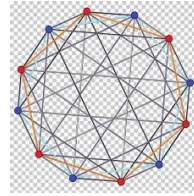


Project Learning Day February 8, 2020 at the HHS Building, Dodgeville

STRING ART

Join the Blue Ribbon 4-H Club to create a string art design. Participants will learn how to create a string art design that can be entered in the Home Environment project at the fair.

Limit 10 kids



CLOVERBUDS

Join the Iowa County 4-H Cloverbud Leader, Jessie Potterton 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 these 1-hour sessions.



SLIME

Join the kids from Jonesdale Jays and learn how to make slime!

TIED FABRIC WREATHS

Coon Rock 4-H will help youth make a heart shaped wreath with tied fabric pieces. Parents must accompany any child who cannot tie a knot.

Limited to 10 people per session



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OFFICER TRAINING

4-H Meetings Made Easy

Learn how to have a good 4-H meeting. We will make Motion Potion Granola, learn meeting manners plus roles of club officers.

Session will be led by Iowa County 4-H Ambassadors.

SQUIRREL FEEDER

Youth will make a squirrel feeder to use outdoors this winter.

Limited to 10 people per session.

Presented by County Line 4-H



SNAP CIRCUITS

Snap Circuits are a fun way to learn all about electronics. They teach kids to build projects covering mathematics, engineering, technology and science. Brandon Miess from Circle A will demonstrate several projects including building a two way circuit, building switches, building a two mirror circuit and fun with alarms using the sets. Cloverbuds are welcome!



MASON JAR SNOWGLOBE

Snow globes are a great gift, but what if you want something a little more personal? Whether you're looking to decorate your own space or give a thoughtful gift, a homemade snow globe can be an easy, thoughtful, inexpensive gift. Presented by Rewey Lucky Stars 4-H Club.

Limited to 15 members



YQCA

This session is only available for 3rd and 4th graders. You must pre-register at yqca.org using your 4-H online username & password.

Limited to 15 members



VALENTINE MASON JARS

Join the Clyde Go getters to decorate mason jars with contact paper and chalkboard paint with a Valentine's theme.

Limited to 6 people per session.



Project Learning Day registration form

Name: _____

Pick one session per time slot:

Session 1 9-9:55

Officer Training _____

Snowglobes _____

String Art _____

Squirrel Feeder _____

Fabric Wreath _____

Session 2 10-10:55

Cloverbuds _____

YQCA _____

Valentine Jars _____

Squirrel Feeder _____

Fabric Wreath _____

Session 3 11-11:55

Cloverbuds _____

Snap Circuits _____

Valentine Jars _____

Squirrel Feeder _____

Making Slime _____

Please return by mail to UW-Extension Iowa County, Attn Muffy Swingen, 303 W Chapel St, Dodgeville WI 53533 by February 3, 2020

Day in the Arts

Sunday, March 8, 1 pm Mineral Point High School

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO A TOTAL OF 2 ENTRIES PER CATEGORY

For example: Music category (one vocal solo, one dance)

Communication Arts category (one demonstration, one poster)

Photography category (one or two entries)

Art, Drawing, Painting, Craft category (one craft, one drawing)

MUSIC

Members are **limited to** participation in **one large group and/or one small group/solo** performance for a total of 2 music entries.

Large group ensembles (5 or more participants) should limit themselves to a maximum of 20 minutes to present a performance, including set-up and take-down. Solos, duets and small groups are limited to 5 minutes.

Accompaniments for any musical performance or folk dance performance may or may not be provided by 4-H club members and may or may not be adults.

If a tape or CD is used to provide musical accompaniment, bring appropriate player for the music.

Members must provide the judge with a copy of the music.

Vocal Ensembles/Duets/Solos - A vocal performance is singing with or without accompaniment and with or without costuming.

Instrumental Ensembles/Duets/Solos - An instrument performance is an instrumentalist(s) playing standard musical instruments, with or without costuming or staging.

Novelty Ensembles/Duets/Solos - A novelty performance is a singer(s) or instrumentalist(s), in any combination of singing or playing. The performers must express themselves vocally and/or instrumentally, or they may combine vocal and instrumental music. The major emphasis of the production must be musical expression; stage movements and stage mechanics should only support the musical expression and be incidental. Pantomiming to records does not give opportunity for musical expression on the part of the participants. It is not permitted.

Dance Groups/ Duets/Solos - A dance performance is a dancer(s) doing dances to music provided by any type of instrumental group or recording.

COMMUNICATION ARTS

Members are limited to participating in two communication arts with a maximum of one entry in each category, i.e. one poem and one original speech or one prose and one demonstration, etc.

Demonstrations - May be individual or team demonstration. Time limit: 3-5 minutes for youth 7th grade and under; 5-8 minutes for youth 8th grade and older.

YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals)

*******New for the 2020 Iowa County Fair, the Iowa County Fair board is requiring any youth who show animals in the following departments: dairy, beef, swine, sheep, goats, rabbits, and poultry to take YQCA in order to exhibit at the Iowa County Fair. No other educational requirement will be needed to participate in the Iowa County Fair Auction.*******

ALL State Fair exhibitors (Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Rabbit, Poultry) must also be certified in YQCA in 2020.

Iowa County will offer the face to face classes for any age on March 24 at 1 pm. 3rd and 4th graders can attend the session at Project Learning Day on February 8. 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. **Youth must sign in with their 4-H online account!**

YQCA Test Out Option

An online test out option for YQCA certifications is available. You can only take these tests when you are 12, 15 and 19 (on December 31 of the previous calendar year. 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, or attend an in-person meeting every year. 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.



News for Families

4-H Café

Are you a new 4-H family? Do you want to learn more about Day in the Arts, camp or county fair? Do you have a family interested in joining your club? Have a great idea you want to discuss with other 4-Hers? Want to learn more about 4-H projects, state educational opportunities, quiz bowls?

Come to the 4-H café immediately after Project Learning Day for an informal gathering and conversation. The '4-H Cafe' will be open from noon to 1 pm with light snacks.

4-H Town Hall Meeting

January 16th Wisconsin 4-H Town Hall meeting is open to all youth and leaders. A statewide e-mail will be sent with connection information to the ZOOM meeting via computer, smart phone or land-line phone. The focus of the one-hour meeting will be the "WI 4-H Green Guarantee" and how the 4-H club/group meetings fulfill the guarantee. For those of you who need a reminder of the WI 4-H Green Guarantee:

WISCONSIN 4-H GREEN GUARANTEE

In Wisconsin, 4-H members will have the opportunity to:

- Develop positive relationships with peers and adults;
- Be actively involved in their own learning;
- Make meaningful contributions through community service and leadership;
- Develop skills that will help them succeed;
- Recognize, understand and appreciate others;
- Have fun.

VIP Training/MR Training

New adult leaders must complete Volunteer in Preparation Training (VIP) and Mandated Reported Training. VIP is a one hour in-person training. The next VIP training will be held at Project Learning Day, February 8th at 11:00 am. Pre-registration is required by contacting the Extension office 608-930-9850.

The Mandated Reported Training is an on-line training in 4H Online. Both trainings need to be completed once, unless you have a gap in volunteering for 4-H.

Adult leaders cannot be approved and active until these trainings are completed along with the background check.

Interpretive Reading of Prose - Includes stories, play cuttings, narratives, and anything else not written as a poem. Time limit: 2-4 minutes for youth 7th grade and under and 5-8 minutes for youth 8th grade and older.

Interpretive Reading of Poetry - May be an original poem, either in verse form or open-ended. Time limit: 2-4 minutes for youth 7th grade and under and 5-8 minutes for youth 8th grade and older.

Illustrated Talk - should be written by speaker and illustrated with charts, posters, etc. Time limit: 2-3 minutes for 3rd-5th graders; 3-5 minutes for 6th-8th graders; 5-8 minutes for 9th graders and older.

Poster – Should promote 4-H or a 4-H activity/event; on 14" by 22" poster board; any medium. On the back, include name, grade, club, and date. Posters may be kept for display throughout the year.

Promotional Display – Should promote 4-H or a 4-H activity or event; size limit—21" X 32", designed to stand up; may include brochures, pictures and other promotional materials. Displays may be kept for display throughout the year.

Radio or TV Commercial - Participant prepares a 30, 60, or 90-second commercial promoting 4-H or a 4-H activity. Product props may be used. Prepare a convincing presentation, which includes a catchy introduction, reasons to be part of 4-H or this activity/event, and a summary of what you want the audience to remember. Commercials may be taped to be played on the radio during National 4-H Week. Time limit: Maximum 90 seconds.

Any Other Public Speaking – Participants may present individually or in a group. Prior to starting the presentation, participants should introduce the presentation.

Cloverbud 4-H Pledge Speaking -- Cloverbuds will recite the 4-H Pledge from memory. They will be critiqued through the use of voice, expression and memory.

Group Improvisation or Lip Syncing—Group performance with music that does not involve singing. Time limit: 20 minutes

PHOTOGRAPHY

Members are limited to two Photography entries.

Participants must be enrolled in the Photography project.

Photos must have been taken in this project year.

Photos must be mounted or matted/framed and should NOT include captions.

ARTS, DRAWING AND PAINTING AND CRAFTS

Members are limited of a total of two art, drawing, painting, and/or craft entries.

Participants must be enrolled in the Art, Arts and Crafts, or Drawing and Painting project.

Members are limited to presenting up to two pieces from the categories listed below.

Exhibits must be matted, framed, or otherwise ready for display.

Exhibits must have been completed in this project year.

Exhibits must be labeled with your name, club, grade, title or description of the exhibit.

Art—Any original work

Crafts—Items that followed/used a pattern, kit, directions, mold, picture, or example

Drawing and Painting—Any original work

4-H Members and Non-Members are welcome. 4-H Members will register using 4-H online – opens February 1st – closes February 28th. Non-Members can call the Extension office to get a registration form.

Questions? Call the Iowa County Extension Office at (608) 930-9850.

Club News

Members of the Jonesdale Jays 4H Club sold hot chocolate during Candlelight Shopping on Dec 7th inside the Chamber of Commerce along side the Pointer Pride Pop Up Shop. Thank you to Gray Dog Deli for the donation of cups/ covers! and thank you to everyone who helped out...everyone enjoyed!

Luke Schubert, Reporter for Jonesdale Jays



County Line 4-H Meeting

Our December meeting started with our traditional potluck. After that our president called the meeting to order, the secretary took roll call.

last meetings minutes: Bell ringing November 29, Donation to santa cop, 4-H shirts are \$10.00, Adopt a family November 29

New News: Refreshment sign up, Camp counselor December 15, Camp counselor training December 29, Any person that has an animal that is staying over night during the fair has to do the YQCA , Project learning day on February 8 at 8:00 a.m, March 8 is day of arts at the Mineral Point High School.

At the meeting we recognized everyone who won a county award. We also did project awards and officer awards. At the end of the meeting the whole club played bingo for a chance to win candy.

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Secretary- Tucker Dannenberg

Activity Leader- Madelyn Steffes

Submitted Reporter: Payton Heins



Project News

4-H Art Beat!

Created for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents (parents are not required to attend) and leaders, 4-H ArtBeat! is the introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communication! ArtBeat! will be held March 13-15, 2020, at our State 4-H Camp, Upham Woods in the Wisconsin Dells. The weekend will feature a look at a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, arts and crafts, and more!

4-H members will explore their own creativity while discovering the great variety of 4-H Arts & Communication experiences available to them now and in the near future. Session leaders will be 4-H older youth, adult leaders and 4-H staff members with a wealth of experience to share. Youth and adult participants will rotate through a variety of sessions which are hands-on and active and held at various sites throughout camp, including outdoors. Both youth and adult participants stay in the cabins on cabin hill. Camp begins Friday evening with check-in at 6:00 pm and ends Sunday morning at 11:00 am.

More information can be found online:

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4harts/artbeat-more-info/>

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.

State Skillathon and Quiz Bowl contest will be held March 7, 2020 at 9am in Madison.

State 4-H Meats Contest will be in April at the UW-Madison Meat Lab

Practices will be held on the following Tuesdays in the Ag Shop at the Mineral Point High School from 7 to 8 pm on the following days:

January 7, January 21, February 4, February 25

If you have any questions, please contact Val Gaffney at gfc@mhtc.net.

New Robotics Programming in March

Alliant Energy Foundation has awarded a grant to purchase 4 new Lego™ EV3 robotics kits for use by Iowa County 4-H members. Wisconsin 4-H STEM Specialist, Joanna Skluzacek, will be leading a workshop for Iowa County 4-H members and leaders on Wednesday March 25, 2020 (this is the week most Iowa County schools are on spring break).

Space is limited to 6-8 youth and 2-3 adults per session. You do not need to be enrolled in the 4-H Robotics project to attend. This meeting will be for 4-H members in 4th grade or older.

Save the date and look in the next newsletter for registration information or contact the Extension office to register early.



PROJECT NEWS

Are you interested in photography? Would you like to learn more about what makes an eye-catching photograph? Or perhaps you would like to just go more places to take different pictures. Come join as we further explore photography. Meeting dates, times, and locations are listed below. Hope to see you at the meetings! Vicki Fritsch 608-322-6785.

January 12- Perspective
- Meet: HHS building 3pm

January 26- Lighting
-Time/Location to be determined



Come and join the 4-H dog project!

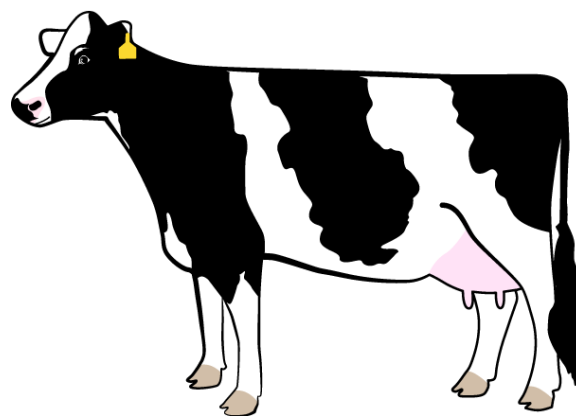
The dog project teaches youth to experience and practice life skills used in everyday activities. The dog project helps them develop as competent, capable and caring owners. We offer four different classes - Showmanship, Rally, Obedience, and Agility. For several years, we have participated at the State Level. Classes to learn about your dog are being planned to start in November. Classes consist of going to a vet clinic, a breeder's facility, a grooming facility, doing a float, and some fun learning games.

If you are interested in the dog project, add the dog project to your 4-H online profile.

If anyone has questions about the dog project, call the Iowa County Fair Superintendent, Pam Pishion at 574-5152.

Dairy Project Meeting

A meeting for all youth dairy project members, leaders and parents will be held Sunday, February 23 at 1pm in the Community Room of the HHS Building. Topics to be covered will be quiz bowl, judging teams, state opportunities, and county fair – judging day, herdsmanship divisions, barn improvements.



Save the date! Mark your calendars for the State Dairy Quiz Bowl on Saturday, April 4th. If you are interested in being on a team, please call the Extension Office at 930-9850 or email Muffy at muffy.swingen@iowacounty.org

Scholarship Opportunities

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarships

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$15,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin students pursuing higher education in 2020. To be considered for financial support, applications must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation via email by Monday, March 16, 2020, 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 three years; 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 2020-2021 academic school year. Scholarship winners from previous years are not eligible to receive a second 4-H Foundation scholarship. For more information, visit <http://wis4hfoundation.org/scholarships/>



Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board Scholarship Program

The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board is offering \$1,000 scholarships to individuals that will be third or fourth year college students during the 2020-21 academic year. Any Wisconsin resident who is currently enrolled as a full-time student at a four-year Wisconsin school and is pursuing a dairy related or food science degree is eligible for scholarship consideration. PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY. All applicants are required to submit an application electronically as a PDF no later than MARCH 20, 2020. Applicants will be evaluated on involvement and leadership in dairy related activities, scholastic achievement and career objectives. Finalists will be interviewed, with the recipients to be recognized at both the Dairyland Youth Celebration and Blue Ribbon Dairy Products Auction during the 2020 Wisconsin State Fair. Scholarship recipients must continue enrollment in the suggested curriculum and maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher or forfeit scholarship monies. Scholarships will be awarded at the completion of the first semester and at the time the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board has received a copy of registration for the second semester and a current transcript. For more information, contact Katy Katzman at katzman@idcnet.com or visit <https://wistatefair.com/competitions/dairy-promo-board/>

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The Clover Connection

IOWA COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER



January / February 2020

4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

8 Equine Board Mtg, 5 pm, HHS Bldg
15,22,29 Horse Bowl Practice, 5 pm HHS Bldg
16 Town Hall Zoom, 7 pm
26 State Fair Dairy Mtg, HHS Bldg
27 Leader's Assoc Mtg, 7 pm

FEBRUARY

5,12,19,26 Horse Bowl Practice, 5 pm HHS
8 Project Learning Day, HHS Bldg
23 Dairy Project Meeting, 1 pm HHS Bldg

MARCH

1 Ambassador Meeting, UW Platteville
7 State Livestock Quiz Bowl & Skillathon

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December 30, 2019



**4-H...The Stepping
Stone to Success**

The next Leader's Association Meeting will be on Monday, January 27 at 7 pm in the HHS Building.

The annual Leader's Training will be held on Monday, March 30th at 6 pm in the HHS Building. It is mandatory that at least one leader from each club attend the annual leader training in order to be a chartered 4-H club.

The 4-H Leaders voted for a new theme for 2020 - "4H...The Stepping Stone to Success". This theme can be used for any promotions, floats, or barn decorations at the 2020 Iowa County Fair.