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**Langlade County**  
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## WINTER WEATHER POLICIES

**Just a reminder for all  
in person meetings:**

**All Langlade County 4-H  
Programs are cancelled  
immediately when any of  
the following occur.**

- Weather Advisory from the National Weather Service: Winter Storm; Wind Chill; Blizzard; Sever Thunderstorm Warning; or Tornado;
- Travel is not advised due to snow, ice, and/or wind
- Schools are closed (all day or early release) or if after school activities are cancelled.

**Questions? Call the Office at 715-627-6236.**

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# 4-H Forecast



Langlade County 4-H  
February/March 2021  
Editor: Holy Luerksen

It's true our Volunteers are the Heart of our local 4-H program! Currently Langlade County 4-H has 95 adult enrolled as volunteers. Our volunteers lead clubs, organize educational opportunities through project committees, chaperone trips, and assist with planning county activities.

In Langlade 4-H, we treasure our adult volunteers because they,

- Are part of an organization that has been making the best better for more than 100 years
- Share interests and skills with 4-H youth in a learning by doing environment
- Have fun with youth and learn with them
- Discover new friends and experiences while making a difference.

**Thank you Langlade 4-H Volunteers for joining the 4-H program and sharing a part of you with those you meet.**



## Welcome Stephanie!

We would like to introduce, Stephanie Loderbauer, as the new University of Madison Division of Extension—Langlade County Lead Program Assistant. Stephanie previously was the Administrative Assistant of Pupil Services and Special Education for the Unified School District of Antigo. A few of her duties there include managing all special education grants, special education enrollment, and supporting the administrator with homeless and social service logistics. She also worked as a preschool teacher for many years. She has served over a decade as a Langlade 4-H volunteer with the Archery and Ambassador programs.

**Stephanie is ready to assist you with any of your 4-H or Extension needs. You can reach her by calling 715-627-6236 or emailing her at [loderbauer@wisc.edu](mailto:loderbauer@wisc.edu).**

### Purpose Statement

"We teach, learn, lead and serve, connecting people with the University of Wisconsin, and engaging with them in transforming lives and communities."



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# Project Discovery

## Day & Learn

### Take & Learn Kits!

Were you one of the 73 youth that signed up to participate in our virtual Project Discovery Day? Over 180 Take and Learn Kits are begin packed and ready to reach your hands.

Kits will be ready for pick up at the 4-H office on Thursday, Feb 18th. Don't forget to return your invoice soon.

**Thank you volunteers for organizing 13 different kits for youth to engage in and learn from. Some of you planned zoom meetings, organized a short video, or created a power point to share. If it was not for our volunteers, the 2021 PDD would not have been as successful!**

#### Thank You:

Kathy & Megan Teal; Madelyn & Marcie Gottschalk; Grace Schuessler; Roseanne Hoffman; Tom Zinnen; Liz Jesse; Jeanne Schmidt; Heidi Benson; The Langlade County 4-H Horse & Pony Project; Maggie Lashua; Courtney Cecil; Debbie Moellendorf; and Rebecca & Myra Kludy;

*The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.*

- Oscar Wilde



## Adult Volunteers Consider Becoming a Mental Health First Aider

Mental Health First Aid is a program that teaches participants how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. The program gives participants the skills and confidence to provide initial support to those who are experiencing a crisis in their community. WiROSE is supporting both Youth and Mental Health First Aid to better equip adults to help those in their community who may be experiencing a mental health crisis or substance use disorder.

For more information and to register for the FREE training: <https://wirose.wisc.edu/mental-health-first-aid/>

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[wirose.wisc.edu/mental-health-first-aid/](http://wirose.wisc.edu/mental-health-first-aid/)

**WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER BEING A MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER**

- On average **123** people die by suicide each day
- 1 in 5** people live with a mental health condition

**WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER BEING A YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER**

- 59.4%** of Wisconsin Youth have experienced depression, anxiety, self-harm or suicidal ideation in the past 12 months
- 1 in 5** Youth live with a mental health condition

# Committees Wanted:

**We are looking forward to moving ahead with our traditional spring contests. We hope to hold them in person with small groups assigned to performance times. In order, to move forward, we do need a few committees of youth and adults to assist with planning.**

**Communication Contest Committee:** 2-3 people

- Coordinate the event; select venue; secure judge; plan awards; and create marketing materials;

**Music Fest/Talent Show:** 2-4 people

- Coordinate the event; select venue; secure judge; plan awards; and create marketing materials;

## Will You Help Us?



Once committees have been formed, we will share out specific information for the contests.

Contact Holly, 4-H Educator, if you are interested in helping on one of the committees. Holly.luerssen@wisc.edu

# Cloverbud Coloring Contest

Cloverbuds will find the monthly coloring pictures online at <https://langlade.extension.wisc.edu/2021/02/07/4-h-cloverbud-coloring-contest-february-march/> or on Facebook. Cloverbuds may pick up a printed copy at the office also. Print out the pictures, color them, and drop them off at the office by the due date. The February & March pictures are posted now.



Due to circumstances, we are not able to post winners for the December & January coloring contest. We are deeply sorry, but encourage all Cloverbuds to participate in the February and March contests.

# MARCH TAKE & LEARN KITS

The Ambassadors are planning the March Take & Learn Kits. STEM is the theme and there are 2 different kits to choose from based on age. Join the Ambassadors for some learning that is out of this world!



4-H Ambassadors of Langlade & Lincoln Counties Present...

STEM  
Take & Learn Kits

Inspire Kids Through At-Home Activities  
Engineering | CREATIVITY | Engagement

Registration Open  
**Feb. 18- 28**  
COST: \$8 per kit

Two different kits to choose from:  
5K-2nd Grade &  
3rd Grade & Up

Register at: <http://bit.ly/LL4HSTEMKIT>

UW Extension Lincoln & Langlade Counties  
Contact [holly.luerssen@wisc.edu](mailto:holly.luerssen@wisc.edu)

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# Ambassadors Update

The Langlade County 4-H Ambassadors are creating a spark in Langlade County. They have been meeting virtually to plan several upcoming activities for all 4-H families.

The Langlade County 4-H Ambassador Coordinator is Stephanie Loderbauer. She said the Ambassadors are making plans to bring 4-H into the community through service and engagement activities.

The Ambassador program is open to youth in grade 7 and up. If you are (or know a youth) interested in joining the Ambassador Team, reach out to Stephanie. They would like to have you join their team.

You can reach Stephanie by calling the Extension Office 715-627-6236 or emailing her at [loderbauer@wisc.edu](mailto:loderbauer@wisc.edu).

## Upcoming Ambassador Sponsored Events:

Feb 19	Family Game Night
March	STEM Take & Learn Kits
March 1-17	Food Pantry Collection

See flyers in the Newsletter  
for more information!

# 12 Food Pantry Collection

THE 4-H AMBASSADORS  
OF LANGLADE & LINCOLN COUNTIES PRESENT

## Fill Others Pots with Gold



FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS

### MARCH 1-17, 2021

The 4-H Ambassadors encourage you to 'Put our Hands to Larger Service.' They have organized a food collection for *Kinship of Tomahawk* and the *Antigo Food Pantry*. All types of non-perishable food and personal hygiene items will be accepted.

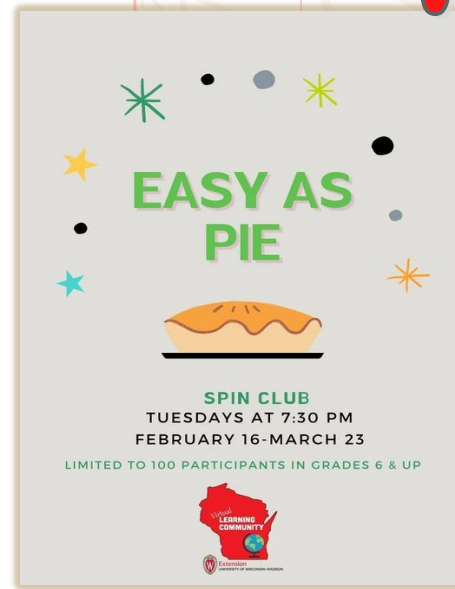
**Drop Off Locations** (During Business Hours)

- Langlade & Lincoln County Extension Offices
- H&R Block in Tomahawk

**Added Bonus:  
A FRIENDLY COMPETITION!**

Which county 4-H Program will collect more food items?  
Number of items will be updated on Fridays during the collection dates.

# Virtual Learning Opportunities



**Easy as Pie** SPIN Club will teach you that making pie really is easy as pie! Each Tuesday Night, you will learn a new type of pie ranging from a basic pie with a cracker crust advancing your way to a more detailed pie. The program will meet at 7:30 pm and all materials are the responsibility of the participants. Registration is limited to one hundred youth in grades 6 and up (does not have to be 4-H) and can be done in 4-H Online. Sessions will be recorded and available after each night.

If you have questions about the program, please reach out to [hedi.vanderloop@wisc.edu](mailto:hedi.vanderloop@wisc.edu).



Have you checked out the Virtual Learning Community? More virtual learning opportunities for all ages are being added weekly. Check it out to learn more workshops to take or how you can lead a statewide 4-H workshop. If you have questions, contact Holly, who is part of the Virtual Learning Community team.

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/virtual-learning-community/>




# Market Animal Committee

A meeting for the Market Animal Committee Members including Officers, Species Chairs & Species Youth Reps will be held on March 10th at 6:30pm via zoom.  
Please register for the meeting to get the zoom link.  
Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/3alZ4jK>

**Sheep Weigh In** (and tentatively Swine) is set for Friday, April 9th from 6-8pm. More details to follow, but save the date for now. Questions? Contact Jason or Justin the Committee Chairs.

Do you know someone that would like to make a difference in 4-H?

## Market Animal Chair Nominations Are Open



We are looking a 4-H Volunteer interested in furthering the education of the Market Animal projects.

Note: Species Reps from 2020 will continue their role into 2021.

To nominate someone interested in joining the Market Animal Committee contact Jason by Feb. 12th.

Contact: Jason Nagel  
715-216-4614

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# Save The Date:

The Horse & Pony Project is moving forward with planning their traditional horse show with proper precautions. That being said, it is still pending proper approval. They are hopeful for a day of outdoor fun and learning! So **SAVE THE DATE & Stay tuned** for more info.

## Langlade County 4-H Horse & Pony Project



Open Fun Speed Show - **Saturday June 19 & September 18, 2021**

Rain Dates June 20th & September 19th

Langlade County Fairgrounds, 1633 Neva Rd. Antigo WI

Food available on the grounds. Spectators enter for FREE

Open Arena: 9:00 am / Show: 10:00 am

Tiny Tot: age 10 and under Children: age 11 - 14 Intermediate: age 15 - 18 Senior: age 19-54 Senior-Senior: Age 55+  
(Actual age as of horse show date)

**NEW: Tack Swap \$15.00 set up fee. Tables provided for \$10 if needed.**

Location will be by your trailer. Pay upon entry.

Any questions contact Patti or Carol.

\*Negative Coggins Required \*Helmets Required (4-H rule) \*Boots must be worn in all classes

\*Running the gate is NOT allowed \*Must be signed up for the class before the start of the class

\* Please clean up around your trailer before leaving.

Horse related prizes awarded for 1st thru 6th place for Tiny Tot, payback to other age groups



Classes: \$3.00 entry fee per class for Tiny Tot & Children's Divisions.

Classes: \$5.00 entry fee per class for Intermediate, Senior & Senior/Senior Divisions.

Jackpot Classes \$10.00 entry fee per class.  
80% payback down to 3rd Place.

Office Fee: \$5.00 per horse / rider.

Current Coggins Test & Release Form must be signed.

**Horse/Rider Team High Point Awards receive buckles for each age bracket**

### Buckle Sponsors

Bauer Plumbing & Heating LLC  
Charlie Bauer Family  
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Lese Livestock & Trucking LLC  
Corey Lese Family  
Red River Trucking  
Shane Lenzner Family  
Wolf River Realty-Realtor Vikki Leseberg

1. Senior Plug Race.
  2. Intermediate Plug Race
  3. Children's Plug Race
  4. Tiny Tot Plug Race
  5. Senior-Senior Plug Race
- Jackpot Plug - \$10 entry ...80% payback paid to 3rd place
- Exhibition barrels - \$2.00 a ticket
6. Senior Barrels
  7. Intermediate Barrels
  8. Children Barrels
  9. Tiny Tot Barrels
  10. Senior-Senior Barrels /
- Jackpot Barrels - \$10 entry .... 80% payback paid to 3rd place.
11. Senior Flag
  12. Intermediate Flag
  13. Children's Flag
  14. Tiny Tot Flag
  15. Senior-Senior Flag
- Jackpot Flag - \$10 entry fee ...80% payback paid to 3rd place
- Exhibition Poles - \$2.00 a ticket
16. Senior Poles
  17. Intermediate Poles
  18. Children's Poles
  19. Tiny Tot poles
  20. Senior-Senior Poles
- Jackpot Poles - \$10 entry ...80% payback paid to 3rd place.
21. Ribbon Race (open to all ages)...80% payback to 3rd place
  22. Egg & Spoon Race (open to all ages) ...80% payback to 3rd place.

Show Chairman: Patti Brockman: 715-216-3077/Carol Lese: 715-627-4123.

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS**



# 2021 Summer Camp Updates

The 2021 Summer Camp season is not that far away. Currently, the frame work of camp is being planned by the 4-H Educators. They are making plans for the following options: traditional overnight camps, hybrid with local day camps, or virtual/at-home camps. Once we know the participation guidelines, we will roll out information for counselors, chaperones, and campers.



Updates will hopefully, be available in April 2021.

Questions? Contact Holly Lverssen,  
4-H Educator, at  
[holly.lverssen@wisc.edu](mailto:holly.lverssen@wisc.edu).



## Congratulations Aniwa Rockets - Finalist!

Madison, WI [January 15, 2021] — Cedar Crest Ice Cream, Cedarburg, Wisconsin, and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation announce the winner and finalists of the 2020 Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor Creation Contest. The finalists will receive a Cedar Crest Ice Cream party, and the Grand Prize winner will have an ice cream party and will be awarded \$500.

### Grand Prize Winner

Country Clover 4-H Club, Green Lake County (Markesan, WI)  
Flavor: Tractor Tracks  
Leader: Jacky Berndt

### Finalists

**Aniwa Rockets 4-H Club, Langlade County (Antigo, WI)**  
**Flavor: Fair Food**                      **Leader: Carrie Wincentzen**

- Cleveland Challengers 4-H Club, Waukesha County (New Berlin, WI)
- Champion Spark Plugs 4-H Club, Kewaunee County (New Franken, WI)
- Prairie Pioneer 4-H Club, Waukesha County (Mukwanago, WI)

The winning flavor, Tractor Tracks, features chocolate ice cream, peanut butter cups and a marshmallow swirl. According to Brenda Scheider, Executive Director of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, the contest is a great opportunity for 4-H youth to work together to develop and name their flavor. “The most exciting part of the contest is the winning flavor will be available through Cedar Crest this summer.”

Says Cedar Crest President, Ken Kohlwey, “We are proud to support the Wisconsin 4-H organization through our annual flavor contest. The project requires collaboration, teamwork and creativity to create the next best ice cream flavor. We look forward to reading each entry that comes in and share the winning flavor with our customers.”

A panel of ice cream experts chosen by Cedar Crest judged the entries. The company manufactures more than 80 flavors of ice cream, along with frozen custard, gelato and sherbet at its Manitowoc, Wisconsin, plant, and distributes products in five states. Many of the flavors now produced by Cedar Crest, like Wisconsin Campfire S’more, are a result of the contest.

# Are YOU New to Club Leadership?

The Club Leadership Training will provide you with skills and tools to successfully organize a 4-H Club. Plan to attend this 4 part workshop. Bring your leadership questions. Invite a club youth leader to join you.

Adult & Youth

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING



*A series of four at-home leadership trainings led by area UW-Extension Educators.*

For adults and youth who want to lead or assist youth in a 4-H community club or start a new 4-H club

- 1 7 p.m. Wed., April 7: 2 7 p.m. Wed., May 5: 3 7 p.m. June 2 4 Sept. (TBD):

*What can you do in a club?*

*How to make learning fun!*

*Planning a club year*

*Officer Training*



**REGISTER BY Friday, March 19**

Online: <http://oneida.extension.wisc.edu>

Phone: 715-365-2750



Available and free to all adults and youth in Oneida, Lincoln, Langlade, Price, and Taylor counties.

*Complete the training series and you will be ready to help make a positive impact in the lives of others and in your community!*

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**BONUS!** Clubs whose new leaders complete this training will receive a \$25 pizza gift card to be used toward a club pizza party.

# Your Family Is Invited To....



When: Friday, February 19th

Time: 6:30-7:30 pm

Where: Virtually through Zoom

The Langlade & Lincoln County 4-H Ambassadors are planning the next Family Game Night. There will be fun for the whole family. So plan on joining us.

Register at: <http://bit.ly/LLGameNight>