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Waupaca County

4-H FORECAST

April/May 2022

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK APRIL 17-23, 2022!

National Volunteer week was established in 1974 and has become a nationwide effort to encourage people to volunteer in their communities. We are so thankful for all of the 4-H volunteers in our county. In Waupaca County 4-H we have over 170 adult volunteer leaders who serve in various roles. 4-H Volunteers are valued partners in the 4-H Program! In addition there are many youth who serve as volunteers. Behind every one of our success stories there are mentors. People who support 4-H and help bring ideas to life.

To show our appreciation, there will be treat bags at the Extension Office during National Volunteer Week for any youth or adult volunteers that are able to stop in or whom we see at a meeting that week.

4-H Youth and Families—National Volunteer Week is also an excellent time to show your appreciation for club, activity, project, and county leaders. Some ideas include:

- ◇ A gift of a handwritten card—write them a thank you note!
- ◇ Make them a drawing or art piece
- ◇ Share the impact a volunteer has made on you

To all youth and adult volunteers, we appreciate your time, talents, and support for 4-H!

Penny Tank
Extension Waupaca County
4-H Educator



COUNTY NEWS

Music, Drama, Speaking, and Demonstration Contest Coordinators Needed

We are looking for volunteers to coordinate the Waupaca County 4-H Music, Drama, Speaking, and Demonstration Contests. If you are interested in helping to plan these events contact Penny at penny.tank@wisc.edu



Cloverbuds

Did you know that there are 75 Cloverbuds in Waupaca County 4-H (grades K-2)?



Thank you to all of the families that attended the first Countywide Cloverbud Workshop at the Courthouse where we painted decorative boxes. **The next county-wide Cloverbud meeting will be May 24 from 6:00-7:00 p.m., at St. Paul's Church in Clintonville.** See the insert for a registration link and this will also be emailed to all Cloverbuds in a few weeks.

4-H Summer Camp is back!!

- ◆ If you are in grades 3-4, save the dates of June 10-11 for Junior Summer Camp at the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station in Amherst.
- ◆ If you are in grades 5-8, save the dates of June 12-14 for Intermediate Summer Camp at Upham Woods near WI Dells.
- ◆ At both camps you will enjoy the outdoors, team building, and making new friends with youth from both Waupaca and Portage Counties.
- ◆ Watch for more details to come out soon for cost and registration. See the insert in this newsletter for more information about the benefits of 4-H camping.
- ◆ If you are in grade 8 and above, please consider being a camp counselor for Summer Camp. Complete this google form if interested. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf2sKg7DVWP_P_ZxTwaA9bCsBfrRNZpqrW2iHfwvFM2XTz-yHA/viewform . Note, we are camping with Portage County and using the same counselor application, that is why it says Portage County on the top.



- ◇ Youth in grade 8 would be selected to be counselors for Junior Camp first, June 10-11 at the Central WI Environmental Station in Amherst. Youth in grades 9 and above can be counselors for either Junior or Intermediate Camp (June 12-14, Upham Woods Camp). If you are interested in being a counselor there is a training requirement. Dates for this are Thursday, April 21, 7-9 p.m. via zoom and then training and planning on Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. - noon in Waupaca for an in person session. If you want more information about being a counselor feel free to email Penny at penny.tank@wisc.edu

New enrollments after February 1

Youth can enroll in 4-H anytime, however new 4-H members who join after the February 1st new enrollment deadline pay a reduced enrollment fee of \$3.00 and cannot exhibit in the junior fair under 4-H for the current year.

June Dairy Month

Is your club planning to celebrate June Dairy Month? Here is a website where you can look for resources <https://wisconsinmilk.org/Promote-Dairy/dairy-month-promotion>



4-H Food Stand at the County Fair

The 4-H Food Stand Committee is starting to meet to make plans for the upcoming County Fair food stand. The food stand is a valuable fundraiser for the Waupaca County 4-H Program and help is appreciated. The first meeting for the committee will be April 26. If you are interested in helping on this committee contact Penny for meeting details.

4-H Forecast

Remember that past issues of the 4-H Forecast can be found online at <https://waupaca.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-program-topics/4-h-newsletters/>

State 4-H Newsletter

You have hopefully noticed in your email inbox a NEW 4-H newsletter from the State 4-H Office. I encourage you to read these newsletters in addition to the Forecast newsletter to stay up to date on many opportunities! The state newsletter is emailed

approximately every 2 weeks and the Waupaca County 4-H Forecast comes out every other month. If you have missed past issues of the state newsletter please check them out here <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/home/news/> There may be some items you only see in the state newsletter because of the timing in between local newsletters. Don't miss out!

Record Book Pages

For members, record books are a valuable part of the 4-H experience. They are intended to help you develop lifelong skills such as:

- ⇒ Setting goals
- ⇒ Planning and organizing
- ⇒ Communicating in writing
- ⇒ Evaluating effort and progress



Once completed, members experience personal satisfaction from completing a worthwhile task.

You also have a valuable record of accomplishments that can be used when applying for awards, scholarships, college or a job! Remember to begin saving information for your record books throughout the year and to start filling out the record book pages early. Refer to the guidelines you receive with the record book pages for details about completing your record book.

Similar to last year, **printed copies of record book pages will be given to those that want them.** We will not be printing and handing out record book pages to all members as in the past unless requested through your club leader or the extension office. In a few weeks, you will also be able to access record book pages on the Waupaca County 4-H website here <https://waupaca.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-program-topics/record-book-pages/> . On this website there is a powerpoint that you can look at for tips and sample record book pages/project story examples More detail about awards and recognition for record books will be included in a future Forecast newsletter. Completed record books are due to your club general leader in mid-September.

COUNTY FAIR

2022 WAUPACA COUNTY FAIR DATES: The Waupaca County Fair dates are August 24-28. The Waupaca County Fair has a new website address <https://www.waupacacountyfair.com/> Watch for more information coming out with the updated fair book and entry details.

4-H Projects vs. County Fair Exhibits

What's the difference between 4-H projects and fair exhibits? A 4-H **“Project”** is an area of interest you want to learn more about (like a hobby). This is what you sign-up for during enrollment in 4-HOnline (i.e. horse, electricity, dogs, photography, etc.). A project is intended to help you explore, learn, and practice skills in your areas of interest. Youth must choose their projects at the time of enrollment so they have plenty of time to learn about or practice with their project area before the fair.



A **County Fair “Exhibit”** is what you actually take to the fair – like the cabbage you grew, the animal you trained, or the rocket you built while exploring and learning about your projects. There may be some things you do while exploring your project area that you do not take to the fair as exhibits and that is ok. Youth sign up to exhibit at the County Fair during June/early July based on the exhibits and rules listed in the Waupaca County Fair Premium book.

VOLUNTEER LEADER NEWS

VIP Training

If you are a new leader and still in need of completing the VIP training, contact Penny at the Extension Office to get date options for the training.



New Training Available for 4-H Volunteers

Supporting Youth Mental Health for Volunteers Training
<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/training-for-volunteers/supporting-ymh/>

For adults who volunteer with young people and care about young people. One way to show we care is to give help and

support when someone is feeling down. That’s what the Supporting Youth Mental Health for Volunteers Training—Supporting YMH, for short—is all about: knowing how to support youth when they’re down, whether it’s simply a bad day or it’s more than that.

Supporting YMH has two parts:

- 1-hour online training
- 2-hour live training—offered virtually or in-person



Join the YMH Movement

A team of youth, volunteers, and staff developed this training. In 2022, it’s available to you!

Volunteer Requirement (this training is valuable for any volunteers, see below for overnight experience requirements):

- **2021-2022 4-H year:** Transition year; **Overnight** youth experiences require at least two adults trained in supporting youth mental health.
- **2022-2023 4-H year:** Overnight youth experiences require all volunteers serving as chaperones, or adult advisors, to be trained.
- **Check out the website above for training opportunities (mainly virtual at this time)**

LEADERS’ BOARD and ASSOCIATION

The next Leaders’ Board Meeting will be on Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m., Manawa City Hall.

Election results for the Waupaca County 4-H Leader Board

Thank you to all of the outgoing 4-H Leader Board members. Thank you also to all who were willing to add their name to the ballot this year for the 4-H Leaders’ Board. Current Board members are:

- * President-Karen Acker
- * Vice President-Deb Schneider
- * Past President-Michelle Backes
- * Secretary-Gloria Bigalke
- * Treasurer-Jenny Heise



- * District Representatives-Sue Berrig, Jim Zemple, Amanda Pockat, Amy Korth, Lora Korth, Michelle Orr, Delores Bork, Gladys Fleck, Wayne Acker
- * Youth Representatives-Abbey Acker and Carolynn Backes.

MEMBER/CLUB OPPORTUNITIES

4-H Spark Days

Wisconsin 4-H will be hosting 3 separate 4-H Spark Days in June this summer to help youth explore their sparks at different campuses around the State! The Spark Days will be held from June 20-22, 2022. Each day includes hands-on sessions, career pathway exploration, guest speakers, meeting new 4-H friends from around the state, and fun. This opportunity will be open to youth in grades 7-10.



Registration will be done via 4HOnline, and will be open May 2nd on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration costs are to be determined and will include program supplies, a t-shirt, any local transportation and lunch. More information is coming soon – you can find information about each day below.

Agriculture & Animal Science Spark Day at UW-River Falls Monday, June 20, 2022

Explore your sparks and discover career options you may not have considered. Meet faculty and students to learn more about programs and majors in the Colleges of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Science, and more. Experience the campus lab farms, learn about the UWRF college experience, and participate in hands-on sessions.

Urban Agriculture/City Sparks Day at UW-Milwaukee Tuesday, June 21, 2022

Explore unique programs and majors, including Urban Agriculture, Film, Architecture, Freshwater Sciences, Library Sciences, and more on the UW-Milwaukee Campus! Meet people from local community organizations, professionals in different career fields, college students from UWM and MATC, and youth from across the state. You don't want to miss this!

Arts & Culture Day at UW-Madison

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

Explore your creative side and how to create a creative life post-high school. Workshop choices include theater arts, dance, photography, and media. Led by Wisconsin 4-H Arts Team, Drama Company, and other community partners.

Attention Youth in Grades 10-12

Watch for more information about the 2023 Wisconsin 4-H Advanced Space Academy opportunity! This will take place January 21-27, 2023. Advanced Space Academy explores college and career preparation through an immersive experience in science, technology, engineering, and math. Trainees undergo a variety of astronaut training exercises, engineering challenges, and team-building activities, all culminating in an extended



duration simulated space mission. The cost will be \$1650 and there is some financial support available from the 4-H Leaders' Association. There are only 32 spots available for the state. Registration will open July 1 in 4-H online.

Chris Clover T-Shirt Design Contest

We're excited to learn about what is important to YOU in this new statewide challenge. We hope you'll help us by designing a shirt for Chris Clover so we can share with everyone else!

Here's what to do: check out

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/the-movement/#> for details.

1. Download the Chris Clover shirt template from the options below, or if you want to create your own or free draw, please do! [PDF Printable](#) | [Digital Graphic \(PNG Transparent\)](#) | [Digital Graphic \(PNG white\)](#) | [Digital Graphic \(Adobe Illustrator editable\)](#)
2. Create your shirt about a cause, project, history, anything important to you.
3. Write about your shirt and any information or resources you have that will help others learn.

Submit your design at <http://bit.ly/wi4hmovementpic> by May 1

Wisconsin State Fair

If you are interested in exhibiting at the Wisconsin State website for competitions <https://wistatefair.com/competitioFair>, August 4-14, you will want to follow the State Fair news and ns/

Waupaca County Fairest of the Fair Applications Available

The Waupaca County Fair is seeking candidates for the position of the 2022 Waupaca County Fairest of the Fair! Applications must be submitted by Sunday, May 15, 2022. Applicants must be 18 years of age as of January 1, 2022. The selection process will include both an individual interview and group interview during the Fairest of the Fair Competition, which is mandatory for all applicants.



The Waupaca County Fairest of the Fair serves as the official ambassador of the Waupaca County Fair, representing and promoting the Fair at events across the county throughout the year. The Waupaca County Fairest of the Fair also makes daily appearances during the week of the Fair.

The Fairest program provides an opportunity to applicants to grow in public speaking, etiquette, confidence, presentations, interviews and more. To find the application for the Waupaca County Fairest of the Fair position visit <https://www.waupacacountyfair.com/fairest-of-the-fair/>, email wcfairestcoordinator@gmail.com or call Katie at (715) 281-0168 to request a hard copy.

SECRETARY MINUTES

Whether you are meeting in person or virtually, we would still encourage club secretaries to send minutes to the Extension Office at penny.tank@wisc.edu. Even if you do not have a formal meeting and plan a service project for a month or a team building activity that is important to keep track of for club records.

4-H PROJECTS

Large Market – Remember to mark your calendars for the market animal workshop at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 11. The

next Large Market Animal Committee meeting will be on Thursday, May 12.

There is just one more chance to pick up tags for Large Market Animals, April 21 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Weyauwega.

Dog – the next meeting for the countywide dog project is in person at Manawa Elementary School on **Tuesday, April 19 at 6:00 p.m.** Paperwork, including the project rules and registration information, will be mailed to project members prior to this meeting. No dogs come to this meeting. Training will begin the first week in June. The best way to stay in the loop for this project is by finding it on Facebook – the group is **Waupaca County 4-H Dog Project** – and requesting to join the group.



Help is also needed to carry out this countywide project this year! If you are interested in helping with any aspect of training or learning more about being the secretary/treasurer for the project please let us know. Older youth are welcome to volunteer to assist with training, groom checks, and other areas too. This would be a great youth leadership experience and way to share your knowledge with other members. Opportunities may be limited if there is not enough help.

Horse Project

- ⇒ Mark your calendars for the next countywide horse project meetings on Mondays, April 25 and May 23 at the Manawa Elementary School Commons, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Remember, project members need to participate in at least 2 monthly meetings (January – May) to show at the fair.
- ⇒ Jumping Worknights will begin on Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25 at the Weyauwega Fairgrounds, 6:30-8:00 p.m.



Waupaca County Dairy Judging

Dairy judging is an excellent opportunity to increase your knowledge of dairy cattle and practice life skills such as communication, critical thinking, and decision making. Members have the opportunity to participate locally in practice sessions and then compete at Area Animal Science Day, June 15 in

Sheboygan. Please contact Penny at the Extension office to let us know of your interest in participating in Dairy Judging and your availability or suggestions for practices.

Wisconsin Shooting Sports Project

If you are enrolled in shooting sports projects be sure to go to the State 4-H Shooting Sports website for the latest news and information, including certification requirements of adult volunteers and safety guidelines that need to be followed for project meetings <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hshooting sports/>



2022 Adult Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshops—

Check out the Wisconsin 4-H website for more information on the 2022 workshops: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/shooting-sports/leader-certification-training-workshops/>

- ◆ **2022 Western Workshop, Eau Claire** May 21, 2022
- ◆ **2022 Central Workshop, Marshfield, WI**
September 17, 2022 (Registration open August 1, 2022)
- **2022 Competitive Shoots**—For more information go to: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/shooting-sports/competitive-shoots/> Registration forms are being updated.
 - ◆ **Shawano County All Star Shootout**, May 6-7, 2022, Shawano, Disciplines: Archery, Air Pistol, Air Rifle, Wildlife
 - ◆ **Western Gateway Statewide Shoot**, May 21, 2022 River Falls, Disciplines: Archery – Compound and Recurve-Longbow, Air Rifle .177 Pellet, Air Pistol .177 Pellet, BB Gun, Shotgun-Trap, Small Bore .22 Rifle, Small Bore .22 Pistol, Muzzleloader, and Wildlife Ecology.
 - ◆ **Brown County Statewide Shoot**, June 5-6, 2022, De Pere Disciplines: 3D Archery, .177 Pellet Air Rifle, Air Rifle Silhouettes, .22 Rifle, .22 Silhouettes, Shotgun-trap, and Wildlife Conservation

Sheboygan County Cat Show

The Sheboygan County 4H Cat Project will hold its 27th annual Open Household Pet Cat Show on Sunday, May 1st at the Sheboygan Lakers Ice



Center in Sheboygan. This show is for all cat exhibitors age 8 and up – no need to be in 4H! The show will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and feature cat costume contest, decorated cage contest, vendors, raffles and a silent auction. The deadline to enter cat(s) is April 17th or when cage space has been met. Get an entry form with complete details by emailing sheboygan4hcatproject@gmail.com

Waupaca County 4-H Small Animal Fun Show

Save the date for the Waupaca County 4-H Small Animal Fun Show (both poultry and rabbits), **July 9, 2022**. This will be held at the Fairgrounds in Weyauwega with registration from 9:00-9:30 a.m. and the show from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 1:30 p.m.

Area Animal Science Day

Save the date for WI 4-H Area Animal Science Days! There will be two host sites this year. Sheboygan County on June 15th and Chippewa County on June 17th. Watch your e-mail, social media, and the state 4-H website for more information about registration information and the offerings at each host site along.

What is Area Animal Science Day? Area Animal Science Days is a series of two day-long events held around the state in June where youth in the beef, dairy, sheep, and swine projects increase their decision-making skills and knowledge of animals through judging and grading experiences. Events include evaluation of dairy cattle, and meat animals; dairy showmanship contests; and presenting oral reasons. One of the awesome things about youth judging is that it flips your typical animal show experience. Often you are in the ring and a judge is telling you why they placed the animals the way they did. This gives you the opportunity to place a class and the reasons why you placed a class the way you saw it. In addition, each site may offer a variety of workshops for horses, rabbits, poultry, or other species. Stay tuned for more information about those additional offerings.

Who can participate? Any current 4-H members in grades 3-13. Please note, there are age divisions for each of those contests. See the contest information at the State 4-H Website –

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/area-animal-science-days/>





4-H Members in Grades K-2
Waupaca County 4-H

Countywide Cloverbud Workshop

Come to meet other Cloverbuds, explore 4-H, and participate in spring themed projects!

Where: St. Paul's Church
31 N. Park Street
Clintonville, WI 54929



When: Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Time: 6:00—7:00 p.m.



No Cost

RSVP by May 13 by completing google registration form: <https://bit.ly/3DPa4Ey>

 
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“4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.”

WI 4-H HALL OF FAME

Call for Nominations – 2022 Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame

This Hall of Fame is established to recognize 4-H volunteers, financial supporters, staff, and pioneers who made major contributions to the 4-H movement at the local, state, and national levels. The candidates represent 4-H in the broadest sense



– they may be 4-H volunteers, financial supporters, UW—Madison Division of Extension professionals, or staff employees who had an impact on the lives of children, their community, or state through significant contributions of time, energy, or financial resource to 4-H and its members. The names of some are very recognizable, as sites and buildings bear their names. Others, while not broadly known, have transformed the lives of children and families with whom they’ve worked and the communities in which they’ve lived. The Hall of Fame preserves Wisconsin’s 4-H history and development while increasing awareness of the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development program. 11 nominations must be submitted electronically to lpine@wisc.edu no later than May 20, 2022. Here is the web link for more information and nomination details <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/wisconsin-4-h-hall-of-fame/>

Announcing Community Marks the Spot: The 3rd Annual Service Learning Project

The 3rd Annual Wisconsin Service Learning Project is called Community Marks the Spot. It’s a place-based project where youth can highlight something about their community that’s important to them. Place-based projects are hands-on, real-world learning experiences. They help youth:

- Connect with their community.
- Appreciate the natural world.
- See themselves as active contributing citizens.
- Do better in school.



What It Is: In this project, youth will plan a non-competitive game that takes players to different locations around their community, like a scavenger hunt. The locations they choose will

highlight a special theme the youth want to learn more about, strengthening their sense of belonging and ownership in their community.

What We'll Learn: This project will help youth and community members connect with their geography, appreciate and respect the natural world, see themselves as active contributing citizens, and learn skills in planning and organizing events.

This project is highly adaptable and flexible to the themes, needs, and resources that each community has. It will help youth apply critical thinking to involving the larger public needs in events, as well as, provide a real-world, hands-on activity that can bring experiential awareness to whatever focus youth feel important. It's a great opportunity for youth-adult partnerships!

How to Get More Info:

Visit <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/4h-resources/community-marks-the-spot-activity-plan/> to download the plan, see what others have shared, and get questions answered!

Join our virtual learning session to learn more on **Tuesday, April 19, 6-7PM on Zoom.** Register in advance for this meeting: <https://uwmadison.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMkd-2grzMsGdVfU1vwBs9JW5rxMVBfFbT8>

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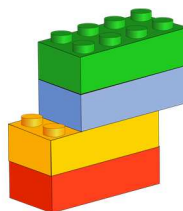
- ⇒ All volunteers who helped plan and teach at Super Saturday! Over 150 youth and adults volunteered with another 100 parents and teachers in attendance!!
- ⇒ Zephaniah Postel, Micah Postel, Ella Hahn, Olivia Loehrke, MaKieyela Raisler for participating in Area 10 Arts Retreat at the Wisconsin Lions Camp in Rosholt.
- ⇒ Abbey Acker for being a counselor at Arts Retreat.
- ⇒ William Postel for chaperoning at Arts Retreat.
- ⇒ Outgoing Leader Board Members and those elected for the Leaders' Board
- ⇒ Over 30 youth who participated in the 2nd Annual Lego Contest
- ⇒ Verena Bartel, Lora Korth, Brooklyn Butzin for helping lead 4-H New Family Night

- ⇒ Brooklyn Butzin, Elwood Riley, Rylee Nelson, Deb Schneider for your help with the county-wide Cloverbud Workshop in March.
- ⇒ General Leaders who participated in the annual General Leader Meeting

CONGRATULATIONS

Lego Contest winners:

- ⇒ Cloverbud House or Building - Kylee Fletcher
- ⇒ Cloverbud Transportation - Bryce Burmeister
- ⇒ Cloverbud Themed Build - Archer Umnus
- ⇒ Cloverbud Other - Hattie Marquardt
- ⇒ Junior House or Building - Ella Marquardt
- ⇒ Junior Transportation - Violet Horton
- ⇒ Junior Themed Build - Landon Oberstadt
- ⇒ Junior Other - Josh Tank
- ⇒ Intermediate House or Building - Riley Persells
- ⇒ Intermediate Transportation - Theodore Much
- ⇒ Intermediate Other - Danielle Tank
- ⇒ Senior Themed Build - Caedon Truax
- ⇒ Non 4-H Transportation - Peter Schultz
- ⇒ Non 4-H Themed Build - Shawn Pockat
- ⇒ We also did a random drawing of all entries for a gift card and the winner of the gift card is Nathaniel Much!



CLUB/GROUP HAPPENINGS

- ◆ Ambassadors—supported the county lego contest, helped at New Family Night, Countywide Cloverbud Workshop, and Super Saturday.
- ◆ Dayton Community 4-H Club—The club had a community guest speaker in February and in March made suncatcher shamrocks.
- ◆ Crossing Creeks—club members enjoyed bowling and planned a spring service project of cleaning up the local cemetery.
- ◆ Lind Center Beavers—members made valentines and delivered them to Crossroads Care Center and will be making Easter baskets.

- ◆ Peterson Mill—the club ordered new t-shirts and planned a club trip to Nordic Mountain.
- ◆ Sandy Knoll—club members have been busy with the Soup Dinner & Valentines Cookies, Nailed It 4-H Style, Cards for Meals on Wheels, and planning the Community Easter Egg Hunt.
- ◆ Town & Country—club tour ideas were brainstormed, project reports were shared and members got to participate in a maple syrup tour/demonstration.
- ◆ Tri-County—the club hosted a soup luncheon and had 21 different kinds of soups, club trip ideas are being discussed.
- ◆ Wolf River Rascals—members gave demonstrations, participated in a trail mix activity to practice making motions and made door decorations for St. Joseph’s.
- ◆ Woodland Badgers—the club held a food drive for the Compassionate Connections Center, had a bowling and pizza party, and will be holding a Culver’s share night fundraiser.

MISCELLANEOUS

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State 4-H Website

Please take a few minutes to check out the updated state 4-H website for a number of resources and information. The web address is <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/>

Waupaca County 4-H Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Waupaca-County-4-H-497545503725584>

Extension Waupaca County Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/WaupacaCountyUWEX/>



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HEART



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4-H SPARK DAYS

3 ONE-DAY CONFERENCES
3 UW CAMPUSES
3 TRACKS- WHAT SPARKS YOU?

Join us for 4-H Spark Days! These one-day conferences across three UW Campuses will each feature a different track to fuel your sparks.

Each day includes hands-on sessions, career pathway exploration, great speakers, meeting new 4-H friends from around the state, and fun.

Choose one, or more, that sparks your interest!

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 2

First come, first served

Receive updates and a registration reminder through our email list

<https://go.wisc.edu/uarr89>

LEARN MORE HERE:

[HTTPS://4H.EXTENSION.WISC.EDU/OPPORTUNITIES/STATEWIDE-EVENTS-AND-OPPORTUNITIES/4-H-SPARK-DAYS/](https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/4-h-spark-days/)



UW RIVER FALLS, JUNE 20

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UW MILWAUKEE, JUNE 21

Urban Agriculture/City Sparks

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