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Waupaca County

4-H FORECAST

June/July 2022

Congratulations and Best Wishes Annette Spieth on your Retirement

Annette has been with Waupaca County for 31 years. 20 of those years has been in the Extension Office as a Program Assistant for 4-H and Human Development & Relationship programs. Annette will be retiring from the county in July.



"I have really enjoyed working for the county, including the 4-H families, HCE ladies, the friends I made along the way, and my co-workers (who I will miss dearly). It has been such a great office to work in. I plan to enjoy my free time doing arts and crafts, thrifting, relaxing at the cabin, traveling, volunteering, and spending more time with family and friends."

Please join me in thanking Annette for all of her work in the Extension Office and with the 4-H Program!! Not only has Annette worked in the office, she has volunteered to teach at 4-H Super Saturday, helped with Cloverbud Day Camp, attended the Banquet, and more. She does whatever she can to help things run smoothly in the program. It has been a pleasure working with Annette and she will be missed. Penny Tank

4-H Beach Night for Grades K-4

See the enclosure for information about Beach Night, being held on Monday, July 18 at the Fairgrounds in Weyauwega from 4:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Older youth are asked to register as counselors. This event is a day camp type event and will feature activities around a beach theme.

COUNTY FAIR

2022 Waupaca County Fair

Entry Information will be released soon and fair entries are due **July 1**. Exhibit questions should go to the Waupaca County Fair Exhibitor Coordinator at wcfexhibitorcoordinator@gmail.com. The updated 2022 fairbook is located here <https://www.waupacacountyfair.com/fair-book/>. The Waupaca County Fair dates are August 24-28.

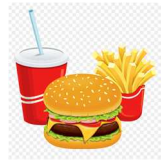


4-H Food Stand Supervisors Needed

The Waupaca County 4-H Leaders' Board is looking for individuals willing to serve as supervisors in the 4-H Food Stand to oversee the running of the food stand during the week of the Waupaca County Fair. The number of hours to work will depend on the number of supervisors and can be divided by up to 4 or 5 people for the week of fair. Supervisors will receive an honorarium from the Leaders' Board (up to \$600 divided between the number of supervisors and hours worked).

A summary of the services the supervisors will perform includes:

- a. Availability to work multiple shifts during the week of the County Fair (a schedule will be confirmed between all supervisors)
- b. Participate in orientation and training prior to the fair regarding food stand licensing requirements, operation, covid guidelines, and practices for working with 4-H youth and adult volunteers.
- c. Ensure the food stand is in compliance with license standards and that workers are following food safety, sanitation, cleaning, and other guidelines that may be in effect.
- d. Check inventory daily during the fair.
- e. Assist with proper running of food stand equipment.
- f. Oversee the worker schedule and orient youth and adults as they come to work in the stand.
- g. Communicate with the other supervisors, the Leaders' Board and other Food Stand volunteers
- h. Coordinate opening and closing of the stand each day depending on your scheduled hours



The need for these contracted supervisor positions is really during the week of the fair. Other responsibilities like initially ordering food for the stand, prep and clean up of the stand and equipment,

and other pre and post fair duties are able to be covered by other volunteers. If you are interested in learning more contact penny.tank@wisc.edu. If somebody is interested that is not yet a certified 4-H volunteer, this can be completed prior to the fair.

Calling all 4-H Members and Parents for the Food Stand

Plans are underway for the 4-H Food Stand at the County Fair!! Watch for more information to come out soon and volunteer to work a few hours and help the county 4-H program raise funds to continue to offer the great opportunities all year. Sign up will take place again this year through an online sign up program.

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.

COUNTY NEWS



Connie Abert Passes Away

Connie Abert was a 4-H Youth Development Educator in Waupaca County with Penny Tank from 1997 until May of 2015 when she was involved in a very serious car accident. Connie truly enjoyed working with youth all across the county in the 4-H program and in many areas in the community. She provided programs for

schools, conducted youth leadership classes around the county, worked with law enforcement, helped schools develop school forests and environmental education opportunities, promoted healthy living, community gardens, and farm to school programs and so much more. Connie had a very positive outlook and created many innovative programs. Connie passed away last month and I wanted to share her obituary for those who may not have seen it.

https://www.advantagenews.com/obituaries/riverbend/connie-abert/article_4c8bae38-cd58-11ec-be39-07883d1e2fe7.html

Weyauwega-Fremont FFA Breakfast on the Farm—June 19

Enjoy this community wide event that supports our local dairy farmers! Weyauwega-Fremont FFA will provide an amazing breakfast featuring pancakes, maple syrup, ham, hash browns, cheese, ice cream and milk. Attendees can also enjoy a hayride, petting zoo, kids games and community involvement! All proceeds benefit the Weyauwega-Fremont FFA members by providing money for development of leadership skills and assist them in attending leadership conference and conventions. The breakfast will be held at the Waupaca County Fairgrounds in Weyauwega on June 19, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Adults \$8; Kids 5-12 \$5; 4 and under free.

Dairy Day at Trinrud's Farm—June 25

It's a Dairy Agstravaganza at Whitetail Valley Dairy! This family-fun event is hosted by Brad and Ruth Trinrud and their children Jensen and Griffin and is free to the public. Attendees can experience Wisconsin dairy through farm tours, live music, a pedal pull and many children's activities. Lunch will be available for purchase and includes burgers, brats, string cheese and a dessert. The Wittenberg Lions will be serving their famous cheese curds. Ice cream will be free to all. The Dairy Agstravaganza will be held at the Whitetail Valley Dairy, E1596 Haase Road, Waupaca on June 25, 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Music, Drama, Speaking, and Demonstration Contest Coordinators Needed

We are looking for older youth and adult 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 This opportunity would likely be held in the fall and could be all at the same time or separate dates. It could also be an evening or a weekend.

June Dairy Month



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

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/>

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. You are also 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.

2019 Plat Books Available

Are you spending more time outside or more time exploring areas closer to home? Remember that 2019 plat books are available from the Extension Waupaca County Office. They can be purchased at the office for \$35.00 or mailed, with a low fee for mailing. Check out <https://waupaca.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/waupaca-county-plat-book/> for more information, and thank you for supporting the Waupaca County 4-H Program!

VOLUNTEER LEADER NEWS

Volunteer Policy Reminders

With summer arriving, here are a few reminders of statewide 4-H policies that may impact activities your clubs or groups plan. This web link includes more information about each of these items. <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/wisconsin-4-h-policies/4-h-volunteers/>

- ◆ The minimum standard for adult to minor supervision ratio is 1 adult for every 10 youth (more adults is better)
- ◆ Rule of 3—There must be at least two authorized adults and one minor, or one authorized adult and two minors, present for all programs unless the situation qualifies for or is approved for an exception.
- ◆ Transportation—Transportation to and from Extension activities is the responsibility of the participant and/or their parents/guardians. Individuals who choose to carpool to/from Extension programs assume any and all associated risks.
- ◆ Driver authorization for volunteers (for example, driving in a parade) - In situations where transportation for youth is provided as part of the Extension program, authorized adults who are 21 years of age or older and are approved to drive as part of their roles must complete the UW-Madison Driver Authorization.
- ◆ Parade policy—<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/files/2020/10/4-H-Members-Participating-in-Parades-FINAL.pdf>
- ◆ Swimming—Lifeguards are required when youth are participating in swimming-related 4-H activities.

- ❖ Bus rental—buses are an excellent alternative for club or group trips where multiple families are attending. If your club or group is looking at securing a bus, contact Penny at the Extension office to work through the contract, volunteers cannot sign contracts such as this due to liability.

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.

Additional 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)**

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Looking for Adult Photographer Volunteers

Our 4-H youth are working across the state to learn and grow through 4-H. **The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is looking to establish a database of experienced and talented adult photographers** who are willing to go to events to take photos of 4-H youth doing 4-H things.



If you want to be added to the photographer pool, please provide your name, email address, phone number and the counties where you are willing to work.

When there is a 4-H activity in a county where a photographer is willing to work, a program person will reach out with specifics (date, time, location, etc.).

Photos must be taken with a quality digital camera and must focus primarily on youth who are actively participating in a 4-H activity. Including the 4-H clover or other 4-H identifier (youth wearing 4-H clothing, background banners with the clover readily visible, signage or flags with the clover in the photo, etc.) is critical as we want photos clearly telling a 4-H story.

After the event, the photographer will contact the 4-H Foundation to get photo download information. The Foundation will also request photographer contact information as we will be providing a small stipend to the photographer in appreciation of their work. Note that the photos submitted to the 4-H Foundation become the property of the Foundation and no photographer acknowledgements will be provided when photos are used. If interested, email joanne@wis4hfoundation.org to provide your name, email, phone number, and counties you are willing to work in.

LEADERS' BOARD and ASSOCIATION

The next Leaders' Board Meeting will be held in person on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., at Manawa City Hall.

The annual Leaders' Association Meeting will be on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 7:30 p.m., at Manawa City Hall or via zoom,

watch your email for zoom connection details as it gets closer. Clubs in District IV are asked to report during the meeting.

Membership and voting rights in the 4-H Leaders' Association includes youth members in grades 7 and above with at least one year of 4-H enrollment. Every youth protection certified adult 4-H leader in Waupaca County 4-H is also a member. The purposes of the Leaders' Association are:

- To improve, foster, promote and develop youth through the 4-H program in Waupaca County.
- To provide an opportunity for 4-H youth and adult club leaders to coordinate their efforts.
- To accept funds for the advancement of the 4-H/Youth Development program.
- To assist in planning and carrying out the annual 4-H/Youth Development program.
- To provide an interchange of ideas, opportunities, and issues.
- To promote good public relations and service to the community.
- To establish policies.

You are encouraged to participate and help make the 4-H program the best it can be.

MEMBER/CLUB OPPORTUNITIES

State Fair Youth Expo Project Deadline

If you are between 12 and 19 and interested in submitting a project for judging and display at the WI State Fair, check out this State Fair website. The deadline for this opportunity is July 25 and projects must be delivered to State Fair by July 26.

https://wistatefair.com/competitions/youth-expo/?mc_cid=7d621eec7f&mc_eid=7a93eafb2a



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.

4-H PROJECTS

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/wi4hshootingsports/>



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 Central Workshop**, Marshfield 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/>

- ♦ **Shawano County 4-H All Star Summer Archery Shootout**, Shawano, July 9, 2022, FITA, Field, 3D
- ♦ **Shawano County 4-H All Star Summer Shootout** Shawano, July 10, 2022, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Muzzleloading – Silhouette, Shotgun – Trap, Shotgun – Hunt and Cover: Youth/Youth & Youth/Adult, .22 Pistol, .22 Rifle, .22 Rifle – Silhouette, Wildlife Conservation
- ♦ **Triple Crown Statewide Invitational**, Marshfield July 15-16, 2022, Air Rifle 3 position, Air Rifle Silhouette, Air Pistol and Archery
- ♦ **Annual Triple Crown Summer Blast**, Marshfield July 17, 2022, Shotgun
- ♦ **Annual Dodge County 4-H Archery Invitational**, Horicon July 23, 2022, Archery

Dog project started weekly agility, obedience, and showmanship classes on Tuesday nights at the Fairgrounds. <https://waupaca.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-dog-project/>



Horse project also has weekly work nights on Wednesday nights. <https://waupaca.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-program-topics/waupaca-county-4-h-horse-and-pony-project/>

Large Market Animal and Small Market Animal both have their next meeting on Thursday, July 14th at the Fairgrounds. Large Market is at 6:30 p.m. and Small Market will begin at 7:15 p.m. or following the end of the Large Market meeting. This is the meeting where details about the sale are discussed, members pick up raffle tickets, etc. All participants are encouraged to attend.



A **rabbit (and poultry**)** *fun show* is planned for Saturday, July 9 at the Fairgrounds in Weyauwega. *Watch for more information to see if poultry are able to be included based on DATCP guidelines, this is not known for sure at this time if they will be allowed.* Registration is from 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. and the show runs from 10:00 a.m. until approximately 1:30 p.m. Classes are based on the Waupaca County Fair premium book. The cost to enter is \$1.00 per animal. Contact Tanya with questions Tanyazimmerman1978@gmail.com



CLUB HAPPENINGS

We encourage all 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.

Krossing Creeks – Club members cleaned the cemetery near their meeting hall, visited a dog kennel, and members gave demonstrations.

Lind Center Beavers—the club made Easter Baskets to deliver to Crossroads, cleaned up around the Town Hall, helped at the Tractor Pull, and are planning a summer trip.

Peterson Mill—club members participated in the spring cemetery clean up, will be helping at the Iola Old Car Show, and plan to hand out string cheese at Iola Strawberry Fest for June Dairy Month.

Sandy Knoll—the club was excited to host the community Easter Egg Hunt again after being cancelled due to COVID, they made cards for Meals on Wheels, Town Hall Clean up, and held Nailed It-4H Style competitions.

Tri-County—the club enjoyed a bowling party with pizza they won from the 4-H promotion contest, cleaned up at the meeting site, and are planning a club trip to WI Dells, brat fry, and helping at the West Bloomfield Chicken BBQ.

Wolf River Rascals—each member made a ceramics piece and then glazed them, also enjoyed a pudgy pie dinner by the campfire.

Woodland Badgers—club members made a donation to the Compassionate Connections Center, did a club fundraiser at Culver's in Clintonville, went bowling (and enjoyed pizza they won from the 4-H promotion contest), and will be promoting June Dairy Month.



THANK YOU

- Sarah Burmeister for helping with a dairy themed after school activity in Clintonville for about 50 children.
- Dog, horse, large, and small market animal volunteer leaders for getting project learning opportunities going for these countywide project areas!
- Clint Beyer for setting up dairy judging practices for the four youth attending Area Animal Science Day in Sheboygan County.
- Waupaca County Sheriff Department K-9 Officer Adam LaBrosse for providing a presentation for dog project members.
- Individuals who helped with the Cloverbud workshop held in Clintonville in May—Hailey and Sarah Burmeister, Deb Schneider, Breann Giauque, Chris Froh, Helena and William Warren

MISCELLANEOUS

Waupaca County 4-H Graduates

We are interested in highlighting the accomplishments of Waupaca County 4-H graduates. Members can graduate from 4-H the same year they graduate from high school or they can choose to stay in one year after high school graduation. Youth in grades 12 & 13 will receive an email in the next few weeks and will be asked to complete a google form about your experience in 4-H. We will put these together to post on Facebook.



Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor

Are you interested in trying the winning 4-H flavor from this year, Haystack?



Visit Kist Kandies at 414 E Cook Street, New London **during the month of July**. Kist Kandies uses money from the sale of the 4-H flavor each year towards a scholarship in the community.

Youth-Adult Partnerships: Inclusive Environments

We talk a lot about how we want everyone to feel welcome when they come into a space, in a 4-H club, group, project or event. Sometimes, people call that being inclusive – and that is a main ingredient of belonging. What does it really mean to be inclusive, in a Youth-Adult Partnership?

Let's look at something that may happen in one of our 4-H clubs: Our Town 4-H Club has a committee that plans the annual recognition program for their club members and leaders. The committee is in charge of all things recognition – picking the date, ordering awards and prizes, and deciding on food and snacks for the event. The committee meets over lunch on Wednesdays.

Is this example an environment where youth and adults are included? Not really, as the meetings are not held at a time when young people could be present and have a voice.

Here is one more example: The Our Town 4-H Club has a committee that has decided to communicate as a group with a texting app on their phones. The committee is made up of a few people who don't have cell phones.

Is this an example of an environment where everyone, youth and adults, feel included? Not really, as some people don't have access to the communication app.

This month, as we think about youth-adult partnerships from the lens of belonging and inclusivity, we encourage you to discuss with your club what you are currently doing to create an inclusive environment. Think about the club as a whole, and also any committees, events, activities, and projects. Are you inclusive and welcoming to youth and adults? How well do you encourage and support participation? Brainstorm with your club members things you could do to make everyone feel more welcome, and make a list of things you want to try in the upcoming meetings. We become more welcoming and inclusive when we recognize where we currently are, and move our own needle to becoming more inclusive.

4-H Forecasts are posted on our website or scan the QR Code

<https://waupaca.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-program-topics/4-h-newsletters/>

State 4-H Website

The web address is

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/>

Waupaca County 4-H Facebook Page

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

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



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