

November 2018 Sawyer County 4-H Youth and Family Newsletter

4-H CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

Cancellations may be made due to low enrollments for programs. **Pre-register** for meetings and activities by the deadline! All who register will be contacted if there is a cancellation. This calendar contains any revision of dates posted elsewhere. Meetings are cancelled if school is cancelled. All meetings are open to 4-H youth and adults.

Please contact the UWEX office for WisLine connection information and details for any meetings.

Visit our website sawyer.uwex.edu for current information and follow us on Facebook!

Immediately

Charters are due

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| Nov 2-4 | Fall Forum, Green Lake WI |
| Nov 9-11 | State 4-H Horse Leadership Conference, UW-River Falls |
| Nov 14 | Volunteer in Preparation training, UWEX Conf. room of Courthouse
5-7 PM (required for all new leaders/volunteers) |
| Nov 20 | Leaders Association meeting, 6:30PM in UWEX Conf. room of
Courthouse |



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| Nov 27 | Annual leaders training, Assembly room of Courthouse,
5:30-8:30 PM (dinner will be provided) |
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Please submit articles to the UW-Extension support staff, Tanya Hofer for the
December newsletter by November 25th

Save the Dates/Reminders

Volunteer in Preparation training

Nov 14th 5-7 PM in the UWEX conference room of the Sawyer County Courthouse

This training is mandatory for all NEW leaders/volunteers. It covers the basics of 4H and youth protection.

Annual Leaders Training

Nov 27th 5:30-8:30 in the assembly room of the Sawyer County Courthouse
Dinner will be provided

This training is mandatory for ALL leaders/volunteers (even if you have just gone through VIP). This is a more specific training and the focus this year is member retention.



State 4-H Horse Leadership Conference

A Statewide Leadership Workshop for 4-H Horse Project Leaders (youth in grades 7th and up, and adults).

Purpose of the Workshop:

- To offer educational workshops which include both information and hands on activity ideas for leaders to utilize when teaching youth.
- To provide a forum for strengthening communications relative to the 4-H Horse and Pony Project.
To provide an opportunity for participants to network and share experiences.

Event Location

UW-River Falls

Time:

6:30pm - 11:45am

Date:

November 9th - 11th, 2018

Cost:

Full Registration: \$50.00; Saturday Only Registration: \$45.00

Contact: Liv Sandberg at 608-263-4303 or sandberg@ansci.wisc.edu

In Your Own Words

Did you know? Anyone can submit an article for the 4-H newsletter. Both leaders and members are encouraged to share their 4-H experiences. Did you work on a fun project this year that you want to tell people about? Did you accomplish something you are proud of? Do you have funny story to tell? Write about it and send it in! Articles can be submitted to Sky Holt or Tanya Hofer for approval. Articles need to be received by the 25th of the current month in order to be published in the next month's newsletter. Remember, this is your club and we want to share what interests you!

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Club/Group/Project Connection



Valleyfair Awards Trip

On September 8th, eleven 4-Hers, three leaders and two parents braved the crowds and traveled to Valleyfair in Shakopee MN. It was a beautiful day, with warm temps and sunshine. The youth and parents had a blast! With multiple roller coaster rides and various wet and wild rides, and a whole bunch of other rides, the day was a huge success. This was an awards trip for those who achieved this past year in 4-H. Unfortunately, other youth had conflicts and couldn't attend this trip. We are hoping for a bigger group on our next adventure!



4-H Awards Night

Parents, leaders and youth gathered together on Sunday, October 7th to celebrate another successful 4-H year. We started the evening with bowling at Anglers on Main Street and proceeded afterwards to Coop's Pizza for our Awards ceremony.

Congratulations to our 4-Hers for all the time, effort and hard work that they put into their projects this past year. And now we start again, with a new year ahead of us. Learn from what worked or didn't work in your projects and on your record book, and put that knowledge into practice for this new year. Way to go 4-Hers!!



Club/Group/Project Connection

Reminder: All new & returning members/volunteers/leaders need to enroll through 4-H online each year.

Getting started

To get started with the re-enrollment process, log into 4HOnline (<http://wi.4honline.com>) with your family email and password. (Contact the Sawyer County Extension office if you can't remember your password). To access the system, use Google, Firefox or Mozilla....Internet Explorer will NOT access the system.

On the family home screen, click on the orange button labeled Continue to Family.

On your Member/Volunteer list, find the family member you wish to re-enroll and click on Edit next to their name.

Re-enroll

At the bottom of the next screen, click on the button for Enroll for 2018-2019.

If the youth is over 17 years old, a box will appear asking if you wish to enroll as a youth or an adult. If the youth is graduating from 4-H and wants to continue as an adult leader, then choose Enroll As Adult, otherwise select Enroll as Youth.

You will now see the Personal Information that you entered when you first enrolled. Look over the information and make any corrections. If the youth was in 12th grade last year, you must select the grade for this year, either Post High School Education or Not in School. When you are done, click on Continue.

Next is the Additional Information screen where you will need to accept the agreements and answer the Photo Release and Accommodations questions. Click Continue when done.

The Health Form for members is optional at enrollment, but you could be asked to complete it

in the future if you attend any events that require one. Click Continue when done.

If you are an adult volunteer and see the Volunteer Screening page, then it has been 4 years since the last time a background check has been completed. You need to check over the answers to the questions and correct as needed. This page will only appear every 4 years. Click Continue when done.

On the Participation -> Club screen, confirm the correct club is listed. If you serve in a volunteer role (but not as a project leader) click on Edit and select the volunteer type. Click on Update to save the change. Click on Continue when done.

On the Participation -> Projects screen, confirm all the projects you are enrolled in are listed. Add any missing projects. If you are dropping a project, click on Edit for that project and then click on Delete. After making sure all your projects are listed correctly, click on Submit Enrollment.



Meet the Leaders



My name is Laura Gregory. I recently became one of the new leaders of the Stone Lake 4-H Club. Originally from Wisconsin Rapids, I moved to Stone Lake 14 years ago when I married my husband. Our three sons are the sixth generation on our family's Century farm, where we raise sheep, chickens and vegetables to sell at the local farmers market. I also sell baked goods and special occasion cakes. We are excited about what this year will bring. We hope to cover many different subjects at our meetings, such as basic life skills like changing a bike tire and identifying trees and plants, team building activities, livestock, and possibly some field trips.



Hi, I am Carrie Keenan. I've been a part of 4-H in various roles for the past 5 years. I currently serve on the Leadership Board as the secretary, and am co-leader of the horse project in Sawyer County. Apart from 4-H, my husband and I live in Hayward with our two children, Allie, who is in her 5th year of 4-H, and Jude, who is just beginning his second year. We enjoy riding our horses, and generally just being in the barn or outside. When I'm not schooling my children, or taking care of the horses, chickens, cats, dogs, or rabbits, I am busy with my photography business that allows me to enjoy our community and our beautiful north woods.

Hi my name is Angie DeLisle and I co-lead the Sawyer County 4-H horse project. I believe this is my 5th year leading the project! I have 3 kids, Cade, Cali and Clare. Cade and Cali have been in 4-H for 6 years and this will be Clare's first year. They are members of the 4 Leaf Clover Club. We have done other projects such as rabbit and poultry, but now horse is our main focus.

The horse project is a big commitment, but we have a lot of fun. We meet monthly in the winter (without our horses 😊) and then start riding weekly at the fairgrounds to begin preparing for the fair, usually around the time school gets out for the summer. We also choose a song and begin choreographing and practicing for our drill team to preform at the fair. This seems to be a favorite of many of our members.

I think my favorite part of the horse project is seeing the improvement between horse and rider from the beginning of the year to fair time, and of course the Fair!

Feel free to contact me with any questions regarding being in the horse project! (715-634-8456)

FYI

YQCA Training for Members in Animal Projects

Starting fall of 2018, Wisconsin will replace the MAQA (Meat Animal Quality Assurance) program with the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) national program. This new and interactive program provides youth a number of options for an annual quality assurance certification. YQCA was created for youth in the Beef, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine projects. This new program gives families more flexibility in acquiring this much needed information which trains youth in improving the care of food animals and promoting a higher level of consumer food safety. The livestock industry and businesses are constantly striving for high quality, wholesome products; therefore, youth in food animal projects should assist in this effort.

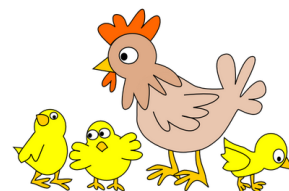
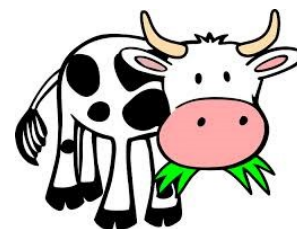
Sawyer County 4-H clubs is excited to announce we will offer the on-line version of the YQCA national program this year.

To enroll:

Please go to <https://yqca.learn2grow.io/Account/Login> in order to register for either online or instructor led courses. If you are a 4-H member, please log in through the 4-H Online system on the left. If you are an FFA member or other organization affiliate, please sign in through the independent system on the right. You will create an account followed by either completing a sign up for an [instructor led meeting](#) or [online/web based](#) modules. Upon signing up for a course, you will then pay for that course with a credit card. Please email help@yqca.org for any assistance you need in creating or signing up in the YQCA system.

Of reminder, Wisconsin State Fair and other national exhibitions will require certification in YQCA for participation for 2018 events and beyond. Wisconsin State Fair will be in contact sometime in January.

Continue to monitor the Wisconsin YQCA website for helpful information: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/yqca/> and the Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program social media channels; [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#).

**Project Leaders Needed!**

Are you or someone you know interested in being a 4-H project leader? We are looking for adults willing to share their skills, talents, and special interests with 4-H youth.

Specific projects that we would like leaders for are:

Goat

Dairy

Dog

Poultry

Sheep

Vet Science

Woodworking

Sewing

Backpacking

We are open to other project ideas not listed here. So, if you are interested in being a project leader or just want to lead a single project day, please contact Sky Holt. Thank you!

DIY



martha stewart

From:

<https://www.marthastewart.com/948004/horsehair-bracelet>

Horsehair Bracelet

These bracelets are made with a four-part braid and black hair from Martha's horses. For another horsehair craft, try our Horsehair Tassel.

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Horsehair

Waxed twine
Jewelry findings
Glue cement
Pliers

1. Follow braiding instructions. Braid a long section of horsehair, and tie tightly with twine at ends, every 6 to 8 inches.
 2. Cut between 2 ties to create the pieces for your bracelet.
 3. Dab glue cement onto both snipped ends of horsehair and inside the end caps. Insert hair into blackened end caps.
 4. Use pliers to attach a jump ring to each end cap before attaching the clasp.
- Note: I used metal blackener on our brass and silver findings. Follow manufacturer's instructions.

Horsehair Tassel

This tassel -- and our Horsehair Bracelet -- are great gifts to make in bulk for all your stylish friends.

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Horsehair
Waxed twine
Leather trim
Clear glue



1. Start with 12 inches of horsehair. Take a grouping of hair, and tie tightly at center point with waxed twine.
2. Fold hair in half, and tie off tightly about 1 1/2 inches down from the fold. Remove hairs that have escaped.
3. Trim tassel to desired length.
4. Cover the waxed twine around body of tassel with a piece of leather trim. Dab glue to secure as you wrap.
5. Stitch the trim closed.
6. To finish, add a leather tie to the top of the tassel.

*The 4-H Pledge**"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."***Leaders Association****Tentatively** Tuesday, November 20th
UWEX Conference Room at 6:30PM**Sawyer County 4-H Clubs, Inc. Leaders Association**

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Winter Public Library

Draft of MinutesAttendance: Deb Steiner-President and Winter Evergreens;
Donna Knuckey-Treasurer; Carrie Keenan-Secretary & Horse Project Leader

Meeting was called to order at 6:27 p.m. by President Deb Steiner.

A unanimous consent approval of agenda and approval of July minutes.
Motioned to approve by Deb and seconded by Carrie. So carried.**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's report for July and August was given.
Motion by Deb to approve for audit, second by Carrie K. Carried
unanimously. Report on file at Extension office**Club, Committee and project reports:**Award Recognition will be held on October 7th from 4-7pm at Comfort
Suites. There will be swimming from 4-6, Awards 6-7. Record books
collected and graded. Will be returned on October 7th at award night.
RSVP for awards night**Old Business:**Ice Cream Booth - wrap up net profit \$1,795.45. Ice cream and beverages
left for awards recognition night.Audits: Last years audit reports not sent out yet for reference. New
charters due in November

Recap of Valley Fair trip - 16 total members attended from Winter and

Hayward

New Business:Horse Leader Training in River Falls - Dates November 9-11th. Leaders and 7th grade members and older able to attend. Cost to be
determined.

Fall Forum - November 2-4, Tina and Deb willing to attend in Green Lake, WI

Re-Enrollment is now open. All members wishing to continue need to re-enroll for the current year

Proposal to sell tables owned by 4H, and held at the fairgrounds in the open pavilion. Approximately 30 tables are owned by 4H -
payment details to be worked out, along with stipulation to allow Farm Bureau and 4H use. Motion by Donna to propose purchase
of tables by fairgrounds providing agreement to payment details. Motion seconded by Carrie. Carried unanimously

-Next meeting - tentatively November 13, 2018, at 6pm

Meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Deb and seconded by Carrie

Respectfully submitted,
Carrie Keenan

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