



February 2018

Plover Valley 4-H

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 My hands to larger service, and
 My health to better living

For my club, my community, my country,
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 1:00 WB Nature Center	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

Feb 18—1:00 PM: Witt-Birn School Forest Nature Center

3:00 Light Lunch

3:30 Meeting

- Pledges: Balliett, Niles, Pietz
- Attendance—Favorite Winter Activity
- Snow Fun Activities, Snowshoeing, Archery
- Distribute calendar and membership info
- Fabric tie blanket example & donation ideas—Susan
- Form mini-farm committee

- Form fair decorations committee
- Lunch: Landowski, Zblewski, Pietz, Kody Szews
- Board Games

After meeting for MASS participants:

- MASS (Market Animal Show & Sale) program info—MASS leaders & members



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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 6:00 Schairer's Greenhouse <i>Work gloves</i>	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

March 19—6:00 PM: Schairer's Greenhouse

East of Bwood, W17908 Ranch Rd, Birnamwood

Meeting to follow at Birnamwood School

- Pledges: Wendler, Olivia Uttecht, Sydney Schairer
- Attendance: Name something that brings you luck
- Review rules, guidelines, attendance
- Introduce leaders
- Fair decoration discussion
- Paper collection for Szews Farm
- Schedule bingo @ Mapleview
- Families update phone/email list
- Photo and web permission
- Discuss spring fun outing -
Swimming? – Day? Time?
- Lunch : Bauch, Clark, Kielman, Jacob Nousen



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 6:30 Bwood School	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

April 9—6:30 PM: Birnamwood Elementary Cafeteria

• Game—Maddy P

- Pledges: Mandli, Resch, Nievinski, Zeinert
- Attendance: Name a country you'd like to visit
- Foreign exchange speaker from Spain—Jorge
- Summer outing committee (Brewers, Noah's Ark)
- Earth Day—Order trees—Kathy S
- Lunch: Natalie Uttecht, Fischer, Johnson, Holbach



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May 2018

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		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 6:30 <i>Bwood School</i>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

May 14—6:30 PM: Birnamwood Elementary Cafeteria

- Pledges: Marcus Schairer, Rodriguez, Rebstock
- Attendance: Name your favorite thing about spring
- Distribute plants—Karen
- Hand out fair materials if available
- Flower donation in front of school
- Mini-farm sign up
- Summer outing? Update
- Lunch—Zeinert, Fraaza, Marcus Schairer, Maltbey



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3 Mini-Farm 10:30 to 1:00	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 6:30 Matsche Center	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

June 11—6:30 PM: Meet at Matsche Center, Birnamwood

- Pledges: Jacob Nousen, Fraaza, Schreurs
- Attendance: Name your favorite sundae topping
- Make homemade ice cream
- Basic Fire Safety - Ambulance Tour
- Stuffed Animal Drive (new or gently used)
- Fair entries due
- Fair decoration committee update
- Mini-farm update
- Lunch Committee: Sydney Schairer, Timm, Medo, Schreurs



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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 6:00 Eau Claire Dells Main Shelter <i>Dish, Plates,</i> <i>Utensils</i>	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

July 23—6:00 PM: - Eau Claire Dells Main Shelter

Each family bring a dish to pass, plates and utensils. The club will provide beverages.

- Pledges: Meverden, Medo, Clough
- Attendance: Name your favorite fair food
- Pass out fair materials
- Reminders: WI Valley Fair is July 31—August 5; Bedding for animals at the fair is responsibility of each family.

- Discuss last minute fair preparations
- ME/RANK award forms due in Sept.
- Potato Booth
- Time to hike trails, play on swings, explore rocks

Marathon County Events

- July 31 to Aug 5 Wisconsin Valley Fair



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		31 WI Valley Fair	1 WI Valley Fair	2 WI Valley Fair	3 WI Valley Fair	4 WI Valley Fair
5 WI Valley Fair	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

July 31—August 5: WI Valley Fair

Fair Sunday or Monday: Decorate Barns and Booth

Fair Tuesday: Project Judging, Potato Booth, Rabbits, Poultry and Horses Arrive

Fair Wednesday: Livestock Arrives, Horse Judging

Fair Thursday: Dairy, Sheep, Rabbit, Horse and Beef Judging

Fair Friday: Dairy, Horse, Poultry and Swine Judging

Fair Saturday: MASS Auction

Fair Sunday: Pick up projects after 5:00

Good luck to all exhibitors!

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- MASS Carcass Contest
- MASS Picnic



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9	10 6:00 Wilson Creek Apple Orchard	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						30??

Sept. 10—6:00 PM: Wilson Creek Apple Orchard

**W16836 Wilson Creek Ln, Wittenberg
 Meeting to follow at Birnamwood School**

- Pledges: Landowski , K. Nousen, Kody Szews
- Attendance: Name your favorite subject in school
- Sign contract with school for meetings
- Discuss fall BINGO outing @ Autumn Lane

- ME/RANK award forms due
- Lunch committee: Niles, Pla, Clough, O. Szews, Wendler



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7	8 5:00 Schaier's Autumn Acres	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Oct. 8 —5:00 PM: Schaier Autumn Acres Corn Maze
194 Western Ave. , Birnamwood
Approx. 6:00 Meeting to follow

- Bring a friend who may want to join 4-H
- Attendance: Name your favorite trick or treat candy/item
- Pledges: Fischer, Pla, Timm
- How-to develop a corn maze presentation—Karen
- Membership enrollment discussion
- Sign up to work the trick or treat maze (2 hour shift)
- Discuss options for service project for Christmas (charity)
- Nominate officers
- Lunch: Meverden, K Nousen, Rodriguez, Nievinski



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Nov. 12—6:30 PM: Birnamwood Elementary Cafeteria

- Pledges: Clark, Kielman, Holbach, Olivia Szews
- Attendance: Name favorite thing about Thanksgiving
- Salvation Army - ringing bells
- Elect officers
- Officers present what 4H is about for new members
- Sign up for December frosting / sprinkles
- Volunteer to make cookie drop/ Christmas cards
- **Collect items for Community Cupboard**
- **MANDATORY: Bring one project to show at meeting**
- Lunch : Resch, Mandli, Olivia Uttecht, Rebstock



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2 4:00 Matsche Center Decorate cookies	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29 1

- **Dec. 2—4:00 PM: Sunday—Matsche Center**

- Pledges: Natalie Uttecht, Maltbey, Johnson, Bauch
- Attendance: Name what you want for Christmas
- Decorate Matsche Center and frost cookies
- Discuss winter activity (swimming?) and 2017 meeting and activity ideas
- Set date for January officer/leader/calendar meeting

- **Lunch: Each family bring decorating supplies**
- **Milk: Club**
- **Deliver cookies and visit with elderly**