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LANGLADE COUNTY**



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Hello 4-H Volunteers, Youth, and Families,

The year 2020 is quickly coming to a close. This year has been a very different type of experience for us all. It is certainly something we will never forget. In the wake of tragedy we have been able to overcome many challenges to continue to provide exceptional programming through out the year.

It is inspiring to see how so many of you have found areas of opportunity and helped your clubs, youth, and community transition to new platforms to continue traditional projects like the communications contest and fashion revue (now fashion forward).

We will continue to look for new ways to improve our programs and projects to ensure the safety of all our members. If you have any ideas or have questions about how you could provided a service, contact Holly or Amanda at the Extension Office at 715-627-6236.

We are wishing you all a healthy and happy holiday season and look forward to seeing you in the new year.

"in the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity"
 - Albert Einstein



Wishing You Well

Karalee Brock is a 10 year UW Extension veteran that has accomplished so much in her tenure with the program. Recently she has taken a different position with in the county. We are sad to see her go and wish her well on her new endeavors. Unfortunately we were unable to have a party for her because of our COVID-19 restrictions. However, our 4-H members and volunteers submitted messages to her. Here are a few from our 4-H family to Karalee.

Thank you Karalee from the bottom of all our hearts!

Karalee, thank you for your years of service serving 4-H in Langlade County. We truly appreciate everything you have done for our community, families and our children. I wish you the best of luck in your new endeavors.

Best of luck Karalee!! We will miss your bright smile and sweet personality!

Wishing you well on your new journey. Thank you for your service. We will miss your kind voice and amazing heart!

Thank you for everything you did for our community! You will be missed a lot!

Congratulations! You will be so missed. We appreciate all you have done for us and all of 4-H!



4-H won't be the same without you!

Thank you for all your help over the years!

Thank you Karalee for always going above and beyond the call of duty. You will be greatly missed!!!! Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors.

Thank you for all you did for 4-H. We were lucky to have you as long as we did! Good luck with your new job!

Thank you for your time and diligence to helping the Langlade 4-H community. We all appreciate you and everything you do!

We will miss you!

Thank you for your numerous years of service and what you have done for Langlade County 4-H

Come back and see us at fair!!!!!!

Achievement Celebration

Langlade County 4-H held the 2020 Achievement Celebration at the Langlade County Fairgrounds. While there were limitations, we were able to overcome them safely and present our youth with their well deserved 2020 Achievement Awards and enjoy a great movie. Its because of all of you that this was an overwhelming success. We want to issue a special thank you to these individuals and groups that made the night possible:

- * Langlade County 4-H Awards Committee
- * Langlade County Leaders Association
 - * Palace Theater
 - * Dwan's
- * Wisconsin Potato Growers Association
 - * Big Iron Equipment
 - * Junior Women's Club
 - * Antigo Park & Recreation
- * Langlade County Maintenance Department
 - * UW Extension Office Staff
 - * Corey Curtis

Thank you for all your support!



4-H News 2020

Our 4-H club members are looking to reconnect with their clubs.

We are all looking for advice on how to adjust to the new demands of this challenging time.

4-H has been working on a new video series to help you connect with your club members, run effective meetings and much more. A new Clover Connections video will be released each week!

You can find the videos by searching for [#cloverconnections](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=#cloverconnections) on YouTube. Current videos include reconnecting with your Club/Group and Electing 4-H Club & Group Officers.

CLOVER CONNECTIONS

Video Series for 4-H Clubs & Groups



MARKET ANIMAL UPDATE

Typically there is a mandatory Market Animal meeting in November. However, due to limitations that meeting has not be scheduled. Once an update is available, all members enrolled in a market animal project (i.e. Beef, Swine, Sheep) will be contacted via email and mail. If you are not enrolled in these projects, but plan to participate in the market animal sale in 2021 enroll as soon as possible or contact the Extension Office for assistance enrolling.

Shooting Sports Update

Shooting sports is currently on hold, until a decision is made regarding safety of youth and participation requirements for new leaders. If you are interested in shooting sports, please ensure you are enrolled in the project. Once more information is available youth that are enrolled will be notified when meetings will take place for the 2021 season. If you have questions please contact the Extension Office.



4-H News 2020

Check Out Our New SPIN Club!

Langlade County 4-H Horse & Pony SPIN Club

Come learn about horses! This SPIN Club is for youth interested in horses. It does not matter if you are a **beginner** or already **have experience** with horses.

What is a SPIN Club? This non-traditional 4-H club allows youth to join 4-H and enroll only in the Horse & Pony Project. (SPIN = Special Interest)

What can I do in the SPIN Club? During club meetings youth will get hands-on interactions with horses while learning about feeding, care, breeds, tack, grooming, and even riding! All the benefits of this 4-H project & more.

What if I want to do other projects? If you would like to join other projects like cake decorating, crafts, or swine, please enroll in one of the 12 community club. Then select the Horse Project and other areas of interest.



Who can join? Youth in Grades 3-12 & College Freshmen



Contact: Holly Luerssen,
4-H Educator
holly.luerssen@wisc.edu or
715-627-6236

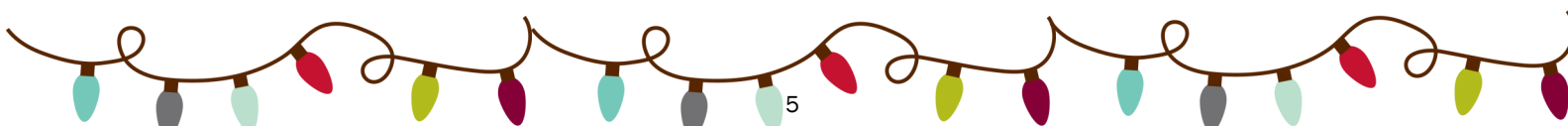
Holiday UW Extension Hours

December 2020

January 2021

Thursday December 24 Closed
Friday December 25 Closed
Thursday December 31 Closed at 12:30PM

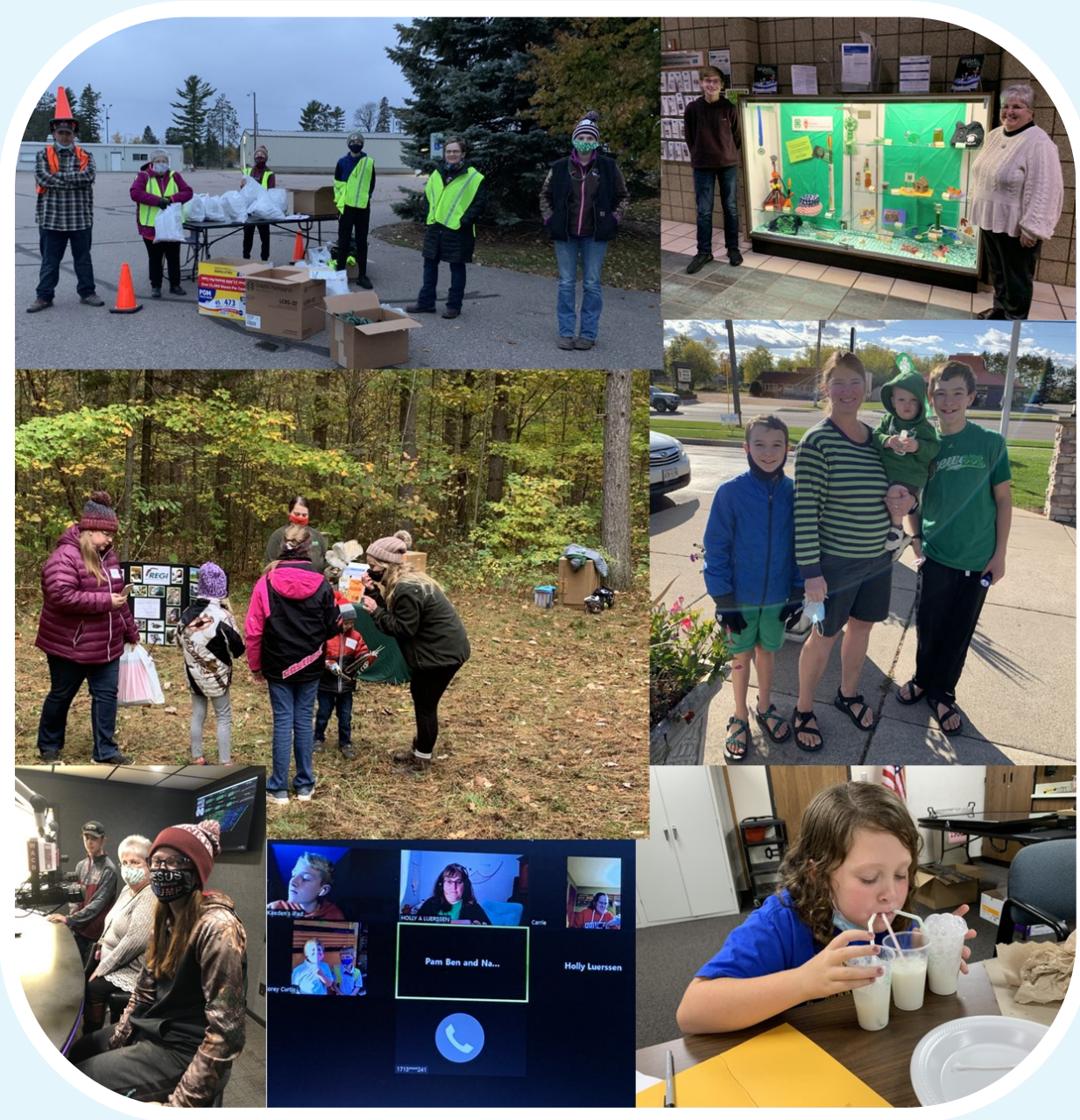
Friday January 1 Closed





4-H Activities 2020

Langlade County 4-H is dedicated to providing safe, fun, and educational activities to our community youth. Over the past few months we have adapted to change and accomplished many great things. Here is a highlight of just a few.



These include: Achievements Day, National 4-H Week Displays, Autumn Adventures, Join 4-H Meet and Greet, Radio promotion by the Archery Project, Club Zooms, and Kitchen Science Workshop.



4-H Contests 2020

National 4-H Week Lawn Displays



Tree Toppers



Deerbrook Eager Beavers



2020 Pumpkin Decorating Contest





Animal Science



**ANIMAL &
DAIRY SCIENCES**
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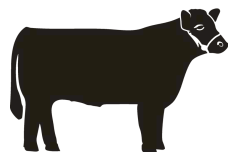
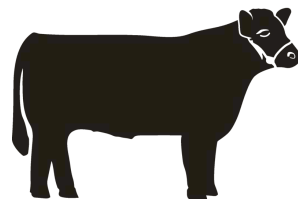
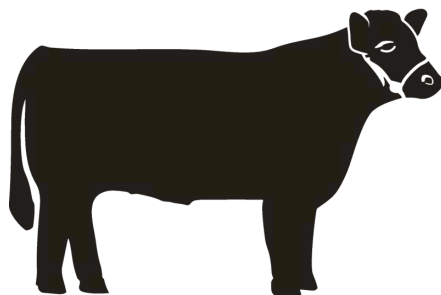
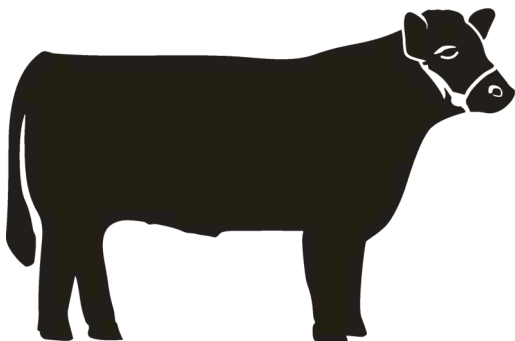
The Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program, in connection with the University of Wisconsin Madison Animal & Dairy Sciences Department, College of Agriculture and Life Science and Division of Extension, will host a LIVE Virtual Zoom Tour of the brand-new Meat Science & Animal Biologics Discovery Building. The tour begins at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 3rd, via the Zoom platform. Please register by going to <https://go.wisc.edu/6z663y> to sign up for this event. The connection information will follow through email after you register.

While the building isn't available for in-person tours because of COVID restrictions, Dr. Jeff Sindelar, Extension Meat Specialist, will show you virtually all of this new structure's opportunities and capabilities on Madison's campus. The building serves as a hub for problem-solvers looking to improve the meat industry, animal and human health, agriculture, the environment, and overall quality of life in Wisconsin, the U.S., and beyond.

QUESTIONS? Contact Bernie O'Rourke, borourke2@wisc.edu

For more information go to the Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program. Website - <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/youthlivestock/> YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1mPVKo63rmBr5s3kFyvX9g> Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/wisconsinyouthlivestock/> Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/wiyouthlvstk/> Twitter - <https://twitter.com/wiyouthlvstk>

Beef Weigh-In **Saturday December 12th** **9:00AM-11:00AM** **Langlade County Fair Grounds**



Volunteers In Preparation

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 4-H LEADER



VIP TRAINING ZOOMS

NOV. 30 (MON) 6-8 PM
DEC. 11 (FRI) 9-11 AM
JAN. 16 (SAT) 9-11 AM

**PRESENTED BY: LANGLADE, LINCOLN, ONEIDA,
PRICE, TAYLOR & WAUPACA COUNTY
4-H PROGRAM EDUCATORS**

VIP TRAINING FOLDER

A VIP TRAINING FOLDER WILL BE MAILED TO YOU.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE IT BEFORE THE TRAINING, PLEASE REGISTER BY THE REGISTRATION SUGGESTION DATES.

YOU MAY STILL REGISTER FOR A TRAINING SESSION UP TO THE DATE OF THE SESSION AND YOUR FOLDER WILL BE SENT LATER.

TO RECEIVE THE VIP TRAINING FOLDER BEFORE THE TRAINING

NOVEMBER TRAINING
REGISTER BY: NOV. 20

DECEMBER TRAINING
REGISTER BY: DEC. 1

JANUARY TRAINING
REGISTER BY: DEC. 30

STEPS TO BECOME A CERTIFIED 4-H LEADER

1. ENROLL ON 4HONLINE TO BECOME A LEADER.
2. COMPLETE BACKGROUND CHECK
3. COMPLETE THE MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING FOUND ON 4HONLINE.
4. COMPLETE VOLUNTEERS IN PREPARATION TRAINING

**ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL OF THESE
STEPS THEN YOU ARE CONSIDERED A
CERTIFIED 4-H LEADER.**

REGISTER AT:

tinyurl.com/2020VIP4H





Bell Ringing

Club bell ringing has been cancelled for 2020. Please see Shoe Boxes of Love or Community Cares Drive for alternative service ideas for our club youth.



States' 4-H International Exchange Programs

Gingerbread Baking Class

DEC. 4

4PM PST/7PM EST



Register here:
<https://bit.ly/s4hgingerbread>

Community Cares Drive



Service projects are a cornerstone of 4-H. Typically clubs, families, and members are able to participate in various ways to support our community during the Holiday Season. This year will be different, but fear not! Extension will be sponsoring a Community Cares Drive.

We will be accepting donated decorations, gifts, hand made cards, letters, pictures, and other care packages. Donations need to arrive to the Extension office no later than December 16th. We will share these items with our local hospital and long term care facilities.

Patients and residents of these facilities have little to no visitation with their family and friends. Lets help bring them some holiday cheer and let them know they are not alone! For more information contact Amanda at 715-627-6238 or Budzenski@wisc.edu





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



There will be a no contact drop off at the Extension Office. Drop off items between November 30–December 16, 2020.

For more information contact Amanda at 715-627-6238



Holiday Wreath Workshop



Join us to design your own mesh ribbon wreath for the holidays. (And another fair project will be finished!)

Together, on our virtual workshop, we will work step by step until this simple wreath is complete.



Date: Saturday, December 5th

Time: 10 am via zoom

Cost: Workshop is free! Participants will purchase their own supplies. Most items can be purchased at the Dollar Tree or Walmart. (approx. \$6-10)

Registration: <https://bit.ly/4HWreath> Youth will receive a supply list, directions, and virtual meeting information when registration is completed.



Brought to you by Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida, Price & Taylor County 4-H Program Educators.

Project Discovery Day Leaders Needed !



Project Discovery Day is the perfect opportunity for youth to sample a few of the projects that 4-H has to offer and to learn about new (and sometimes old) activities.

PDD will be held in February!
All sessions will be done with at-home kits (and possible virtual options)!
For more details, visit bit.ly/LANG4HPDD

We are looking for older youth and adults who are willing to lead a Project Discovery Day session. Share your talents and interests with others!

Sign up at:
bit.ly/2021PDDsignup

2020 WI 4-H



VIRTUAL HORSE ASSOCIATION LEADERS CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
**REGISTER HERE: [TINYURL.COM/
2020WI4HVIRTUALHORSECONFERENCE](https://tinyurl.com/2020WI4HVIRTUALHORSECONFERENCE)**

**JOIN US FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH & ADULT MEMBERS
TO RECONNECT, LEARN TOGETHER AND LOOK FORWARD TO 2021!**

INCLUDING:

- VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS PRESENTED BY 4-H YOUTH, ADULTS
- HIGHLIGHTING 2020 YOUTH-ADULT PARTNERSHIPS
- STRENGTHENING COMMUNICATIONS IN THE WI 4-H HORSE PROJECT

**FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT: [HTTPS://FYI.EXTENSION.WISC.EDU/
WI4HAGANIMALSCIENCE/WI-4-H-HORSE-LEADERS-CONFERENCE/](https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4haganimalscience/wi-4-h-horse-leaders-conference/)**



Langlade County 4-H Leaders Association Board

Are you an energetic, enthusiastic, 4-H adult or youth leader (8th grade or over) that would be willing to share your ideas on our 4-H Leader's Board? If you are, why not consider running for the Langlade County 4-H Leaders Association Board of Directors! We are recruiting to fill both Adult Positions and Youth Positions.

Elections are held at our 4-H Leaders Association Annual meeting typically in January. The nomination forms are "self-nominating" format and members may be suggested by an individual. However, all nominees must personally accept the nomination prior to being placed on the ballot. More information is available [here](https://counties.extension.wisc.edu/langlade/files/2020/11/Nomination-Guidelines2020.pdf) or visit:

<https://counties.extension.wisc.edu/langlade/files/2020/11/Nomination-Guidelines2020.pdf>

As a board member you would be expected to attend regular monthly board meetings, participate in board trainings and retreats, be active in Langlade County 4-H, and promote and grow all that is 4H. In other words: do the very things you are doing right now.

Please return this form to: Langlade County 4-H
 1225 Langlade Road Door #7
 Antigo, WI 54409

Or email: budzenski@wisc.edu

Yes, I am interested in running for the Langlade County 4-H Leaders Association Board. Please add my name to the 2021 Ballot.

Name: _____ Club: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Check one: Youth Position Adult Position

Signature _____ Date _____

Deadline December 30, 2020



CLOVERBUD COLORING CONTEST



(K-2nd GRADE)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Club: _____

Age: 5 6 7 8

Grade: 5K 1 2

Due Monday January 25th—voting opens January 7th

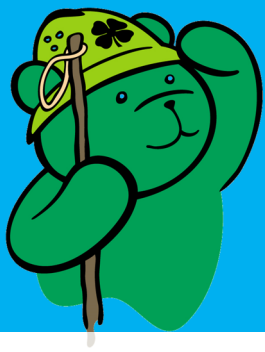
Entries can be submitted:

MAIL or In Person
Langlade County Extension
1225 Langlade Road
Antigo WI 54409

OR

E-MAIL
budzenski@wisc.edu

A drop box is available outside of the Extension Office for after hours submissions



CLOVERBUDS

COLORING

Contest Winners



EVIE PARILEK



JESSICA SCHROEDER



RJ PARILEK



Thank you to all the participants!



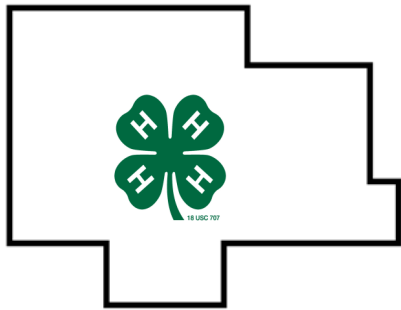
You decide who wins the coloring contest!

Go to <https://bit.ly/CloverbudContest> on January 7th

to see all of our wonderful submissions and

CAST YOUR VOTE before January 25th.

You can additionally access the link from facebook and the Extension website.



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