

### Have a Newsletter Contribution?

ALL CLUB and PROJECT LEADERS, MEMBERS, and PARENTS can contribute to the articles posted weekly by completing a short form and uploading their article and any photos to accompany it at <https://forms.gle/QBwvvsZahHfENM8>. SAVE THIS LINK! Articles for the current week must be submitted by midnight on Thursday. We would love to hear from you!

[Newsletter Form](#)

### The 2020-2021 4-H Year

As we prepare for the 2020-2021 4-H year, many are wondering what 4-H will look like this year. There is no doubt that this year will look a little different than we had all thought. Please take a few moments to complete the survey by August 31, so that we can have an idea of what types of meetings and activities your family would be the most interested in. One survey per family, please.

[2020-2021 4-H Survey](#)

**4-H Pen-Pal Exchange**  
3rd - 8th Grade

Make a new friend, from outside of your county, and develop your writing skills with the 4-H Pen-Pal Exchange!

- 1) REGISTER**  
Register by Monday, August 17th at <https://forms.gle/yueXfdakIu9ZtBHPA>.
- 2) MATCH**  
You will receive the mailing address of your pen-pal on or before Tuesday, September 1st.
- 3) CONNECT**  
Write and mail your letter to your pen-pal at least once a month between September and December.

**YOUR NEW PAL COULD BE FROM**

- DOUGLAS COUNTY
- FOND DU LAC COUNTY
- KENOSHA COUNTY
- MARINETTE COUNTY
- MILWAUKEE COUNTY
- OCONE COUNTY
- ONEIDA COUNTY
- RACINE COUNTY
- WASHINGTON COUNTY
- WAUKESHA COUNTY

### Register by AUGUST 17th

[Register Here!](#)

### Awards and Educational Experiences

**Citizenship, Leadership, & 4-H Growth Achievement Awards**  
Citizenship, Leadership, and 4-H Growth Achievement awards may be earned by members who have completed ninth grade or above. Members may either be self-nominated or nominated by their leader. If you have had leadership roles (club, project or at the county or state level) or show a positive attitude, involvement, and growth in projects and in activities you should apply. Applications are due to the Extension Office by September 15. Forms are available on the web at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/awards-scholarships/>.

### Community Service Awards for Clubs and Individuals

Service to the community is a fundamental principle of 4-H. We will recognize individual youth and clubs who have taken leadership in 4-H community service efforts. Up to two youth in grades 5 - 8 and up to two youth in grades 9 - 12. Recognition will be given in 2 categories: large and small clubs. Top placing clubs will have funds donated by the Fond du Lac County 4-H Leader Association in their club's name, to the agency for which the club did community service.

### Apply for 2021 4-H Conferences, National Events, Travel Experiences, and Key Award

In order to be eligible for awards and/or to receive funding for educational travel experiences through the Fond du Lac County Adult Leaders Association, you must turn in a completed application by September 15 and interview September 22 or 26. You can find the application at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/travel-experiences-a/>. Applying for funding does not guarantee you a spot on the educational travel experience. Also, any 4-H member can register for an educational travel experience regardless if they've received partial funding or not. It is unknown at this time how and when educational travel experiences will be offered. Updates will be communicated for the 2021 experiences as they become available.

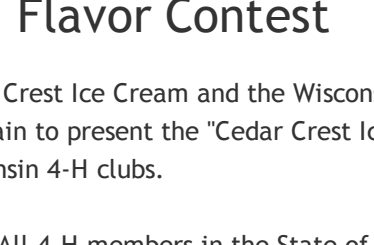
**ENTER TO WIN FUN 4-H MERCHANDISE!**  
**4-H COLORING BOOK CONTEST**

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### Coloring Page Contest

Create a hand-drawn illustration based on one of the illustration themes of the 4-H Essential Elements. Scan/photograph your child's artwork and use the official entry form below to submit your entry before September 1, 2020. Drawings should be on a single sheet of standard letter-sized (8-1/2" x 11"), unlined paper, in portrait/vertical orientation. Winners from each of the four themes will be selected via a vote on Facebook and will receive fun 4-H merchandise!

### VOLUNTEER



### Nominate 4-H Volunteers and Supporting Businesses for Recognition

Each year at the annual banquet, 4-H volunteers, alumni, and businesses that support 4-H are recognized for their contributions. A nomination form is found online at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/files/2011/08/Vol-Awd-App-1.pdf>. Simply list the nominee and provide brief information about why you are nominating them. Past recipients for each of these awards are found on the 4-H website under 4-H Volunteer Awards. Any 4-H member, parent, or leader may make nominations. Forms are due Sept 15.

### Cedar Crest Ice Cream

### 4-H Flavor Contest

Cedar Crest Ice Cream and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have teamed up again to present the "Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Contest" for Wisconsin 4-H clubs.

**Who:** All 4-H members in the State of Wisconsin  
**What:** Develop and name and ice cream flavor  
**When:** Entries must be submitted to Cedar Crest Ice Cream no later than November 13, 2020, via the online entry form or email.  
**How:** Submit entries using the online form. Or you can click here to download the entry form. Please send emails to [kaitlyn\\_mazza@cedarcresticecream.com](mailto:kaitlyn_mazza@cedarcresticecream.com) or use the File Upload option on the [online form](#).



**Congratulations!**  
**2020 4-H Graduate**

**CAMRON V. WEEPING WILLOW**

**Favorite 4-H Memory**  
Japan and Costa Rica Exchange

**Your Most Important 4-H Leadership Role**  
National Convention- I got to be in a group of people, who had the same interest in stopping cyberbullying on social media.

**4-H Activity You Will Miss The Most**  
4-H Camp

**Why was 4-H important to you?**  
4-H taught me how to be a good leader.

**Advice for Younger 4-H Members**  
Be involved as much as possible.

**Time in 4-H**  
13 YEARS

**A Leader You Would Like To Thank**  
Tina

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### Graduation Shoutout- Congratulations

### Camron!

Virtual Graduation Date will take place via Zoom on Wednesday, August 26th at 6 pm. Watch your email and newsletter for more details!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Virtual 4-H Graduation:

Join us August 26th at 6:00 pm via Zoom

Watch for connection information

Charter Chats- Financials Due Sept 1st

**Thursday, August 13**  
Earth Stories Exchange (at your own pace) (Share day: Aug 21)  
MIPlato - (clase en Espanol) @ 1:00PM  
Recommended Age: Volunteers

**Friday, August 14**  
Remote Conservation: Backyard BioBlitz (North West Region) @ 3:30PM  
Recommended Age: All Ages

**Saturday, August 15**  
Virtual State Teams Reveal Party! (all day)  
All States welcome! Come see what the WI 4-H State Teams have been working on this year!

**Monday, August 17**  
Upham Woods Virtual Camp Experience (all day)  
Recommended Age: All Ages

**Tuesday, August 18**  
Earth Stories Exchange (all Day)

**Wednesday, August 19**  
Goat Cheese Making @ 6:30PM  
Recommended Age: Middle School and up

**Thursday, August 20**  
Earth Exchange Stories (All Day)

**August 13-August 20, 2020**  
Virtual LEARNING COMMUNITY

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**WISCONSIN VIRTUAL LEARNING COMMUNITY**

\*\*Many Events Require Pre-Registration  
[See the full Calendar on TeamUp!](#)



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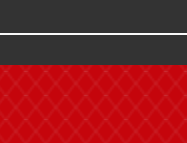
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