



April 2019 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. Meetings are cancelled if school is cancelled. All meetings are open to 4-H youth and adults.

Please contact the Extension office for details for any meetings.

Visit our website <https://sawyer.extension.wisc.edu/> for current information and follow us on Facebook!



- Apr 2-15 Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference Registration
- Apr 7 Horse Vet Clinic, fairgrounds, contact Carrie Keenan for timeslot
- Apr 7-13 **National Volunteer Week!**
- Apr 21 Happy Easter! 
- Apr 24 Video submission due for Farmfluencer Competition, visit www.farmfluencer.com for more details
- Apr 28 Small Animal Project meeting, 1PM , Kathy's home. Please contact Kathy if you plan to attend
- Apr 28 MASC weigh-ins, Sawyer County fair grounds, 2PM
- Apr 28 4 Leaf Clover club meeting, 3:00PM, tentatively at the Hayward Library
- Apr 28 Lego Project Meeting, Shelley Bartz's home, 5-6:30PM. Please contact Shelley if you plan to attend
- Jun 24-27 Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, UW-Madison
- Jul 9 State 4-H Plant Science Day, see our website for more details



Please submit articles to Extension support staff, Tanya Hofer for the

May newsletter by April 25th



Club/Group/Project Connection

Lego Project meeting:

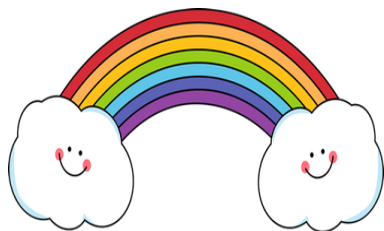
Sunday, April 28th from 5-6:30PM at Shelley Bartz's home on: 16426W Rohlf Rd, Hayward. Please call or text me at 715-307-7198 to let me know if you are attending so I can plan accordingly. For this meeting I would like each 4-H'er to bring a Lego project to work on. It can be a kit or your own creation. Bring your ideas about what you would like to see for the Lego Club. Thank you!



It's not too late to sign up for the Legos project! Get creative and have some fun.

Want to show off your Lego creation? Email a picture

to tanya.hofer@wisc.edu and we will put it in the next newsletter.



On March 16 the Small Animal Project meeting was held from 10:30 to 12:30 with Griffin and Brianna Hexum attending. Griffin and Brianna looked at educational posters made by past club members to assist them with setting new goals for 2019. Some of the educational project ideas are: characteristics of 4 breeds of chickens that you have or would like to have, common chicken ailments and a proper diet for chickens to name a few. We also looked at some small rabbit breeds online.



For our next meeting we will be working on our educational posters. Please bring your poster board, markers, or whatever you want to use on your poster. Also bring plenty of ideas of things you want to learn about! I will have a laptop available to lookup information online. Our next meeting will April 28th at 1PM at Kathy and Dave Moe's home at 9485N Anderson Rd Hayward. Please call or text me if you plan to attend at 715-558-4375 or email me at moekathy@outlook.com



The 4 Leaf Clovers met in March and worked on record books and keeping everyone up to date. We are having a vet clinic at the fairgrounds on April 7th for horses to get vaccinated. Time slots are available. Contact Carrie Keenan for more information.

Our next monthly meeting is April 28th at 3:00PM (tentatively at the library).





FYI

Sawyer County 4-H Clubs Inc. Design Contest Winners!

Thank you to all Sawyer County 4-H'ers who participated in the Sawyer County 4-H Clubs Inc. Design Contest! All of your designs for the new Sawyer County 4-H Clubs apparel were amazing!!! So amazing that the Leaders Board had a difficult time picking just one design. So, two designs were chosen and will be combined to make the new Sawyer County 4-H LOGO!!!! Congratulations to Gus Gregory and Emma Scheffel on their winning designs!!! Prizes will be sent to the two design contest winners. Congratulations again and thank you for your designs!

Attention adult 4-H leaders:

A shooting sports certification workshop will be held in Phillips this spring. The dates are May 17-18, 2019 at the Price County Extension Office.

For more information and the links to online registration visit <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hshootingssports/certification-workshops/>

A **Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports Leader** may be certified in archery, coordinator, muzzleloader, pistol, rifle and shotgun disciplines. Leaders may only teach in the discipline in which they are certified. An adult leader cannot provide hands-on or safety instruction without a certified leader supervising the range.

All leaders must first complete one 12-hour workshop to be certified. After that, you may be eligible to attend a Saturday, eight-hour range workshop to receive an additional discipline certification. If three years lapse before adding an additional certification, the full 12-hour certification must be repeated. Only one certification may be obtained at any one certification workshop.

2019 and 2020 Certification Workshops

Workshop overview: All certification workshops are 6PM to 10PM on Friday and 8AM to 5:00PM Saturday. You must participate in all required hours to receive your certification. Those attending for the first time must complete the Friday and Saturday sessions. Those returning for an additional certification need only attend their Saturday range workshop providing three (3) years has not lapsed since attending the Friday session.

Wisconsin County Basket Fundraiser

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The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is asking county leaders' associations and junior associations to create a gift basket of items that are representative of the county.

These baskets will be used in silent auctions at:

- 2019 Governor's Blue Ribbon Meat Products Auction benefiting the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation in August at the State Fair.
- 2019 Celebrate the Arts event in October that benefits Wisconsin 4-H arts and communications programs.
- Any baskets not used at these two fundraising events will be used at another 4-H event this fall.
- Baskets should be valued at a minimum of \$100, but may contain any item or items that are unique or associated with the county.
- The proceeds from the sale of every basket will be split with the donating county on a 50/50 basis.

How to Participate:

- Baskets containing NO perishable items can be brought to the 2019 Wisconsin State 4-H Youth Conference in Madison in June. Baskets can be dropped off with art competition entries. The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will pick up the baskets on Tuesday, June 25th, from Sallery Hall.
- Note that the container need not be a basket, but can be anything that fits with the theme of your contribution. There are no size or value maximums. Please include a list of contents and a brief description of the basket (including the name of the group making the donation). Baskets should be wrapped in clear cellophane.
- Please be sure to supply the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation pertinent contact information, including address, phone(s) and email(s).

Baskets can also be dropped off at the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation office at the Pyle Center. For more information about this option, please reach out to Joanne@Wis4HFoundation.org.

Proceeds from the basket sale are split with the county on a 50/50 basis. The more attractive your basket, the more you can raise for your county! We're looking forward to seeing your creations!



Attention members and volunteers!

May 1st will be the cutoff for enrolling in 4-H and 4-H projects. 4hOnline will be locked after that date.

Members, this means that you need to make sure that you have enrolled in all of your projects that you are participating. You can not participate in the fair if you are not enrolled online.

Volunteers, this means you need to complete the VIP training (with Sky), and the health form and Mandated Reporter training (online) in order to be a fully approved volunteer. Many of you are still at the “pending” status. Also, please make sure your members are enrolled. Just because they are participating in projects and meetings does not mean they are enrolled.

There may be instances where people are unable to enroll by May 1st. Please work with Sky if that is the case.

Thank you.

DIY



Challenge: Build your version of a Lego desk organizer!

See <https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/46162/lego-desk-organizer/> to get started or come up with your own design.



Challenge: Make your own Lego candy dispenser!

See <https://frugalfun4boys.com/build-lego-candy-dispenser/> to get started or come up with your own design.



Camp Opportunities



2019 Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference UW-Madison Campus

Calling all 4-H and UW-Extension program members in grades 7-10 and adult advisors:

Experience campus life • Immerse yourself in hands-on learning • Make new friends!

GET INVOLVED

Leadership Training
Educational Tours
Talent Show
Daily Fun Runs
Water Sports

SERVICE PROJECTS

Black Earth Creek
Dane County Humane Society
Attract Birds to Local Parks
The Clothing Center
Community Radio at WORT-FM
Habitat for Humanity
UW Arboretum
...and more!

SEMINARS

Horticulture
Get into the Act!
Be More YODA
Electrical Wiring Basics
What's My Personality?
STEM
Eat Healthy Be Active!
Medical Careers
Building Tiny Worlds
Animal Genome Engineering
...and much more!

For more info,
visit fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/wi-4-h-yc-about/

To see a full list of seminars and service projects,
visit fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/wi-4-h-yc-seminars/

Registration: April 2-15





National Volunteer Month

April is National Volunteer Month, when we celebrate the work that volunteers do year-round.

National Volunteer month in the United States takes place in the month of April. This month is dedicated to honoring all of the volunteers in our communities as well as encouraging volunteerism throughout the month. April became National Volunteer Month as part of President George H. W. Bush's 1000 Points of Light campaign in 1991.

In the United States, volunteerism is instilled at a young age. In many parts of the country, it is the cornerstone of summer vacation or woven into after school programs. Most organizations in small towns, rural counties and the largest cities would not function without volunteers. In some families, the baton of volunteerism is handed down generation after generation.

During National Volunteer Week (April 7-13), organizations across the country will recognize their volunteers for helping them achieve their mission.

This April, as part of True Leaders in Service and National Volunteer Appreciation Month, 4-H'ers across the nation will pledge their hands to larger service – leading positive change that empowers their peers and their communities. True Leaders in Service will officially kick-off the first day of April, and culminate with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 27, 2019.

Join the thousands of 4-H'ers who will venture out into their communities to do what 4-H'ers do best: lead in service to tackle community challenges and help meet the needs of others.



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Clubs!**

Famous 4-H Alumni



Dolly
Parton
Julia
Roberts
Jimmy
Carter
Luke
Bryan
Nancy
Grace
Reba
McEntire





Leader and Project Introductions



Hi, my name is Ann Korn. I have lived in Hayward since 1975 and taught at Hayward Elementary until I retired. Since then I have enjoyed sewing, traveling, gardening and outdoor activities; hiking and skiing.

I am volunteering to help young people to learn to sew because I want to pass on my love for sewing. I learned to sew thru 4-H, Home Ec. in high school, and reading books. I have sewn clothes for myself, and my son when he was little, I have made quilts for my nieces and nephews. Now I am having fun helping my grandkids sew.



Kathy Moe is the leader for many of our projects this year, ranging from Exploring Your Environment, to Backpacking/Hiking, to Horticulture.

Interested in small animals, bees, or entomology? Kathy is the leader for those projects as well! Give her a call if you are interested in joining any of these fun projects.



Hi, I am Angie Kennell. This is my second year co-leading the Sawyer County 4-H horse project. Growing up in Sawyer County all my life, my husband and I feel very strongly about giving back to the community and helping kids in the area become strong leaders. I grew up on and around horses and am excited to help in the 4-H horse project. I have 5 children, 4 boys and 1 girl. My daughter, Sammie, is very involved in 4-H and horses. When I'm not busy being a sports mom, doing horse related events and watching kids, I like to read, scrapbook, and travel. I look forward to learning along side our youth and helping them give back to our community and become great leaders.



My
name is

Lori Clifford I am entering my 2nd year of being a co leader for the 4 Leaf Clover Club. My daughter Kallen has been in this club and the Hayward Horse Project for 4 years. Our family resides here in Hayward; myself, my husband Kevin, Kallen and Darren. It truly has been a great experience getting to know these kids and seeing what they can do for their community within their club. I look forward to another great year with them!



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.



Hello, my name is Crystal Hexum. Originally from Rochester, MN, I have been a part of the Hayward community since 2004. I have been a teacher and now the administrator at the HACIL Virtual Charter school for most of that time. I am married to my wonderfully supportive husband Ryan. We have 3 children, our daughter Brianna is in 6th grade (4th year of 4H), our son Griffin is in 3rd (1st year of 4H), and our youngest daughter Lily, who is 4 but thinks she is much bigger. This is the second year of Co-leading the 4 Leaf Clover club with my friend Lori Clifford. We live in the Hayward area with our one dog and 6 chickens. I have enjoyed being part of the 4-H and am so thankful for our children to grow up with these experiences being part of this community.

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 perform 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)



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.



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Did you know that 4-H offers a woodworking project? Carl Kozak is the woodworking project leader this year. Whether you have been involved with woodworking for years or you are just now looking into it, all skill levels are welcome to join! For more information about the project or meeting dates and places, feel free to reach out to Carl. His contact information is on the last page of this newsletter. Don't forget you will also need to enroll in the project through 4honline.



Items crafted by Woodworking project leader, Carl Kozak. **Top Left:** reclaimed cedar pole foot stool **Top Right:** barn wood wall art **Bottom:** Hand carved fruit bowl

Contact Information for 4-H Volunteer Leaders 2018-2019

Organizational Club/Group Leaders and Officers

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Alesha Pecha - 4 Leaf Clover Cloverbuds co-leader	pechaale@charter.net	715-558-4660



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