



St. Croix County 4-H Communicator

January / February 2019

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Dear 4-H Families and Friends,

I am excited to start my new role as 4-H Coordinator in Polk and St. Croix Counties. As 4-H Coordinator, I will be working with 4-H Online, providing support for 4-H Charters and financial records, participating in training for 4-H Leaders, helping with 4-H Camps and coordinating with selected 4-H Committees. This role will evolve over the next year so please be patient as Heather and I work out the details.

I grew up on a dairy farm outside of Amery at Deronda and was a member of the Little Falls Livewires 4-H Club in Polk County. My favorite 4-H Projects included the Family Living Projects, Natural Science Projects and Dairy. As a 4-H Leader in St. Croix County for 30 years, I have served as an Organizational Leader, President of the Leaders Association, and a Project Leader. My children and grandchildren have participated in 4-H in St. Croix County. In addition, I served as 4-H Program Advisor in Pierce County for the past three years.

I look forward to this new challenge in Polk and St. Croix Counties. Currently, I plan to maintain office hours in St. Croix County on Monday, Polk County on Wednesday, and the other weekdays will be flexible depending on county programs and activities. If you need to reach me, please call the Extension Office or email me at:

eileen.vandyk@ces.uwex.edu

Sincerely,

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Polk/St. Croix 4-H Coordinator



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Congratulations

Ambassadors

The St. Croix County 4-H Ambassadors recently attended the Wisconsin 4-H Fall Forum Leadership Conference in Green Lake. As part of their participation in this conference the ambassadors lead a community service project where they taught state attendees how to sew a simple fleece scarf. In all the ambassadors and attendees created 45 scarves to be donated to St. Croix County agencies for those in need this winter. Several of the scarves were donated to Family Resource Center St. Croix Valley, Grace Place - New Richmond, and Phillips Plastics Mitten Tree.

The Ambassadors is a group of young adults in grade 7 and up that help promote 4-H through a variety of fun activities and leadership opportunities. If you are interested in joining a 4-H club or would like more information on how to become a volunteer please contact the St. Croix County UW-Extension, 4-H Youth Development Office at 715-531-1930 or email Heather Vierling at Heather.Vierling@sccwi.gov.

Pictured are: Back Row: Jacob Schultz, Julio Truhler, and Malcolm Lenz. Front: Claire Lingenfelter, Claudia Lenz, Patti Crawford, MacKenzie Korent, Abigail Lingenfelter, and Abby Helwig. —photo by Carole Schurtz



Horse News

Youth Leaders Gathering (by Mary Kaul)

The horse project youth leaders met in December. We discussed the fair, new horse project shirt design, baked Christmas cookies, and bonded with each other. We wanted to entice members to become leaders in the project. We invited all seventh grade and older horse project members to this get together. Those who attended include; Mary Kaul, Sage Hebert, Tyler Mentink, Jessica Moor, Marissa Metzler, Madison Kwak, Nick Lentz, and Harly Lentz. Karie Kaul hosted with help from Denise Metzler, Laurie Hebert, and Tricia Kwak. The youth

officers decided on the new logo for the horse project shirts that was designed by Sage Herbert. We are planning for another great year.

State News –

The state leader's conference was held on November 10 at the University of Wisconsin – River Falls. Tyler Mentink was a 2018 State Sportsmanship Award recipient. Madison Kwak was the recipient of the 2018 State All-Around Champion Award and a 2018 State Sportsmanship. Madison was also elected to the state youth board as a Northwest Region representative. It was an excellent conference with numerous horse industry professionals putting on informative sessions. The kids were able to participate in hands on work with the horses at the University Lab farm which included a horse judging contest.



2018 Horse judging team participants – (left to right) Mae Buttles, Alexis Kwak, Marissa Metzler, Mary Kahl. The St. Croix County 4-H Horse Judging team competed at the North American Livestock Expo in Nov. in Louisville Kentucky after winning the State competition. The team placed just out of the top ten.



Thank You

A huge THANK YOU to all the 4-H Clubs that provided a donated basket or a monetary donation toward the St Croix Livestock Committee Spaghetti Supper. The supper was a huge success and we are confident that with your support, our 2020 Vision will be a reality.

Congratulations to Riverside for donating the winning basket. An ice cream party is heading your way.

Employment Opportunity

Summer 4-H Employment

This summer, St. Croix County UW-Extension will be hiring a 4-H summer assistant.

The position description detailing the responsibilities for the position will be posted on the UW-Extension website at <http://stcroix.uwex.edu> once available.

The position is available to college students who may have an interest in exploring a career in UW-Extension. We would appreciate your help in recruiting potential applicants for the summer employment opportunity at the St. Croix County UWEX Office.

Thanks so much for your assistance. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to call.

Communicator Reminders

Communicator Available On-Line

The 4-H Communicator continues to be online in the 4-HOnline Program, <https://4honline.com> (Connect tab then Newsletters). The Communicator is also available at the UW-Extension Website, <http://stcroix.uwex.edu> (4-H Youth Development, 4-H Newsletters). The link to the Communicator is also available on our Facebook Page, www.facebook.com/ChrisClover. We are trying to do our part in helping keep our planet healthy and reduce our costs. Instead of receiving the newsletter in your mailbox, we continue to provide an electronic version of the newsletter to those that have access to internet. We will continue to send hard copy of the newsletter to those who wish to receive it.

Communicator Deadline

Do you have news you want included in the 4-H Communicator? The deadline for having news in the Communicator is by the 15th of each month, unless an extension is emailed to committees.

Leader News

Organizational Leader Training

Tuesday, January 29, 6:30pm

Ag Center, Baldwin

Thursday, February 7, 6:30 pm

Balsam Lake Government Center Conf. Rm AB

Are you a new Organizational Leader? Would you like a refresher course on your role as an Organizational Leader? Or would you like some new ideas? This series of trainings is designed to help you navigate your roles and responsibilities as a 4-H Organizational Leader. The first training will cover: State 4-H Policy, 4-H Charters and Financial Records, Planning the Club Meeting and Planning the Club Year. Bring your questions and we will problem solve together.

Please register by Monday, January 28 for the Baldwin Class or Tuesday, February 5 for the Balsam Lake Class so we have adequate materials prepared. Register by calling the Extension Office or Email Eileen at: eileen.vandyk@ces.uwex.edu.

St. Croix County 4-H Policy

4-H, like any other group you might join, has expectations for being a member. The St. Croix County 4-H Policy is where you will find all the rules and regulations for our 4-H program. The 2018-2019 policy has been posted on the web site <https://stcroix.uwex.edu/by-laws-policies/>. If you would like a hard copy please contact the UWEX Office.

4-H Website

UW-Extension's website can be located at: www.stcroixcounty4h.org. This site will share more general county information such as the 4-H Communicator, General Organizational Leader information, Leader Council information, forms and other resources. For more information or suggestions for this site contact Melissa Heath at 715-531-1930 or melissa.heath@sccwi.gov.

4-H Enrollment

Deadlines for new enrollments

Remember, new members enrolled by March 1 may participate in the 4-H program and County Fair without restrictions if they have met all the guidelines for the projects in which they have enrolled. New members enrolled between March 2 and June 1 may enroll and exhibit in non-animal projects only.

Project Literature

There is project literature available for some project areas located at the UW-Extension Office. However much of this literature is outdated and no longer being published. Therefore, members are welcomed to utilize the literature on hand but when the literature is gone, we will not be ordering any additional items.

If you are going to utilize this literature, please contact Melissa and your request for your members will be filled and can be picked up.

Leader's Council Meetings

Jan 15, 7:00 pm

Feb 19, 7:00 pm

Ag Services & Education Center

All of the Leader's Council Meetings are open meetings. All are invited to attend at any time. Agenda items are due 10 days before the meeting date. If you have any items to discuss with the council, please get your agenda items to Brenda Franklin, franklin.brendaj@yahoo.com. The agendas and minutes are posted on the St. Croix County UW-Extension 4-H Website at <https://stcroix.uwex.edu/meeting-agendas/>. You can attend meetings by using the audio conference. Just dial the following number: 1-866-244-1377 US Toll Free and then enter the following password: 5863291#.

4-H Committee Presentations

The St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association is requesting that all committees provide an annual committee report of program, activities, assets, and future direction is to be presented at a 4-H Leaders Association meeting throughout 2018-2019. This is a great opportunity to educate all leaders about each committee. Presentations (can be formal or informal) should be no longer than 10 minutes with an

opportunity to ask questions afterwards. Committee presentations need to be scheduled through Heather, please contact her to sign up. All meetings take place on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the UW-Extension Office in Baldwin. Below is a list of available meeting dates.

January 15

February 19

March 19

April 16

May 21

June 18

August 20

4-H Volunteer (VIP Training) - Want to become a 4-H leader?

Thursday, January 17, 6:30 Balsam Lake Government Center (See Sign on Door)

Thursday, January 24, 6:30pm; Ag Center

Monday, March 11, 6:30pm; Ag Center

Ag Center (1960 8th Ave., Baldwin)

The Wisconsin 4-H program depends upon the more than 20,000 adult volunteers to help youth gain skills. Volunteers are the backbone of the 4-H Youth Development delivery model, and serve as mentors for youth. Training helps volunteers understand the program and their role and provides an opportunity to ask questions about the 4-H program. All volunteers who work with 4-H youth must attend a volunteer orientation workshop and go through the Wisconsin Youth Protection process.

Pre-registration is required. You can register by calling the UW-Extension Office 715-531-1938(Baldwin), 715-458-8600(Balsam Lake) or by emailing Eileen at eileen.vandyk@ces.uwex.edu. Please provide your name, club, contact information and the date of the orientation program you wish to attend. Each orientation will last about 1 ½-2 hrs. In addition, volunteers are required to fill out 4HOnline enrollment information, acknowledge volunteer expectations, and complete a mandated reporter training online module. Background checks are conducted on new volunteers and repeat every four years for continuing volunteers. Any adults working with 4-H youth other than their own children must comply with these requirements.



WI Tour Committee Meeting

February 27; 6:30pm

The first planning meeting for the 2019 WI Tour will be held at 6:30pm on February 27 at the UW-Extension Office. If you are interested (youth or adult) in being part of the planning committee please join us.

Club Opportunities

Twelve Months of Giving

The Food Resource Collaborative of St. Croix County is inviting area community organizations to participate in various monthly collections to benefit local food pantries and charities. Choose to participate in one month, four months, or all twelve months. All contributions can be collected at your site all month and then dropped off at your local food pantry. If you have questions about the local pantry, please call Katie Bartkow at (715) 531-1930.

January and February: "It's Cold Outside". Bring your favorite cans of soup, stew, hash, chili & crackers.

Youth News/ Opportunities

American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course

You can learn babysitting skills with the help of Hudson Hospital & Clinics. Youth ages 11 to 15 learn child care, first aid, leadership, and communication skills. Class size is limited so registration is required. There are various sessions available but you must attend both days. Each session is \$75.

For more information or to register, see the flyer at the end of the November / December Communicator.



American Red Cross

Build a Model Course

January Saturdays (5, 12, 19 & 26)

Hammond Library

The Hammond Library is hosting a build and paint model course. You will learn the basics or learn new techniques. Various models are available based on skill level. Attend as few or as many classes as you wish. The cost to attend is \$25 with all supplies covered. Bring your own model option to join the class for just \$10.00. See the flyer in the November / December Communicator for more information. You must register to attend at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/khJ24CRbTywsCKk32>.

First Aid/CPR Class

Saturday, January 12, 2019

9:30am-4:00pm

Ag Services and Education Center

Adults and youth in 8th Grade and up are invited to attend this First Aid / CPR class. Once certified, it remains valid for two years. The cost to attend is just \$15 (normally this session costs \$115). We ask that you bring your own lunch. For more information, see the registration form at the end of the November / December Communicator, the copy that was mailed to you or <https://stcroix.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/events>.

STEM Leaders Needed

We are in the process of expanding the STEM program and are in need of more Adult and Youth leaders. If you are interested in helping or finding out more about the program, please email Heather at heather.vierling@co.saint-croix.wi.us.

Monthly Robotic Classes

Want to learn how to program a robot or expand on what you already know?

- 9:30-10:30 grades 1st-3rd
- 10:30-12:00 grades 4th and up
- All 4-Her's and non-4-Her's are welcome, showing them at the fair is optional.
- To sign up email Heather at heather.vierling@co.saint-croix.wi.us or Beth & Joe Sippl at bj.sippl@gmail.com.

St. Croix County Speaking Contest

January 30th, 2019 6:00pm

Entries Due: January 28

Looking for a way to use your Mini Talent Explosion speech again? Consider using it for the St. Croix County Conservation Speaking Contest. The contest is open to youth in grades 5-12 who reside in or whose school district is in St. Croix County. Speeches must promote the conservation of natural resources and the protection or enhancement of environmental quality.

Winners of the county contest receive a monetary reward and have chances to move on to the Area and State contests.

For contest guidelines, registration and more information contact Aleisha Miller, St. Croix County Environmental Educator aleisha.miller@sccwi.gov, (715) 531-1915.

4-H Camp Counselors Needed Applications due February 25, 2019 Interviews scheduled as needed Ag Services & Education Center

Do you enjoy working with younger members in 4-H? Have you had experience planning activities for younger members? Have you worked with other members your age to organize group activities? If you answered yes to any of these questions, think about applying to be a summer camp counselor. It is one of the most fun leadership development opportunities you can be part of.

Send a completed application to the UWEX office by the deadline. We'll let you know what time you need to be there for interviews! Selected camp counselors need to be able to attend the overnight camp counselor training & planning retreat on the evening of May 31 and day of June 1.

Applications are available on the St. Croix County 4-H website and in the back of this newsletter.



4-H Foods Expo

Saturday, January 26 from 9-3

St. Croix Central Middle School

1295 Vine St., Hammond

Available classes: Pizza making, Smoothie Challenge, Food & Fitness and Menu Planning. Registration form can be found at the end of the November / December Communicator, was mailed to you and also here: <https://stcroix.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/events>.

If you would like to help lead a class or be on the committee, let Beth Sippl know at bj.sippl@gmail.com.

Clover College

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Glenwood City High School

850 Maple St.

This fun filled day is open to all youth (4-H and non) grades K-5. The day will be filled with a variety of workshops and youth will walk away with a few fair projects already completed. Registration form is available at the back of this newsletter and on the website.

Mini Talent Explosion

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Baldwin-Woodville High School

9:00am-2:00pm

You are invited to come display your talents. Do you enjoy singing, performing in plays, or maybe just speaking in front of a crowd? This is the place for you! Also offered are acting and singing workshops for you to participate in this year. For more information see the poster at the end of the end of the November / December Communicator or here: <https://stcroix.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/events>.

Cake Decorating and Food Revue

Saturday, June 8

St Mary's Church

(1265 Ridgeway St., Hammond)

Cake decorating judging will be held from 11am-2pm. Set up for Foods Revue will start at 10:30am and all foods revue participants must be in place by 11am. More details of these events will be mailed out closer to the date.

St. Croix County 4-H Leaders

Scholarships & Key Award

Applications due April 5

A significant number of 4-H scholarships are available every year.

Any St. Croix County 4-H member who is a graduating high school senior or has graduated from high school with a GPA of 2.5 or above is eligible.

General Selection Criteria:

- Active in all areas or 4-H involvement
- Demonstrated leadership beyond local club level
- Sense of direction in furthering education
- 2.5 grade average

The 4-H Horse Project \$250 Scholarship -

Financial support for any field of study. To a graduated senior who has been in good standing with the horse project for 3 years.

Applications will be available shortly after the January 15th Leader's Council meeting.

All applications can be found online at

<http://stcroix.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-applications/>

WI 4-H Key Award - 4-H Key Award is the highest 4-H recognition you can receive. 4-H Key Award applicants must have consistent 4-H growth, be in 10th grade or older, must have completed at least 3 years of 4-H and 1 year of youth leadership and contributed to service to their club, community, and county.

Where: Presented at the St. Croix County Fair

When: July 2019

Eligibility: Must be in the 10th – 13th grade

Host Families Sought for 4H International Programs

It is not too early to be thinking ahead to next summer. Families are needed to host International exchange students, ages 12 to 18, for four weeks next summer as part of an exchange program sponsored by 4-H.

The program is open to 4-H & Non-4-H families living in Wisconsin with children between the ages of 10 and 18. Families without children in this age range can be considered as hosts for the adult chaperones for two-week periods. You only need a willingness to share your home and your world. There is no need to know the language. The students have all studied English and are anxious to use it.

The 4-H States Exchange program is one of the largest exchange programs in the world. Since it began in 1972, some 45,000 students have stayed with families in 51 states and provinces including Wisconsin and more than 7,000 American students have made reciprocal visits to Japan & other participating countries. "The program gives host families a chance to share their culture, friendship and family life with an exchange student and at the same time learn about Japanese or South Korean everyday life," said Kay Hobler, retired Wisconsin 4-H Outreach Specialist. "The home-stays only last a month during summer vacation, but the effects last a lifetime."

Host applications and brochures about the program are available at wi4hinternational.org. If you have any questions, Nancy Burman is available and willing to come to your club to talk about hosting/travel opportunities through 4-H. You can reach her at: International County Coordinator music_mommy@hotmail.com

Naturespace

Shooting Sports Orientation Meetings

March 27; 7pm

April 17; 7pm

Ag Services & Education Center

All 4-H members who are signed up for shooting sports are required to attend one of our orientation and registration meetings with a parent in order to participate in our training and practice sessions this

summer. This will qualify you to compete in our shooting sports competition for the fair.

You must attend at least two of our practice and training sessions to qualify for the competition shoot. Shooting Sports Practice Sessions & Safety Meetings (Willow River Rod & Gun Club):

* Saturday, May 11th at 9am archery and shotgun followed by rifle

* Saturday, May 25th at 9am archery and shotgun followed by rifle

* Saturday, June 1st at 9am archery and shotgun followed by rifle

* Saturday, June 15th at 9am archery and shotgun followed by rifle

Shooting Sports Competitive Shoot (Willow River Rod & Gun Club): Saturday, July 6th at 9am archery and shotgun followed by rifle

Shooting Sports Fees have CHANGED this year.

Fees will be charged for EACH DISCIPLINE;

Archery Fee= \$10/person

Air Rifle Fee=\$10/person

Rifle Fee=\$10/person

Shotgun Fee=\$10/person (After two practice sessions member may bring their own ammunition for additional practices.) Ammunition is provided for the competitive shoot.

Contact People:

Archery-Dana Keller - dana@alarchery.com

Shotgun and rifle - Doug Jamieson

dmjamie60@gmail.com

General Shooting Sports—DaNell Jamieson -

djamieson18@gmail.com

Nature Space Project Members

Wildlife WHEP Wisconsin 4-H offers hands-on learning activities, workshops, wildlife contests, wildlife art, and community service activities as opportunities of learning for 4-H members and their families. It is open to all 4-H youth members in grades 3 through 13. The activities are led by 4-H youth leaders and 4-H adult volunteer leaders. It's available in all Wisconsin counties. Visit the website: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/whepwi4h/> for more information.

Wildlife WHEP WI 4-H Contests

April 5 & 6 Contests

- Wildlife WHEP and Forestry Contest.
- Wildlife WHEP WI 4-H Contest (NQE).
- Wisconsin 4-H Forestry Contest (NQE).
- 20th Anniversary 4-H Wildlife Contest and Tri-County Archery & Air Rifle Tournament.

For more information on these events, visit the following website:

<https://fyi.uwex.edu/whepwi4h/track-newsletters>

and review the September 2018 Tracks Newsletter.

Arts / Photography

WI 4-H Arts Programs & State Group Opportunities

State 4-H Teams. A unique aspect of the Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communication Program is the opportunity, as a high school-aged youth (Grades 9-13), to participate in a state group to learn and study the art with an adult adviser and contribute to a state event.

Are you interested in applying to be a member of one of the Art Team, Communications Team or Drama Company? The application is done on-line at:

<https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/state-art-group-application-info>.

Submit applications no later than January 20, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynn

Pfeiffer at: lynn.pfeiffer@ces.uwex.edu or 608-262-1222.

4-H ArtBeat

March 15-17

Upham Woods, WI Dells

4-H ArtBeat was created for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders, 4-H ArtBeat is the introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communication! The weekend will feature a look at a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, arts and crafts, and more!

4-H members will explore their own creativity while discovering the great variety of 4-H Arts & Communication experiences available to them now

and in the future. Session leaders will be 4-H older youth, adult leaders and 4-H staff members with a wealth of experience to share. Youth and adult participants will rotate through a variety of sessions which are hands-on and active and held at various sites throughout camp, including outdoors. Both youth and adult participants stay in the cabins on cabin hill. Camp begins Friday evening at 6pm and ends Sunday morning at 11am.

The fee is \$100 will include all materials and supplies, lodging and meals/snacks. For more information, contact Lynn Pfeiffer at lynn.pfeiffer@ces.uwex.edu or 608-262-1222 or the website at: <http://4h.uwex.edu/events/4-h-art-beat>.

Photography

So what are your favorite types of pictures to take? Do you like animals, people, landscapes, still life, action, etc. pictures the best? Do you enjoy doing trick photography or manipulative work? There are so many ways that photography touches our lives. I hope that you are all thinking about what type of pictures you want to enter in the 2019 Fair. Remember that the judges said there were very few winter pictures, very few black & white pictures and not many vertical pictures. Keep this in mind when you are out with your camera or phone.

I want to remind everyone that the Mandatory Meeting has been removed from the Fair Book. I would like to know the interest that you have in still having meetings either at the Education Center in Baldwin or a club having a meeting. Facebook or email me your thoughts on this. At this time, nothing has been planned (through me) but I would still be interested of course in knowing what is going on and how I can help.

As always please share your ideas by emailing or on the Facebook Page!!!
Kay Jacobsen, St. Croix Co. Photography Leader
Our email is sccphotographyproject@gmail.com and the Facebook page is
SCCPHOTOGRAPHYPROJECT (request to join and you will be accepted!).

Animal Sciences

DAIRY NEWS

Heritage Dairy Heifer Calf

The St. Croix County 4-H Dairy Committee is sponsoring a Registered Dairy Calf Award to one outstanding 4-H member. Interested members are asked to write a short essay (100 words or less) on "What would owning your own registered dairy calf mean to your 4-H experience?" Applicants are also asked to list their involvement in 4-H and dairy project activities. Applications are due to the UW-Extension office by March 1st, and applicants may be asked back for an interview with the selection committee. The goal of the committee is to have the winner selected by May 1st. The dairy committee will pay registration transfer fees. Previous winners are not eligible. Decisions of the judges are final. Application is open to 4-H members of all ages. This is an excellent opportunity to add a registered dairy calf to your 4-H project experience. Be sure to thank your 4-H Dairy Committee members for making this possible!

WI State Fair Junior Dairy Show Updates

It's time to start thinking about the 2019 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Show (August 1-11). We will provide you with information as it comes to us. In the meantime if you are interested in showing at the 2019 State Fair or have any questions, please contact Randy Peterson at 715-698-2299. (mistymeadowsfarm@hotmail.com) or Todd Doornink at todd@jondefarm.com.

Dairy Quiz Bowl

Saturday, February 9

10am Registration, 10:30 Contest Begins

UW Madison - Sewell Hall

Registration Due: January 18

Competition in the 4-H Dairy Bowl encourages members to develop knowledge of dairy animals and related subjects. This contest provides an educational dairy program for all dairy project members,

including those who may not own a dairy project animal.

The Dairy Bowl is a "quiz bowl" competition where all questions deal with dairy topics. Teams of four members compete with each other in giving oral answers to questions posed by a moderator. Teams receive points for correct answers and may lose points for incorrect answers. The team with the highest final score is the winner.

The contest is organized on a double elimination basis with winning teams advancing into further rounds until a champion team emerges. Sources of questions are 4-H dairy project literature, Hoard's Dairyman publications and other dairy resources identified within the references section of this document. Both of these contests offer the opportunity for youth to test and showcase their knowledge of dairy cattle science and the dairy industry.

For more information or to pay the \$20 registration fee contact <http://fyi.uwex.edu/dairyouth>.

WI State Fair Dairy Promotion Scholarships

Application Deadline: Friday, March 22

The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board is offering \$1,000 scholarships to students that will be third or fourth-year college students during the 2019-20 academic year.

Any Wisconsin resident who is currently enrolled as a full-time student at a four-year Wisconsin school and is pursuing a dairy-related or food science degree is eligible for scholarship consideration. Previous recipients are not eligible.

All applicants are required to submit an application electronically as a PDF. Save application as Last Name, First Name and email to katzman@idcnet.com using the subject – Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Scholarship Application. Attach your transcript as a separate document. The application is available at <http://wistatefair.com/competitions/dairy-promo-board>.

For more information, contact Katy Katzman at 262-903-6727 or katzman@idcnet.com.

HORSE NEWS

Horse Project Committee

Youth Meeting - January 7, 7pm
Project Meeting - January 7, 7:30pm

Youth Meeting - February 4, 7pm
Project Meeting - February 4, 7:30pm
Ag Services & Education Center

All meetings are open to anyone who has an interest in the horse program. If you have items for the agenda, please contact Bridget Lentz at (651) 303-4682. Committee meetings are the first Monday of each month.

Reminder parents if you want to chaperone an event to stay on the fairgrounds over night or be a clinician you MUST attend the New Volunteer Orientation that the County offers.

Quiz Bowl/State Speaking Informational Meeting

Sunday, January 27 at 7pm
Ag Services & Education Center

We will set up meeting times and go over general information if you are interested in participating.

Horse Tack Swap

Tentative - February 23, 10am-1:30pm
Roberts Elementary School

LIVESTOCK NEWS

Livestock Committee Meeting

January 8, 7:30 pm
February 12, 7:30 pm
Ag Service & Education Center, Baldwin

All of the Livestock Committee meetings are open meetings. You are welcome to attend anytime. Please call or email Laura Dalton at lauradalton8@gmail.com to get items on the agenda no later than 10 days prior to the meeting.

If you would like to join the Livestock Committee please email stcroixlivestock@yahoo.com or join us at our meetings!

Livestock Rules Meeting

January 10; 6pm

January 12; 9:30am

Ag Services & Education Center, Baldwin

All exhibitors (regardless of age) AND their parents will be required to attend ONE of the Rules Meetings. The meeting you attend will not count towards your clinic requirements. We will be going over the rules and the changes from previous years. ATTENDANCE by both exhibitor and parent/legal guardian is REQUIRED.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori DeBoer or Lisa Weiske or email: stcroixlivestock@yahoo.com.

YQCA

The following dates have been selected for St. Croix County YQCA Trainings. Each class is limited to 35 students (Grades 4-12). Members in the 13th grade are required to take the online training. Each class is an hour long. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis through <http://yqca.org>. Youth will need to pay the \$3.00 via credit card at the time of registration.

January 19	(10:00am)
February 7	March 26
April 25	May 6

(Feb - May at 7pm)

Cattle Feeders Workshop

February 25

6:15pm Registration; 6:30 Program

Ag Service & Education Center

UW-Extension St. Croix County will be hosting a Cattle Feeders Workshop to be held at the date and location listed above. This program is designed for adults and farmers in the beef business. Youth meat animal project members are welcome to attend as an educational event, bearing in mind this is not a show animal focused workshop.

Garland Dahlke with the Iowa Beef Center and Brenda Boetel with UW-River Falls will be our guest speakers. This program is designed for adults and farmers finishing beef cattle. Youth meat animal project members are welcome to attend as an

educational event, bearing in mind this is not a show animal focused workshop.

There is a fee is \$5.00/person. Please pre-register by contacting the St. Croix County Extension Office at 715-531-1930 or ryan.sterry@uwex.edu.

4-H Meats Judging Contest

Saturday, April 27; Time TBD

Registration Deadline: February 5

UW Madison Meat Lab

This contest test the knowledge of youth in placement of carcass and retail cut classes, carcass grading, retail cut identification and a quiz. This contest occurs annually with the teams traveling to Kansas City, MO and Denver, CO for national competition. There is a Junior Division as well at the state level.

All of the information including the registration form pertaining to this contest is located on the Extension Youth Livestock Website:

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/programs/4hmeatscontest>.

Livestock Quiz Bowl

March 2, 2019 (registration at 9am)

Competition starts at 9:30 am

UW-Madison Animal Science Dept.

Livestock Bowl is a quiz competition where all the questions are about beef, sheep, swine, and meat goat topics and students use a buzzer in order to answer the questions. Teams compete in a double elimination format by giving oral answers to questions posed by a moderator. Each match has both an individual and toss-up question round. The winning 4-H senior team will represent Wisconsin at the National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl competition in Omaha, NE at the **AKSARBEN** Livestock Exhibition.

Skillathon contest is made up of a written quiz and learning stations as well as some team activities such as demonstrating evaluation skills. The top Senior level 4-H team will represent Wisconsin at the National 4-H Skillathon Contest, held each fall in Louisville at the **North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE)**.

This Competition encourages members to develop a more complete knowledge of animals and related subjects. This contest provides an educational program for all project members, including those who may not own a project animal, and provides a way to develop self-confidence. These programs are a great parallel to some similar programs that breed associations and other organizations conduct.

For more information please visit the website: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/programs/quizbowlskillathon> or by contacting Bernie O'Rourke at 608-263-4304 or borourke2@ansci.wisc.edu.

St. Croix County Fair

County Fair Premium Checks

Reminder to cash all Premium Checks before December 31. After that date, they will be void. If you miss the deadline, replacement checks will be issued, however you will need to attend a January or March FAIRBOARD meeting and present the check there. There is no February meeting and NO checks will be issued after the March meeting.

Fair Association Annual Meeting

January 17, 2019; 7:30pm

Ag Center, Baldwin

The St. Croix County Fair Association is seeking candidates to serve as directors on the fair board. Director terms are for three years. Elections will take place at the Fair Association annual meeting.

The annual meeting is open to everyone. Membership in the St. Croix County Fair Association, (St. Croix County Fair, Inc.), is open to residents of St. Croix County, or neighboring Counties whose members have an active role in a St. Croix County Organization, and who support the goals, purposes and activities of the Board.

The Mission Statement of the Fair Association is to provide an educational event in which members of St. Croix County 4-H, F.F.A., other organized youth clubs and other persons exhibit individual and club projects at the St. Croix County Fair.

The board of directors supervise, control and direct the affairs of the corporation, and help manage, develop, and maintain the St. Croix County Fairgrounds. St. Croix County Fair and all non-fair events that take place on the fairgrounds. For more information, please contact Gail Maier at 715-749-3442, a fair board member, or visit www.stcroixcofair.com.

Fun at the Fair Event

Saturday, January 26

10:00am-1:00pm

In an effort to promote the agriculture industry, the Hudson Hot Air Affair committee has once again requested partnership to promote the St. Croix County Fair and 4-H/Extension at Family Fresh Market in Hudson. For the 5th year, this annual event will offer shoppers an opportunity to learn about the St. Croix County Fair and 4-H with entry info., promotional materials, craft projects, project display's, livestock displays and more. There will be food sampling provided by Family Fresh and registration to win prizes, including a balloon ride in the Family Fresh hot air balloon during HAA 2019. Your help is needed to help spread the word at this event. Please contact Gail Maier at 715-749-3442 if you have something for the 4-H or Open Class display or to schedule a time to help at this event.

Fair Entry Information

ATTENTION: FAIR ENTRY INFORMATION IS CHANGING! Entries for the fair will be changing for the 2019 fair. Details to the changes will be published once the Fair Premium Books have been printed. Please stay tuned for further information.

Recycled Ribbon Program

Have you ever thought what to do with all your St. Croix County Fair Ribbons? How about recycling them? If you happen to have old ribbons, instead of throwing them away, we would like to reuse them. They need to be in good condition and not have any writing on the tag. Please drop them off at the Extension Office or give them to your club leader.

Friends of the St. Croix County Fairgrounds

Welcome to 2019! Our top priority is partnership with the Livestock Project to continue raising the funds necessary to launch construction of the Livestock Barn. Our ambitious stretch goal is to raise sufficient funds by the 2019 Fair to kick off construction of the new barn for the 2020 Fair – “Our 20:20 Vision”. While this is a big challenge, we can meet it by continuing our great tradition of working together for the benefit of all.

During the month of January, we will be completing our plans for the 2019 May Fair Event & Sale. During February & March, we will launch the 2019 Renovations for Generations Raffle.

Got suggestions, new ideas or want to participate, please contact Chris Libbey at (651) 247-0395.

Ways you can help

- Commodity Drive – Corn/beans/cull cows or scrap
- Employee volunteer matches – Currently set up with Allina Health & 3M. Check with your employers for their matching programs.
- United Way – Consider directing your donation to Friends of the St. Croix County Fairgrounds
- Support the following 2019 events: Tack Swap, 4-H Community Garage Sale, May Fair Event & Sale & the Renovations for Generations Raffle. Stay tuned for additional Livestock fund raising events.

Heritage Dairy Heifer Calf

The St. Croix County 4-H Dairy Committee is sponsoring a Registered Dairy Calf Award to one outstanding 4-H member. Interested members are asked to write a short essay (100 words or less) on "What would owning your own registered dairy calf mean to your 4-H experience?" Applicants are also asked to list their involvement in 4-H and dairy project activities.

Applications are due to the UW-Extension office by March 1st, and applicants may be asked back for an interview with the selection committee. The goal of the committee is to have the winner selected by May 1st. The dairy committee will pay registration transfer fees. *Previous winners are not eligible. Decisions of the judges are final.*

Application is open to 4-H members of all ages. This is an excellent opportunity to add a registered dairy calf to your 4-H project experience. Be sure to thank your 4-H Dairy Committee members for making this possible!

Heritage Dairy Heifer Calf Application (Information to include with essay)

Name _____

Contact info (phone / email) _____

Club _____

Age _____ Year in School _____

The calf will be housed at (indicate farm) _____

Breed preference (all reasonable efforts will be made by the committee to select a calf of the winners breed preference, however breed preference cannot be guaranteed)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Member's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Please return your completed form to: UW Extension at 1960 8th Ave., Baldwin, WI 54002

Cultural Arts Day

Saturday, January 19, 2019
University of River Falls, University Center

We are pleased to announce the St. Croix County 4-H Cultural Arts Day. This event will provide 4-Hers the opportunity to engage with leaders in the creation and making a variety of cultural art projects! Projects at this event may include the use of tools and equipment. Therefore, any attendee under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a Junior Leader (8th grade and up) or an adult. The cost for members to attend is \$10 and includes a boxed lunch. If you are an attending adult or junior leader, you must also register and provide the \$10 registration fee to cover the cost of lunch.

Each member will be able to participate in three classes. You will have the opportunity to participate in a community service project as well as participate in a “cultural arts judging session”. Finally – bring those unwanted arts and crafts supplies and put them into the material exchange. Bring some items you no longer need and then find and take some items you are interested in. This is a swap event only and no items will be sold.

Registration is due by Friday, January 4, 2019. Class size is limited and participation will be designated on a first-come, first-serve basis. See the attached class description list and registration sheet for details. Please bring a bag or back pack to take your projects home as well as any material exchange items! Questions can be directed to DeAnn Hammer at deannhammer@gmail.com.

Cultural Arts Day Agenda

7:15 – Set up for class leaders

8:00-8:30 Registration/material Exchange/community service project

8:30-8:40 Welcome and Room Assignments

8:45-10:15 Session I

10:15-10:30 Break/Material Exchange

10:30-noon – Session II

12:00-12:30 Lunch/Material Exchange/Community service project

12:30-2:00 Session III

2:00-2:15 Break/Material Exchange

2:15 – 2:45 “I’ll be the Judge of that” Activity

2:45 – 3:00 Closing/Evaluations/Prizes! Event Finishes

Cultural Arts Day

Saturday, January 19, 2019

Registration at 8:00am / Start at 8:30am

University of Wisconsin River Falls, University Center ("20" on the map), River Falls, WI

Parking is in Pay 2 lot and is provided free of charge

Open to all 4-H youth, Ages 10 and under must be accompanied by a Junior Leader or an Adult

Registration Fee: \$10/member, \$10/adult. Adults attending must register to ensure lunch is provided. No outside food can be brought into the University Center.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Age _____ Parent Name _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact telephone _____

Do you have any special lunch requirements or allergies? If yes, please provide details or needs

I require an accommodation for a disability to participate in this program: ____Yes ____No

Amount Enclosed ____ (\$10/Member or \$10/Adult) CK# ____ Cash ____

If under 10, the adult accompanying me for this event is: _____

Make check payable to: St. Croix County 4-H Leaders, Inc.

Deadline: January 4, 2019. No refund for cancellations after the deadline.

Return to: 1960 8th Ave, Suite 140, Baldwin, WI 54002

Please rank your class choices below from 1 (most important) to 10 (being the least important). You will have the opportunity to attend three, 90-minute classes. There are limited participants in each session and classes will be assigned on a first-come first-serve basis. See Class descriptions.

____ Fantastic Scrapbooking!

____ Card Making

____ Counted Cross Stitch Ornaments

____ Bracelet Making

____ Painted Jar Center pieces

____ Crocheting

____ Felt Succulents

____ Paper Creations

____ Paint my Initial!

Cultural Arts Day Session Descriptions

Saturday, January 19, 2019

University of River Falls, University Center, River Falls, WI

<p><i>Fantastic Scrapbooking!</i> - Bridget Lentz</p> <p>Enjoy the art of scrapbooking? Bring along 5-10 photos and learn how to make your scrapbook pages come to life. Leverage tools, and tips from a past Creative Memories Consultant.</p>	<p><i>Card-riffic Cards</i> - Tiffaney Clark</p> <p>Ever wanted to create a custom-made card for that special someone? Wish that card was total terrific and treasured by the recipient? Join Tiffaney in making a Cardriffic Card using tools and tricks of a seasoned Card making Leader.</p>
<p><i>Felt Succulents</i> - DeAnn Hammer</p> <p>Do you enjoy working with glue and felt? Here's your chance to create really fun succulents that do not require any plant knowledge! Make a 3-D wall hanging that is fun and dynamic.</p>	<p><i>Counted Cross Stitch</i> - DeAnn Hammer</p> <p>Counted Cross Stitch is simple and fun. Come learn the easy art of counted cross stitching! You will be making a simple design that can be transformed into a decorative candy jar cover!</p>
<p><i>Mason Jar Centerpieces</i> - Rebeca Moeller</p> <p>Join Rebecca as she provides you the supplies and tools to create a Mason Jar centerpiece that your family will enjoy. Are you entered in the home environment project? This class is for you. *No adult project offering if accompanying a member.</p>	<p><i>Crocheting</i> - Susan Giordana</p> <p>Come and let Susan teach you some beginning crocheting stitches. In this class, you will be making a bracelet or a crocheted flower. No matter your skill level, this class will provide you the tools to start your crocheting journey. Sign up for the crocheting project to exhibit at the fair.</p>
<p><i>Paper Creations</i> - Jan Gavin</p> <p>Come create amazing 3-Dimensional pieces of art using only paper! We will explore some of the ways people from around the world use paper to create amazingly beautiful decorations and unique cards.</p>	<p><i>Paint my Initial</i> - Rebeca Moeller</p> <p>Do you like painting? Attend this session and create a fun wall hanging where your name or Initial takes center stage through the use of masking tape! Curious??? Me too!</p>
<p><i>Bracelet Making</i> - Claudia Lentz</p> <p>Do you like to wear bracelets? Are you interested in making some accessories for the style revue? Join Claudia as she lets your creativity soar in this artful class.</p>	

Material Exchange!

Bring any craft, yarn, or stitching project materials that you no longer desire to keep. There will be a material exchange at this event! Bring in your unwanted craft or stitching items and put them in the "Material Exchange". Look for materials or patterns that you are interested in and take some new things home. This is a swap event only...no items will be marked for sale.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN River Falls



Session Descriptions

Woodworking

Jerry & Melanie Donoth

Use your carpentry skills to build a beautiful woodworking project to take to the county fair.

Class Limit: 12

Sewing 101

Char Croes, Debbie Stevens, & Eileen Van Dyk

Come learn the basics of sewing and walk out with a completed item to show at the fair.

Grades 3-5, Class Limit: 5

Spring Time in the Woods

Mike Lindley

Come on an exciting adventure into the woods. We are on the lookout for deer antlers, morel mushrooms, bird feathers, and more. Learn to use a turkey call.

Grades K-6, Class Limit: 10

Marshmallow Fun

Laura Dalton

Learn to create homemade marshmallows and decorate

Cozy Critters

Val Meijer

Get up close and personal with your favorite pets. Discover new animal species and learn basic animal care.

Class Limit: 12

Creative Crafting

Melissa Heath

When you need to sit and relax the calming crafts you make here will be beneficial to you.

Class Limit: 10

Cross Stitch Embroidery

DeAnn Hammer

Learn cross stitch basics & start item that could be a pillow or wall hanging.

Grades 2-5, Class Limit: 10

Felt Owl Backpack Pals

DeAnn Hammer

Use hand sewing techniques to create the owl

Glass Etching

Mari Omann

Use glass etching to decorate a plate or bowl.

4th grade and up. Class Limit: 8

Paper Crafts

Cami & Alannah Curtis

Create a variety of paper crafts: bookmakers, ornaments, etc.

Photography

Kay Jacobsen

Bring your cameras to explore the photography project.

Class Limit: 8

Turtle Art

Beth Sippl & Michelle Johnson

Have fun with turtle art

Hot Socks

Jacob & Carole Schurtz

Make a great hot or cold pack out of socks and rice

Lefse

John Johnson

Art of Lefse making

Chopped Challenge

Heidi Wagner

Experience the fun of participating in a Chopped Challenge

Introduction to Electricity Project

Lisa Berends

Use Snap Circuits and Little Bites to explore the basics of electricity

Jelly Making

Instructor to be determined

Explore the Food Preservation Project by making grape jelly. You will take home a jar of jelly.

Grow Micro-greens

Instructor to be determined

Grow micro-greens to enrich those winter salads

How to Do a Demonstration

Instructor to be determined

Feeling stressed every time you need to do a demonstration for your 4-H club. Learn some basic tips while planning a fun and exciting 4-H demonstration.

Introduction to Dog Project

Presented by Dog Project Older Youth

Want to learn more about your dog? This session will cover care and training tips from members of the Dog Project.



Clover College

Saturday, February 23, 2019
Glenwood City High School
Open to all youth grades K-5th
Registration at 8:30am / Will start at 9:00am
Registration Fee: \$5.00 / youth

2019 Clover College Participant Registration

Name (s) _____ Email _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
Grade (s) _____ Parent (s) name _____
Emergency contact name _____ Emergency contact telephone _____
I am currently a 4-H member: ____ Yes ____ No Club Name _____
Health Concerns: (allergies, etc.) _____
I require an accommodation for a disability to participate in this program: ____ Yes ____ No
Amount enclosed: _____ (\$5.00 / youth) Ck# _____ Cash _____
T-Shirt Size: Youth S Youth M Youth L Youth XL Adult S Adult M Adult L

Make check payable to: St. Croix County 4-H Leaders, Inc.
Deadline: **February 8, 2019**. No refund for cancellations will be issued after the deadline.
Return to: 1960 8th Ave, Suite 140, Baldwin WI 54002

Please rank **top ten** choices and note the names if more than one person registers per family. First-come / first-serve for session choices. All youth will attend 5 sessions. Limited participants in each session.

_____ Woodworking	_____ Springtime in the Woods
_____ Cozy Critters	_____ Sewing 101
_____ Creative Crafting	_____ Paper Crafts
_____ Cross Stitch Embroidery	_____ Felt Owl Backpack Pals
_____ Turtle Art	_____ Chopped Challenge
_____ Lefse	_____ Introduction to Electricity
_____ Glass Etching	_____ Marshmallow Fun
_____ Hot Socks	_____ Grow Micro-greens
_____ Photography	_____ Jelly Making
_____ How to Do a Demonstration	_____ Introduction to Dog Project

Yes ____ No ____ I am available to help with sessions at Clover College on February 23, 2019:

Name _____

ALL YOUTH WILL NEED TO BRING A SACK LUNCH TO THE EVENT.

Po-Croix-Bar 4-H Camp

Camp Counselor Application Due: February 25, 2019

(Must currently be in grades 9-12 to apply)

You will be contacted for an interview.

Name		Current Age		Birth Date		Male		Female	
Address				City				Zip	
County		Club		Grade in School		Years in 4-H			
Cell Phone		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T-shirt size	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Large	<input type="checkbox"/> X-large			
Email									
Have you previously attended a Camp Counselor Training Workshop?									
If so, when and where?									
Do you want to be considered for a junior director's position?						Yes		No	
What skills would you bring to this junior director's position?									
List camps (4-H and non 4-H) which you have attended:						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> camper or counselor			
Camp				Year		Camper		Counselor	

Please hold these dates. Counselor numbers directly impact the number of campers we can host.			
4-H Camp	Grades 3-7	June 17-19, 2019	Camp Counselor Training Dates May 31- June 1 at Camp Kiwanis

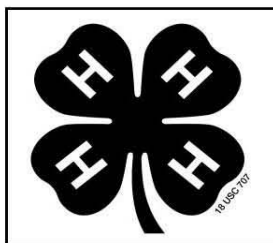
Camp Activities			
Which of the following are you comfortable leading at camp? (Please check all that apply.)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	archery	<input type="checkbox"/>	games & recreation
<input type="checkbox"/>	arts & crafts	<input type="checkbox"/>	music
<input type="checkbox"/>	backpacking	<input type="checkbox"/>	nature
<input type="checkbox"/>	campfire programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	nature activities (other than water)
<input type="checkbox"/>	canoeing	<input type="checkbox"/>	relay games
<input type="checkbox"/>	drama activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	science discovery activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	singing
<input type="checkbox"/>	flag ceremonies	<input type="checkbox"/>	swimming
<input type="checkbox"/>	foods & nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/>	other (describe)

Describe your experiences with 5 of the camp activities you identified on the front page.

Explain why you want to be a camp counselor.

What do you want to learn from your experiences as a camp counselor?

If you have special dietary needs, please describe.



(Applicant signature)

(Date completed)

University of Wisconsin, United States Department of Agriculture and Wisconsin Counties Cooperating. UW-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX requirements. Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. Please do so as early as possible prior to the program or activity so that proper arrangements can be made. Requests are kept confidential. TTY Phone Relay 711

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 8:45am – American Red Cross Babysitter's Training (Hudson)	4	5 9:30am – Build a Model (Hammond Library)
6	7 7pm – Youth Horse Mtg. 7:30pm – Horse Project Committee Mtg. (Both Ag Center)	8 7:30pm – Livestock Committee Mtg. (Ag Center)	9	10 6pm – Livestock Rules Mtg. (Ag Center)	11	12 9:30am – First Aid/CPR Class 9:30am – Robotics 9:30am – Livestock Rules Meeting (Above Mtgs. at Ag Center) 9:30am – Build a Model (Hammond Library)
13	14	15 Due – Communicator Articles 7pm – Leader's Council Mtg. (Ag Center)	16	17 6:30pm – VIP Training (Balsam Lake Gov. Ctr.) 7:30pm – Fair Association Annual Mtg. (Ag Center)	18 Due – Dairy Quiz Bowl Registration	19 8am – Cultural Arts Day (UWRF) 9:30am – Build a Model (Hammond Library) 10am – YQCA (Ag Center)
20	21 Martin Luther King Day OFFICES CLOSED	22	23	24 6:30pm – VIP Training (Ag Center Baldwin)	25	26 9am – 4-H Foods Expo (Hammond Middle School) 9:30am – Build a Model (Hammond Library) 10am – Fun at the Fair Event (Hudson)
27 7pm – Horse Quiz Bowl Info. Mtg. (Ag Center)	28 Due – Speaking Contest Entry	29 6:30pm – Organizational Leader Trng. (Ag Center)	30 6pm – Speaking Contest	31		

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 7pm – Youth Horse Mtg. 7:30pm – Horse Project Committee Mtg. (Both Ag Center)	5	6	7 6:30pm – Organizational Leader Trng. (Balsam Lake Gov. Center Rm AB) 7pm – YQCA (Ag Center)	8	9 10am – Dairy Quiz Bowl (UW Madison)
10	11	12 7:30pm – Livestock Committee Mtg. (Ag Center)	13	14	15 Due – Communicator Articles	16
17	18 President's Day OFFICES CLOSED	19 7pm – Leader's Council Mtg. (Ag Center)	20	21	22	23 8:30am – Clover College (Glenwood City High School) 10am – Horse Tack Swap (tentative) Roberts
24	25 6:15pm – Cattle Feeders Workshop (Ag Center)	26	27 6:30pm – WI Tour Committee Mtg. (Ag Center)	28		