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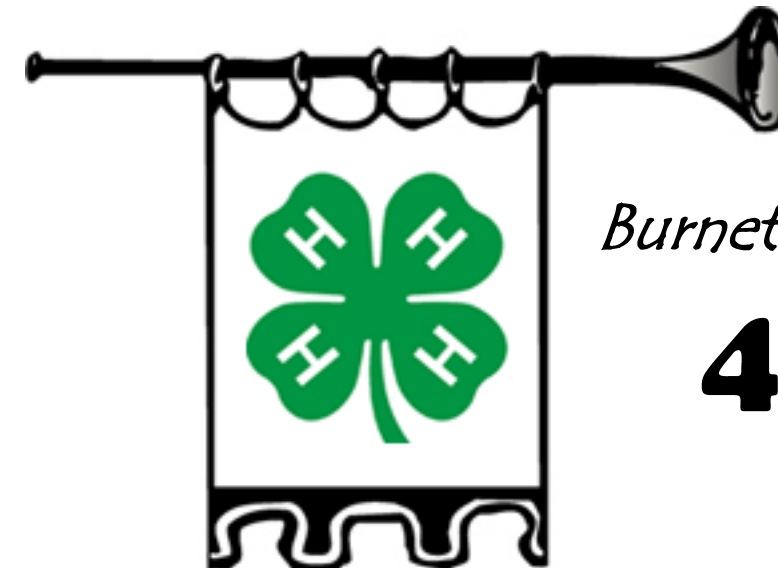
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# 4-H Bugle

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## Burnett County 4-H Bugle



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### A Note from the Agent

#### Essential Elements of 4-H Youth Development

Fall can be a very busy time for 4-H professionals, member, and volunteers. With enrollments, volunteer management and endless tasks competing for attention, sometimes it's easy for focus to drift a little from the most important core of 4-H: positive youth development. I want to take this opportunity to reconnecting with the Essential Elements of 4-H Youth Development and what they mean for the young people we work to support.

Positive youth development can occur when youth have a feeling of fellowship with a caring group, an opportunity to lead and influence, a connection to the community and a chance to learn new skills in a breadth and depth of areas. And it's these big concepts of Belonging, Independence, Generosity and Mastery and the eight Essential Elements that form these concepts that I'd like to take a more detailed look at. As an organization, we need to be able to meet these youth needs to be successful.

Look inside this edition of the Bugle to take a closer look at the first Essential Element of 4-H Youth Development...**BELONGING.**

-Dani

*(Adapted from Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development State Program Leader Dale Leidbeiser's Updates to Staff on YouthLine, October 2012).*

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4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning Leadership, Citizenship, and Life Skills.

# 4-H Calendar

http://www.burnett.uwex.edu/4h

## November

- 4 Leaders Banquet, 6:30 PM, Kozy Kitchen, Grantsburg
- 5 Junior Leaders, 7:00 PM. Government Center
- 7-16 Dani, Out of the Office
- 15 Enrollment Forms Due
- 13-15 4-H Youth Development and Family Living Agent Conference
- 22 Happy Thanksgiving! Extension Office Closed
- 26 Club Officer Training, 6:00-8:00 PM

## December

- 1 Ice Cream Contest Entries due
- 15 Application materials for Space Camp due
- 16 Junior Leaders Holiday Party
- 3-10 Dani, Out of the Office

## January

- 12/13 Winter Fun Day
- 16 4-H Afterschool
- 18-20 Winter Camp
- 21 County Cloverbud Meeting
- 22 Volunteer Orientation
- 25-27 Art Lab
- 26 Music Contest



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# Service Project Idea to Honor Young Heroes



Hero Packs are OMK backpacks filled with a variety of items which are given to suddenly military youth as a thanks for the sacrifices that they make while their parents are deployed. Hero Packs contain a variety of items intended to provide children with fun activities and ways to stay connected to their deployed parents. In addition, information is provided to parents regarding local support programs for children and families. Your group can be a part of this great service project! It's simple... OMK provides the backpacks, your group collects donations to fill the backpacks, your group gets together to stuff backpacks and write letters of support to include in the backpacks. Depending on your location, the group can be involved in distributing the packs to children at deployment events, or OMK will coordinate this component. This is a great service project for any age participant. Educational materials are available to compliment this activity. Contact Laura Pettersen, 608-487-1966 or [laura.pettersen@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:laura.pettersen@ces.uwex.edu) for more information.



## Attention Volunteers:

### Adult Volunteer Expectations:

Thank you to all the adults in Burnett County who have volunteered to be leaders! Your role is critical as you help us to extend the University resources as project leaders, organizational leaders, resource leaders and activity leaders. Your role in being a positive role model for youth in our county is also important in providing supportive environments for the youth you work with throughout the year.

Each year we ask volunteers to sign the Volunteer Behavior Expectations for Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development. This is a statewide expectation where all 4-H youth development volunteers are expected to abide by behavior standards established by UW-Extension. All 4-H youth development volunteers are ultimately accountable to UW-Extension for their 4-H-related activities.

There were two changes to the Volunteer Expectation Form last year that we want to ensure that all families are aware of for 2012-2013.

### 4-H Youth Development Volunteers will:

Report suspected verbal, sexual, physical abuse and/or neglect of youth to local authorities

Will not conceal carry while acting in a volunteer role. I understand that if I am a shooting sports volunteer, I am expected to openly carry/transport 4-H shooting sports equipment in designated areas.

### Listed below are the other expectations that volunteers annually agree to:

Conduct myself with courteous manners and language, exhibiting good sportsmanship, serving as a positive role model, treating others with respect, and demonstrating reasonable conflict resolution skills.

Abide by all local, state and federal laws and UW-Extension and U.S.D.A. rules, policies and guidelines.

Accept supervision and support from Extension staff or designated management volunteers.

Make all reasonable efforts to ensure that programs are accessible to all individuals regardless of race, color, sex, creed, disability, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital or parental status.

Not consume alcohol or illegal substances while responsible for youth in 4-H activities, nor allow 4-H youth participants under my supervision to do so.

When transporting youth, operate motor vehicles and other equipment in a safe and reliable manner and only with a valid operator's license and the legally required insurance. I will comply with all motor vehicle-related state regulations and laws. All transported youth will be secured by a properly operating seat belt.

Conduct myself in a manner that is in the best interest of youth and University of Wisconsin-Extension/4-H Youth Development and will not use the volunteer position for purposes of private or personal gain.

Treat animals in a humane manner and teach program participants to provide appropriate animal care and management.

As you read and sign the Volunteer Expectation Agreement this year; please feel free to contact Dani Miller at the UW-Extension Office if you have any questions.

## Belonging, continued from Page 1

### Essential Element: Belonging

According to the National 4-H Essential Elements Curriculum, one of the most important developmental needs of all youth is a sense of belonging or fitting in. The feeling of comfort and community that comes from being a valued part of a group is the first Essential Element, Belonging. We know that one of the reasons new members don't become involved or drop out in their first year is that they don't feel welcomed, valued and included in a group. Many parts of the 4-H experience can contribute to a sense of belonging, including:

- A positive relationship with a caring adult
- An inclusive environment
- A safe environment

As Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development members, volunteers and leaders we share the responsibility of making sure our clubs and programs are safe, inclusive and offer an opportunity for peer-to-peer connections as well as strong youth-adult partnerships.

### Belonging: A positive relationship with a caring adult

Research from the Search Institute demonstrates the value of relationships to the increased likelihood of young people making the transition to adulthood with protective factors that build strength and protect them from social, emotional and physical harm.

One of the important contributing factors to developing a sense of belonging in 4-H members is a positive relationship with a caring adult. A caring adult acts as an advisor, guide and mentor. The adult helps set boundaries and expectations for young people. The adult could be called supporter, friend, or advocate. And while that adult may sometimes be a county educator or other part of 4-H staff, most often that relationship will form with 4-H volunteers, adult leaders and older youth.

These relationships are important for all youth and often serve as the foundation on top of which all the other Essential Elements are possible. While the relationship is a central part of Belonging, support, encouragement and strong role-modeling from an adult who is invested in both the young person and the community can contribute to the other Essential Elements of Independence, Generosity and Mastery as well. In order for this relationship to influence all four Essential Elements, it's important that volunteers and adult leaders understand the importance of empowering youth in decision-making and leadership, both inside and outside the 4-H club or program. This element is present when adult leaders and volunteers:

Address youth members by their first names

Know the interests of youth members

Pay attention to the activities of individual youth members outside the meetings, as well as events and activities outside the organization.

The "One Minute Intervention" is a simple tool which can be used to effectively build relationships with children and let them know what you care. Take a minute with a child and ask them a question about something that interests them: the Packers, their pets, pastimes or passions.

### Belonging: A safe environment

A safe environment, both physically and emotionally, is a very basic need for members to feel comfortable in 4-H programs and clubs. Youth should not fear physical or emotional harm while participating in a 4-H experience, whether from the learning environment itself or from adults, other participants or spectators. Protecting physical safety means making sure locations for meetings and events are free from danger and adequately equipped for any activities that might take place. It also means making sure our volunteers and adult leaders are well-trained in the activities they're leading and the necessary safety procedures. Conducting background checks on new staff and volunteers provides greater assurance that children will have safe leadership and minimize some of the physical safety issues before they arise.

We also want environments to be emotionally safe. That means that participants are not afraid that they will be made fun of, insulted or threatened. Most youth are resilient enough to bounce back from minor set-backs or dangerous situations but ongoing exposure to unsafe emotional environments can contribute to a long-term lack of self-confidence and feelings of being inadequate. As leaders we need to be aware of how children are relating to one another in groups with whom we're working. We can work with older youth in leadership positions to model appropriate behavior, involve children who may be left out, or ignored, in decision-making and group activities. Simple actions from those in leadership positions can have long-lasting benefits for all 4-H members.

An environment is physically and emotionally safe when:

Youth groups do not tolerate bullying, cliques or put-downs.

Adult leaders and volunteers are screened before they begin working with youth groups, and are continually trained in safety and child protection.

Adults are aware of the needs of children and plan for their physical and emotional safety in all meetings, camps, events, and trips.

Stay tuned for more information on the other Essential Elements in 4-H Youth Development: Independence, Generosity and Mastery.



## HEY, ACHIEVERS!!

If you received an award, trophy, pin, or plaque, make sure you send a "thank-you" note to the person responsible for paying for that award. On some medals the sponsored name can be found on the card attached to the award or pin. If you have questions about who purchased your award, please contact the Extension Office, at (715) 349-2151.

## County-Wide Project Leaders Needed!

Do you have expertise in a certain project area? Volunteer as a county-wide project leader. We need knowledgeable adults to serve as county-wide resource leaders in the different project areas available to 4-H youth. Project Leaders hold meetings a couple times a year based on member interest and availability. Often, these meetings can help assist members in creating their projects for the fair or simply as a fun educational workshop for members to learn more about that project area!

Already serve your club as a project leader? Do you already hold regular project meetings? Open them up to other youth in the county. Many clubs only have one or two youth enrolled in a project, but there may be people from other clubs enrolled in that project too! Team up and learn together! **Have a question about how to get involved? Contact Dani for more information and resources.** <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/pubs/showdoc.cfm?documentid=345>

### 4-H Forms Are Available on the Web!!!!

Did you know that more 4-H forms, such as M.E. forms, Record Book Forms, Club Financial Records, etc., are all available right on your own computer? Just follow the link:

<http://burnett.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/for-members/member-forms/>

Select the category and print out what you need! These forms are still available from the Extension Office for your convenience.

### Beekeeping Essay Contest

The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees announces the 2013 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest with cash prizes awarded to the top 3 winners. For the 2013 Beekeeping essay contest, the topic is: Reducing the Usage of Bee-Killing Pesticides in my Community.

4-H'ers are encouraged to learn about bee-killing pesticides being used in their communities-by homeowners, businesses or farmers. They should investigate how the impact of those pesticides on honey bees can be lessened. Essays should be 750-1000 words. Deadline of contest is March 1, 2013. More information can be found at: <http://honeybeepreservation.org>.



## Enrollment Sign-up

Burnett County 4-H clubs accept re-enrollments and new enrollments from Sept. 1 - Nov. 15 each year. Although enrollment is open throughout the year, this is the period of time the bulk majority of 4-H members and leaders enroll. All Re-Enrollment Forms and project lists will be passed out at your club's September or October club meeting. Check with your Club General Leaders about dates and times for re-enrollment meetings. As you complete the re-enrollment forms, please put the phone number and email that you can be reached at. You also will need to be making project selection decisions. You may wish to look over the project offerings and talk over the alternatives with your family. The project guide is listed on the website at <http://Burnett.uwex.edu/4-youth-development/4-h-forms-and-documents/>. Consider the following as you make your project selections:

- ◆ Is this something that you will be interested in and will enjoy doing?
- ◆ Will it fit in with your family situation (i.e., do you have space for an animal, tools for woodworking.)
- ◆ If you plan on exhibiting an item in the 2013 Burnett County Fair, be sure to enroll in the project.
- ◆ Does your club have a Leader who will work with you in this project? If not, do you know someone who can?
- ◆ Will you be able to complete this 4-H project in the time you have?

Try to get your form completed correctly the first time. Changes LATER may be made with approval of your club's General Leader.

## Time to Re-Enroll!!!

Another successful 4-H year has passed and it's time to re-new your 4-H membership. Club leaders have recently re-

ceived re-enrollment forms for distribution to current club members and adult leaders. They are due to the UWEX office by 11/15/12.

Do you have friends who would like to enroll in your 4-H club? New enrollment forms are available from the UWEX office or online at <http://burnett.uwex.edu/4-H-youth-development>.

## Nicolas Bast (Waukesha Co.) - Social Activities & Workshops

*While at the conference, we addressed issues in our roundtable groups. My roundtable was about the use of technology to improve my local community environment and we reported to the National Forestry Service. While conference was mostly about working to improve our communities and creating ideas, we also had fun. Every night, there was some sort of social activity planned, things from name games to team building activities. One night, we created a map of the United States and had each of the state delegations sit where their state was according to the U.S. map. We also traded pins with other delegations from across the country. On our last night there, we went on a cruise on the Potomac River. It was pretty much a celebration of a job well done and we got to enjoy our last night there.*

## Max Friberg (Dunn Co.) - Guest Speakers

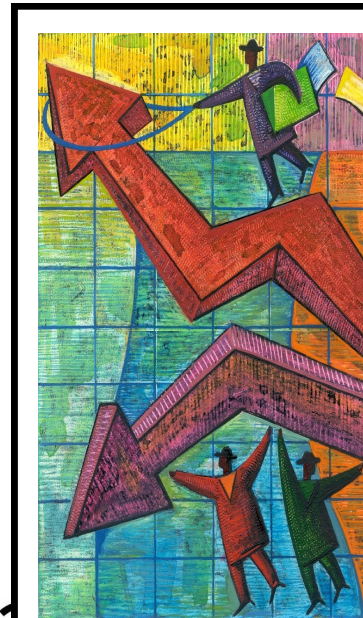
*Of the many speakers at the 2012 National 4-H Conference there were two keynotes speakers: U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack and 2nd Lady Dr. Jill Biden. Secretary Vilsack stressed the importance of rural America and its impact on the agricultural industry and ultimately the economy. He pointed out that with modern renewable energy techniques we can provide everything that our economy needs, one of his examples was of a team at Ohio State University that created rubber from dandelion oils. For our generation to take advantage of these opportunities in agriculture he says that we need people who are well versed in mathematics, sciences, and hands on creation skills; and that we are able to obtain these skills through land grant universities. 2nd Lady Mrs. Biden shared her family's experience of having a son serve in Iraq, and what a toll this experience taken on her family. She commends 4-H for providing programs that serve military families, and she challenges us to continue to find ways to support these families in our communities.*

For readers interested in applying, applications will be available on the Wisconsin state 4-H website within weeks. Before you apply, consider how you will be able to bring back what you learn not only to your county 4-H program, but programs around the state. After all, delegates enter a one year contract to share their experience with the entire Wisconsin state 4-H program.

## To learn more visit:

<http://4h.uwex.edu/events/natlconf/index.cfm>

<http://www.4-h.org/4-h-conference/>



## Interested in Spreading the Word about 4-H? Join the Wisconsin 4-H Marketing Committee!

Are you interested in raising the profile of Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development around the state, finding great ways to connect with new groups and shape the way 4-H promotes itself? Please consider applying to serve on the 4-H Marketing Advisory Committee, we are looking for youth and adult leaders from across the state of Wisconsin.

The Marketing Advisory Committee will act as a responder group to marketing strategies and materials to be used around the state. Are you a youth or adult leader who is interested in raising the profile of Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development around the state, finding great ways to connect with new groups and shaping the way 4-H promotes itself? Please consider applying to serve on the 4-H Marketing Advisory Committee, we are looking for youth and adult leaders, applications will be accepted through November 1! For a position description and application please contact Dani Miller or visit: <http://blogs.ces.uwex.edu/4hmarketing/marketing-committee/>.

## National 4-H Conference 2012

*By the 2012 N4-HC Wisconsin delegation...*

If you are a youth member of the Wisconsin 4-H program, and you are in the grades of sophomore year in high school through freshman year in college, then you might be interested in representing Wisconsin 4-H at the 2013 National 4-H Conference April 6-11. This conference brings 4-H youth from all over North America together in Washington D.C. to network, work together, and represent 4-H. Below are paragraphs submitted from members of the 2012 Wisconsin delegation explaining the opportunities offered at this conference.

### **Katie Stenroos (Douglas Co.) - Legislative Visits**

*The main objective of the National 4-H Conference was for all of us delegates to visit with our Congressmen. This happened on a single day called "Capitol Hill Day". On this day our Wisconsin delegation separated into smaller groups that covered five of our representatives and our two state senators. During our meetings we discussed Wisconsin 4-H programs and we shared our own 4-H stories including how we have been impacted by this program.*

### **Nicole Smith (Adams Co.) - Interactions with Other States**

*N4-HC gave us the opportunity to connect with 4-H members from all over the country. We met other 4-H'ers from almost every state; as well there were delegations from Canada, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and even the National Guard Bureau. Not only was there a social benefit to this experience, but an educational and informative benefit as well. We were constantly surrounded by diverse backgrounds and different lifestyles. On the first night of conference there was an informal "Pin Trade" during which we traded items that represented our state to all of the other states. Many unique items were exchanged, and it was truly an awesome way to get to know other 4-H'ers from around the country. Besides marveling at unique, sometimes funny, accents, we also learned about many different customs and popular commodities. Delegates were also fascinated to learn how to swing dance, which is very popular in the western states.*

### **Amanda Bohl (Racine Co.) - Round Tables**

*The Round table discussions are an essential part of N4-HC. National 4-H Headquarters partners with federal agencies interested in hearing the youth's perspective on issues youth are interested in. 2012 IE: Suicide Prevention. 4-H National Headquarters partnered with the U.S Dept. of Health & Human Services for two round tables to discuss their efforts to prevent or reduce the occurrence of suicide.*

*Before the Conference begins, youth delegates give their preferences for topic areas and work with their assigned group throughout the conference. Round tables:*

*Were led by facilitators (former 4-H'ers)*

*Explored issues affecting youth, and the role 4-H can play in addressing those issues*

*Focused on a specific issue and developed a presentation on their findings/discussions to be shared with key decision-policy makers (federal agencies)*

*Give youth delegates an opportunity to think critically about current issues and have a voice in how 4-H members across the country can engage to affect change and make a difference in that issue.*

## **Connecting, learning, engaging, leading, impacting!**



### **National 4-H Conference**

April 5-11, 2013

**Purpose:** Provide an opportunity for you as a 4-H member to increase your knowledge, resources, and skills to empower your to make an impact on your community in a meaningful and genuine way.

**What?** As the premier 4-H civic engagement national opportunity for youth, National 4-H Conference provides young 4-H adults the chance to increase their professional and leadership development by focusing on civic engagement, civic education, and personal development. The Conference will provide participants a broad-based learning experience in which they will acquire practical knowledge and skills to reinforce the attitudes and motivation that will give them a heightened sense of responsibility and capacity to connect as active members of their communities, nation and world. Participants will practice, apply and master existing and newly developed skills and knowledge through hands-on educational activities and real world problems as they develop leadership skills using their voices, work, ideas and/or behavior to make a difference in their community, country and world.

#### **Who?**

- Must be in 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade during the program. Maximum age 18 as of January 1, 2013.
- Be selected at the county level and carry County 4-H approval through time of award trip.
- Six youth are selected to attend this working conference held at the National 4-H Center. Each participant selects an issue and works with other youth from across the country to develop plans that help direct future 4-H programming. Delegates spend the majority of time contributing to stimulating, task-oriented groups. One day is spent on Capitol Hill meeting with legislators and touring.

**Where?** Washington D.C. area

#### **How Much?**

- The total cost of the national 4-H Conference trip is approximately \$1,100
- The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation sponsors a portion of the cost
- The remaining amount is the responsibility of the delegate and his/her family

**For more information:** Check out these websites: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/natlconf/index.cfm> and <http://www.4-h.org/4-h-conference/>

**Questions?** Call the State 4-H office at 608-262-0575 or e-mail [peter.nordin@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:peter.nordin@ces.uwex.edu)



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### Cedar Crest Ice Cream Feature Flavor Ice Cream Contest

Cedar Crest Ice Cream and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have teamed up to present a "Create and Name the Ice Cream Flavor" Contest for all 4-H Clubs in the state of Wisconsin.

**Who is an eligible contestant:** All 4-H Clubs and 4-H affiliate UW Extension-Cooperative Extension-related groups that are in the State of Wisconsin (Note: To include after school affiliate groups and MKE tech-wizards)

**What:** Develop and name an ice cream flavor

**When:** All flavors entries must be received by Cedar Crest Ice Cream on or before midnight, December 1, 2012 or have postmark of date December 1, or dated prior thereto:

Cedar Crest Ice Cream  
7269 Hwy 60  
Cedarburg, WI 53012  
[kschmit@cedarcresticecream.com](mailto:kschmit@cedarcresticecream.com)

Winning club will receive a Cedar Crest Ice Cream Party and \$300 cash donation will be made to the winning club. In addition, the winning flavor will be produced in June and featured on all materials announcing our 2013 Feature Flavor line-up for the year.

Some samples of past feature flavors that have been created by employees or through contests are as follows:

**Pirate's Booty** - M&M Candies and chocolate Sandwich Cookies blended in Caramel flavored Ice Cream.

**Jumping Jersey Cow** - Peanut Butter flavored Ice Cream blended with Chocolate coated Caramel Mini Cows and swirled with Chocolate Fudge.

**Elephant Tracks** - Pieces of Peanut Butter Cups and Chocolate swirled in Chocolate Ice Cream.

Decision based on the outcome of a panel selected to judge the entries. All decisions shall be final.



### Youth Activities - ENTERTAINER APPLICATION

Entertainers will be scheduled in 15, 30, 45, or 60 minute increments, depending on the type of entertainment or needs of your group. Entertainment will be featured on the stage from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. A sound system will be provided and staffed by professionals.

Final selection of entertainers and exhibitors will be made by the Youth Tent Committee. Those selected will be notified and will receive a contract.

Name of Entertainer or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate type of Entertainment and provide details:

Length of Time Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to perform your entertainment on stage more than once?  Yes  No

Preferred Day(s) (circle): July 9 July 10 July 11

Number of people in entertainment, or presenting group: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We will need:

Electricity: Yes  No  Number of outlets needed \_\_\_\_\_

Locked storage each evening for equipment: Yes  No

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed form by **November 23, 2012** to Valeri Scheps, 1769 4 1/2 Street, Almena, WI 54805 or [valerijoan@yahoo.com](mailto:valerijoan@yahoo.com). If you have a brochure or materials that would help explain the presentation, please include it.

For information on WFTD, go to <http://www.barronfarmtech.com> or Like us on Facebook.



WI Farm Technology Days 2013  
Barron County UW-Extension  
335 East Monroe Avenue, Room 2206  
Barron, WI 54812  
Phone: 715-537-6250  
Website: www.barronfarmtech.com

October 23, 2012

To: Area 4-H Clubs

The Youth Committee of Wisconsin Farm Technology Days would like to invite you to apply to be a part of the Youth Tent! Barron County will be hosting Wisconsin Farm Technology Days at Breezy Hill Dairy, Dallas, Wisconsin, on July 9-11, 2013. Wisconsin Farm Technology Days is one of the largest outdoor Agricultural Expositions held each year in the United States.

The Youth area will feature a large tent with stage entertainment and exhibits as well as an Outdoor Adventure area with exhibits and activities. You and/or your organization have been suggestion as a potential entertainer in the youth area.

Stage entertainment can be drama, educational presentations, singing, etc. We are looking for engaging performances for young people. Farm Technology Days is a non-profit educational event; therefore, we have limited resources. If applicable, please consider waiving or reducing your fee. There is also a chance to have an educational exhibit in the youth area if you are interested.

More information about Farm Technology Days can be found in the enclosed brochure.

To be considered for stage entertainment, please return the enclosed Entertainer Application by November 23, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact Valeri Scheps, the volunteer Stage Manager, at valerijoan@yahoo.com or 715-296-0961.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Lynn Kolpack  
Youth Committee Chairperson



### Cedar Crest Ice Cream

### 4-H Ice Cream Flavor Development & Name Contest OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of 4-H Club/Group / Name of your group's UW Extension 4-H Specialist or School District Advisor

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

City \_\_\_\_\_ State, WI ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Ice Cream Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ice Cream Description (RECIPE): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Entry must be postmarked or received by Cedar Crest Ice Cream, on or before 11:59 p.m. December 1, 2012**

To send by regular mail, address to Cedar Crest Ice Cream, 7269 Hwy 60, Cedarburg, WI 53012 To send via e-mail: [kschmit@cedarcresticecream.com](mailto:kschmit@cedarcresticecream.com). Inquiries: Contact Kay Schmit, Marketing Manager, Cedar Crest 1-800-877-8341



## Club Officer Training

All 4-H club officers elected for 2012-2013 are invited and encouraged to participate in the annual club officer training. It will be held on Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. This officer training is for **all** officer positions regardless of their uniqueness or the officer's experience.

Participants will learn the responsibilities of their officer positions. In addition, officers will also meet other 4-H members from throughout the county and this will give them a chance to exchange ideas and build new relationships. Any questions, contact the Extension Office.



Next Meeting:

Monday, November 5th at 7:00 PM

Government Center

# Jr Leader Happenings

## General Leaders and Enrollment Coordinators Reminder

Remember that all enrollment information is due to the County Office Building by November 1, 2012. That includes: new and returning members, returning leaders, county committee members, club information, calendar, financial report, bi-laws, new horse project members, new leader list, and payment. Any late forms may result in the club not being re-chartered. Please let Krista know if you have any questions or if you need additional documents.

## New Leader Orientations

Do you have expertise or interest in a project area? Or are you interested in becoming more involved in the Burnett County 4-H Program? Please think of enrolling as a leader for the 2012-2013 4-H Year. All new adult volunteer leaders are required to attend a certification program before they begin involvement as leaders. The 4-H Leader Certification is a statewide youth protection program instituted in 1994. The process includes the following:

- ◆ Attend volunteer orientation training
- ◆ Sign a list of volunteer behavior expectations
- ◆ Sign an enrollment form
- ◆ Authorize a confidential records background check through the Department of Justice.

If interested, please let your club leader know. Please contact Dani Miller at 715-349-2151 if you have any questions regarding the requirements to become a new leader.

# N O V E M B E R 2 0 1 2

## Military Family Month:



	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Sun</b>	4 Learn more about supporting military families with this <u>University of Minnesota information</u>		1 Say the Pledge of Allegiance	2 Share the <u>OMK Public Service Announcement</u>	3 Say thank you to a military family
<b>Mon</b>	5 Hold a Family Fun Night with your 4-H Club and invite military families to participate	7 Have your school announce November is <u>MFM</u>	8 Enjoy Family Night with Fort McCoy's <u>CYSS</u>	9 Tell your family, friends, or co-workers that a member is <u>MFM</u>	10 Head to the Navy League Run/Walk for a healthy family outing
	6 Encourage local businesses to recognize <u>military families</u> (free admission/ discounts/etc)	14 Share a meal & your appreciation with a <u>military family</u>	15 Invite a <u>military family</u> to your club or activity	16 Host a <u>Ready, Set, Go!</u> Training in your town	17 Join <u>WI OMK</u> on Facebook
	13 Plan an event in your community with help from the <u>OMK Toolkit</u>	21 Support a <u>Family Readiness Group (FRG)</u> meeting	22 Thanksgiving Invite a military family to give thanks with your family	23 Host a movie night with your local library to honor military families	24 Lend a helping hand to a military family
	20 Visit the <u>Joining Forces</u> website & learn more about supporting <u>military</u>	28 Check out an <u>OMK Read book</u> at your local library	29 Family game night! Play <u>Deployment: It's Not a Game</u>	30 Direct a family to <u>WI Operation Military Kids</u>	
	19 Offer your assistance to a <u>military family</u> (make dinner, mow the lawn, etc)	27 Help a <u>military youth</u> get connected at <u>Military Kids Connect</u>			
	18 Hold a screening party for <u>When the Music Ends, the</u>	26 Write a letter of thanks to a <u>military child</u>			
	11 Veterans Day Celebrate Veterans Day by attending a community recognition event				

*Operation Military Kids*  
[www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/omk](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/omk)





# CLUB CORNER

The Wood Creek 4-H Club had its October monthly meeting on Sunday, October 21 in the Dragon Room at Siren Schools.

Our General Leader, Marge, reported on the leaders meeting and told us that Achievement Night was coming up on October 27th at 6:30pm at the Siren auditorium. She also mentioned that the junior leaders meeting will now be scheduled for the second Monday in January at 7pm. Anyone 7th grade and up should attend the junior leaders meetings.

We received an update on one of our community service projects, a rain garden at the Lilac Grove Apartments in Siren. A small group had met on Wednesday the 17th and dug a hole in the garden. It was filled with rocks. Hopefully this will help with the drainage problem we had last year.

We discussed what we did for 4-H week. We put up a window display at the Family Resource Center, put out lawn signs, and wore our 4-H T-shirts on Tuesday.

We have planned a Halloween party for October 26th at 6:00pm at the Steimann's house. It is a potluck. We are supposed to bring a dish to pass, blankets and flashlights and remember to wear our costumes.

Several members volunteered to help out at event at the Family Resource Center in November.

Other upcoming 4-H events that were discussed included the leaders banquet, Mexican night with Amelia, and the state 4-H youth conference.

Club guideline sheets were handed out. The club officers were reminded to attend the officer training on November 26th at the Government Center. All reporters and executive officers should come to this training.

Lucas Steimann did a demonstration on making glittery gourds and two of our Officers of Fun led a game and passed out treats.

Our next monthly meeting will be December 2nd at 4pm in the Dragon room.

## November is Military Family Month

Each year the President proclaims November Military Family Month. Military Family Month exists in order to recognize and appreciate the sacrifices and commitment of the families behind the Nation's service members. What better time to engage military families in 4-H programs and activities? Wisconsin 4-H Operation Military Kids invites you to show your appreciation by holding an event in your community. Hold a family fun night during your 4-H Club meeting and invite military families to attend. Public libraries across Wisconsin have access to books through the OMK Read Project. Contact your local library to collaborate on an event to recognize and appreciate military families in your community. A calendar of events and suggested activities for Military Family Month can be found at [www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/omk](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/omk). Operation Military Kids programs offer a positive resource to military families in collaboration with partners statewide including branches of the military, the Department of Public Instruction, and Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development. To learn more about Operation Military Kids in Wisconsin, check out this informational video or visit [www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/omk](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/omk).



## What is a Behavior Expectation Statement?

We expect that all 4-H youth members and adult volunteers will conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. The Behavior Expectation Statements (one for youth and one for adults) outline the expectations of belonging to Burnett County 4-H. ALL new and returning members and adult volunteers must complete these forms. This form must be submitted with the individual's Enrollment Form. Please read the expectation statement carefully. Anyone who chooses to violate this agreement may face consequences.

\*\*Adult leader expectation forms were sent out in the mail to each leader. You must also fill out the enrollment form with your club leader. If you are a new leader to 4-H, you will need to complete the New Leader Orientation before signing the Expectation Statement.

## ATTENTION: PROJECT LEADERS OF ALL PROJECT AREAS

As you start working with youth on their projects for next year's fair, please pay special attention to the fair book for rules, regulations, and specifics for your project area. This is very important!! If you have any questions please call the fair superintendent for your project area. Thank you.

## Burnett County Space Camp Applicant Requirements

Youth who wish to apply for selection to be Burnett County 4-H Delegates to the 2013 4-H Space Camp program must in addition to turning in their completed application to the Extension Office must also turn in the past year's completed and evaluated record book. Youth will be selected by the Burnett County 4-H Awards and Record Book Committee. Application materials are due to the Extension Office by December 15th.



## Get Active in the Leaders Association

Each 4-H Club in Burnett County should strive to have youth and adult leader representation at the monthly County Leaders Association Meetings. These meetings are a time to connect with other 4-Hers from across the county and to learn about updates and special events that are unique to Burnett County 4-H. Have a voice in how your County 4-H program grows by attending these meetings held the fourth Monday of each month.

The next meeting is will be at the Leader's Banquet, Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Kozy Kitchen in Grantsburg. Beginning in 2013, the Leaders Association and Junior Leaders Associations will meet on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. with the first meeting of the year being January 14<sup>th</sup> in Room 165 of the Government Center in Siren.

### National Center for Women and Information Technology (NCWIT) Aspirations in Computing Award

The National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) seeks high-school-level young women to apply for the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing! The NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing honors young women who are active and interested in computing and technology, and encourages them to pursue their passions. Winners get cool prizes, gadgets, and scholarships, and can join a community of like-minded young, technical women.

**ELIGIBILITY:** National award-winners are selected from across the country and Affiliate Award competitions are available in many areas nationwide. All girls at all computing levels are encouraged to apply: we recognize aspirations as well as accomplishments!

Competition for the 2013 NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing is open to any U.S. high-school-level female (grades 9-12). Applications will be accepted beginning September 15, 2012, and must be submitted online at [www.aspirationsaward.org](http://www.aspirationsaward.org) no later than 11:59 PM ET on October 31, 2012. Winners will be announced December 10, 2012.

Visit [www.aspirationsaward.org](http://www.aspirationsaward.org) for details on the National and Affiliate competitions.

4-H is a member of the NCWIT K-12 Alliance. Several 4-H members have received this honor in the past.



### 8th Annual State-Wide Fall 4-H Youth Leader Conference

December 1, 2012 – Chula Vista Resort, WI Dells

Any youth leader in the state of Wisconsin is invited to attend the Youth Leadership Conference on December 1st. The theme this year is "Oh, the Places You'll Go." Choose from exciting breakout sessions that can help you in your work as a 4-H youth leader and connect with other leaders across the state of WI.

Conference fee is \$49.00 and includes conference participation, lunch, t-shirt, and one ticket to the indoor water park. Registration deadline is October 31st.

Please contact Dani Miller if interested in registering for the conference.

**New!**

### Burnett County is looking for 4-H Youth Ambassadors

Burnett County is starting a 4-H Ambassador Program to promote 4-H at events and activities throughout the year. 4-H members are chosen to represent the 4-H Program.

Qualifications: Must be at least in eighth grade to apply. Qualified individuals would be: Mature, responsible, neat in appearance, demonstrate leadership abilities, able to speak in front of a group, enthusiastic, and able to travel around the county. Candidates must have a sincere desire to promote 4-H, willingness to interact with the general public and a commitment of time and energy. Must attend at least 3 or more events and 75% of the Ambassadors meetings and help at the county fair.



### 2013 International Outbound Trip Opportunities

Travel the world! Experience another culture! Become a global citizen! If you have ever wanted to explore all the world has to offer than 4-H International programs are for you. This is your chance to learn about the world around you by immersing yourself in daily life as a member of a family in a different country. You will gain a sense of independence and confidence that will stay with you for a lifetime!

If you're a 4-H youth 12 or older, you can apply to travel with other 4-H'ers from around the U.S. to visit Argentina, Australia, Finland, Japan, or Tanzania through Wisconsin 4-H International Programs. By participating in a homestay instead of traveling as a tourist you'll have the opportunity to learn about the country's culture from an insider's perspective, evolve as a global citizen, quickly adapt to new situations and ways of communication, and develop friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.

There are also a number of benefits to traveling as a 4-H Youth Exchange delegate. First of all, the outbound programs offered by Wisconsin 4-H are offered in partnership with States' 4-H International Exchange Programs where safety is a top priority. All 4-H international delegations are accompanied by carefully selected and trained adult advisors who serve as a resource for youth delegates to ensure that they have a positive experience.

In addition to teleconference meetings to answer questions early in the travel preparation process and departure orientations in gateway cities as delegates leave the United States, Wisconsin also provides delegates with a comprehensive weekend-long orientation in early March, where everything from cultural preparation to travel is covered. Finally, Wisconsin 4-H delegates can fundraise through their county program to help offset costs while participating in community outreach.



The exchanges to Argentina, Australia and Finland are month-long experiences, while the inaugural Tanzania Exchange is a two-week program. Japanese programs offer a month-long exchange with an optional additional month of intensive Japanese language training. Visit <http://wi4hinternational.org/> for additional information and applications. Applications are due to the Wisconsin 4-H International Programs office by January 1, 2013.



### **Come and see Dr. Foster Cline**

Love and Logic co-founder Foster Cline coming to Menomonie!

Join Dr. Foster Cline for a FREE 2 hour laugh and learn "stand-on-the-chair" presentation that will leave you with "go home and use 'em" Love & Logic tools and techniques for the most common challenges facing parents, grandparents and anybody who cares about kids! Visit [dcpfy.org](http://dcpfy.org) for more information.

**Where: Menomonie High School Auditorium**

**When: Wednesday November 7, 2012 from 6-8**