

4-H Forecast



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It is hard to believe that 2017 is over and 2018 is here! I hope everyone had a great holiday season.

As usual, when New Year's Eve came around, I had at least two people ask me, "Do you have any resolutions for the new year?" It got me thinking about resolutions and what they are exactly. Young people hear these same kind of questions all of the time. How do you explain something like a New Year's Resolution to a young person?

First of all, think of a resolution as a promise. It is a promise that you make to yourself. It is a tradition for people to make resolutions at the beginning of the new year. There are different kinds of resolutions.

One type of resolution has to do only with you. You might decide to stop eating candy, to exercise more, to watch less tv, or read more. Other resolutions might involve your family or friends. You might resolve to be more patient with your little brother, to be more helpful to your mom, or not to get into fights with your friends at school. Finally, some resolutions are about school and the outside world, such as getting to class on time, trying to get better grades, or being nicer to your neighbor.

If you manage to keep these promises, it will make you feel better about yourself. Thus, it is important not to make wild resolutions that are too difficult to follow. Your promises to yourself should not be too hard to keep.

Try sitting down with an empty sheet of paper and writing one resolution for each of the three areas: personal improvement, family and friends, and school and the outside world. Think about the three resolutions and think about why you are making it and what you need to do to accomplish it. This process will help you have well thought out resolutions and a good course of action for the year ahead. It's a lot like goal setting!

Source: www.teachervision.com

I hope you start the year refreshed and ready for a fun, exciting, and educational 4-H Year!

Sincerely,
Karalee Brock
Langlade County 4-H Program Assistant



4-H News

Cloverbud Coloring Contest Winners

1st Place– Olivia Meyer, Deerbrook Eager Beavers

2nd Place– Evie Lucht, Bryant HI-Flyers

3rd Place– Nevaeh Mosher, Lucky Rivers



Honorable Mentions: Ruben Lucht, Emma Pierce, JuanitaMarie Diese, Faith Diese

Congratulations to these 2017 Raffle Winners

12/1– William & Nancy Lucht

12/4– Carol & Richard Estreen

12/6– Alexis Schmid

12/8– Don Strobel

12/11– Laura McDougal

12/13– Barb Wiley

12/15– Jamie Spychalla

12/18– Wallace Torgensen

12/20– Mike & Marcie Gottschalk

12/22– Bonnie Dobratz

12/27– Sue Matuszewski

12/29– Mary Lewis

*There will be no raffle calendars in 2018.

Holiday Office Hours

The UW Extension office will be closed the following days.

NEW YEAR: JANUARY 1

4-H Cancellation Policy

4-H Programs are automatically canceled if:

1. The local school districts close due to inclement weather.

2. We are under a Winter Storm Warning.

If in doubt, check Facebook or call the UWEX office.

4-H News

Shoeboxes of Love !



Thank you to the following 4-H Clubs and individuals who helped make this years Shoeboxes of Love possible for AVAIL. Tree Toppers 4-H Club, 4-H Horse & Pony Project, Bryant Hi-Flyers 4-H Club, Triple Progress 4-H Club, Deerbrook Eager Beavers 4-H Club, The Wild Family, The Meister Family & The Wilhelm Family.

YQCA TRAINING DATES SET

(YQCA replaces MAQA)

All Youth who are in the Beef, Swine, Sheep , Poultry, Goats, Dairy and Rabbit Projects must take this training.

FOLLOWING DATES ARE SET FOR 2018 YQCA TRAININGS:

You must register online at <http://yqca.org>
For the face to face instructor training; a \$3.00 cost must be paid online.

Jr. Training ages 8-11 years of age

Monday, March 5th 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

Resource Center, Eau Claire River Room

Jr., Intermediate & Senior Training 8-18 years of age

Monday, March 26th 9:00 AM-10:00 AM

Clover Room, Langlade County Fairgrounds

Jr., Intermediate & Senior Training 8-18 years of age

Sunday, April 15th 2:00 PM-3:00 PM

Clover Room, Langlade County Fairgrounds

Young Adult 19-21 Years old

your training MUST be taken ONLINE with the interactive training

<https://yqca.learn-grow.io/Account/Login>

A \$12.00 Cost is required to take the interactive program

4-H News

Dairy Meeting **January 14, 1:00 PM @ North Star**

2018 4-H Volleyball

Scheduled for January 27 & Feb 3rd at All Saints. 9-11 AM.

Please wear athletic clothing and shoes.

All 4-Hers are encouraged to participate, we will pick teams the morning of.

HORSE & PONY PROJECT MEETING/ CLINIC

Sunday, January 21

2:00 PM at Brandow's Indoor Arena (Not heated, dress accordingly)

N2888 Parkway Rd, Antigo

4-H AMBASSADOR MEETING

January 21, 4:30 pm @ the 4-H Office.

If you cannot make this meeting call the 4-H office at 715-627-6236

Market Animal Meeting

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

6:30 PM Wolf River Room at the Langlade County Resource Center.

4-H Dog Project Kick-Off Meeting

January 16, 2018

7:00 PM in the Eau Claire River Room

Any parents & 4-H members interested in the 4-H Dog Project please attend.

2018 FAIRBOOK COVER CONTEST

ATTENTION: THIS IS A TWO YEAR FAIRBOOK.

The guidelines are as follows:

1. One entry per member.
2. All entries should be on white paper: 8 ½" x 11". Please leave a 1" border on all sides.
3. Should be in blank ink: marker or computer printed.
4. Keep the design simple. Be neat and avoid clutter.
5. Be sure details (like dates) are correct.
6. Do not use copyrighted figures.
7. Include the following items in the design.

The Fair theme will be about the Llanglade County Fair & 4-H.

*Llanglade County Fair 2018-2019 Fairbook

* Please keep this fairbook for 2019.

* Fair website: www.lanladecountyfair.com

8. On the back side (in pencil), include your:

- * Name
- * Club
- * Age
- * Address

9. Entries are due to the Extension Office by Monday February 12th These become the property of the fair:

10. Awards will be given:

- 1st—\$15 and certificate
- 2nd—\$10 and certificate
- 3rd—\$7 and certificate
- 4th—\$5 and certificate



4-H Families

JOIN US

for the

4-H Ambassador's...

ICE SKATING EVENT

FEBRUARY 26, 2018 (NO SCHOOL DAY ANTIGO)

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

**BRING YOUR OWN ICE SKATES IF YOU HAVE THEM
COME AND ENJOY ICE SKATING AND HOT COCOA**



Volunteers In Preparation

VIP TRAINING



Wisconsin 4-H is committed to safeguarding all young people associated with our program. Thus, Langlade County joins other counties in the state continuing the Volunteers In Preparation. ALL first-year leaders (organizational, activity or project) will be required to attend. Also, anyone working in a one-on-one capacity with our youth is required to attend.

Please Note: Going through the VIP Training does not obligate you to any certain number of hours of volunteering. You may volunteer as much or as little as your schedule allows. The Volunteers In Preparation Training allows you to work one on one with youth and gets you in the system as a “Certified Leader”. This will help us recognize you to be covered by the 4-H Leaders accident policy and the county liability policy –protecting you from liability issues.

*Shooting sport Leaders: This is a required component of the Shooting Sports Certification Process.

WHEN: Monday, January 15, 2018 6:00 P.M.– 8:00 P.M.

WHERE: Langlade County Resource Center; 837 Clermont St. Antigo, WI.

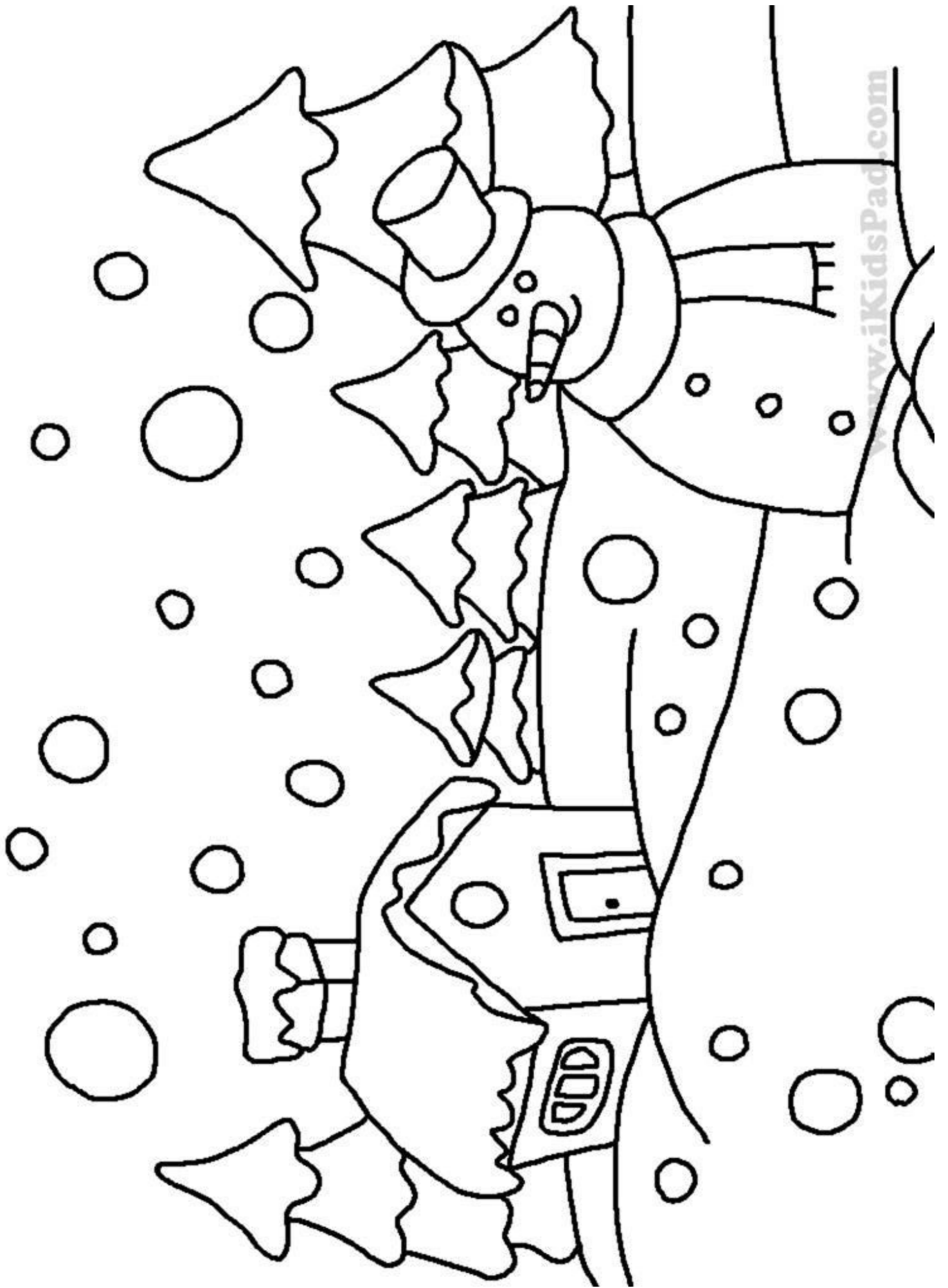
REGISTER: Contact the Langlade County 4-H office at 715-627-6236 by January 12th

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Highlight of the Month!



Triple Progress 4-H Club cooked up some Holiday cheer. The Club met at Evergreen Terrace Nursing Home and decorated Christmas cookies and sang Christmas songs with some of the residents. They really seemed to enjoy getting in the Christmas Spirit. Members attending were Annie Andraschko, Nolan and Brody Bunnell, Natalie Cunningham, Jared McFarlane, Michael Preboski, Ethan and Makayla Roberts.



Name: _____

Club: _____

Age: _____

Grade: _____

Cloverbud Coloring Contest for grades K-2nd.

Due January 19!

DROP OFF

AT THE 4-H

OFFICE OR MAIL TO:

UW EXTENSION

837 CLERMONT ST

ANTIGO, WI 54409

PROJECT DISCOVERY DAY

Saturday, January 20th

Peace Lutheran School, 300 Lincoln Street

The Langlade County 4-H invites you and a friend to participate in Project Discovery Day. Sessions are being offered at 9:00 am and 10:30am. You may sign up for one or two sessions. Choose a 1st and a 2nd choice. Plan on and pay for your first choice. If spots are filled, we will notify you of a change. Send in the registration slip by January 12th to ensure that you get your choice in activities. Sessions are filled on a first come, first served basis. Registrations will not be accepted without payment. Refunds will not be available for youth who do not attend.

Call-in registrations will not be accepted.

2018 Project Discovery Day Registration

Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choice. Refer to the session letters in each description. Plan on and pay for your 1st choice. We'll call if your 1st choice is not available.

Name _____ Grade _____ Club _____
9:00 ____/____ 10:30 ____/____

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Total cost for family: _____

Make checks payable to: Langlade County 4-H Leaders Association

Register by January 12th- NO EXCEPTIONS!

PROJECT DISCOVERY DAY

9:00-10:30 am Sessions

Class A (9:00-10:30) Horse Shoe Decorating

Participants will be decorating real horse shoes to take home with you.

Number of participants: 12 Age: Any Cost: None

Class B (9:00-10:30) Homemade Stampers

Participants will use foam pieces and canning lids to make a stamp for pictures and cards.

Number of participants: any Age: Any Cost: None

Class C (9:00-10:30) Tile Art

Participants will decorate a tile using a variety of items. Come and make an arts and crafts project for the fair!

Number of participants: 10 Age: 3rd grade and up Cost: \$4.00

Class D (9:00-10:30) Herbivores, Omnivores, and Carnivores

Lets learn about animals in the wild. We will play games, discuss animals, and make a poster for the fair.

Number of participants: 8 Age: 4th-8th grade Cost: None

Class E (9:00-10:30) Fun with the Rabbit Project

Come learn the fun of raising and showing rabbits! We will talk about how to handle, show, and sign up for the rabbit project. We will even talk about how to get your very own bunny. Come and cuddle with the bunnies!

Number of Participants: unlimited Age: any Cost: None

Class F (9:00-10:30) Ceramics

Come learn all about ceramics and learn the bisque technique!

Number of Participants: 8 Age: 7 and up Cost: \$3.00

Class G (9:00-10:30) Learning with Legos

Participants will follow step-by-step instructions to create a Lego project. Building with Legos helps develop patience and confidence.

Number of Participants: 12 Age: 6-10 Cost:\$8.00

Class H (9:00-10:30) Make your own "Find Its"

Youth will be able to assemble their own "Find It" or "I Spy" using a plastic bottle and a variety of small items.

Number of participants: 12 Age: Any Cost: \$5.00

PROJECT DISCOVERY DAY

9:00-10:30 am Sessions

Class I (9:00-10:30) Soda Can Jewelry

Come create beautiful jewelry (earrings, necklaces, or bracelets) using old soda cans!

Number of participants: 6 Age: 10 and up Cost: \$5.00

Class J (9:00-10:30) DIY Mugs/Tiles

Participants will learn to create "Nail Polish Marbled" mug and "Sharpie Marble Tile". Make gifts and fair projects using things you can find at home.

Number of participants: 10 Age: 3rd grade and up Cost: \$6.00

Class K (9:00-10:30) Learn to make simple candies

Participants will learn to make a few different candies! Come and learn and enjoy some sweet treats.

Number of participants: 8 Age: 10 and up Cost: \$3.00

10:30-Noon Sessions

Class L (10:30-Noon) Horse Shoe Decorating

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Class Q (10:30-12:00) Learning with Legos (will only be offered if there is enough interest)

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January 2018



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



1 office closed

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10 Market
Animal Meeting
6:30 pm
Resource Center

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14 Dairy Meeting
1:00 PM @
Northstar

15 VIP Training
for 4-H
Volunteers/
Leaders
6:00pm

16 4-H Dog
Project Kick-
Off meeting
7pm
Eau Claire
Room

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18 4-H /Fair Board
Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Wolf River Room

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20 Project
Discovery
Day 9AM @
Peace
Lutheran

21 Ambassadors
meet 4:30 PM
4-H Office
Horse & Pony
Projects 2:00pm
@ Brandow's

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4-H
Volleyball
9-11 AM
@All Saints

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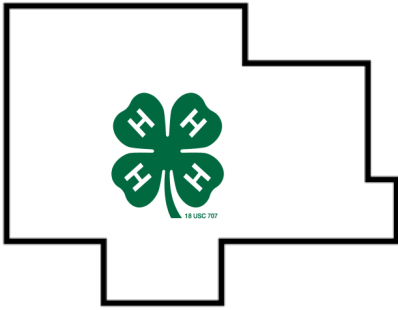
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February 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 | 2  | 3 4-H Volleyball 9-Noon @All Saints |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14  | 15 4-H /Fair Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. Wolf River Room | 16 | 17 |
| 18 Ambassadors meet 4:30 PM 4-H Office Horse & Pony Project 5:30 @ 4-H Office | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Ambassadors Ice Skating Event 1-3pm | 27 | 28 | Last day to change, add or delete 4-H projects is March 1st!! | | |



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