

IMPORTANT 4-H NEWS & DATES – December 20, 2023

Holiday Office Closures:

December 25, December 26, January 1 & January 2



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Committee Meetings:

- Small Animal – for ?s contact Kristin Aspiras at 715-773-0779 or kayechw@gmail.com
 - No January Meeting. Meeting, educational and orientations in February.
- Livestock – for ?s contact Judy Srp at 715-415-5133 or judysrp@yahoo.com
 - Orientation on January 7 at 3 pm at OLS Church
 - Educational meeting on January 7 at 4 pm at OLS Church
 - Orientation on January 10 at 6 pm at Sr/Youth Center
 - Committee Meeting on January 17 at 6:30 pm in the Law Enforcement Center
- Leader's Council – for ?s contact Tammy Zajec at 715-415-9005 or yotfarm4202@gmail.com
 - Committee meeting on January 24 at 6 pm in Law Enforcement Center
- Horse – for ?s contact Candra DuBiel at 715-642-2359 or cjpeck07@gmail.com
 - Committee meeting on January 21 at 6 pm at the Sr/Youth Center
- Dairy – No January Meeting. For ?s contact Diane van Doorn at 715-415-4159

Winter Camp: February 16-18, 2024 in Danbury, WI for youth in 8th – 13th grades

Cost is \$150 – contact Leader's Council for scholarship opportunities if needed. You do not need to be in 4-H to attend. Limited space is available. Deadline to register is January 15 at <https://WinterArea1and2.4honline.com>.

Upcoming Trips: Check out statewide events and trip opportunities at:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/>. Financial assistance is available through Leader's Council.

Record Book Training: January 24 at 5 pm in Law Enforcement Center

Come and learn why we complete record books, their value in youth's education, form completion, supporting documents, and how they judged. Attendees will receive binders with record book pages and the General Club Leader of each club will receive an example record book. A postcard reminder will be sent out in January.

Volunteer Trainings: *You are not an approved leader until you take all 4 required trainings.*

Most volunteers have taken VIP and Mandatory Reporter in the past but there are 2 new trainings this year. Both must be completed before you can be an approved volunteer. They are Building Safe Spaces and Supporting You, Supporting Youth. Both of these trainings can be completed online. Stay tuned for an in-person training in January.

Merry Christmas everyone! Let me know if you have anything you want sent out in the future.

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