



THE PRICE COUNTY 4-H CLOVERLEAF

Jan/Feb 2024

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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v2.4honline.com

Dear 4-H Families and Friends:

Here's hoping your holiday season was a great time with family and friends! Many clubs in Price County had Christmas parties and activities which are great for building that sense of belonging that we value in 4-H. 2023 was a good year in Price County 4-H!



Project Fun Day, 4-H Day Camps (K-5th grade) and Summer Camp (grades 3-7) are already being planned. And of course, the Price County Fair and the Spirit Hill Ogema 4-H Fair is a great time to showcase your 4-H projects from the year. If your club is interested in exhibiting in the Spirit Fair, please let us know by spring.

If you or know someone who would be interested in becoming a Shooting Sports Pellet Rifle instructor, please let me know. We really would like to offer Pellet Rifle again.

Be sure to check out our monthly Email Blasts and Price County 4-H Facebook page for the most current opportunities in 4-H.

Have a wonderful 4-H year in 2024!!



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 – *Denaewalcisak*-715-428-2158—*denaewalcisak@gmail.com*

* 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, *natnchad916@gmail.com*

Market Animal Sale: *Greg Lyons* 715-456-3198, *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 Association.

Next Meeting: February 5 @ 6:15 pm

Price County Extension Office (Zoom option available)





Our 4-H program is growing!

We currently have the following youth members in each club:

Barn Bums - 5

Hillbillies - 16

Flambeau 4-Leafers - 15

KC Clovers - 2

Happy Hoboes - 14

Restless Rascals - 15

Wilson Workers - 25

The **Spirit-Hill-Ogema 4-H Fair** takes place at the Spirit Town Hall in August. The fair is over 80 years old! Join in the tradition and enter your cattle, goats, horses, pigs, photography, foods, plants, drawings, and much more!

This 4-H Fair is open to all 4-H members **BUT** your club leader has to let the Spirit Hill Ogema 4-H Fair Board know by April that your club would like to exhibit.



For more information fair contact Ed Ulrich at 715-767-5404 or mjulrich@yahoo.com



We currently have **14** Adult Volunteers waiting for approval because of missing trainings or a background check. ***If you have not been approved yet, watch for an email from Danielle (danielle.preston@co.price.wi.us) on Monday, January 15*** with information on what you are missing and how to complete it.

Last year, we had many volunteers not complete the process. ***We are hoping to get everyone approved this year!!***

*****Reminder—if you are actively volunteering and are not approved you are not covered under 4-H Insurance!***

Volunteer Process

- **[VIP \(Volunteers in Preparation\)](#)** — In person or Zoom, 1.5 hours, Beginning of Volunteering, No refresher needed
- **[Supporting You, Supporting Youth Training](#)** — Online, approximately 10 minutes- refresher needed every year
- **[Building Safe Spaces Training](#)** — Online, approximately 45 minutes- refresher needed every 2 years
- **[Mandated Reporter Training](#)**
Online, approximately 45 minutes, no refresher needed
- **[Background Check](#)** — Beginning of Volunteering, Completed every 4 years



Local 4-H Happenings



SAVE THE DATE

4-H SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 12-14 2024

Campers GRADES 3-7

Counselors GRADE 8+

Group from Price County

Northern Lakes Impact Center

Rhinelanders, WI

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The poster features a green background with orange and white accents. It includes a group photo of campers and counselors, a photo of people kayaking, and two arrow-shaped signs pointing to the location. The text is in various fonts and colors, including orange, white, and green.

This year's camp costs about \$185 per camper, however thanks to the generosity of the Price County 4-H Adult Leaders, camp costs will be:

\$90 for the 1st 4-H Member in a family and \$75 for each additional member from the same family.

\$125 for Non 4-H Members

Volunteers needed

for

Project Fun Day

Saturday, April 6

@ Prentice School



Adults & Older 4-Hers

We need you to share some of your skills with younger youth!

Ideas include: Wood burning, Painting, STEM projects, Games, Cookie/Cupcake Decorating, Baking, Yoga, Science, Jewelry Making, Making Fishing Lures, or almost ANY other hands-on learning activity for grades 5K-6th.

Project Fun Day is scheduled for April 6th at the Prentice School. The event runs from 9:00 am –2:00 pm. The building will be open for set up at 8:30 am. There are 3 sessions available, you can chose to lead one or more of these sessions. All supplies will be paid by the Price County 4-H Adult Leaders, so save your receipts so you can be reimbursed. If you have any questions please contact the office at (715)339-2555

To volunteer sign up at
bit.ly/2024VolunteerProjectFunDay

Or scan



ARE YOU IN 8TH GRADE OR OLDER?

If you are, you can be a counselor at



June 11-14
Northern Lakes Impact
Center
Rhineland, WI

**WE ALSO NEED ADULTS TO
VOLUNTEER AS CAMP STAFF.**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED APPLY BY FEBRUARY 2 @

tinyurl.com/4HSummerCampStaffApp2024



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Statewide Opportunities

Virtual Cultural Baking Registration Open to 4-H youth in 4th grade and above

Thursday, February 1 - 22, 7-8pm

Register here: https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/.../SV_4MdnATmCsXuaCeG

Join 4-H Educators from across northern Wisconsin for a baking journey. We'll try recipes from four different cultures. Each one will teach unique baking techniques. We will be make the following:

Mexican Hot Chocolate Cookies
Stick Toffee Pudding
Rugelach
Fortune Cookies

No registration cost. You buy your supplies. If you need help finding or getting items, reach out to your 4-H Educator. Assistance is available.

Zoom links and supply lists will be sent after registration closes on January 18. Sessions will be recorded and available for viewing if you cannot attend a session.



Register at: tinyurl.com/VirtualCulturalBaking24



**MARCH
15-17, 2024**

**CAMP UPHAM WOODS,
WISCONSIN DELLS, WI**

**REGISTRATION WILL
OPEN IN 4H ONLINE
JANUARY 20 TO
FEBRUARY 20**

**OPEN TO YOUTH 3-5 GRADES,
PARENTS AND LEADERS**

DRAMA 

 **MUSIC**

VISUAL ARTS



ART IN NATURE



AND MORE!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION HEAD OVER TO
[BIT.LY//ARTBEAT24](https://bit.ly/artbeat24)**



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Scholarship Opportunities



WISCONSIN
4-H FOUNDATION

HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ABOUT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$20,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin 4-H members and alumni pursuing higher education in 2024.



ELIGIBILITY Criteria

- ✓ 4-H member for at least three years
- ✓ Should have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- ✓ Be enrolled or planning to enroll at the a university, college or technical school during the 2024-2025 academic school year.
- ✓ Previous years Scholarship winners are not eligible to receive a second 4-H Foundation scholarship

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation via email by Friday, March 1, 2024, 5:00pm

For all the Information head over to <https://bit.ly/4HFoundSchol>



For Questions:



608.262.1597

or



Info@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!

Interested in traveling? Check out the website above to see what 4-H Educational Experiences are offered. 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 to apply for a scholarship?

Youth must complete a *Portfolio* and return it to the Extension office by **JANUARY 15, 2024**. 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.

For those who turn in a portfolio, interviews are scheduled for February 5 before the Adult Leader meeting.

**Be sure to register in 4-H Online as soon as possible after registration opens for any Educational Travel Experience you want to attend. Spots fill up fast. You can always choose later to not attend.*

MAKING THE BEST BETTER CLUB MEETINGS

We all want to have fun 4-H meetings. And we still need to take care of business - that can be fun too. 4-H was established as a way to educate our youth and their families, so we don't want to forget the educational part of our meetings. The skills youth learn from presenting a project talk, illustrated talk or demonstration at club meetings can help them throughout their lifetime.

Hopefully, each of our clubs are offering every youth an opportunity at least once each year to present a short program during the club meeting. Youth may choose when they present and what they want to present.

Looking for ideas for a demonstration? Something that you have learned in your 4-H project or that you really enjoy doing will make a good 4-H demonstration. Choose a topic that others will also find interesting like "How to Tie-Dye a T-Shirt," "How to make a Fruit Smoothie," "How to Care for Houseplants," or "What to Feed a Pet."

Illustrated talks are great because you have prompts on the posters. Ideas might include: "How to Build a Bird Feeder (or whatever else you want to make)", "How to Make Maple Syrup", "How to Show a Pig" and "Good Photos - What's the Secret?" They can even be about any topic you find interesting - "My Favorite Vacation", "Various Ways to Cook Potatoes", "Why Snowshoeing is the Perfect Winter Sport", or "Things to Know When Visiting Disney World".





Project talks can inform the group about anything you have learned in one of your 4-H projects. “Choosing Fishing Lures”, “What to Wear When Competing in a Horse Show”, “Shooting Sports Safety” or “Tips for Cake Decorating”

A simple script printed out on index cards to help remind youth what they want to say (not just read it) instills confidence and helps youth do a good job presenting. Every good 4-H presentation begins with an interesting line to catch people’s attention. Then “Hi, my name is . . . and I’m a member of the . . . 4-H Club. Today I want to talk to you about . . .” The body of your presentation. Then a conclusion that encourages the audience to learn more about the topic.

There are many opportunities in 4-H for youth to learn throughout the year. And club meetings offer multiple ways. Guest speakers from the community (many of the parents have things to share about their jobs or hobbies) can be nice occasionally. An educational tour of a local business or resource (like a library) can be interesting for a change of meeting location. And of course, youth presenting a program.



NOVEMBER PROJECT DAY

Paint Pouring & Crayola Ornaments



Cooking Baking

They made Elf Pies, Butter Pecan Thumbprints, Oreo Peppermint Bark, Gramma's Sugar Cookies, Chocolate Dipped Pretzels, Gingerbread Cookies with Maple Glaze, Reese's Snack Mix, and Sweet & Salty Chex Mix.



4-H Club Highlights

HAPPY HOBOES



Made Turkey centerpieces and Mason Jar centerpieces at their November meeting



Played games and made crafts at their Christmas Party.



Fiambeau 4-Leafers

Had a bake sale at Park Falls Building & Hardware and raised \$269!



Hillbillies

At their annual Christmas Party, club members exchanged gifts & decorated cookies.



Restless Rascals

Had a float in the Phillips Christmas parade



Decorated cookies at their December meeting.



kc clovers

Cooked a delicious Christmas Dinner for the Community



WE WANT TO HIGHLIGHT EVERY CLUB!

Please share events/pictures with us!

***If you have a Facebook page please
invite Price County 4-H and we will look
there for your pictures.***





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Happy
NEW YEAR
2024

Wishing you a year filled with health,
wealth, and happiness.