



THE PRICE COUNTY 4-H CLOVERLEAF

Sept/Oct 2023

MISSION OF THE PRICE COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM

*The Price County 4-H
Program will provide many
learning experiences through
the cooperation and
leadership of both the youth
members and adult leaders.*



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price.extension.wisc.edu



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v2.4honline.com

Dear 4-H Families and Friends:

Wow! Another 4-H year is about to begin. Enrollment for the 2023-2024 4-H year is open - see inside for more information. Summer was full of 4-H activities - see inside for pictures from various events. I enjoyed seeing many of you and your exhibits at the Price County Fair. The fair is a great venue for showcasing the work 4-H members have done and what they have learned throughout the past 4-H year.

Now it is time to get those record books completed. Here is a quote from a former 4-H member, now a doctor, concerning the value of record books - ***"They talk about college applications & let me just tell you, as much as I didn't like filling out that 4-H record book (so boring!), it was an INCREDIBLE help when doing my college (and even med school) applications because I had all my volunteer and leadership positions right in front of me!"***

Lots of opportunities are available in the coming 4-H year! Choose what works for you, get involved, and enjoy the journey!

Julie Diepenbrock
Price County 4-H Program Educator

PRICE COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

Phillips Area

* Restless Rascals– *Natalie DeLeasky*-- 715-891-5076—natnchad916@gmail.com

Park Falls Area

* Flambeau 4-Leafers-*Arielle Hilgart*— 507-450-0118 —ariellechristianson@gmail.com

Kennan-Catawba Area

* *KC-Clovers-Linda Caylor*– 715-567-1010—hillsidedairyfarm@yahoo.com

* *Barn Bums-Michelle Drobniak*– 715-965-2532—dairyshowprincess@hotmail.com

Prentice/Ogema/Spirit/Brantwood Area

* Happy Hoboes – *Denae Walcisak*

* Hillbillies – *Ed & Mary Jo Ulrich*– 715-767-5404—mjulrich@yahoo.com

* Wilson Workers – *Rachel Hoffman*– 715-367-5636—hoffmrac@gmail.com

COUNTYWIDE PROJECT CONTACTS

Horse Project: *Natalie DeLeasky* 715-891-5076

Market Animal Sale: *Wyatt Lebal* 715-567-0662 marketanimalsale@gmail.com

What is the *Adult Leaders Association?*

The Price County 4-H Adult Leaders Association is a board of members who provide assistance to the Price County 4-H program and its clubs in various ways including:

- Making Decisions affecting Price County 4-H
- Supplement County 4-H Programs (Project Fun Day, Cloverbuds, Project Workshops, Lego Robotics, etc.)
- Provide Scholarships to outstanding 4-H Members
- Supplement Camp Fees
- Provide Financial Assistance for 4-H Educational Experiences



The Leaders Association is able to provide financial assistance to our 4-H program through fundraising. The Dining Hall & Silent Auction at the Price County Fair are their biggest fundraisers.

Any 4-H Volunteer is eligible and welcome to be a part of the Adult Leaders. Each club also has one standing spot on the Board of Directors for the Association.

***Please join us on the 1st Monday of each month,
7pm at the Extension office.***



2023-2024

4-H ENROLLMENT IS OPEN

All members/volunteers must re-enroll each year.

Go to v2.4honline.com to enroll

Questions?

julie.diepenbrock@wisc.edu

Call/Text 608-381-2435



For more Information:

price.extension.wisc.edu



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Returning members and leaders: we suggest logging in as soon as possible to re-enroll so you don't forget. When you log in to re-enroll, follow these steps:

- Update your contact information if anything has changed
- Update project areas (delete old or add new)
- Review and confirm the waivers and agreements
- Update your health information.

Once you have completely updated your profile, click submit. If you need assistance with enrollment or access to internet, you can stop by the Extension Office during office hours, but remember to bring your 4HOnline password.

Are you a new 4-H Volunteer?

To be recognized as a 4-H volunteer in the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development Program, all adults ages 18 and older must complete the Volunteers in Preparation (VIP) training.

The purpose of this is to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants.



Steps to become a certified 4-H volunteer

1. Enroll in 4hOnline to become a volunteer.
2. Complete Background Check (HireRight)
3. Complete VIP Training which includes:
Mandated Reporter Training, Building Safe Spaces and Supporting You, Supporting Youth.

Once you have completed ALL of these steps then you will be approved as a 4-H Volunteer.

Upcoming TRAININGS

Get ALL trainings done in ONE session!

Monday

September 18

6:30-8:30 pm

Price County Extension
Office

Tuesday

September 19

9-11 am

via Zoom

Wednesday

October 4

3-5pm

via Zoom

To REGISTER for one of the above trainings, go to

bit.ly/2023VIPtraining

or scan the QR Code



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Welcome to 4-H



NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION

JOIN

Price County 4-H Educator, Julie Diepenbrock to learn all about 4-H & what to expect as a member.



Monday, October 23
7:00-8:00 pm
Price County Extension Office
Conference Room



Register @
bit.ly/2023PriceNewFamily
or scan the QR code



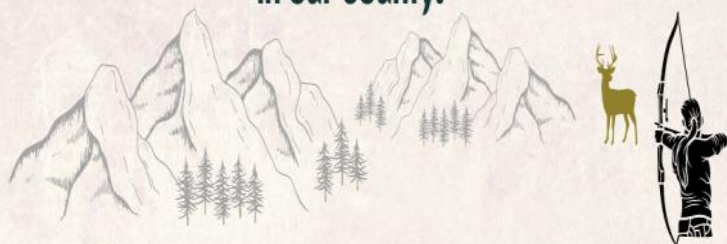
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CELEBRATE
National 4-H Week
October 1-7, 2023

SHOOTING SPORTS INSTRUCTORS NEEDED!!

Price County 4-H is looking for people to become certified instructors to teach archery, air rifle/rifle or shotgun to youth in our county.



Shooting sports can be gratifying for youngsters, especially those who aren't athletes. The program provides a supportive environment in which young people can experience hands-on, fun learning experiences...**BUT we need instructors to teach in Price County to offer this for our youth!**

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/shooting-sports>

NEXT TRAINING: Marshfield, WI
September 16, 2023
8AM – 5PM
Archery, Coordinator, Muzzleloader, Pistol/Air
Pistol, Rifle/Air Rifle, Shotgun

The Price County 4-H Adult Leaders Association will cover the cost for anyone willing to become an instructor & teach the program in our county.

Contact Julie at
julie.diepenbrock@wisc.edu or
715-339-2555 for more information!



2023 Wisconsin 4-H Fall Forum

Fall Forum, a statewide conference held in Green Lake, Wisconsin, gives youth and adults the opportunity to collaborate, communicate, and connect with others who love 4-H! This event offers interactive stations, workshops, a keynote speaker, and more for you to enjoy!

Registration is open until October 6, 2023 in 4HOnline.

- Who: youth grades 7-13
- When: November 4-5, 2023
- Where: Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake, WI
- Registration Fees:
 - Saturday-Sunday (2 meals Saturday, 1 meal Sunday): \$85
 - Saturday Only (Lunch & Dinner): \$65
- Lodging:
 - Saturday Night per person: Single:\$100, Double \$50, Quad \$35
 - Friday Night w/breakfast per person: Single:\$115, Double \$65, Quad \$50

The Price County 4-H Adult Leaders will pay 50% of the cost with transportation for any youth who wants to attend Fall Forum.



The Price County Fair is interested in hearing from 4-H families on how to improve the fair.

(Wording suggestions in a positive manner may improve the likelihood of a positive response)

Email your suggestions to pricecountyfair@yahoo.com



IS YOUR 4-H CLUB UP TO THE CHALLENGE?

Cedar Crest Ice Cream and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have again teamed up to present the Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Creation Contest.

Wisconsin 4-H clubs are invited to collaborate to imagine a delicious new ice cream flavor, and come up with an interesting flavor name. *Each club may submit up to five entries.* **Entries are due by November 15, 2023.**

Five finalists will be selected from all entries received. All finalists will receive a Cedar Crest Ice Cream party for their 4-H club. *One of those five finalists will be chosen as the grand prize winner.*

In addition to an ice cream party, the grand prize winner will also receive a \$500 prize for their 4-H club. **Best of all**, the winning flavor will be produced in summer 2024 as a Cedar Crest Ice Cream Feature Flavor for the month of July! The winning flavor will be available in parlors and ice cream scoops shops that serve Cedar Crest Ice Cream.

For contest information, rules and the entry form, please visit:

<https://cedarcresticecream.com/4H-Flavor-Contest/>



WHC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Wisconsin Horse Council proudly offers the WHC Scholarship Program each year, and the recipients receive their scholarships during a presentation ceremony at the Midwest Horse Fair.

The Wisconsin Horse Council has given out more than \$134,200 since 1995!!!

Please go to the WHC website, <https://www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org/programs/scholarship.php>, to access the WHC Scholarship Program Guidelines and Application.

The application is to be completed by the applicant and returned, along with supporting documents to:

**Wisconsin Horse Council
Attn: Scholarship Program
PO Box 72
Columbus, WI 53925**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO
LATER THAN JANUARY 10th, 2024.**



****Application MUST be typed or word processed****

The Wisconsin Beef Council and Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have kicked off a beef promotion contest open to all Wisconsin 4-H beef project members. The goal of the contest is to encourage 4-H beef project members to create an informative and appealing display that will educate consumers attending fairs or other events throughout the summer. Entries are submitted by 4-H clubs and are limited to one entry per club. A winner from each category will be chosen and a beef prize package will be presented to each 4-H member who contributed to the promotion creation.



Entries must be completed and sent to the Wisconsin Beef Council by September 30, 2023.

For more information and complete rules, along with the required official entry form, please visit:

<https://wis4hfoundation.org/wibeefcouncilcontest/> or email Amanda@Wis4HFoundation.org.

Each year, the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation provides a sum of money to the State 4-H Office for needs-based scholarships for youth to participate in

statewide Educational Experiences. Wisconsin 4-H believes that cost should not be a barrier to program participation. This funding is separate from any county scholarship that they may apply for, and any youth who is participating in a Statewide Educational Experience may apply.

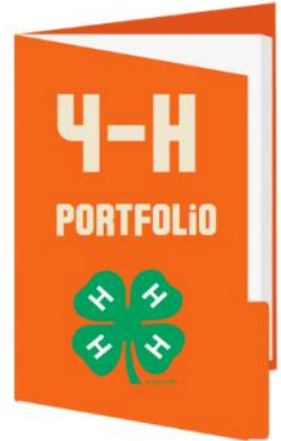
You can find full information on the scholarship along with all the opportunities available at <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities>

OR SCAN →



YOUTH IN 6TH GRADE AND UP!

Check out the Educational Experiences listed on the next couple pages and go to the above website to see even more opportunities! If you are interested, there are ways to help with the cost. In addition to applying for a scholarship through the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation (above), you can receive a scholarship from the Price County 4-H Adult Leaders to cover up to half the cost of a trip.



What do I have to do?

Youth must complete a *Portfolio* and return it to the Extension office by the 1st Monday in November or (*new this year*) for trips later in 2024, the 1st Monday in February . The portfolio process includes submitting a cover letter and resume, a letter of recommendation, discussion question response and participate in an interview. For more information on what is needed to complete a Portfolio, go to our website price.extension.wisc.edu and search for PORTFOLIO.

SPACE CAMP

Space Camp is back! Learn about and experience the different aspects of life as an astronaut, working for NASA, and exploring places beyond Earth!



4-H Members grades 6-8

Date: April 18-22, 2024

Location: Huntsville, AL

ADVANCED
SPACE



ACADEMY



4-H Members grades 10-12

Date: January 2024

Location: Huntsville, AL

Advanced Space Academy explores college and career preparation through an immersive experience in science, technology, engineering, and math. Trainees undergo a variety of astronaut training exercises, engineering challenges, and team-building activities, all culminating in an extended duration simulated space mission.



4-H Members grades 8-10

Date: June 2024

Location: East Coast

American Spirit East provides the opportunity for youth to experience history and heritage through a 10-day bus journey to the East Coast! Participants increase their knowledge of American history while experiencing where it occurred, have dynamic exposure to diverse cultural experiences and perspectives of the foundation of our nation, and further develop skills in leadership and personal expression of values.

4-H SPARK DAYS

4-H Members grades 7-12

Date: June 2024

Location: Wisconsin

4-H Spark Days helps youth explore their sparks at different campuses around the State! Each day includes hands-on sessions, career pathway exploration, guest speakers, meeting new 4-H friends from around the state, and fun.



4-H Members grades 7-10

Date: June

Location: Madison, WI

Summer Academy will help you discover pathways to your future, and learn what it takes to have a career, or a hobby in several SPARK areas including agriculture, STEM, service, leadership, arts, trades, and many more. Also, fun opportunities to build networks and friendships with folks from all over the state of WI.

4-H Members grades 10-12

Date: April 2024

Location: Washington D.C.



National 4-H Conference annually brings 4-H youth and adults from around the nation to work towards strengthening and expanding the 4-H Youth Development program at the local, state, and national levels. National 4-H Conference is the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's premier youth development opportunity to engage youth.



4-H Members grades 10-12

Date: June/July

Location: Washington D.C.

Citizenship Washington Focus is the premier week long 4-H citizenship and leadership experience, bringing 4-H delegations from all over the country to stay in Washington D.C., our Nation's Capital! Participants learn about the roles of Senators and Representatives in the United States' government and how these parts work together to form an effective Congress.



NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS

Date: November
Location: Atlanta, GA

4-H Members grades 9-12

National 4-H Congress is a five-day Educational Experience held in Atlanta, GA. Congress is the premiere nation-wide event for 4-Hers to network with others from around the country, Canada, and Puerto Rico. While at Congress, 4-H'ers engage in leadership, citizenship, global awareness, and inclusion.



Youth Ages 14-18

Date: October 20-22, 2023

Location: Wisconsin Dells R

Registration open until Oct 6

The mission of **YPCL** is to advance youth voices in Wisconsin by increasing the capacity for youth and adults to share civic leadership in local schools, communities, and organizations.

4-H DAY CAMPS



SMITH LAKE COUNTY PARK



TIMM'S HILL COUNTY PARK



SOLBERG LAKE COUNTY PARK

Youth Art Day

Paint Pouring



Sewing Japanese Knot Bag & Bucket Hat



Painting Gourd Birdhouses



4-H Club Highlights

Flambeau 4-Leafers

Visited Ranch of Rescued Hope

"We learned all about safety around horses, safety while riding, hands on experiences of brushing, riding and grooming horses. We saw excited kiddos, nervous kiddos and super duper brave kiddos when their nerves were getting the best of them growth is always happening! And FUN FACT: Did you know that the softest part on a horse is their..... armpit! " -Club Leader, Arielle Hilgart



Harvested **60# of veggies** for the Lords cupboard Food Pantry They worked hard all summer on their club's garden beds to donate to the food pantry.



WE WANT TO HIGHLIGHT EVERY CLUB!

Please share events/pictures with us!

Hillbillies

- ◆ Painted stairs at the Spirit Town Hall
- ◆ Attended the Spirit-Hill-Ogema 4-H Fair
- ◆ Placed can donation bin at the Spirit Town Hall



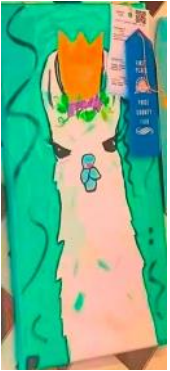


Thank you to all that helped make the 2023 Price County fair a huge success! We wouldn't be able to have such a wonderful fair without the volunteers, youth, parents, friends and family!

We appreciate all you do for 4-H!

Here are just a few pictures from the weekend. To see more go to: bit.ly/PriceCountyFair2023Photos







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