



# 4-H ASHLAND COUNTY 2022-2023 YEARBOOK



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# HELLO ASH. CO. 4-H!

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# SPRING 2022 ACHIEVEMENT EXTRAVAGANZA & ART CONTEST CELEBRATION!



Regina Mika, X years to graduation!



Jordan Thunder and Viddy Wabindato receiving Member Evaluation Scholarships to travel!



Waabigwan Kingfisher, Aadizookann Kingfisher, Nicole Riemer, Matthew Nortunen, and Riley Riemer pose for a photo!



Viddy Wabindato while in Japan



Jordan at space camp



Aadizookann Kingfisher showing off his Art Contest prize!

## FALL 2023 ACHIEVEMENT DAY AT NORTHLAND COLLEGE!







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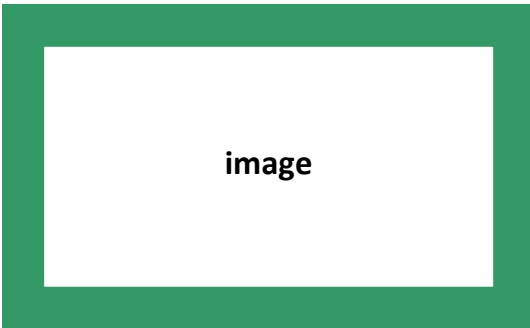


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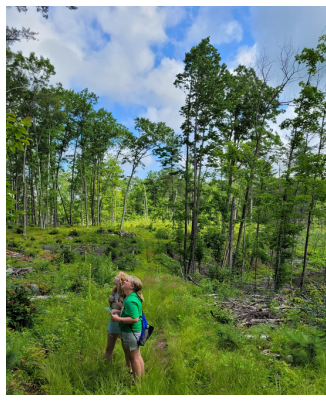
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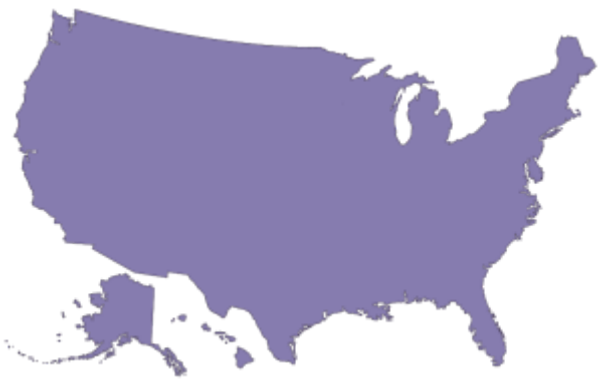
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# 4-H BEYOND ASHLAND COUNTY



# LEADERS ASSOCIATION

The Leaders Association consists of Adult Volunteers, Club Leaders, Elected Roles, and other Community Partners! Placeholder for information about the Leaders Association. They meet monthly and notes are online on our website. You can go to meetings even if you're not a Club Leader! There are many benefits of volunteering & taking on a leadership role in the Leaders Association including \_\_\_\_\_

## President



**Jennifer Nortunen**  
\_\_ years in 4-H

## Vice-President



**Liz Arbuckle**  
\_\_ years in 4-H

## Treasurer



**Elissa Riemer**  
\_\_ years in 4-H

## Secretary



**Becky Mika**  
\_\_ years in 4-H





# BRUNSWILLOW BUSY BEAVERS



The Brunswillow Busy Beavers is a traditional 4-H club whose focus is on serving those in our community. Through community service projects, members gain real-world experience and practice important habits like leadership, problem-solving, and time-management. Club events are family focused and are a blend of educational and social interactions.

**REFLECTING & LOOKING INTO THE NEXT YEAR:** This Club is proud of / excited for / happy to have achieved /

This Club has existed for \_\_\_\_ years!  
This Club has 25 (?) Members!

**The most popular projects among Club members are:**



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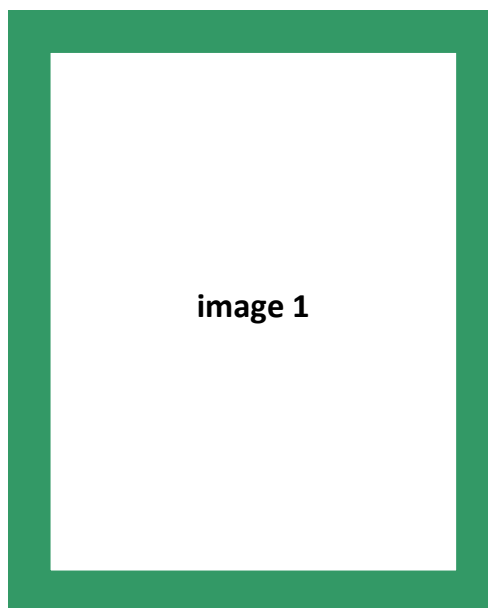


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**Adult Club Leader:** Jennifer Nortunen  
**Youth in Leadership Roles:**

- \_\_\_\_\_, *president*
- \_\_\_\_\_, *vice president*
- \_\_\_\_\_, *secretary*

The mission of 4H-CANSKI is to promote fun, fitness, safety and excellence in the lifelong sport of cross country skiing. 4H-CANSKI provides ongoing instruction, social opportunities and leadership development for skiers of all levels. We will emphasize technique, conditioning, safety and provide leadership opportunities all in a fun filled atmosphere in the great outdoors.



This CLUB has existed for \_\_\_\_ years!  
This Club has 64 Members!

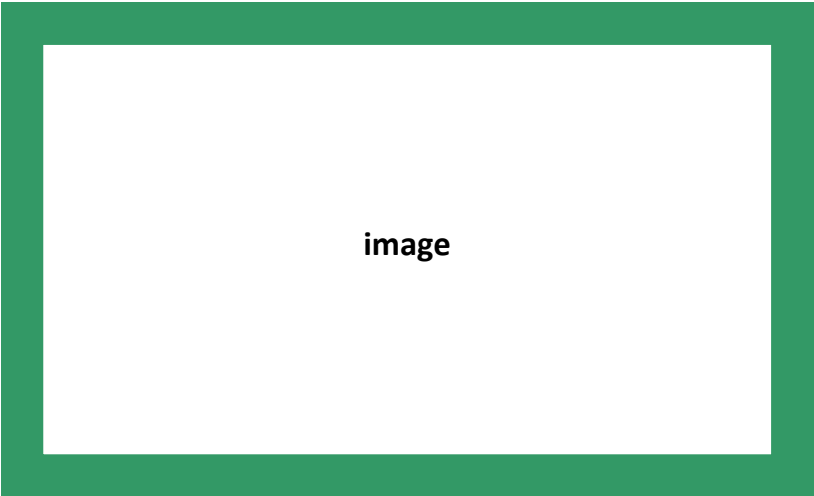


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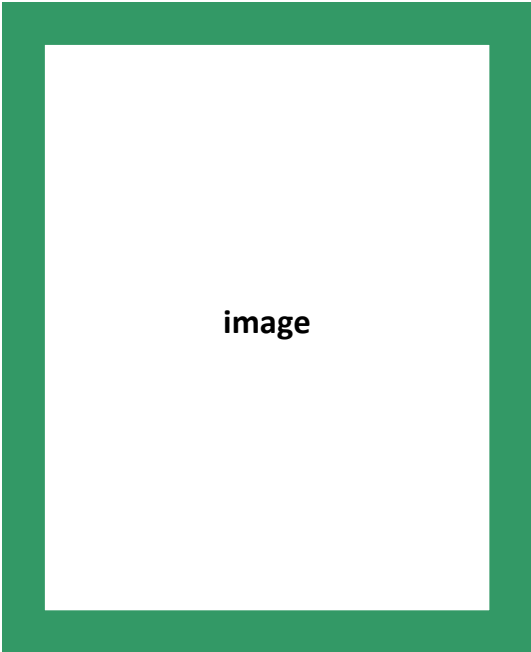


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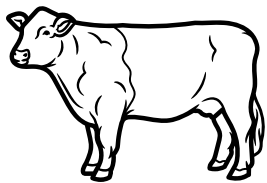
- Adult Club Leaders:**

  - \_\_\_\_\_, *Elementary School Coach*
  - \_\_\_\_\_, *Middle School Coach*
  - \_\_\_\_\_, *High School Coach*

**Adult Volunteer Coaches:**

  - \_\_\_\_\_, *Elementary School Coach*
  - \_\_\_\_\_, *Middle School Coach*
  - \_\_\_\_\_, *High School Coach*

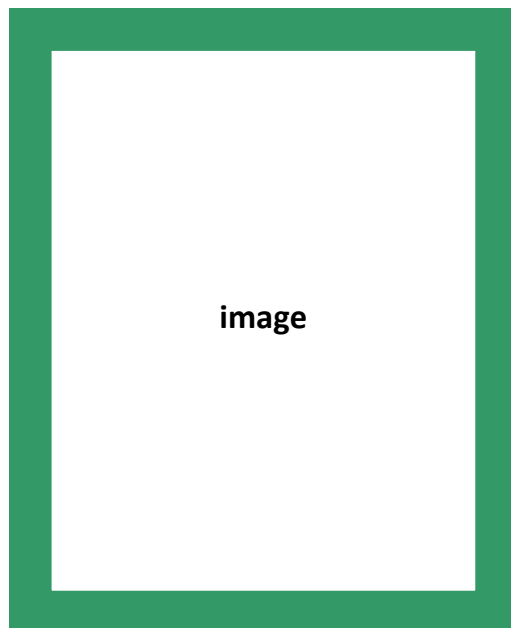
# ASHLAND COUNTY MARKET SALE



This CLUB has existed for \_\_\_\_ years!

This Club has \_\_ Members!

The Market sale club offers a variety projects with emphasis on Animals to be sold at auction during the Ashland County Fair. In the past, members have participated in the 4th of July Parade and we also raised money and donations for cattle barn improvements at the fairgrounds.



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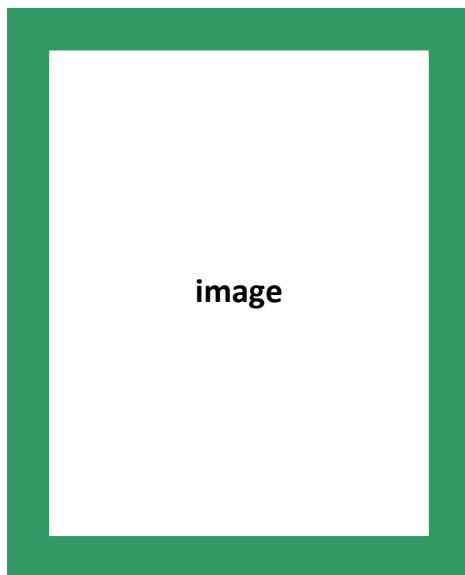
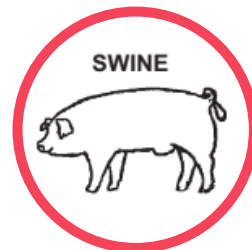
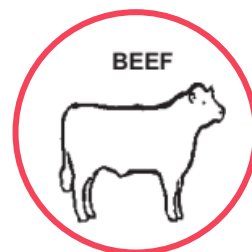
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**Adult Club Leader:** Elissa Riemer

**Youth in Leadership Roles:**

- \_\_\_\_\_, *president*
- \_\_\_\_\_, *vice president*
- \_\_\_\_\_, *secretary*

# PEARCE PEPPERS



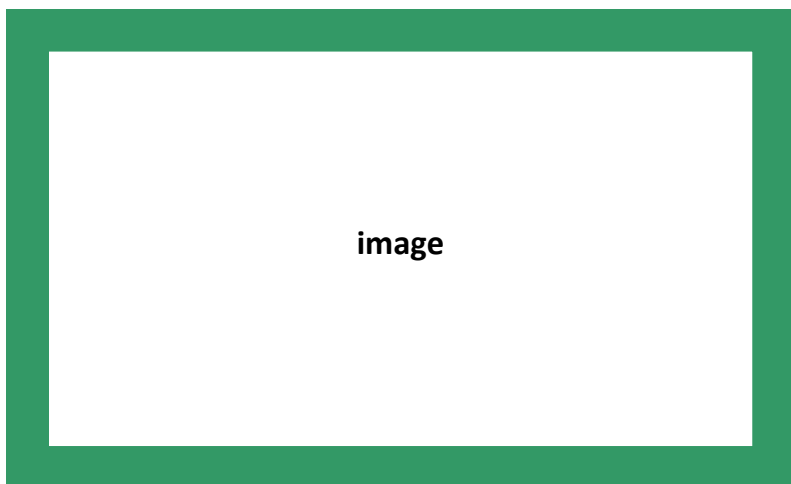
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This Club has 12 Members!

Pearce Peppers is a small club that offers a wide variety of projects but primarily centers on Cloverbuds and 1st time 4-H members.

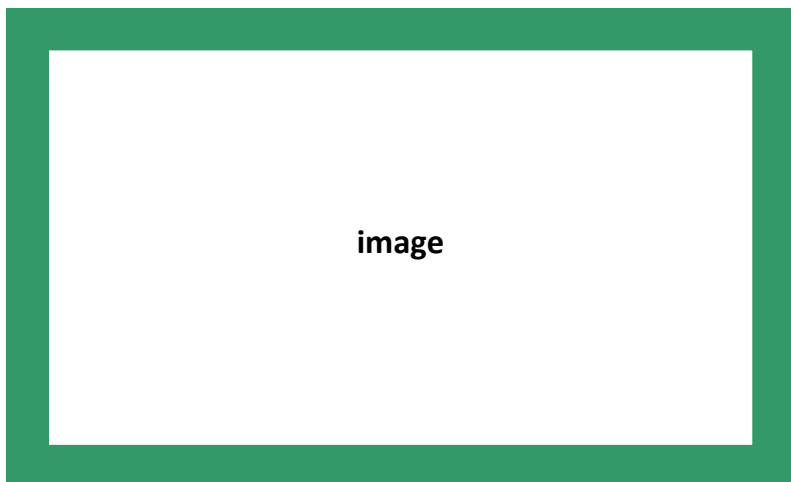
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**Adult Club Leader:** Gina Pearce

**Youth in Leadership Roles:**

- \_\_\_\_\_, *president*
- \_\_\_\_\_, *vice president*
- \_\_\_\_\_, *secretary*



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# REZBERRIES



The Rezberries bring Native American values and traditions to 4-H activities, with emphasis on community service in the Bad River community. Members enjoy beautification projects, making and distributing food and crafts for Elders, and gathering socially to do constructive and useful projects in the community. They also enjoy interacting with the larger 4-H family in Ashland County, making bigger connections in the area and interacting with other clubs. Anytime they do something together with a purpose, they have fun.

This CLUB has existed for \_\_\_\_ years!

This Club has 20 Members!

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The most popular projects among Club members are:



Adult Club Leader: Liz Arbuckle

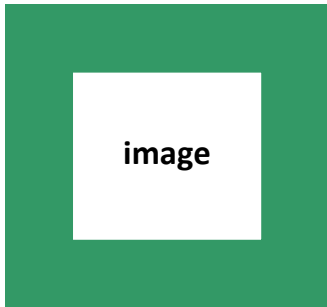
Youth in Leadership Roles:

- \_\_\_\_\_, president
- \_\_\_\_\_, vice president
- \_\_\_\_\_, secretary

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# ASHLAND COUNTY ACSC SEWING CLUB

As a new club, the focus is on beginner-level sewing skills. This includes hand-sewing, embroidery, basic sewing machine use, and design. Members create things like pillow-cases, quilts, and more based on youth interests! Anyone ages 9 and up may join. Required materials are a sewing box (provided), a sewing book (provided), a sewing machine (contact the leader if you have questions on how to accommodate this).



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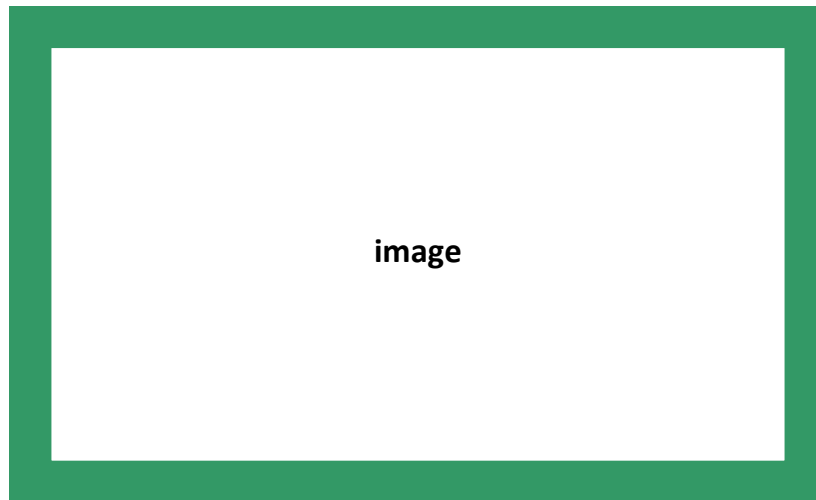
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**The most popular projects among Club members are:**



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This Club has 8  
Members!



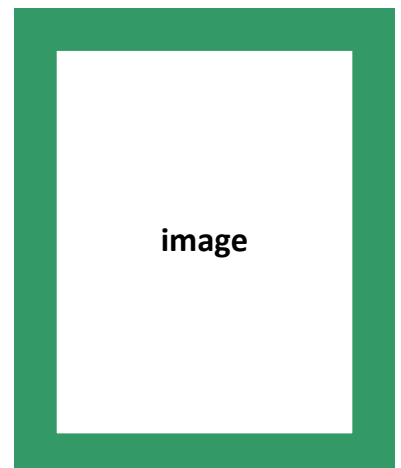
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**Adult Club Leader:** Jean Pearce

**Youth in Leadership Roles:**

- \_\_\_\_\_, *president*
- \_\_\_\_\_, *vice president*
- \_\_\_\_\_, *secretary*



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# PROJECTS

Some projects are more involved than others!  
Youth can select projects they're interested on 4-H Online and find project literature online or through their Club Leader! Other projects have more structure and Adult Volunteers who have knowledge in the subject to guide youth through specifics.

## SHOOTING SPORTS

INFO, REFLECTING & LOOKING INTO THE NEXT YEAR:  
Archery & Riflery projects haven't formally met since \_\_\_\_\_. The archery project practices at the Chequamegon Archery Club and the Riflery Club practices at Nortunen Farm



Archery Project has 10 members with Club Leader Stephanie Baker (?)



Riflery Project has 6 members with Club Leader David Nortunen (?)

## OAL OUTDOOR ADVENTURE LEADERSHIP

This Project has \_\_\_\_ Members!

OAL is a partnership program with Northland College designed for youth in sixth through ninth grades. Participants commit to weekly outdoor leadership focused classes offered during fall and winter. At the end of each session, participants develop a plan for a final adventure weekend with the support of staff, using skills learned throughout the program.



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REFLECTING & LOOKING INTO THE NEXT YEAR

# CLASS OF 2023

Isaac Pearce, Ashland County Market Sale  
Louis Fischbach, Brunswillow Busy Beavers  
Matthew Nortunen, Brunswillow Busy Beavers  
Olivia Wabindato, Rezberries  
Oscar Mullikin, Brunswillow Busy Beavers



Matthew Nortunen with mom, Jennifer



Viddy Wabindato with mom, Liz, and sister, Bella

# CLASS OF 2024

Dawn Polencheck: Ashland County Market Sale  
Kara Berweger: Ashland County Market Sale  
Lahala Mika: Brunswillow Busy Beavers  
Morgan Anderson: Brunswillow Busy Beavers  
Nicole Riemer: Ashland County Market Sale  
Summer St.Germaine: Rezberries

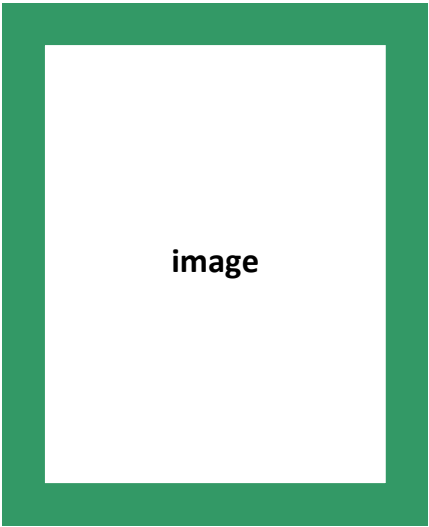
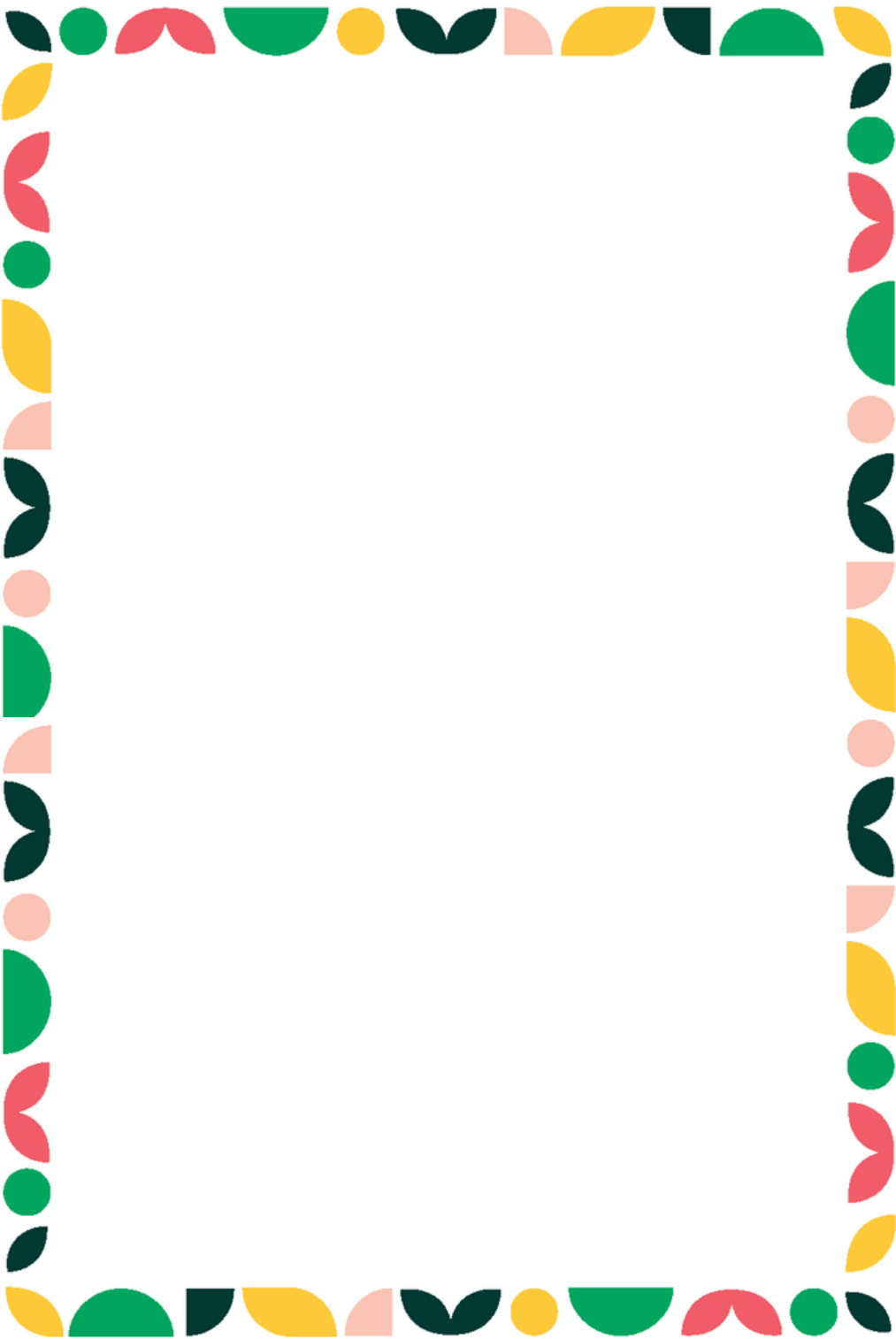


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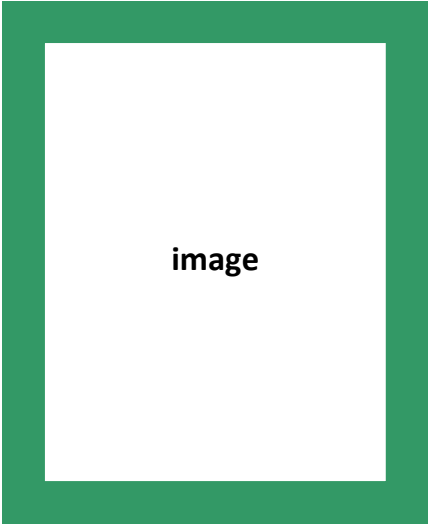
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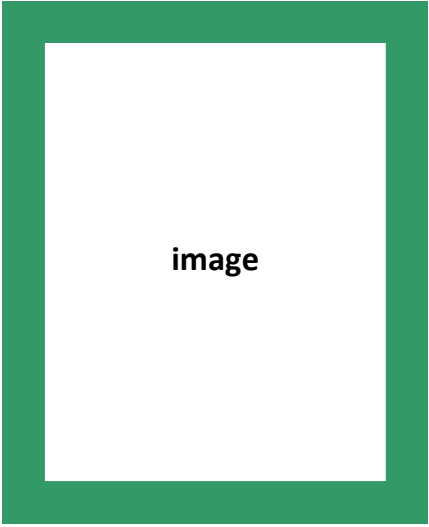
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Thank You,  
Area Partners!



## SAVE the DATES for 2024!

Ashland County 4-H --- Local Area & Community Events



The upcoming year includes (but is not limited to) the following 4-H events listed below! These events are open to any and all Ashland County 4-H members and volunteers (some activities are age-based). Find other events that are state-wide here or national here ([ADD LINKS](#)). Please mark your calendars and look for updates online nearing the dates above. You can also call [Ashland County Extension office \(715-682-7017\)](#) or [4-H Educator \(715-208-0664\)](#) for more info!

### **Jan. 19:** 4-H Ambassador Society Kick-Off

*\*For members aged 13-19*

### **Feb. 3:** Ashwabay Summit Race (and Pies!)

*\*Participate in skiing and/or make some baked goods!*

### **Feb. 16-18:** Multi-County Winter Camp

*\*Located in nearby county*

### **Mar. 15:** Spring Art Contest Kick-Off

### **Apr. 21-27:** Volunteer Appreciation Week

*\*Various special activities*

### **May 11:** Spring Art Awards & Activity Day

*\*Northland College campus*

### **Jun. 28-Jul. 1:** Ash-Bay Summer Camp

*\*Crosswoods Camp in Delta, WI*

### **Aug. 15-18:** Ashland County Fair

### **Sept. 1:** Harvest Season Applications Open

*\*Member Records, Member Evaluations (ME), Senior Scholarships, etc.*

### **Oct. 1:** 4-H Week & Re-enrollment Online

### **Oct. 14:** Record Books & Special Voting

### **Nov. 1:** Fall Achievement Celebration

### **Dec. 7:** Fundraising @ NGLVC Holiday Bazaar

