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### Where you can find Lincoln County 4-H Information:

- Subscribe to the Lincoln County 4-H Blog at <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/lincolncounty4h/> and you will receive an email every Friday of everything that was added that week.
- Like our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/LincolnUWExtension/>
- Follow us on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/lincolncowi4h/>
- Remember: You can review and update your 4H enrollment information at any time through at <https://wi.4honline.com>
- NEW:** There is now a Facebook group for all the 4H volunteers — the perfect place for any 4H volunteer to learn how they can help make the Best Better! Join us at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LincolnCoWi4HVolunteers/>
- FINALLY:** We have a Lincoln County 4-H online calendar — all county 4-H events are now up on a public Google calendar. There is a link to calendar on the Blog and Facebook.

Lincoln County 4-H Family Newsletter: The 4-H Newsletter is published six times per year by UW-Extension Lincoln County 4-H Youth Development. Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development is a program of the University of Wisconsin-Extension, Cooperative Extension in partnership with local, state and federal government in each Wisconsin county.

### I Pledge...

**What does the 4-H pledge mean to you?** Over the past month through club and committee meetings the pledge has been recited about 20 times. That might not seem like a lot to you and maybe it's not. But it has given me a lot of time to reflect on the 4-H Pledge and what it means to our program and our 4-H'ers.

**"I pledge my head to clearer thinking,"** We are vowing to do our research, think outside the box, and make decisions based on fact. We will try to be organized and problem solve to the best of our abilities.

**"...my heart to great loyalty,"** We are vowing to give it our all, with our whole hearts. To commit with passion and vigor. We are also vowing to have compassion and empathy for others.

**"...my hands to larger service,"** We are vowing to serve our communities and use our knowledge, skills, and passions to serve the best way we know how.

**"...and my health to better living,"** We are vowing to do our best to make healthy choices and to live to our fullest extent.

**"...for my club, my community, my country, and my world."** We are vowing to make the best better to make the world better.

That's no small task! Summer is here and with summer means the highlight of many 4-H'ers year- fair. As we get into the hustle and bustle of preparing for that event, I would encourage all of you- volunteers, parents, and youth, to take a minute and think about the 4-H Pledge. Really think about what you're saying and what you're promising

How do you embody the 4-H Pledge? What does the 4 H's mean to you? Maybe take a minute at your next 4-H club meeting or committee meeting to reflect on what the 4-H Pledge means and how your group is accomplishing it. Let's make the best better for our clubs, our communities, our country, and our world. See you at the one of our many summer 4-H programs! -

Holly Luerssen, 4-H Program Coordinator

\*Adapted from Jefferson County 4-H Program Coordinator, Kara Lloyd

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# Upcoming Events

July

- 2 ----- 4-H Robotics Group—LCSC, Rm 247, 6:00 pm
- 4 ----- Independence Day—Lincoln County UW Closed
- 8 ----- 4-H Day Camp—Camp Susan
- 9-12 -- 4-H Base/Outpost Camp—Camp Susan
- 15----- **FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE**
- 4-H Horse Project—LCSC, Rm 247, 6:30 pm
- 16----- 4-H Board of Directors—LCSC, Rm 156, 6:30 pm

August

- 1-11 -- Wisconsin State Fair
- 5 ----- PDD Workshop Proposal Deadline
- Talent Explosion Registration Deadline
- 6 ----- 4-H Robotics Group—LCSC, Rm 247, 6:00 pm
- Safety Day Camp—MARC, Merrill
- 12----- Clothing Project—LCSC - Rm 156, 6-8 pm
- 14-18- Lincoln County Fair
- 19----- 4-H Horse Project—LCSC, Rm 247, 6:30 pm

September

- 2 ----- Labor Day—Lincoln County UW Closed
- 3 ----- 4-H Robotics Group—LCSC, Rm 247, 6:00 pm
- 9 ----- Clothing Project—LCSC - Rm 156, 6-8 pm
- 16----- 4-H Horse Project—LCSC, Rm 247, 6:30 pm
- 24----- 4-H Board of Directors—LCSC, Rm 156, 6:30 pm

October

- 1 ----- 4-H Robotics Group—LCSC, Rm 156, 6:00 pm
- 6-12 -- National 4-H Week
- 12----- Project Discovery Day—LCSC, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
- 14----- Clothing Project—LCSC - Rm 156, 6-8 pm
- 21----- -H Horse Project—LCSC, Rm 247, 6:30 pm
- 22----- 4-H Board of Directors —LCSC, Rm 156, 6:30 pm

November

- 1-3 ---- WI 4-H Fall Forum
- 5 ----- 4-H Robotics Group—LCSC, Rm 247, 6:00 pm
- 11----- Clothing Project—LCSC - Rm 156, 6-8 pm
- 18----- H Horse Project—LCSC, Rm 247, 6:30 pm
- 28----- Thanksgiving Day—Lincoln County UW Closed
- 29----- Black Friday—Lincoln County UW Closed



Remember: National 4-H Week is October 6—12. What awesome things can you or your club do to promote Lincoln County 4-H during that week?

The 4-H Banquet will be held in October—keep watch for more information!

## President’s Corner

Hello All Volunteers, 4-H Youth, and Extension,

The beginning of July marks a first for the 4H camping season, Lincoln County will be combining with Langlade County for camp. This joint adventure is sure to be fun and memorable for anyone attending. The Lincoln County Fair is coming up quick and there are many opportunities to help contribute to your favorite 4H project. Just a reminder, the new Plat Books will be coming out this summer, they are also available in a digital format. The money raised from the sale of these books directly contributes to how much assistance the Leaders Association can provide to programming through the year. Please spread the word.

Wishing you a warm and enjoyable Summer!

Chad Lashua  
4-H Leaders’ Association President

# Meet Lincoln County 4-H's Summer Intern Abigail Luerssen

Abigail comes to us with a long career in 4-H. She has been involved in 4-H since she was a Cloverbud. Currently she is an adult volunteer with the Langlade County 4-H program. As an adult volunteer she has planned and organized Project Discovery Day and other events. She is the Secretary of the 4-H Rabbit Committee. Last fall, Abby led a fundraising session at the Fall Forum.

This fall Abby will be a junior at Concordia University Wisconsin where she majors in Elementary Education with a minor in English as a Second Language. At school Abby is active in both vocal and handbell choirs and enjoys performing on stage.

As an intern Abby is already busy planning outreach programs in the communities, organizing a fundraiser, being part of the summer camp planning team, and looks forward to working with our 4-Hers at Fair.

If you have a 4-H project or activity Abby might be able to help with, give us a call at the office.





### THE 4-H PLEDGE

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