



May/June 2018

4-H Informant

PIERCE COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

Dear 4-H Family and Friends,

My name is Lacey Swetlik, I have been serving as your 4-H Program Assistant Intern for the last two school years. Through this experience I have had the chance to meet so many amazing youth and leaders. This opportunity has allowed me the chance to work with many different programs like Cloverbud Explorer Days, Trip Application Interviews, Robotics, Farm and Rural Safety Days, Performing and Creative Arts Festivals, and so many other great programs

Through all of these events interacting with the youth and adult leaders has been my favorite part. I have had the chance to know so many talented youth that have great futures in store for them. The leaders in this county give so much time and effort into this program and really make it what it is. You have been so welcoming to me in all your programs, and willing to share your great wealth of knowledge. I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to work with the amazing 4-Hers in Pierce County.

I want to thank all the 4-Hers, ambassadors, and leaders who have helped make my last two school years of working here such an amazing experience. Through this experience I have grown as a leader, educator, and communicator. I have learned how to work on building adult youth relationships and so much more. This experience will help me majorly as an agricultural education major, and I am so blessed to have had the opportunity to have experienced what I have in the past two years. Lastly I want to thank everyone in the office for making this experience all it has been.

Sincerely,

Eileen Van Dyk,
4-H Program Advisor

Frank Ginther,
4-H Youth Development Agent

Lacey Swetlik,
4-H Program Assistant



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4-H Family Calendar

May

4-5 WI State 4-H Speaking, Demonstration,
Horse Bowl, and Hippology Contest, Rothschild, WI
15 YQCA Training, 7:00p.m.
21 Northwest 4-H Golf Classis Registration Due

June

6 Goat Workshop, 6 p.m. Fairgrounds
7-9 Badger Dairy Camp
11 Northwest 4-H Golf Classic
13 Swine Workshop, Courthouse Annex, 7 pm
14 Area Animal Science Days: Kewaunee Co.
15 Clothing Revue, 6:00 PM, Seyforth Building
22 Area Animal Science Days: Clark Co.
22-24 WI State 4-H Hunt & Dressage Show & Clinics
Sheboygan Fairgrounds, Plymouth, WI
24-27 4-H Summer Camp Kinnissippewa
29 Area Animal Science Days: Lafayette Co.

July

11 Poultry Workshop, 6:30 pm, Fairgrounds
21 Poultry Blood Testing 8-11 a.m.

August

9-12 Pierce County Fair

September

8-9 State 4-H Gymkhana, West Allis, WI
14-16 State 4-H Horse Expo, West Allis WI
29 State 4-H Dog Agility Show 2018
Camp Brandy, Amherst Junction, WI

Tid-bits from the Fair Office

Fair - August 9-12th

Pre-Fair Motocross - Friday, July 27 - 7pm

Future Fair Dates

2019 - August 8-11

2020 - August 13-16

2017-2018 Fairbook

We will be using the same Fairbook from last year to make entries for this year. If you cannot locate your Fairbook from last year, please check out the Fair web-site at www.co.pierce.wi.us/fair/fair_main.php. The most current Fairbook is online, as some errors were found in the print edition.

Fair Sign Program

The fair sign program will be offered again for the 2018 Fair. The Fair Office will be paying your club \$25 for putting up a new sign and/or \$10 for each previously used sign if the dates are changed to help promote the Pierce County Fair. Max payment to club is \$25 for one OR two sided new sign and max is \$10 for updated one OR two sided sign. This is open to 4-H and FFA chapters. Sign must be at least 4 feet by 8 feet (standard sheet of plywood) and include "Pierce County Fair", "August 9-10-11-12", "Ellsworth" and your club/chapter name.

Adopt a Fair Planter

For over 17 years Pierce County fairgoers have enjoyed the beauty of flower planters at the Pierce County Fair. We will run the "Adopt a Fair Planter" program again this year. If your club is interested call the fair office at 715-273-6874. Pots will be available for planting in May. Thank you to the people who have kept their pot year after year and just keep refilling them.



Fair Helpers

It's never too early to sign up to be a Fair helper/volunteer. By signing up early, you will be able to pick the department you want to work in and the time. Call the Fair Office at 715-273-6874 or e-mail Ann Webb at

awebb@co.pierce.wi.us. **We need help every day from Friday, August 3 (cat show) through Thursday, August 9.**

Any Questions for Fair Office

If you have questions, call Ann at 715-273-6874 or e-mail her at awebb@co.pierce.wi.us and she will get back to you as soon as she is available.

Like the Pierce County Fair on Facebook

[Pierce County Fair and Fairgrounds WI](#) on Facebook

Golf Tournament

The Annual Northwest 4-H Golf Classic is scheduled for Monday, June 11th, 2018, at Kilkarney Golf Club. Cost is \$85 a person or \$340 a foursome. Registration covers 18-Hole green fees, golf cart, goody bag, prizes, contest, and lunch and dinner. Don't miss out on this great day, and get your registration in by Monday, May 21st. Call the UWEX Office for more information or go to our website at: <https://pierce.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/activities/>

Organizational Leader Training

We will continue our quarterly training for New(er) Organizational Leaders on Tuesday June 19, at 6:30 PM at UW Extension Office, Courthouse Annex Conference Room. Please RSVP to 715-273-6781. These trainings are designed to help you become a more effective Organizational Leaders by exploring available resources and answering your questions. Topics will include: Creating a Welcoming Environment and Increasing Adult Involvement. Please RSVP to the Extension Office by Monday, June 18th.

YQCA

YQCA is new this year and required for anyone selling an animal at the fair. It is highly recommended that other animal project members take the training also.

Starting last fall 2017, Wisconsin has replaced the MAQA (Meat Animal Quality Assurance) program with the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) national program. This new and interactive program will allow youth to complete an online/web based training or instructor led training for their required annual quality assurance certification.

There have been many training dates already. If you have not gotten to one yet and need to, you will need to do the online version. An online/web-based YQCA class is currently available at a cost of \$12 per person. To register for YQCA classes please go to:

<https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login>

If we hold another face to face YQCA session we will send that info (date/location) out in an email to all animal project members. At this time we do not have any more scheduled. **So if you need one you should do the online version.**

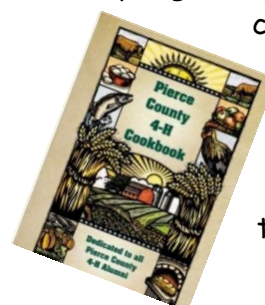
More information about YQCA can be found on the following link:

https://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/yqca/yqca_all_exhibitors/

Fundraisers

4-H Cookbook

The Pierce County 4-H cookbook is in stock! The cost for a cookbook is \$15 and is equipped with over 700 recipes. The cookbook is available for purchase at the Pierce County UWEX Office, Ellsworth Creamery, Sailer's Meat in Elmwood, and Hair Affaire in Spring Valley. The Pierce County 4-H cookbook is perfect for gifting and a must have item in your collection. Stop in to get your copy soon before they are gone!



Performing Arts Festival

Congratulations to all the performers at the Performing Arts Festival. The performances and photography exhibits were a true example of the hard work from many 4-Hers throughout our county. Thank you to all the youth and adult volunteers who worked to make this event a success.

Champion Blue Ribbon Youth

Alexis Nehring
Ben Ashbach
Timothy Hasapopoulos
Jacob Hasapopoulos
Michaela Hasapopoulos
John Peter Hasapopoulos
Dehlia Woltman
Daniel Hasapopoulos
Elizabeth Leary
Jaci Mader
Belle Peterson

Life in Pierce County Photo Winners

Alli Minder	Megan Daniels
Alexis Nehring	Caden Schallberg
Belle Peterson	Callen Schallberg
Grace Turvaville	Hope Turvaville

Champion Club Drama/Play/Musical Performances

Falcon Falls, Elm Valley patriots and Martel Rushers

Older Members

Camp Upham Woods

Our July session (July 20-23) of Open Enrollment Camp is in need of adult chaperones and youth counselors, especially males. This is a 4 day camp with youth coming from many different counties. Please come help out at our July session and have a great time at Upham Woods (and maybe have a little fun themselves!). Our other summer sessions of Open Enrollment Camp (June 15-18 & Aug 5-11) are still in need of adult chaperones also (June needs males!). Registration is open in 4-H Online. Questions can be directed to Max Myers, max.myers@ces.uwex.edu program director.

Cloverbud/Explorer Day Camp(s)

Our spring Cloverbud day was April 28th and was a great day of outdoor activities at Freedom Park. Thank you to all the youth and adult leaders that came out and helped to make the day a success.

Cloverbuds and Explorers watch your email for summer Cloverbud/Explorer Fun Day Camps!

Foods and Nutrition

Due to the April snow storm, our Foods Revue was re-scheduled for Saturday, May 12th, 2018 and it was a great morning of judging some really good entries! **Good job to all of the participants.** Congrats to Champion Samantha Miller, Grade 3-7, and Champion Claire Anderson grades 7-12



Clothing Revue

The Clothing Revue will be Friday, June 15, 6:00 p.m. at the Seyforth Building. Clothing, Knitting, Crocheting, Explorers and Cloverbuds Project members are all eligible to enter. Registration materials have been sent. If you did not receive a registration packet, please contact the Extension Office. Registrations are due Friday, June 8.

Wisconsin State Fair Clothing Revue entry process has changed this year. Please visit the website for more information:
<http://wistatefair.com/competitions/youth-exhibits/>

Horse Project

Mark your Calendars (IMPORTANT DATES)

June 22nd- Northwest Area Animal Science Days
July 1st- Equine Fair Request Form Due
July 21st- SRP Evaluation Day
July 27th- Horse Companionship Project Due
August 8-12 - Pierce County Fair

August 18th- Western District 4-H Gymkhana Show, Poly Co.

August 20th- State 4-H Horse Association Meeting, Rothschild, WI

Sep. 8-9th- State 4-H Gymkhana, West Allis

Sep. 14-16th- State 4-H Horse Expo, West Allis State Fair Park

November 9-11th- 4-H Horse Leaders Conference, UW-River Falls

Robotics

See below for Robotic Build Days for your fair project. For all 4-H members that are signed up to compete in this project for fair and plan to use the county's robotic equipment will need to reserve one through Troy by the first session. He will be holding a morning and an afternoon session on these days listed below. You **MUST** sign up for them. If no one is signed up for a session it **WILL** be cancelled so be sure to sign up. These build days are for youth to work on building their robot and programming it, there is no formal instruction or class.

Each day will have a morning session and afternoon session.

Morning sessions will be 8:30 - 12 noon

Afternoon sessions will be 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Robotics Fair Build Days

June 12th & 14th

July 10th, 11th, 19th, 20th, 30th, & 31st

All build days will be at the Seyforth Building

CALL TO SIGN UP - 715-273-6781

Wisconsin State Fair Youth Activity Stations

Activity Stations feature free hands-on activities for young Fairgoers and provide opportunities for youth to lead the interactive projects with Fairgoers. Participants in good standing with their Wisconsin-based youth organization are encouraged to participate. Potential activity stations include: visual arts, juggling, science and technology, aerospace, face painting, agriculture and more. If you're

interested in attending the Wisconsin State fair, and working with youth in the Activity Stations, complete your registration form on the following link by June 1st, 2018.

http://www.wistatefair.com/pdfs/competitions/entry_info/activity_stations_youth.pdf

2018 Boys Science Exploration Camp & Girls in Science Camp

June 23rd-24th, UW-La Crosse is offering a science camp for both boys and girls between grades 6-8.

Both camps will work with UWL faculty and staff who encourage experimentation, investigation and involvement in the fields of math and science. In addition to the activities, the youth experience a college campus, an overnight stay in a residence hall, campus meals, and social activities with peer students, university student assistants and faculty. Cost is \$179 per youth, scholarships available. For more information please visit the following website: www.uwlax.edu/youth

Rabbits

Rabbit Project Members be sure to **watch your email for upcoming workshops and tattooing dates/times/location.**

These dates and times will be posted soon.



Goat

Goat Workshop - Wed. June 6, 7:00 p.m. Drewiske Bldg. **Last chance to get your required workshop in before the fair.** You're encouraged to bring your goat and any fair related goat questions.

Plant & Soil Science Workshop

Plan now to participate in the **State 4-H Plant Science Day** event to be held **Tuesday, July 10th** at the **Waushara County Fairgrounds in Wautoma**. Youth in grades 3-13 can test their knowledge about plants while learning how to judge and identify a wide variety of plant specimens. Youth can also compete in photography, speaking, poster and floral arranging contests. For study guide information and to prepare for the contest see the National Junior Horticultural Association website at <http://www.njha.org/> for additional information contact Chuck Prissel at 715-485-8600 or charles.prissel@ces.uwex.edu.

The contest for participants will be held in the morning, an educational workshop in the afternoon.

The event begins with registration at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m. Registration is \$10.00, which includes all materials, handouts, and lunch. More information and registration information can be found on the following link:

<https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/plant-soil-science/>

Area Animal Science Days

Regional animal science educational opportunities available to Wisconsin 4-H members.

Specifically, Area Animal Science Days is a series of three day-long events held around the state in June where youth in the beef, dairy, horse, sheep and swine projects increase their decision making skills and knowledge of animals through judging and grading experiences. Events include evaluation of dairy cattle, horses and meat animals; dairy showmanship contests; hippology (the study of horses) and oral reasons workshops. In addition, each site offers a variety of workshops for small animal projects, which may include rabbits, poultry, dogs, cats or llamas.

2018 AASD DATES/LOCATIONS:

June 14 – Kewaunee County

June 22 – Clark County

June 29 – Lafayette County

Registration packet and more information can be found on the following link:

<https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/files/2018/04/AASD-Registration-Packet-2018-1.pdf>

Livestock

Swine Project

Attention: 2018 Pierce County Fair Swine show will be terminal.

The new rules regarding this movement are added in an additional document at the end of this newsletter.

Swine Nutrition Fitting and Showing Workshop

June 13th at 7:00 pm in the Annex Meeting Room lower level of Courthouse.

We will have sample rations for finishing pigs for fair. How to watch weight, how to feed if heavy or need to gain faster. We will also cover training a pig to show and things to do to improve the looks in the ring.

On the back of the blue card are 3 more workshops that will be offered over the summer.

Poultry

An email has been sent to all in Poultry with information on the 32nd Poultry Surprise Youth Contest. Participants may enter a 500 word essay or a Collection of Poultry wit to receive prizes from the Wisconsin International Poultry club. Entries are due August 20, 2018. If you did not get the email please call the UWEX Office if interested and we can send it to you.

Upcoming Poultry Dates

- ♦ June 27th – Help needed at 5 pm to help remove cages to get ready to paint
- ♦ June 30th. – Help needed - 9 am - painting inside poultry barn
- ♦ July 11th - **Poultry workshop** 6:30 p.m. at the poultry barn on fairgrounds
Will cover getting ready for the fair
- ♦ July 21 – Blood testing 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the poultry barn on fairgrounds



Dog Project

Mark your calendars for both of the upcoming State 4-H Dog Shows:

State 4-H Dog Obedience and Showmanship Show: October 12-14th, 2018

Central WI State Fairgrounds

State 4-H Dog Agility Show: September 29th 2018 Camp Brandy, Amherst Junction, WI

Pierce County Dairy Breakfast

HELP NEEDED -

The 2018 Pierce County Dairy Promotion Annual Dairy Breakfast is set for Saturday June 16th at the Colbenson Family Farm in Elmwood WI.

This year again the 4-H and FFA Club/Chapters have been asked to volunteer like in the past and are needed again this year to help with things like table clearing, milk and beverages, kids activities, garbage pick up and things like that. The notice went out to all leaders already and our schedule is almost full, however we could use a few more helpers on the 2nd shift 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. if you can help please call 715-273-6781.

The Pierce County Dairy Promotion Committee will pay each club/chapter a \$100 donation in the fall for working the breakfast. You must sign up for a shift. Once shifts are full we will keep a waiting list in case someone cancels. Or will ask if you can please help on Friday for set up or on Saturday from 12:30-2:00 for clean up.

This year the Dairy Promotion Committee is also looking for help setting up on Friday June 15th. If you can help on this day you will still get the \$100 donation to your club/chapter. It will be from 1:00 for a couple hours right at the farm. Helping with things like table/chair set up and other things.

We hope you can help! Please call Sandy at 715-273-6781 to sign up for a shift.

Fair Entry Form Sign-up

By now you have received your fair entry form from your club leader. Be sure to get it back to your leader by the date requested from them. Late fair forms will NOT be accepted.

There is a \$5 fee to enter and will get you a fair pass to get in to the fair for the week. A season pass is \$15 so this is a great deal for 4-H members only! If you have questions on what or how to enter projects do not hesitate to call the UW Extension Office! We are here to help! Asking questions in advance helps eliminate an Error in Entry at fair time when it is too late to fix so when in doubt, just ask. There are no stupid questions! 715-273-6781



DAIRY BREAKFAST TI-SHI DAIRY, INC / COLBENSON FAMILY FARM

N6182 290th St, Elmwood WI 54740

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

STOP OUT TO THE FARM FOR:

Dad's Belgian Waffles, sausage, deep fried cheese curds, Culvers of Baldwin Custard, and beverages - milk, coffee and water

New this year is **2 SERVING LINES!!**

This will dramatically help with speeding up the lines for waffles!!

Also take a tram tour of the farm. Lots of activities for kids.

Hope to see you there!

Breakfast cost - \$7.00 adults ages 12 and up

\$5.00 ages 5 to 11

Ages 4 and under - free

Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin (Previously Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board)

Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board has had a name change to – **Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin**. But it is still the same Milk Marketing Board doing all the same great work they do promoting dairy in Wisconsin. They still offer the 4-H Dairy Promotion Program for 4-H clubs. See below -

All 4-H youth organizations in Wisconsin are invited and encouraged to participate in the 2018 Dairy Promotion Program, presented by the Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin.

Please read the information below carefully to take advantage of the opportunity to earn dairy promotion merchandise.

- The 4-H Dairy Promotion Program is open to all Wisconsin 4-H clubs in good standing.
- Any 4-H Club who conducts a local dairy promotion and educational activity that builds excitement and trust for Wisconsin dairy products and/or Wisconsin Dairy farmers during June Dairy Month are eligible.
- Successful dairy promotion reports will receive \$50 towards merchandise from the Wisconsin Cheese and Dairy Gear online store: www.CheeseAndDairyGear.com. Gift certificates will be issued beginning July 1, 2018 and will expire June 30, 2019. *One per club, per year.
- All 4-H clubs will submit their own dairy promotion report form online.
- The completed dairy promotion report form must be well-organized with a complete event description.
- All submissions must include a photograph of your activity or event with your report. The report form and photo(s) should be entered **no later than November 1, 2018**.

"Hooray Wisconsin Dairy," our 2018 campaign, pays special tribute to our dairy heritage with an iconic and memorable look that will be featured on print materials, throughout social media elements and inexpensive promotional items in the [Cheese and Dairy Gear Catalog](#). Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin has available, at no cost to you, cheese promotion materials, including cheese and dairy trivia and brochures. The [June Dairy Month Promotional Catalog](#) is filled with additional promotional materials including, poster and flyer templates, dairy and cheese fact sheets and other signage

For the Report Form (for clubs to report the dairy promotion they did) and for more info please go to: <http://www.wisconsinmilk.org/dairy-promotions/4-h-dairy-promotion-program>

Cat

Cat workshops -

Thursday June 14th at the fairgrounds at 6:30 p.m. on Showing for the fair and tips on Showmanship.

Thursday July 19th at the fairgrounds at 7:00 p.m. on grooming and fair questions.

Remember you need to attend at least one workshop to show your cat at the fair.

Bring your cat for agility practice on June 12, 14 and July 17 and 19th at the Home Ec Building on fairgrounds, 6:00 p.m.

Be sure to sign up for agility on your fair entry form if your cat will be doing it for fair.

Theme for costume cat and for cage decorations this fair is - ***Sports Galore***

Cat questions - call Wendy 715-273-3134

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Pierce County 4-H Agent/Youth Development Educator Frank Ginther for receiving the Meritorious Service Award this spring!



SWINE SHOW

Attention 4-H & FFA Swine Exhibitors
2018 Pierce County Fair Swine
Show will be Terminal

New rules regarding movement of swine into and within Wisconsin from the Department of Ag, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) have been put into state law in late 2017:

- No person may move swine within Wisconsin unless the herd of origin has tested negative for porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS) and swine enteric coronavirus disease (SECD) conducted not more than 90 days prior to movement. If a herd tests positive it will be quarantined until a herd plan is developed and approved by DATCP. **Animals originating from outside WI will need an import permit, veterinary certificate indicating health status and PRRS/SECD status. They will be quarantined until a herd plan is developed and approved by DATCP.**
- Feeder pigs purchased in the spring must have a certificate of testing from the original herd indicating PRRS/SECD status.
- Swine may be moved to 1 exhibition and directly to slaughter without a test. For our educational purposes with Pierce County 4-H & FFA exhibitors, that one exhibition will be assumed to be the 2018 terminal Pierce County Fair Swine Show.
- All other swine movements in WI of any swine need a negative PRRS/SECD test within 90 days of movement or DATCP approved herd control plan

2018 Pierce County Fair Swine Show will be a terminal show all swine must be loaded onto trucks going to slaughter plant or to a sales barn then to slaughter plant.

Spring 2018 Tagging for Pierce County Fair Animals

In April 2018, the Pierce County 4-H & FFA Livestock Committee will conduct on farm tagging, there will be no Spring 2018 weigh-in offered. Tagging request forms will be sent out to all exhibitors signed up for the Swine project. Exhibitors will be required to provide a copy of their negative PRRS/SECD test from the herd of origin PRIOR to the tagging team scheduling a tagging visit to your premises.

If there is no negative PRRS/SECD paperwork provided, the tagging team will need to have a copy of your DATCP approved herd health plan AND the exhibitor must work out arrangements with the tagging team for swine ear tagging within the quarantine rules.

If you plan on moving swine to more than the Pierce County Fair (for example attending a jackpot show or some other non-terminal swine exhibition), you need to test your herd 90 days before the fair. More information from DATCP State Veterinarian Dr. McGraw on how to test for PRRS and SECD can be seen on a previously recorded webinar at: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/swine-health-rule/>

Please note: As usual, all swine will still need a Pre-fair vet check within 30 days of the Pierce County Fair in order to show.

Questions? Please e-mail Jim Geraets at: jsgeraets@yahoo.com or Frank Ginther at francis.ginther@ces.uwex.edu and we will do our best to help you find answers.

ANNUAL NORTHWEST

4-H GOLF CLASSIC



MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018
KILKARNEY HILLS GOLF CLUB, RIVER FALLS, WI



SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF OUR YOUTH

by participating in the 2018 Northwest 4-H Golf Classic by:

- ☐ Registering to golf as an individual and play in any foursome for \$85.
- ☐ Registering as a foursome for \$340.

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

☐ Become a Tournament Sponsor*

- ☐ **Head Sponsor** Major event includes naming rights, signage, print publicity, and a foursome, \$5,000.
- ☐ **Head Sponsor** hole sponsor, print publicity and a foursome, \$1,000.
- ☐ **Hands** Sponsor hole sponsor, publicity and recognition, \$500.
- ☐ **Health** Sponsor hole sponsor, publicity and recognition at NEC, \$300.
- ☐ **Buffet Only** – \$25
- ☐ Donate a silent auction, door prize item or monetary gift.

Last: _____

Approx. Value \$ _____

Contact Name: _____

Company (Sponsor Name): _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

This annual charity golf tournament creates resources used for scholarships, out-state learning trips, robotic programs and to reachout to non-4-Hers in Pierce, Polk, St. Croix and Dunn Counties. Thanks to your support, 4-H has proven results. According to a recent Tufts University study, young people in 4-H:

- Report better grades, higher levels of academic competence and an elevated level of engagement at school
- Are nearly two times more likely to plan to go to college
- Are more likely to pursue courses or a career in science, engineering or computer technology
- Are shown to have had significantly lower drug, alcohol and cigarette use than their peers

RSVP BY MAY 21

Please mail check and registration form(s) payable to:
Northwest 4-H Golf Classic
414 W. Main St.
PO Box 69
Elisworth, WI 54011