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All 4-H youth members in grades 6+ and all 4-H volunteers are welcomed & encouraged to attend Leaders Council Meetings!

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Winter Calendar

2019-2020

September
9 ..........Leaders Council Meeting
13-16 ...4-H Horse Show
14 ..........Headwaters Day
15 ..........Enrollment Opens in 4HOnline
16 ..........New Member Orientation Night

October
1 ..........4-H Year Begins
3 ..........Campbell Clovers,
         St. Mary’s Clovers
8 ..........Campbell Cloverbuds
9 ..........Breckenridge Cloverbuds
6-12 ....National 4-H Week
15 ..........St. Mary’s Cloverbuds
16 ..........Rothsay Cloverbuds
17-18 ...Junior Leaders Workshop
17 ..........Ambassador Planning Meeting
20 ..........Achievement Night
31 ..........Club Charters Due,
            Re-Enrollment Deadline

November
4 ..........Annual Volunteer Training,
          Leaders Council Meeting
6 ..........Photography Afterschool
7 ..........Equine Husbandry
12 ..........Campbell Cloverbuds
13 ..........Breckenridge Cloverbuds
14 ..........St. Mary’s Clovers,
           Equine Husbandry
19 ..........St. Mary’s Cloverbuds
20 ..........Rothsay Cloverbuds
21 ..........Campbell Clovers,
           Equine Husbandry

December
2 ..........Ambassador Meeting
3 ..........Livestock PDC Meeting
4 ..........Photography Afterschool
5 ..........Equine Husbandry
10 ........Campbell Cloverbuds
11 ........Brekenridge Cloverbuds
12 ........St. Mary’s Clovers,
           Equine Husbandry
17 ........St. Mary’s Cloverbuds
18 ........Rothsay Cloverbuds
19 ........Campbell Clovers,
           Equine Husbandry

January
2 ..........Equine Husbandry
6 ..........Leaders Council Meeting
7 ..........Campbell Cloverbuds
8 ..........Brekenridge Cloverbuds,
          Photography Afterschool
9 ..........St. Mary’s Clovers,
          Equine Husbandry
13 ..........Horse Social
14 ..........St. Mary’s Cloverbuds
15 ..........Rothsay Cloverbuds
16 ..........Campbell Clovers,
           Equine Husbandry
23 ..........Equine Husbandry
29 ..........Animal Leasing Info Meeting
30 ..........Horse PDC Meeting
February

3 .......... Ambassador Meeting
5 .......... Photography Afterschool
9 .......... Horse Social
15 ...... Market Beef & Dairy Steer ID Deadline
11 ...... Campbell Cloverbuds
12 ...... Breckenridge Cloverbuds
18 ...... St. Mary’s Cloverbuds
19 ...... Rothsay Cloverbuds
20 ...... Campbell Clovers, Equine Husbandry
26 ...... Livestock PDC Meeting
27 ...... St. Mary’s Clovers, Equine Husbandry

March

2 .......... Leaders Council Meeting
4 .......... Photography Afterschool
5 .......... Equine Husbandry
9 .......... Horse Social
10 ...... Campbell Cloverbuds
11 ...... Breckenridge Cloverbuds
12 ...... St. Mary’s Clovers, Equine Husbandry
17 ...... St. Mary’s Cloverbuds
18 ...... Rothsay Cloverbuds
19 ...... Campbell Clovers, Equine Husbandry
26 ...... Equine Husbandry
28 ...... Tack Swap & Potluck

April

1 .......... Breckenridge Cloverbuds, Photography Afterschool
2 .......... Equine Husbandry
6 .......... Ambassador Meeting
7 .......... Campbell Cloverbuds
8 .......... Rothsay Cloverbuds
14 ...... St. Mary’s Cloverbuds
16 ...... Campbell Clovers, St. Mary’s Clovers, Equine Husbandry
20 ...... Horse Social
23 ...... Equine Husbandry
26 ...... Volunteer Recognition Banquet
30 ...... Equine Husbandry

May

2 .......... Horse Vaccination/Coggins Clinic
4 .......... Leaders Council Meeting
6 .......... Photography Afterschool
7 .......... Equine Husbandry
11 ...... Horse Social
12 ...... Campbell Cloverbuds
13 ...... Breckenridge Cloverbuds
14 ...... St. Mary’s Clovers, Equine Husbandry
15 ...... Animal ID Deadline
19 ...... St. Mary’s Cloverbuds
20 ...... Rothsay Cloverbuds
21 ...... Campbell Clovers, Equine Husbandry
28 ...... Equine Husbandry
TBD ..... Spring Horse Clinic
# 4-H Clubs

(Grades K-13)

## Campbell Busy Bees

**Monthly Meeting:** third Sunday of each month  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Campbell Community Center in Campbell, MN  

**Club Leaders:**  
- Stephanie Carter, 218-770-7856  
- Karen Viger, 218-770-2085

## *NEW* Breckenridge 4-H Club

**Monthly Meeting:** Last Monday of each month  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Wilkin County Extension Office in Breckenridge, MN  

**Club Leaders:**  
- Staff led until families are ready to lead on their own.

## Hoof Beats

**Monthly Meeting:** last Wednesday of each month  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Ricigliano Farms near Wolverton, MN  

**Club Leaders:**  
- Lori Ricigliano, 612-816-8066  
- Deb Miller, 701-403-9952

## Interstate Exchange

**Meeting:** as needed  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Wilkin County Extension Office in Breckenridge, MN  

**Club Leaders:**  
- Scott Wermerskirchen, 218-643-8513  
- Christy Haire, 701-640-4491  

**Note:** Youth members must be age 13-19 at time of trip.

## Kent Quad-H

**Monthly Meeting:** third Sunday of each month  
**Time:** 3:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Kent Community Hall in Kent, MN  

**Club Leaders:**  
- Christie Erickson, 701-361-3025  
- Matt Anderson, 218-517-0419

## North Stars

**Monthly Meeting:** third Sunday of each month  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Wilkin County Extension Office in Breckenridge, MN  

**Club Leaders:**  
- Christy Haire, 701-640-4491  
- Sue Gowin, 701-899-4134
Afterschool Clubs
(Grades K-2)

Cloverbuds Afterschool

Grades K-2
(2019-2020 school year)
Min/Max: 6/14 per site

Fee: $20/youth or $40 per family
♦ Fee covers snacks and activities during all sessions

Enroll: mn.4honline.com or contact office for paper enrollment

Breckenridge Afterschool Cloverbuds

Breckenridge Elementary School
3:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m.
810 Beede Ave
Breckenridge, MN 56520

October 9th - Building Works of Art
November 13th - Pasta Racecar Challenge
December 11th - Junk Drawer Robotics
January 8th - Geology
February 12th - Crime + Spy Science
March 11th - The Humble Potato
April 1st - Digging into Archeology: Dinos + Egypt
May 13th - Pizza Party + Making Club Banners

Campbell Afterschool Cloverbuds

Campbell-Tintah Elementary School
3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
430 Connecticut Ave.
Campbell, MN 56522

October 8th - Building Works of Art
November 12th - Pasta Racecar Challenge
December 10th - Junk Drawer Robotics
January 7th - Geology
February 11th - Crime + Spy Science
March 10th - The Humble Potato
April 7th - Digging into Archeology: Dinos + Egypt
May 12th - Pizza Party + Making Club Banners
Rothsay Afterschool Cloverbuds

October 16th - Building Works of Art
November 20th - Pasta Racecar Challenge
December 18th - Junk Drawer Robotics
January 15th - Geology
February 19th - Crime + Spy Science
March 18th - The Humble Potato
April 8th - Digging into Archeology: Dinos + Egypt
May 20th - Pizza Party + Making Club Banners

St. Mary's Afterschool Cloverbuds

October 15th - Building Works of Art
November 19th - Pasta Racecar Challenge
December 17th - Junk Drawer Robotics
January 14th - Geology
February 18th - Crime + Spy Science
March 17th - The Humble Potato
April 14th - Digging into Archeology: Dinos + Egypt
May 19th - Pizza Party + Making Club Banners

Enroll: mn.4honline.com or contact office for paper enrollment

Fee: $20/youth or $40 per family
- Fee covers snacks and activities during all sessions
Clovers Afterschool
Grades 3-5 (2019-2020 school year)
Min/Max: 6/14 per site
Fee: $20/youth or $40 per family
  * Fee covers snacks and activities during all sessions

Enroll: mn.4honline.com or contact office for paper enrollment

Campbell Afterschool Clovers

Campbell-Tintah Elementary School
3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
430 Connecticut Ave.
Campbell, MN 56522

October 3rd - Building Works of Art
November 21st - Pasta Racecar Challenge
December 19th - Junk Drawer Robotics
January 16th - Geology
February 20th - Crime + Spy Science
March 19th - The Humble Potato
April 16th - Digging into Archeology: Dinos + Egypt
May 21st - Pizza Party + Making Club Banners

St. Mary’s Afterschool Clovers

St. Mary’s School
3:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m.
404 Nebraska Ave.
Breckenridge, MN 56520

October 3rd - Building Works of Art
November 14th - Pasta Racecar Challenge
December 12th - Junk Drawer Robotics
January 9th - Geology
February 27th - Crime + Spy Science
March 12th - The Humble Potato
April 16th - Digging into Archeology: Dinos + Egypt
May 14th - Pizza Party + Making Club Banners
Equine Husbandry Program
Ricigliango Farms Equestrian Centre
1966 180th Ave
Wolverton, MN 56594

**Grades:** 7-12th grade
**Transportation:** must provide your own. Ricigliano Farms is on the Breckenridge Public Schools bus route. BPS families can work with the school bus driver to arrange transportation if desired.

**Topic:** This is an excellent way to explore a career in the equine sciences! Do you think you want to work with or own horses? You can learn about equine husbandry (how to raise, care for, and train horses) from the ground up. Each youth will select one horse to work with for the duration of the program. Youth will do chores, clean tack, and learn to groom, ride and train the horse as the session progresses. **No experience necessary.**

**Session 1:**
November 7th, 4:30 p.m.
November 14th, 4:30 p.m.
November 21st, 4:30 p.m.
December 5th, 4:30 p.m.
December 12th, 4:30 p.m.
December 19th, 4:30 p.m.
January 2nd, 4:30 p.m.
January 9th, 4:30 p.m.
January 16th, 4:30 p.m.
January 23rd, 4:30 p.m.
January 30th, 4:30 p.m.

**Session 2:**
February 20th, 4:30 p.m.
February 27th, 4:30 p.m.
March 5th, 4:30 p.m.
March 12th, 4:30 p.m.
March 19th, 4:30 p.m.
March 26th, 4:30 p.m.
April 2nd, 4:30 p.m.
April 16th, 4:30 p.m.
April 23rd, 4:30 p.m.
April 30th, 4:30 p.m.
May 7th, 4:30 p.m.
May 14th, 4:30 p.m.
May 21st, 4:30 p.m.
May 28th, 4:30 p.m.

Winter Horse Socials
Wilkin County Extension Office
505 8th St S
Breckenridge, MN 56520

**Grades:** K-13th grade

Monday, January 13th, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 9th, 5:00 p.m.
Monday, March 9th, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, April 20th, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, May 11th, 6:30 p.m.

All 4-Hers participating in mounted activities are required to wear properly fastened ASTM/SEI approved head gear.
In this workshop, 4-H'ers will learn a variety of topics surrounding the care and showmanship of rabbits. Participants can bring their own rabbit or use one of ours. Participants must be an active, enrolled 4-H member. Parent/guardian(s) must attend with their 4-H'er.

**Time:** 6:30—7:30 p.m.
**Location:** Wilkin County Extension Office
505 8th St S
Breckenridge, MN 56520
**Fee:** $20/youth, includes 1 year membership to ARBA
**Min/Max Participation:** 6/20
**Registration:** z.umn.edu/WilkinFallRabbitWorkshop, or call the office at (218) 643-5481

- **Sept. 23rd** - Handling & Selecting a Breed
- **Sept. 30th** - Daily Care & Nutrition
- **Oct. 7th** - Housing & Equipment
- **Oct. 14th** - Judging & Showing
- **Oct. 21st** - Health & Reproduction
- **Oct. 28th** - Pizza Party & Costume Contest

Check Us Out on the Web!
z.umn.edu/Wilkin4H
facebook.com/wilkin4h
No animal? No problem!

Want to learn about animals, even if you don’t own one or have a place to keep it? You can lease an animal! You'll gain valuable hands-on experience managing and showing animals through the cooperation and mentorship of local animal owners.

What will I learn?
4-H members learn about the care, training, feeding, and other management practices associated with the species they are leasing.

How does leasing work?
There are many local animal owners that may lease you an animal to use as a 4-H project. Once an owner and animal are located, the 4-H member/family and animal owner develop a lease arrangement. Lease arrangements may be written or verbal. For a list of items to consider in a lease arrangement and to learn more about the leasing process, read the Animal Science Project Lease Fact Sheet found online (z.umn.edu/LeaseFactSheet) or contact the Extension Office for a copy.

How can I find an animal owner?
The best place to start is in your club, ask around and see if anyone is willing to lease you an animal or can put you in touch with someone who may. You can also contact the Extension Office to learn of any leasing opportunities available in Wilkin County.

Leasable Animals:
- Horses
- Dogs
- Llamas
- Alpacas
- Breeding animals:
  - Beef cattle
  - Prospect calves
  - Dairy cattle
  - Goats
  - Poultry
  - Rabbits
  - Sheep
  - Swine

Note: Market animals cannot be leased.

Animal Leasing Info Meeting
Thursday, January 23rd, 2020
6:00 p.m.
505 8th St S
Breckenridge, MN 56520
Note: Meeting for breeding animals.
The Art of Photography

Discover the artistic nature of photography. Instructors will help youth develop their eye for composition and learn to capture the emotion of an image. Focus will not be on technical instruction.

Time: school dismissal—5 p.m.
Location: Breckenridge Public School
710 13th St N
Breckenridge, MN 56520

Grade: 6-13
Fee: $20/youth or $40/family
Min/Max Participation: 6/20

Registration: Call the office at (218) 643-5481, or e-mail at mnext-wilkin@umn.edu

Requirements: Youth must provide their own digital format camera. Acceptable cameras: DSLR, digital camera, smartphone, etc.
No experience necessary.

Dates:
- November 6th
- December 4th
- January 8th
- February 5th
- March 4th
- April 1st
- May 6th
BLU - Building Leadership and Understanding (Grade 6-12)

An exciting and fun leadership adventure! More than 400 youth from across Minnesota learn and practice valuable leadership skills. Workshops in this program engage youth in grades 6-12 to:

- Build leadership skills
- Form relationships with other youth
- Learn to work together
- Make a difference in their communities

**Date:** February 8-9th, 2019  
**Location:** Castaway Club, Detroit Lakes  
**Registration Deadline:** January 10th, 2019  
**Learn More:** [z.umn.edu/BuildingLeadershipUnderstanding](http://z.umn.edu/BuildingLeadershipUnderstanding)

CWF - Citizenship Washington Focus (Grade 10-13)

Minnesota youth join others from all over the country in Washington, D.C. to:

- Learn about citizenship, government and legislative process
- Meet with elected officials
- Visit national monuments and historical sites

Upon returning to Minnesota, they develop an action plan and put it into place in their communities.

**Application Deadline:** December 10th, 2019  
**Eligibility:** Completed first year of high school and 14+ years-of-age by the trip  
**Learn More:** [z.umn.edu/CWF](http://z.umn.edu/CWF)

JLW - Junior Leader Workshop (Grade 6-9)

JLW is an exciting, fun-filled workshop for youth 6-9th grade that is designed to inspire and enable each participant to uncover their unique abilities, develop greater confidence and master strategies for success as a leader in their 4-H program.

**Application Deadline:** October 10th, 2019  
**Applications available at the Wilkin County Extension Office.**
**Campbell Back-to-School Night**
August 28th, 5 to 8 p.m.
Campbell – Tintah Public School
430 Connecticut Ave
Campbell, MN 56522

**Breckenridge Back-to-School Night**
August 28th, 4:30 to 6 p.m.
Breckenridge Public School
810 Beed Ave
Breckenridge, MN 56520

**St. Mary’s Back-to-School Night**
August 28th, 5 to 7 p.m.
St. Mary’s School
404 Nebraska Ave
Breckenridge, MN 56520

**Rothsay Back-to-School Night**
August 20th, 4 to 7 p.m.
Rothsay Public School
2040 County Road 52
Rothsay, MN 56579

**Leaders Council Annual Meeting**
September 9th, 7 p.m.
Wilkin County Extension Office, Conference Room
505 8th St S
Breckenridge, MN 56520

**New Member Orientation Night**
September 16th, 7 p.m.
Wilkin County Extension Office, Conference Room
505 8th St S
Breckenridge, MN 56520

**New Member Open House**
September 18th, 2 to 6 p.m.
Wilkin County Extension Office, Conference Room
505 8th St S
Breckenridge, MN 56520

**Achievement Night**
October 20th, 5 p.m.
Wilkin County Extension Office, Conference Room
505 8th St S
Breckenridge, MN 56520

**Re-Enrollment Deadline**
October 31st, 11:59 p.m.
https://mn.4Honline.com

**Annual Volunteer Training**
November 7th, 7 p.m.
Wilkin County Extension Office, Conference Room
505 8th St S
Breckenridge, MN 56520

**Livestock PDC Meeting**
December 9th, 6:30 p.m. + February 26, 6:30 p.m.
Wilkin County Extension Office, Conference Room
505 8th St S
Breckenridge, MN 56520

**Horse PDC Meeting**
January 29th, 6:30 p.m. + October 29th, 6:30 p.m.
Wilkin County Extension Office, Conference Room
505 8th St S
Breckenridge, MN 56520

**Volunteer Recognition Banquet**
April 26th, 5:30 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Church
1100 Main St
Breckenridge, MN 56520
Leaders Council

Wilkin County Extension Office, Conference Room
505 8th St S
Breckenridge, MN 56520

September 9th, 7 p.m.
November 4th, 6 p.m.
January 6th, 7 p.m.
March 2nd, 7 p.m.
May 4th, 7 p.m.
July 6th, 7 p.m.
September 14th, 7 p.m.

Enrolled Wilkin County 4-H
Adults and Youth in grades 6+
are encouraged to attend
Leaders Council Meetings!

County Ambassadors

Wilkin County Extension Office, Conference Room
505 8th St S
Breckenridge, MN 56520

December 2nd, 6 p.m. (@ Valley Christian Church)
February 3rd, 6:30 p.m.
April 6th, 6:30 p.m.
June 1st, 3:30 p.m.
August 3rd, 3:30 p.m.

Become a
County Ambassador!

We would love for you to
join & contribute to our 4-H
year! 4-H youth in grades 6+
are eligible to apply.
Contact the Extension
Office to complete an
application!
Thank You to our Program Partners

Red River Riders Saddle Club + Arena
Wilkin County 4-H Leaders Council
Campbell-Tintah Public Schools
Breckenridge Public Schools
St. Mary’s Catholic School
Wilkin County Government
Rothsay Public Schools
City of Breckenridge
Ricigliano Farms