



Washburn Co. 4-H

SAVE THE DATES

- **April 14th** Adult Leaders Meeting
- **April 28th** Junior Leaders Meeting
- **June 9th** Registration **deadline** for 4-H Summer Camp
- **June 9th** Dairy Poster Contest **deadline**—submit to Extension Office (more details in May newsletter or online)
- **July 7-9th** 4-H Summer Camp
- **July 12th** Washburn County Fair Entry **Deadline** (visit washburncountyfair.com for details)
- **July 17th** Fair Set-up night 5-9pm
- **July 24-27th** Washburn County Fair!
- **August 19th** Cloverbud Day Camp

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APRIL 2025

4-H Summer Camp

Who: All youth ages 8-11; 4-H membership not required at time of registration

What: Three-day, two-night camp with Burnett, Douglas, and Washburn counties.

Theme: It's All Fun & Games!

When: Monday-Wednesday, July 7-9, 2025

Where: Luther Park Camping & Retreat Center in Danbury, WI

Registration deadline: June 9th or when full

Registration link: <https://go.wisc.edu/889x5e>

Why: Why not?! Campers and youth counselors both have a lot to gain from camp! For some youth, this is their first time away from home. For others, it is an opportunity to get back together with friends. 4-H camp gives youth the opportunity to develop independence, build self-confidence, and master new skills. Youth make new friends and get to spark new interests through camp programs.

Cost: \$140 for non-4-Hers who don't apply for a campership. Washburn Co 4-H members who were enrolled before April 7th, pay only \$70!

4-H Summer Camp Counselors

Who: **Jr. Counselors** (4-Hers ages 12-13) and **Cabin Counselors** (4-Hers ages 14-19). **Resource Counselors** (4-Hers ages 12-19) Applications accepted until positions are filled.

What: Receive online and in-person training; help plan summer camp; be a role model and leader, session host or co-host, and/or small group leader; and have fun with campers and staff during camp.

When: July 7th-9th 2025

Where: Luther Park Camping & Retreat Center in Danbury, WI

Apply online as soon as possible: <https://bit.ly/BDWCampStaff24>. We fill positions on a first-come, first-serve basis. We may hold interviews if we have too many applicants apply for the same position.

Why: Camp counselors serve as role models and develop valuable leadership skills that will be useful for a lifetime!

4-H Cloverbud Day Camp Save the Date

Who: Youth going into grades 5K-3rd grade

What: Six-hour-long day camp with two sessions coordinated by Hunt Hill staff and other time spent with youth camp counselors and 4-H educators from Area 2 (Barron, Burnett, Rusk, Sawyer, and Washburn counties).

When: Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Where: Hunt Hill Nature Center, Sarona, WI

Why: Day Camp experience for Cloverbuds (non-4-Hers are also welcome) to learn about nature from Hunt Hill Nature Center Staff play fun games, sing songs, watch skits, and have fun during the summer with youth from Area 2. Make new friends and try new activities! Theme, cost, registration link, and deadline will be released soon.

Upcoming Meetings: April & May

Adult Leaders Association

May Meeting: 5/12/25@6pm

Meeting Location: OJ Center

Agenda: Super Club Award Revamp, Clover Signs, Food Stand Fundraiser

President: Isaac 218-310-8558

Jr Leaders (grades 6th-9th+)

April Meeting: 4/28/25 @6pm

Meeting Location: Spooner Agricultural Research Station

Agenda: Last meeting of this 4-H year; final planning for end-of-year canoe trip
Soup / light meal is provided each month.

Advisor: Isaac-218-310-8558

APRIL 2025

Rescheduled: Food & Clothing Revue & Cultural Arts Fest

When: Friday, April 25th starting at 5pm with the Clothing Revue in the Commons and Photography Contest entry in hallway towards Choir Room; 5:30pm Music / Drama Contests start in Choir Room; cap off event with Foods Revue after Clothing.

Where: Shell Lake High School Commons & Choir Room

What: Registration has closed for both events but spectators are always welcome. Come check it out and make a plan to enter both contests in 2026!

Project Sharing / 4-H Promotional Opportunities: *we need your help!*

Who: Youth and adults to staff promotion booths to share about your favorite 4-H projects.

What: Set up a display with handouts about 4-H (Beth will provide everything!) and staff a booth (it could be for an hour or the entire event). There are currently 3 events in May and June. Contact Beth if you're available to staff a booth call/text 608-347-6994.

Why: Kids are attracted to kids who are doing fun things they're passionate about! Plus, if you share information about one of your 4-H projects, you can count that as sharing in that section of our Record Book!

Spooner Middle School STEAM night

Who: one family to cover set up, 2-hour event, and take down

When: Wednesday, May 7th 4-6pm
not counting set up/take down

Where: Spooner Middle School

What: Select a non-animal project that is related to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) and create an interactive display and ask Beth if supplies are available. Examples:

- LEGO® building blocks
- Exploding popsicle sticks
- Dough Creatures (https://static.pbslearningmedia.org/media/media_files/Dough_Creatures.pdf)
- Select a project you're passionate about!

Family Fest 4-H Display and Petting Zoo

Who: families with cute, friendly, tame animals who are used to being around children

When: Saturday, June 7th

10 AM – 1 PM (not counting setup/take down). You do not need to staff the booth the entire time—you and your animals can take a break or two throughout the event.

Where: Washburn County Fairgrounds

What: Share your rabbit, chicken, Guinea pig, goat, sheep, cat, dog, horse (no rides allowed), calf, piglet, or other cute animals you think that kids would enjoy learning about and petting.

Thank you Arnes' for agreeing to bring: piglets, chicks, and horses, and maybe a rabbit! Thank you Whitmore's for agreeing to bring an animal or two to share. Who else can share?

Dairy Breakfast 4-H booth

Who: 4-Hers of all ages and an adult to staff a booth to share the fun of 4-H with community members.

When: Saturday, June 14th event starts at 6:30AM but a table could be set up at 7AM ready for people to view 7:30-10:30

Where: Washburn County Fairgrounds

What: Select a project you enjoy and create an interactive display. If there are supply costs, please talk to Beth and/or Isaac Dallager to see if Adult Leaders has any promotion money to cover expenses.

Last year people enjoyed making their own balloon animals. Our fingers got sore because it was so well received!

We could set up a variety of carnival games with candy! Ring toss, Lucky Lollipop, etc.

Tri-County Dairy Promoters is hosting a Dairy Poster Contest

The Tri-County Dairy Promoters are again sponsoring a Dairy Poster Contest to promote the Tri County Dairy Breakfast on June 14th from 6:30-10:30AM at the Washburn County Fairgrounds.

All posters must:

- Be 14" x 22" (sheet of tag board).
- Contain a positive message about dairy foods and/or the dairy industry/farms, etc.
- Be hand drawn and written
- Have your name, grade just completed and 4-H club/FFA chapter written on the back of your poster.
- Be submitted to the Washburn County Extension Office (304 2nd Street, Shell Lake, WI 54871) before the May 30 deadline.
- Be displayed at the Dairy Breakfast.

Judging logistics:

- Participants will be divided into three groups by grade: K-3; 4-7; 8-12
- Posters will be judged in grade groups.
- The prizes for each grade group are: 1st Place - \$15, 2nd Place - \$10, and 3rd Place - \$5.

After the Contest:

- Posters and prize money (if applicable) can be picked up at the Washburn County Extension Office after June 18th. To ensure your items are available and to arrange a pick-up time with staff, please call 715-635-4H4H. Any posters remaining after July 31st will be discarded.
- If the poster looks nice after the contest, it can be entered into the Washburn County Fair
 - Department 18 Cultural Arts Class Y—Say it with Posters Lot 001 Dairy.