



# COMMUNICATOR

## Wisconsin 4-H History at Our Fingertips

Are you looking for ways to highlight the long history of 4-H in your county and/or the state of Wisconsin? Look no further than the University of Wisconsin Libraries Digital Collections center. The center offers both sound recordings and still images of historic 4-H club activities including the following examples:

### 4-H Rabbit project ca. 1922

Rabbit Project members with county 4-H Agent Coyner, Jefferson County.

### 4-H New Year's greetings

1938: Members of the state 4-H staff bring New Years greetings and renew their 4-H pledges.

### 4-H safety talks

1946: Mary Bolan from Portage County discusses safety and home accidents in food preservation such as when canning or using a pressure cooker or twisting fruit jars open.

### 4-H Forestry

Stanley Wittwer, an Eau Claire County, WI 4-H club member (fourth from the right) tells fellow forestry club members at the National Club Camp in Washington, D.C. how Wisconsin 4-H forestry boys are planting trees to save soil, protect wildlife, and provide lumber and fuel for the future.

### 4-H Girls Dress Revue ca. 1937

At the 1937 Wisconsin State Fair, a group of girls who are 4-H members pose in the clothes they made as part of their club activities.

To search the UW-Digitized Collections to find these historic gems visit UWDC Search – UW-Madison Libraries (wisc.edu). <https://search.library.wisc.edu/search/digital> and enter the keyword “4-H”. Users can limit the search to sound recordings and/or still images.

Happy history hunting!

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### 4-H Pledge

*“I pledge my HEAD to  
clearer thinking,  
my HEART to greater  
loyalty,  
my HANDS to larger  
service, and  
my HEALTH to better  
living, for my club, my  
community, my country,  
and my world.”*

## Join us on Facebook

St. Croix County 4-H  
and  
Extension St Croix County

Dear 4-H Families,

#### 4-H Money, Whose Job is it to Worry About the Money?

Everyone has the responsibility to know what the club financial situation is and how the money is earned and spent. Each club and committee has an obligation to turn into the Extension Officer their annual Financial Accountability Form / Charter Documents. In fact, clubs and committees that handle money do not receive their annual charter, or permission to use the 4-H name and emblem, without having these forms on file.

Here are some guidelines your club should make sure you are doing to ensure safe money handling is occurring in your club:

- Give a receipt whenever someone gives you cash or a check.
- Receipts should include amount received, date, what the money is for and the person receiving the money.
- All money transactions should be recorded in a check book register, Excel spread sheet or other format.
- Use a deposit slip provided by your bank or credit union.
- Keep deposit slips with the club financial records.
- All expenses must be approved before ordering or purchasing any items for the club, unless they were approved in a club budget.
- **Members** must approve the expense.
- Written bills / receipts must be turned into the treasurer.
- The bill is paid through a club check book or club debit card.
- All financial records are audited at the end of the 4-H year.
- Club Treasurers should:
  1. Take charge of all money taken in by the club
  2. Maintain club checking account
  3. Keep accurate financial records of all money received and spent
  4. Deposit all money in a checking or savings account
  5. Never mix club and personal money
  6. Only pay out money approved by the club
  7. Give a report at each club meeting
  8. Work with the audit committee

If clubs need help in preparing a budget, I'm more than happy to meet with them to help with this process. Hopefully, these bullets will serve as a reminder to ensure your club is practicing safe money handling. If everyone follows the above steps, it will protect you and the integrity of the 4-H program.

Sincerely,

*Heather Vierling*

Heather Vierling  
St. Croix County 4-H Youth Development Agent



# CALENDAR

## November

- 1 4-H Re-enrollment Deadline
- 1 Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- 6 WI 4-H Virtual Fall Forum
- 9 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 16 VIP Training
- 16 Dairy Committee Meeting
- 22 Registration Deadline for Cloverbuds @ Home
- 23 Club Officer Training
- 25 UWEX OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY
- 26 UWEX OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY
- 30 VIP Training (RSVP Deadline Nov. 22)



## December

- 4 Beef Weigh In
- 4 Annual Leader Retreat
- 9 Cloverbuds @ Home
- 11 Holiday Cookie Event
- 14 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 16 VIP Training (RSVP Deadline Dec. 6)
- 24 UWEX OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY
- 31 UWEX OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY



## January

- 3 Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- 10 VIP Training (RSVP Deadline Dec. 28)
- 10 Dog Project Committee Meeting
- 11 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 13 Cloverbuds @ Home
- 13 VIP Training (RSVP Deadline Jan. 3)
- 18 Leaders Association Meeting
- 29 4-H Food Expo



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# Congratulations!

## 2021 National 4-H Week Window Displays

**Baldwin:** Lone Pine is located at Greenfield Elementary

**Hudson:** Rolling Hills is located at the Eckberg-Lammers Law Firm

**New Richmond:** Dry Run Go Getters is located at Farm & Home, **Forest Timberwolves** is located at the New Richmond Library, **Springbrook** is located at 1004 130th Ave, N.R. & 1428 100th St, N.R.

**Glenwood City:** Rustic Renegades is located at the Glenwood Hardware Store



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# Congratulations!

## 2021 4-H Leaders Banquet

On Tuesday, October 19th the St. Croix Co 4-H Leaders Association honored the many outstanding clubs, members, leaders, volunteers and community partners. Thank you for everyone who planned, attended and was recognized at the banquet. A special thanks to Gibby's Lanes for hosting the event! For a complete list of winners visit the St. Croix Co. Extension website. <https://stcroix.extension.wisc.edu/annual-end-of-year-awards/>



# CLUB INFORMATION

## 2021 4-H Cloverbuds @ Home Program



We are excited to offer the Cloverbuds at Home program again this year! This program is designed for **ANY** youth in grades K-2, not just registered Cloverbud members. Each youth will receive a box with 5 months of hands-on learning activities, running December-April (boxes contain several supplies, but youth will be responsible for supplies not included – these are items you have around your house). Each month offers **TWO** different educational opportunities! One staff-lead Zoom meeting, and one on your own opportunity. Each Zoom meeting will start at 6:30 pm and run approx. 30 -45mins. The Cost of the program is \$35.00 / youth. Please complete the registration form on the next page.

## 2021-2022 4-H Enrollment

### **ENROLLMENT DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1!**

- ♦ All youth grades K—13th are welcome to enroll in St. Croix County 4-H.
- ♦ Enrollment will be open from Sept. 1—Nov. 1 for all current 4-H members.
- ♦ All members must enroll in at least one 4-H project.
- ♦ K—2nd graders are only eligible to enroll in the Cloverbud project
- ♦ 3rd grades may only take one animal project
- ♦ New members can enroll anytime.
- ♦ March 1 is the enrollment deadline to be eligible to show at the St. Croix County Fair under the 4-H name
- ♦ March 15 is the deadline to add/delete projects

To enroll go to [www.4HOnline.com](http://www.4HOnline.com) and log in to your account. Make sure you hit the submit button when you are finished.



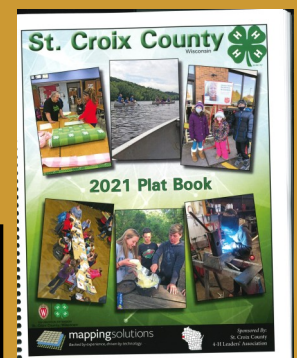
## St. Croix County 4-H 2021 Plat Book and Plat Maps

On Sale NOW at the following locations:

- ♦ UW-Madison Extension Office, Baldwin, WI (payment with cash or check only)
- ♦ Gregerson Ace Hardware, Baldwin, WI
- ♦ Doyle's Farm & Home, New Richmond, WI

**Thank you for supporting  
St. Croix County 4-H!**

**Book Cost \$40  
Map Cost \$45**







# Cloverbuds at Home

## Registration form

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**Registration closes on Monday, November 22 so don't delay, register today!**

**Your registration is not complete unless payment accompanies your form.**

First and Last Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-up will be held in no-contact fashion, in Baldwin, WI at the UW-Extension Office on the nights listed below. Please include a check with this form.

\_\_\_\_\_ We will pick our boxes up on Friday, December 3 from 9am-5pm

\_\_\_\_\_ We will pick our boxes up on Monday, December 6 from 9am-8pm

\_\_\_\_\_ We are unable to pick our boxes up on the designated pick-up nights

Number of *Cloverbud at Home* boxes ordering: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35.00

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to:** St. Croix UW-Extension

**Mail to:** UW-Extension Office

ATN: Heather Vierling

1960 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 140, Baldwin, WI 54002

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Payment:

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash

\_\_\_\_\_ Check → Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Clover College Workshops Needed**

We are gearing up for another exciting 4-H year. The 2022 4-H Clover College is planned for February and we need your help!

We are focused on moving this back to an in person event. We are in need of adults and youth who would be willing to teach a 4-H project related workshop. Topics can be on pretty much anything that K-5th graders would find fun to learn about. Youth will spend the day rotating between workshops.

Our hope is that they learn a little about the project and go home with a number of completed fair projects. To register to host a workshop please go to <https://forms.gle/JL5bv7KkQM7NgoCp9>



## **IS YOUR CLUB LOOKING FOR A COMMUNITY ACTIVITY?**

The West CAP Food Pantry is looking for volunteers!!!

Our West CAP Food Pantry, located in Boyceville, is in need of volunteers to assist at our Thursday weekly distributions from 1-7 pm. This would be a great experience for kids to help out. We can work around their school schedule. We do require our volunteers to have the COVID-19 vaccine for anyone over 12 years old.

If anyone is interested please have them contact:

Melissa Larson, Food Access & Resource Coordinator  
715-977-1191



## **What's Up with Your Club?**



Would you like your Club featured in the next St. Croix County 4-H Communicator? It's simple! Write up a short article telling us just how fun your club's event / meeting was and make sure to include a picture with the names of the members featured. Let us and other clubs know the good work you are doing in the community! Once you have completed your story send it to Laura at [laura.hinz@wisc.edu](mailto:laura.hinz@wisc.edu)



# Congratulations!

## **2021-2022 St. Croix County Ambassadors**

Evelyn Bakken—Rolling Hills  
Erica Bauman (New)—Rustic Renegades  
Owen Bauman—Rustic Renegades  
Carly Brown—Rolling Hills  
Keagan Kuhl (New)—Hudson Trail Blazers  
AJ Lentz—Rolling Hills  
Maran Luckwaldt—Lone Pine  
Anna Paulson—Rolling Hills



## **Get your FREE 4-H Curriculum**

The St. Croix County Extension office is cleaning and we would love your help. We have an extensive collection of 4-H Curriculum available to you for free. Examples include:

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| • Horse                 | • Home Economics    |
| • Beef                  | • Cloverbuds        |
| • Dairy & Meat Goat     | • Exploring 4-H     |
| • Swine                 | • Citizenship       |
| • Sheep                 | • Youth Leadership  |
| • Poultry               | • Photography       |
| • Waterfowl             | • Videography       |
| • Rabbit                | • Communication     |
| • Dog                   | • Theater           |
| • Vet Science           | • Demonstrating     |
| • Shooting Sports       | • Leathercraft      |
| • Hunting               | • Block Print       |
| • Adventures            | • Metal Enamel      |
| • Bikes                 | • Food & Nutrition  |
| • Aerospace             | • Wildflowers       |
| • Scale Models          | • Trees/Forest Fun  |
| • Self Determine        | • Insects           |
| • Woodworking           | • Spring Bulbs      |
| • Small Engines         | • House Plants      |
| • Tractors              | • Vegetable Gardens |
| • Electricity           | • Pest              |
| • Lawn Care             |                     |
| • Landscape             |                     |
| • Child Development     |                     |
| • Clothing/Crochet/Knit |                     |

Contact Laura for info:  
715-531-1937 or  
[laura.hinz@wisc.edu](mailto:laura.hinz@wisc.edu)

## **2021 4-H Club Officer Training**

Tuesday, November 23 @ 6:00pm

Have you been elected as a 4-H club officer? Do you have questions about your new leadership role?

Join us for club officer training. During training we will discuss what each officer does, how to vote on action items, how to plan a club meeting, and how make members feel welcome and engaged.

Please register at <https://forms.gle/cWxhMX33mX7h7Mrm8>



# LEADER NEWS

## 2021-2022 4-H Leaders Association Board Members

President: Brian Kuhl  
President Elect: Shelby Krupa  
Secretary: Erin Mason  
Treasurer: Bridget Lentz



## 2021—2022 ST. CROIX COUNTY 4-H LEADERS AND CONTACT INFO

### Club

Baldwin Wide Awake  
Bellringers  
Double Good  
Dry Run Go Getters  
Forest Timberwolves  
Glen Hills Climbers  
  
Harmony Hill  
Hudson's Lucky Horseshoes  
Hudson Trail Blazers  
Lone Pine  
North Country  
  
Oakland Ramblers  
  
Riverside  
Roberts Ribbon Reapers  
Rolling Hills  
  
Rustic Renegades  
  
Springbrook  
St. Croix Adventurers  
Sunnyside Shamrocks  
Tri River Voyagers

### Leader

Holly Weyer  
Heidi Wagner  
Amanda Hanson  
Krista Johnson  
Lori DeBoer  
Lisa Berends  
Val Meijer  
Sarah Tyler-Peterson  
Molly Geisler  
Ellen Denzer MacSwain  
Mary Luckwaldt  
Char Croes  
Eileen VanDyk  
Mary Bazille  
Sarah Woodford  
Tammy Frank  
Kelly Mansell  
Bridget Lentz  
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2021-2022

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4-H Food Stand	Mari Omann	momann@baldwin-telecom.net
Cat Project	Bridget Lentz	pblentz@sbcglobal.net
Clover College / Clover University Committee	Heather Vierling	heather.vierling@wisc.edu
Dairy Project	Todd Doornink Mary Luckwaldt	todd@jondefarm.com luckwaldt123@yahoo.com
Dairy Goat Project	Peter & Val Meijer	vmeijer1985@gmail.com
Dog Project Committee (Obedience, Agility, Rally)	Deb Beyer	deborahbeyer2015@gmail.com
Foods & Nutrition Project	Beth Sippl	bj.sippl@gmail.com
Horse Project Committee	Bridget Lentz	pblentz@sbcglobal.net
Livestock Committee (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goat)	Jim Gillis Paige Saniter	stnyslps@yahoo.com paige.weiske00@gmail.com
Shooting Sports Committee	Shawn Weyer	weyershawn25@gmail.com
Small Animal Committee (Rabbits/Cavies)	Val Meijer Kayla Dimler	vmeijer1985@gmail.com kayla.dimler@gmail.com
Softball Committee	Gina Schneider	ginamarie929@yahoo.com
STEM Project	Beth & Joe Sippl	bj.sippl@gmail.com
Volleyball Committee	Claudia Lenz	claudia.lenz02@gmail.com





# VIP Training—Required for New 4-H Volunteers

If you have adults who are interested in becoming certified 4-H volunteers they are required to take the Volunteer in Preparation Training (VIP). Completion of a VIP Training is one of the requirements to becoming a certified 4-H volunteer. All VIP Trainings will be held both in person and virtually this fall. These trainings take 1—1 1/2 hours to complete. Below you will find a list of dates and RSVP deadlines. These RSVP deadlines are firm in order to mail you the training packet ahead of time. For more information contact Heather [heather.vierling@wisc.edu](mailto:heather.vierling@wisc.edu)

November 30 @ 12:00pm (RSVP By: November 22)  
November 30 @ 7:00pm (RSVP By: November 22)  
December 16 @ 5:00pm (RSVP By: December 6)  
December 16 @ 7:00pm (RSVP By: December 6)

**TO REGISTER FOR A TRAINING GO TO**  
<https://forms.gle/nJbsSJM6fHbbb7ht6>

## **Steps to Becoming a 4-H Volunteer**

- 1.) Enroll in 4-H Online
- 2.) Complete a National Background Check
- 3.) Attend VIP Training
- 4.) Completed online Mandated Reporter Training

## **4-H Event Insurance**

As you plan out your club calendar take note of those activities that may require additional insurance. This insurance will cover all participants (youth/adult, 4-H and non 4-H). The cost is \$0.30/person/day. Contact Heather for insurance coverage.

## **NEWS TO SHARE??**

Do you have news to share in the St. Croix County 4-H Communicator? Write up a short article and we will put it in the next communicator. Share important dates and information for projects and events. Keep everyone informed on the happenings in 4-H!

Send your articles to Laura at [laura.hinz@wisc.edu](mailto:laura.hinz@wisc.edu)

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **2021 Annual Leader Retreat**

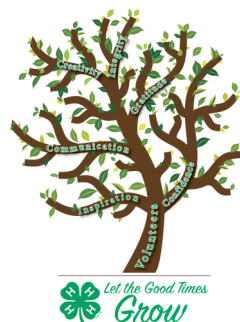
**Date:** Saturday, December 4, 2021

**Time:** 9:30am—12:30pm

**Location:** UW-Madison Extension Office, Baldwin

**Register Link:** <https://forms.gle/UCahqQUFCDLLzN2D8> **Deadline Nov. 22**

Annually we ask 4-H leaders from around the county to come together for a day of sharing and learning. This meeting will count towards completion of the Annual Volunteer Leader Team Training required on your 2021-2022 club charters. All adult and youth leaders are welcome to attend. If you can't make it, send another leader / parent in your place.

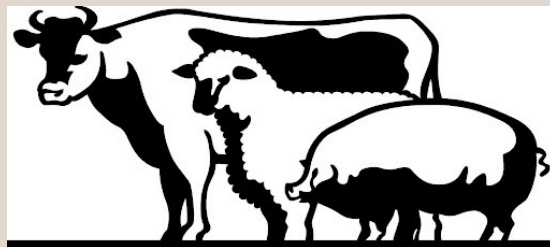


## Livestock Committee Updates

### Livestock Committee Meeting: November 9th

The St. Croix Livestock Committee will be holding several rules meetings. These rules meetings are required for all exhibitors and one parent. They will be held at the Extension office at 6:00. Please make sure to attend!

November 9th, December 14th, and January 11th. If you have any questions, please contact Lori DeBoer.

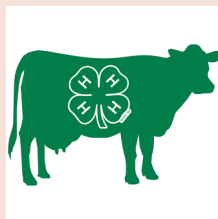


### Dairy Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 16  
VIP Workshop: 1 pm and Meeting: 2 pm  
UW Extension Office - Baldwin



### Heritage Dairy Heifer Calf Applications Due: December 1



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 can be found online at <https://stcroix.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-applications/> and are due December 1. All applications should be emailed to Mary Luckwaldt at [luckwaldt123@yahoo.com](mailto:luckwaldt123@yahoo.com). The goal of the committee is to make the selection in early January or February. Interviews are planned for mid-January so that recipients may take advantage of the Spring sales.

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!

## Horse Project News

**Thank you to the 2019 – 2021 Officers!**

**This group of leaders lead the project through two years of the pandemic and we appreciate everything they did.**

**Youth Board:**

President – Mary Kaul  
Vice President – Emma Crotty  
Secretary – Lana Erickson  
Members at large- Mia Olson, Wyatt Mentink



**Executive Board:**

President - Tyler Mentink  
Vice-President – Jessie Moore  
Recording Secretary – Marissa Metzler  
Membership Secretary – Karie Kaul  
Treasurer – Abby Stark

**Congratulations to the new officers that were elected at our Annual St. Croix County Youth Horse Project Year-End Banquet and Annual Meeting.**

**Youth Board:**

President – Emma Crotty  
Vice President – Olivia Anderson  
Secretary – Gabby Linder  
Members at Large – Lana Erickson, Alexis Brenner



**Executive Board:**

President – Bridget Lentz  
Vice President – Sarah Erickson  
Recording Secretary – Sarah Peterson  
Membership Secretary – Karie Kaul  
Treasurer – Abby Stark

**All Horse project parents and youth are welcome and encouraged!**

**Upcoming 2021 – 2022 Youth Horse Project Meetings - Ag Center**

**Youth Meeting 7:00 / all project meeting 7:30**

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|--|--|
| · Monday November 1st  | · Monday May 2nd                         |
| · December No Meeting – Horse Educational project kick-off watch your e-mail | · Monday June 6th                        |
| · Monday January 3rd   | · Monday July 11th (moved due to 4th)    |
| · Monday February 7th  | · Monday Aug 1st (project recap meeting) |
| · Monday March 7th   | · No Sept meeting                        |
| · Monday April 4th   | · Monday Oct 3rd – 2022 Year-end banquet |





## **Foods Project Members** **Save the Date!!!**

The Foods Committee is putting on 3 events this year.

**Saturday, December 11: 9 am -12 pm - Holiday Cookie Bash**

**Saturday, January 29: 9 am-3 pm - Clover Cooking**

**TBD - Cake decorating workshop**

Watch the weekly email blasts and future newsletter for sign up information.

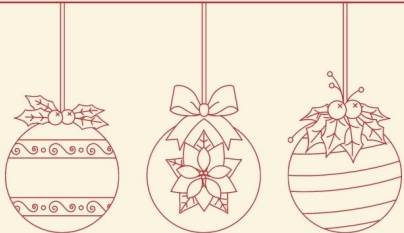
## **VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL COOKIE MINI CAMP**

Dates are set!

Come one come all!

Join youth from Buffalo, Chippewa, Eau Claire, Dunn, Jackson, St. Croix, Pepin, Pierce, Polk and Trempealeau counties as 4-H youth and educators teach an International Cookie Mini Camp starting November 30th.

Registration is open on 4-H Online.



## *Area 5/6/9 Cultural Holiday Baking*

**TUESDAYS AT 6:30  
NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 21**

### **NOVEMBER 30**

*Cranberry Cornmeal Cookies  
Native America*

### **DECEMBER 7**

*Melomakarona  
Greece*

### **DECEMBER 14**

*Vanilla Meringue Cookies  
Bolivia*

### **DECEMBER 21**

*Bûche de Noël  
France*

**Registration opens October 27! More information to follow!**

### **4-H Shooting Sports Adult Certification Workshop**

A statewide archery certification workshop for adults will be offered Saturday, January 22, 2022. This East Central Wisconsin certification workshop will be held in Waupaca County and open to all approved 4-H leaders age 21 and over. Workshop hours are 8:00AM to 5:00PM. Follow this link for registration information: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/shooting-sports/leader-certification-training-workshops/>

Volunteers who are not currently 4-H leaders must meet the following requirements in order to access the 4-H Online registration form for a certification workshop:

1. Adults age 21 and over registering must be approved county 4-H leaders through 4-H Online.
2. Registration is only available through 4-H Online at "Events".
3. Certification workshop fees are paid by credit card through 4-H Online when registering.
4. If a county is paying registration fees for their leaders, contact Doug Thompson or Justin Lieck for arrangements.
5. Complete the online National 4-H Shooting Sports training – this is a \$21 credit card fee separate from the certification workshop fee and paid at time of online training. (See the link above for training details.)
6. Online National 4-H Shooting Sports training can be completed prior to achieving county 4-H leader status.

### **Photography Project ~ November 2021**

Last year at this time we already had snow and many were doing school things with your parents or online! It is nice to be back doing some things in groups again!!!

What type of photo is your favorite? Do you have a favorite topic or item that you like to take pictures of when you have your camera out? Are you taking photos now and through the months or do you wait for fair time to decide to get out there? These are all great questions to be asking yourself when you sign up for a project. The more you practice the better you become at something (this is for all your projects). Can you get lucky with a photo; a first photo and get a blue ribbon? Of course! I remember getting a blue ribbon at the fair the first time (and only time) I ever made banana bread. The thing I wonder about still though is can I do it again and with that comes the response "of course, but I should practice and improve my skill!"

I have been talking to some of my photography friends and we would like to put together a few meetings next year so that you can practice and improve on your own photography skills. In order to set these meetings up I need to hear from you!! What DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT!!! Please email me, make a post in the Facebook page or send me a message via Messenger or a text and let's get some things set up! Again I will only work on this if I hear from some project members and/or parents!!

It would be great to see some of your photos on the Facebook page!! Share and let us see what everyone is up too!

If at any time, you have questions I am happy to help. You can ask right in the Facebook page (others may have the same question(s) that you do), you can text, Private Message me or send me an email.

Have an amazing day, Kay Jacobsen ~, St. Croix County Photography Project Leader Our email is [sccphotographyproject@gmail.com](mailto:sccphotographyproject@gmail.com) and the Facebook page is SCCPHOTOGRAPHYPROJECT (request to join and you will be accepted!).



# FRIENDS OF THE FAIR

## Friends of the Fairgrounds Update

### News!!

1. The "Maytober Sale is in its final days at Smith Auctions.
2. Be sure and check out the Friends grant program for club development. Application deadline 12/1. Applications sent separately to General Leaders
3. Active or retired 3M Employee – see employee match information below

### **Maytober Sale Bidding & Close information:**

Thanks to the hard work of our Maytober Committee, we have a long list of auction items: literally soup to nuts! Includes fuel, oilchanges, feed, hoof trimming, veterinary services, restaurants, tools, entertainment, collectibles including Packer items and much more.

Please consider registering to bid and bidding on items of interest. Registering is easy, go to <smith-auctions.com> and follow the instructions for on-line bidding. Click on current auctions and go to our Maytober sale - November 3rd sale.

Very important - Maytober closes at 6 p.m. November 3rd

Questions: Contact Rosemary Donahoe (715) 684-9060 or Chris Libbey (651) 247-0395

### Employee Volunteer Matches

Are you a 3M employee/retiree that donates time to the St. Croix County Fair/St. Croix Valley PRCA Rodeo/4-H/Project Committees? Friends of the St. Croix County Fairgrounds has been approved for 3M Volunteer Matching Grants. 3M grants require 25 hours of service work for active employees and retirees. The annual 3M grants are \$500 for each qualifying applicant. To date over \$6,000 has been donated in matching grants. This is a great way to get involved!

Closing date -  
November 3rd

# 2021 Maytober Sale

*Charity sales conducted courtesy of  
Smith Auctions Online Auction Company*

Presented by The Friends of the St. Croix County Fairgrounds in cooperation with  
the St. Croix County Livestock, Horse & Dairy Projects



## Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor Creation Contest



Cedar Crest Ice Cream and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have teamed up again to present the “Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Contest” for Wisconsin 4-H clubs. More than 1600 clubs are eligible to create and submit a flavor ‘recipe’ with the top clubs named as finalists, and the top flavor produced for summer 2022.

**Entries are due no later than November 12, 2021.**

**Who:** All 4-H members in the state of Wisconsin

**What:** Develop and name an ice cream flavor

**When:** Entries must be submitted to Cedar Crest Ice Cream no later than **November 12, 2021**

**How:** Submit entries using the online form at the Cedar Crest website: <https://www.cedarcresticecream.com/>

According to Brenda Scheider, Executive Director of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, the contest is a great opportunity for 4-H youth to work together to develop and name their flavor. “The most exciting part of the contest is the winning flavor will be available through Cedar Crest beginning next July.” The annual contest has already yielded popular flavors including Deep Space, created by the Badger Boosters 4-H Club of West Bend and Wisconsin Campfire S’mores, created by the Springbrook 4-H Club of New Richmond. This year’s winning flavor was Tractor Tracks, created by the Country Clover 4-H Club in Green Lake County.

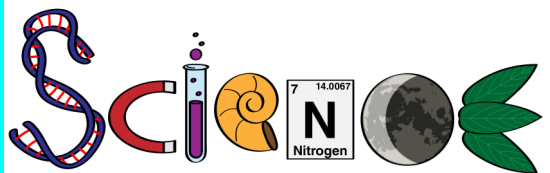
A panel of ice cream experts chosen by Cedar Crest judges the entries. The company manufactures more than 80 flavors of ice cream, along with frozen custard, sherbet and sorbet at its Manitowoc, Wisconsin, plant, and distributes products in five states. Many of the flavors now produced by Cedar Crest, including Wisconsin Campfire S’mores and Big Muddy, are a result of the contest.

**The winner will be announced in December 2021.**

### Zoom into the Wednesday Nite @ The Lab Public Science Series

Come explore the unknown with researchers from UW-Madison every week at the “Wednesday Nite @ The Lab” public science talks. Talks start at 7pm Central Time every Wednesday night, 50 times a year. Join in live at the Biotech Center, 425 Henry Mall, Madison, WI, or zoom into the room at [go.wisc.edu/240r59](https://go.wisc.edu/240r59). You can even web stream at

[biotech.wisc.edu/webcams](https://biotech.wisc.edu/webcams). Talks are free and run for about 50 minutes followed by Q&A. Park for a small fee in Lot 20 at 1390 University Avenue, Madison WI, adjacent to the Biotech Center. More information at <https://science.wisc.edu/wednesday-nite-at-the-lab/>



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