



2019 4-H Graduates

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*Congratulations
Graduates!*





Tate Russell

22ers

4-H Projects

Photography, Foods and Nutrition, Music, Woodworking, Public Speaking, Puppetry, & Robotics

4-H Activities

Space Camp, American Spirit East and West, Outpost Camp, Dunn County YAC, Battle of the Clubs, & 4-H Softball

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

It forced me to actually put in the hard work. When I first applied for Space Camp, I did not want to try, because the application involved some essays. However, my parents made me finish it, and I had a wonderful time! This was helpful, especially this year, in applying for college scholarships. Although they might not be fun, the payoff is completely worth it.

Favorite 4-H Memory

My favorite 4-H memory was going on the American Spirit West Trip. I had never ventured to that part of the country, and I loved visiting national parks, viewing some of the most beautiful places I've ever been to, and being around other dedicated members of 4-H.

Future Plans

I will attend Carleton College this fall, where I plan to major in both a science and an arts field (I haven't quite nailed that bit down).





Destiny Haldeman

Cedarlings

4-H Projects

Dog, Home Environment, Cultural Arts, Woodworking, and Cake Decorating

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

Meeting new people and gaining more confidence

4-H Activities

Softball, National 4-H Congress, CWF

Future Plans

UW-Superior studying criminal justice with a minor in biology, also on the track and basketball teams

Favorite 4-H Memory

Playing 4-H Softball





Kyah Quast

Colfax Comets

4-H Activities

Softball, served terms as Secretary and Vice President for the Colfax Comets. A counselor for Clover bud day camp, Attend Dunn/ St Croix camp, Community service through the club (roadside cleanup, flower planting at fair grounds and Colfax nursing home, Easter egg hunt in Colfax, Prepare meals for families at Thanksgiving, Showing for families at Christmas, Caroling at Nursing home, Assist with benefits in the community) worked at the food stand at the county fair and the pie social.

Favorite 4-H Memory

Winning "Best in Show" with my poultry at the Dunn County Fair

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

Meeting many new friends through 4-H

Future Plans

I will attend CVTC in the fall to complete my general subjects while I decide on a major to study.

4-H Projects

Poultry, Bantams, Waterfowl, Game birds, Pigeons, Market Poultry, Turkeys, Rabbit, Foods and Nutrition, Cake Decorating, Food Preservation, Indoor Gardening, Vegetable gardening, Aerospace, Photography, Arts and Crafts





Jack Emberson

Elk Meadow

4-H Activities

Battle of the Clubs,
Dairy month promotion,
Roadside cleanup,
Softball, 4-H On the Air,
Valentine's Day card
making for St. Jude's,
Elk Meadow Hill clean up
& flower planting, and
Community Table server

4-H Projects

Swine & MAP, Tractors,
Scale Models, Small
Engines, Woodworking,
and Photography

Favorite 4-H Memory

Softball, the Fair, my
Award for Excellence for
scale models and
tractors, also my
reserve champion gilt

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

Making friends and
learning leadership skills

Future Plans

Joining the National
Guard





Ashley Quilling

Elk Meadow

4-H Projects

Beef, Dairy,
Vegetables, Sewing,
Quilting, Rocket
Launch, Cake
Decorating, Foods &
Nutrition, Music, and
MAP

4-H Activities

Softball, Citizen
Washington
Focus , Battle of
the Clubs, MAP,
Drama Fest, and
Music Fest

Favorite 4-H Memory

Citizen
Washington
Focus trip

Future Plans

The nursing program at
UWEC

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

Learning about
leadership





Del Keyes

Knapp Valley

4-H Projects

Beef, MAP

4-H Activities

Softball, Fair, 4-H
President and Vice-
President

Favorite 4-H Memory

Playing softball with
great people for the
past 12 years

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

Being able to show
cattle in the fair each
year and making
friends through 4-H

Future Plans

Attending CVTC for
Animal Science in the
fall of 2019 and
continue in agriculture
after college





Glacier Johnson

Little Elk Creek

4-H Projects

Cloverbuds, Explorers, Beef, MAP, Horse, Poultry, Dog, Animal & Veterinary Science, Crops, Wood Working, Arts & Crafts, Music, Drama, Foods Revue, Food & Nutrition, Cake Decorating, Photography, Drawing & Painting, Communications, Demonstrations, Speaking, Creative Writing, Computer Project and a few others

4-H Activities

Camps, Softball, Music Fest, Drama Fest, Speaking Contest, Tri-County Art & Crafts, Dunn County Fair, 4-H Food Stand, On the Air, Service Projects and Community Service, Meetings, Speeches, Banquets, Spring & Winter Activities, and Junior & Senior Officer Team, etc.

Favorite 4-H Memory

My favorite 4-H memory is going to Art Beat Camp and learning how to juggle.

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

The experiences overall have been what is the most beneficial thing to me from 4-H. All the fun times with other 4-Hers, learning new items every year, and going through all the emotions it brings, all while helping others and myself be the best we can be.

Future Plans

I will be attending the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire this summer majoring in Business Economics and Computer Science.





Cody Larson Little Elk Creek

Hi, my name is Cody Larson and I have been a member of the Little Elk Creek 4-H Club for ten years. I have enjoyed showing my border collie, Jane, in agility and obedience. To my surprise, Jane took first place in agility and through many years of training is getting faster and faster. I have also raised and showed Yorkshire and Hampshire hogs. In addition, I have submitted many wood working projects, such as a birdhouse, night stand, hope chest, and side tables. I also enjoyed building a rocket and participating in a rocket launch, which I did place first! I have also served as a treasurer in our local chapter meetings. Every summer, I also played softball with my 4-H Club and have also been selected to play in the All Star Games as well. I will be entering the workforce after graduation, at the City of Menomonie. I know it will be hard work, but I believe I am ready for a challenge. I would like to say thank you to everyone that played a part in my success in 4-H and look forward to the next journey.





Jack Powers

Little Elk Creek

4-H Projects

Dogs, Aerospace, Ceramics, Leathercraft, Foods

Favorite 4-H Memory

I can't possibly narrow this down to one single event. Some of my best 4-H memories are State Dog, County Fair water fights, softball, and the Citizen Washington Focus trip.

Future Plans

This fall I will be attending Fox Valley Technical College for Metal Fabrication

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

4-H Has taught me valuable life skills. 4-H played a substantial role in developing both my public speaking and leadership skills.

4-H Activities

Citizens Washington Focus, American Spirit East, State Dog Agility and Obedience, and Softball





Jesali Kuehl

Millroad Rockets

4-H Projects

Rabbits, Cats, Vet Science, Photography, Creative Writing, Ceramics, Drawing, and Baking

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

Every year fair projects teach you something new. 4-H teaches skills such as responsibility, timeliness, and compassion.

Favorite 4-H Memory

At the fair, when Kendra Larson and I care for our rabbits each day. Kendra is a very responsible individual and it is great to know that there is someone I can trust around. We always had each other's backs.

Future Plans

CVTC–Business Management





Kendra Larson

Millroad Rockets

4-H Projects

Everything except large animals and cake decorating! To highlight a few of my main ones: dogs, poultry, rabbits, cats, small animals, vet science, photography, arts & crafts, jewelry making, wood and metal working, food revue, canning, clothing revue, speaking, computers, school related, wild life, and rock collections.

Favorite 4-H Memory

Time with my animals, my projects and the fair week. I enjoyed being an ambassador for 4-H with a good group of like-minded 4-Hers. A few high moment was guiding state officials, royalty around the fair. Touring clubs and speaking about getting involved in 4-H. Taking my animals to petting zoos and talking to Bob On WAXX many times.

Future Plans

I am one year into my engineering program at CVTC now and I might want to follow this up with a management degree as well. Thank you 4-H and FFA for the scholarships and life lessons!!

4-H Activities

After school 4-H River Heights program, Battle of Clubs, 4-H ambassadors, state conference, trip to the east coast, trips to the WI capital to speak to state officials. Worked several years on the food stand committee and the Leaders Council.

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

4-H taught me to speak to people and gave me the drive to get stuff done! They gave me the skills to be an over achiever with all my fair projects. Ha ha, organizational skills!! Learning to lead through club president rolls and managing money and bookkeeping through teen leaders and dog treasurer roles.





Sara Jo Gjestson

Willing Workers

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

Getting involved in the community, meeting and working with people from all over the state, lifelong friends and building leadership skills.

4-H Projects

Food and Nutrition, Swine, Photography, Shooting Sports, Knitting, Flowers

Favorite 4-H Memory

4-H Softball and the Dunn County Fair



4-H Activities

Battle of the Clubs, Space Camp, American Spirit Experience, 4-H on Air, Softball

Future Plans

I will be attending the University of Wisconsin Green Bay in the fall and will be majoring in Nursing.





Rachel Gray

Willing Workers

4-H Projects

Beef, Sheep, Goat, Rabbits, and Childcare

4-H Activities

Space Camp, Advanced Space Camp, and American Spirit Trips

Future Plans

Attending University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

Learning to set goals and deadlines for my animals and projects

Favorite 4-H Memory

Meeting everyone on the American Spirit trips





Hannah Ullom

Willing Workers

My name is Hannah Ullom and I'm the 19 year old daughter of Travis and Erica Ullom. Through 4-H I have been involved in the Dairy, Swine and Cat Projects and have exhibited these at the fair. I also have enjoyed Dairy Judging and playing softball. This fall I will be in my second year at CVTC for Business Management after that I will be transferring to Milwaukee Area Tech for Mortuary Science.





Danielle Zukowski

Willing Workers

4-H Projects

Swine, photography, food & nutrition, barn quilts, cultural arts, woodworking, dairy, ceramics, drawing, painting, and aerospace

4-H Activities

Youth Activities Club, Space Camp, American Spirit-East, American Spirit-West, Advanced Space Academy, Livestock Judging, Dairy Judging, Outpost Camp/4-H Camp at Kiwanis, 4-H day at the Capital, Fall Forum, WI State Fair (Swine show, Knowledge Masters Contest), Softball, Meat Animal Project Committee Member

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

The most beneficial parts of 4-H have been the connections I have made with people from around the state, the leadership skills I have developed, and the travel opportunities I have had that have allowed me to see and experience more of our world, and has pushed me to pursue my future career.

Favorite 4-H Memory

My favorite 4-H memory is not one single incident, but it is a combination of all of the trips I have had the opportunity to go on, and the experiences I have had.

Future Plans

In the fall I will be attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida to study Aerospace Physiology, with the goal to be an Aerospace Physiologist in the US Navy.

