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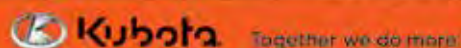
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Parades, cookies and pets keep Tigerton FFA busy

By **LORI ROWE**
 Tigerton FFA Adviser

Every year, Tigerton FFA Chapter teaches its members that there are many FFA opportunities to get involved in and to serve our community. This year was no different.

The Wisconsin FFA Convention was held in Madison. Usually held in June, it was held in July due to COVID-19 restrictions. The chapter was represented by Molly Brehm and Lori Rowe. Molly was in Wisconsin FFA Honors Chorus and applied for the group again this year.

Several members exhibited projects at the Shawano County Fair, along with a club booth and planter. Molly Brehm performed at the Wisconsin State Fair with the Wisconsin FFA Honors Chorus in August. Gavin Laatsch drove the FFA/FFA Alumni float in which we threw cheese during the Tigerton Lumberjack Parade and the Caroline Colorama Parade.

In October, Jessica Burayi, Gabe Dahlstrom, Zeke Griepentrog, Bethany Jobe, and Ms. Rowe attended the 94th National FFA Convention and Career Expo in Indianapolis. They attended many leadership workshops, convention sessions, agricultural tours including Amazing Grace Horse Sanctuary outside of Elkhart Lake, Metropolitan Farms in Chicago, and the Indianapolis Zoo, as well as checking out the many exhibitors

at the FFA Career Expo.

In November, FFA members assembled more than 350 Sweet Hunting Reminders that were distributed to five area businesses to be given to hunters who came in to shop during the gun deer season.

In December, the food science classes baked a variety of cookies and homemade candy for 10 cookie plates that they sold. The horticulture class made evergreen wreaths and porch pots as a class project. Some of the extras were sold and all the money will be used to fund ag department projects.

We sold fruit this year as our club fundraiser for the first time. Thanks so much to the Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative for their generous purchase of almost 40 fruit boxes for your employees. We normally conduct our Operation Christmas Cheer Project in December, but had to postpone delivery until later due to increased COVID-19 cases in the community and will donate goodie bags to about 25 community members.

During the month of January, the chapter sponsored and assisted the Birnamwood Vet Clinic with their annual Rabies Vaccination Clinic on Jan. 29 where 50 cats and dogs were vaccinated. The chapter collected two boxes of pet supplies for the Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary in Marion and \$30 cash for the ani-

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Michaela Gleason delivers a bag of the Sweet Candy Reminders for hunters to Blazer's Bar and Grill as part of the Tigerton FFA Community Outreach Project in November.

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mal sanctuary and Shawano County K-9 program.

On Feb. 18, in conjunction with the Battle of 45 Game against the Marion Boys Basketball team, we will be collecting stuffed animals, socks, gloves, mittens, winter hats, scarves, monetary donations to benefit area crisis/homeless agencies and area

children's charities.

Upcoming events planned for the chapter include:

- Celebrating FFA Week in February and the Ag Department is selling fresh strawberries to raise money for some needed greenhouse and Ag Department equipment.
- Several middle and high school



Members of the Tigerton FFA Chapter this year include, from left, front row, adviser Lori Rowe, treasurer Gabe Dahlstrom, secretary Jessica Burayi, sentinel Rae Ann Strehlow, president Bethany Jobe, vice president Mary Kreklow and reporter Michaela Gleason; back row, Nora Papernik, Caleb Dahlstrom, Michiah Hanson, Tanner Dent, Gavin Laatsch, Christian Laatsch, Cohen Buss, Grace Laatsch, Lilian Welch, and Sienna Breaker. Missing from photo are student adviser Zeke Griepentrog, Samantha Suehring, and graduate member Molly Brehm.

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FFA members are interested in attending the FFA EDGE, Mission, and Impact Conferences in Green Bay on March 19.

- In March and/or April, we will teach the district fourth-graders about Wisconsin agriculture through the Adventures in Dairyland program.

• Looking forward to our annual Plant Sale and growing plants in the school greenhouse for the fourth growing season. Thank you for the community support in making this dream a reality. On May 5, we will be presenting our Youth Safety Fair at Tigerton Elementary. Safety topics are still being finalized.

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Wittenberg-Birnamwood FFA chapter has a busy year

Shawano County Ag Ambassadors named group chapter of the year

By **MATT CHRISTIAN**

Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School

This year has been flying by with how busy our FFA chapter has been.

We started the year off with running the concession stand at every home football game. We will continue this tradition next year so be sure to come out and support our team and the FFA and get one of the best burgers in town. We have had chapter meetings every month, and our membership has exploded this year with currently 174 members, we should be over 200 by the start of the third trimester. Our students work hard to recruit members and show students how agriculture relates to everyone's life and through FFA the opportunities are endless.

Our first major event was driving your tractor to school in the middle of October. We had close to 20 tractors show the agriculture pride and drive their favorite tractor to school. This is one of our favorite events because it allows students to show that their roots run deep in agriculture no matter where they live now. We always accompany that event with our adopt a highway. We cleaned up Highway 29 all the way down County Road Q in Wittenberg. We take great pride in our community and want to help out anyway that we can.

At the end of October, we also had the opportunity again to attend the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. We tour many facilities on the way down there with stops this year at a horse rescue, urban agri-



Wittenberg-Birnamwood FFA is honored as chapter of the year during the Shawano County Ag Ambassador Banquet. From left, Keagan Nousen, John Hoffman, Hunter Matsche, and adviser Matt Christian.

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culture farm in Chicago, the Indianapolis Zoo and also the Albanese Candy Factory. Students were able to interact with students from all across the United States and see the impact they are making on a larger level.

We also ran our fruit sale this year and had a record amount of student participation, which led to a sale of around \$21,000. This is our biggest fundraiser and allows us to do all the fun events throughout the year. We will be continuing this event next year, so keep your eyes open for members out and about. Along with our fruit sale we also buy fruit as a chapter to donate to the Food Pantry in Wittenberg. This year we were able to donate roughly 300 pounds of fresh produce back to our wonderful community.

In December we also run a giving tree for our community. Member Mary Lewandowski heads up this project and does an outstanding job. Our members go out and gather household items to donate to the giving tree project. These items include toothpaste, toothbrushes, soaps, Band-Aids, deodorant, laundry soap, etc. As a chapter, this year we were able to give roughly 200 items back to the community.

To go along with everything we have going on, we also attend leadership development events all year long. The entire officer team was in Pulaski early this year for the

Sectional Leadership Development event, where students learn how to excel at their officer position and also how to be better leaders for their chapter. We also had the opportunity to send two students to the Halftime conference in Stevens Point. The training at this event is more intense and has a focus on building better leaders for better chapters.

We were also honored by the Shawano County Ag Ambassadors as the FFA chapter of the year. Our students strive for excellence and this award is an absolute honor. It gives us something to strive for and to continue to build our chapter up moving forward.

Lastly our ag building is running at full capacity this year as we are currently housing seven pigs and five steers. The pigs consist of four gilts, two barrows and one sow. The gilts are females that have not had piglets yet, and will be bred here at school by the students. They will then go back to Jake's Pig Palace, where we got them from, and farrow out in the spring. The two barrows, or castrated males, will be finished out here at school, and processed at Pond Hill in April. We will be hosting a meat raffle in May.

The sow, which is owned by adviser Matthew Christian and his wife, has called the building home this year. The first week of February she farrowed and had six healthy piglets



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The Wittenberg-Birnamwood officer team attends the Sectional Leadership Workshop in Pulaski. From left, Matthew Nousen, Keagan Nousen, Hunter Matsche, Mary Lewandowski, Leland Heinrich, and Quinton Sippl.

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right here in the ag building. It is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for a lot of our students to see her go from being in heat all the way to giving birth right here at school.

Our year is not finished yet as we have plenty of events yet this year.

We have many contests we will be participating in, a sledding trip, bonfire, Adventures in Dairyland, Farmer Appreciation Day, another drive your tractor to school day, and many more. It has been a busy year, but we wouldn't have it any other way.



Baby piglets were born in the Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School Ag Building at the beginning of February.

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Nearly two dozen Wittenberg-Birnamwood students drove their tractors to school to show their agriculture pride.

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Shawano FFA is fired up for success

Members are active in the community promoting leadership and agriculture opportunities

By KYLIE TEETZEN
Shawano FFA reporter

Exciting things are happening with Shawano FFA this year.

Our chapter theme for 2021-2022 is "Fired up for FFA." This year, our chapter consists of many active members, including six officers. Our 2021-2022 officers this year are President Dane Adams, Vice President Kloie Boyles, Secretary Nicole tePlate, Treasurer Brady Stomberg, Reporter Kylie Teetzen, and Sentinel Brianna Luebeck. Shawano FFA is lucky to have our amazing advisers as well, Missy Goers and Steve Stomberg.

As a chapter, Shawano FFA has been very successful. In June 2021, Kyle Krueger earned fourth place in the state for his Agronomy Proficiency. Also in 2021, Dane Adams earned sixth in the state for his forestry Career Development Event (CDE). Elise Pyaskowit won the divisional speaking contest for the Job Application in 2021. For the 2021 Shawano County Fair, our FFA chapter earned first place for our booth.

We continue to be active in our community and try to promote leadership and agriculture opportunities through the FFA organization. We are going to be fired up for FFA all year long.

On Feb. 15 a few of our FFA members participated in the district speaking contest held at Bonduel High School. National FFA week

this year is Feb. 19-26. Our FFA week committee has many activities planned for our school and community.

Coming up, we have our annual drive your tractor to school day on April 22. This is one of those annual Shawano FFA activities that we love putting on for our members, students, and teachers. The annual plant sale will also be held this May. Also in May, we have the annual petting zoo at the high school. This is for the younger students to come and learn more about animals, this will take place on May 13.

Every year, Shawano FFA enjoys the opportunity to help with Brunch on the Farm. This year the Brunch on the Farm will take place on June 26 at Triple D Dairy near Clintonville.

Additionally, this summer we hope to have some members attend the Washington Leadership Conference in the nation's capital. We are so excited to have one of our past members, Lydia Williams, have the opportunity to be a facilitator at this conference. Here, our members will get to meet so many new people from across the country, including Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. They will also learn so many new leadership skills, fun activities, and community service projects to bring back to our chapter. If you would like to stay updated on what our chapter is doing, we are on the WTCH Breakfast Club every second Wednesday in the month at 8 a.m.



A family surrounds Madysin Weinig and her rabbit during 2021 Oktoberfest. The Shawano FFA chapter set up a booth with games, animals, and other fun things for the kids to do.

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Kendra Strebel shows her calf to a resident of Oak Haven Assisted Living in Shawano. The facility reached out to FFA and asked if they could put on a petting zoo for the residents. CONTRIBUTED



The 2021-22 Shawano FFA officer team is, from left, Brianna Luebeck, sentinel; Brady Stomberg, treasurer; Dane Adams, president; Kylie Teetzen, reporter; Nicole tePlate, secretary; and Kloie Boyles, vice president. CONTRIBUTED

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ABOVE: Suring FFA Officers test their skills with a trust game during their officer retreat at Chute Pond, clockwise from left, Macie Reed, Mackenzie Bailey, Kate Mahoney, Harlee Wolf and Ethan Lally.

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LEFT: Mackenzie Bailey, front, and Christine Sleeter helping the Breed Sportsman with their bike assembly for the annual Breed Fourth of July celebration.

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Suring FFA active in community service and student growth

By MARY SMITH

Suring FFA Adviser

The Suring FFA chapter has been very busy with its program of activities to promote student growth and leadership.

In June, Suring was among FFA chapters that participated in the Neighborhood Dairy Distribution service project, which provided numerous dairy products to community members. We also helped the Breed Sportsman assemble bicycles for their annual Fourth of July celebration.

In July, the newly installed officers went to Chute Pond for our officer retreat. Officers discussed new ideas for the following year and upcoming events. They also par-

ticipated in leadership activities to transition into the new roles.

Thirteen Suring FFA members attended the FFA State Convention held in Madison and had the opportunity to tour LaClare goat dairy in Malone. Throughout the summer, numerous members participated in many livestock shows and the Oconto County Fair.

The Suring Labor Day Celebration provided many opportunities for service, fundraising and fun! Members helped with concessions during tractor pull and Demo Derby, cleaned up car parts during the demo derby, sold wristbands at the gate for tractor pull and demo derby, sold 50/50 tickets during tractor pull and demo derby and sold tickets for a chance to win a car

that would be driven in the demo derby. We also created and decorated a float for the Suring Labor Day parade.

Our annual Haunted Forest took place in October. Over 60 members participated in the fun of scaring, concessions or group leading. We also held a food drive for the Suring School Food Pantry.

We continued our Virtual Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Contest for our entire student body. We had over 30 participants.

In November, we sent 10 members to the National FFA Convention, held in Indianapolis. Lots of tours, member bonding and fun. December, the chapter has a large fruit sale that many community members generously support. We

had another successful sale.

FFA Week will consist of dress-up days, boots for roots, trivia, emblem search and numerous other activities. We are planning to compete at the Career Development Event held in March and April. At the end of the year, the chapter has the Food for America Program featuring many educational booths for other students and a petting zoo.

The Suring FFA and Ag Education program has a long history at Suring Public School. The FFA chapter was chartered in 1947. The school currently has 82 members and their advisor is Mary E. Smith. The many programs and activities of Suring FFA would not be possible without the help of our Suring FFA Alumni. Thank you.

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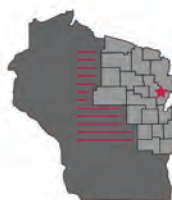
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Gillett FFA officers for 2021-22 are, from left, Bradin Bjelland, Kierstin Genz, Ryann Wagner, Laney DeBauch, Cheyenne Krueger, Virgil Herzog, Holly Brock, Taylor Schuster, and Thayne Bjelland.

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Gillett FFA strives to be welcoming, caring

By **MICHELLE DEBAUCH**
Gillett FFA Adviser

FFA Week is quickly approaching, and we are very excited to celebrate all of the fun things that FFA has to offer.

Our chapter officers have been working hard this year to make sure each member is included in an activity whether it be planning or engaging in the activities. Some fun activities that have been done so far this year have helped our chapter grow stronger both in numbers, and in quality. If you were to ask any member from our chapter, they would say that we have a very welcoming and caring group of people.

Before the 2021-2022 school year, our new officer team went to Diamond Lake Campground for a retreat. We not only planned for the upcoming year, but we grew closer together during this event.

We had a group of members attend the State FFA Convention, as well as many members who showed animals at the Wisconsin State Fair and our local Oconto County Fair this summer.

To kick off the school year, we had a cookout for anybody who wanted to come; we had lots of members and even more guests who attended. We encouraged many high school and middle school guests to join our FFA chapter. The next event that we held was Farmer Appreciation Day. Our



Gillett FFA members prepare the meal for the annual holiday dinner for the community.

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officer team got buckets of donuts, milk, and some snacks together for all of the local farmers in our area and delivered them one morning. Everyone was very appreciative of the gift, and our officers had a lot of fun getting to talk with all of the local farmers.

Next, we had a group of members attend the World Dairy Expo. Tani Luct placed first in dairy products, and Bradin and Thayne

Bjelland, Laney DeBauch, and Taylor Schuster placed fourth as a team in dairy judging. Individually, Bradin and Thayne placed eighth and ninth. At the end of October, a few members attended the National FFA Convention.

Our big event in December was our annual Holiday Dinner where we invite community members and treat them to a home cooked meal. The latest event that member Ry-

ann Wagner participated in was the Employment Skills LDE, where she went to Freedom to compete and earned first place. Ryann will move on to the sectional round in March. Each month our chapter also holds a PALS event for the third-graders where they are taught about agriculture. We are very excited for FFA Week as we have been planning a lot and getting ready for such a fun experience.

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Farm Heritage Days, national convention among highlights

By **JEFF ZOBECK**
Gresham FFA Adviser

The Gresham FFA has had a busy year this year.

This summer, we had three of our officers attend the state convention. They had a blast and learned a lot about how to work with others and they developed more leadership skills.

We had a couple of people in our chapter show animals in our county fair, and they did well. They were able to show pigs, a dairy steer and holstein dairy heifers. They had a great time and learned a lot about responsibility from their projects.

We had our annual Farm Heritage Days in September and had a great turnout. It brought the greatness of farming into our town and we celebrated what agriculture means to us. The little kids especially enjoyed it and it introduced them to the greatness of agriculture.

Our next big thing that we did this year was our chapter was able to

send two members and four officers to the National FFA Convention. They all had an amazing time and learned a ton, stopping at an equine sanctuary, a zoo, and a hydroponic farm, and they went to a concert.

During the conference they were able to listen to many amazing speakers and learn from their experiences. This trip was so much fun for them and they made many new friends.

This winter we sold fruit for our annual fundraiser. It was one of the best years that we have had.

Next on our agenda is FFA Week. Our chapter plans to have dress-up days for that week and trivia. We also will have a different agriculture related treat during lunch for the week.

We have had a very successful year this year and we can't wait to see what 2022 will bring for us.

The Gresham FFA Officer team for this past year is Hannah Cerveney, president; Valarie Cerveney, vice president; Weston Schick, vice president; Ireland Jensen, secretary, and Blade Hoffman, reporter.

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Lena FFA remains active year-round

The 2021-2022 Lena FFA officer team consists of presidents Mason Sobek and Ros Kramer, vice presidents Grace Seefeldt and Megan Shallow, Secretary Reed Hoskings, Sentinel Anthony Seefeldt, Reporter K.C. Miller, Treasurer Chaela Rabas, Parliamentarian Ben Sobek, Junior Advisor Sam Marquardt, Historian Abbygale Garrigan and Adviser Roberta Windus.

The Lena FFA has been very busy throughout the year. Members

attended the state and national FFA conventions, judged dairy cattle and dairy foods at the World Dairy Expo, volunteered at the WPS farm show in the information booths, volunteered in the education area of Oconto County Breakfast on the Farm. For fun, the members attended regular meetings where we have game nights, movie nights, cook outs and fun activities. As a group we attended various events such as Disney on Ice, Monster

Trucks, Gamblers game, etc.

The Lena FFA Alumni and FFA Supporters is a vital support group to the Lena FFA. Without their support and dedication, the activities we do would not be possible.

The Lena FFA would also like to thank Seed Concepts, Zoetis Industry Support Program with Dair-Ray Vet Service and Valley Vet Clinic SC for their generous donation.

The Lena FFA officers have planned

a very exciting FFA week. The officers will be promoting dress-up days, money wars with donations being donated to the Kody Klimek as he courageously fights his cancer battle, our annual Ag Olympics, coloring contest and sponsoring a FFA emblem hunt and daily FFA trivia.

Everyone is invited to attend our Donkey Basketball game at 7 p.m. March 15 at Lena High School. Tickets will be available the first part of March.



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The Lena FFA 2021-2022 officer team is, standing from left, Anthony Seefeldt, K.C. Miller, Ben Sobek, Mason Sobek, Sam Marquardt, and Reed Hoskings; kneeling, state FFA officer Katie Lorke, Ros Kramer, Abbygale Garrigan, Grace Seefeldt, Chaela Rabas, and Megan Shallow. CONTRIBUTED



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