

December Family Digest – Lafayette County 4-H



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4-H Leader’s Meeting– February 17, 2019

Plan to attend the next meeting on February 17, 2019 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (Annual Leader Training night). All 4-H Clubs must have at least one Leader attend this training. If you do not, then members from your club will not be allowed to participate in 4-H activities throughout 2019 (including the county fair).

Volunteer Leaders Training

The next leader training will be February 17, 2019 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the UW-Extension Office. If you would like to become a volunteer in the Lafayette County 4-H Program, please RSVP by February 15th at (608) 776-4820 or email: lori.wick@ces.uwex.edu.

2018-19 Trip & Awards

Thanks to all of the 4-H members who took the time to complete an application and do an interview! We had 20 applicants for various trips/awards and the Ambassador team!!

Heading to **State 4-H Youth Conference** June 24-27, 2019

Tomi Daly	Rawson Meylor
Zach Daly	Victorria Meylor
Josie Meister	Ashlyn Norgard
Judith Meister	Sammy Turpin
Octavia Meylor	Ella Woodworth

Leadership Washington Focus – (7-9th grade members) – Tomi Daly & Ella Woodworth (2nd choice)

Citizenship Washington Focus (10-12th grade members) – Michael Kendall (1st choice)

National 4-H Congress – Atlanta, GA (no applicants)

National 4-H Conference – Washington DC (no applicants)

American Spirit (East) Trip – Tabetha Rowe (1st choice)

4-H Camp Counselors:

Cheyenne Burgess	Mariah Kendall
Tomi Daly	Michael Kendall
Thomas Wessel	

Youth Voting Representatives to the Lafayette County Leaders Board

Mariah Kendall, Tomi Daly Alternate: Brooklyn Coulthard

Ambassador Team: Ava Andrae, Cheyenne Burgess, Brooklyn Coulthard, Tomi & Zach Daly, Mariah & Michael Kendall, Liam Lansing, Joe & Judith Meister, Octavia & Rawson Meylor, Victorria Meylor, Ashlynn Norgard, Tabetha Rowe, Sammy Turpin, Ella & Zach Woodworth.

Beef Quality Assurance Certificates

Beef Producers – there are 3 workshops coming up, where you can earn your certification.

Dec. 19th at the Bloomington Sale Barn registration starts at 5:30 by Amanda Cauffman, Grant County UW-Extension Ag Agent. Call their office to RSVP: (608) 723-2125

Gene Schriefer, Iowa County UW-Extension Ag Agent is also having two at the Iowa County Health and Human Services building. Call their office to RSVP: (608) 930-9850.

Dec. 20 - 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Dec. 26 – 6pm to 8pm

YQCA – and Lafayette County Steer Weigh-ins

December 27th plan to attend the first face to face Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Workshop from 9-10:00 a.m. at the Multipurpose building (Center Hill Rd.) in Darlington –located across from the County Highway Shop.

December 29th – plan to bring your market steer(s) to the annual weigh-in from 9:30 – noon at the fairgrounds. The cost will be \$2.00 per head – and listen to WEKZ or WPVL for a weather related cancellation. Also, check your email. If you are a club/project leader or FFA Advisor, please make sure that EVERYONE has this date.

County 4-H shooting schedule 2019 (tentative)

Trap shooting schedule will be out soon – stay tuned!!

All Air Rifle, Air pistol and .22 rifle practice will be held at the Darlington Gun Club. Air Rifle start time will be 1:00 pm

We will announce .22 start time in the December newsletter

January 20th	Air Rifle
January 27th	Air Rifle, .22 rifle and Air pistol
February 3th	Air Rifle
February 17th	Air Rifle, .22 Rifle and Air Pistol
March 3	Air Rifle
March 17	Air Rifle, .22 Rifle and Air Pistol
April 7th	Air Rifle
April 14th	Air Rifle, .22 Rifle and Air Pistol
May 5th	Air Rifle, .22 Rifle and Air Pistol
June 30th	Fair .22 Rifle shoot and Air Pistol shoot
July (TBA)	Air Rifle fair shoot

If you have any questions, please contact:

Marion Lovell: 608-778-6540

John Foley: 630-303-8441

- “Friend” our Lafayette county 4H WI shooting sports page on Facebook
- All members wanting to compete in the fair shoot must attend a minimum of 3 practices
- To shoot Air Pistol you MUST have 2 years of air rifle.
- For statewide shoots please go to: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshootingports/>

4-H Archery Schedule for 2019

All practices will be at the Belmont High School upper gym from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated (set up at 12:30)

January 6 th	Practice
January 27 th	Practice – Bring a Friend

February 10 th	Practice
February 24 th	Practice
March 10 th	Practice
March 24 th	Practice
March 31 st	Practice
April 13 th	Lafayette County Archery Shoot – Belmont School (Friday night set up after Practices; Sat 7am-5pm)
No practices in April	
May 19 th	Practice (clean out)
June TBD	Outdoor Practice
June 30 th	Lafayette County Fair Shoot – Shullsburg Conservation Club (tentative)

If you have questions, please contact:

Dave Zasada (608) 482-1311
 Ryan Cushman (608) 778-4164
 Tim Richardson (608) 574-0463

All members wanting to compete in the fair shoot must attend a minimum of 3 practices

For statewide shoots please go to: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshootingssports/competitive-shoots/>

Longest Night



"The Christmas season is not always a joyful time for everyone, for many reasons. Join us for a time of reflection, community, and snacks, to help give you strength in this time, and to let you know you are not alone."

December 21, 2018—beginning at 4:29 pm (sunset)

Location: Mary's Kitchen/Wiota General Store, 7765 Cherry Road, Gratiot, WI

Join us for a time of reflection, community and snacks.



Please RSVP to (608) 776-4820 by December 14th—to ensure adequate food.



Lafayette County UW-Extension and Mental Health Matters of Lafayette County are partnering to bring “the Longest Night” to all who would like to attend (no matter your age). Please see the flyer below for more information.

4-H Calendar

December

4 Youth Mental Health First Aid Training, Madison

- 5-6 All Colleague Conference, Madison
- 11 YACH Committee Meeting – Shullsburg HS
- 21 Longest Night get-together at Wiota General Store 4:29-6:00 p.m. RSVP by Dec.15 to UW-Extension Office (608) 776-4820
- 27 Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) 9-10:00 a.m. at Multi-purpose Building, Darlington (Center Hill Road). You must register online at yqca.org
- 27 Lafayette County 4-H Ambassador Planning Meeting 10-11:00 a.m. at Multi-purpose Building, Darlington (Center Hill Road).
- 29 Lafayette County Steer Weigh-ins 9:30 – noon at the Fairgrounds \$2.00 per head

January 2019

TBD Super Saturday for 4-H! (Lafayette County officers and members leadership workshop, YQCA class, Adult Volunteer Training, CloverBud Activity Day)

February 2019

- 17 Adult Volunteer Leader Training – Extension Office 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- 17 Annual Leader’s Training – Extension Office 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

March

- 3 Day in the Arts – Belmont High School 1:00 p.m.

April

- 2 - 15 WI 4-H & Youth Conference Youth Registration Open
- 25 - 29 EVENT: Space Camp at Hunstville, AL

May

- 9 Day @ The Dairy – Darlington Ridge Farms, LLC

June

- 23-25 Lafayette/Iowa County 4-H Camp – Upham Woods
- 24-27 State 4-H Youth Conference – Madison, WI

Wisconsin 4-H License Plate Marketing Materials Now Available

The Wisconsin 4-H license plate is now available for cars, trucks and motor homes. The specialty plate, available through the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles, supports the Wisconsin 4-H program and bears the message 4-H Empowering Youth. The sale of the plate includes a fee that goes to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. Half of the proceeds from every plate sale will go back to the county in which the plate was purchased. The other half will be used for state and regional 4-H programs.

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation now has a tool kit available for all counties to help market the license plate. A packet of information will be sent to each county by mid-November, with materials available online at <http://www.wis4hfoundation.org/fundraisers/4-h-license-plate/>

This Foundation/County partnership program has the potential to raise significant unrestricted funds – so plan your marketing efforts and reach out to the Foundation if you need assistance!

Super Saturday in 4-H!

'Looking for leaders. . . to help host a new event in 2019! We will hold a 4-H Day, including such events as YQCA Class, Cloverbuds workshop, Volunteer leader training and county-wide 4-H Club Officer training. Tentative date is January 12th. If you are interested in helping, please send Lori an email: lori.wick@ces.uwex.edu. Thanks for the volunteers that have already replied. You will be hearing from me shortly with more details☺

4-H Ambassadors

Welcome to 2019!! Our first meeting will be on December 27th from 10- 11:00 a.m. at the Multi-purpose building (Center Hill Rd) in Darlington. We will plan our Super 4-H Saturday and set our meeting dates for the upcoming year. The meeting will be brief, but it is important. If you cannot attend, please let me know and I can make sure you get the needed information! Thanks – I'm looking forward to working with all of you this year – and bringing enthusiasm to all of the Lafayette County 4-H Members!



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

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