayden Huth	<i>Crops</i>
☉ ■ Jackson Lundeen	<i>Dog</i>
☉ ■ Milayna Matson	<i>Cultural Arts</i>
Faith Nelson	<i>Archery</i>
☉ ■ Rayna Schroeder	<i>Poultry</i>
Tristan Vincent	<i>Swine</i>
Conner Vincent	<i>Cat</i>

Cloverbud Awards

Aria Malsom
Avery Matson
Ceanna Schroeder
Callen Ewings
Emma Nelson

Rock Creek

Member Awards

Lincoln Buerger	<i>Photography</i>
Abigail Dykstra	<i>Dog</i>
Kailyn Morin	<i>Rabbit</i>
Isabella Nelson	<i>Horse</i>
Cole Pannier	<i>Archery</i>
Braiden Richter	<i>Swine</i>
Sydney Staut	<i>Dairy</i>
Kendel Staut	<i>Dairy</i>
Noah Vought	<i>Archery</i>
Ayla Zuzek	<i>Woodworking</i>

Section Ten

Member Awards

Alleah Anderson	<i>Dairy</i>
Quinn Fauske	<i>Clothing</i>
Carter Fauske	<i>Woodworking</i>
Lydia Gramberg	<i>Swine</i>

Colton Gramberg
Joshua Gramberg
Jack Odden
Max Odden
Charlotte Odden
Tani Riebe
☉ ■ Kaitynn Riebe

Cloverbud Awards

Alexa Anderson

Vermillion Cruisers

Member Awards

☉ ■ Kayla Christianson	<i>Beef</i>
☉ ■ Kylee Christianson	<i>Beef</i>
☉ ■ Bryce Colburn	<i>Lamb/Swine</i>
☉ ■ Brook Colburn	<i>Cake Decorating/Swine</i>
☉ ■ Makenzie Donica	<i>Cat/Archery</i>
☉ ■ Reid Drafall	<i>Music/Swine</i>
☉ ■ Lane Erickson	<i>Drawing & Painting/ Woodworking</i>
☉ ■ Torin Fontaine	<i>Shotgun/.22 Rifle</i>
☉ ■ Owen Fox	<i>Drawing/Collectables</i>
☉ ■ Kiera Fox	<i>Arts & Crafts/Collectables</i>
☉ ■ Ashton Fox	<i>Natural Science/Lego</i>
☉ ■ Nicholas Kasper	<i>Swine</i>
☉ ■ Andrew Kasper	<i>Natural Science/Swine</i>
☉ ■ Benjamin Kasper	<i>Natural Science</i>
☉ ■ Molly Peterson	<i>Swine</i>
☉ ■ Parker Peterson	<i>Swine</i>
☉ ■ Alexia Peterson	<i>Beef</i>
☉ ■ Emma Schlosser	<i>Rabbit/.22 Rifle</i>
☉ ■ Brett Schlosser	<i>Photography/Air rifle</i>
☉ ■ Lucas Simon	<i>Foods</i>
☉ ■ Dayne Stoeberl	<i>Photography/Cake</i>
☉ ■ Hunter Stoeberl	<i>Archery/.22 Rifle</i>
☉ ■ Leighton Stouffer	<i>Shooting Sports</i>
☉ ■ Baleigh Stouffer	<i>Horse</i>
☉ ■ Brianna Wells	<i>Swine/Horse</i>
☉ ■ Nicholas Wells	<i>Swine</i>
☉ ■ Sophie Williams	<i>Archery/Photography</i>

Cloverbud Awards

Chase Erickson
Grant Mathison
Aiden Donica
Lucca Garibaldi
Riley Majewski
Chloe Donica



Special Awards

Window Display - National 4-H Week

1st Place: Kids from Cameron
2nd Place: Country Siders
3rd Place: Marquette Pacemakers

Barron County Youth Leadership Award

Amanda Carlson, North Star
Audrey Cutsforth, Country Siders
Brody Hammann, Poskin Jets
Erin Lancaster, Kids from Cameron
Milayna Matson, Prairie Hustlers
Spencer Ritchey, Northern Lights
Mylee Waldron, Northern Lights

Livestock - Record Book Award Junior (Grades 3-5)

Mason Rassbach, Prairie Farm Pals - Beef

Intermediate (Grades 6-8)

Kyler Warring, Doyle Juniors - Swine

Senior Award (Grades 9+)

James Meyer, Doyle Juniors - Swine

Honorable Mentions

Cadence Holten, Country Siders - Swine
William Hoveland, Country Siders - Swine
Reid Drafall, Vermillion Cruisers - Swine

Barron County HCE - Record Book Award

Cake Decorating

Dayne Stoeberl -- Vermillion Cruisers

Clothing

Erin Lancaster -- Kids from Cameron

Secretary Book

1st Place

Jacque Solum - Marquette Pacemakers
Madysen Styer - Peppy Pals
Brook Colburn - Vermillion Cruisers

4-H Foundation - Volunteer Recognition Awards

4-H Lifetime Volunteer of the Year (10+ years)

Sheila Kisling, Horse Project
Northern Lights 4-H Club

4-H Volunteer of the Year

Anne Staff, Dog Project, Houseplant Project
Prairie Lake Eagles 4-H Club

Thank You

Barron County 4-H



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AWARD SPONSORS

Cloverbud/Cloverbud Activity Book Awards

Barron Electric Cooperative
1424 State Hwy 25 N
Barron, WI 54812

Home Economic Awards

Barron County HCE
335 E. Monroe Ave., Room 2206
Barron WI 54812

Livestock Awards

Barron County Junior Livestock
Committee
335 E. Monroe Ave., Room 2206
Barron WI 54812

Secretary Book Awards

Barron Kiwanis Club
335 E. Monroe Ave., Room 2206
Barron WI 54812

4-H Foundation

Barron County 4-H Adult Leaders Association

335 E. Monroe Ave., Room 2206
Barron WI 54812

4-H Key Awards

Wisconsin Farm Bureau &
Ag in the Classroom





Volunteer Years of Service

"for my country, my community, and my world."

45 Years

PEG THOMPSON
Barronett Dragons

35 Years

JUDITH BIVER
Key Club

25 Years

LYNN KETTENACKER
Country Kids

20 Years

APRIL HOLTEN
Country Siders

MONICA LAVEAU
Barronett Dragons

BECKY PAYNE
Key Club

GARY SOLUM
Marquette Pacemakers

STEVEN SVENDSEN SR.
Kids from Cameron

15 Years

DEAN FRISLE
Peppy Pals

SAUNDRA LINTON
Prairie Hustlers

10 Years

BRENT COLBURN
Vermillion Cruisers

HEATHER COLBURN
Vermillion Cruisers

BECKY HAMMANN
Poskin Jets

SCOTT HAMMANN
Poskin Jets

COURTNEY LOSEY
Key Club

Barry Wirth
Country Siders

5 Years

CINDY BROKER
Doyle Juniors

LYNNETTE CARLSON
North Star

AARON MICKELSON
Country Siders

ELISHA PUTZKE
Columbia Livewires

1 Year

WENDIE BROOTEN
Pepperettes and Beavers

KATRINA CHO VAN
Peppy Pals

PATRICIA DYKSTRA
Key Club

ALISSA FRISLE
Peppy Pals

KRISTIN HANSON
Key Club

CASSANDRA RITCHEY
Northern Lights

SHAWNA SKOUG
Prairie Lake Eagles

SARAH WARRING
Doyle Juniors

JOSEPH WITSCHER
Poskin Jets

Thank you for making Barron County 4-H great!



Key Award Recipients

The Wisconsin 4-H Key Award Program recognized a select group of 4-H participants who have demonstrated consistent growth in their 4-H involvement, developed and applied their leadership skills and actively participated in the functions of their 4-H club and community. It is the highest award given by Barron County 4-H.

Reid Drafall



Reid is an 11-year member of the 4-H program. He is the son of Doug and Emily Drafall and is a current member of the Vermillion Cruisers 4-H Club. Reid has consistently strived to make the best better with accomplishments that include being a club officer, junior leader, and youth representative. Some projects he has excelled in include swine and photography. He also dedicates hours of service helping to lead the Cloverbud youth in the Vermillion Cruisers 4-H Club, among numerous other service learning opportunities. Some of Reid's highlighted 4-H activities include sharing his talent in the arts by participating in Talent Explosion and the Barron County Performance Arts Festivals. Others describe Reid as a very talented, generous, and kindful young man. He also does an excellent job of making younger members feel welcome. Congratulations to Reid for being a recipient of the 2021 4-H Key Award!

Erin Lancaster

Erin is a member of the Kids from Cameron 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Terry and Barb Lancaster. Erin's 4-H experiences demonstrate her leadership and service to the Barron County 4-H Program. Highlighted leadership roles include being a club officer, a camp counselor (at the county and state level), and managing the Junior Leaders Food Stand. She has also volunteered many hours helping to make Barron County 4-H great. In addition to her dedication to leadership and service, Erin has excelled in numerous projects including youth leadership, quilting, plants, veterinary science, cake decorating, livestock, performing arts, photography, clothing, cultural arts, and dog. She takes pride in her work and challenges herself to do well. She has received many awards and accolades for her work. According to her leader recommendation letter, "Erin has always stood out because of her creative abilities and her willingness to see a task to fruition." Congratulations on being a recipient of the 2021 4-H Key Award, Erin!



Ashlynn Harmon



Ashlynn has been involved in the 4-H program for 8 years. She is the daughter of Jared and Angie Harmon and a member of the Country Siders 4-H Club. She has demonstrated great leadership and organization skills within the 4-H club and as an assistant in the Cultural Arts department at the fair. Ashlynn's involvement in 4-H, school, and the community stand out and have contributed to her success. 4-H Projects she has been involved in include archery, foods, swine, and cultural arts. Some of her highlighted activities include the Country Siders Lefse Day, Junior Leaders, and serving as the Barron County Fair Cultural Arts Assistant. She is also very active in school and community events and organizations. Congratulations to Ashlynn on being a recipient of the 2021 4-H Key Award!

4-H PROJECT MATERIALS

FREE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FROM “THE LEARNING STORE”

Using high-quality educational materials is an important part of a 4-H meeting or experience.

The Learning Store is an online service of UW-Madison Division of Extension. It offers educational resources and publications. There are topics like health, finances, food safety, environment, agriculture and farming, community, and economic development. 4-H youth and families can use them for project work. A few examples include:

- Raising Waterfowl
- Shelves, Houses, and Feeders for Birds and Mammals
- Guide to Raising Healthy Goats
- Chicken Breeds and Varieties
- Poultry for Smalls Farms & Backyards

Go to The Learning Store at <https://learningstore.extension.wisc.edu>. There, you will find more than 900 titles. To read a publication for free, click the View Publication button. Or purchase print copies to share at 4-H events and/or county fairs.

Barron County 4-H Curriculum Library

Did you know that we have curriculum to borrow in Barron County? We have STEM, Arts, Animal Science, Photography, Sewing, and more.

If you would like to browse, please stop by the Extension Office. We hope to list our resources online soon!

Barron County Government Center
335 E. Monroe Ave
Room 2206
Barron WI 54812

4-H POLICY UPDATES & REVIEW

Policy Updates - Wisconsin 4-H policies

As a reminder, all Wisconsin 4-H programs and activities must be supervised by a staff member or an adult, 18 years of age or older, who is an enrolled and approved 4-H volunteer. The primary purpose of this process is to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants (i.e., youth, their parents and families, volunteers and staff.) To review all Wisconsin 4-H Policies please visit: wi4h.org Wisconsin 4-H Policies – Wisconsin 4-H

Parades (Reminder)

All 4-H parade float drivers must be an enrolled and approved 4-H volunteer AND an authorized driver.

Sledding, Tubing and Tobogganing Policy (New Policy) 4-H sledding and/or tubing activities must take place on a hill designated by a local municipality or other government entity as approved for that purpose or on the premises of a “ski area operator” as defined in Wisconsin Statute 167.33

OR at a hill that can meet all the relevant safety standards listed below and is approved by the 4-H Program Educator. A visual inspection at the site of the hill must take place prior to approval.

- Participants may not ride near roads, wooded areas, or bodies of water.
- Ensure the path is clear of rocks, sticks, poles, ice, permanent obstacles, and other potential hazards.

Fishing and Ice Fishing (Updated)

Clarifies that PFDs are only required when wading in water that is more than ankle deep or when fishing at sites with swift current, steep banks, other hazardous conditions. It also outlines the procedures for conducting ice fishing activities.

4-H VOLUNTEER TRAININGS

Volunteer Training Opportunities

Training is one way that 4-H invests in you, the volunteers who support young people who participate in the program. In the same way that 4-H youth strive to “make the best better,” we as adults can continue to learn and grow throughout our lives. We invite you to use the online resources to explore more about how to ensure youth are thriving through Wisconsin 4-H. For more information about training opportunities, please visit: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/training-for-volunteers/>

Youth Mental Health Training - Required for chaperones by summer 2022

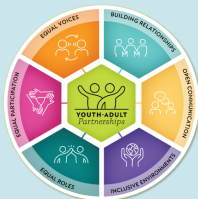
Adults who volunteer with young people, care about young people. One way to show we care is to give help and support when someone is feeling down. That's what the Supporting Youth Mental Health for Volunteers Training—Supporting YMH, for short—is all about: knowing how to support youth when they're down, whether it's simply a bad day or it's more than that.

Supporting YMH has two parts:

A 1-hour online training

A 1.5-hour live training—offered virtually or in-person

More information about this new requirement will be coming soon. If you are a volunteer/chaperone who has overnight chaperone responsibilities, please expect to complete this training when it becomes available.



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LEARN TOGETHER, LEAD TOGETHER: YOUTH- ADULT PARTNERSHIPS

All Older 4-H Youth and Adult
Volunteers: Join us!

Learn about Youth-Adult partnerships,
and how we can learn and lead
together!

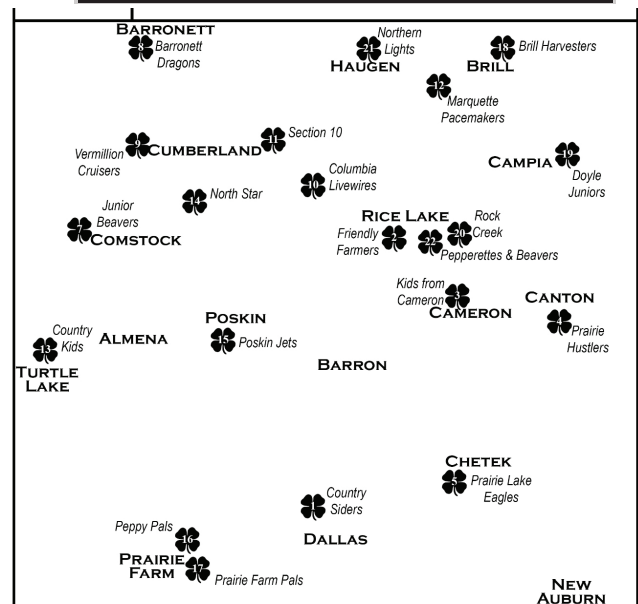
Welcome Back!

Yellow River Hawks 4-H Club!

FOURWARD together

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