

Green Lake County

4-H Focus Newsletter



March/April 2022

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Green Lake County 4-H Website:

glc4h.org

State 4-H Website:

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

4-H Animal Science Events:

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4haganimalscience/>

Wisconsin State Fair Website:

www.wistatefair/fair/



Green Lake County 4-H

Youth Conference Canceled for 2022

Dear Wisconsin 4-H Community,

It is with disappointment that we share the decision to cancel the Youth Conference for the summer of 2022. This annual event, which brings together over 400 young people in grades 7-10 on the UW-Madison campus, has long been a stepping stone in the 4-H experience.

Youth Conference is an important part of the Wisconsin 4-H Program, and we look forward to its return in 2023. Youth Conference is:

A developmental opportunity at a critical age for youth to spend time on campus, meet other youth from across Wisconsin, and learn about post-secondary pathways and personal growth.

a key event for many of the state 4-H teams to learn and apply leadership skills and develop strong youth-adult partnerships. Teams such as the Wisconsin Leadership Council, 4-H Drama Company, 4-H Arts Team, 4-H Communication Team, and the Youth Conference Planning Committee come together each year to plan and execute this statewide event.

A motivator for youth to maintain participation in their 4-H clubs at an age when youth benefit from expanding engagement beyond the club level.

The path to determine this decision was not clear and many different perspectives and realities were investigated. The planning of the event was delayed due to the uncertainty of the landscape in which the COVID pandemic has created and the vacancy in the lead state staff position responsible for organizing and implementing large events, such as Youth Conference. We determined we had too little time to provide a well-run, well-executed youth-adult planned event.

Currently, staff and volunteers are engaged in conversations to determine alternative programming that may be offered yet in the summer of 2022. Although not Youth Conference, we hope to provide opportunities for young people to learn, lead, and grow on campus, while also simultaneously planning to ensure a widely successful Youth Conference in 2023.

We are thankful for your patience and perseverance throughout these challenging years. We are dedicated to supporting a growing and thriving Wisconsin 4-H program and look forward to the months and years ahead.

With gratitude,
Matt Calvert
Director, Institute for Positive Youth Development
Jessica Jens
Associate Director, Wisconsin 4-H Program

APRIL IS... **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH**

4-H LEADERS' ASSOCIATION

• February 3, 2022 Zoom Meeting •



Secretary Tammy Goettl called the meeting to order. Members present were...Tammy Goettl, Gina Fleegal, Brenda Oft, David Oft, Christie Galow, Jordan Galow, Dan Huitema, Tom Zuhlke, Linda Ebert-Swanke, Elizabeth Kutzleb, Donna Petit, Beth-Howman Combs, Emily Strahota, Joanne Klatt and Morgan Martinez, County 4-H Youth Development Edu-

cator.

Secretary's report--Motion to approve. M--

Donna, S--Brenda. Motion carried.

Past President Gina Fleegal took over running the meeting.

Treasurer's report--Filed for audit.

Correspondence: Thank you from Focus on the Farm

Ambassadors

- They plan to meet with all clubs during the month of February
- Cloverbud Workshop...March 5
- Super Saturday...looking at April 9

Archery Project

- Winter shooting schedule is posted on the 4-H website. Participants must complete the safety training video before the first shoot.

Dog Project

- Looking to meet in March

Horse Council

- Next meeting is March 7 at 6:30 PM, Green Lake American Legion

Livestock Council

- Next meeting is April 19 at 6:30 PM
- Sheep & Swine Clinic is Feb. 26 at the Green Lake American Legion. RSVP on the Livestock Council website.
- Tagging forms are due March 1. See website for information.

4-H Program Educator--Morgan

- All information and links are looked on the 4-H page
- 4-H Leader Training via Zoom on February 8 at 7:30 PM called "Creating a Welcoming Environment". Sign up at www.glc4h.org
- Spring Take and Learn Project Kits--Four different kits (robotics, cooking/cake decorating, duct tape art, candy making) will be offered. Each kit will cost \$10-\$12. Motion made to pay 50% of the kit cost. M--Donna, S--Brenda. Motion carried.

Bookkeeper Computer

- Waushara PC--cost of a new laptop plus set-up, \$650-\$700. Computer \$369, Microsoft Word & Excel \$159, Service fee for time/labor \$109. Donna uses it only for 4-H stuff. Bring to March meeting more information (make, model, processing speed). Morgan will email Donna a list of information to gather.

Fundraising Committee

- Friends of 4-H sponsorship--Morgan will email the team (Brenda, Gina, Tammy) the pamphlet for review.
- Bingo--same as last year, Sat. 1:30-10:00 and Sun. 1-4. Kathy needs to know for event planning. Bring back to March meeting.

Educational Opportunities & Awards Committee

- 4-H Leaders Association Scholarship and Key Award interviews scheduled for February 7 via Zoom. Total of 4 applicants. Motion made to allow applicants to receive both scholarship and Key Award if judges feel they deserve both. M--Emily, S--Donna. Motion carried.
- No Youth Conference in Madison and very unlikely for overnight camp at Upham Woods. Looking at possible Day Camps or other camp locations.

GLC Fair Update

- Communication Arts Day is Monday, June 27 at 6:00 PM at Brooklyn Town Hall

Next meeting: March 3, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. in GLC Training Room.

Motion to adjourn the meeting. M--David, S--Brenda. Motion carried.

*Respectfully submitted by,
Tammy M Goettl, Secretary*

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

4-H CLUB HAPPENINGS!

Seneca November Meeting Minutes

The November meeting of the Seneca 4-H club was called to order at 6:39 PM on Monday, November 8th, 2021, at St. Paul's Church by President Michael.

Pledges were recited and roll call was taken responding with your favorite book.

The **Secretary's report** was read by Korbin.

Elizabeth motioned to approve the report, seconded by Lucas.

The **Treasurer's report** was read by Elizabeth. Savings stayed the same with \$1,053.32 while checking had a balance of \$3,533.97.

Old business was the Halloween party and the Green Lake County Youth Awards.

New business included the bylaws and constitution. We also discussed decorating the tree in the park, which was on Saturday, November 14th. The food drive chair was Lucas. The Christmas party is set to be on Sunday, December 12 at 1:00, we drew names after the meeting. Decorating the church and Angel Tree shopping dates were set for December 11th, but were moved to an earlier time. Elizabeth and Autumn were the Angel Tree chairs and made a motion to spend \$200. Elizabeth made the motion, seconded by Lucas. We also brought in items for the care packages for soldiers.

The meeting was adjourned by Elizabeth and seconded by Lucas. Elizabeth then did a demonstration with her band instrument.

Korbin Kettlewell, Seneca 4-H Secretary



DALTON DOERS— Mrs Kreier lead a soap making workshop at our meeting today. The youth were excited to mix colors and scents.



Sunrisers 4-H members created Valentines for residents of two local nursing homes in Berlin.



The 4-H Ambassadors enjoyed their holiday party during the December meeting. They are working on a county-wide food drive in February, a handful of Ambassadors are going to attend Waushara County 4-H Project Day in January, and we hope to do another Cloverbud Workshop in the spring!



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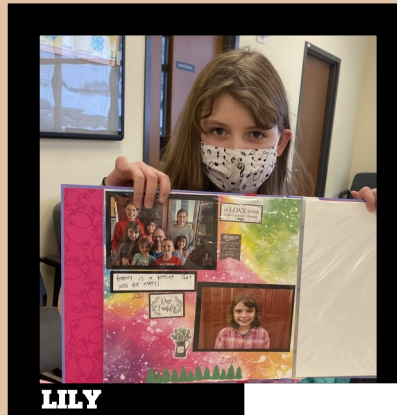


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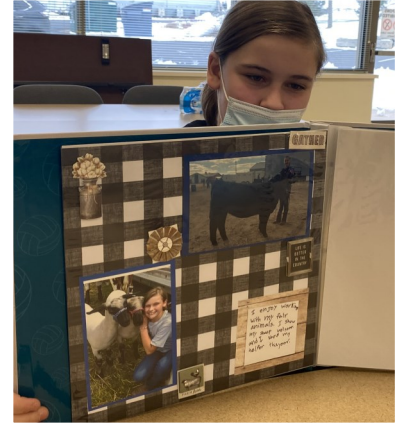
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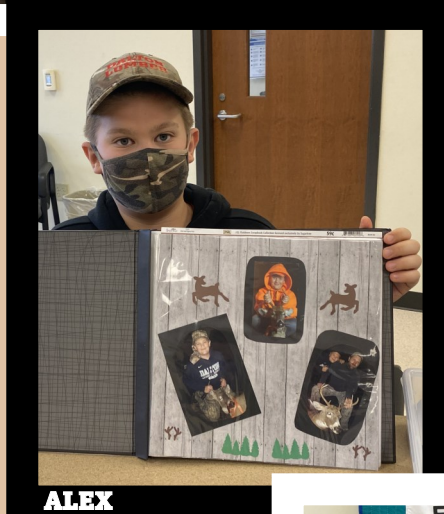
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funding for this great
opportunity for youth!*



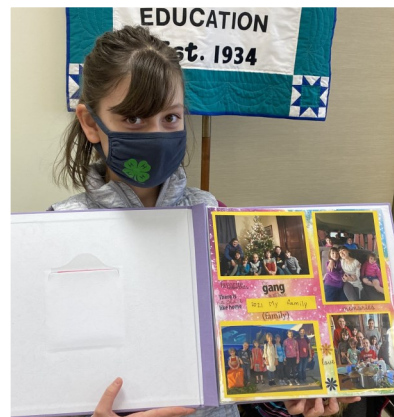
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4-H Archery Project



4-H Archery Project winter shoots are halfway done! It's still not too late to participate in this project if interested! For complete information and shooting schedule visit <https://greenlake.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-archery-project/>
Thanks to the following project members for sharing these photos with us!



Eleanor Z.
(Fox River Patriots)



Kaleb R.
(Grand River Workers)

4-H Archery Project Competitive Shoots

Archery project members, are you looking for some opportunities to practice and strengthen your skills? Check out these competitive 4-H shoots! More information and registration for all the shoots are located on the WI 4-H Archery Project website <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/shooting-sports/competitive-shoots/>

- Winter Invitational, Marshfield, March 11-12
- Tri-County Tournament, West Bend, April 1-2
- Lafayette County Archery Invitation, Belmont, April 16
- Karl Petersen Competitive Shoot, Mondovi, April 23
- Annual Shawano County All Star Shootout, Shawano, May 6-7
- Western Gateway Statewide Shoot, River Falls, May 21
- Brown County Statewide Shoot, De Pere, June 5-6
- Shawano County 4-H All Star Summer Archery Shootout, Shawano, July 9
- Triple Crown Statewide Invitational, Marshfield, July 15-16
- Annual Dodge County 4-H Archery Invitational, Horicon, July 27

Charter Smart Goals – Increasing or Retaining Membership

This fall, when clubs and groups submitted 4-H Charter Applications, the 2nd most popular goal was to “Increase or Retain Membership.” Is your club one of the 266 groups that submitted this as a goal for 2022? Here are some ideas that you can use to reach your goal:

Ideas for Increasing Membership:

- Bring-a-friend gathering at meeting: at an upcoming meeting, ask each member to invite a friend to join in and see what 4-H is all about!
- Invite the news to your club's fun event – or take a LOT of pictures and submit them to your local news after the event.
- Talk it up in school! Do a 4-H themed research project – share with classmates.

Ask a friend with a fun hobby to teach a skill at your club meeting. Write an article for your school newsletter about your favorite things your club has to offer.

Ideas for Retaining Membership:

- Have a moving survey for your club. Make place-mats to represent the 4 essential elements of youth development: Belonging, Generosity, Independence and Mastery. Ask members to stand at the element that their club does really well. Ask them to stand where the club could improve.
- Bonus points – ask youth who would like to be on a subcommittee to make these improvements!
- Create a routine at club meetings to make “connection before content.” Find some silly ice-breakers or a challenging team building activity.
- This could be another club leader position or sub-committee depending on the size of your club.

Here are some resources that might be helpful if you're working towards this goal:

- <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hpublications/files/2015/10/Mentoring.pdf>
- <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hpublications/files/2015/10/RecruitingforYourClubcc051.pdf>

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Winner and Finalists of Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor Creation Contest Announced



A BIG congratulations goes to Dalton Doers 4-H Club for being a finalist!!

Cedar Crest Ice Cream, Cedarburg, Wisconsin, and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation announce the winner and finalists of the 2021 Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor Creation Contest. The finalists will receive a Cedar Crest Ice Cream party, and the Grand Prize winner will have an ice cream party and will be awarded \$500. They are:

Grand Prize Winner: Knellsville 4-H Club, Ozaukee County, Flavor: Haystack

Finalists:

- Dalton Doers 4-H Club, Green Lake County, Flavor: Cow Pie
- Middle Inlet Moonshiners 4-H Club, Marinette County, Flavor: Brewster Rooster
- Naugart Knights 4-H Club, Marathon County, Flavor: Rabbit Snacks
- Rockland 4-H Club, Brown County, Flavor: Sweet & Salty Dreams

The winning flavor, Haystack, features vanilla ice cream with layers of peanuts, caramel and crunch candies. For complete descriptions of the winning entry and the finalists, please visit <https://wis4hfoundation.org/cedar-crest-ice-cream-flavor-creation-contest/>



The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$15,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin 4-H members and alumni pursuing higher education in 2022. To be considered for financial support, applications must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation via email by **Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 5:00 pm.**

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships are awarded to students based on demonstrated personal growth

through 4-H, development and leadership in 4-H, academic performance and future educational goals.

To be eligible for Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships students must have been a Wisconsin 4-H member for at least three years; should have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and be enrolled or planning to enroll at a university, college or technical school during the 2022-2023 academic school year. Scholarship winners from previous years are not eligible to receive a second 4-H Foundation scholarship.

All applications must adhere to the conventions outlined below. Any application that does not meet these requirements will not be considered. All documents must be emailed to the 4-H Foundation as one, two-page PDF. Any other cloud/internet shared documents will be NOT be accepted (do NOT use Google Docs, for example).

The application materials represent what youth may be asked to submit when applying for jobs. We encourage applicants to treat this process as if applying for a position. For detailed information about what to include in and how to prepare the application documents, 4-H youth can visit www.Wis4HFoundation.org/scholarship

Kewaunee County Hosting 4-H Model Horse Show

Kewaunee County is hosting a 4-H Model Horse Show on Saturday, March 19th at the Kewaunee County Fairgrounds! The Open Model Horse Show is open to all, and the cost to participate is \$0.50 per entry and \$5.00 per table. There will also be a silent auction from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (donations are being accepted).

For more information and details on the show bill and rules, visit <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/kewaunee4h/2022/02/07/kewaunee-co-4-h-horse-project-open-model-horse-show/>. If you have questions, contact Darlene Boeder at 920-676-4580.

Five County 4-H Summer Camp

When: June 8-10, 2022

Where: Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center, WI Dells

This overnight summer camp experience is subject to cancellation based upon Upham Woods summer program guidance. More information will be coming out in April if this overnight experience will be taking place.



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Media Collection Updates

The PYD Media Collection is like a centralized library of educational tools that can be borrowed from anywhere in the state. The collection has more than 100 resources available. Most are for animal science projects, though photography and juggling materials are also available.

We have updated how to search for and find media collection resources. The displays, skillathons, learning lab kits, and more are listed on the 4-H website in the Resource Library (<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/resource-library/>). From the Resource Library, find what you are looking for by using one of these search options:

- Search by Title – Click the magnifying glass in the upper right corner and type the title of the resource.
- See a list of all Media Collection Resources – Click the “All Types” dropdown box and select “Media Collection.”
- Filter by Format – Click the “All Formats” dropdown box. Select click a format (Skillathon, DVD or CD, or Display).
- Filter by Project Area – Click the “All Projects” dropdown box. Select the project area you are interested in.

To learn more about the PYD Media Collection, visit the website at <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/project-leader-resources/pyd-media-collection/>. Click “Discover Materials” to get to the Resource Library. Youth leaders and volunteers can request materials directly using the online form found on the website. Requesters are still responsible for returning all media on time.

UW Science Expeditions Campus Open House- April 8-10

Come explore science at your public land-grant research & Extension university! Bring your club to campus for this exciting hands-on science event! For more information on the schedule of events visit <https://science.wisc.edu/science-expeditions/>. If your 4-H club wants to attend this event, let Morgan know as she can help you work with the Biotech Center in planning your trip!

2022 Green Lake County Fair Auction Participation Requirements

If you are planning on participating in the 2022 Green Lake County Fair Livestock Auction, make

sure you familiarize yourself with the auction participation requirements set by the Green Lake County Livestock Council. This information can be found in more detail on the Green Lake County 4-H website under the “Livestock Council” tab.

Participation requirements:

- Complete livestock tagging information form by March 1
- Beef, sheep, and swine tagging completed by April 30
- Youth’s family must sign up for a Livestock Council responsibility by May 1 and complete the responsibility.
- Complete annual YQCA certification by July 1
- By the Green Lake County Fair Mandatory Meeting (July 28), attend at least one Livestock Council meeting OR attend an educational experience. There is a list of virtual educational programs that would meet this requirement. If you participate in an educational experience for this requirement you must complete and submit a program evaluation form.

Wisconsin Southdown Association 2021 Southdown Ewe Lamb Award Application

If you are between 11 and 16 years old, don’t own Southdown Sheep and want to start a flock of Southdown Sheep, consider applying for a quality registered ewe lamb to begin your flock.

For additional information and to apply, visit go.wisc.edu/w790t5 and complete the attached application. Applications must be postmarked by April 15.

Wildlife & Woods Series

Wildlife and Woods is Wisconsin 4-H’s statewide natural sciences, wildlife, and forestry virtual event! Outdoor enthusiasts get to connect with other 4-H youth grades 3-13 from around the state. Together, we explore the natural world with a special focus on wildlife, wildlife habitats, and forests. Participants learn about wild places across the United States following the 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Program (WHEP) and the 4-H Forestry Program. Each month focuses on a different habitat, some of its plants and critters. Materials are designed for all ages and knowledge levels, so everyone can benefit.

- City Wildlife- March 16 at 7:00 p.m.
 - Great Lakes- April 20 at 7:00 p.m.
- Register today thru 4HOnline!

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4-H Livestock and Skill-a-thon Contest and the State 4-H Meats Judging Contest

Mark your calendars for the upcoming 4-H Livestock and Skill-a-thon Contest and the State 4-H Meats Judging Contest! If you have participated in the past or this is the first time you are hearing about the contest, we would love to have you join us for this day of learning, fun, and competition.

What are the contests? These are three different contests all about livestock where you can use your knowledge about the animal species (beef, sheep, swine, meat goat) and the industry.

- **Livestock Quiz Bowl:** Livestock Bowl is a quiz competition where all the questions are about beef, sheep, swine, and meat goat topics. Students use a buzzer to answer the questions (similar to the game show Jeopardy). 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 top team earns the opportunity to compete at the national competition.
- **Livestock Skill-a-thon:** Everything you know about raising your animal adds up to so much knowledge of the species and the industry. The Skill-a-thon contest will help you challenge you to share that information through a written quiz and learning stations such as breed identification, feed identification, equipment identification as well as some team activities such as demonstrating evaluation skills. The top team earns the opportunity to compete at the national competition.
- **Meats Judging Contest:** Have you been to your local meat market or grocery store lately and think you could choose the best cut of meat out of the case? Have you ever watched a live animal contest and thought you could choose what animals would provide the best meat products? This is your opportunity to put those skills to work. This contest tests the knowledge of youth in the placement of carcass and retail cut classes, carcass grading, retail cut identification, and a quiz. Top teams earn the opportunity to compete at regional and national competitions.

Who can participate? Any current 4-H members ages 8-18. Please note, there are age divisions for each of those contests. Please see the contest information in the links below for more information on the age divisions. Even if your county has not participated in the past, round-up some 4-H friends and take

advantage of this fun opportunity to show your knowledge of the animal species and industry.

Looking for more information, where to register, or resources to study from? Check out the links below:

4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skillathon – Saturday, April 9

Location: UW Madison Campus

Deadline: March 25, 2022 through 4-H online (more information located in the registration materials link below)

More information and registration available at:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/livestock-quiz-bowl-skillathon-contest/>

4-H Meats Judging – Saturday, April 30

Location: *New* Meat Science and Animal Biology Discovery Building, UW Madison Campus

Deadlines: (more information located in the registration materials link below):

-Estimated number of participants (needed to order PPE): Feb 4, 2022 - through Google form

-Final registration: April 18, 2022 - through 4-H online

More information and registration available at:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/meats-judging-contest/>

Please keep in mind, currently, mask/face coverings are mandatory on campus by all. We will be in touch as the event gets closer on any changes to COVID requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Jill at jill.jorgensen@wisc.edu/phone at 920-39104659 or Bernie at borourke2@wisc.edu/phone at 608-263-4304.



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Animal Sciences Education Series Announced for 2022

The Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program (WYLP) is excited to offer LIVE Virtual Zoom educational programs for the spring of 2022.

These sessions will provide awareness and knowledge of challenge areas in animal agriculture.

- March 10 – Grand Challenge: Food Safety Pork Carcass Evaluation, Fabrication and Cooking with Pork
- April 14 – Grand Challenge: Land and Water
- May 12 – Grand Challenge: Biomedical Advancements

For registration and details about each presentation go to: <https://go.wisc.edu/tng61h>

For more information, visit

<https://go.wisc.edu/tng61h> or contact Bernie O'Rourke, UW- Madison Animal & Dairy Science Extension Youth Livestock Specialist at (608) 263-4304 or borourke2@wisc.edu. For more information, go to the Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program. Website – <https://youthanimalsciences.wisc.edu/> and

<https://livestock.extension.wisc.edu/programs/wisconsin-youth-livestock/>

YouTube –

<https://www.youtube.com/c/WisconsinYouthLivestockProgram>

Facebook –

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

Instagram– <https://www.instagram.com/wiyouthlvstk/>



May/June 2022 Newsletter Deadline



Have club meeting minutes, 4-H pictures, stories, how your club is giving back to the community, or anything your club/group would like to share with Green Lake County 4-H? Submit them by April 13 at 4:30 p.m. to be included in the May/June 4-H Newsletter! We would love to share what your club/group is up to!



Countywide Meetings

- **March 3 and April 7** at 7:00 p.m.—4-H Leaders' Association will meet at the GLC Gov. Center, Training Room. Meeting information is on the 4-H website.
- **March 7 and May 2** at 6:30 p.m.—The Horse Club will meet at the Green Lake American Legion Hall.
- **April 19** at 6:30 p.m.—The Livestock Council will meet at the GLC Gov. Center, Training Room. Meeting information will be on the 4-H website. A Zoom option will be available and the link will be posted on the 4-H website.
- **For all meetings held at GLC Gov. Center (571 County Road A, Green Lake)**
- Following Green Lake County Government Center guidance, all participants are to wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status.

4-H is for YOU!



Chris Clover Shirt Design Contest

We want to share what's important to you with others!

1

Design a shirt that represents a cause, history, a project, anything important to you.

2

Write about your shirt and where to learn more.

3

Submit at cc.wi4h.org or <http://bit.ly/wi4hmovementpic>

Designs will be used to promote 4-H and may be modified/edited

Can you see yourself here?



#opportunity4all

#WI4Hmovement

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Wildlife WHEP Wisconsin 4-H Wisconsin 4-H Forestry

Website <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/outdoor-education/>
Email: wi4hwildlifeforestry@gmail.com



"TRACKS" – February 2022

*Participation in wildlife & forestry activities are open to all Wisconsin 4-H club members.
You can be enrolled in any 4-H project and participate in the activities.*

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1 & 2, 2022
4-H Wildlife & Forestry Art Contest
West Bend, WI

April 1 & 2, 2022
Wildlife WHEP WI 4-H Contest (NQE - WHEP)
West Bend, WI

April 1 & 2, 2022
Wisconsin 4-H Forestry Contest (NQE - Forestry)
West Bend, WI

April 1 & 2, 2022
4-H Wildlife Contest & Tri-County Archery & Air Rifle Tournament
West Bend, WI

Wildlife WHEP & Forestry 4-H Friends,

What is a Conservation Warden and what do they do?

Almost half of Wisconsin is covered by forest, as well as more than 11,000 square miles of lakes and rivers, including the Mississippi River and two of the Great Lakes: Superior and Michigan. Wisconsin has more than 600 protected natural areas that provide refuge for many plant and animal species and that offer places for recreation. With such a wealth of natural resources, Wisconsin has a rich supply of options for hunting, fishing, trapping, water sports, hiking, birding, and other forms of outdoor activities. Wisconsin's conservation wardens help to enforce the laws and regulations for hunting, trapping, and fishing by verifying licenses and making sure hunters and anglers follow the state's guidelines for size, quantity, and season.

Conservation wardens in Wisconsin also enforce rules and regulations for outdoor recreational activities, which vary from ice fishing and snowmobiling in the winter to boating, camping, and hiking during the rest of the year. As a part of the law enforcement community, conservation wardens may also be called upon to respond to emergencies and to assist other municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies.

Source: gamewarden.edu.org

Feeling Frozen... Join the Wildlife & Woods virtual session on Wednesday, February 16th, 7-8 pm. to learn about the Hot Desert Ecoregion of the Southwest. Youth leaders have prepared hot presentations featuring pronghorn, Gila monsters, crissal thrashers, cacti and blue death feigning beetles!!! Activities also include some management practices to help the wildlife that live in such extreme conditions. Free registration is available in your family 4-H Online account under the Events section, The Zoom link will be emailed after the registration is complete. Questions? Email:

wi4hwildlifeforestry@gmail.com

Older Youth Volunteer Opportunity

Youth leaders are needed to join the state Wildlife & Woods team. Youth will be connecting with other youth and adult leaders across Wisconsin to prepare and present at the monthly virtual Wildlife & Woods programs. **To register for the virtual sessions, watch your e-mail for a message from 4-H online.** Mark your 2022 calendars for the third Wednesdays, 7- 8 pm. Feb 16 - Hot Desert; Mar 16 - City Wildlife; Apr 20 – Great Lakes

Wildlife & Forestry 4-H Art Contest – It's time to start taking pictures and getting ideas for entries in the contest. There are 18 categories & four groups: K-5-2nd grade, 3-6th grade, 7-9th grade, & 10-13th grade.

WHEP & Forestry Contest – Study guides for the contest are available so email us for copies. The National WHEP (Wildlife Habitat Education Program) Manual www.whep.org/ and the National Forestry Manual www.4hforestryinvitational.org/ are nationally accredited resources. It's also available at <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/outdoor-education/> or email us anytime. **Registration form & study guides attached**

Do you need wildlife & forestry activities to do in your county? Wildlife WHEP WI 4-H & Wisconsin 4-H Forestry committee members and youth leaders can do age specific hands-on activities in your county. We'll train your youth and adult leaders at the same time. Parents, youth, and adult leaders are encouraged to participate to find out how easy it is to lead these hands-on activities. Contact us anytime and reserve your program dates. Skill Level Booklets are available.

We have topic suggestions for you on the "Backyard & Back 40" Wildlife & Forestry Activities – Just let us know and we'll email you: Wildlife/Forestry Activities - Anytime or Anywhere, along with Wildlife WHEP and Forestry Class Topics. There are topics for every interest and age group in the listings and we have more topics if needed. 1.) Raising Beetles to control Invasive Purple Loosestrife, 2.) Building Bat Houses, 3.) Improving Habitat for Pollinators, 4.) Building Butterfly/Rain Gardens & Project Milkweed, 5.) Improving Habitat for Migrating Land Birds & Bird Watching, 6.) Improving Upland Bird Habitats, 7.) Water & Riparian Areas Improvements, 8.) Forestry Fundamentals & Management Practices, 9.) Trees for Wildlife, Recreation, & A Renewable Resource, 10.) Maps, Topography, Compass, & GPS, 11.) Viewing Wildlife & Camera Hunting, 12.) And more.

Kerri, "TRACKS" Editor

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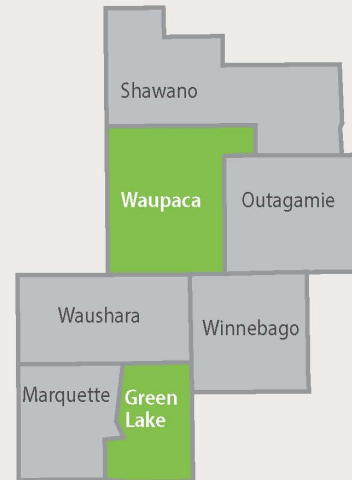
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