

**Project Learning Day February 9, 2019 at the HHS Building, Dodgeville**

**Decorative Vases**

Join the Five Point 4-H Club in creating decorated bottles/vases using fabric scraps and other accent materials. Limited to 10 youth per session.



**Horses**

This session will be all about horses. You will learn about Horse Bowl, Hippology, and horse judging. "You can be in the Horse project without a live horse". Join Bloomfield Buddies to learn more!



**Catch the Sun!**

In this session, the Country Cardinals will be providing materials to create a colorful suncatcher for your home or to give as a gift. Limited to 12 youth.



**Valentines Crafts**

With Valentine's Day right around the corner, join the Cobb Busy Badgers in making Valentine crafts and cards to give away to friends and family.

Limit: 10 participants  
Cost is \$2 per member

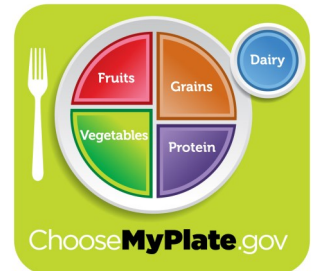


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**Healthy Snacks**

Join Donna Peterson to learn about fun healthy snacks. You will also get to taste some tasty snacks!

Cost is \$2 per member.



**Quiz Bowl**

Mounds View 4H Club will be teaching, showing and conducting a Quiz Bowl for Project Learnings Day. Our questions may include, dairy, dogs, horses and rabbits. Stop by and test your knowledge.

**Folk Dances**

Ever wonder what the colonists did at dances, if they didn't know how to dab and floss? Learn some dances from history with Joan Steele from Pleasant View, and find out!

**Wood Signs**

Participants will learn about 4H themes from the Red Barn Club while creating fun rustic signs out of wood or canvas that can be displayed at home or when exhibiting at the fair. This project is open to all 4H ages, including Cloverbuds.

Cost is \$2 per member



**Elements of Design**

The "elements of design" are important to 4-Hers in projects like clothing, home interiors, woodworking, photography, landscaping, and visual arts. Join Ruth Schriefer to learn more about lines, shapes, colors, textures, and space. Each 4-Her will create a collage featuring one of the elements of design.

Sorry – no Cloverbuds. 8 member maximum.



**Cloverbuds**

Join the Iowa County 4-H Cloverbud Leader, Beth Graber, from County Line and the 4-H Ambassadors in this session for the youngest and newest 4-Hers. If you want to make fun art projects, play games, and learn about 4-H in a fun way then this is the session for you. All 4-Hers 2nd grade and younger are invited to join this 2-hour session.



**Project Learning Day registration form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick one session per time slot:**

**Session 1 9-9:55**

Horses \_\_\_\_\_  
Suncatchers \_\_\_\_\_  
Dec Vases \_\_\_\_\_  
Folk Dances \_\_\_\_\_  
Valentines \_\_\_\_\_

**Session 2 10-10:55**

Cloverbuds \_\_\_\_\_  
Dec Vases \_\_\_\_\_  
Boards \_\_\_\_\_  
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YQCA \_\_\_\_\_

**Session 3 11-11:55**

Cloverbuds \_\_\_\_\_  
Quiz Bowl \_\_\_\_\_  
Boards \_\_\_\_\_  
Healthy Snacks \_\_\_\_\_  
Elements of Des. \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by mail to UW-Extension Iowa County, Attn Muffy Swingen, 303 W Chapel St, Dodgeville WI 53533 by February 1, 2018

## Cloverbud Corner

### Build a Snack Mix

How can your group create a snack that everyone enjoys? Work together to make a group snack mix.

#### Did You Know?

People make decisions every day. You probably had to make some decisions today, like what type of shoes to wear or what kind of cereal to have for breakfast. Some decisions affect only you, and other decisions need to be made as part of a group. You can choose what color socks to wear and that decision doesn't affect anyone else. When your family is deciding what to eat for a meal, that choice affects everyone in your family. Making decisions as a group means that our way or idea is not always going to be what the group wants to do. We have to learn how to be flexible and sometimes go along with other people's ideas. That's what teamwork is all about: learning how to work together to make the best choices for the group.

#### Materials:

- Snack mix ingredients (see suggestions below)
- 1 bowl for each ingredient
- 1 small scoop for each ingredient
- 1 large mixing bowl
- 1/3 cup measuring cup
- 1 large spoon
- 1 small cup or plastic zip bag per child
- Stickers (5 per child)
- Large piece of paper
- Markers
- Tape



#### Snack mix ideas from each of the food groups:

Start with 5-7 or more choices to give youth enough choices in voting. Choose ingredients that provide a variety of flavors and textures. **Fruits:** Apple chips, banana chips, raisins, dried cranberries, cherries, apricots, pineapple. **Vegetables:** Freeze dried mixed veggies, crunchy zucchini sticks, snap pea crisps, root vegetable chips **Grains:** Whole grain square cereal, O cereal, pretzels **Protein:** Sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, peanuts, almonds, walnuts, soy nuts

#### Directions:

Give each child 5 stickers. Tell children that they will make a group decision about which ingredients go in the snack mix.

They will pick 5 ingredients by placing their stickers next to the ingredient name on a piece of paper taped to the wall. Only 1 sticker should be used per ingredient choice.

Tell the children that even if they love raisins, they shouldn't use all of their stickers to vote for raisins! Remind them that a tasty snack mix has lots of variety. Once everyone has voted, the ingredients with the most stickers will go into the snack mix.

Using a small cup or scoop, each child adds 1 scoop of an ingredient that received the most votes. As the children take turns, lead them in a group discussion about how much of each ingredient should go into the snack mix. When everyone has contributed a scoop, stir the mix. Serve and enjoy!

## 4-H ArtBEAT!

4-H ArtBEAT! was created for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders and is the introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communication!

ArtBEAT! will be held March 15 through 17, 2019, at Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells. The weekend will feature a look at a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, and more! Camp check-in begins Friday, March 15 at 6:30 pm and runs through Sunday, March 17 at 11:00 am.

Along with exploring the "arts," participants will also have a chance to discover Upham Woods! Both youth and adult participants stay in the warm and cozy heated cabins!

Parents are not required to attend, but are invited. All adults attending the camp must be active 4-H leaders who will be considered adult advisors (chaperones) responsible for providing leadership and support for ALL campers. As such, all adults who want to attend the camp must complete the requirements to become a 4-H leader before camp and participate in an Adult Advisor Orientation Teleconference on Monday, March 4 at 7 p.m. The \$100.00 per person fee (youth and adults) will include all materials and supplies (including a very cool ArtBEAT! backpack), overnight lodging, meals and snacks.

**REGISTER EARLY!** This camp fills up fast and registration is first come, first serve!

**Registration will open in 4H Online on December 20, 2018 and will close on January 31, 2019.** Upham Woods is able to accommodate 120 participants. Once registration is filled, participants can register to be on a WAITLIST.

**IMPORTANT:** Please read ALL of the application requirements/instructions at <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/art-beat-forms/> BEFORE completing the online application at <http://wi.4honline.com>

For additional information check out: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/artbeat-more-info/>

For more information contact: Lynn Pfeiffer, 4-H Communication Arts Program Assistant at 608-262-1222 [lynn.pfeiffer@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:lynn.pfeiffer@ces.uwex.edu) or Amber Rehberg, WI 4-H Educational Programs Specialist, at 608-262-1557 [amber.rehberg@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:amber.rehberg@ces.uwex.edu).

## State Art Teams

Attention all youth grades 9-13...Do you love the "ARTS?" Are you interested in further developing your artistic talents and your leadership skills? If you said yes to the above questions...then consider applying to participate in one of our WI 4-H State Art Teams in 2019! The Wisconsin 4-H Art Team, 4-H Communications Team, and 4-H Drama Company can all be applied for on-line. Application deadline is January 1, 2019. **IMPORTANT:** Please read ALL of the information at <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/state-art-group-application-info/> (Application Information, State Group Job Descriptions, and Application Instructions) BEFORE completing the online application at <http://wi.4honline.com>

Our WI 4-H State Art Teams create a supportive and positive environment for youth leaders to gain confidence, develop valuable life skills and cultivate friendships and relationships with positive adults to last a lifetime! Consider applying today. Adult Advisors are also needed to support the positive development of our youth leaders. If you are a Volunteer Leader interested in the arts, consider applying today in 4H Online under "Events."

Team Descriptions, Adult Advisor Information, Photos, Video and Timelines can all be found on our website at <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/state-art-groups/>.

The on-line application and additional application materials (see each teams' requirements) are due January 1, 2019.

Please feel free to call or e-mail Amber Rehberg, WI 4-H Educational Programs Specialist, at 608-262-1557 or [amber.rehberg@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:amber.rehberg@ces.uwex.edu) with any questions or for more information.

## Club News

**County Line 4-H Club** started our December meeting by wrapping gifts for adopt a family. After we finished with the gifts we had our annual Christmas potluck dinner and welcomed new family. We started our official meeting at 7:00, with the pledge and attendance. Joey Robinson read last meeting minutes and Brady Palzkill moved to accept the minutes as read. It was seconded by Trent Culver. The treasure report was given. The dues were 10\$ each per member. New business Thank everybody who brought wrapping paper to wrap gifts. YQCA is required to show animals at state and county fair. There is a sign up sheet for treats, each family is to sign up for bringing treats to the meetings. County awards were given out for fair projects. December birthdays Eliza and Cole. Joey moved to end the meeting Ellie second. We finish the meeting playing games for the remainder of our Christmas party. Submitted by Reporter, Ellie Robinson



**Rockwell Mills** met on December 1 at the Iowa County HHS building. The meeting was called to order by Colton James. The pledge of allegiance was led by Kelsey Komplin. The 4H pledge was led by Jordan Komplin and the conservation pledge was led by Kassidy Komplin. The Ice Breaker was by Chloe Grolbert.

Minutes were discussed and approved with a motion #1 by Andrea James and seconded by Emma Giddings.

The treasures report was approved.

We went to Bloomfield and made Christmas cards with the residents.

Awards day went well, and a lot of people showed up.

A few adults from our group did the volunteer orientation class.

Enrollment was discussed, and everyone had gotten enrolled or re-enrolled.

We put together fruit and cookie trays. Culvers share day is January 15<sup>th</sup> from 5-10pm the next crestridge activity will be Saturday January 5<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Record books and awards got handed back. There was a motion passed for the club to pay ½ of the total cost for YQCA classes. Approved 1<sup>st</sup> by Grant James 2<sup>nd</sup> by Andrea James. There was motion passed for the club to pay for the adults at the bowling party approved 1<sup>st</sup> by Andrea 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chloe .There was a motion passed for 50%of the culvers share day proceeds to go to the humane society and the other 50% to go to the fair grounds approved 1<sup>st</sup> grant James 2<sup>nd</sup> by Owen Tiber.

Bryce Grolbert gave his demonstration on soccer

The next 4H meting will be held at dodger bowl on Sunday January 6 2019 at 1pm.

## 4-H Online Training for Club Leaders

There will be a training for club leaders on 4H Online via Zoom (Similar to a SKYPE) the evening of February 7. More details will be mailed to all club leaders.

## News for Families

Iowa County has a 4-H Facebook page where we post updates weekly. Like our page on facebook to stay in touch with Iowa County 4-H!



## 4-H Theme

The 4-H Theme for 2019 is “4H...Growing for the Future, Rooted in the Past.” You can use this on any parade floats, club promotions, and barn decorations in the next year.

## Horse News

Horse Bowl will start on Thursday's at 6-7 starting January 3.

At the State 4H Fall Horse conference Nov. 11-12 at UW-River Falls, Jessica Vinger got voted as the 2019 Youth President of the Wisconsin 4H Horse Assn.

There will be two Kick-off Horse Meetings the member and a parent must attend one meeting. They will be February 17 and March 16, 2019 both starting at 1 p.m. in the Community room at the HHS building. **(by any chance is the community room available on these dates?)**

Iowa Co. 4H Horse Project TACK SALE will be Saturday, March 2 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Dodgeville Elementary School.

The County Horse Show will be August 17 at the Iowa Co Fairgrounds at 9 a.m.

## Did you know?

Did you know that there is literature available to all members for almost every project at no charge? The Extension Office carries an inventory of project literature that has lots of information and projects for you to work on throughout the whole year. Order forms are available by asking your Club Leader, or calling the Extension office at 930-9850, or stopping in the Extension office to see what is available.

## News For Older Youth

### State Fair Dairy Promotion Board Scholarships

The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board is offering \$1,000 scholarships to be used during the second semester of the 2019-20 school year. Third and fourth-year college students pursuing dairy-related or food science degrees at one of Wisconsin's four-year universities are eligible to apply.

Applicants will be evaluated on involvement and leadership in dairy-related activities, scholastic achievement, and career objectives. Finalists will be interviewed in mid-April, with the recipients to be recognized at the 2019 Wisconsin State Fair.

The application is available at  
<http://wistatefair.com/competitions/dairy-promo-board/>.

Application deadline is Friday, March 22.

### 4-H Foundation Scholarships

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$10,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin students pursuing higher education in 2019. To be considered for financial support, applications must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation via email by Friday, March 15, 2019, 5:00 pm.

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships are awarded to students based on demonstrated personal growth, development and leadership, academic performance and future educational goals.

To be eligible for Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships, students must have been a Wisconsin 4-H member for at least one year; have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and be enrolled or planning to enroll at a university, college or technical school during the 2019-2020 academic school year.

How to apply and more information is available at:  
<http://wis4hfoundation.org/scholarships/>  
Questions? Contact the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation office at 608.262.1597 or [Info@Wis4HFoundation.org](mailto:Info@Wis4HFoundation.org)

For more information, contact Katy Katzman at 262-903-6727 or [katzman@idcnet.com](mailto:katzman@idcnet.com).



### 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Practices

The Quiz Bowl involves a game show style format with buzzers. The Skillathon portion includes wool judging, meat id, feed id, livestock judging, animal handling, and much more. The 4-H Meats contest has moved to April for 2019. New members welcome! Watch for emails with practice dates.

State Skillathon and Quiz Bowl contest will be held March 2, 2019 at 9am at the UW-Madison Animal Sciences Building.

State 4-H Meats Contest, April 27 at the UW-Madison Meat Lab

If you have any questions, please contact Val Gaffney at [gfc@mhtc.net](mailto:gfc@mhtc.net).

### WPA Pig Project Scholarships

The Wisconsin Pork Association Youth Committee is once again offering Youth Pig Project scholarships. These scholarships are designed to assist 4-H and FFA members in establishing swine projects that can lead to development of life skills and career opportunities in the Wisconsin pork industry.

4-H and FFA youth are eligible to apply for a \$50.00 scholarship used to offset costs associated with their 2019 pig project. Scholarships will be awarded in three age divisions, as follows: Ages 9-12, 13-15, and 16-19 (as of January 1, 2019). Thanks to support from pig breeders throughout the state, at least twenty \$50.00 scholarships will be awarded this spring.

Interested youth may download the scholarship application form from the WPA website at [www.wppa.org/youth-pig-project](http://www.wppa.org/youth-pig-project) or call the WPA office at 800-822-7675 to have a copy mailed. Completed application forms must be emailed or postmarked no later than February 1, 2019.



Congratulations to the National 4-H Livestock Judging Team consisting of Brady Palzkill, Brandon Springer, and Morgan Vondra who competed at NAILE in Louisville. Coaches & Chaperones were Mike Robinson and Lora Springer. The team placed 28th in the nation.

*Congratulations!*

## ***Livestock News***

### **YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals)**

YQCA was created for youth in the beef, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine projects. **Anyone who plans on showing market hogs at Iowa County or Wisconsin State Fair MUST be YQCA certified. ALL State Fair exhibitors (Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Rabbit, Poultry) must also be certified in YQCA in 2019.**

Iowa County will only offer the face to face classes for youth in grades 3-4. Everyone else must take the class online. In the online version, the youth exhibitor will complete 3 interactive online modules and corresponding quizzes. The 3 modules includes information about animal welfare, food safety, and character education. The modules will provide new information every year. The modules take roughly 60 minutes to complete each year. There are also fees associated with YQCA. The online version is \$12 per youth and face to face is \$3. Youth must register and pay for YQCA at <http://yqca.org> and follow the step by step instructions.

The Extension Office will offer an YQCA certification sessions at **Project Learning Day in February and again in June.**

#### ***YQCA Test Out Option***

New this year, is an online test out option for YQCA certifications. You can only take these tests when you are 12, 15 and 19. The test has 50 questions and you to need answer 80% correctly to pass. Youth can only take the test ONCE at the beginning of the age group – if you don't pass you must take the online course. The credit card is billed when the youth passes the test. To find the test out option, scroll to the bottom of the course list when you are logged into your YQCA account.

12 – 13 -14: You can only take the test as a 12 year old. Cost is \$36.00.

15-16-17-18: You can only take the test as 15 year old. Cost is \$48.00

19-20-21: You can only take the test has a 19 year old. This is available for those who exhibit in breed shows until they reach the age of 21. Cost is \$36.00.

For clarifications, if a youth is eligible for a test-out option based on their birthday, they will see a test-out course button to select at the bottom of the course list. This selection button will not appear on your course list if your birthday falls outside the range of 12, 15 or 19.

## ***News for Families***

### **Iowa County 4-H Coordinator**

Sarah Weier has been hired as the full-time permanent 4-H Coordinator for Iowa County. Sarah was hired as the Interim 4-H Coordinator through December 31st. She will assume the full time position January 1.

### **4-H License Plates**

The 4-H specialty license plate is now available through the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles. Bearing the 4-H Clover and the message "Empowering Our Youth", the plate offers the opportunity to show support of the 4-H program, as well as make a financial contribution. The sale of each license plate will include a monetary contribution to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

Half of the proceeds from every plate sale will go back to the county where the licensed vehicle is housed, and the other half will be used for state and regional 4-H programs. Counties with license plate sales will receive a disbursement from the Foundation on a yearly basis, with a check payable to the county's Leader's Association. The funds may be used to support the county 4-H program under the direction of the County Educator.

Persons requesting Wisconsin 4-H license plates will pay:

- The regular registration fee for the vehicle if the current plates expire within three months or the vehicles has no plates.
- \$15 issuance fee or an annual \$15 personalized plate fee, if requested.
- \$25 annual donation. The donation may be deductible.

4-H license plates may be personalized by paying a \$15 personalized plate fee each year in addition to the \$25 donation and regular annual registration fee. With each annual license plate renewal, 4-H supporters will pay the regular registration fee for non-personalized 4-H license plates and the \$25 donation.

Contact the Wisconsin Department of Transportation directly or visit [www.wisconsin.gov/Documents/formdocs/mv2969.pdf](http://www.wisconsin.gov/Documents/formdocs/mv2969.pdf) for more information about the process to order the plate.



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# The Clover Connection



IOWA COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

January / February 2019

## JANUARY

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28 Leader's Mtg & Annual Training

6 pm, HHS Bldg

## FEBRUARY

7 4H Online training,

9 Project Learning Day, HHS Bldg

25 Volunteer Orientation, 6 pm, HHS Bldg

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This newsletter was mailed

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**December 27, 2018**

**4-H...Growing for the  
Future, Rooted in the  
Past**



## JOIN 4-H – Even as an adult!

Volunteers play a vital role in the growth and development of youth 4-H. Some roles include:

- Work with adults and youth to plan and lead 4-H clubs, activities and events
- Promote and support 4-H
- Lead workshops to share knowledge with young people
- Chaperone field trips and leadership conferences

To be a 4-H Volunteer, you must attend a Volunteers in Preparation orientation and enroll in 4-H online. Program is scheduled at **6 pm on Monday, February 25**. Please call or email Muffy to register at 930-9850 or [muffy.swingen@iowacounty.org](mailto:muffy.swingen@iowacounty.org)

## Why is my status as an adult volunteer leader pending?

Occasionally adult volunteer's status in 4H Online remains pending instead of active. This could be due to background checks, Volunteer in Preparation training, or mandated reporter training. If you have questions or need help completing any training contact the UWEX office.

## 4-H Camp Chaperones Needed

Iowa County will be camping with Lafayette County on June 23 - 25. If you are an adult interested in chaperoning the adventure at 4-H Camp, please contact Sarah for more information. Applications for the youth camp will be emailed out at a later date.

## Leaders Meeting ~ Annual Leader Training

The next 4-H Leader's Association Meeting will be held on Monday, January 28th at 6:00 pm. This will be our annual leader training, and it is **mandatory** that each club has at least one leader attend the training.