

April Lafayette County 4-H Family Digest!



Thanks to all of the 4-H members in Lafayette County for taking part in the community service projects! The Lafayette County 4-H was able to present all seven Food Pantry's with a check for \$62.50 (from the proceeds of the fall bake sales). Thank you to the 4-H members and leaders who took the time to present the checks to the Food Pantry's!



Photo at the left: Tabetha Rowe, 4-H Ambassador presenting a check to Rita Weigel, Belmont Community Food pantry.



4-H Archery Update

As always, if you have any questions let Missy and/or Dave know. Also, if anyone has equipment for sale (grew out of, upgrading, etc.) let Dave know so we can pass the word to other members who might be interested. Contact information:

zasada4x@gmail.com Cell Phone: (608) 482-3211

For statewide shoots please go to:

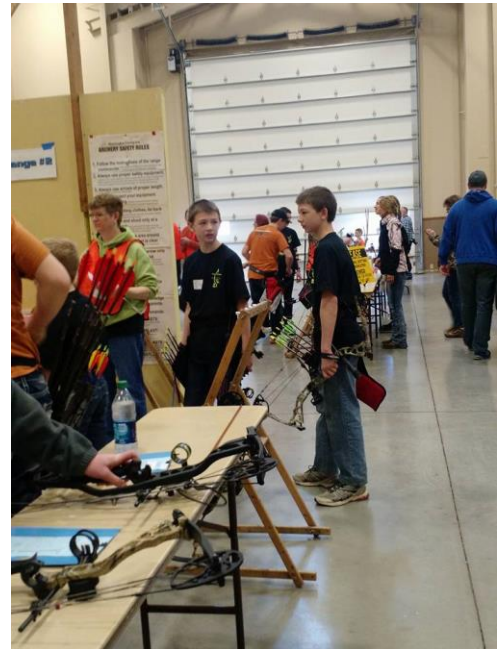
<http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshootingsports/competitive-shoots/>

Archery Members – if you are interested in participating at the Belmont Shoot, please go the statewide link (above) and register. Anyone interested in seeing what it is about can come watch. Anyone interested in helping give Missy a call or send her an email.

Tri-County Tournament – West Bend

The following 4-H Youth represented Lafayette County at the 2017 Tri-County Tournament, March 31st and April 1st.

Wiley Zasada	Dylan Zasada	Abby Richardson	Faith Richardson
Cody Wick	Caitlyn Cushman	Austin Cushman	Konnor Lancaster
Kolby Lancaster	Casin Carey	Gavin Austin	Ty Palzkill
Levi Palzkill	Waylon Palzkill	Wynston Palzkill	Jesse Ruiz
Josiah Ruiz	Gavin Jacobson	Keagan Taylor	Jordyn Templeton
Jarron Vinger	Cody Vinger		



Photos from West Bend Shoot!



To keep in touch with the County Archery Program, please become a member of their Facebook page at:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1599887726926456/?notif_t=group_r2j_approved¬if_id=1491402727481483

Dog Lovers

Calling all Dog Project Members. . . and those that might like to join the dog project!
The trainings will start Tuesday, April 11 at 6 pm at the Lafayette County fairgrounds.



2017 National 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Leadership Institute

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July 25-29, 2017

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

This is a great opportunity for youth dedicated to 4-H Shooting Sports. The Teen Leadership Institute is free but you need to cover your travel expenses.

Applications are due April 3, 2017. Review the application packet for details on applying and complete the Florida Participation Form.

Completed application, resume of activities and participation form need to be U.S. Mailed (postmarked) or emailed by April 3 to:

Doug Thompson, Coordinator
Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports
Brown County UW-Extension
1150 Bellevue Street
Green Bay, WI 54302
doug.thompson@ces.uwex.edu

Shooting Sports (Gun) – 2017 Schedule

Please contact Marion Lovell if you have questions on practice schedule:

marionflad74@gmail.com



Please monitor our Facebook page for posts from Marion about schedule changes:

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

2017 Lafayette County Fair Sheep Exhibitors

Please mark your calendars for April 22, 2017 to weigh-in your market lamb(s). Bring you lamb(s) to the Lafayette County Highway Shop building between 9:00 – noon. If you exhibited last year, you will be receiving a letter with more details, (from the fair office). If you are a first year sheep exhibitor, please contact the UW-Extension office for a copy of the letter. Thanks!

Horse & Pony Boot Camp

Please share this flier with your Horse and Pony committee and members. Walworth County will be hosting a Horse Boot Camp July 18-19. For more information, please contact Walworth County Horse and Pony President, Christie Pogreba: thehorsefamily@hotmail.com.

IW2K! STEM Camp at Upham Woods – May 5-6, 2017

There is still time to register youth for the statewide IW2K! STEM Camp at Upham Woods on May 5-6, 2017. Fliers and registration forms available at: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hstem/events/i-want-to-know-stem-camp-2017/>

2017 Wisconsin State Fair DNA/RFID Animal Identification

Youth interested in showing market beef, sheep, swine, OR breeding stock commercial heifers/crossbred gilts/wether type ewes & rams at the 2017 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show *will need to have their animal projects DNA/RFID identified by the State Fair eligibility deadlines listed below.* This identification system allows animals which are DNA/RFID identified through the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium (WLIC) County and State Fair program to meet State Fair Identification requirements if the process is completed (all forms returned and samples on file) by the Wisconsin State Fair identification deadline postmarks listed.

Market Beef, Sheep, and Swine DNA/RFID identification deadlines (postmark):

Beef: Monday – February 13, 2017

Sheep: Monday – May 8, 2017

Swine: Monday – May 8, 2017

Questions related to Wisconsin State Fair or entry procedures contact: entryoffice@wistatefair.com or 414.266.7000

The 2017 Badger Dairy Camp will be held June 8-10.

Enrollment for the 2017 camp ends May 1st, but spots fill up fast so get your application in early.

Find more information at: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/dairyouth/badger-dairy-camp/>

nEXT Generation –

UW-Extension Update

Please use the following link to view the most recent recommendations from the Integrated Work Team. The website is updated weekly.

<http://blogs.ces.uwex.edu/nextgeneration/>

Register for 4-H Camp NOW – at <https://www.4honline.com/>

4-H Camp for 3rd – 6th grades – (first 35 members to register)

Adventure Camp – 7th & 8th Grades (first 6 members to register)

Cake Decorating Project

Beginner cake decorating classes for members enrolled in the Cake Decorating Project will be held at the home of Project Leader January Meylor, 17359 County Road G, Mineral Point, WI. Space is limited so please contact her ASAP if you want a spot at the classes. Limit 10 kids. Youth must bring all your own tools and supplies. Supply list will be emailed to class participant once enrolled.



Classes will be held from 3-6pm on the following dates: April 7 & 21 (all dates subject to change). If a class needs to be canceled, a make-up date will be announced.

Email January Meylor at meylors@yousq.net to enroll.

Area Animal Science Day – Southern

Date: June 23rd, 2017

Event Location: Dodge County

Regional animal science educational opportunities available to Wisconsin 4-H members.

AASD strives:

- To increase the availability of educational opportunities in the 4-H Animal Science Projects.
- To increase decision making skills through judging and grading experiences.
- To increase the knowledge of animals through breeding and market evaluation and management information.

See the registration packet for complete details at: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/area-animal-science-days/>

Community Club News

The following clubs have been active in their community . . . and 4-H Club Reporters have submitted articles and photos to the newsletter. Thanks!



Cuba City Merry Mixers

Making Valentines Cards for the Cuba City nursing home on February 12.

Submitted by Hannah Reints, Club Reporter





Willow Springs 4-H Club Officers

(92 members)

President- Madeline Andrae

Vice President- Victorria Meylor

Secretary- Mariah Kendall; Treasurer- Thomas Wessel

Sentinel(s) - Michael Kendall, Dylan Zasada and Nathan Wessel

Historian- Madyson King

Reporter- Ashlynn Norgard

Organizational Leader: Jean Stauffacher

Willow Springs 4-H Club Roller Skating Party



If your club would like to have their article/photo here, please send them to lori.berget@ces.uwex.edu. Reporters . . . what a great way to publish an article!



**Upham Woods
Writings**

For the latest copy of “Upham Woods Writings” newsletter, please visit:
<http://fyi.uwex.edu/uphamwoods/files/2010/10/2017-April-newsletter.pdf>



Lafayette County 4-H Scholarship Application Form



This Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college freshmen that are current Lafayette County 4-H members with at least four or more years of membership. Preference will be given to members who have not yet received this scholarship.

Name: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____ Age: _____

High School attended: _____

College, University or Technical Institute you plan to attend: _____

Selected major or program: _____

Enclose the following with this form:

1. Copy of high school transcript.
2. Listing of: 4-H activities and accomplishments, school extra and intra curricular activities, and community leadership.
3. Briefly state any circumstances you feel the selection committee should know in taking action relative to your application.
4. Autobiographical essay.
5. One letter of recommendation (other than relative of the applicant).

and send to:

Lafayette County 4-H Leaders Association
c/o Lafayette County UW-Extension Office
627 Washington Street
Darlington, WI 53530

Application must be postmarked by April 15. The Scholarship Winners will be announced Sunday of the Lafayette County Fair in the barn before Rural Olympics.

Lafayette County 4-H Leaders Association will award scholarships of not less than \$50. The Scholarship will be awarded after proof of registration for second semester. Please send the proof of registration to the address above.

I prepared this application myself and certify that the information in it is accurate.

Signature of 4-H Member: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 4-H Organizational Leader: _____ Date: _____

Project Corner

Each month we will highlight projects and share tips and links to the 4-H Curriculum with you.

Lafayette County Wood-burning and leathercraft project members – and those that are interested, please contact Missy Zasada to show your interest for a county wide project meeting. Please use this contact information: Melissa Zasada email: zasada4x@gmail.com
Cell Phone: (608) 482-3211

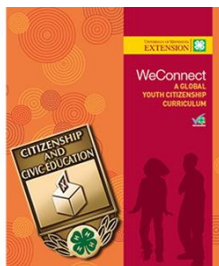
University Created Curriculum

4-H curriculum promotes positive youth development through experiential learning. We believe that kids retain more information -- and have more fun! -- When they are part of the learning process. All of our curriculum products contain this element of experiential learning. There are over 350 books and educational kits in 60 different categories!

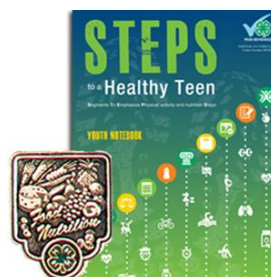
Here is a link to all 4-H project curriculum materials: (some can be downloaded for free)

http://www.4-hmall.org/curriculum.aspx?gclid=CjwKEAajw-uDABRDPz4-0tp6T6lMSJADNoyPblpnUIbQA12u24NxzFU6tv2Zi86qhp5zBMeNZ54w1RBoCLbzw_wcB

The 2017 Curriculum Catalog is here! [View it now!](#)



Bundling is a smart way to save on curriculum and corresponding items. Reward enthusiasm and celebrate learning with subject pins, discover related materials, and have fun with interactive games all at once! *Here are some examples of bundled curriculums.*





Ambassador Updates



**2017 County Wide Service Project – “World Wear Project”
March 3 – May 26th . . . take your gently worn or new shoes to a box in
your school (or to your 4-H Club meeting) to participate!**

The following schools are participating:

Shullsburg

Darlington Elementary/Middle

Darlington High School

Belmont

Benton

***Next meeting will be on May 7th
(1-3 p.m.) @ UW-Extension Office**

***4-H Camp Counselor Training – May 6th from 9- noon at the Iowa
County UW-Extension office (Dodgeville)
There will be a 3 county joint training – date (to be after June 9th), but
TBA, along with location TBA.**

Lafayette County Horse Project Members

In order to be eligible to show at the fair, you must submit the form (found at the link below) and a copy of your horse's registration papers, if he/she is registered. If your horse has no registration papers, attach a photo. These papers are due to me by April 30, 2017. Think of this as our "weigh-in." It ensures that you have at least 2 months to work with your project and you can't go out and buy a world champion the week before the fair, which wouldn't be fair to those that have been working with their animals for 2 months or more.

If you attend the Midwest Horse Fair in April, please remember that this would count towards your meeting requirement and to SAVE your wristband as proof of attendance. You could mail it to me or save it until I see you at a clinic or meeting.

Remember that in order to show at the fair, you must turn in your registration papers, attend at least one clinic with your horse (to be scheduled this spring and summer) and attend at least 2 meetings.

[Laf Co 4H horse project reg.2017](#)

Please contact me with any questions.

Leigh Lierman

Horse Project Leader, 608 – 482-1122



4-H GROWS HERE

Upcoming Events

April

- 11th – Lafayette County 4-H Dog Project Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. @ Lafayette County Fairgrounds
- 17th – MAQA workshop 8-10 a.m. at County Board Room, located in the Courthouse in Darlington
- 21-23 – Midwest Horse Fair, Madison, WI
- 22nd – 4-H Camp Counselor Training @ Upham Woods – (sponsored by Upham Woods) must register through 4-H online if interested in attending (not required for Lafayette County Camp Counselors – just an added training)!
- 25-26th – JCEP Conference @ Eau Claire
- 28th – Last day to pick up Swine Ear Tags from UW-Extension Office
- 30th – Lafayette County Horse Project Registration Due to Leigh Lierman

May

- 1st – Last day to register for Lafayette County 4-H Camp @ 4-H Online
- 5th – All paper work due to UW-Extension Office for Lafayette County Swine Exhibitors
- 5th – State 4-H Horse Speaking & Demo Contest <http://4h.uwex.edu/events/state-speaking-demo-contest/>
- 6th – State 4-H Horse Bowl & Hippology Contest <http://4h.uwex.edu/events/state-4-h-horse-bowl-hippology/>
Location: UW Marathon County Campus, Wausau, WI
- 11th – Day @ The Dairy, Cottonwood Dairy, LLC

June

- 19-21st – Lafayette/Iowa/Green Counties 4-H Camp at Upham Woods (stay tuned for more information)
- 22nd – Adventure & Discovery Day @ Lafayette County Fairgrounds (more information forthcoming)
- 23rd – Southern Area Animal Science Day at Dodge County: <http://4h.uwex.edu/events/area-animal-science-day-southeast/>
- 26-29th – State 4-H Youth Conference @ UW Madison Campus <http://4h.uwex.edu/events/wisconsin-4-h-youth-conference-2/>
- 30th – State 4-H Hunter & Dressage Show: Sheboygan County Fairgrounds, Plymouth, WI
<http://4h.uwex.edu/events/state-4-h-hunt-dressage-show/>

July

- 1-2nd – State 4-H Hunter & Dressage Show: Sheboygan County Fairgrounds, Plymouth, WI
- 12-16th – Lafayette County Fair

August

- 3-13th – Wisconsin State Fair

September

- 9th – 10th – State 4-H Gymkhana Show, Wisconsin State Fair Park: <http://4h.uwex.edu/events/state-4-h-gymkhana/>
- 14-17th – State 4-H Horse Expo, Wisconsin State Fair Park: <http://4h.uwex.edu/events/state-4-h-horse-expo/>
- 15th – 4-H Record Books Due to your Club Leader (for county competition)

Community Service . . . #4-H Grows Here!

Lafayette County all Clubs 4-H Bake Sales

Join the ten 4-H Clubs in Lafayette County and help raise funds.

Proceeds from February, March, April and May Bake Sales will be going to “Relay for Life” in Lafayette County. Goal = \$500.00

Schedule for spring bake sales:

April 7 – Willow Springs & Lamont Hustlers

May 5 – Dunbarton, Fayette Go-Getters & Cuba City Merry Mixers 4-H Clubs

Please have your baked goods to the Extension Office by 8:00 a.m. on your day!



Need to find out what is happening at UW-Extension? Go to our webpage at:

<http://lafayette.uwex.edu/>

Are you a Facebook Fan? Find UW-Extension on Facebook at:

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

Lafayette County Swine Exhibitors –don’t forget to stop in and pick up your pig tags by April 28th. . . and return information by May 5th. Please call the Extension Office if you have questions. (608) 776-4820. Cost is \$2 per tag.

Want to stay in tune with Wisconsin 4-H?

Follow the link: <http://4h.uwex.edu/>

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