

Oconto Clover Connect

I pledge my **head** to clearer thinking, my **heart** to greater loyalty, my **hands** to larger service, and my **health** to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.



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March 2022

Greetings 4-H Families and Friends,

The days are starting to get longer and the snow is melting away. Spring is surely almost here. As you are planning for your families spring and summer, be sure to look over the newsletter carefully, there are lots of great 4-H opportunities coming up!

Keep in mind that many of our 4-H opportunities are wonderful experiences for members and non-members alike. Do you know someone who may be interested in 4-H activities but they aren't sure what it is all about? Invite them to join you for a meeting, project activity, or even camp experience! The best way to learn about 4-H is to learn by doing! See the newsletter for a chance to win some great prizes by inviting someone to a 4-H event!

I am looking forward to connecting with many of you at some of the great events to come. Until then, have fun and stay safe!

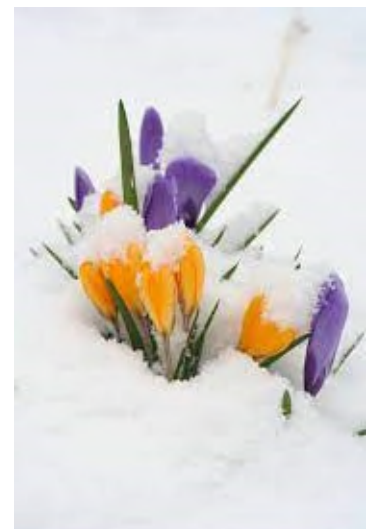
Best,

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Marinette and Oconto Counties

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3/7	Leaders Association Meeting – 6:30 pm	Oconto Falls Town Hall 8680 Hwy 22, Oconto Falls
3/27	Animal Project Day – 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	St. Anne's Parish Lena
4/1	Ceramics Day – 6:00 pm	Little River Town Hall 3627 Cty Rd A, Oconto
4/9	Clothing Review – 1:00 pm	Location TBD
5/7	Speaking Contest – 1:00 pm	Location TBD
8/2-8/5	Summer Camp	Camp Bird
8/13-8/14	Oconto County Fair – Cage Birds & Small Pets	Oconto County Fairgrounds
8/18-8/21	Oconto County Fair	Oconto County Fairgrounds

4-H Leaders Association Needs Your Help

Hello 4-H Families,

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Oconto County 4-H Leaders Association is made up of leaders, parents and youth ages 13 and older of all our 4-H clubs. We meet once a month. In these meetings, we discuss what educational and recreational programs that happen in Oconto County. However, for the past year, our group has been made up of just six to seven people representing five out of the ten clubs in the county. This has put a large strain on planning future events.

We would like to invite all leaders, parents and older youth to attend the next meeting on Monday, March 7 at 6:30 pm at the Oconto Falls Town Hall. Our goal is to have each club organize one educational or recreational event from September through May. These events are paid for through the county from the work that EVERYONE has put into the food stand. It's our money, we need to use it!

Please attend our next meeting on March 7th. It would be great to have two representatives from each club.

Thank you,
Oconto County 4-H leaders Association

Annual Horse Project Meeting

After many years of being the Horse Project Leader, Danna Magnin has decided to step down. We want to thank her for all of the years that she volunteered and helped make the Horse Project so successful! Taking over for Danna will be Sherrie Reed and Lisa Terry along with volunteers Tanya Fabry, Kathie Beschta, and Charity Beschta.

The annual Horse Project meeting is scheduled for:

When: Sunday, April 10

Where: Red Banks Ranch 8742 Red Bank Rd, Suring 54174

Time: 2:00 pm



Morgan Badgers Christmas Fun

In January the Morgan Badgers 4-H Club held their monthly meeting which was their Christmas Party. Members enjoyed hot chocolate, puppy chow and chex mix. Members unwrapped a saran wrap ball and played white elephant games. Members also brought gifts for a Christmas gift exchanged.

By: Miranda Seitz-- Reporter



4-H Livestock and Skill-a-thon Contest and the State 4-H Meats Judging Contest

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Mark your calendars for the upcoming 4-H Livestock and Skill-a-thon Contest and the State 4-H Meats Judging Contest! If you have participated in the past or this is the first time you are hearing about the contest, we would love to have you join us for this day of learning, fun, and competition.

What are the contests? These are three different contests all about livestock where you can use your knowledge about the animal species (beef, sheep, swine, meat goat) and the industry.

Livestock Quiz Bowl: Livestock Bowl is a quiz competition where all the questions are about beef, sheep, swine, and meat goat topics. Students use a buzzer to answer the questions (similar to the game show Jeopardy). Teams compete in a double elimination format by giving oral answers to questions posed by a moderator. Each match has both an individual and toss-up question round. The top team earns the opportunity to compete at the national competition.

Livestock Skill-a-thon: Everything you know about raising your animal adds up to so much knowledge of the species and the industry. The Skill-a-thon contest will help you challenge you to share that information through a written quiz and learning stations such as breed identification, feed identification, equipment identification as well as some team activities such as demonstrating evaluation skills. The top team earns the opportunity to compete at the national competition.

Meats Judging Contest: Have you been to your local meat market or grocery store lately and think you could choose the best cut of meat out of the case? Have you ever watched a live animal contest and thought you could choose what animals would provide the best meat products? This is your opportunity to put those skills to work. This contest tests the knowledge of youth in the placement of carcass and retail cut classes, carcass grading, retail cut identification, and a quiz. Top teams earn the opportunity to compete at regional and national competitions.

Who can participate? Any current 4-H members ages 8-18. Please note, there are age divisions for each of those contests. Please see the contest information in the links below for more information on the age divisions. Even if your county has not participated in the past, round-up some 4-H friends and take advantage of this fun opportunity to show your knowledge of the animal species and industry.

Looking for more information, where to register, or resources to study from? Check out the links below:

4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skillathon – Saturday, April 9th

Location: UW Madison Campus

Deadline: March 25, 2022 through 4-H online (more information located in the registration materials link below)

More information and registration available at:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/livestock-quiz-bowl-skillathon-contest/>

4-H Meats Judging – Saturday, April 30th

Location: *New* Meat Science and Animal Biologics Discovery Building, UW Madison Campus

Deadlines: (more information located in the registration materials link below):

-Estimated number of participants (needed to order PPE): Feb 4, 2022 - through Google form

-Final registration: April 18, 2022 - Through 4-H online

More information and registration available at:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/meats-judging-contest/>

Please keep in mind, currently, mask/face coverings are mandatory on campus by all. We will be in touch as the event gets closer on any changes to COVID requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Jill at jill.jorgensen@wisc.edu/phone at 920-39104659 or Bernie at borourke2@wisc.edu/phone at 608-263-4304.



Summer Camp – Save the Date

An Area-Wide Overnight Summer Camp Experience will be offered this year at Camp Bird August 2-5th. Planning is underway. More information coming soon.



Meat Goat Essay

Please see the attached Meat Goat Essay form. The goat that will be given to a new home is owned by the Ag Teacher in Seymour and was born at the school. She will be ready to go to her new home mid to late April.



WI 4-H Area Animal Science Days – Save the Date

WI 4-H AREA ANIMAL SCIENCE DAYS

Save the Date

SHEBOYGAN - JUNE 15TH

CHIPPEWA - JUNE 17TH

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION
COMING SOON!**



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Important YQCA information

YQCA is switching to a different platform on March 23rd. The state is requesting that everyone prints out their YQCA completion certificates before March 23rd so they can get imported into the new system when it is available. An email was sent to all families with instructions on how to print this out. If you have any issues or questions please contact info@yqca.org.

Wisconsin 4-H Project Resources

Are you looking for some project ideas? Not sure where to look for learning resources for your projects? Interested in a different project, but want to learn more about it? Wisconsin 4-H has some project resources for you!

- 4-H Project Webpages - <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/>: This website has lots of information on the various 4-H projects offered. Each project page has additional information and links to more learning resources.
- Wisconsin 4-H Resource Library - <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/resource-library/>: This search site has search options where you can search by project, type of material or audience. There are project resources and other documents here that can be helpful!
- Wisconsin 4-H Project Leader Resources - <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteerresources/project-leader-resources/>: Are you a project leader? Looking for some tools for you? Here's a site where you can find tools to help you plan a project activity or meeting!

4-H Project Literature

Are you looking for resources and information about the 4-H projects that you have signed up for? All 4-H members can request free 4-H project books on a variety of topics. We have copies of the 4-H project books for most projects at the Extension office. Give us a call at 920-834-6845 or email amy.brehmer@co.oconto.wi.us and we will help you get the books that you need.

4-H Project & Enrollment Deadline

Summer is coming fast which means the Oconto County Fair will be here before we know it. You must be enrolled in 4-H online before April 30th to be eligible to exhibit at this year's county fair. Fair sign up materials will be available in May, and we will notify all families to let them know when the fair signup website is open and ready to go. For more information on the fair go to: ocontocountyfair.org.

State Fair Corner

2022 DNA Identification Program – Wisconsin State Fair

DNA Identification technologies have proven to be instrumental in safeguarding the reputation and integrity of our State's Youth livestock programs. DNA identification must be submitted to be eligible for all 2022 Wisconsin State Fair Championship awards in the market and non-registered breeding stock shows of the Junior Beef, Sheep and Swine Divisions. Wisconsin State Fair's process for 2022 DNA identification is as follows:

840 Ear Tag Identification:

Wisconsin State Fair requires an 840 ear tag as official animal identification. 840 RFID ear tags are preferred but any official 840 ear tag is accepted. The 15-digit sequence of numbers which begin with 840 will be recognized by Wisconsin State Fair as the individual animal identification number. Wisconsin State Fair sells individual 840 RFID ear tags but 840 ear tags do not need to be purchased through Wisconsin State Fair.

DNA Identification Sample Envelopes:

Sample envelopes are used to collect and submit DNA samples for animals in the market and non-registered breeding stock shows in the Junior Beef, Sheep and Swine Divisions. Envelopes purchased from Wisconsin State Fair must be returned to Wisconsin State Fair (see submission information below).

Purchases through Wisconsin State Fair:

Wisconsin State Fair DNA identification 840 ear tags and sample envelopes are available for purchase online by credit card at entry.wistatefair.com. At the present time, due to COVID-19, walk-up orders will not be accepted at Wisconsin State Fair Park.

DNA Identification Sample Envelope: \$7.00

840 RFID Ear Tag: \$8.00

DNA Identification Sample Envelope and 840 RFID Ear Tag: \$15

Wisconsin State Fair DNA Identification Submission Date:

Wisconsin State Fair DNA identification sample envelopes must be returned postmarked on (or before) May 25, 2022*. At the present time, due to COVID-19, in-person dropoffs of DNA identification will not be accepted at Wisconsin State Fair Park. DNA identification may only be returned via mail, Fed Ex or UPS. DNA sample envelopes being sent to Wisconsin State Fair should be addressed to:

Wisconsin State Fair, Agriculture Department, 640 S 84th St, West Allis WI 53214

*PLEASE NOTE: Junior market beef, sheep and swine and non-registered breeding stock without DNA identification postmarked/delivered by May 25, 2022, are eligible to show at Wisconsin State Fair but are not eligible for champion awards.

County Fair DNA Programs:

Wisconsin State Fair recognizes and accepts DNA identification from County Fair programs which use Animal ID Inc. as their DNA service provider. Any DNA identification sample envelopes purchased through a County Fair program must be submitted back to the respective County where purchased. DNA identification samples postmarked/delivered on (or before) May 25, 2022, will be recognized as meeting Wisconsin State Fair DNA identification requirements.

Reminder!

Purchasing and/or submission of 840 ear tags or DNA sample envelopes is NOT entry in the 2022 Wisconsin State Fair. Exhibitors must enter the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show online at wistatefair.com in a separate process in late spring.

Please contact Wisconsin State Fair at entryoffice@wistatefair.com with additional DNA identification questions.

Junior Show Volunteer Adult Contact Applications Now Available

Wisconsin State Fair strives to offer youth programs that create a safe, educational and memorable experience for participants. We are now accepting applications for:

Volunteer Adult Group Contact -

Lead, coordinate and supervise Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show exhibitors in a group format. VAGCs must be age 21 and over and submit a completed Volunteer Adult Group Contact application by March 16, 2022.

Volunteer Adult Independent Contact –

Lead, coordinate and supervise a Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show independent animal exhibitor. Junior exhibitors who choose to participate as independent must designate a Volunteer Adult Independent Contact (VAIC), age 21 and over, who must submit a completed Volunteer Adult Independent Contact application at time of entry (entry deadline May 25, 2022). The VAIC should be present at Wisconsin State Fair at all times during the respective junior show.

Application Deadlines

Volunteer Adult Group Contact (VAGC): March 16, 2022

Volunteer Adult Independent Contact (VAIC): May 25, 2022

Summer Internship Opportunities

Experience. Learn. Make a Difference!

We have summer internship opportunities for dedicated and motivated individuals! We are looking for candidates who have a passion for agriculture, enjoy working with exhibitors, want to learn how to organize competitions and livestock shows, plus experience the best 11 days of summer at Wisconsin State Fair August 4-14, 2022.

Summer Internship Positions Available:

- **Livestock Coordinator** - Assist with setting up and running livestock shows and events.
- **Exhibitor Education Coordinator** - Create and execute exhibitor educational contests and programs.
- **Fairgoer Education Coordinator** - Coordinate the Compeer Financial Discovery Barnyard along with fairgoer education exhibits and oversee the care of exhibit livestock.
- **Entry Department** - Assist with data entry, exhibitor communication and customer service initiatives.

To apply, email your cover letter and resume to entryoffice@wistatefair.com. Please include the internship position(s) for which you are applying. Ideally, candidates would be able to start in May.



New Fundraising Opportunity for 4-H Clubs

Farm Wisconsin is partnering with local 4-H chapters to showcase their animals while also fundraising for their club!



Sign up to bring your animals to Farm Wisconsin and your club will receive \$2 for every admission ticket sold on your date!

Email jennaefarmwisconsin.org for more details.



To sign up please follow this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4eaead2ea2f94-animals>

Animal Project day

The Lena Rocketeers 4-H club is planning to host an Animal Project Day. It scheduled for March 27th at St. Anne's Parish and Grounds in Lena. If anyone is interested in providing support around the Sheep and Goat projects please contact Aimee aimee.elkins@wisc.edu or Jo johipke@yahoo.com. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

"Hit me with Your Best Shot" 4-H Photography Contest

Minnesota 4-H Photography is excited to offer another multi-state photography contest open to youth in grades K-13.!

Select your best photo (with no or minimal editing) and submit it with up to three sentences that explains why it's special to you! More information and rules for the challenge can be found at: ["Hit me with your best shot" 4-H photo contest | UMN Extension](#) with rules available [here](#).

Submit one (1) jpg or jpeg images to fourhphoto@umn.edu by 11:59 p.m. (CST) on March 31, 2022. Volunteer 4-H photography judges will provide feedback via a slideshow. Top photos will be recognized with a prize and random prize drawing winners will also receive a gift.

Register at: <https://z.umn.edu/BestShotPhotoContest>

Questions? Email fourhphoto@umn.edu.



Spring/Summer Challenge- Invite a Friend to a 4-H Event & win 4-H Prizes!

The best way for us to spread the word about 4-H is to share it with others! As you participate in 4-H events this spring and summer, make sure to invite a friend! If you bring a friend to a 4-H event this spring or summer (a club meeting, a project workshop, fun activity, etc), send an email to 4h@co.oconto.wi.us and let us know who you brought to the event – your name will be entered in a drawing for a 4-H Mall Gift Certificate! You can use the prize to order 4-H apparel, accessories or more!



UW Extension is looking for Summer Support Staff

The Extension office is looking for a Limited Term Employee for the summer. The following is information on the position, if you have any questions please contact our office.

This position would provide support for the UW-Extension office located within Oconto County. Responsible to assist with general office duties in the County Extension office. Additional Duties include assisting with educational programming including 4-H summer camp and the Oconto County Fair.

Qualified candidates must be 18 years old and have a valid driver's license. Experience with Microsoft products required. Experience with 4-H activities and past participation in the County Fair preferred.

Wages start at \$14 per hour and application deadline is April 1st at noon.

Oconto County is and EEO/AA Employer.

[Click here for more information](#)

[PDF File](#)

[Apply Online for This Position](#)



Oconto River Rockstars Update

The Oconto River Rockstars 4-H Club met on 1/27. The club welcomed some new faces, and continued planning their 4-H year. They also completed No-sew gnomes from the "Beat the Winter Blues Project Kits."



The Morgan Badgers 4-H Club Promoted Oconto County 4-H at the Green Bay Gamblers Game



Ceramics Session

Join us on Friday, April 1 at 6:00 pm at the Little River Town Hall for our ceramics sessions. Youth will have the opportunity to learn basic ceramics skills with instruction provided by Brigid McDowell. Space is limited. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Clothing Revue-Date Change

The Clothing Revue will be held on Saturday, April 23 at 1:00 pm at the Oconto Gospel Chapel-Powerbox, 251 Michigan Ave, Oconto. Please see the attached registration form.

What is a clothing revue?

The clothing revue is a fun event for all boys and girls in 4-H, grades kindergarten through one year post high school, to model what they have made or purchased. This event includes knitting, crocheting, sewing, consumer savvy*, or alterations*. You do not need to be enrolled in these projects. Ribbons will be awarded.

What you can do:

- ❖ Make something to wear – this can be an entire outfit or just one thing. (Ex: a hat or a hat, mittens, and scarf to match, a shirt, pajamas, etc.) Or, you can purchase and entire outfit.
- ❖ You will wear your creation before the judge and tell him/her all about it. The judge may not touch your garment at all, they will only judge on how it looks on you.
- ❖ You will then model your outfit while the Master of Ceremony reads the card that you sent in with your registration.

*What is consumer savvy? Rather than making the garment, you go out and purchase it along with accessories to make a complete outfit. (Shirt, pants, shoes, socks, belt, etc.)

*What does alterations mean? This is a changed outfit that you wear; it can be something that is too big for you and you altered it to fit you, maybe a dress of your mom's. Or, it can be a huge t-shirts that you made into a dress.

Speaking Festival

The Speaking Festival will be held on Saturday, May 7 at 1:00 pm at the Oconto Gospel Chapel-Powerbox, 251 Michigan Ave, Oconto. Registration information will be coming soon.

The speaking festival consists of 5 events: Speech, Storytelling, Interpretive Readings, Puppetry, and Show what you Know.

Please be sure to look at all of the attached documents at the end of the newsletter, there is a lot of important information. Thank you!

Submissions Wanted!

Did you want to share about a successful 4-H event that you just hosted? Do you have an upcoming 4-H event that you want to promote? Do you have a fun experience or 4-H story to share? Send your news, notes, reports, and articles to us along with a photo, and we'll include in the next issue. See below for our email and mailing addresses.

Deadline: All contributions are due by the 15th of the month to make it into the next publication.

Feedback

Please do not hesitate to provide feedback, both positive and negative to us. Sharing your thoughts, ideas, and observations helps your Extension Office do the best we can to serve you. Please send us an email so that we can follow up with you.

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Oconto County 4-H



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Oconto County 4-H Leader's Association Board of Directors

President – Brooke Schaal (Little Seedlings)

Vice President - Brigid McDowell (Little River)

Secretary – Vacant, seeking nominations

Ann Sievert - Treasurer (Morgan Badgers)

An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act requirements.

Como empleador que brinda igualdad de oportunidades en el empleo y acción afirmativa (EEO/AA, por sus siglas en inglés), la University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension, proporciona igualdad de oportunidades en el empleo y en sus programas, incluyendo los requisitos del Título VI, Título IX, y de la ley federal para personas con discapacidades en los Estados Unidos (ADA, por sus siglas en inglés) y los requisitos de la Section 504 del Rehabilitation Act.

Tyler Thiel Memorial
Meat Goat Essay

Due April 6th, 2022

I will be gifting a commercial Boer goat doeling to a 4-H member in Shawano, Oconto, or Outagamie county. To qualify for this goat, you must show it in the 2022 county fair (if there is a show this year). When old enough, doe must be bred to a meat breed buck. One of its kids must be shown at the first fair that it is eligible for.

The essay must be a handwritten or typed letter that is between one and two pages long.

Letter must be postmarked by April 6th, 2022

Mail the essay to: Mike and Shirley Thiel
W4933 Cty Rd G
Black Creek, WI 54106

Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

4-H Club: _____

County: _____

Please answer the following in your essay:

* Tell me about the other livestock that you, and your family raise.

* Do you have goats now? _____

If yes, tell me about your goats (breed, age, how many, and what your plan is with the goats you have now.)

* Explain why you are interested in goats, and why you show or want to show goats at the Fair.

* Explain your facility and how you will take care of the goats you have or will be getting.

* Explain how you will take care of the goat? (Feed, water, shelter, medications, dewormer, etc.)

4-H Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's printed Name: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

2023 Wisconsin 4-H Advanced Space Academy

**Registration
Opens
July 1**

Activities Include:

- High / Low Ropes Course
- NASA Simulators
- Russian Language Lessons
- Scuba Diving
- Fighter Jet Simulators
- Advanced Rocketry
- Meeting NASA Engineers
- Land, Air, and Sea Robotics Training
- STEM Challenges
- Simulated Space Mission
- International Space



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Advanced Space Academy explores college and career preparation through an immersive experience in science, technology, engineering, and math. Trainees undergo a variety of astronaut training exercises, engineering challenges, and team-building activities, all culminating in an extended duration simulated space mission.



Grades: 10th—12th graders as of January 1, 2023

Dates: January 21—27, 2023

Location: US Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama

Cost: \$1,650.00 / youth (Deposit of \$825.00 is due by October 1, 2022)

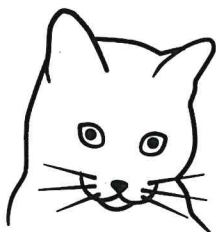
Lodging: Youth will stay at a hotel in Milwaukee, WI the first night. During the rest of the program youth will stay in the Space Camp dormitory.

Meals: All meals will be included in the price.

Transportation: Youth will fly to and from Space Camp from Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee, WI

Registration: July 1-31, 2022 through 4-HOnline. Registration is on a first come., first serve basis. There are only 32 spots available.

More information: Contact Joshua Goede at 608-269-8722 or joshua.goede@wisc.edu



Fox River Valley Cat Club

HOUSEHOLD CAT SHOW SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022 NOON TO 4

Masks will be required!

Check in & Vet-in: 10:00 – 11:45. Judging begins at Noon
Winnegamie Dog Club, 2043 Manitowoc Road, Menasha

Join the Fox River Valley Cat Club for our Annual Household Pet cat show!

****Spectator Pricing: Adults-\$3.00, Children & Seniors-\$2.00, Family-\$8.00**

Pre-registration fee is \$20.00 per cat - **deadline is March 30, 2022** Form is with this letter.

❖ *For a 4-H or Scout member—advance entry is \$18.00 per cat with proof of affiliation.*

- * Registrations at the door will be accepted with an entry fee of \$30.00 per cat.
- * A program listing registered cats will be created with exhibitor information for attendees.
- * Minimum age for kittens is 4 months. Pregnant cats may NOT be shown

This is a vetted show. Each cat will be checked and must receive approval before it is allowed in the show hall. Proof of Rabies and Distemper shots are required at time of check-in. All cats must have their claws clipped or they will be clipped before benching for a small fee. Judges are looking for an all-over clean, healthy cat. We ask that you bathe your cat just before the show. Their ears and eyes should be clean and their coats be groomed so they are mat-free and untangled. Show management will remove any feline that shows signs of contagious illness or disease. If your cat does not pass vet-in, we cannot refund your fees. A fee of \$35 for any returned checks.

Cages will be provided. Cage size is 22"x 22" x 45". Bring something to cover the top and sides of the cage. Sheets, blankets, and beach towels work well. Bring your own litter pan, cat food and water dish. Litter will be provided.

Two judges will present awards during the judging. Rosettes will be awarded to all registered cats. At the start of the show each judge will pick one of the two classes to judge and then switch classes later so your cats are judged by two different judges.

Lists of food delivery options will be available. You can bring in your own food but no alcohol is allowed. Bottled water with flavor packets will be available for sale. **Club will also have a raffle table and items for sale.**

Liability: Neither Fox River Valley Cat Club nor Winnegamie Dog club will assume responsibility for any damage or injury to any person, animal, or property. We reserve the right to refuse any entry or ask for removal of any cat from the Show Hall in the best interest of the exhibitors. The show hall is rubberized matting. Any damage to the floor or building caused by an exhibitor or parties with an exhibitor (such as children or guests), that exhibitor will be held liable for any damage.

For more information, contact: Show Manager: Barb Steele @ 920-979-3427 or foxrvcatclub@gmail.com or contact Olycia Wright @ frvcc.info@gmail.com.

Fox River Valley Cat Club is a 501 (c) (7) non-profit organization.

Care-----Advocate----Teach-----Share

Fox River Valley Cat Club
Household Cat Registration

Owner's Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Cat's Name: _____ Cat's Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Cat's Color: _____ Cat's Breed: _____

Check one: ☐ Male Kitten ☐ Neutered ☐ Female Kitten ☐ Spayed

Check one: ☐ Longhair ☐ Shorthair

Anything unusual about your cat? _____

Owner's Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Cat's Name: _____ Cat's Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Cat's Color: _____ Cat's Breed: _____

Check one: ☐ Male Kitten ☐ Neutered ☐ Female Kitten ☐ Spayed

Check one: ☐ Longhair ☐ Shorthair

Anything unusual about your cat? _____

Fees can be paid by check payable to Fox River Valley Cat Club (FRVCC) or by using pay pal at
foxrvcatclub@gmail.com.

MAIL TO: Barb Steele 2205 Camelot Ct Apt 1 Appleton WI 54915

Email questions to Barb Steele @ foxrvcatclub@gmail.com or call 920-979-3427

Lena Rocketeers 4-H Club
Presents Oconto County 4-H

Animal Project Day 2022

Attend 4 Project Sessions to
earn 1 educational point for
the fair, including:

- dog
- poultry
- rabbit
- dairy
- vet science
- cat
- small animal
- beef
- swine



Featuring:

- *cloverbud corner
- *service project area
- *DOOR PRIZES

March 27 from 1-3pm
at St. Anne's 221 E. Main St. Lena

Register by March 21st with the 4H Office
4H@co.oconto.wi.us or 920-834-6845



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LITTLE RIVER 4-H CLUB PRESENTS
OCONTO COUNTY 4-H~

Ceramics Day

FRIDAY APRIL 1ST, 6:00PM AT THE
LITTLE RIVER TOWN HALL 3627
CTY. RD. A OCONTO, WI

REGISTER WITH THE 4-H OFFICE
BY MARCH 25TH

4H@CO.OCONTO.WI.US OR 920-834-6845



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OCONTO COUNTY CLOTHING REVUE

To be held *April 23, 2022*, 1 pm, at the Oconto Gospel Chapel-Powerbox, 251 Michigan Ave, Oconto.

WHAT IS A CLOTHING REVUE?

The Clothing Revue is a fun event for all boys and girls in grades kindergarten through one year post high school, to model what they made or purchased. This event includes knitting, crocheting, sewing, consumer savvy*, or alterations*. You do not need to be enrolled in these projects. Ribbons will be awarded.

What you can do:

- ◆ Make something to wear — this can be an entire outfit or just one thing. (Ex: a hat or a hat, mittens, and scarf to match, a shirt, pajamas, etc.) Or, you can purchase an entire outfit.
- ◆ You will wear your creation before the judge and tell her/him all about it. The judge may not touch your garment at all. She/he must only judge on how it looks on you.
- ◆ You will then model your outfit while the Master of Ceremony reads the card that you sent in with your registration. (see sample on registration form below)

* What is Consumer Savvy? Rather than making the garment, you go out and purchase it along with accessories to make a complete outfit. (shirt, pants, shoes, socks, belt, etc.)

*What does alterations mean? This is a changed outfit that you wear; it can be something that is too big for you and you altered it to fit you, maybe a dress of your mom's. Or, it can be a huge t-shirt that you made into a dress.



CLOTHING REVUE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Club: _____

Male ☐ Female ☐ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Garment: _____

Garment Category: _____

Each participant must include a 3x5-index card with information about himself or herself. Please include this card with your registration form. Include your name, age, fiber content, and things you like to do. Below is an example.

Watch out! Here comes 9-year-old John Doe looking cool and ready for the beach in his 100 % cotton button down shirt with a snazzy Hawaiian print and pocket. In this shirt, John is ready for all his favorite things, whether it be the church picnic, playing ball with his friends or riding his bike, he is sure to stay comfy!

Please return registration form by *April 15th* to:

UW Extension – Amy Brehmer

301 Washington St

Oconto, WI 54153

Please call Brigid with any questions, 920-834-9947.

4-H is for YOU!

Chris Clover Shirt Design Contest

We want to share what's important to you with others!

1

Design a shirt that represents a cause, history, a project, anything important to you.

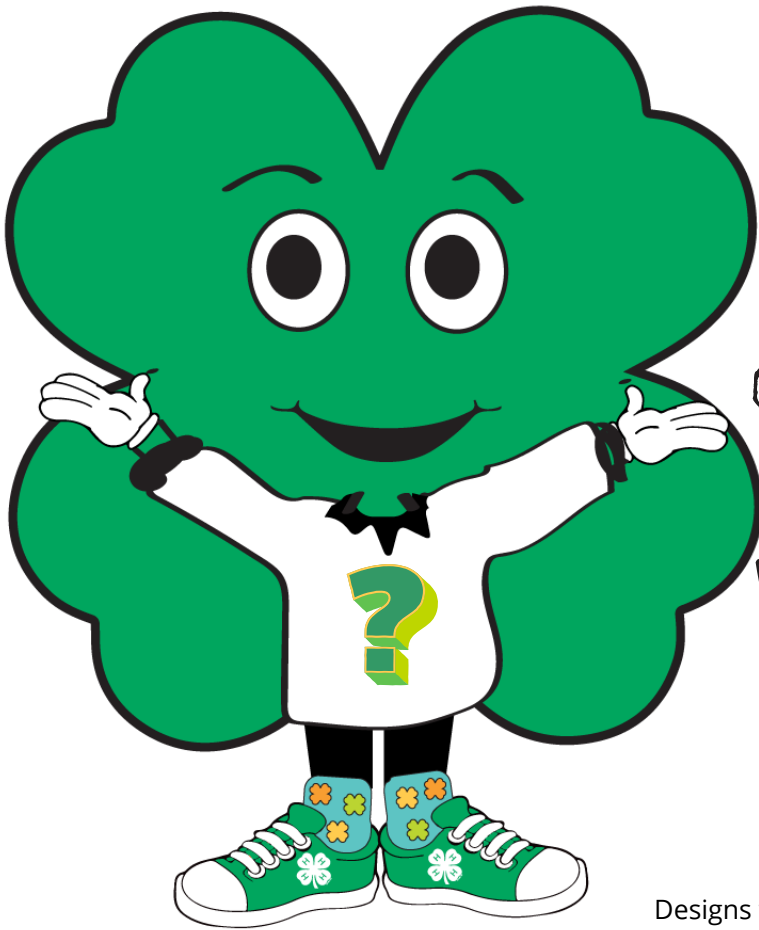
2

Write about your shirt and where to learn more.

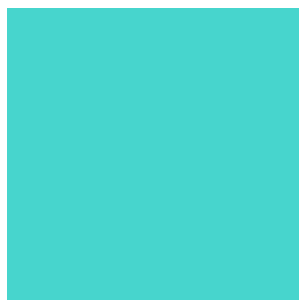
3

Submit at cc.wi4h.org or <http://bit.ly/wi4hmovementpic>

Designs will be used to promote 4-H and may be modified/edited



Can you see yourself here?



#opportunity4all

#WI4Hmovement

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The Spring 2022 Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign is just around the corner!

April 27-May 8th, 2022

Tractor Supply Company and Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have teamed up again to promote this Spring's Paper Clover Campaign. Each year Tractor Supply Company (TSC) does two fundraising campaigns that benefit Wisconsin 4-H. The Spring campaign is April 27th-May 8th, 2022. For every \$1 paper clover sold at a Wisconsin TSC, 90 cents comes back to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation to be used for leadership activities. Tractor Supply stores in communities across the country have long supported 4-H clubs, and now, TSC has entered into an official partnership with the National 4-H Council as your source for 4-H project supplies. 100% of funds raised benefit 4-H. 90% funds State level leadership experiences and 10% supports National 4-H Council for administration. For more information about TSC, visit their website: www.tractorsupply.com

4-Hers are welcome back into the stores!



So the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is offering a way for clubs to participate: if your club partners with your local TSC to promote 4-H at the store, the Foundation will give your club \$50. TSC stores with 4-H clubs' participation have better sales, and, of course, better sales means more money that can be used to help fund leadership programs throughout the state.

There are many TSC stores in Wisconsin, so even if there is not a TSC in your county, you can still partner with a TSC that is closest for you. **You must register with the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation before your event because \$50 is awarded to only one club per store.** In exchange, your club will provide pictures of your event that will become property of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation for use in marketing and social media (please be sure to have all the proper releases).

If you are interested, please contact Joanne at the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation at Joanne@Wis4HFoundation.org. The Foundation can provide contact information for the store in your area, then your club and the store can work together to plan your event. Keep in mind that this opportunity is first-come, first-served (one club per store).



Oconto County Youth Fair, Inc
PO BOX 502
Gillett, WI 54124
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www.ocontocountyfair.org

President: Ryan Schlosser
Vice President: Tim Reed
Secretary: Debbie Woods
Treasurer: Cliff Gerbers

OCONTO COUNTY 2022 WEIGH-IN INFORMATION

(All weigh ins will be done at the Oconto County Fairgrounds)

BEEF

**Saturday, March 12, 2022
9:00–10:30AM**

SHEEP

**Saturday, April 30, 2022
9:00–10:00AM**

SWINE

**Saturday, April 30, 2022
9:00–10:00AM**

****Swine will not be weigh-in but tags must be picked up during this time****

*If you have questions or concerns, please email the Fair Board at
ocontocountyyouthfair@gmail.com and we will respond to you in a timely manner.*

2022 Oconto County Fair Event Calendar

Saturday, August 13

8:00am	Small Animal/Caged Bird Registration
8:30am	Small Animal/Caged Bird Show
9:00am	Horse Show
9:00am	Cat Show Registration
9:30am	Cat Show
10:30am	Dog Show Registration
11:00am	Dog Show

Monday, August 15

4:00pm-7:00pm	Open Class Exhibits (Non-Animal) Check In
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Tuesday, August 16

9:00am-11:00am	Open Class Exhibits (Non-Animal) Check In
4:00pm-7:00pm	Open Class Judging (Non-Animal)
1:00pm-8:00pm (<i>Dinner Break 4:30-5:00pm</i>)	Junior Class Check-In/Judging (Non-Animal)

Wednesday, August 17

1:00pm-8:00pm	Junior Class (Poultry and Rabbit) Check In
4:00pm-6:00pm	Junior Class (Sheep, Goats, Swine) Check In
6:00pm-8:00pm	Junior Class (Beef) Check In

Thursday, August 18

9:00am	Swine Show
	Sheep to Follow Swine Show
2:00pm-6:00pm	Junior Class (Dairy) Check In
6:00pm	Opening Ceremony
7:00pm	AG Olympics
7:00pm-11:00pm	Chad Przybylski Polka Band

Friday, August 19

10:00am	Beef Show
9:00am	Rabbit Show
3:00pm	Goat Show
4:00pm	Rabbit Kiddie Showmanship
5:00-6:30pm	Truck Pull Registration
6:45pm	Driver Meeting
7:00pm	4x4 Truck Pulls
7:00pm-11:00pm	Rapid Transit Band

Saturday, August 20

9:00am	Dairy Show
9:00am-12:00pm	Cake Registration
9:00am	Poultry Show
9:00am	Draft Horse Pull
1:00pm-5:00pm	TNT Polka Band
3:00pm	Cake Auction
4:00pm	Poultry Kiddie Showmanship
4:00pm-5:00pm	Tractor Registration
6:00pm	Tractor Pull
7:00pm	Exhibitor/Animal Formal Show
7:00pm-11:00pm	Fire On High Band

Sunday, August 21

9:30am	Kiddie Showmanship Registration
10:00am	Kiddie Showmanship
11:00am-12:00pm	Bidder Registration
12:00pm	Sale of Champions
1:00pm-5:00pm	Sugarbush Boys Polka Band