



Sawyer County

Agenda

Economic Development & UW Extension Committee Meeting
Monday, April 11, 2022 @ 8:30 AM
Assembly Room/Virtual Meeting

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. To view or participate in the **virtual meeting** from a computer, iPad, or Android device please go to <https://zoom.us/j/97642007840>. You can also use the dial in number for listening only at 1-312-626-6799 with the Webinar ID: 976 4200 7840. If additional assistance is needed please contact the County Clerk's Office at 715-634-4866 prior to the meeting. If you are on a computer, click the "Raise Hand" button and wait to be recognized. If you are on a telephone, dial *9 and wait to be recognized.

2. ROLL CALL

3. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW

4. MEETING AGENDA

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- a. At this time, members of the public will be given the opportunity to address the Committee on items not on the agenda. Please adhere to the following when addressing the Committee:
 - Comments will be limited to 3 minutes or less per individual.
 - Comments should be directed to the Committee as a whole and not directed to individual Committee members.
 - The Committee cannot respond to your comments during this time.
 - Please sign in and fill out a public comment sheet if you wish to speak on an item.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- a. [3.7.22 Econ Minutes DRAFT](#)

7. SAWYER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION REPORT

8. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EXTENSION DEPARTMENT REPORT

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- a. [Sawyer First Quarter Report 2022 UWEX](#)

9. HAYWARD LAKES VISITORS & CONVENTION BUREAU

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- a. [Marketing-Sawyer County meeting April 2022](#)

10. NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

11. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REPORT

12. LIBRARY UPDATE

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- a. [1\) Weiss Community Library Report 3-29-22](#)
[2\) Winter Library Director's Report April 2022](#)

13. MOTORIZED TRAIL AND NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL REPORT

14. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

15. CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS, OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

DISCLAIMER:

A quorum of the County Board of Supervisors or of any of its committees may be present at this meeting to listen and observe. Neither the Board nor any of the committees have established attendance at this meeting as an official function of the Board or committee(s) or otherwise made a determination that attendance at the meeting is necessary to carry out the Board or committee's function. The only purpose for other supervisors attending the meeting is to listen to the information presented. Neither the Board nor any committee (other than the committee providing this notice and agenda) will take any official action with respect to this noticed meeting.

Copy sent via email to: County Clerk and News Media. Note: Any person wishing to attend whom, because of a disability, requires accommodation should call the Sawyer County Clerk's Office (715.634.4866) at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.

Mission Statement: Provide the leadership for implementation of the Education and Economic Development for Sawyer County. To provide leadership in monitoring outcomes, reviewing, and recommending for the County Board all policies related to educational and economic development initiatives of Sawyer County.

**Minutes of the March 7th meeting of the Sawyer County
Economic Development and UW-Extension Committee
Of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Assembly Room; Sawyer County**



Voting Committee Members Present:

- ☒ Chair: Tom Duffy
- ☐ Jesse Boettcher
- ☒ Stacey Hessel - Virtual
- ☒ Brian Bisonette – Virtual
- ☐ Jason Weaver

Others Present:

Tom Hoff
Mike Coleson
Lynn Fitch
Lori Baltrusis
Molly Lank-Jones

Sherry Beckman
Linda Zillmer - Virtual
Erin Metcalf
Donna Knuckey
Jim Ferguson

Call to Order – Chair Duffy called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Certification of Compliance with the open meeting law was met. Roll Call was taken. Quorum was met.

Meeting Agenda --

Public Comments –

Minutes from previous meeting – A motion was made by Ms. Hessel to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2022, meeting; second by Mr. Bisonette. Motion carried without negative vote.

Sawyer County Agricultural Fair Association Report –

University of Wisconsin-Extension Department Report – Ms. Baltrusis advised that Donna Knuckey has officially started as the 4-H and Youth Development Director.

Hayward Lakes Visitors & Convention Bureau Report – A written report was provided. Ms. Beckman reported that she is going to the Governor's Conference where HLVCB has been nominated for an award.

Northwest Regional Planning Commission –

Economic Development Report – Ms. Hessel advised that the EDC is trying to recruit new committee members and is working on filling the Executive Director position.

Library Updates – Written reports were provided. Ms. Knuckey advised that they are creating professional development opportunities for staff going on now and working on Alzheimer's Awareness assistance. Ms. Lank-Jones stated that they are writing searching for contractors to replace the ceiling tiles in some areas of the building, and are part of a grant request for funding internet hotspots and laptops through Northern Waters. The library is starting to open this Saturday.

Trail Reports – Mr. Duffy provided a copy of Birkie update from Birkie Director, Ben Popp. Ms. Metcalf advised that the recent ice storm has created problems on the motor sports trails and they are working to get them cleared.

Historical Society -- Mr. Ferguson reported that the fund raising efforts by a local high school student have raised \$20,575 to date.

Mr. Hoff thanked committee members for their assistance over the years of his tenure.

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Economic Development and UW-Extension Committee will be Monday, April 11th, at 8:30 am in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 am
Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

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FoodWise

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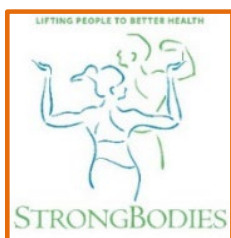
New Programming Coming Soon!

Since the approval to be a pilot area for FoodWise to offer the **Walk With Ease** program, we have been developing nutrition content, evaluations, and marketing materials. We have also been in communication with community education directors, the LCO Elder Center, and other senior centers about partnerships in terms of promotion, space, and reinforcement items. Walk with Ease is a program that teaches participants how to safely make physical activity part of everyday life. **Our goal is to kick off the program this summer.**



Nutrition Educator, Kim Clark, offered a monthly series of 11 nutrition lessons at the **Lac Courte Oreilles Elder Meal Site** to help Elders overcome barriers to healthful eating. This curriculum covers eating more fruits and vegetables, replacing refined grains with whole grains, reducing intake of sugar-sweetened beverages, and practicing food budgeting techniques to improve food security and availability of healthy foods. Kim partnered with Chef Al from the LCO College, who provided a recipe demo and food tasting. Elders loved the mix of learning opportunities through dialogue, presentation, and demonstration.

Kim also offered a 6-week virtual nutrition education series for third graders at **Winter Elementary** where they learn about the importance of eating five food groups, label reading, reducing sugar intake and practicing food safety. This effort was designed to make healthy eating a positive experience which in turn will help with food choices being made in the future.



The FoodWise team continues to offer our popular virtual **StrongBodies** program to our local middle and older adults, where they exercise and learn about health and nutrition. StrongBodies participants improve strength, balance, and flexibility so they can stay healthy and socially connected. We continue to get new participants from Sawyer County, and we are currently working on a collaboration to offer the virtual class with other counties in Northwest Wisconsin. By expanding our base for participants, we hope to spread the word more about this opportunity for social connection, physical activity, and education that focuses on nutritional needs as we age.



Agriculture Development Educator

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As a local expert, Kevin supports local agriculture and farms by communicating with constituents in a multi-county area via email, telephone and personal conversations. Collaborating with statewide Extension specialists, he provides individual and group consultations to direct individuals toward trusted University research and publications to encourage research-based on-farm decisions and promote best agricultural management practices. He gathers information to properly diagnose and understand the needs of a constituent or farmer that contacts them, in order to provide the best **research-based response**, recommendation, or referral to properly address the concern.

Kevin's interactions assist:

- Commercial horticulture business and fresh market growers to understand farm business management related to, cost of production, direct marketing, nutrient and pest management, beginning farm & enterprise development, weed management, fruit & vegetable production and environmental services.
- Landowners and farmers understand farm business management related to farmland rents, leases, cost of production, pricing standing forages, nutrient and pest management, beginning farm & enterprise development.
- Public to understand horticulture best management practices related to gardening, pest and weed management, assistance with diagnosing insects, weeds and plant disease, fruit & vegetable production, school and community gardening, landscaping and pollinator habitat.
- Northwest Graziers Network steering committee re-start, re-organize and strategize how to meet its mission to provide outreach, education, mentoring and networking to farmers, agency staff, local businesses and community members related to the topic of managed rotational grazing, direct marketing, farm profitability and environmental services. This includes providing guidance on Extension's outreach and educational roles in addressing forage and grazing management, livestock management, farm management and profitability and marketing. In addition, Kevin assists with helping connect NW Graziers Network with resources from other University staff and programs to support the organizations research and outreach needs.



(Kevin on his Soapbox!)



Kevin also assists individuals to understand how to become horticulture volunteers through the **Master Gardener** (MG) program. Volunteers provide research-based information to local communities assisting Extension and other community organizations with outreach related to gardening, pollinators, landscaping, fruit & vegetable production, soils and composting, and best management practices. Volunteers teach, answer horticulture enquires, volunteer at schools, community gardens and lead hands-on gardening activities. Kevin provides one-on-one consultation to individuals guiding them through the process to become certified Master Gardeners. This includes required training through the Foundations In Horticulture on-line course, providing personal or group instruction, assisting them with the on-boarding and required reporting and vetting to meet University liability and risk management requirements. Kevin also serves as a mentor, advisor and supervisor to these wonderful volunteers.



For more information about Master Gardeners, and to see their annual report, click [here!](#)

Tis the Season for Pesticide Applicator Training!

Pesticide applicator trainings **tailored to fruit crop growers** were delivered in-person in regional locations – including the Spooner Ag Station. This training allows growers to reduce travel times and develop regional relationships while renewing their DATCP-mandated pesticide safety certifications. Kevin is instrumental in making sure this resource is available locally for farmers.



Kevin – “Outstanding in his field”

An additional all-day training for farmers was held at the Spooner Ag Station that covered topics related to the safe handling, mixing/loading and application of pesticide products, to protect themselves, others and the environment. The goal was to assist the farmers in becoming certified pesticide applicators.

Interested in learning more about the Spooner Ag Research Station – click [here](#)



4-H Program/Positive Youth Development Educator

Donna Knuckey,
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We're thrilled to welcome Donna to our Sawyer County Team!

Donna's educational background includes a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Grades 1-9 and a Masters degree as a Reading Specialist. She has 22 years of experience working in education in various settings in the Winter School District. Throughout her career, Donna has been committed to working with youth and families to create a learning environment that instills confidence, motivation, and a love of learning. She is excited to bring her skill set to her new position in Wisconsin's largest classroom and share her passion for learning and youth engagement with Sawyer County youth and families. You've likely seen Donna around Sawyer County as she's involved in various community organizations and serves as the secretary of the Winter Chamber of Commerce and the library director of the Winter Public Library. She's been involved in onboarding/training and building new relationships while networking with various organizations since beginning on February 28th.

"I am excited to be in the role and learn from the youth of Sawyer County as well as provide exciting and educational opportunities for the youth and their families."

Collaborative work across the 5 county area has increased opportunities for members and families in Barron, Burnett, Rusk, Sawyer and Washburn counties. Participants have indicated that they value these programs and would like them to continue. During the months of January, February, and March we offered programming for K-2 grade (Cloverbuds), all ages (Card Making), and 5-8 grade (Mining).

All five counties in Area 2 participated in **Winter Family Fun Day** which took place at Trails End Camp in Bruce. The project was supported by youth leadership from Rusk County, as well as county educators. Families could learn about our natural resource projects and were able to identify Wisconsin trees in the winter - while snowshoeing on a guided walk! During a reflection, youth and families described what they learned and found value in this outdoor learning opportunity. Families look forward to using the resources provided which included a winter tree identification book, and a local resource created by Anna DeMers that included pictures of tree species taken in our local areas. This event will be held in a different county each year.





Community Resources and Development Educator

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Grant writing classes are scheduled to be offered twice this year. One workshop already took place in February. This class is offered to local organizations where participants learn basic grant writing skills and utilize these skills to strengthen local organizations.

"Learning the basics of grant writing, leading to a comfortable level of writing a grant myself, thank you. Overall very informative."

"The class helped me understand the differences between local foundations and federal grants and working on a relationship with"

LAC COURTE OREILLES OJIBWE COLLEGE & UW MADISON EXTENSION
INTRO TO GRANT WRITING

Grant Writing Class

**FEBRUARY 14, 15, 21, & 22
FROM 8:30-12:30
VIA ZOOM**

This class will teach you the basics on how to write a grant, follow an application and the tricks you will need to know to successfully receive the funding that you want. The course will be followed by an Advanced Grant Writing Class in April of 2022.

TO REGISTER GO TO:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLS119g00uGho8B-mRgZbnHXW3c9tDvX311tDh8xOKw5A/viewform>
or **click HERE**

Registration fee is \$63 for 1 Credit

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More to Come in 2022...

An Advanced Grant Writing course will be taught twice this year to advance the skills of the students who already participated in the first grant writing class to advance their writing techniques and understand the review processes. In this course the students will write their own grant for the organizations that they are working for. Their proposals will be reviewed by the educators as well as their peers from the class.

A Leadership Program is scheduled for this year, to advance the skills and dynamics of local organizations and their employees. In this course the staff will learn about their working styles, communication, conflict negotiation with elements enhanced from diversity and LCO Culture.

Relationship Building

January 6th and March 16th – Program Sharing with Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College and Extension Sawyer County colleagues! Preparing how to better serve the community in 2022.



Extension Director

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This year is off to a great start with new programming and new staff members for Sawyer County! With the addition of a new support staff member in place now too, we are hopeful to create some unique opportunities to work more efficiently and effectively to serve the county even better. We remain thankful that Sawyer County is a partner with Extension and look forward to working with Andy, the new County Administrator too!

Please make sure to keep reading below about how Extension is supporting Sawyer County in various ways – not just by the educators on your contract! If you have any questions about the work that is being done in Sawyer County thru Extension Educators, please don't hesitate to contact me or the educators serving your county.

What's Coming Up?



Some exciting opportunities are being planned for youth in Sawyer County. Currently, we are partnering with Rusk County to reinstate overnight **4-H camp** at Trails End in Rusk County. Youth have an opportunity to participate as camp counselors if they are 8th grade and older while the younger youth will be able to attend as campers. This summer Sawyer County 4-H as well as Rusk, Barron, Washburn and Burnett counties will be providing

Discovery Days for youth in grades 6th-10th grades in which they will travel to the Green Bay area and create educational experiences outside of their local county. The 4-H/PYD educators are working on the itinerary and seeking youth input from participants. This two day/one night trip is supplemented by 4-H Foundation grant funding as well as funding from local 4-H leaders boards to ensure minimal costs to participants.

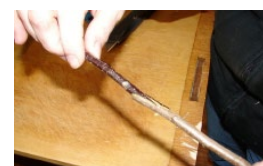


Pruning and Grafting Workshops April 7th

Pruning Fruits 4-6p. Apple Tree Grafting 6:30- 8:30p.

Learn the art and science of fruit pruning as well as apple tree grafting at two separate workshops on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at the Spooner Agricultural

Research Station. Both workshops are open to the public and will be conducted by Kevin Schoessow, UW-Extension Area Ag Development Agent and Brian Smith, Extension Horticulture Specialist.



The Spooner Ag Research Station is located one mile east of Spooner on Highway 70. While there is no charge for the pruning workshop, there will be a \$20 fee for all pre-registered participants for the grafting workshop. Please bring leather gloves, utility knife or other sharp knife for grafting.



Other Ways Extension is Serving Sawyer County:



Parents Forever Class: Every other month, Missy Bablick (Barron) and Danette Hopke (Washburn) continue to offer a 3-hour online class for parents in a legal court case for divorce, placement change, child support or paternity. Parents learn about the effects of family transitions on children and how parents can minimize problems for their children through cooperative co-parenting strategies. When divorced parents can cooperate or have a business-like approach to co-parenting, their children are far more likely to do better and not experience lasting negative effects of divorce. Because the course is offered virtually, Sawyer County residents can participate in this court ordered class.

Evaluations note that 100% of participants:

- learned new ways to build their child's support network to increase their resilience
- are better aware of how their own self-care affects their child(ren) and how necessary self-care is
- are more likely to cooperate and use new strategies to communicate with their co-parent as a result of attending this course, and that they are confident they can keep their children out of the middle of parenting issues.

And 95% of participants:

- gained a better understanding of how children are affected and common reactions that children of different ages may have to divorce, separation or custody change.
- feel more prepared to coach their child through difficulties related to the divorce or separation and are also more hopeful about their child's future as a result of the information that was learned in class.

The skills taught in this course support and encourage positive family relationships which are critical to the health, well-being and social emotional development of children. The emphasis on self-care for adults also increases their ability to be resilient and coping in a healthy manner during times of stress.



Waterfront property owners are key stewards of lakes and rivers. Building owners knowledge on activities that protect water quality and confidence to complete activities will help protect and improve the area's high quality waterbodies. **The Northwest Wisconsin Lakes Conference** is a regional educational event for waterfront owners and citizens interested in water. **It's coming to our area in June!** Madeline Roberts from Washburn County is part of the planning committee and assisted in arranging speakers. This conference will increase owner and citizen

knowledge on locally important water issues and increase their confidence to address the issues. The conference will help attendees learn about ecology, best management practices, organizational development, aquatic invasive species, and water quality issues. The goal of this effort is to enable behavior change leading to improved water quality.



Heart of the North Legislative Day is an opportunity for adults and youth to come together to identify and research the needs of northwestern Wisconsin in preparation for an advocacy day with our local and state senators and representatives. Leadership and collaboration in creating an experience for adults and youth in northwestern Wisconsin to educate local and state representatives and senators. This event's intent was to raise awareness of the health and wellbeing needs of the region and advocate for health strategies to meet those needs. Danette Hopke and Anna Demers (Washburn County) were involved in these efforts this

year. This virtual event's purpose this year was to bring youth voice into typically adult spaces and encourage adults to seek out young people and mentor them on local issues and government. Danette's role was to co-lead the health and well-being issue team with a youth. To identify and address the needs of our region on this topic we spoke with local public health departments, healthcare systems, and school leadership to gain their perspective and ideas. We also examined local data related to substance use, mental health concerns, other risk factors and studied current legislative efforts related to this topic area. An issue statement was developed around the three key common topics areas that were identified: the nursing staff shortage, extended wait times for mental health services, and methamphetamine use and its impact on individuals, families and communities. On **February 3rd** we presented our issues statements to our state representatives and senators. The outcome of these efforts includes raising awareness among these individuals of the issues facing northwest Wisconsin with a **valuable youth perspective included**. One Senator noted: *'it is sobering and important to hear the lived experience, without this we are removed from the issues faced outside our own area'*, and another acknowledged the importance of understanding 'the unique ways that our region is impacted by each of these topics'.

Connecting Children and Parents in Justice-involved Families

The Literacy Link brings evidence-informed literacy and learning opportunities to young children with parents or caregivers involved in local correctional systems. We partner with jails, criminal justice organizations, libraries, and others to



- foster healthy family relationships by promoting positive, literacy-focused interactions between children and their justice-involved parents and caregivers
- promote language and literacy skills in children by creating literacy rich experiences in jail and justice settings that extend into the home.

The workshop **Read and Connect** was delivered to women at the Sawyer County Jail in early March. Participants learned about the importance of reading aloud for healthy child development, school readiness and parent/child bonding. In April, the plan is to teach the class to a new group and to offer the **Making Reading Memories** recorded book reading to anyone who has completed the class.

Find out more about Literacy Link by clicking [here](#)

April 2022
Hayward Lakes VCB Marketing Report

Parking Lot update-Shell Lake State Bank purchased half of the municipal lot from the City of Hayward. They will continue to leave it available as is for tourist parking.

Wisconsin Department of Tourism

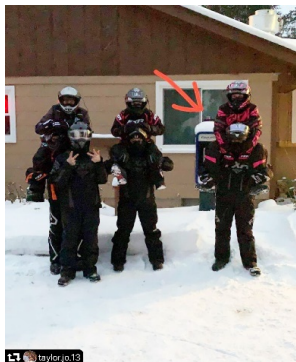
- June Custom Email will focus on fishing under the outdoor recreation theme

YOUTUBE-channel is updated with 40 videos with a mix of activities and member promotion. Itinerary style videos will be added each season. Analytics showed an increase in the number of impressions by 40% since the update.

Website Redesign: Updating all membership photos and launch date is May 15th.

Hayward Adventure Media Tour-15 media will be here May 15-18.

Sledding in Sawyer County: A Snowmobile Friendly Community social media second year campaign wrap up. Instagram: reached 28,763 and Facebook: reached 233,293 Snowmobile page views on www.haywardlakes.com was 6,716.



Random Winner



1st Place Photo Contest Winner



Random Winner

SWOT Analysis was started on March 30th-SWOT is an acronym for a brainstorming exercise that analyzes the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats for a business.

Building Meeting with the Hayward Area Chamber of Commerce will be April 13th. Building improvements-three new windows and 2 doors.

Budgeting process started for the July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.

PR:

2/26/22 WTMJ Radio Milwaukee-Ice Fishing, Snowmobiling and XC skiing.



SHERMAN & RUTH WEISS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Director's Report by Molly Lank-Jones

April 11, 2022

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

- The Hayward Library Foundation fund raises to help keep the library doors open to future generations of our area and visitors. At their March 15 monthly meeting, the Foundation voted to give a \$19,000 gift to the library, based on their fund raising and investments. The library needs this gift to cover expenses the Friends of the Library previously funded before the pandemic. The library may also use part of HLF's donation and part of a private donation (specified to benefit children and technology) to purchase a large outdoor tent for Summer Reading and other community programs. The Library Board and staff are so grateful for this magnanimous gift!
- A longtime weekly volunteer and donor to the library and the Hayward Library Foundation recently offered to cover the replacement cost of the library's commercial Bunn Coffee Airpot machine. We really appreciate our volunteer's generosity.
- Northern Waters Library Service (NWLS) recently offered financial assistance in the form of the annual Collection Development Grant for \$929.98 and for directors to renew their membership in the Wisconsin Library Association (WLA) in 2022.

NWLS also is providing scholarships for member library directors (on a first come, first serve basis) to attend the Wisconsin Association of Public Libraries (WAPL) Annual Conference May 11-13 in Pewaukee, Wisconsin. The grant and scholarships enable the Winter and Hayward libraries to expand their materials collections, provide continuing education opportunities (as required by the state Dept. of Public Instruction for library directors), and allow us

to receive the benefits of membership in the WLA.



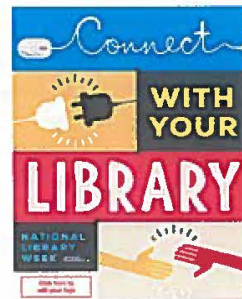
- Sawyer County Record staff writer and former officer of the Hayward Library Foundation Kathy Hanson recently donated a unique hand-made steel

sculpture/sign to the library in memory of her husband, author John Hanson. The sign, depicting a young woman in a chair reading a book, will be displayed on one of the brick "pillars" at the entrance to the library along with a dedication.

LIBRARY EVENTS MARCH, APRIL, & MAY

The following is a list of recent and upcoming library programs, events and activities for the public and staff. The programs are free and open to everyone.

- Thurs. 3/24/22, 12-1 p.m. Continuing Ed: Let's Talk About Plain Language (in PR) webinar. Presented by authors of *The Plain Language Playbook*. Molly, Ann.
- Thurs. 3/31/22, 1-2 p.m. Continuing Ed: Empathy Marketing: How to Stand Out in the Crowd webinar. Molly, Ann.
- Thurs. 3/31/22, 5 p.m. Business After 5 at Northwest Connection Family Resources, one of the library's community partnerships. Molly, Ann, any staff.



- 4/3-4/9/22. National Library Week. Library Spirit Week activities: Mentioning Mon., True Love Tues., Work Outside Wed., Tune In Thurs., Free Time Fri., Selfie Sat. Scavenger Hunt, daily drawings for prizes, online programs. Molly, Ann.

- Tues. 4/5/22. National Library Workers Day. Director features staff photos, bios, and brings treats to celebrate the library staff. Molly.
- Tues. 4/5/22, 2-3 p.m. Continuing Ed: Navigating Pushback and Challenges webinar. Molly.
- Thurs. 4/7/22, 10 a.m. Continuing Ed: How to Train Your Community on Libby webinar. (eBooks, eaudios, eMovies). Molly, some staff.
- Thurs. 4/7/22, 1-2:30 p.m. Continuing Ed: Mental Illness Pt 1 webinar. Molly, Ann, some staff.

- Thurs. 4/7/22, 10 a.m. Master Gardener Sue Reinardy will present Intensive Gardening Program Via Zoom for public. Sue Reinardy and Ann.
- Thurs. 4/7/22, 1-2:30 p.m. Continuing Ed: Mental Illness webinar Part 1. Molly, Ann, other staff.
- Mon. 4/11/22, 8:30 a.m. Sawyer County Economic Development and UW Extension Meeting. Molly.
- Tues. 4/12/22, 9 a.m. Continuing Ed: Intro Into Public Speaking webinar. Molly.
- Tues. 4/12/22, 4:30 p.m. Library Board Meeting. Molly.
- Tues. 4/19/22, 12 noon. Continuing Ed: Enhancing Your Workplace Culture webinar. Molly, Ann.
- Tues. 4/19/22, 3 p.m. NWLS Staying Together Monthly Meeting. Molly, Ann.
- Tues. 4/19/22, 5 p.m. Hayward Library Foundation Meeting. Molly.
- Thurs. 4/28/22, 1 p.m. Continuing Ed: Where Does the Money Come From? webinar. Molly, Ann.
- Mon. 5/2-5/8/22. Nat'l Children's Book Week. Multiple activities for children and families.
- Thurs. 5/5/22, 10 a.m. Continuing Ed: Public Libraries and Fake News webinar. Molly, Ann.
- Every Tuesday, 10 a.m. (Except for holidays) Story Time for Young Children. Presented by Nina from Northwest Connection Family Resources.

Quote of the Month

Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear — not absence of fear. ~ Mark Twain

ONGOING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

- Library Nature Trail. Learn about nature by walking the half mile Library Nature Trail. Listen as audio tour guide Emily Stone, Naturalist/Education Director from the Cable Natural History Museum describes 18 points along the trail during each of the seasons. Access the audio using the buttons below on your smart phone, iPad or other portable smart device.

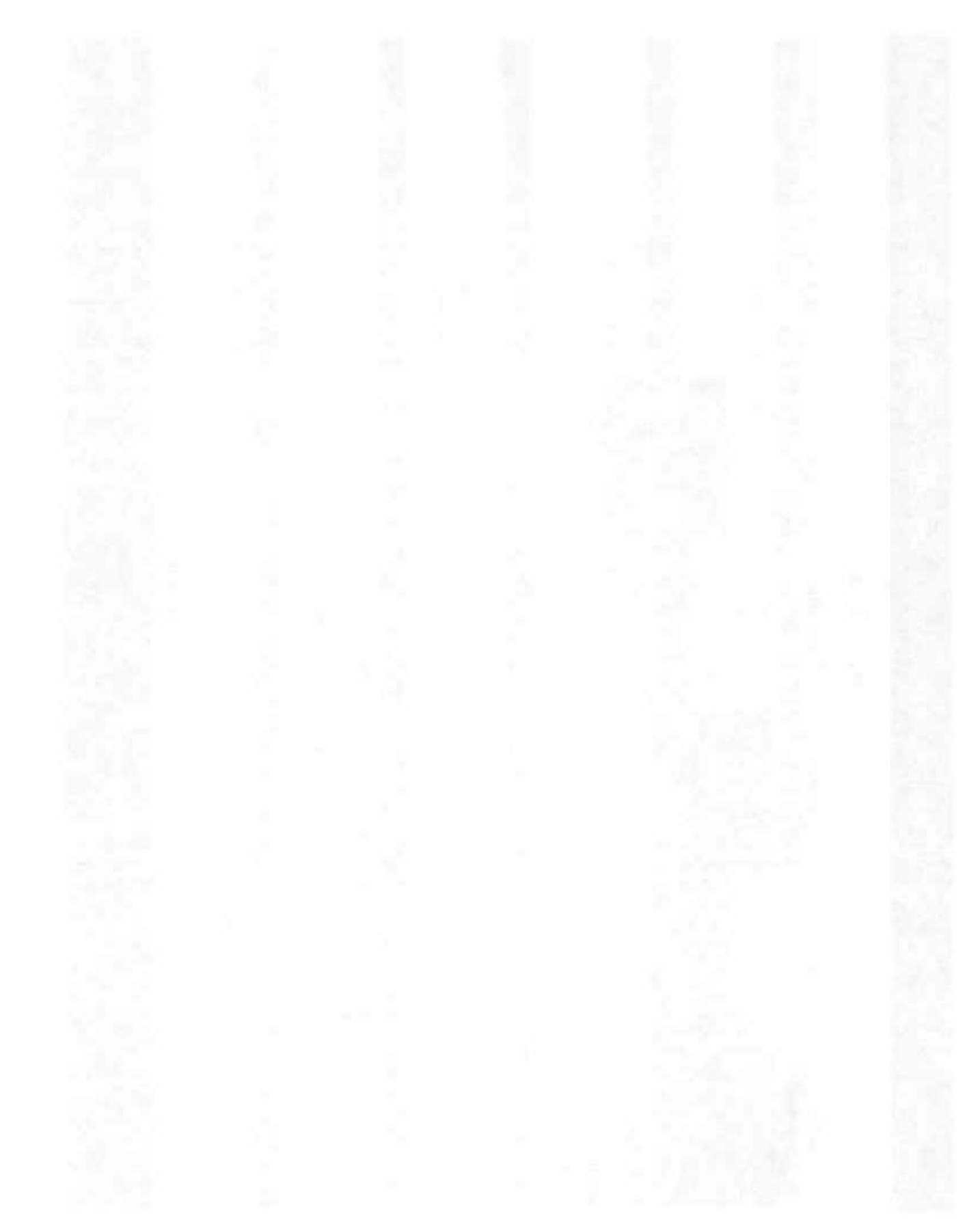
Funding for the audio trail guide was from a C.D. Besadny Fund, Natural Resources Foundation of WI, Inc. grant.
- StoryWalk® on the Library Nature Trail. Families can exercise their brains and bodies as they read two pages of a children's book every few feet along the library trail. Book is changed out monthly during winter, twice a month or more during warm weather. One of the library's most popular programs.

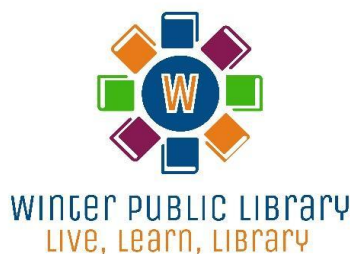
Sherman & Ruth Weiss Community Library Meeting Room Calendar

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>27</u> Mar	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1</u> Apr	<u>2</u>
	1:30pm - 3 pm <u>FSET Workshop</u>		8 am - 12 pm <u>Hayward Lakes Visitors and Convention Bureau</u>	3:30pm - 5 pm <u>Cub Scouts</u>	April Fool's Day	
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
6 pm - 8 pm <u>SUNDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB</u>	1:30pm - 3 pm <u>FSET Workshop</u> 6:30pm - 8 pm <u>Park Center</u>		9:30am - 12 pm <u>WOWW Mahjong</u>	8 am - 1 pm <u>Gardening on Zoom</u> 6:30pm - 8:30pm <u>Hayward Bk Discuss. Group</u>	1 pm - 3 pm <u>PEO Committee Meeting</u>	
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
	1:30pm - 3 pm <u>FSET Workshop</u>		9:30am - 12 pm <u>WOWW Mahjong</u>	4 pm - 6 pm <u>STONEWOOD CONDO</u>	Tax Day 10 am - 2 pm <u>Piecemakers Quilting Guild</u>	
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
	1 pm - 3 pm <u>WOWW 1 Book Club</u>	4:45pm - 6:15pm <u>Hayward Library Foundation Monthly Mtg</u>	9:30am - 12 pm <u>WOWW Mahjong</u> 12 pm - 3 pm <u>WOWW2</u>		Earth Day	
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> May
	9 am - 1 pm <u>Regional Hospice Training</u> 1:30pm - 3 pm <u>FSET Workshop</u>	9 am - 3 pm <u>Regional Hospice Training</u>	8 am - 12 pm <u>Hayward Lakes Visitors and Convention Bureau</u>	5 pm - 7 pm <u>SAWYER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY</u>	9 am - 3 pm <u>Regional Hospice Training</u>	

Meeting Room use is free to non-profit groups. To check availability, ask at the desk or go to: <http://freecal.brownbearsw.com/MeetingRoom>
BE SURE to pick up a key at the library the day before your meeting if your meeting begins before we open at 10am!





WINTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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Mission Statement: The mission of the Winter Public Library is to provide quality materials and services which fulfill the education, information, cultural and recreational need of the entire community in an atmosphere that is welcoming, respectful and businesslike.

Library Calendar of Events:

(This list changes as more programs and/or events are being planned throughout each month)

March

March 1st-March 14th-Make & Take-Dr. Seuss book and craft activity

March 1st-Friends of the Library meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

March 3rd-Story Hour @ 4:00 p.m.

March 7th-Sawyer County Economic Development and UW-Extension meeting

March 7th-Library Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

March 9th, 10am – Engaging in Sensitive Conversations & Handling Pushback

March 10th-Story Hour @ 4:00 p.m.

March 15th-March 26th-Make & Take-St. Patrick's Day

March 17th-NWLS Network Consortium meeting followed by the NWLS Director's meeting

March 17th-Story Hour @ 4:00 p.m.

March 17th-25th-Leprechaun Trap Competition-Family activity

March 19th-NWLS Trustee Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.

April

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK-APRIL 3RD-9TH

A variety of library activities for patrons to participate in.

April 4th-Library Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

April 5th-YSS and the WLA Intellectual Freedom Special Interest Group (IF-SIG) 2-3:00 p.m.

April 5th-Friends of the Library meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

April 7th-PART 1 - Mental Illness: How to Handle Problematic Behavior 1-2:30 p.m. (others in the series will be held in May and June)

April 7th-Story Hour @ 4:00 p.m.

April 14th-Story Hour @ 4:00 p.m.

April 3rd-April 16th Easter Coloring Contest in conjunction with the Easter Egg Hunt. Book baskets are given away as prizes.

April 19th-NWLS Staying Together meeting

April 21st-Story Hour @ 4:00 p.m.

April 28th-Story Hour @ 4:00 p.m.

April is National Poetry Month-the Winter Public Library has a Poem Creation Station

Upcoming Events beyond April:

- In Person Book Club is returning
- National Library Week Celebration
- Easter Activities and Contests with Winter School's PTO
- Themed Library Garden with Master Gardener Lynn Scala
- Spring Fling Book Sale Memorial Weekend

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