



Calumet County 4-H *Newsletter*

May 2024

Dear Calumet County,

Spring has just started, as we are already gearing up for Summer!

Some things that are starting already this month are Archery Project, Dog Project training, and we even have registration open for day camps and summer camp. If you have any questions on any of these programs, please reach out as they may fill up or there may be attendance policies as well and we do not want your member to miss out on any opportunities!

Also, I did want to share that I am expecting a baby boy sometime in early August, and this does mean that Summer and Fall will be a little different for our office. We did create an Outreach Committee that will be taking care of a lot of our 4-H info tables or marketing events that take place throughout the Summer or even at the county fair, national 4-H week, etc. We will be putting things in place as 4-H will keep going full speed ahead while I am out for 12 weeks of maternity leave, there just may be some changes in practices while I am out. With this, we will keep open communication on who the main contacts will be and what deadlines will be moving forward.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to our office and we would be more than happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carlea Liermann'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'C' at the beginning.

Carlea Liermann
Calumet County 4-H Educator

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Mother's Day Clay Earring Workshop 9- 11am in Rm 020 at Courthouse
5	6	7	8 Horse Project Mtg 6pm at Courthouse, Rm 025 Outreach Committee 6:30pm at Courthouse, Rm	9 Teen Ambassadors 6:30-7:30pm at Courthouse, Rm 020	10	11 Camp Staff Training 8am- 5pm
12	13	14 Extension Education Committee Mtg 6pm at Courthouse, Rm 025 Dog Training at Fairgrounds	15 Archery Practice 6pm at Fairgrounds	16 Cloverbud Club Mtg, Group A at 5:30 Rm 020; Group B at 6:00 Rm 017	17	18
19	20	21 Dog Training at Fairgrounds	22 Archery Practice 6pm at Fairgrounds	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day - Office Closed	28 Dog Training at Fairgrounds	29	30	31	June 1 Bird washing demo on Shawn Lamers' farm at 10:00am - N8444 Rosner Rd, Hilbert Goat Showmanship Clinic at Lamers' farm at 11:00am

Leaders Council Board Meeting Highlights

The Leaders Council Annual Meeting took place on Wednesday, April 10th, at the Calumet County Courthouse. During the meeting, Stacy Walber was recognized as a 4-H Graduate and has already started volunteering in our program. Troy Jansen presented on the decision regarding the food stand. Following the presentation, members voted 25-18 to stay within the current food stand location. We also held elections for both youth and adult directors. The following were elected to the new executive board and will start their terms in July:

Youth Directors

Christina Schnell
Brianna Lemke
Haiden Wilcox
Josie Mertens

Adult Directors

Sarah Schnell
Troy Jansen
Rachel Horsch

The proposed budget for 2024-2025 was passed and approved. As a reminder, the Leaders Council budget is July 1-June 30. Lastly, there was a proposed by-law change that was voted on and approved. Leaders Council Members must log a minimum of 4 hours of community service based on the previous year to be qualified for awards in the 4-H enrollment portal when doing 4-H registration online.

Archery Project

Archery practices will be held at the Calumet County Fairgrounds at the south parking lot area starting at 6pm. There is a \$10 participation fee that will be collected at the first practice, along with the shooting sports waiver. 4-H youth in 3rd grade and older are invited to participate. Here are a list of archery practices for the Summer:

May 15
May 22
June 5
June 12
June 19



June 26
July 24
July 31
August 7
August 21

Questions can be directed to Tim Mueller at 920-371-5439 or by email at poohnhopper@yahoo.com

Volunteer Training & Orientation

Volunteers may remember participating in VIP (Volunteers in Preparation). Now, we are shifting to a new version of orientation called “Grow Green.” This is a new, interactive orientation that is available online or available in a paper format to be read offline. It is designed to be taken whenever convenient for the potential new volunteer.

A little bit more about Grown Green:

- Offered online at this link: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/training-for-volunteers/grow-green/> - just click on the green “Start the Training” button to begin.
- Two short, interactive modules - one module is an introduction to volunteering in Extension and Wisconsin 4-H, and a second module that is geared towards a specific volunteer role. Combined, this orientation should take around 45 minutes to complete.
- Lots of practical tips - in the training modules, new volunteers will learn about some of the 4-H guiding principles (Essential Elements, Life Skills Development, Ages & Stages of Youth) and gain some really practical tips to use as a volunteer.
- Start and stop at your leisure - if you start the training and need to step away, you can come back to the website using the same device you started with and it will pick up where you left off.

We are hopeful that this will make orientation more convenient and beneficial! This orientation is required for new volunteers, but it is available online for all volunteers to take as a refresher.

Thank you to our volunteers for mentoring and supporting the youth in 4-H!



Horse Project

We have scheduled riding nights this summer 6:00-8:00pm on June 10th & 24th, July 8th & 22nd, and August 12th. Each riding night we will start with a specific discipline and work through any problems or minor details for the first hour and the second hour will be an open ride. During the first hour of ride time, if you are not riding in the specific discipline, you may join the educational team and learn how to judge horses (this is also for those that are horseless). Please make sure you bring a copy of your horse's Coggins and have your premises ID number on it. If you do not have a copy or a premises ID number, you will not be allowed to ride. If you need help with the premises ID, please reach out to me and I will help you get one.

June 10th - English

June 24th - Western

July 8th - Barrels

July 22nd - Poles

August 12th - Halter & Showmanship - What do you think you need to polish up before the fair

Todd Draheim will be hosting a clinic on June 15th at 9:00am at the Calumet County Fairgrounds. I will send out more information on the clinic as well as post it on our Facebook group.

Apparel

Horse and Pony Project shirts are ready to be ordered. The following colors are what we have decided on. Please let me know if you would like one.

T-shirts - Charcoal Gray with Hot Pink lettering or Royal Blue with White lettering - \$12.50 per shirt

Sweatshirts - Royal Blue with White lettering - \$24.50 per sweatshirt

We also have Black jogger sweatpants.

I would like to have a final number for our order by May 15th, so I can have them done and ready to hand out at our June 10th meeting.

I know the fair is a couple months away, but we are doing a costume parade of horses on Sunday night during the fair. There will also be a prize for the best horse costume, and you can dress up as well!

June 10th is our next meeting at the Fairgrounds, which is also our first ride night.

Here are a couple of open shows, if you're interested.

****May 5th - Fond Du Lac - Fuzzy Wuzzy 601 Martin Ave, Fond Du Lac, WI 54935**

****May 18th & 19th - Winnebago Open Horse Show - 500 East County Rd Y (Sunnyview Expo Center), Oshkosh, WI - May 18th English; May 19th Western**

Regards,

Rachel Holzschuh
Calumet County Horse Project Leader

Rachel.holzschuh@yahoo.com



Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Senior Spotlight



Hello Wisconsin 4-H Educators and Staff,

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is proud to announce our Senior Spotlight initiative. We are looking to recognize and highlight the incredible Wisconsin 4-H members who are aging out of the Wisconsin 4-H program. This is a great opportunity for our 4-H graduates to reflect on their 4-H experience and be recognized for all their hard work.

Graduating 4-H members can participate in the Senior Spotlight by completing the form at: <https://bit.ly/WI4HFndSeniorSpotlight>

This form and info can also be found on our website at: <https://bit.ly/4be1K0s>

Submissions will be accepted **May 1-June 30, 2024**. Anyone who participates could have their story featured on The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation's Facebook and Instagram pages and our website. They will also be entered into a random drawing for a prize from the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

Please help share this great opportunity with your local programs and members! For any questions or comments, please reach out to Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Communications Assistant, Brianna Jones, at Brianna@Wis4HFoundation.org.

Thank you,

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation

Dog Project News

Our dog training sessions will be starting on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, for obedience, rally, and showmanship. We will have training sessions every Tuesday. Please read the calendar on the following page carefully for the times.

Make sure you have your registration (green sheet) and fees paid by May 3, 2024, for the roster. Please make checks payable to 4-H Leaders Council and put "Dog Project" on the memo line. You can mail them to: Trisha Flanigan 1412 Coolidge Court, New Holstein, WI 53061.

If your veterinary form is not signed by your vet (yellow/gold sheet) and turned in before the first day of training, your dog will not be allowed at training until it's completed, signed, and turned in. If you are planning to turn your paperwork in on the first day of training, please keep your dog in your car until the paperwork is turned in and looked at.

If you want to order a Dog Project t-shirt or sweatshirt, please turn in the form with the money on the first night of training.



Calumet County Dog Project Training Calendar

May 2024

MAY	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12	13	14 OB 4:00 - 4:40 Rally/Showmanship 4:45 - 5:30	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 OB 6:00 - 6:40 Rally/Showmanship 6:45 - 7:30	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 OB 4:00 - 4:40 Rally/Showmanship 4:45 - 5:30	29	30	31	

June 2024

JUNE	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4 OB 6:00 - 6:40 Rally/Showmanship 6:45 - 7:30	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 OB 4:00 - 4:40 Rally/Showmanship 4:45 - 5:30	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 OB 6:00 - 6:40 Rally/Showmanship 6:45 - 7:30	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 OB 4:00 - 4:40 Rally/Showmanship 4:45 - 5:30	26	27	28	29

July 2024

JULY	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 OB 6:00 - 6:40 Rally/Showmanship 6:45 - 7:30	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 OB 4:00 - 4:40 Rally/Showmanship 4:45 - 5:30	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 OB 6:00 - 6:40 Rally/Showmanship 6:45 - 7:30	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 OB 6:00 - 6:40 Rally/Showmanship 6:45 - 7:30	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 OB 4:00 - 4:40 Rally/Showmanship 4:45 - 5:30	31			

August 2024

AUGUST	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6 OB 6:00 - 6:40 Rally/Showmanship 6:45 - 7:30	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 OB 4:00 - 4:40 Rally/Showmanship 4:45 - 5:30	14	15	16	17 Dog Show 10:00 At H & G Building

Summer Academy is the Positive Youth Development Institute’s signature career, leadership, & college readiness conference hosted at UW-Madison. The event focuses on preparing young people (grades 8-11) for higher education in a way that complements formal education prep programs. Summer Academy offers an immersive college experience: participants will experience life in a residence hall, explore campus, and enjoy the unique elements of higher education that only Madison can offer.

This year’s theme is “Charge Your Sparks.” Summer Academy is committed to helping youth discover their passions by providing the inspiration and charge to keep their battery full! Participants will take a deep dive into a college and/or career focus of their choice through tracks offered by both UW-Madison and Madison College, and will have many opportunities to network with faculty, students, recent graduates, and peers from across the state.

A sampling of this year’s SPARK tracks include:

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| * Baking & Decorating | * Automotive |
| * Civic Engagement | * Trades |
| * Agriculture & Animal Science | * Diesel/Ag Equipment Technician |
| * Climate Science & Ecosystem Resilience | * Arts |
| * Biological Science | * Health |

Find a comprehensive list of track options and descriptions [HERE](#)

Participants will have the opportunity to paddle on Lake Mendota, hike urban trails around Madison, and visit a historic downtown theater to watch our beloved Wisconsin 4-H Drama Company perform. We are excited and proud to welcome Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council youth leaders as facilitators and hosts of our event.

The registration fee covers all lodging, meals, track participation, and in-town travel during the event. Statewide bussing to and from the event will be offered for an additional fee.

For more information, please visit go.wisc.edu/4HSummerAcademy We can’t wait to see you in Madison!



**Open to
youth in
grades 8-11**





**UW-Madison
Campus**

**June
24-27**



**Registration
Extended through
May 10!**

**Register today
in 4HOnline**

Find your future tracks!

- Agriculture & Animal Sciences
- Baking & Decorating
- Biological Sciences
- Civic Engagement
- Expressive Arts

- Climate Science and Ecosystem Resilience
- Dairy Sciences
- Diesel / Ag Equipment Technician

- Health/Medical/Pharmacy
- Human Services + Education
- Transportation/Automotive
- Skilled Trades



Cloverbud Day Camp June 18

Adventure Day Camp June 20

Camp Forest, Forest Junction



Grades K-2
as of 2023-24 school year
\$30 4-H Members
\$40 General Camp Rate



Grades 3-7
as of 2023-24 school year
\$30 4-H Members
\$40 General Camp Rate

Cloverbuds will experience a full-day of fun, discovery, and adventure which will include rubber band guns, challenge course, arts and crafts, and nature programs. Campers will also get to enjoy a campfire with s'mores!

Adventure campers will enjoy a day filled with a wide variety of activities similar to what they might experience at our full summer camp. Activities include: arts and crafts, archery, challenge course, campfire, s'mores, and nature program.

Camp fees include snacks, crafts, equipment, insurance, and other activity costs. Lunch is not provided.

Summer Camp August 4 - 7

Army Lake Camp, East Troy



Grades 3-6
as of 2023-24 school year
\$180 4-H Members
\$250 General Camp Rate



Grades 7-8
as of 2023-24 school year
\$180 4-H Members
\$250 General Camp Rate

Base campers will enjoy a wide variety of camp activities including archery, arts and crafts, swimming, canoeing, hiking and nature programs. Evening programs will include traditional campfire fun.

Outpost campers will enjoy a wide variety of camp activities including wilderness camping, hiking, fishing, swimming and fun explorations. Evening programs will include traditional campfire fun.

Camp fees include lodging, meals, snacks, crafts, equipment, transportation, insurance and other activity costs.

Financial assistance may be available. Call Alicia Schroeder-Haag, Outagamie County 4-H Program Educator 920-832-5123 to inquire.

Register Online: outagamie.extension.wisc.edu/summercamp
In Person at Extension Outagamie Office



In the operation of the summer camp program, no child, as defined by the program regulations, will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, age, or disability.

Calumet County

Cloverbud

Club



18 USC 707



3rd Thursday of
each month
5:30-6:30pm

Brillion Public Library

GROW YOUR OWN ADVENTURE



All Ages
Welcome!

This summer we are partnering with FoodWise and Calumet County 4-H for an exciting program series called- Grow Your Own Adventure!

DATES

- May 29th Planting Party at 3:30PM
- June 12th Stems and Leaves at 1PM
- June 19th Flowers and Pollinators at 1PM
- June 26th Fruits at 1PM
- July 10th Worms and Roots at 1PM
- July 17th Seeds at 1PM
- August 7th Harvest Celebration at 1PM



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

Registrations are open for the 2024 WI 4-H Area Animal Science Day! We hope your team is going to join us for a day of competition, learning, and fun! For more information about the event and registering, visit: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/area-animal-science-days/>

June 18, 2024, Shawano County

Location: Shawano County Fairgrounds
990 E. Green Bay St, Shawano, WI 54166

Events Offered:

- Livestock Judging
- Dairy Judging
- *NEW* Dairy Judging Learning Session (you can either enter this or judging, not both. This is not scored and non-ribbon. See AASD information and registration guide at the website listed above)
- Dairy Showmanship (each county doing dairy judging should bring at least two leads people)
- Horse Judging, Clinic, and Contest
- All Species Poster and Photography Contest (no charge for the poster & photo contest, but must enter on the form)

June 20, 2024, Green County

Location: Green County Fairgrounds
2600 10th St, Monroe, WI 53566

Events Offered:

- Livestock Judging
- Dairy Judging
- *NEW* Dairy Judging Learning Session (you can either enter this or judging, not both. This is not scored and non-ribbon. See AASD information and registration guide at the website listed above)
- Dairy Showmanship (each county doing dairy judging should bring at least two leads people)
- Horse Judging, Clinic, and Contest
- All Species Poster and Photography Contest (no charge for the poster & photo contest, but must enter on the form)

WI 4-H AREA ANIMAL SCIENCE DAYS

REGISTRATION OPEN!

SHAWANO COUNTY
JUNE 18TH

GREEN COUNTY
JUNE 20TH



WATCH INBOXES AND SOCIAL MEDIA FOR FUTURE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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2023-2024 4-H Theme

“Chillin’ in 4-H”



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