

To All Columbia County 4-H Families and FFA Advisors

From: Pat Wagner, 4-H Positive Youth Development Educator, Columbia County

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January 25 – Sauk County Super Saturday, Baraboo High School, 8:30 am – 2:45 pm

January 26 – Columbia County Winter Welcoming Event, HHS Building, Portage 2:30-4:00 pm

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February 1 – WI State 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl & 4-H Skillathon Contests Registration Deadline

February 7 – International Foods, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, HHS Building, Portage

February 8 – Cloverbud Sensational Saturday, Tivoli, Portage, 9 am – 12 pm

February 15 – Adult Advisor Applications Due

February 20 – Summer Camp Counselor Application Due

March 7 – WI State 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl & 4-H Skillathon Contests

March 14 – Cupcake Wars, Morning, HHS Building, Portage

April 4 – Music and Drama Festival, morning at Portage Center for the Arts

April 4 – Communication Arts Festival, after lunch at Columbia Co. Health and Human Services Building, Portage

May 2 – Foods Revue and Foods Activity, mid-morning at Portage Library

[Columbia County 4-H Robotics Planning Committee Meeting is January 9th](#)

A planning committee meeting is set for Thursday, January 9 at 6 p.m. in the Health and Human Services Building, Rm. 3, 111 E. Mullett St., Portage. Current and new 4-H volunteers, parents and older youth are invited to attend and help create a plan for the 2020 4-H Robotics project meetings. If interested and can not attend, please contact Pat at 608-742-9685 or pat.wagner@wisc.edu and let her know your interest level. Dates for the Columbia County 4-H Robotics meetings will be released after this meeting. Also, if you have an interest and have not enrolled in the robotics project, you have until March 1 to add a 4-H project!

[Wisconsin 4-H Town Hall Meeting – January 16, 2020](#)

Save the Date – January 16, 2020 marks the second Wisconsin 4-H Town Hall Meeting via Zoom. More details will be forthcoming, but today I have only the date and time – January 16 at 7 – 8 p.m. From the comfort of your home, you can log into the Wisconsin 4-H Town Hall Meeting and learn more about what’s happening now in Wisconsin 4-H. Watch for more!

[4-H Art Beat \(Grades 3-5\) Registration is Open – January 20, 2020 Registration Deadline!](#)

Can you hear the BEAT? What BEAT? ArtBEAT! What BEAT? ArtBEAT! Even though we are in the midst of the holiday season, it IS time to start thinking about and planning to participate in our 2020 WI 4-H ArtBEAT!

4-H ArtBEAT! was created for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders. It is our Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communication introductory program at the state level. ArtBEAT! will be held March 13 through 15, 2020, at Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells. The weekend will feature a look at a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, and more! Camp check-in begins Friday, March 13 at 6:30 pm and runs through Sunday, March 15 at 11:00 am.

4-H members will have the opportunity to explore their own creativity while discovering a variety of 4-H Arts & Communication experiences available to them now and in the near future. Session leaders will be 4-H older youth, collegiate 4-H members, 4-H adult leaders and 4-H staff members with a wealth of experience to share. Youth and adult participants will rotate through a variety of sessions, which are hands-on and active and held at various sites throughout camp. Along with exploring the “arts,” participants will also have a chance to discover Upham Woods! Both youth and adult participants stay in the warm and cozy heated cabins!

Parents are not required to attend, but are invited! All adults attending the camp must be active 4-H leaders who will be considered adult advisors (chaperones) responsible for providing leadership and support for ALL campers. As such, all adults who want to attend the camp must complete the requirements to become a 4-H leader before camp and participate in an Adult Advisor Orientation Teleconference on Monday, March 2 at 7 p.m. Interested adults who are not already active 4-H volunteers should contact their **county** Extension 4-H Office as soon as possible for assistance in completing the process to become a volunteer. The process involves VIP Training and a background check.

The \$100.00 per person fee (youth and adults) will include all materials and supplies (including a very cool ArtBEAT! backpack), overnight lodging, meals and snacks.

Why not get a whole carload of youth and adults together from your county for some genuine 4-H FUN? Transportation to the camp is NOT provided by the State 4-H Office, but if you are having trouble with transportation, please reach out.

Come join the excitement of this opportunity available to our most enthusiastic and creative 4-H members!

REGISTER EARLY! This camp fills up fast and registration is first come, first serve! Registration opened in 4H Online on December 20, 2019 and will close on January 20, 2020. Upham Woods is able to accommodate 120 participants. Once registration is filled, participants can register to be on a WAITLIST.

IMPORTANT: Please read ALL of the application requirements/instructions at <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/art-beat-forms/> BEFORE completing the online application at <http://wi.4honline.com>

For additional information check out: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/artbeat-more-info/>

4-H Archery Dates Set

The 4-H archery dates have been set. Archery will be held at Achterberg Archery/Pardee Sports Club, N6759 State Road 22, Pardeeville. Dates & times are:

Saturday, January 25th – 9 am for experienced shooters;
9:40 am for intermediate shooters;
10:20 am for beginning shooters.

The next shoot date is:

Saturday, February 15th – 9 am for experienced shooters;
9:40 am for intermediate shooters;
10:20 for beginning shooters.

For questions, contact Jim Farrington at (608) 235-8503.

New 4-H Adult Volunteer Leader Training

The next new 4-H adult volunteer leader training, "Volunteers in Preparation," is Saturday, January 25, 2020 during the Sauk Co. Super Saturday program at Baraboo High School. Pat Wagner will be teaching this morning session and new volunteers are invited to complete the registration below by January 7, 2020 to participate. If unable to attend on January 25th, please contact Pat Wagner at 608-742-9685 or pat.wagner@wisc.edu to arrange another training time.

Sauk County 4-H Super Saturday – January 25, 2020

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Location: Baraboo High School, 1201 Draper Street, Baraboo, WI 53913

Fee of \$12 per youth/adult attending session OR \$6 for adult helpers, or those just eating lunch

Registration deadline before 4:30PM - Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Completed registrations in the Extension office by December 18 will be in drawing for a PRIZE

8:30 – Registration Opens

9:00 AM – Event Begins with Welcome Session – Cafeteria

9:20AM-10:20AM – Session One

Cloverbuds

Cloverbuds will be assigned to THREE different rooms, and will participate in 2 out of 3 morning sessions. Clover Bud Session (K-2) (Parents are encouraged to help – **parents serving as Cloverbud helpers still need to register and pay \$6**)

Youth and Adults

- Do You Speak Dog? (Katie Cook) (Repeat in Session 2). *Do you understand what a dog is trying to tell you with their body language? Come to this session and learn to speak dog.* . Limit 25 (.5 of a livestock point)
- All About Goats! (Dakota Draves & Calvin Larson) (Repeat in Session 2). *Participants will learn about different breeds of goats, identify goat body parts and learn about medication safety and proper administration.* Limit 25 (.5 of a livestock point)
- Preparing for Dairy and Livestock for Showing (Alana Voss) (Repeat in Session 2). *This session will provide youth the opportunity to learn about how to prepare their animals, and what's in a show box.* Limit 25 (.5 of a livestock point)
- Rabbits! Rabbits! Rabbits! (Kim Klicko) (Repeat in Session 2). *Learn about different breeds of rabbits, what makes them special and why they might be the perfect 4-H Project for you.* Limit 25 (.5 of a livestock point)

- Exciting Exotic Animals (Bobbi & Nick Hartley) (Repeat in Session 2). *Learn about all of the animals in the Exotic Animal Project: mini-donkeys, llamas, alpacas, goats and more!* Limit 25 (.5 of a livestock point)
- Baking Basics (Shalome & Katey Ullmann) (Repeat in Session 2). *Learn about basic baking and mixing skills.* Limit 15
- A Paint Along Project (Courtney Haggard) (Repeat in Session 2). *Follow step-by-step instructions to complete your own work of art! Previous painting experience NOT necessary.* Limit 15
- Curtain Call (Adeline Nolden & Ella Klink) (Repeat in Session 2). *Have fun with skits, improve and learning the basics of theatre.* Limit 25
- Project SMART Goals and Vision Boards (Billie-Jo Brusveen) (Repeat in Session 2). *Do you start your record books in July? Not this year! Fun and creative ways to plan goals for your 4-H year.* Limit of 25
- Coding for Fun (Mason & Jesi Betley) (Repeat in Session 2). *Learn simple computer coding and how to add cool effects to make the computer come to life.* Limit 15
- Knitting 101 (Clara Weiss, Ella Yanke & Ruby Taggart) (Repeat in Session 2). *Ever wondered how to knit? Yarn and needles donated by DMarie Knit and Fiber in PDS. You will go home with everything you need to finish making a scarf.* Limit 10
- My Space, Your Space (Jessica Kaehny & Amanda Deppe) (Repeat in Session 2). *Learn about personal boundaries by participating in different activities while also learning about respect for yourself and others.* Limit 25
- Cup Gardening (Jada Hooks) (Repeat in Session 2). *Learn about and plant a couple of different plans in small cups.* Limit 15
- Rockets Away (Jenna Beisbier) (Repeat in Session 2). *Learn all about aerospace and the rocketry project.* Limit 15
- Officer Training (Bethany & Kendra Perea) (Repeat in Session 2). *Learn all about officer roles, how to run an effective meeting, how to make a proper motion and much, much more.* Limit 25
- Woodworking for Art and Function (Greg Hollenbeck) (Repeat in Session 2). *Learn how to work with different types of wood with or without a plan in mind* Limit 20

Adults Only

- Volunteer Orientation – **Must attend session 1 and session 2** *Learn how to be a volunteer in the 4-H Program.*

10:25AM-11:25AM – Session Two

Cloverbuds – information the same as in session 1

Youth and Adults

- Do You Speak Dog? (Katie Cook) (Repeat of Session 1). Limit 25 (.5 of a livestock point)
- All About Goats! (Dakota Draves and Calvin Larson) (Repeat of Session 1). Limit 25 (.5 of a livestock point)
- Preparing for Dairy and Livestock for Showing (Alana Voss) (Repeat of Session 1). Limit 25 (.5 of a livestock point)
- Rabbits! Rabbits! Rabbits! (Kim Klicko) (Repeat of Session 1). Limit 25 (.5 of a livestock point)
- Exciting Exotic Animals (Bobbi and Nick Hartley) (Repeat of Session 1). Limit 25 (.5 of a livestock point)
- Baking Basics (Shalome Ullmann & Katey Ullmann) (Offered again in Session 2). *Learn about basic baking and mixing skills.* Limit 15
- A Paint Along Project (Courtney Haggard) (Repeat of Session 1). Limit 15
- Curtain Call (Adeline Nolden & Ella Klink) (Offered again in Session 2). Limit 25
- Project SMART Goals and Vision Boards (Billie-Jo Brusveen) (Repeat of Session 1). Limit 25
- Coding for Fun (Mason & Jesi Betley) (Repeat of Session 1). Limit 15
- Knitting 101 (Clara Weiss, Ella Yanke & Ruby Taggart) (Repeat of Session 1) Limit 10
- My Space, Your Space (Jessica Kaehny & Amanda Deppe) (Repeat of Session 1). Limit 25
- Cup Gardening (Jada Hooks) (Repeat of Session 1) Limit 15
- Rockets Away (Jenna Beisbier) (Repeat of Session 1). Limit 15
- Officer Training (Bethany & Kendra Perea) (Repeat of Session 1). Limit 25
- Woodworking for Art and Function (Greg Hollenbeck) (Repeat of Session 1). Limit 20

11:30AM – 12:15PM – Lunch – included \$12 participant registration fee or \$6 adult helper fee

12:20 PM-1:20PM – Session Three

Cloverbuds - Information the same as in session 1 – except Cloverbuds will be assigned to 2 out of 3 afternoon sessions.

Youth and Adults

- Clicker Training: Tricks and Dogs (Katie Cook) (Repeat in Session 4). *Learn how to use a clicker to start or improve your dog training skills.* Limit 25 (.5 of a livestock point)
- Carriage Driving 101 (Abel Littlegeorge & Jamie Owen) (Repeat in Session 4). *Come and learn about horse carriage driving. The equipment that is needed and how to properly use the equipment.* Limit 25 (.5 of a livestock point)
- Livestock Jeopardy (Sydney Bailey) Repeat in Session 2). *Participants will be tested on their livestock, meat animal sale and Sauk County Fair knowledge.* Limit 25 (.5 of a livestock point)
- Life at State Fair with the Dairy Group (Members State Fair Dairy Crew) (Repeat in Session 4). *Interested in showing your animals at State Fair? Come and learn from the experts, all about the fun and learning while showing.* Limit 25 (.5 of a livestock point)
- All about Meat Science (Tom Betley) (Repeat in Session 4) Attend this session and learn all about the Science behind meat. You will learn how to evaluate different cuts of meat and pick out the best cuts. Limit 25 (.5 of a livestock point)

- Pets Health and Safety (Jamie & Dean Wallace) (Repeat in Session 2). *Come and learn how to keep your pets safe. You will identify household hazards for pets; create an emergency plan and rescue signs for pets.* Limit 25 (.5 of a livestock point)
- Amazing Robots (Mike Pullen) (Repeat in Session 4). *Introduction to robotics using super-cheap brains and household parts.* Limit 15
- Let's String Art! (Adeline Nolden & Kendra Perea) (Repeat in Session 4). *We'll string you along on to nail a GREAT exhibit.* Limit 15
- Miss Representation (Jessica Kaehny & Amanda Deppe) (Repeat in in Session 4). *Participants will watch a film, analyze the media for stereotypes and learn how you can help create change.* Limit 25
- Arm Knitting (Pat Wagner) (Repeat in Session 4). *Learn the basics of arm knitting and creating fun exhibits.* Limit 15
- Entomology (Silas & Courtney Haggard) (Repeat in Session 4). *Come and learn about insects, where to find them; how to identify them; and how to display them.* Limit 20
- Woven Bracelets (Yana Pullen & Maya Ferrara-Hunter) (Repeat in Session 4). *Choose your favorite thread colors and make woven bracelets. Learn several different patterns to create your own unique bracelet.* Limit 15
- Improving Your Photography Skills (Chris Shepherd) (Repeat in Session 4). *Learn how to take better photos with whatever camera you have from a DSLR to a cellphone. **Bring your camera with you.*** Limit 20
- Fairy House Building (Jenna Beisbier) (Repeat in Session 4). *Learn all about creating a Fairy House. Participants will build their own Fairy House in this session.* Limit 15
- Healthy Snacks (Ryann & Jesi Betley) (Repeat in Session 4). *Make fruit smoothies, power bars/granola and other fun snacks.* Limit 20
- Robotic Metal Art (Briella & Billie-Jo Brusveen) *Create people, animal and much more using items from your household junk drawer.* Limit 20
- The Art of Glass Etching (Michele Kempfer and Annalisa Lemelin) *Create some AWESOME items with this simple process.* Limit 25

Adults Only

- 4-H 101 - (Korie Klink, Ellie Lankey & Sandy Miskowiak-Larsen) (Repeat of Session 1). *Is your family new to the 4-H program? Still trying to figure out how everything works? Attend this session and get those questions answered.* Limit of 25
- Annual Leader Training – **Must attend session 3 and session 4** – *Learn about how to keep older 4-H members engaged in your 4-H Club. Create opportunities for Youth Leaders, Project Leaders and educational sessions within your club meetings.*

1:25PM-2:25 PM – Session Four

Cloverbuds – information the same as in session 1 – except Cloverbuds will be assigned to 2 out of 3 afternoon sessions.

Youth and Adults

- Clicker Training: Tricks and Dogs (Katie Cook) (Repeat of Session 3). Limit 25 (.5 of a livestock point)
- Carriage Driving 101 (Abel Littlegeorge and Jamie Owen) (Repeat of Session 3). Limit 25 (.5 of a livestock point)
- Livestock Jeopardy (Sydney Bailey) (Repeat of Session 3). Limit 25 (.5 of a livestock point)
- Life at State Fair with the Dairy Group (Members of past State Fair Dairy Crews) (Repeat of Session 3). Limit 25 (.5 of a point)
- All About Meat Science (Tom Betley) (Repeat of Session 3). Limit 25 (.5 of a point)
- Pets Health and Safety (Jamie and Dean Wallace) (Repeat of Session 1). Limit 25 (.5 of a livestock point)
- Amazing Robots (Mike Pullen) (Repeat of Session 3). Limit of 15
- Let's String Art! (Adeline Nolden and Kendra Perea) (Repeat of Session 3). Limit of 15
- 4-H is International (WI State 4-H International Program) (Repeat of Session 3). Limit of 25
- Miss Representation (Jessica Kaehny and Amanda Deppe) (Repeat of Session 3). Limit of 25
- Arm Knitting (Pat Wagner) Arm Knitting (Pat Wagner) (Repeat of Session 3). Limit of 15
- Entomology (Silas Haggard and Courtney Haggard) (Repeat of Session 3) Limit of 20
- Woven Bracelets (Yana Pullen and Maya Ferrara-Hunter) (Repeat of Session 3). Limit of 15
- Improving Your Photography Skills (Chris Shepherd) (Repeat of Session 3). Limit of 20
- Fairy House Building (Jenna Beisbier) (Repeat of Session 3). Limit 15
- Healthy Snacks (Ryann & Jesi Betley) (Repeat of Session 3). Limit 20
- 4-H Is International – Being a Global Citizen (WI State 4-H International Program – Michele Kempfer & Kay Hobler) *Learn about being a Global citizen through the eyes of our 4-H Exchange students. They will share some of their culture and experiences!* Limit of 25

Adults Only

- 4-H 101 (Korie Klink, Ellie Lankey & Sandy Miskowiak-Larsen) (Repeat of Session 1). Limit of 25

2:30PM – 2:45PM Wrap-up, Evaluation and Door Prizes – Cafeteria



SAUK COUNTY 4-H SUPER SATURDAY REGISTRATION FORM



Location: Baraboo High School, 1201 Draper Street, Baraboo, WI 53913

Fee of \$12 per youth/adult attending session OR \$6 for adult helpers, or those just eating lunch

Completed registrations in the Extension office by December 18 will be in drawing for a PRIZE

Event Date – Saturday, January 25, 2020

Registration Deadline – Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Or ADULT Email: _____

Adults please circle ONE of the following options: _____ Attending sessions _____ Clover Bud Helper _____ Just eating lunch

USE a SEPARATE form for EACH Person registering.

Mark 1 for your first, 2 for your second, and 3 for your third choice for EACH session. Sessions will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Session One
 _____ Clover Buds (K-2) _____ Clover Bud Helper

Youth and Adults
 _____ Do You Speak Dog? (worth .5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ All About Goats! (worth .5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ Preparing Dairy and Livestock (worth .5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ Rabbits! Rabbits! Rabbits! (.5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ Exciting Exotic Animals (.5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ Baking Basics (limit 15)
 _____ A Paint Along Project (limit 15)
 _____ Curtain Call (limit 25)
 _____ Project SMART Goals and Vision Boards (limit 25)
 _____ Coding for Fun (limit 15)
 _____ Knitting 101 (limit 10)
 _____ My Space, Your Space (limit 25)
 _____ Cup Gardening (limit 15)
 _____ Rockets Away (limit 15)
 _____ Officer Training (limit 25)
 _____ Woodworking for Art and Function (limit 20)

Adults Only
 _____ Volunteer Orientation-Must attend for both session 1 & 2

Session Two
 _____ Clover Buds (K-2) (limit 25) _____ Clover Bud Helper

Youth and Adults
 _____ Do You Speak Dog? (worth .5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ All About Goats! (worth .5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ Preparing Dairy and Livestock (worth .5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ Rabbits! Rabbits! Rabbits! (.5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ Exciting Exotic Animals (.5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ Baking Basics (limit 15)
 _____ A Paint Along Project (limit 15)
 _____ Curtain Call (limit 25)
 _____ Project SMART Goals and Vision Boards (limit 25)
 _____ Coding for Fun (limit 15)
 _____ Knitting 101 (limit 10)
 _____ My Space, Your Space (limit 25)
 _____ Cup Gardening (limit 15)
 _____ Rockets Away (limit 15)
 _____ Officer Training (limit 25)
 _____ Woodworking for Art and Function (limit 20)

Lunch included – Please list any allergies or dietary restrictions:

Session Three
 _____ Clover Buds (K-2) _____ Clover Bud Helper

Youth and Adults
 _____ Clicker Training (worth .5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ Carriage Driving 101 (worth .5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ Livestock Jeopardy (.5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ Life at State Fair with Dairy (worth .5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ All About Meat Science (worth .5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ Pets Health and Safety (.5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ Amazing Robots (limit of 15)
 _____ Let's String Art (limit 15)
 _____ Miss Representation (limit 25)
 _____ Arm Knitting (limit 15)
 _____ Entomology (limit 20)
 _____ Woven Bracelets (limit 15)
 _____ Improving Your Photography Skills (limit 20)
 _____ Fairy House Building (limit 15)
 _____ Healthy Snacks (limit 20)
 _____ Robotic Metal Art (limit 20) Session 3 ONLY
 _____ The Art of Glass Etching (limit 25) Session 3 ONLY

Adults Only
 _____ 4-H 101 (limit 25)
 _____ Leader Training - Must attend for both session 3 & 4

Session Four
 _____ Clover Buds (K-2) (limit 25) _____ Clover Bud Helper

Youth and Adults
 _____ Clicker Training (worth .5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ Carriage Driving 101 (worth .5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ Livestock Jeopardy (.5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ Life at State Fair with Dairy (worth .5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ All About Meat Science (worth .5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ Pets Health and Safety (.5 point) (limit 25)
 _____ Amazing Robots (limit of 15)
 _____ Let's String Art (limit 15)
 _____ Miss Representation (limit 25)
 _____ Arm Knitting (limit 15)
 _____ Entomology (limit 20)
 _____ Woven Bracelets (limit 15)
 _____ Improving Your Photography Skills (limit 20)
 _____ Fairy House Building (limit 15)
 _____ Healthy Snacks (limit 20)
 _____ 4-H Is International (limit 25) Session 4 ONLY

Adults Only: _____ 4-H 101 (limit 25)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Fees must be included with your registration form. Make your check payable to: Sauk County 4-H Senior Leaders

Mail to: Extension Sauk County, Attn: Super Saturday Registration, 505 Broadway, Baraboo, WI 53913

Reimbursements will be granted if the Extension office is notified in writing (email) one week prior to the event.

Registering for the Super Saturday Event gives Extension Sauk County the right to publish, and copyright your image (including audio or photography) for educational programs, websites and promotion of Sauk County 4-H, unless you check here _____

4-H Winter Welcoming Event—January 26, 2020

We are pleased your family has joined Columbia County 4-H! There are so many opportunities in 4-H that sometimes new families don't know what questions to ask to begin to become involved in all the fun and learning.

To help you get started in the right direction, please accept our invitation for your family to attend the 4-H Winter Welcoming Day on Sunday, January 26, 2020 from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. We will meet in the new Columbia County Health and Human Services Building (Rms 1-3), located at 111 E. Mullett Street, Portage. Parents and new 4-H members are encouraged to attend!

We will share information with you about.....

- * Who the Key 4-H Players are
 - * Being an Organized 4-H Family
 - * Making the Most of 4-H Projects
 - * Learning about Club and County Opportunities

We will have some fun games and activities for the members, while the adults share information. We will have a 'Welcome to 4-H' present for all the families attending. We look forward to meeting you!

Please RSVP to the UW-Extension Office by Monday, January 20th by completing the form below. If no one pre-registers for 4-H Winter Welcoming Day, it will be cancelled.



Name:	Phone: () -
Address:	
City, St., Zip:	
E-mail:	
4-H Club:	Grade:
Special accommodations/food allergies:	

*Please return by mail to: UW-Madison Extension Columbia County, 112 E. Edgewater Street, Room 212, Portage, WI 53901 or by email at sarah.millard@co.columbia.wi.us

Wanted: Older Youth to Help at the 4-H Winter Welcoming Event set for January 26th

New 4-H families have been invited to attend the January 26th 4-H Winter Welcoming Event. This two-part afternoon takes the parents/guardians through a session and the new 4-H members through a different session. Older youth are needed to work in the new 4-H members session. If you are interested in lending a hand, please reach out to Pat Wagner at pat.wagner@wisc.edu or call her at 608-742-9685.

International Foods Event



The International Foods Workshop will be held on Friday, February 7th, at 6:30 –8:30 pm at HHS Rooms 2-3.

Foods, Breads, and Food Preservation members select a country they want to learn more about, prepare a food from that country, set up an exhibit and give a short talk about the country's food and customs. The purpose of the activity is to: increase knowledge of the food and customs of other countries, try new foods, share knowledge with others/increase communication skills, and build confidence. Heritage costume and display boards, although not necessary, are encouraged. Participants will travel as a group from table to table and have an opportunity to ask questions and sample the food being discussed.

Interested 4-H members should register by completing the clip-n-send below to Sarah Millard by Friday, January 31st. If you have questions about the event please contact the Extension Office.



4H International Foods Registration Form due by January 31st!

4-H Club: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Country Selected: _____
(it should be a country you have not previously exhibited)

If any special accommodations are required, please describe:

Return by mail to: Sarah Millard, 112 E. Edgewater Street, Rm 212, Portage, WI 53901

Cloverbud Sensational Saturday

Cloverbud project members and their friends may participate in this year's Valentine's Day themed Sensational Saturday on February 8th. From 9 a.m – noon, Cloverbud project members will take part in project related activities. Adult and youth volunteers are also needed to accomplish the morning's activities. At the end of the morning, youth will share Valentine cards with residents at Tivoli and also sing songs they have learned. Sign up soon!



Cloverbud Sensational Saturday Saturday, February 8, 2020

4-H Club:	Phone:
Name of Cloverbud 1:	Grade: <input type="checkbox"/> K <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2
Address:	
Email:	
Name of Cloverbud 2:	Grade: <input type="checkbox"/> K <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2
Address:	
Email:	
Name of Cloverbud Friend (if applicable):	Grade: <input type="checkbox"/> K <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2
Address:	
Email:	

Enclosed is \$5.00 per Cloverbud. (Check made payable to:
"Columbia County 4-H Leaders Council".) (No refunds after 2/1/20.)

If any special accommodations are required, please describe:

Yes! I would be willing to attend and help at Sensational Saturday.

Name:	Phone:
4-H Club:	
Address:	
Email:	
Areas of interests I would be willing to help with are :	
<input type="checkbox"/> Crafts <input type="checkbox"/> Food Activity <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Games <input type="checkbox"/> Group Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Wherever	

Return (with payment) by January 31st to: Extension—Columbia County,
Sarah Millard, 112 E. Edgewater St, #212, Portage, WI 53901

Award Request Form

If you need a plaque and/or name plate for displaying your 4-H award discs, please fill out the Award Request Form below and return it to Sarah Millard at the Extension-Columbia County office. An order will be placed mid-January so, please get your request in prior to January 17, 2020.

AWARD REQUEST FORM

Columbia County 4-H award recipients receive an 8" x 10" recognition plaque. New award recipients also receive a name plate with the plaque. Each year selected 4-H members will receive a disc with the year on it for project and overall record book awards and for pre-determined non-record book awards*. Each plaque will hold 18 discs. If your award plaque is full and you need another plaque or name plate, or if you did not receive a non-record book award disc and should have, please return the form on this page or e-mail the information to Sarah Millard so an order can be placed.

**Non-record book award discs are given to Ambassadors, Camp Counselors, County Team Members (judging/skillathon/bowl), Elected Youth Representatives, Trip Award Recipients, and Self-Achievement Awards.*



COLUMBIA COUNTY 4-H



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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Club: _____ E-mail: _____

I need a new 8" x 10" award plaque

I need a new name plate

I should have received the following non-record book award disc: _____

Return to: Sarah Millard,
Columbia County UW-Extension, 112 E Edgewater St., Room 212, Portage, WI 53901

Adult Advisor Applications are Now Open! -- Want to chaperone a national trip? Details here.....

2020 Applications are now open through February 15, 2020 in 4HOnline. Apply today!

Apply today for an adult advisor position with Wisconsin 4-H! Adult advisors travel to many different cities across the United States with youth participants to serve as mentors, guides, and support for the youth on the programs. Adults are responsible for the well-being of all youth participants and must work as a team to ensure that an experience runs smoothly. You can find out more about being an adult advisor below.

What opportunities exist?

- Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington, D.C. (June-July);
- National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia (late November);
- Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama (late April);
- American Spirit Experience – East (Early June or July);
- Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference (Late June);
- International immersion programs in Costa Rica, Japan, Finland, South Korea (4 weeks, summer 2019);
- Other Educational Programs that are under development.

Who can apply?

- Applicants must be at least 21 years old (25 for some experiences) at time of program.
- Applicants must have completed the Wisconsin 4-H VIP Training and currently be registered as 4-H leaders.

Check out the WI 4-H Educational Travel Opportunities website: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hedopp/adult-advisors/>

WI State 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl and 4-H Skillathon Contests – March 7, 2020

These contests will be held together at UW Madison Animal Sciences Building, Madison, WI. Deadline for registration is Feb. 21, 2020, 5 p.m. Teams are encouraged to participate in both contests as they will be occurring at the same time. Teams are divided into three age divisions and teams can consist of 3 or 4 members. The junior division are youth who are under 14 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2020. The senior division are youth who are all 14 years of age or older as of Jan. 1, 2020. A mixed team must contain at least one youth from each age division.

Livestock Bowl is a quiz competition where all the questions are about beef, sheep, swine, and meat goat topics and students use a buzzer in order to answer the questions. 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 winning 4-H senior team will represent Wisconsin at the National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl competition in Louisville, KY at the North American International Livestock Exposition.

Skillathon contest is made up of 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 Senior level 4-H team will represent Wisconsin at the National 4-H Skillathon Contest, held each fall in Louisville at the North American International Livestock Exposition.

Competition in Quiz Bowl & Skillathon encourages members to develop a more complete knowledge of animals and related subjects. This contest provides an educational program for all project members, including those who may not own a project animal, and provides a way to develop self-confidence. If interested in participating with a Columbia County 4-H team, please contact Cara Cross at mccross12@gmail.com or 608-697-2352.

Summer Camp Counselor Applications Due February 20, 2020

Youth who will be at least 14 on August 1, 2020 are eligible to serve in the capacity of a 4-H Camp Counselor at the Green-Columbia 4-H Camp in August. If interested, please complete the counselor application found at <https://columbia.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-camp/>. Youth counselors will also need to attend a camp counselor training at Upham Woods. Three sessions are available to choose from: March 28-29; April 25-26; and May 2-3. For more information, please contact Pat at 608-742-9685 – pat.wagner@wisc.edu.

Green – Columbia 4-H Camp Dates are August 12-15, 2020

After a very successful partnership in 2019, Green and Columbia Counties will be camping together again in 2020. Watch for camp registration materials coming out in spring 2020, but SAVE THE DATES now!

Portage Center for the Arts Upcoming Events

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Baskets by Roberta Condon



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Deadline: April 1, 2020

ART that BLOOMS
Deadline: March 14, 2020

HS Seniors or College Students
VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP
DEADLINE APRIL 15

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Divine Savior Extended Care Facility
2805 Hunters Trail, Portage

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LANDSCAPE
by Brian Schuetz

Show runs through March 2020

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