January 2022

Hi Calumet County 4-H:

Happy New Year! I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season, filled with spending time with family, friends, and doing something that brings you joy!

Along with the New Year comes a chance to think of resolutions or goals that we would like to accomplish for the year. You may already have some goals for your project areas, but I would like to challenge you to evaluate where you may be with your goals or to create some personal 4-H goals for the new year. Setting goals can help you decide what you would like to accomplish in your projects, and help you plan out a path for success. In thinking about your goals, some other ideas could include attending more club meetings, helping lead a project meeting, or participating in a county event.

We are kicking off 2022 with tons of new opportunities for our members here in Calumet County, and I am so excited to share these with you. We are taking a special focus on project learning this year, so please take some time to see what we have to offer you and your family and if there is anything you would like to dive deeper into please reach out to our office.

As always, feel free to reach out to our office and talk to me or Connie with any questions or concerns. We would love to help you any way that we can!

Sincerely,

Carlea Liermann
Calumet County 4-H Educator
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2021-2022 RE-ENROLLMENTS

Registration is open! If you have not already registered with the 4-H Online 2.0 system, please do so at [https://wi.4honline.com](https://wi.4honline.com). Existing members need to be re-enrolled by December 31 so that they are eligible to enter in Jr. Class at the Calumet County Fair.

A step-by-step guide is available on our website. If you have need assistance, please reach out to the Extension Office for help.

Background Checks
Background checks for new and returning volunteers have started for this enrollment year. Anyone who was last checked in the 2017-2018 enrollment is due this year. (Backgrounds of chaperons are checked every two years.) The background check does come in an email through a company called Hire Right. Please follow the steps in that e-mail to complete your background check.

LEADERSHIP

VIP TRAINING (NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION)

To Become an Extension 4-H Volunteer, participants must complete a number of steps...
1. Complete 4-H online enrollment form.
2. New volunteers attend a Volunteer in Preparation training which will
   - provide an overview of UW-Madison, Division of Extension
   - clarify your role as an Extension volunteer
   - share the policy on mandatory reporting of child abuse and neglect and discuss how it affects your role as a volunteer
   - discuss and deepen your understanding of 4-H youth development and how we/you teach young people
   - provide you with tools to be a successful volunteer
3. Annually sign a volunteer behavior expectation and assumption of risk form.
4. New volunteers complete the online Extension volunteer mandated reporter training. This training is accessed through the 4HOnline enrollment system.
5. Pass a criminal background check. This is done at the initial time of volunteering as well as every four years (or every two years for chaperons).

Contact Carlea Liermann, 4-H Program Educator, at 920-849-1450 x1 or carlea.liermann@wisc.edu to schedule a VIP Training.

ANNUAL 4-H LEADER TRAINING

At least one adult volunteer from every club and group must attend the annual 4-H Leader Training. The last training is scheduled for:

Monday, January 31, at 7:00-8:30 pm
Courthouse, Room #025

Join WI 4-H in a yearlong experience: Learn Together, Lead Together: Youth-Adult Partnerships! On Monday, January 31, 6:30-8:00 pm Room #025. We will be holding the training in-person, and the session is designed to bring together youth and adult leaders, provide easy to use strategies, activities and ideas using your 4-H experience.

Plan for interaction and engagement, and all youth and adult leaders are invited to participate. If you are planning to attend, please contact our office at 920-849-1450 x4 or connie.leonhard@wisc.edu to register.

COMMUNICATIONS

4-H NEWSLETTER MAILING

Due to lower numbers, the Calumet County 4-H newsletter is no longer eligible for the bulk mailing discount. The newsletter will be e-mailed to the address listed in your 4-H online account unless you contact Connie (connie.leonhard@wisc.edu) at the 4-H Office requesting to have a printed copy sent.
COMMUNITY SERVICE

“KEEP KIDS WARM” COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

The Charlesburg Stars 4-H Club is seeking donations for their Keep Kids Warm community service project. We are hoping to provide schools and daycares in the county with extra snow pants and snow boots for children who need them. Please consider donating any gently used snow pants or snow boots you may have to our project. Donations may be dropped off at the courthouse in Carlea’s office by January 31. Please contact Pamela Lisowe at (920) 418-2804 if you have any questions.

CLUB COMMUNITY SERVICE DOLLARS

As part of the 5-year spend down through the Calumet County 4-H Leaders Council, clubs have an opportunity to receive up to $250 each year for the next five years to help with community service projects of their choice. To receive the money, clubs should fill out a reimbursement form and submit it to Connie at the Extension Office.

You can find the form here.

4-H LEADERS COUNCIL

4-H LEADERS BOARD MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 12, at 7:00 pm in Room #025 of the Calumet County Courthouse. During the January meeting, the Leaders Council Board of Directors will discuss the next audit and schedule a meeting to plan the 2022-2023 budget. Some other items that will be discussed will be the 4-H Dance, Project Boxes, 4-H Fun Day, Camp, Teen Bus Trip, WI Herd Game, and discuss making the purchases for the food stand.

4-H LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING RE-CAP

November Leaders Council Highlights

At the November Leaders Council Board of Directors meeting, the Board discussed the recognition night and decided on responsibilities for the awards and speaking roles. The costs for the food stand were shared at the meeting, and it was decided to hold a special meeting on Wednesday, December 1 via zoom as the prices would go up about $1,000 each if the vote waited until the new year. The council also discussed county-level programs such as Festival of Fun, 4-H Graduation, WI Herd Night, and went over membership numbers.

December Special Meeting Highlights

President Troy Jansen called a virtual special meeting of the full Calumet County 4-H Leaders Council on Wednesday, December 1, at 6:00 pm to discuss and vote on making two purchases needed for the 4-H food stand. To help ensure the current prices that were quoted, these purchases need to be made by the end of 2021.

Cooler - $5,190 and Skillet - $1,950

The purchases were approved by 15 Leaders Council members who were in attendance on the zoom and 2 votes who were sent in, in accordance with the bylaws.

ANIMAL SCIENCES

DAIRY ENHANCEMENT

In order to encourage youth to stay involved with dairy projects, a group of dairy businesses will provide financial incentives for all dairy project members who qualify. More detailed information will follow, but a few qualifying educational opportunities are coming up!

A reminder that participating in the 4-H speaking contest with a dairy industry topic counts as a dairy enhancement meeting!

MARKET ANIMAL PROCESSING APPOINTMENTS

All Market Animal Exhibitors for the 2022 Calumet County Fair are encouraged to reserve a meat processing spot for their animal if they intend to sell at the Market Animal Sale. The Market Animal Committee cannot reserve spots like they have in the past.

Just like 2021, all families will be required to transport their animal to the meat processor after the fair is over.
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 7:00 pm 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 the Extension Office 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.

- February 10 – Grand Challenge: Precision Agriculture
- April 14 – Grand Challenge: Land and Water
- May 12 – Grand Challenge: Biomedical Advancements

For more information visit https://go.wisc.edu/tnq61h

The Calumet County 4-H Horse Project (AKA Between the Lakes 4-H H.O.R.S.E. Project) will be having in-person meetings starting at 5:00 pm on the third Sunday of the month at the Hilbert Community Center.

Even if you are not in the HORSE project, consider attending the January 16 meeting – we are going to discuss poster making. Learn what makes a good poster – how much information, layout, colors, and more. Handouts will be provided as well as supplies to start a poster. Please register by January 14 to ensure there are enough materials. Suhaamya@gmail.com.

What is the Project going to do this year?

a) January 16, 2022 – How to Make a Poster, reviewing fair options, select group craft project for March
b) February 13, 2022 – Different riding styles and types of saddles
c) March 20, 2022 – Group Projects. Posters and fair craft
d) April 10, 2022 – Veterinary Care (possible date change to do a farm visit)
e) May – (May or June) – Trip to a local horse show to learn about horse showing
f) June 19, 2022 (subject to change) – Braiding Manes and Tails, an introduction to show presentation and fun things to do
g) July 17, 2022 (subject to change) – Informational Boards for Display at Fair
h) August 21, 2022 – Next year’s charter, etc., Last group meeting to finish projects
i) September is Fair Time!
j) October, 2022 – Possible hay wagon ride
k) November, 2022- Horse Leaders Conference

Our next dog project meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, from 6:30-7:30 pm at the New Holstein Community Center, 1725 Silver Moon Ln, New Holstein.

We will be learning about different dog breeds and what group they are categorized in.
KUDOS TO ...

In efforts to help all of us provide valuable recognition for the youth and adults, we’ve created “Hats Off to YOU!” This is a section in the newsletter dedicated to thanking, congratulating, and recognizing our many worthy 4-H members and leaders for their great efforts and contributions. ANYONE can submit a “Hats Off to YOU!” entry (30 words or less). Please email submissions to connie.leonhard@wisc.edu by the 15th of the month.

- Shout out to Charlesburg Stars (1st), Farm & Home (2nd), and Woodville Stars (3rd) for their participation in the Window Displays for National 4-H Week.
- Thank you to Daxon and Jennie Zahringer for donating ornaments for the December Cloverbud Club meeting!
- Shout out to Sunset Lake, Sherwood Wide Awake, and Woodville Stars for hosting this year’s Recognition event. Thank you to Terri Mertz for helping to coordinate the event, along with the Wieting Family for letting us use the Wieting Family Funeral Home!
- Congratulations to our award winners including: Friend of 4-H – Calumet County Master Gardeners; Volunteer of the Year – Tracy Wagner; Lifetime Volunteers of the Year: Paul and Diane Bohman; and Special Leadership Award recipient – Kathy Schmidt.
- Thank you to everyone who participated in Festival of Fun to make it a great first year to have the event back! We had 47 youth who participated in the sessions, along with having 5 youth leading sessions, 3 youth leaders volunteering for the day, and 12 adult volunteers to all helped to make the morning successful. A special thank you to the Festival of Fun Committee Christina, Dominique, and Sarah Schnell, Emma & Tracy Wagner, Becky Krahm, and Lanetta Mahlberg who helped plan the program. Also thank you to Barb & Norb Yogerst, Phil Hietpas, Alayna & Trisha Flanigan, Rachael & Lizzy Wagner, Miranda Dawson, and Kris Soper for leading sessions. Thank you to Anna Doll, Bill & Daniel Brietzke, McKayla Mertz, and Tori Squires for volunteering with the different sessions throughout the day and lending some extra hands!
- Congratulations to Emma Wagner for being selected for a 2-year term on the Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council as a representative for Calumet County and the Eastern Region.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

4-H DANCE

The 4-H Dance will be held on Friday, January 28, from 7:00-10:00 pm at Cobblestone Creek, Brillion. Tickets are available from club leaders and each club will receive a commission for each ticket sold.

Host clubs are Busy Beavers, Chilton Tip Top, Darboy Ever Alert. Please return dance ticket stubs, unsold tickets, and money to the Extension Office by Wednesday, January 26.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Please begin getting donations for the upcoming silent auction at the annual 4-H Dance to be held on Friday, January 28, at Cobblestone Creek in Brillion. We are looking for all kinds of donations. If you are crafty, we would love your donations of homemade items. Don’t forget about items that appeal to our younger members who seem to have a great time bidding on items as well!

As always, thank you in advance for your support. We would like every club to participate by donating items for the silent auction!! Please drop off your items to the Extension Office by Wednesday, January 26.
UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

TEEN LEADERS

Join us on Wednesday, January 19, at 6:00 pm at the Calumet County Courthouse in Room #020 for the first official Teen Leaders meeting. Pizza will be provided and teens in attendance will help brainstorm ideas for the group name, along with ideas of projects the group could work on throughout the year.

We are inviting all teens enrolled in 4-H between 7th-12th grade to join us. The purpose of the Teen Leaders will be to carry out leadership roles in Calumet County 4-H projects, county events, promote service learning, and promote involvement in Calumet County 4-H programs. This program does have a purpose in our county programming, however, it will be up to the teen membership to decide on what the Teen Leaders would like to look like and accomplish each year.

If you are interested in being part of the Calumet County 4-H Teen Leaders or if there’s a teen who you’d like to recommend to be part of Teen Leaders, please email Carlea at carlea.liermann@wisc.edu or call 920-483-0646.

LEGGO ROBOTICS

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 10, at 6:00 pm in Room #017. We are asking all youth to build something that represents their holiday break, and we will share these during the meeting.

Youth will also be divided up into groups based on robotics experience to start building robots.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out this interest form so we can let you know when meetings are scheduled https://forms.gle/hAFLT5tedKGNVn26.

PROJECTS IN A BOX LEFTOVERS

Over the past year, we have offered 18 different Projects in a Box! We have a handful of project boxes leftover, and we are hoping some members may be interested in purchasing what we have left:

- Pour Painting - 1
- Woodworking - 4 toolbox kits; 1 birdhouse kit

Each project box costs $10. If you would like to purchase one of the leftover kits, please contact Carlea to confirm availability and coordinate payment and pickup. Due to limited quantities, calling the office will be the best way to ensure you receive the project box.

4-H GRADUATION AND KEY AWARD CELEBRATION

The Calumet County 4-H Leaders Council would like to recognize our 4-H graduates from 2020 and 2021 with a 4-H Graduation and Key Award Celebration to be held on Thursday, January 6, at 6:00 pm at Neighborhood Pub and Grill, Brant. Reservations for the past two years of graduates and their parents and guests is due Wednesday, December 29. Graduates who attend will receive a graduation certificate, 4-H mug, alumni t-shirt, and dinner compliments of the 4-H Leaders Council. Parents, leaders, and guests in attendance will need to pay $16 for their meal.

Contact Connie at 849-1450 x4 or connie.leonhard@wisc.edu to register; and graduates, please include your t-shirt size.

FREE CALUMET COUNTY 4-H SHIRTS

Thank you to the Calumet County 4-H Leaders Council for purchasing t-shirts for every member this past 4-H year. If you have not yet received your 4-H shirt, please reach out to Carlea at carlea.liermann@wisc.edu or 920-849-1450 ex. 1 to coordinate a time to pick up your shirt.

If you are a certified 4-H Leader, you will be receiving a free shirt as well! Please fill out the following google form to request a t-shirt: https://forms.gle/T2pY5aLJgWRN8vH7.

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS (RIFLE AND PISTOL) PRACTICE SESSIONS

Phil Hietpas, Outagamie County 4-H Shooting Sports Leaders, has arranged shooting practice sessions for Rifle and Pistol Project Members.

Practice Sessions will be at Trigger Action Sports, 327 Randolph Drive, Little Chute on the following dates:

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Saturday session will be held from 8:00-10:00 am and Thursday sessions will be from 5:30-8:00 pm.

Participants must fill out a waiver form for Trigger Action Sports at https://triggeractionsports.com/waiver/ prior to the practice sessions. Participants should register by contacting Connie at the 4-H Office 920-849-1450 x4 or connie.leonhard@wisc.edu.
CLOVERBUD MEETINGS

All Calumet County 4-H Cloverbud Members are invited to join us in our monthly Cloverbud meetings. Cloverbud Project Meetings will take place on the second Thursday of each month 5:30-6:30 pm. These meetings are in-person at the Calumet County Courthouse. Please fill out the google form to sign up your Cloverbud to participate in the monthly meetings: https://forms.gle/xVGzXHoSJHFormZb9

There is a one-time cost of $10 to cover supplies for the meetings throughout the year, and we ask that you please pay by writing a check out to the Calumet County 4-H Leaders Council and mailing it to 206 Court Street, Chilton, WI 53014.

Each Cloverbud will receive the 2021-2022 Cloverbud Activity Record Book to keep all of the activities we will be covering October-August, including some additional projects they can make on their own.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Carlea at 920-483-0646 or carlea.liermann@wisc.edu.

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER TRAININGS

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 4-H certified leader supervising the range.

Requirements for Attending an Adult Certification Workshop:
1. Be an approved 4-H leader in your county through 4-H Online
2. Age 21 or older.
3. National 4-H Shooting Sport Online training completed. (Only need to complete it once.)
4. Register for a certification workshop of choice through 4-H Online and pay fee (only one certification can be obtained at a Saturday workshop)
5. Attend the complete 8 hours of a Saturday certification workshop.

More information and training dates are available at this link: https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/shooting-sports/leader-certification-training-workshops/

4-H FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, January 8, 2022
All current 4-H members, leaders, and families are invited to join us for an afternoon full of fun and hands-on projects at the Brillion Community Center.

Here is what the schedule will include:
1:00-2:00 pm Pinewood Derby Kick-off
2:00-4:00 pm Swimming, art projects & community service projects
4:00-5:00 pm Snacks & Bingo

There will also be a photo booth available during the entire time we will be at the community center. You are welcome to bring friends to join in on the fun. Please note that children under 7 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in the pool. Our group will use the ratio of 1 adult to 3 children in the pool area. If you would like to swim during 2:00-4:00 pm, please sign up here (https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4BADAD23ABFD0-4hfun) We do ask each individual to please sign up for one single hour time slot to help give more the opportunity to swim, and to ensure a safe lifeguard to swimmer ratio.

Any questions, please reach out to the Extension Office!

PINEWOOD DERBY

A popular event for our 4-H program last year is returning in 2022, and it is open to all 4-H members (Cloverbuds thru 13th grade), adults, and even non-4-H members! Invite your friends to join you.

• Kick-Off - Saturday, January 8, 2022 (part of 4-H Family Fun Day – Brillion Community Center)
• Practice - Friday, March 4, 6:00 pm (location TBD)
• Derby Finale - Sunday, March 6, 1:00 pm (location TBD)

A pinewood derby is a racing event where you build your own car from kits containing a block of pine, plastic wheels, and metal axles. The Leaders Council will purchase the kits for our 4-H members to participate! If an adult or non-4-H participant would like to compete as well, they would need to pay $4.00 for their kit.

Blocks can be whittled with a hand knife, bandsaw, or Dremel carving tool for major shaping. Decals can be bought to decorate your car, or you are encouraged to use your imagination to paint and decorate the way you’d like!

Sign up to reserve your pinewood derby kit at this link: https://tinyurl.com/calumetpinewood, or for those without computer/internet access, please contact the 4-H Office.

Car kits will be at the kick-off for pick-up on Saturday, January 8, as part of the 4-H Family Fun Day at the Brillion Community Center.
UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

SPEAKING CONTEST

The 2022 4-H Speaking Contest will take place on Thursday, February 24, at 6:00 pm in-person at the Calumet County Courthouse. The Speaking Contest is an annual event that promotes communication and allows youth to feel comfortable speaking in public. This is a county fair event, so please remember to add this to your county fair entry form to receive your premium. Cloverbud project members will each receive a participation ribbon and feedback. Participants in 3rd grade and older will be competitively evaluated on their presentations.

Youth who wish to participate need to register by Friday, February 11, by filling out the online form (https://tinyurl.com/4-HSpeakingContest) or contacting the 4-H Office. Participants need to contact the Extension Office if they are not able to attend after registering.

Categories include: (participants can only enter ONE of the following categories):

- Traditional Speech
- Interpretive Poetry or Prose

Traditional Speech – Pick a topic of your choice and write an original, factual speech about it. This could be about a 4-H project you love or a current issue you are concerned about. Your speech could inform, persuade, or motivate your audience. Your entire speech or an outline of your speech can be put on notecards for use during your presentation, or it may be memorized. You may also use visuals (posters, charts, diagrams, power point) to help you deliver your speech, but NOT props or costumes. (Keep in mind, this is a speech, not a demonstration.)

Interpretive Presentation – A memorized introduction should be included to credit the author. The options include: prose reading (such as a story or essay), poetry reading, a memorized piece, storytelling (where the story is told and not read), or an interpretive speech (a speech that had originally been written and presented by someone else). You may edit your selection to meet the time requirement. Original poetry or stories can also be used. If reading the selection, text should be mounted on construction paper instead of reading from a book. You should write an introduction and any transitions that are needed if you have more than one piece. NO props or costumes are permitted.

Grade categories: (participants are asked to be respectful of and stick to the time limits)

- Grades K-2 (2-4 minutes)
- Grades 3-5 (2-4 minutes)
- Grades 6-8 (5-7 minutes)
- Grades 9+ (5-7 minutes)

FOODS AUCTION CHANGES

The 4-H Foods Auction will be held on Friday of the Fair at 5:00 pm in the Family Entertainment Tent. Only Junior Foods pies and decorated cupcakes & cakes will be sold during the live foods auction, and youth are limited to three items in the decorated cakes and pies categories.

In order for youth to be eligible to sell in the live auction, they are expected to attend at least one educational Foods & Nutrition related meeting throughout the 4-H year. This could include a session coordinated by Calumet County 4-H or a meeting/event that is approved by the Extension office ahead of time. Participation in an educational event sponsored for youth such as 4-H or FFA events, camps, workshops put on in other countries, or classes put on by a culinary business qualify to replace a “county-sponsored” event. Classes that are part of the normal school day will not count towards the requirement. The main scope of the educational event must be related to foods & nutrition.

For an exhibitor to receive half of their sale proceeds, they must be present to showcase their entries at the auction. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to recruit buyers and send thank-you cards to the buyer of their entry. All other perishable Junior Foods items will be displayed on a table for buyers to purchase via free will donation, much like a bake sale. All proceeds from the live auction and bake sale will be donated to the 4-H Leaders Council.

Youth who do not attend at least one meeting will not receive 50% of the proceeds from the Foods Auction. 100% of the proceeds will then go back to Calumet County 4-H Leaders Council.

It is each individual’s responsibility to present proof of attendance or participation in “out-of-county” events to the Calumet County Extension Office no later than Friday, before Advance Judging using the Calumet County Participation Verification Form.

These changes along with the verification forms and food workshop offerings will be sent out to all members enrolled in the Foods & Nutrition project.
UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING FOODS PROJECT WORKSHOPS

Watch for more information that will be sent out to members, along with some other sessions that will be added as we move more into 2022.

February 5 - Fudge & Melting Chocolate  
February - Project Box: Cake Pops  
February 26 - Advanced Cake Decorating with Fondant  
March 19 - Yeast Bread Session 1 (bread & rolls)  
April 2 - Yeast Bread Session 2 (doughnuts)  
April 21 - Cookie Session 1  
April 28 - Cookie Session 2  
May 7 – Cheesecake

Please contact the 4-H Office to register.

STORY TIME

On Monday, January 17, at 6:15 pm, we are hosting the story time at the Brillion Public Library. Carlea will be reading Scribble Stones, and afterwards will lead youth in decorating their own stones. Families are welcome to attend. We are also looking for a few Youth Leaders who would like to help run the activity following the story. Reach out to Carlea at carlea.liermann@wisc.edu if you would like help.

ESCAPE ROOM

We want to see if there is an interest with our teen members to help plan an escape room! If you are in grade 7 and up AND would like to collaborate with the Brillion Public library to create and plan out an escape room, please fill out this form: https://forms.gle/5on5TnxUg38RdDbq5

AG IN THE CLASSROOM ESSAY CONTEST

A writing contest for youth in grades 4 and 5 is being sponsored by the Wisconsin Farm Bureau.

- This year’s topic is: What’s Popping in Wisconsin? The value of corn to our economy! Our 2022 Book of the Year is Popcorn Country by Cris Peterson.
- Essays must be handwritten in ink or be computer generated. They must be single-sided and fit on one sheet of paper.
- The essay must be between 100 to 300 words in length.
- Essays are due April 1 to Clara Hedrich, N3425 Harlow Road, Chilton, WI 53014.

Complete contest rules are available at https://www.wisagclassroom.org/events-activities/essay-contest/

POP TOP CHALLENGE

Calumet County 4-H has been challenged by Brown County 4-H to a pop top challenge. The 4-H Leaders Council Board has accepted this challenge. So, we’re encouraging all members of every club to keep collecting and saving your pop tops!

AMERICAN SPIRIT EXPERIENCE SCHEDULED

Highlighted Locations:
- Maumee, Ohio
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- New York City, New York
- Boston, Massachusetts
- Lexington/Concord, Massachusetts
- Gloucester, Massachusetts
- Niagara Falls, New York

Dates: June 3-12, June 10-19 or June 17-26, 2022

Experience history and heritage by immersing in a 10-day bus journey to the East Coast – Youth-led content throughout the experience – Increase knowledge of American history while experiencing where it occurred – Dynamic exposure to diverse cultural experiences and perspectives of our Nation’s foundation.

Participant Eligibility:
- All youth grades 8-11 (youth in 11th – 12th grade eligible for 2022 dates ONLY).
- Pre-registration in 4-H Online 2.0-open January 3-14, 2022. Youth and their parent/guardian must complete the online registration together; it includes several questions for the youth participant to answer!
- Each experience is limited to 44 youth, decisions about who is selected to travel are based on the following factors: first-come, first serve registrants, # of youth per experience, full rooms by identified gender, ages of youth traveling together, eligibility to participate in future years.

- Estimated Cost of Experience - $1,650.

The Calumet County 4-H Leaders Council has budget support for this experience. Participants would need to fill complete an application letter, resume, and participate in an interview to receive the $600 scholarship.
Wisconsin 4-H Outing with the Wisconsin Herd

Join friends and families of Wisconsin 4-H for a fun outing with the Wisconsin Herd! The Herd take on the Maine Celtics (Boston Celtics Affiliate).

All kids within the 4-H Club group purchasing tickets through this link will get to participate in the Jockey Spirit Tunnel and receive a free Herd T-Shirt! The 4-H Club will also be the non-profit of the night!

SUNDAY MARCH 13TH, 2022
DOORS OPEN AT 1:30PM
WISCONSIN HERD TIP OFF 2:30PM
ORDER DEADLINE: JANUARY 5TH
LIMITED INVENTORY! ORDER TODAY!

To purchase tickets go to:
https://fevo.me/wisconsin4-h
OR
Scan the QR Code

For more information or questions, please contact Trevor Kroll at 920.744.0263 or tkroll@wisconsinherd.com
Thank you to the support from the Calumet County 4-H Leaders Council in helping to coordinate and fund Project Boxes. 4-H engages youth in project-based education. Through project learning, youth can dive deeper into their interests and passions, ultimately mastering new skills. 4-H projects are meant to be hands-on to create a memorable learning experience. With the help of youth and adult leaders from our county, we were able to release another round of project boxes:

| Art - Painting | Duct Tape | Cake Pops | Bead Buddies | Scribble Bot |

Project Boxes are an opportunity for hands-on learning. All of the boxes include either 4-H curriculum or instructions for self-directed learning; some have virtual learning opportunities. Most supplies will be included, and other supplies will be basic supplies found around the house or will need to be purchased. Some of the boxes will have some independent learning activities and some will include either a virtual session or an in-person meeting at a later date.

**Cost:** $10 Calumet County 4-H Youth and $12 other county 4-H members and non-4-H youth (Please note the Art-Painting box is a different cost than the others. See more information below.)

Orders are due Wednesday, January 26, to the Calumet County Extension Office at 206 Court Street, Chilton, WI 53014 or carlea.liermann@wisc.edu. Payments must be received with your order. You will receive an email confirmation that we have received your order.

**Project Box Pick-up Date:** Thursday, February 10, 4:00-5:30 pm - If you are unable to make this pick-up time, you can schedule an appointment to pick up your Project Boxes on a week day following the pick-up date.

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### Art – Painting – (In person event)

Recommended for middle and high school youth.

This project box is a little different, where as you don’t actually pick-up a box and take supplies home. Instead, you order the box and show-up to an in-person event on Saturday, February 26, at 1:00 pm at the Calumet County Courthouse. Miki Wise will be here to walk you through making your own version of this painting:

All supplies will be provided for you to create your own 11 x 14 canvas, and you will get to take your painting home the same day.

**Cost:** $15 for Calumet County 4-H members; $25 for non-members
**Duct Tape** – Recommended for youth grades 3 and up.

Do you love duct tape? Do you want to learn how to make cool things using duct tape? Youth will receive multiple rolls of duct tape to be able to make their own creations at home! In this box, you will receive the Discover 4-H Duct Tape Craft Curriculum to help teach you how to make bookmarks, pencil cases, wallets, embellishments, and more!

**Supplies Included:**
- 3 rolls of duct tape
- Pens to embellish
- Discover 4-H Duct Tape Curriculum

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**Cake Pops** – Recommended for youth grades 3 and up.

Cake pops are delicious to eat, and did you know they can be fun and easy to make? Youth will receive all the basic ingredients to make their own batch of cake pops at home, along with the Discover 4-H Candy Company Curriculum to help them learn about candy coating and dipping.

**Supplies Included:**
- Cake Mix
- Frosting
- Sticks
- Chocolate Melts
- Sprinkles
- Instructions
- Discover 4-H Candy Company Curriculum

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**Bead Buddies** – Recommended for 5K and up.

Youth will learn how to make their own bead buddies to add to their backpack or to gift to a friend! Using the Discover 4-H Craft Beading Curriculum, you can also make a wind chime, American Flag, and some other fun beaded crafts!

**Supplies Included:**
- Pony Beads
- String
- Key chain rings
- Pipe cleaners
- Instructions & patterns
- Discover 4-H Craft Beading Curriculum
STEM – Scribble Bot – Recommended for youth grades 3-8.

This fun science kit will help you build your own mini robot that can draw and leave a trail behind using markers. Make and decorate the robot any way you would like, while learning about mini circuits!

**Supplies Included:**
4-H Scribble Bot Kit
Instructions

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**Winter 2022 - PROJECT BOX ORDER FORM**

**Order forms due January 26, 2022**

Pick up date: Thursday, February 10, 4:00-5:30 pm

Name: _________________________________________________________________________________
Email: _________________________________________________________________________________
Daytime Phone Number: __________________________________________________________________

Please write the number of boxes you would like to order by each title. When finished, fill out the total amount. Payment is required when the order is placed.

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Make checks payable to Calumet County 4-H Leaders Council

By Wednesday, January 26 send this form and check to: Extension Office, 206 Court Street, Chilton, WI 53014

connie.leonhard@wisc.edu
SAVE THE DATES

June 14 - Cloverbud Day Camp at Camp Forest, Forest Junction
June 16 - Adventure Day Camp at Camp Forest, Forest Junction
August 7-10 - Base & Outpost Camp at Army Lake Camp in East Troy, WI

WINTER LEADERSHIP CAMP - CANCELLED

Winter Leadership Camp, originally scheduled for February 5 has been cancelled.

2022 ARTS RETREAT

Calumet, Outagamie, Waupaca and Winnebago counties are excited to host an Art Adventure for youth in grades 5-8! Arts Retreat will be held on March 12-13, 2022 at WI Lions Camp in Rosholt, WI. This is an overnight experience and fee will include all expenses (bussing, lodging, meals and supplies). Please complete the registration form here (https://forms.gle/vZov2Vs5UCDWksST7).

Some of the sessions that will be part of Arts Retreat are Button Art, Feather Earrings, Watercolors, Pour Painting, fiber art, art reflection, leaves/flower printing, and project goal setting.

All Early Bird payments must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2022. Final registration deadline is February 18, 2022.

Early Bird Cost: $75 - Postmarked by January 31, 2022
After 1/31/22 until 2/18/22 (final deadline): $100

Once registration and fee are received, an informational packet will be mailed to you.