The Clover Line

SHAWANO COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER
December 2016

UW Extension Cooperative Extension Shawano County

December

13 Horse Key, Educational Events Subcommittee, 7pm, courthouse, Rm A
23 Courthouse closes at 11:45am in observance of Christmas Eve
26 Courthouse closed in observance of Christmas Day
16 Super Saturday Early Bird Registration Deadline
17 Pet Vaccination Clinic, Pella Fire Hall, 9:00am to noon
29 Senior Citizen Card Party, Grant Town Hall in Caroline, 1:00 to 4:00pm

January

3 Super Saturday Registration Deadline (including Club Officer Training)
5 ALL 4-H and FFA enrollments are due (both returning and new, both members and leaders)
7 Super Saturday
10 Horse Key Committee Meeting, 7:00pm at the Courthouse
14 Pet Vaccination Clinic, Grant Town Hall in Caroline, 9:00am to noon
23 Leaders and Older Youth Group Meetings, 7:30 at the Courthouse
23 Summer Camp STAFF Applications are due to the UWEX office
30 Goat Key Committee, 6:00pm at the Courthouse in Room A
31 Youth Protection Training, 7:00pm at the Courthouse

Of Interest To All

OYG Christmas Caroling

December 10th

Come join the Older Youth Group for Caroling at nursing homes in the Shawano area. Meet in the Pizza Hut parking lot at 1:00pm. Call Terri at the 4-H office (715) 526-6136 if you plan to attend. There must be enough interest to make this happen.

Cat & Dog Vaccination Clinics

Pella Eagles will host a pet vaccination clinic on December 17th at the Fire Hall in Pella. Hours will be from 9:00am until noon.

Caroline Aces are holding their pet clinic on January 14th at the Grant Town Hall from 9:00am to noon. Bring your pets (sorry, no reindeer) to receive their needed shots at a discount price.

Big THANK You!!

I would like to thank all who contributed to the 4-H Livestock Dance at the Shawano County Fair this year. Without your support the dance would not be possible. Everyone had a great time!!

Thank you!
Charlie Tauchen, Bonduel 4-H Club

Senior Citizen Christmas Party

Come join the Caroline Aces at their annual Senior Citizen's Christmas Party on December 29th. Play bingo, sing Christmas songs and have lunch. There are also chances to win door prizes. Held at the Grant Town Hall in Caroline from 1:00 to 4:00pm.

All 4-H and FFA Member and Leader enrollments are due by January 5th!
Visit https://wi.4honline.com

Adult and Youth Leaders

Will You Earn a Fair Pass?

The first step in this process is actually enrolling as a leader AND participating in a VIP training for new leaders - if this is your first year in leadership. But while showing up for an activity is certainly appreciated, it is not the same as taking leadership for the event, and doing the advance work that is required for it to be a success.

To **earn** a County Fair Pass, you must be involved with youth, other than your own, for a minimum of 6 hours per year in a **leadership** capacity. Sometimes people confuse helping at regular club activities with leadership. A leader is one who will plan or organize such events, schedule workers, order supplies, teach project meetings, etc.

Camp Staff Important Dates

Applications will be in the January Clover Line

January 23	Date Applications are due
February 7	First planning meeting for EVERYONE WHO APPLIED!
Feb 17(5:00) -18	Camp Staff Training
July 24-28	Shawano County 4-H Camp!

WI 4-H Foundation Scholarships

More than $10,000 will be awarded to outstanding students pursuing their education. Applications must be received by March 15th and will be awarded based on personal growth, development and leadership, academics and educational goals. Students must have been a 4-H member, have a GPA of at least 2.5 and be enrolled at a college, university or tech school. Current information and application is soon available at the WI 4-H Foundation website http://wis4hfoundation.org/

Annual 4-H Club Charter Training

(NOT the same as Youth Protection)

The goal of the annual Wisconsin 4-H Volunteer Leader Training Program is to provide high quality, consistent educational instruction to 4-H youth and adult volunteers across WI, to strengthen 4-H clubs, and increase the quality of the 4-H club experience.

Each 4-H club (anyone who uses the 4-H logo and has a checking and/or savings account) is REQUIRED to send representation to the annual leader training as partial fulfillment of their yearly charter requirements. These charter requirements will be explained at this training.

In order to remain a 4-H Club, the WI State 4-H Program requires that each year at least one leader from your club attend the annual training, with more participants encouraged to participate. This could also be a Youth Leader age 16 or older. The training topic will vary each year.

4-H Club Charter Training will be offered at 4-H Super Saturday, January 7th, continuous for the 9:40 AND 10:50 sessions at Shawano High School.

Contact the UW-Extension office to pre-register for this training or complete the Super Saturday registration found in this newsletter. There is no cost for attending this session only. EVERY CLUB needs to have a representative at this training.

Check out the website for Wisconsin 4-H: http://4h.uwex.edu/ great project info as well as other statewide events

Club Officer Training – 8:30am

Club Officer Training will be held at Super Saturday on **January 7!** If you've just been elected to a new officer position or want to brush up on your skills, here's your chance to learn how to do a great job! Come for Officer Training and stay for additional fun sessions! Secretaries and Treasurers, bring along the folders given by your club leaders. There is no cost if taking just this session.

The **January Clover Line**, will be mailed using labels generated for members who reenrolled by Dec. 20th. Though the reenrollment deadline is not until January 5th, you will not receive a mailed January Clover Line if you enroll after Dec. 20th. You will however, be able to access it online at: http://shawano.uwex.edu/4h/

New Leader Certification

Required Youth Protection and
"Volunteer in Preparation" (VIP) Training

ALL FIRST YEAR 4-H LEADERS should plan to attend a REQUIRED Volunteer Orientation and Training Meeting. The initial training session of 2017 will be **Tuesday, January 31** at the Courthouse in Shawano. Meet in Rooms A/B on the lower level, 7:00 to 9:00p.m.

ALL adults wishing to serve as volunteers (*club general leaders, project and activity leaders, coaches, etc.*) are required to attend this one-time orientation/training, agree to a list of volunteer behavior expectations and authorize a records check through the Department of Justice.

Register with the UWEX so a packet of materials is prepared for you. Cost of the records check will be paid for by state funding for this training session.

Courthouse - Room 101
311 N Main Street
Shawano, WI 54166
Phone 715-526-6136
FAX 715-526-4875
711 (Wisconsin Relay)
http://shawano.uwex.edu/4h/

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Natural Resources

Shooting Sports Members Archery and Air Rifle practices will begin on **January 14 & 28**. The years schedule will be handed out at practices.

Archery Practice at Butch's Archery, Shawano
9-10am = Age 8-10
10-11am = Age 11-13
11-noon = Age 14 & over

Air Rifle Practice at Angie's Main Café (Basement)-Shawano – (use back door)
2:30-1:30pm = Age 8-10
1:30-2:30pm = Age 11-13
2:30-3:30pm = Age 14 & older

We will have our shooting galleries at Super Saturday on January 7th. If you can help out, it would be greatly appreciated. Also remember to re-enroll in 4-H by the January 5th deadline.
https://wi.4honline.com
* Watch for an email early in December.

Snowmobile Safety

Note that if you wish to take a snowmobile safety course this year, you may have to travel a bit to attend. As of now, we know there is a class in Birnamwood on December 8th & 9th. Students must attend both days from 5:30 to 9:00pm. Contact instructor Dennis Matsche at 715-449-2227 to register. Cost is $10

To check for a class in your area visit:
https://gowild.wi.gov/customers/safetyedclass

Animal Science

4-H Livestock Key Committee

The next Livestock Key Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, February 8th at 7:30 pm. We'll meet at the courthouse in Shawano in meeting Room A, basement level. All interested livestock leaders, parents and older youth are encouraged to attend!

Livestock Exhibitors

Just a reminder for all SHEEP exhibitors: When purchasing animals that you wish to exhibit at the fair, documentation is required from the seller that states their animal was born in the United States. (Country Of Origin Labeling – COOL) This can be a bill of sale, an affidavit, etc, which needs to remain in your possession as exhibitor of this animal. At the time of purchase for your project animal, would be a very convenient time to get this taken care of. The COOL Affidavit form is available at Livestock credit meetings and on the 4-H website. Make one copy for yourself (keep it for two years) and submit one copy to the UWEX office.

Attn: Beef, Sheep & Swine Exhibitors

Our 4-H Livestock Key Committee has voted to **continue the spring Weigh-Ins and Rate of Gain contest** for 2017. This means that all market beef, sheep and swine project animals will have initial spring weigh-ins on the following dates and locations:

Beef ---- Saturday, April 8th at Equity Livestock in Bonduel, 9:00 to 11:00am

Sheep ---- Thursday, May 4th at the Fairgrounds in Shawano, 5:00 to 6:30pm

Swine ---- Saturday, May 6th at the Fairgrounds in Shawano, 9:00am to Noon.

If you have questions, contact a member of your Livestock Key Committee.

Goat Notes:

Next Key Committee Meeting is January 30th at 6:00pm at the Courthouse.

Key Committee Officers are:
Chairman: Ted Jobe
Secretary: Gina Jobe

Dairy Farmers of America Scholarship

DFA Cares Foundation will award scholarships for three categories of students: pre-college students, undergraduate students and graduate/professional students. The number and amount of scholarships in each category will be determined annually based on the number of applicants and available funding. Scholarships are available to students pursuing a career in the dairy industry or a related field. Application deadline is January 15th. Get your application online at http://www.dfamilk.com/careers/scholarships

Poultry & Rabbit Members

There will be separate rabbit and poultry clinics offered at Super Saturday - which will include a market credit. Plan to attend both clinics if you are in both the rabbit and poultry projects. You **must** attend at least one clinic to show at the Shawano County fair next year. If you plan on entering market animals, you **must** also have one market meeting credit to exhibit in the small animal auction. There will be a limited number of clinics offered before next year's fair. Please plan ahead and get your credits early! You are asked to attend at least one work day as well to show at the Shawano County fair. You can either attend the set up day or take down day.

Tentative dates/times for the upcoming year:
Jan 7th-Super Saturday at SCHS
Mar 7th-Educational meeting, 6:30pm, courthouse
May 20th-Swap held at Fairgrounds
June 11th-fundraiser-work the 4H food stand all day
July 15th- Fun Show 9am with blood testing and tattooing offered before starting at 7am at fairgrounds
Aug 8th-Getting ready for the fair meeting, 6:30pm at fairgrounds
Aug 19th-Fair set up, 9am-12pm, at fairgrounds

For questions now or throughout the year please email rabbit.poultry@yahoo.com, or call Betty at 715-853-6114, or Shaina at 715-304-9716

Bring a Friend to 4-H Super Saturday!

January 7, Shawano High School

Registration: 8:00, Sessions begin at 8:30am

$5.00 early bird registration before December 16 (for members and adults)
Get it in before the busy Christmas vacation and see quite a savings!
($8.00 per person before January 3)

Learning sessions will be offered at 8:30, 9:40 and 10:50 and again from 1pm until 2 – 2:30 pm. We'll break for lunch after your 10:50 class dismisses until 1:00pm (some may be done earlier, others later, to minimize the lunch line). Families may pack a lunch cooler and eat in the high school Commons area, run out to a nearby restaurant or support the Green Valley 4-H members who will have a lunch available for purchase.

Do you have friends or relatives who might be interested in 4-H but don't understand what it's all about? Invite them to Super Saturday and they'll get a great introduction to the many opportunities available through 4-H. Actually, even without the intention of joining 4-H, ALL youth are welcome to participate in this fun and educational day. As the largest youth organization in Shawano County, 4-H offers low-cost educational, social, personal development, leadership development and travel opportunities for youth in grades 5K – 13, as well as opportunities for adults. Note that all sessions described below are open to youth (and adults) in grade 3 and above. What a great way to try out some new project areas, and get a head start on projects that you have already selected for next year! (Non-registering parents/guardians may observe in most sessions - provided sufficient space is available in the room.)

Classes marked with: **are <u>especially</u> for Cloverbuds (5K, Gr 1 and 2)
***open to ALL members (5K-Gr 13)**
If no * or **: Open to 3rd grade and older only, <u>unless grade requirement underlined in class description</u>

8:30AM Sessions:

1A. Leathercraft (2 hour session-MUST participate in both): learn how to stamp and carve basic designs into leather. Get creative and make a leather bracelet cuff, coaster, and/or keychain.

3. Baa Baa Black Sheep:** come, make and take a yarn sheep home with you.

2. Beginning Photography: Geared toward beginning photographers, but open to anyone interested, that has the very basic knowledge of how cameras work. Discussion to include using shutter speed, aperture, ISO, lenses and other camera functions to enhance your photos. Will also include examples of proper mounting of photos for the fair and explanation of the categories.

4. Butter Making:** Yep, Cloverbuds can learn the art of making their very own butter!

5. First year 4-H for Parents: Knowing that sometimes it feels like 4-H folks speak a foreign language, this is a great session for new families, especially parents, to come learn all about the world of 4-H in Shawano County. Bring any questions you have!

6. Games and Teambuilding: Your meetings getting boring? Come here to learn some new activities to liven them up!

7. Gardening Wizardry*: Green thumb magic for the great indoors. Everyone, including parents, are welcome!

8. Hablas español?: In this engaging and educational Spanish class, you will learn basic Spanish to use in your everyday life! Spanish is becoming more common in our society & you won't want to miss out on this session! <u>For 5th-8th graders</u>

9. Military Valentines-a community service project*: Make a variety of valentine cards. For each two cards you make, we ask that you donate one to our serving military. You may keep the other if you wish for a special person in your life.

10. Officer Training*: So you've been elected to a club officer position but aren't sure what you're supposed to do? Come to Club Officer Training and learn to do a great job! **Secretary/Treasurers:** Bring the folders given by your club leader.

11. One Livestock Credit - Thank Yous and photos: Learn proper letter writing techniques and the importance of taking good photos to give to your buyers.

12. Recycling Craft Project*: hands on chance in turning trash into treasure.

13. Shooting Sports: Try your hand at target archery, air rifle or BB gun! No equipment necessary…..we'll have everything you need. Learn about wildlife, trees and birds in Wisconsin. Not open to 2nd year or beyond Shooting Sports project members.

14. Wildlife:** Have you had your hands on a fox's fur or seen a bear track? Come to this hands' on session and get a chance to learn all kinds of fun facts about our local wildlife.

9:40 AM Sessions:

Sessions continuing from 8:30am

1B. Leathercraft: (2 hour session-MUST participate in both)

15A. Club Charter Training (2 hour session-MUST participate in both): *(This is **not** Youth Protection.)*
Every 4-H club is **required** to send at least one adult or older youth leader (age 16 or older) representative to training each year to allow us to renew your club charter. For adults and older youth enrolled in youth leadership.

16. Basic Camera/Phone Camera Photography: Geared toward beginning photographers, but open to anyone interested, who wants to learn more about how cameras work, including phone cameras. Will also include examples of proper mounting of photos for the fair and explanation of the categories.

17. Cloth Bowls*: Make your very own cloth bowl. You will need to bring a piece of felt and the same size piece of coordinating cotton fabric, approximately 9 to 12 inches square, depending on how big you want to make your bowl.

18. Healthy Snacks* (5K-6th Grade): Learn about healthy vs. unhealthy snacks and get to put together some healthy snacks to eat or take home! (a class for older members is available during the 10:50 session time.)

19. Horse Information: Come find out all the opportunities that are available to you in the horse project. Find out all the fund and cool things you and your horse can do together. Session will end with some fun and games.

20. Livestock Credit – Looking from the Outside In: As a livestock exhibitor, learn appropriate handling techniques and understand the importance of demonstrating them in the public eye.

21. Military Valentines*: Refer to the 8:30am session for description.

22. Poultry Informational*: Discussion of the fair and requirements you need to meet to be able to exhibit, as well as any changes implemented this year. There will be animals for hands-on visuals and learning demonstrations. Also offering a market meeting.

23. Shooting Sports: Refer to the 8:30am session for description.

24. Simple Sewing:** Learn how to do simple hand stitching.

25. Stuff We Walk On:** Learn about the layers of soil, what is in it and create an edible treat while doing so!

26. Windsock:** Come and make a special 4-H windsock!

27. I'm a Youth Leader, Now what?!: Do you ever find you are not using your leadership skills to the fullest or seeking ways to practice your leadership for success in the future? In this session, explore manageable avenues to become confident leaders and make a difference in your club, community, country and your world! Open to Grade 5 and older

10:50 AM Sessions

Sessions continuing from 9:40am

15B. Club Charter Training (2 hour session-MUST participate in both)

28. Baby Hats for the Hospital- Community Service Project: Learn how to use a loom to knit baby hats. Those made in class may be donated to the Shawano Hospital for new babies in the community. Looms and yarn are provided by a Thrivent Action Grant. Looms will be provided for use in class at no charge but if you wish to purchase one to take home, plan to pay instructor $5. Grade 4 or older.

29. Beginning Photography: Refer to the 8:30am session for description.

30. Butter Making:** Refer to the 8:30am session for description.

31. Cake Decorating- Beginner- Cake Boards, Base Coats, and Borders: The Beginners' Basics to Cake Decorating will walk you through an introduction to cakes. Begin by constructing a cake board, showing how to level a cake, sharing buttercream frosting recipes and cake baking tips, and actually try out a few tips. This class is for you if you have not decorated cakes before, especially if you're considering bringing a cake to the fair.

32. First year 4-H for Parents: Refer to the 8:30am session for description.

33. Glass Votive*: Bring your own small clear glass candle votive and you will leave with a beautiful votive to keep or gift.

34. Healthy Snacks: Learn about healthy vs. non-healthy snacks and about the new USDA guidelines for what we SHOULD have on our plate. Also get the chance to make your own snack to eat or take home. Open to Grade 7 and older

35. Leathercraft:** Learn how to stamp and carve basic designs into leather. You can make a personalized bracelet and an ornament or key chain.

36. ModgePodge a Valentine's Lantern:** Leaders will help you create this lantern to keep or gift to someone special.

37. Origami- Basic*: the art of paper folding made easy in five items. (Older beginners are also welcome)

38. Rabbit Informational session*: Discussion of the fair and requirements you need to meet to be able to exhibit as well as any changes implemented this year. There will be animals on hand for visuals and learning demonstrations. Also offering a market meeting.

39. Recycling Craft Project*: Refer to the 8:30am session for description.

40. Shooting Sports: Refer to the 8:30am session for description.

LUNCH

1PM Sessions

41. Baby Hats for the Hospital- Community Service Project: Refer to the 10:50am session for description.

42. Basic Camera/Phone Camera Photography: Refer to the 9:40am session for description.

43. Cake Decorating-advanced: Decorator Tips: Flowers, Writing, and Final Touches: Class will cover information for youth already familiar with the cake decorating process. Work on specific skill sets with buttercream frosting on real cakes. You will be expected to try new and different skills, including writing script and trying to create flowers such as roses.

44. Color Your Food Plate:** Did you know that a healthy plate is very colorful? Learn how to color your way to healthy eating.

45. Exploring Projects-What are all these projects about?*: There are many projects that don't get a lot of attention in our 4-H program, many times because you just don't know what you can do in them. This session will talk about these projects and show you fair entry possibilities. You might be surprised about what you can do!

46. Games and Teambuilding: Refer to the 8:30am session for description.

47. Goat Jeopardy!*: Have fun, get informed, and learn facts! For beginners and experienced goat owners and lovers.

48. Going to the Dogs*: An overview of the dog project, what to expect the first year and as you progress through the levels of training, the difference between obedience and showmanship. If time allows, there will be a discussion on proper grooming and care.

49. Origami-advanced: the art of folding, including a modular wreath. Open to Grade 4 and older.

50. Paper Bag Stars:** Cloverbuds, you will learn how to make a folded star out of a paper bag.

51. Shooting Sports: Refer to the 8:30am session for description

52. Simple Sewing*: Refer to the 9:40am session for description.

43. Stuff We Walk On:** Refer to the 9:40am session for description.

54. Tissue Flowers: Bring a sharp scissors with at least 5" blade to make this colorful project.

Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. Please do so as early as possible prior to the program or activity so that proper arrangements can be made. Requests are kept confidential.

2017 Super Saturday Registration

Name of 1st participant: (a)_____ ___Youth – grade:____ or ___Adult

Indicate your <u>first, second & third</u> choice for <u>each</u> session and participant. Refer to the session #'s below.

***Example*: <u>2A/ 4 / 10</u> 10am <u>2B / 15 /18</u> 11am <u>25/ 28 / 29</u> 1pm <u>37 / 42 / 40</u>**

8:30am ____/____/____ 9:40am ____/____/____ 10:50am ____/____/____ 1pm ____/____/____

Name: (b)_____ ___Youth – grade:____ or ___Adult

8:30am ____/____/____ 9:40am ____/____/____ 10:50am ____/____/____ 1pm ____/____/____

Name: (c)_____ ___Youth – grade:____ or ___Adult

8:30am ____/____/____ 9:40am ____/____/____ 10:50am ____/____/____ 1pm ____/____/____

Name: (d)_____ ___Youth – grade:____ or ___Adult

8:30am ____/____/____ 9:40am ____/____/____ 10:50am ____/____/____ 1pm ____/____/____

Family E-mail:_____Phone:_____

Address:_____City:_____ZIP:_____

***** Open to Cloverbuds ****** Especially for Cloverbuds

<u>8:30am Session</u>
1A. Leathercraft
2. Baa Black Sheep**
3. Beg. Photo
4. Butter Making**
5. First year 4-H Parents
6. Games & Teambldg
7. Gardening Wizardry*
8. Hablas Español?
9. Military Valentines*
10. Officer Training*
11. One Livestock credit
12. Recycling Craft*
13. Shooting Sports
14. Wildlife**

<u>9:40am Session</u>
1B. Leathercraft
15A. Club Charter Training
16. Basic camera/phone
17. Cloth Bowls*
18. Healthy Snacks*
19. Horse Info
20. Livestock Credit
21. Military Valentines*
22. Poultry Info*
23. Shooting Sports
24. Simple Sewing*
25. Stuff we walk on**
26. Windsock**
27. Youth Leader, what now?

<u>10:50am Session</u>
15B. Club Charter Trng
28. Baby Hats
29. Beg. Photo
30. Butter Making**
31. Cake Dec. - Beginner
32. First year 4-H Parents
33. Glass Votive*
34. Healthy Snacks
35. Leathercraft**
36. ModgePodge Lantern**
37. Origami – Beginner*
38. Rabbit Info*
39. Recycling Craft
40. Shooting Sports

<u>1pm Session</u>
41. Baby Hats
42. Basic camera/phone
43. Cake Dec - Advanced
44. Color Your Food Plate **
45. Exploring Projects*
46. Games & Teambldg
47. Goat –Jeopardy*
48. Going to the Dogs*
49. Origami-Advanced
50. Paper Bag Stars**
51. Shooting Sports
52. Simple Sewing
53. Stuff we walk on**
54. Tissue Flower

Early Bird Registration: by December 16
Fee: $5 per person or $20 per family (4 or more participants)

Registration Deadline: January 3 (or when full)
Fee: $8 per person or $28 per family

Mail to: Shawano County 4-H
311 N Main Street, Room 101
Shawano WI 54166

Make checks payable to: Shawano County 4-H Leaders, Inc.