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Langlade County

4-H NEWSLETTER December 2019

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Office Hours

Monday -Thursday
8:00AM-4:30PM
Friday
8:00AM-12:00PM

Were Moving!

Our office will be closed December 2nd-6th as we are in the process of moving to the Langlade County Healthcare Center. Please see the map on page 19 to learn more on how to access us.

Holiday Craft Workshop

Its getting to be that time of year! The snow has started to fall and the Hallmark movies are already playing! In light of the Holiday season we will be holding a fun filled Holiday Craft Workshop on December 7th from 9:00-11:00AM at our new location, 1225 Langlade Road, Antigo WI 54409. Join us in sharing the holiday spirit!

Want to be a 4-H Leader?

First step is attending one of our VIP Trainings, please check out page 8 to learn more or call 715-627-6236

2019 Events

- Dec. 2 — Extension moves to new office
- Dec. 3 — Shooting Sports 6PM
- Dec 4. — Christmas Parade & Chili Cook-Off
- Dec. 7 — Holiday Craft Workshop 9-11AM
Coffee and Tech Session 8-9AM
- Dec. 9 — New Office is open to the public
- Dec. 12 — Goat Project Meeting 5:30-7:30PM
- Dec. 13 — Shoeboxes of Love 4PM
- Dec. 14 — Beef Weigh-In
Sew Much Fun
- Dec. 19 — 4-H Board Meeting 6:30PM



4-H TECH CHANGEMAKERS

#4HTechChangemakers

4-H Tech Changemakers have their first public "Coffee and Tech" sessions scheduled! Community members are asked to bring technology questions, and we'll provide the coffee!

Two times at the Dixie/5th Avenue:

Sat, Dec 7, 8-9 am

Additional sessions to come.
Everyone is welcomed!

Address: 716 5th Ave, Antigo WI 54409

Mark Your Calendar December 9th

New 4-H Office location will be open

December 13th

Shoe Boxes Of Love photograph to be taken at the new office location at 4PM





4-H NEWS

4-H Weather



Many of our fall project meetings and activities take place outside, please be cautious of weather warnings. Seek shelter before the weather gets bad. The safety of our 4-Hers and their families come first. Check Facebook for up to date information.



SEEKING AMBASSADOR LEADER!

We are currently seeking a leader for our 4-H Ambassadors Group.

The Ambassadors is a group dedicated to promoting 4-H to Langlade County residents, businesses, and other 4-H members and leaders. The goal is to teach youth positive leadership skills and serve as a role model for younger 4-H members. If you are interested in becoming an Ambassador Leader please contact the UWEX Office @ 715-627-6236



Congratulations Coloring Contestants

1st Place: Tatiana Farrior

2nd Place: Nevaeh Mosher

3rd Place: Daelen Curtis

Honorable Mentions: Kaiden Mosher, Meyson Curtis, Lin DeClark, Reuben Lucht, Aleasha Engeldinger, Hunter Engeldinger, Logan Kressin, Jessica Schroeder, Jaylen Kolpack, Lydia Rosio, Aylah Noskowiak, and Peyton Holbrook



HOLIDAY HOURS (CLOSED)

November

Thursday, November 28, 2019

Friday, November 29, 2019

December

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

January

Wednesday, January 1, 2020



4-H NEWS

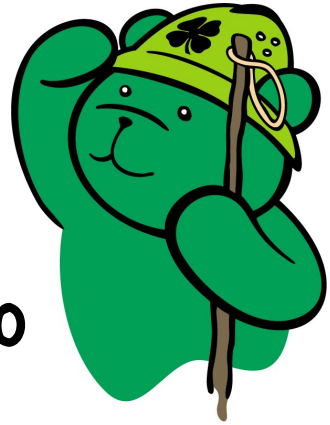


Any 4H Club or project that is interested in volunteering for the Salvation Army bell ringing for the holiday season please contact Bill Kelly at 715-623-7838

Cloverbud Committee is looking for volunteers!

The Cloverbud Committee hosts different events for all our Cloverbud youth to enjoy and to help parents understand the world of 4-H. If this is something you are interested in please contact Jen Beran @ 715-219-5122 or leeb.jen@gmail.com for more information.

Next Cloverbud meeting February 18th @ 5:30



SHOE BOXES OF LOVE

We will be participating in Shoe Boxes of Love, a local drive to provide basic items to those in need over this holiday season. We will be collecting items for local men, women, teens, boys, girls, toddlers and infants. The items donated should fit into a shoe box and can include, but are not limited to: soap, toothbrushes, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, lotion, tissue, toothpaste, deodorant, combs, brushes, hair accessories, kids DVD, coloring books,

crayons, colored pencils, mittens, gloves, socks, slippers, journals, playing cards, dolls, cars, trucks, books, cocoa, popcorn, and granola bars. As you do your shopping please consider picking up some of these items to support our local families.

IT'S EASY TO
DO GOOD



Bring the items to the Extension Office New Location (see pg19) by December 13th. The paper will tentatively be taking a photo at 4 PM. Feel free to join us! Call 715-627-6236 for questions.





Project Meetings

Shooting Sports



AIR RIFLE &
AIR PISTOL



Tuesday, December 3, 2019 @ 6:00 PM
Legion Post 3 - 645 7th Ave, Antigo WI 54409

Goat Project Meeting

Date: Thursday, December 5, 2019

Time: 5:30-7:30PM

Location: Langlade County Resource Ctr.

Eau Claire River Room

837 Clermont St.

Antigo, WI 54409



4-Hers can learn about goat digestion, nutrition,
feeding and complete a holiday goat craft.

New members are especially welcome.



Cloverbuds Coloring Contest

K-2nd GRADES

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Club: _____

Age: _____

Grade: _____

Due December 19, 2019

Drop off @ 4-H Office or Mail to:
UW Extension
1225 Langlade Road
Antigo, WI 54409

4-H Shout Out!



"To Make The Best Better"

November 2019, the 4-H Awards Committee, Langlade County 4-H, and the 4-H Leaders Association transitioned the Leaders Banquet into a youth and adult Leadership Celebration. This transition allows us to acknowledge both our youth leadership and adult volunteers. Thank you to everyone that participated this year and a special thank you to our adult and youth leaders that continue to grow our 4-H community.



Congratulations to all of our leaders that range from 1 year of service to 35 years of service. This year we had a special recognition for Becky Gleich who not only is a 35 year leader but was also the recipient of the Outstanding 4-H Leader for 2019! Congratulations Becky!



True Leaders Aren't Born, They're Grown

Volunteers In Preparation VIP TRAINING



Are you a new leader?

To be recognized as a 4-H volunteer in the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development program, all adults ages 18 years and older must complete the Volunteers In Preparation (VIP) training. The purpose of this training is to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants. VIP training is step 4 of 4 to become a certified leader in 4-H.

Steps to become a certified 4-H leader:

1. Enroll on 4-Honline to become a leader
2. Complete background check
3. Complete the Mandated Reporter training found on 4-H online.
4. Complete Volunteers In Preparation training

*Once you have completed **ALL** of these steps then you are considered a certified 4-H leader.

Returning leaders, consider attending for a refresher.

Updated Training Dates

December 18, 2019

6-8 pm

Lincoln County UW-Extension Office
801 N Sales St, Merrill WI

January 25, 2020

9-10:45 am

Peace Lutheran School
700 Lincoln Street, Antigo, WI

These will be the last training dates for this current 4-H year.

Attend the date (in either county) that would be convient for you.



Training Highlights:

- *Learn what UW-Madison Division of Extension is: we will talk about the different programs Extension offers. As we look at the different programs, we will also learn about what steps we take to create safe learning environments for youth and adults.*
- *Understand how volunteers contribute to Extension programs: The Division of Extension could not exist without volunteers like you - you help make programming happen. We will talk about the expectations and roles you might be interested*
- *Understand your role in reporting child abuse and neglect: Keeping participants safe is a top priority. We will spend time today learning about the expectations we have of volunteers to report suspected child abuse and neglect, and how we, as staff, are here to help you in that process.*
- *Gain skills and insights on how to work with youth: We'll talk about some of the educational frameworks for working with youth and how those apply in everyday situations.*

Register: Contact your local 4-H UWEX office. Langlade County 4-H 715-627-6236. Lincoln County 4-H 715-539-1072.

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Annual 4-H Leaders Training



Jan. 6th in Antigo or Jan 7th in Merrill
(At the 4-H/UWEX office)
6PM—8PM

The ***Annual Leaders Training*** is a requirement for the 2020 Charter. All chartered clubs and groups must have at least one adult and one youth in attendance (more are welcome). If the Organizational Leader or President is not able to attend they may send another leader in his or her place. During this training we will review a few updated 4-H policies and risk management best practices, as well as, learn about expanding access to all youth with in our county programs.

The same training is running in both Antigo or Merrill. Leaders may attend the workshop that best fits their own schedule. To register please use the google form to register at

bit.ly/20LeadersTraining

If you have questions, contact Holly at
holly.luerssen@wisc.edu.

Multi-County

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

FEBRUARY 15, 2020

10a.m.—Noon
Lincoln County Service Center
(Upper Level)
800 N. Sales Street
Merrill, WI

RSVP BY 2/12 using the link below.

<http://bit.ly/4HOfficerTraining>



Who Should Attend?

All 2019-2020 4-H Club or
Committee Youth Officers & All
Older Youth Interested In
Learning More About
Club Officer Positions.

Agenda?

Come learn about your
role as an officer, learn the basics
of Roberts Rules of Order, meet
new friends, & have fun!

This is a multi-county workshop for all
4-H Youth 6th Grade and older in
Price, Oneida, Lincoln, & Langlade Counties.



Lincoln and Langlade Counties 2020 Youth Trainings

All youth (ages 8 to 18) enrolled in the beef, sheep, swine, poultry, goat, dairy, and rabbit projects must take this training

You must register online at: <https://yqca.learn-grow.io/Account/Login>
Registration fee of \$3.00 must be paid online for the face to face workshops.
The Extension Office will not be taking registration fees.

Monday, March 23rd, 9:00 am to 10:15 am

Assembly Room, Lincoln County Service Center, 801 N. Sales Street, Merrill

Monday, April 6th, 9:00 am to 10:15 am

Clover Room, Langlade County Fairgrounds, 1633 Neva Road, Antigo

Monday, May 18th, 6:00 to 7:15 pm

Clover Room, Langlade County Fairgrounds, 1633 Neva Road, Antigo

Saturday, June 6th, 9:00 am to 10:15 am

Assembly Room, Lincoln County Service Center, 801 N. Sales Street, Merrill

Young Adults (ages 19-21) **must** take the training online
Fee is \$12.00. Register at the website listed above.

Any youth regardless of age may take the training online.
The fee is \$12.00 for this option.

For 4-Hers please use your 4-H Online Enrollment Log-in to register.
For those that are not enrolled in 4-H you are able to create an account.

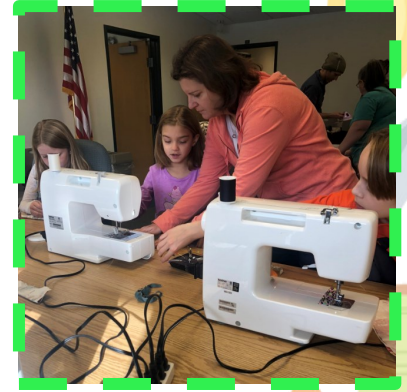
Please remember how you registered as you will be using this log-in to print off your certificate after the face to face workshop.



PLEASE USE YOUR 4-H Online LOGIN & PASSWORD

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SEW MUCH FUN!



In November our 4-Hers were able to create re-usable tote bags. Our leaders worked together in assisting the youth learn some basic skills to create a wonderful project, that they will not only be able to use, but will also be able to show in the 2020 Fair. In December the sewing project will focus on a community service initiative. See the next page for more details!



Saturday Workshops



SEW MUCH FUN



DECEMBER 14, 2019

9AM-11AM

This month our 4-Hers will be sewing re-usable tote bags. The finished products will be donated to our local grocery stores for our community members to have! Please **REGISTER** for this session as space is limited. We can not guarantee you a sewing machine or material if you do not RSVP. Location TBD.

Register by calling 715-627-6236 or email budzenski@wisc.edu



Do you have a hobby to share ?

Do you have a skill to teach?

Do you have an interest in working

with youth?



Langlade County 4-H is facilitating workshops on Saturdays every month for the foreseeable future . If you are interested in hosting a workshop (i.e. knitting, rock painting, candy making, snowshoeing, etc.)

Call Amanda or Karalee at 715-627-6236

Holiday Craft Workshop

Enjoy some hot coca and visit our new location. This workshop will focus on various mini crafts with the Holiday Season in mind.

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2019

Time: 9AM-11AM

**Location: New UWEX Office
1225 Langlade Road, Door #7
Antigo, WI 54409**

4-H Project Discovery Day!

Who: Youth: This event is open to all youth, K-13. Participants do not have to belong to 4-H. *4-H members are encouraged to bring a friend to experience what they can do in 4-H.* 4-H members who bring a friend will receive a special gift.

Adult Leaders: Adult 4-H leaders needing VIP Training. A VIP training will run concurrently with Project Discovery Day.

What: A morning of hands-on workshops & FUN!

When: Saturday, January 25, 2020

Where: Peace Lutheran School Cafeteria, (Enter Door #7)

Why: To explore and discover something new about 4-H Projects!

**\$5 per person/paid by Jan. 6th
Includes all supplies and lunch.**

Schedule:

8:45-9:00 a.m.....	Registration/Sign In
9-9:30 a.m.....	Session 1
9:35-10:05 a.m.....	Session 2
10:05-10:25	Snack
10:30-11a.m.....	Session 3
11:05-11:25	Closing/Evaluations/Lunch/Check-Out
12:15-1:15pm.....	4-H Volleyball-for those that wish to stay and play volleyball with other 4-H Friends

With the timing of our move to a new location and the Deadline for Project Discovery Day we are unable to provide you with a list for all of the projects available. We will be mailing out the complete listing to ALL 4-H members no later than December 12, 2019. If you have questions please contact 715-627-6236.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MONDAY. JAN 6, 2020



Extension
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



2020 Winter Camp
North Central Wisconsin 4-H
& ICE

Friday, January 31 - Sunday, February 2, 2020

\$75

Wisconsin Lions Camp,
3834 County Road A, Rosholt
Youth 7th—13th Grade

Have fun in the **ICE** and snow while setting your **HEARTS** and **MINDS** on **FIRE** for what your **HANDS** and **HEALTH** can accomplish at **HOME**.

Sign up within your 4-H Online Account!

Recreation Opportunities:

- ◊ Tubing
- ◊ Snow-shoeing
- ◊ Outdoor campfire
- ◊ Movie watching
- ◊ Free time
- ◊ Card & Board games

Our 2020 Educational Focus will be centered on youth opportunities we can **KINDLE** in your community.

We will increase our skills in:

- ◆ **Leadership**
- ◆ **Communication**
- ◆ **Teamwork**
- ◆ **Assessment**

Be an expert of your area!

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Pet Portraits

Langlade County
4-H Dog Project
will receive HALF
the proceeds



DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21ST
TIME: 1:00PM—3:00PM
WHERE: JENNY'S HOUSE OF DOGS
2773 N HWY 45

4x6 Photo \$10
Additional Photo \$3

Register @
715-627-2616

Pictures Can Include The Whole Family



4-H TECH CHANGEMAKERS

#4HTechChangemakers



Have you ever looked at your technology and thought, “it sure would be nice to have someone to help me with this!” Then, you’re in luck because the 4-H Tech Changemakers are youth from around Langlade County who are eager to help with your technology questions. We bring the coffee and you bring the questions. We are excited to help you as much as we can!

COFFEE & TECH

For All Adults on the Third Thursdays in the Library Kitchen

Thursday, December 19, 2019

5:00 PM

Mini-lesson

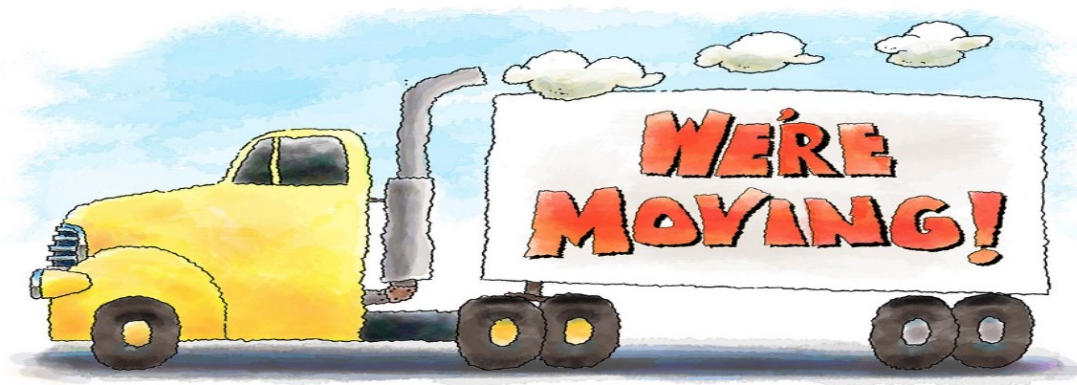
5:20 – 6:00 PM

Your Questions – bring your phones/devices

New mini lessons each month!

*January 16 * February 20 * March 19 * April 16*

For more information contact Langlade County 4-H at 715-627-6236.



Notices were mailed out to all of our 4-H families and community partners in November with specific details regarding our office move. We will be located in the same building as Social Service and ADRC, but you will not be able to access our office from the front of the building. We will have our own private entrance off of Flight Road. The door number is #7 and we will be able to accommodate all of your needs beginning December 9th. Thank you to everyone for your flexibility and understanding during this transition period.



LANGLADE COUNTY Conservation Speaking & Poster Contests

January 13, 4:00pm
Eau Claire River Room, Resource Center, 837 Clermont Street, Antigo



POSTER CONTEST

2020 Theme: *Where would we BEE without pollinators?*

Staff is available to provide educational classroom programs consistent with the poster contest theme. Call to schedule a time.

Open to youth ages K through 12th grade. Poster size must be 14" x 22" or 12" x 18".

SPEAKING CONTEST

Theme: Speeches must promote the conservation of natural resources and the protection or enhancement of environmental quality. Topics should address soil and water conservation issues. Emphasis should be placed on the subject as it relates to your locality or to the state of Wisconsin.

Elementary Division... (3-5 minute speeches)... Students enrolled in grades 5-6.

Junior Division... (4-6 minute speeches)... Students enrolled in grades 7-8.

Senior Division... (5-7 minute speeches)... Students enrolled in grades 9-12.

Poster and speaking contest entries due **December 20, 2019**. Mail or drop off at Langlade County Conservation Dept. (837 Clermont St, Antigo, WI, 54409).

Winning entries advance to regional and state competition!

Contact Molly McKay for complete rules and entry forms:
mmckay@co.langlade.wi.us • 715-627-6292

Or visit:

www.co.langlade.wi.us/departments/land-conservation/general/youth-education/

SPACE CAMP 2020

April 16-20, 2020

WHAT IS SPACE CAMP?

Space Camp is just what you think it is – it's a camp experience where you learn and experience different aspects about life as an astronaut, working at NASA, and exploring places beyond Earth!

Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp participants experience the Pathfinder Program. The Pathfinder Program is a 3 day experience where youth participate in a variety of simulated space activities, such as:

- A Simulated Space Mission (including roles at mission control, on the ISS, in a space shuttle, and on the surface of the moon) with a team of other 4-Her's.
- A variety of Space Simulators such as the multi-axis trainer, five degrees of freedom chair, and the space shot.
- Building and launching their own model rocket.
- On-site meals and sleeping habitats simulating a real space training experience.
- Learning all about space exploration and astronaut life in museum tours guided by a Space Camp expert.
- A team quiz bowl where participants test their knowledge against others at the end of camp.

Those are just a few of the activities that youth will experience while at Space Camp. Every activity has an educational purpose with the goal of teaching kids all about space, STEM, and teamwork. All of these activities are done in a team with other 4-H youth and adults from across the state of Wisconsin.

Qualifications





- 4-H members in grades 6-8 with a maximum age of 15
- Currently enrolled and in good standing with 4-H
- Enrollment in 4-H Aerospace project is not required
- May only attend Space Camp once as a delegate

For More Information Contact 715-627-6236



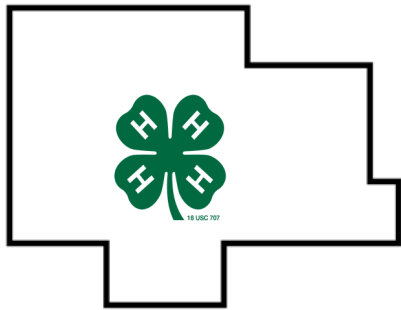


December 2019

SUN	MON	Tue	wed	Thu	fri	SAT
1	2	3 Shooting Sports 6PM	4 Christmas Parade & Chili Cook-off	5	6	7 Holiday Craft Workshop 9-11 AM
Office Closed to Public While Moving to New Location						Coffee & Tech 8-9AM
8	9 New location is OPEN! 	10	11	12 Goat Project Meeting @ 5:30-7:30PM	13 Shoebboxes of Love Due & Photo 4pm	14 Beef Weigh-In 9:00 AM Sew Much Fun 9-11AM
15 	16	17	18	19 4-H Board Mtg. 6:30PM Langlade County Resource Center	20 Pollinator contest entries due	21 Pet Portraits 1-3PM
22	23 	24 Office Closed till Dec. 26th	25 	26	27	28
29	30	31	Our office will be closed New Years Day			

January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 office closed 	2	3	4
5	6 Project Discovery Day Forms Due! Leaders Training 6-8PM	7 Leaders Training in Merrill	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 4-H Board Meeting 6:30PM	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."	21	22	23	24	25 Project 9 AM Discovery Day! VIP Training 9-11:45AM Volleyball 12:15
26	27	28	29	30	31 Fire & Ice	



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“Although no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.”

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