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Winger Lions Donate to Mentor's Project Play: The Winger Lions recently took part in the Mentor Farmers Market "Christmas in September". The Lions served a hot soup, homemade bread and hot apple cider for a free will donation. The generous free will donations along with additional funds from the Winger Lions Club donated \$250.00 to the Mentor's Project Play. Mentor's Project Play has built up the playground in Mentor into a beautiful playground used by all. Lions Members above: Geri Balstad, Lion Terry Cook and Elmyrna Kaupang, not pictured Jamie Morvig.

Polk County youth celebrate 4-H Week

October 6-12 is National 4-H Week, and Polk County is celebrating the 4-H youth who have made an impact on the community, and are stepping up to the challenges of a complex and changing world.

The 4-H youth development program provides "learn by doing" experiences to encourage youth to experiment, innovate and think independently. 4-H programs are offered through school-based, after-school and camp settings and within community clubs, where groups meet regularly to work on projects, perform community service and develop leadership skills. Through this unique process, youth obtain essential life skills such as problem solving, decision making, coping and communicating.

"4-H provides positive non-school learning opportunities that are critical for the development of young people," said Jennifer Skuza, Minnesota 4-H state director. "As a result, 4-H youth are able to contribute and make a difference in positive ways in their homes, schools and communities throughout Minnesota."

Today's 4-H projects include the traditional and still popular agriculture and animal science projects. But 4-H youth also work on cutting-edge technology projects, such as aquatic robotics, digital photography, community service and environmental projects, such as maintaining local hiking trails and testing water in area streams for contaminants.

Recent findings from Tufts University's 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development indicate that young people in 4-H are three times more likely to contribute to their communities than youth not participating in 4-H. Notably, the Tufts research discovered that the structured learning, encour-



agement and adult mentoring that 4-Hers receive play a vital role in helping them actively contribute to their communities. In Polk County, more than 133 4-H members and 40 volunteers are involved in 4 H.

Learn more about 4-H in Minnesota and how you can get involved at www.4-H.umn.edu or contact Katie Becker, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development Polk County, at 218-563-2465 or kabecker@umn.edu.

About Extension 4-H: Minnesota 4-H is a youth development program available throughout Minnesota for youth grades k-1 year after high school. 4-H's learn-by-doing model guides youth in designing and participating in their own programs and activities, which results in hands-on learning. Through this unique process, youth obtain essential life skills such as problem solving, decision making, coping and communicating that pre-

pare them to succeed in their school, college, community and careers. Research shows that youth who participate in 4-H have better grades and are more emotionally engaged with school, are more than twice as likely to be civically active and contribute to their communities, and are 47% less likely to have risky or problem behaviors.



WEM adopts ALICE for school lockdown procedure

Win-E-Mac school officials along with the Polk County Sheriff's office recently held an informational meeting for parents of students, on two separate dates, with an introduction to the new method of response training the school has implemented for lockdown situations.

ALICE, which is an acronym for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate is the first civilian active shooter response training in the country.

Finding the traditional lockdown procedures adopted by many schools to no longer be a viable stand-alone option, the ALICE options based strategy is said to be able to save lives when used in a lockdown event.

The training is different than the traditional training received in the past as there are multi-option responses to use with students keeping safe and being able to move to safe locations instead of staying in the school.

Age appropriate responses and training will be provided for students at the school throughout the year.

The program is about taking a active role in protecting the lives of students and staff at the school, and is not about fighting back.

About ALICE Training Institute

ALICE training is the original civilian options-based response program that is designed to replace an inadequate lockdown-only response plan. The reality is that extremely tragic outcomes in these events can be mitigated and are very much survivable. Through training and empowerment, citizens can apply the ALICE proactive strategies and improve chances of survival in any environment where they may find themselves confronted by an active shooter or violent intruder. ALICE strategies are now mirrored and recommended by many Federal and State official guidelines.

ALICE Mission: To Improve Chances of Survival

The threat of an active shooter attack is rare but very

real. We aim to eradicate the "It can't happen to me" mentality and change the way people in schools, universities, businesses, hospitals and places of worship respond to armed intruders. At the ALICE Training Institute, we believe that individuals should be authorized and empowered to make their own life-saving decisions. Once empowered to make their own life-saving decisions, individuals must be trained in proactive response options, rather than a passive, mandated, one size fits all response. We want all Americans to have the knowledge and skills to survive when shots are fired. We can achieve this by training as many people as possible and implementing training in drill form. We have seen the successful results of fire drills. It's time to start anticipating manmade disasters.

WEM Book Fair

Mark your calendars....

The Win-E-Mac Book Fair week starts Oct. 7th and goes until Oct. 14th. The bookfair will be open before and after each school day, and during conferences (Oct.10th) from 1:00-7:30pm. All purchases benefit our school. Stop by and pick up new books to build your home library! See you there!

Rydell closed during special hunts in October

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge will be closed to the general public during two special deer hunts that will be held on the Refuge in October of 2019.

The Accessible Deer Hunt is conducted in cooperation with the Options Interstate Resource Center for Independent Living and will take place Thursday, October 10 through Saturday, October 12.

The Mentored Youth Deer Hunt is a cooperative effort with the Minnesota DNR for youth between the ages of 12 and 15. It will take place Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27.

Both of these hunts have a limited number of participants that were selected through a drawing, earlier in the year. Signs will be posted at Refuge entry points during both of these closures.

For more information on

these closures or if you have questions, contact Gregg Knutsen, Refuge Manager, at 218-687-2229 x16 or gregg_knutsen@fws.gov.

Reminder:

School will be dismissed at 12:30 pm on Thursday, October 10th due to Parent-Teacher conferences. The conferences will be held from 1:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Buses will run shortly after dismissal.

Community Calendar

Wed. Oct. 9: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Thurs. Oct. 10: WEM School early release 12:30pm; Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; McIntosh City Council meeting @ Community Center 5:30pm

Fri. Oct. 11: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Mon. Oct. 14: McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Tue. Oct. 15: Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Wed. Oct. 16: Columbus Day; McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Thurs. Oct. 17: Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Fri Oct. 18: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Mon. Oct. 21: McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Tue Oct. 22: Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm;



Polk County 4-H members enjoy their awards ceremony held at the Fertile Fair grounds.

Woodcutting permits available at Rydell NWR

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) will be offering woodcutting permits to the area public for the time period of mid-October, 2019 through January, 2020. Earlier this year, staff began removing conifers (pines and spruce) from a roughly 1-acre portion of the headquarters/visitor entrance area of the Refuge.

When homesteaders settled in what is now Rydell NWR, many of the trees were cleared for farming. Later, when land-owners replanted trees, they planted several small conifer plantations. Historically, woody habitats on the Refuge included aspen parklands, dog-wood-willow swamp, bur oak savanna and woodland, and maple-basswood forest. Conifers are not part of the natural habitat at Rydell NWR.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service staff are responsible for maintaining and improving the biological integrity of the lands they manage. For this reason, we are removing these non-native conifers and plan to inter-seed this site with a diverse mix of prairie grasses and forbs.

After reestablishment of the understory, we'll allow Mother Nature (succession) to continue to recreate native habitats at this site, which will likely consist of a combination of grasses, forbs, shrubs, and deciduous trees.

Cut trees have been placed into three piles in a large gravel parking area just north of the Refuge headquarters and visitor center. One pile consists of 15-20 cords of large timbers that range from 13" to 18" in di-



ameter, and are roughly 18 feet in length. The other two piles consist largely of slash, but include some usable firewood, up to 6" in diameter. Permittees will be allowed to cut up and take these downed trees on a first-come, first-served basis. Use of chainsaws will be allowed. Wood may be taken for personal use only. No sale of

the wood will be allowed under these permits.

For more information on this opportunity or if you want to get a permit, contact Gregg Knutsen, Refuge Manager, at 218-687-2229 x16 or gregg_knutsen@fws.gov. You can also stop in at the Rydell NWR Headquarters at 17788 349th St. SE, Erskine, MN 56535.

Debunking common myths associated with breast cancer

Cancer claims the lives of millions of people across the globe every year. But the fight against cancer is anything but hopeless, as the World Health Organization notes that between 30 and 50 percent of all cancer cases are preventable.

Learning about cancer is one of the best ways for people to protect themselves from this deadly disease. Researchers continue to learn more about cancer everyday and routinely discover that information once thought to be accurate was actually off-base.

Despite researchers' best efforts, some myths about cancer still prevail. Some of these myths are about cancer in general, while others refer to specific cancers, including breast cancer. Myths about breast cancer can be as harmful as accurate information is helpful, so learning the truth and debunking those myths can be an important part of women's preventive approach to breast cancer.

Myth: Drinking milk increases your risk for breast cancer. The American Cancer Society notes that early studies raised concerns that drinking milk from cows treated with hormones could increase a person's risk for breast cancer. However, ensuing research failed to find a clear link between the two. In fact, a 2002 study published in the International Journal of Epidemiology found no significant association between dairy fluid intake and breast cancer risk.

Myth: Lumps indicate breast cancer. The National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.® says that only a small percentage of breast lumps turn out to be cancer. However, abnormalities or changes in breast tissue should always be brought to the attention of a physician.

Myth: Mammograms cause breast cancer to spread. This myth is rooted in the incorrect notion that breast compression while getting a mammogram causes the cancer to spread. However, the NBCF insists that cannot happen. In fact, the National Cancer Institute touts the benefits of mammograms while the ACS recommends women between the ages of 45 and 54 get mammograms every year. For additional breast cancer screening guidelines, visit the ACS at www.cancer.org.

Myth: Women with a family history of breast

cancer are likely to develop breast cancer, too. This myth is dangerous because, if taken at face value, it can give women with no family history of breast cancer a false sense of security. However, the NBCF notes that only about 10 percent of individuals diagnosed with breast cancer have a family history of the disease. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention note that a woman's risk for breast

cancer is higher if she has a first-degree relative, including a mother, sister, daughter, or even a male family member, who have had the disease. But breast cancer can affect anyone, regardless of their family history.

Information is a valuable asset in the fight against breast cancer. Learning to decipher between accurate and false information can be especially valuable.



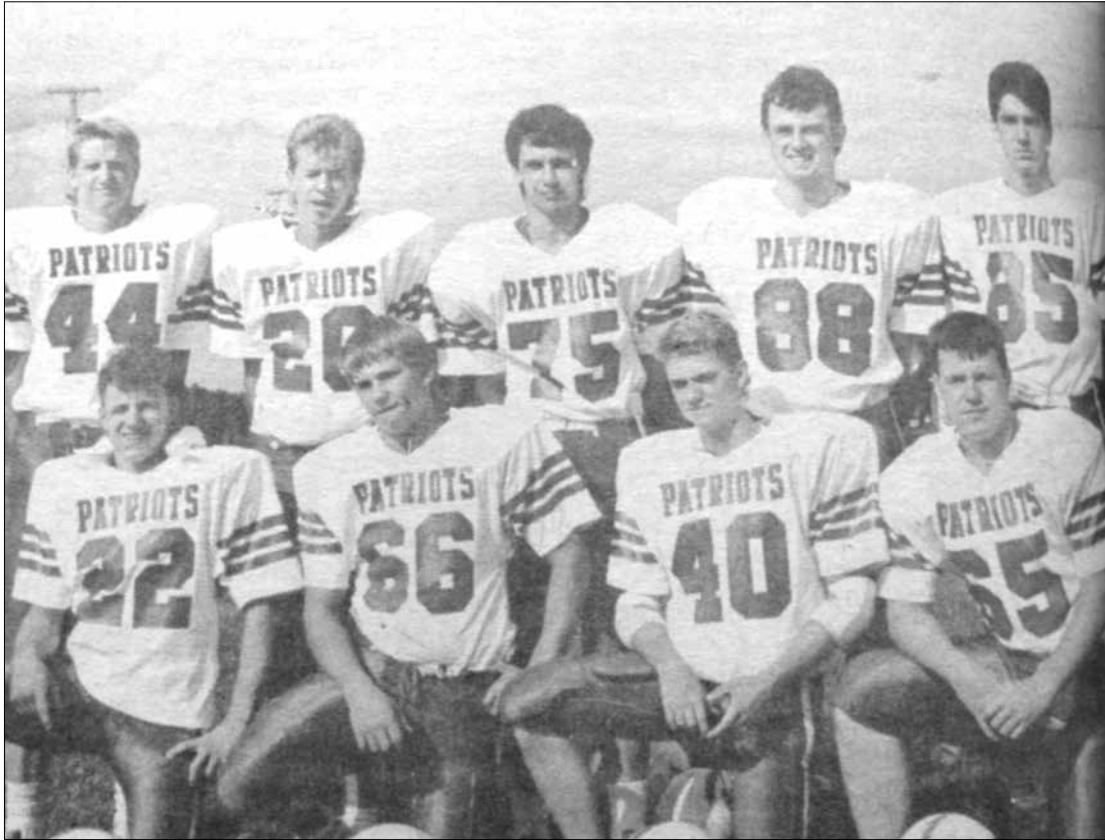
20 years ago...1999: Joseph and Samantha Lee climb as Margeret Pearson steadies the step ladder allowing the children to get a closer loo at the large face of the 12 foot tall sunflower that Samantha planted in May.



50 years ago...1969: Street surfacing nears completion in McIntosh as crews of the McLaughlin company took advantage of the warm, sunny days over the weekend to lay the two inch asphalt carpet.



40 years ago...1979: The McIntosh-Winger graduating class of 1969 held their ten year reunion at Moran's Supper Club and Lounge in Winger. There were 32 graduating members in attendance with two former classmates present. On Sunday a family picnic was held at Roholt Park in McIntosh. (Row 1, l-r) Karen Burslie Johnson, Sandy Mosser Berger, Vicki Thompson Kolstad, Carol Hedlund Bartz, Deanne Hagen Benson, Candace Frisk Haaven, Barbara Rustad Geer, Sandy Bjella Balstad, Renee Helgaas Bjorgaard, Julie Strom Paquin, Patty Broske Brown, Beverly Fritz Aakhus; (Row 2) Ron Sogla, Linda Anderson Kahler, Betty Johnson Martin, Daniel Owens, Tim Jallen, Gary Anderson, Paul Aakhus, Bruce Nornes, Dallis Milliander; (Row 3) Ray Tangen, John Balstad, Wesley Brekke, Harvey Hustad, Myles Henney, Jim Pederson, Steve Haaven, Ron Hegland, Kyle Espeseth, Leure Olson, Joey Salvesson, and Dave Faldet.



30 years ago...1989: Senior Players for the Patriots are (L-R, Front) Mark Strom, Tony Hedlund, Eric Roed and Kris Burslie; (Back) Jeff Oseth, Jesse Bradley, Tim Olson, Tom Wood and Kelly Osland.

Pictured Below: 10 years ago...2009: The First National Bank of McIntosh celebrated 120 years of service to the McIntosh Community. Pictured are some of the previous and current employees that attended. (Back, l-r) Kim Mandt, Diane Boucher, Carolyn Lundquist, Nicole Grande, Sherry Breckel, Kathy Nornes, Ann Hutchison, Amy Brinkman and Sandy Jore. (Front) Anne Schow, Janell Walstad, Valerie Brekke, Marcy Weisman, Martha Henney, Pat Osland, and Dorothy Hartel.





Representing Polk County in the recent 4-H State Horse Show were MaryJo Dunbar, Linnea French, Alex Schwede and Gretchen Theis.

Polk County 4-H'ers participate in MN 4-H Horse Show

Four youth from Polk County participated in the Minnesota 4-H State Horse show Sept. 13-16, 2019.

This year, 634 youth from across the state participated in the annual event at the Minnesota State Fair. 4-H'ers demonstrated their skills and knowledge in hippology (showing knowledge and understanding of equine science and husbandry), horse judging (study of an animal, measuring it against an accepted ideal), horse training and achievement, speech and demonstrations about interest in horse industry, showmanship and drill team skills.

Youth who participated in the Minnesota 4-H Horse Project learn about show, trail, and endurance riding; test their horse knowledge at quiz bowls or on judging teams, and study

horse science.

Youth may participate if they own or lease a horse. There is even options for youth who are interested in horses, but don't have access to one in their community.

"Through the Minnesota 4-H State Horse Show, youth build communications skills, gain deeper learning and interest in horses, and build relationship with caring adults," Renee Kostick, Extension Educator who manages the 4-H horse project in Minnesota. "These experiences contribute to their success in school, community, and futures."

Congratulations to the following 4-H'ers who represented Polk County:

MaryJo Dunbar, a member of the Fertile 4-H Club, participated with her horse Ace.

Linnea French, a member of the North Star 4-H Club, represented Polk County in the Grand Entry. Linnea and her horse JoJo placed 10th in Western Horsemanship.

Alex Schwede, a member of the North Star 4-H Club, participated with his horse Sugar.

Gretchen Theis, a member of the North Star 4-H Club, participated with her horse Winston. Gretchen and Winston placed in the following: Poles placing 5th, Jumping Figure 8 placing 6th, and Key Race placing 8th.

To learn more about Minnesota 4-H Horse Project, contact Katie Becker, Extension Educator, Youth Development Polk County, at 218-563-2465 and visit the website, <http://z.umn.edu/4Hhorse>



Polk County 4-H'ers at the Minnesota State Fair.

Polk County youth exhibit at the MN State Fair

Minnesota 4-Hers from 87 counties arrived with over 2,800 animals at the 2019 "Great Minnesota Get-Together" for this year's 4-H Livestock Encampment held Wednesday, August 21 – Sunday, August 25th.

Minnesota 4-H'ers have been preparing for this event all summer long. There are several components a member considers when they decided to exhibit livestock, including selection and preparation of the animal, educational programming, scholarship applications, and participation at county fairs.

Education is integral in the "learn by doing" philosophy of 4-H. As part of the educational component, Minnesota 4-H requires every youth participating in the livestock encampment to take part in a livestock interview. Examples of the interview process include an on-line knowledge test, skill-athons, and personal interviews about their project area.

Along with interviews, all 4-H youth participating in livestock programming are

required to complete the Livestock Quality Assurance and Ethics (LQA&E) Training. Through this certification, youth are educated on bio-security, educating the public on the role of livestock, and caring for their animal's welfare.

Returning again this year is the peer mentor program, Speaking Up For Agriculture. This program assists in preparing youth in understanding the role of livestock not only as a project, but as products that ultimately consumers purchase and use. As 4-H exhibitors share their animals with the general public, they use the opportunity to educate consumers about all stages of livestock production.

4-H not only produces purple ribbon animals, but more importantly is focused on producing purple ribbon kids! Congratulations to all the youth that participated in the Livestock Encampment at the 2019 Minnesota State Fair.

Congratulations to the following Polk County 4-Hers who participated at this year's State Fair;

Catie Erickson, a member of the Fertile 4-H Club, received a blue ribbon for her Market Lamb and Catie received a call back for her Sheep Showmanship class. Catie also received a blue on her Science of Animals project about sheep.

Emma Erickson, a member of the Fertile 4-H Club, received a blue ribbon on her Market Barrow and on her Livestock Demonstration about the tools needed and how to process a litter of baby pigs.

Sidney Erickson, a member of the Fertile 4-H Club, received a blue ribbon on her Market Lamb and she received a blue ribbon on her Science of Animal project called "Got Moo-sic".

Tori Erickson, a member of the Fertile 4-H Club, received a blue ribbon on her Market Barrow.

Trinity Erickson, a member of the Fisher/Climax Flyers 4-H Club, showed her Meat Goat receiving a blue ribbon.

Ava Grunhovid, a member of the Fertile 4-H Club, showed her Dairy Calf receiving a red ribbon and was an interview

Taxes and School Levy

Our school levy for the 2019 Pay 2020 school year has decreased by -1%. This decrease is due to an increase of state aid towards Referendum Market Values. People who own Ag property or farm land will see a decrease due to the new Ag credit legislation in 2019. Ag credit will be used for Agriculture and timberland owners in 296 school districts to reduce bond debt taxes. This is a new property tax law only applied to Ag acres and timberland so the tax burden of school buildings is not a heavy burden on farmers. See table below. Our district has continued a lease levy from previous years which will be used to construct a Pre-K room, Special Education classroom or an extra classroom in the near future without an additional impact to property taxes. This has been a continued discussion with school board members.

Taxes Payable Year

Total Ag2school credit	
2021	55%
2022	60%
2023	70%
Century 21 Grant	

Our school is 1 of 4 School Districts to receive a grant for an after school program. This is the third year of the grant and we know students enjoy the program. Win-E-Mac, Waubun, Stephen-Argyle and

Superintendents Notes

By Randy Bruer



Fosston were the recipients of this grant. Our school includes grades K-12 with an emphasis on 5-12. We will have a homework help time, intro to robotics, Lego competition, nutrition, fitness, stem and arts along with field trips and community work projects. We are seeking help after school if you would like to work some hours with students. Please call the school and speak with the Superintendent.

School

Construction Class

The Construction class is building a new house this year. The house is located in back of the school if you would like to view the progress. The process takes time to arrange so if you are interested in a house in 2020, please call the Superintendent. If you have a plan for

the next build, please give Nathan or myself a call.

Jessica Strom honored as one of the 'Best' in Minnesota

"MREA announces the 2019 Educators of Excellence and recognizes them for their passion, innovation and collaboration in achieving results for students across Greater Minnesota. Within minutes of Jessica Strom's high school math class starts, it is clear that it is different. Students instantly stand, divide into small groups and take to whiteboards that encircle the room to begin finding as many ways as they can to solve a problem." (MREA website) Jessica Strom has a flipped classroom. She has recorded multiple lessons on video for students to back up and listen to parts or all of it again to better understand the concepts of Math.

Students will come the next day and apply what they have learned during class. This teaching approach is helping students who struggle in math become higher achievers because help is available for homework in school. Mrs. Strom also gives time to work with parents through district-wide Math Nights and support colleagues in her school district and across the northwest region.



Polk County 4-H members Adelle Erickson, Catie Erickson, George French, Linnea French, Anna Huck, Ava Larson, Eliza Meyer, Halle Reitmeier, McKinney Rosendahl, Olivia Rosendahl and Ella Thorvilson.

finalist.

Paige Gunderson, a member of the Fertile 4-H Club, showed her Dry Dairy receiving a purple ribbon.

Wesley Ramberg, a member of the Fertile 4-H Club, showed his breeding heifer receiving a 3rd place and was an interview finalist.

Courtney Vatsdal, a member of the Fisher/Climax Flyers 4-H Club, showed her Dairy Goat receiving a blue ribbon.

Congratulations to all the youth that participated in the Static Encampment at the 2019 Minnesota State Fair. Congratulations to the following Polk County 4-Hers;

Adelle Erickson, a member of the Fisher/Climax Flyers 4-H Club, received a blue ribbon on her Photography project.

Catie Erickson, a member of the Fertile 4-H Club, received a blue ribbon on her Youth Leadership project about her Nebraska Driver.

George French, a member of the North Star 4-H Club, received a purple ribbon on his Performing Arts project.

Linnea French, a member of the North Star 4-H Club, received a blue ribbon on her Performing Arts project.

Anna Huck, a member of the North Star 4-H Club, received a blue ribbon on her Self Determined project which was about her experiences as an intern at the Crookston Daily Times newspaper.

Ava Larson, a member of the Fisher/Climax Flyers 4-H Club, received a blue ribbon on her Photography project.

Eliza Meyer, a member of the North Star 4-H Club, received a blue ribbon on her Citizenship project.

Halle Reitmeier, a member of the Fisher/Climax Flyers 4-H Club, received a blue ribbon on her Shop project.

McKinsey Rosendahl, a member of the Pine To Prairie 4-H Club, received a blue ribbon on her Photography project.

Olivia Rosendahl, a member of the Pine To Prairie 4-H Club, received a blue ribbon on her

Home Environment Project.

Ella Thorvilson, a member of the North Star 4-H Club, received a blue ribbon on her shop project and a red ribbon on her Demonstration about making krumkake.

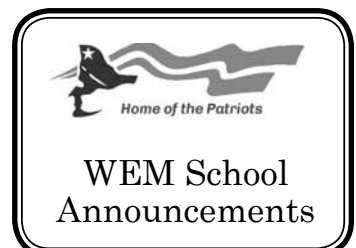
North Star 4-H Club (Crookston) received a blue ribbon on their club Banner titled "Spice Up Your Life With 4-H"

Pine To Prairie 4-H Club (Fosston) received a blue ribbon on their club Banner titled "Rub A Dub Dub Join A 4-H

Club"

Polk County also had three 4-H members participate in the Minnesota 4-H Arts in this year. Congratulations to Eliza Meyer, Linnea French and George French.

Congratulations to all of the 4-H members that participated at State Level. A special Thank you to all of the Volunteers, Parents, Grandparents and 4-H families for making State Events possible for our Polk County 4-H members.



WEM School Announcements

Drivers Education Classroom instruction will begin on October 21, 2019 from 3:15-6:15 p.m. Instruction will be held on the following dates: October 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, November 1 and November 4th as a makeup day.

Students are expected to complete 30 hours of required instruction. The cost per student for this class is \$60 and should be sent in with this registration form by Wednesday, October 16th.

Students who enroll in Drivers Education Classroom need to be 15 years old by June 1. This class and the written driving exam need to be completed before Behind the Wheel Instruction can take place.

The class size will be limited to 20 students. The oldest will be given the first chance and the remaining openings will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

There will be a supplemental parental course for the primary driving supervisor. The course will be 90 minutes and cover GDL information, safety risks for teen drivers, potential adult influence on teen driving behavior and additional resources.

The parent class will be

Tuesday, October 15th from 6-7:30 p.m. in Mr. Hanson's classroom. Please pick up forms in the office.

WEM ECFE

Join for fun, games and learning. WEM Early Childhood Family Education will meet on Mondays at 6:00 pm in the WEM preschool room. Follow WEM ECFE on Facebook for updates and class schedule information. ECFE is for parents and their children birth to preschool age. ECFE will have its first meeting on September 9, 2019.

ECFE is based on the idea that parents provide their child's first and most significant learning environment and parents are children's first and most enduring teachers. ECFE works to support you as a parent/caregiver and to strengthen and empower families.

The goal is to enhance the ability of all parents and other family members to provide the best possible environments for their child's learning and development.

Student Council will host their first blood drive on Wednesday, October 30th. Please sign up using the following link-

<https://www.bloodhero.com/index.cfm?group=op&step=2&opid=857192&opidh=79AD461C42941BA57D2825AE41F74704&id=43727.5006481> or see a Student Council member to sign up.