



Wood County 4-H

# ALUMNI & FRIENDS

## Newsletter

### 150th WOOD COUNTY FAIR

Wood County 4-H is celebrating the 150th Wood County Fair this year with a dip of limited-edition birthday cake ice cream for sale at the Milkshake Barn from July 29-August 6 (until supplies last) featuring ice cream from Independent Dairy and festive sprinkles. Congratulations to the Wood County Senior Fair Board and members on this achievement.

Wood County 4-H commends you!



*"I have always looked up to the leadership of our 4-H community to set the example for the next generation. In my experience adult volunteers and older 4-H'ers have always set the standard at a high level for youth to be involved within the community. Since going through the program it has been an honor to be asked to come back and be involved in different programs through 4-H."*

-Wood County 4-H Alum

### SEEKING MILKSHAKE MAKERS

The milkshake committee is seeking alumni to serve up milkshakes at the National Tractor Pulling Championships. We are looking to our 4-H friends age 18 or over August 17-19. See pg. 2 to sign-up.

### SUMMER HIGHLIGHT



Camp Counselor, Riley Burtchin, and campers play tether ball at Camp Palmer

### WOOD CO. 4-H CAMP

"The best part of summer..." CAMP! This year was a hat theme, "How About That?!" Groups and cabins made the most of the theme and every person made a newspaper hat to wear at campfire, participated in themed hat meals and skits, and overall spent the week "brimming" with 4-H Camp excitement!

# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

## Wood County Clover Legacy Foundation Appoints New President

Wood County 4-H alumna, Mrs. Ashley Vetter, has been appointed as the President of the Wood County Clover Legacy Foundation for the next term. Ashley was a loyal 4-H member and active teen in Wood County 4-H. Now as a parent of 4-H'ers, club advisor of Beaver Creek Boosters, and long-time 4-H consultant, Ashley is a well-recognized figure and friend of 4-H leading this important charge.

THANK YOU  
Mrs. Ashley Vetter!



I AM 4-H GROWN 



4-H Cloverbud and Volunteer Judge, Randi Aring, at interview judging

## WOOD CO. 4-H INTERVIEW JUDGING A SUCCESS!

Nearly 1,000 youth 4-H members were interview judged recently in over 100 project areas. Volunteer judges were recruited to spend time with youth listening to their project progress and reviewed posters, portfolios, displays, handmade garments, woodworking, welding, and more. Cloverbuds, age 5-8, are not required to attend judging, but are still provided the opportunity to start practicing their interview skills!

## FRIENDS of 4-H GIVE BACK

*A huge shout-out to recent friends of 4-H who have committed to furthering the Wood County 4-H program!*

- \*Jena Stearns, Beyond Laser Creations and the Perry Go Getter 4-H Club: donated 350 custom water bottles to 4-H Camp participants
- \*Wood Soil & Water Conservation District: donated funds to purchase Igloo coolers for 4-H Camp
- \*Garett Vetter, Precision Plumbing: sponsored the 4-H Ice Cream Social
- \*Ortinau Art: printed 4-H apparel for organization promotion
- \*The Andersons: sponsored funds to further the livestock skill-a-thon program



## Needs, Wants & Wishes

If you can help in any way (or know of someone who can,) get in touch with us! We are seeking:

- Someone to make a new Rope Maker from wood (we have the template!)
- **Milkshake Makers during the National Tractor Pulling Championships August 17-19. Use the link below or scan the QR Code**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A8AD2BA0FDC07-tractor>



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