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This will be another way to communicate information,  
event details and learn more about Price County 4-H



[www.facebook.com/4HPriceCounty](https://www.facebook.com/4HPriceCounty)

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Price County 4-H

# Clover Connection



Jan/Feb 2025

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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. 2024 was a good year in Price County 4-H! Special thanks to Becky Denzine for her many Project Saturday events! Several events are already being planned for Price County 4-H in 2025.

All of our younger (5k-5th grade) 4-H members (and other youth) will love the Project Fun Day on Saturday, April 12, 9:00 AM—2:00 PM at Prentice Schools. We will have lots of great hands on project sessions for youth of all ages. We need volunteers and older 4-H members to sign up to present. Be watching for registration for youth in February! You won't want to miss it!

4-H Day Camps (K-5th grade) and Summer Camp (grades 3-7) are already being planned for summer. We are still needing counselors. And of course, the Price County Fair (August 21-23) is a great time to showcase your 4-H projects from the year. Be sure to check out our monthly Email Blasts and Price County 4-H Facebook page for the most current opportunities in Price County 4-H and Wisconsin 4-H.

Feel free to reach out any time I can help. Have a wonderful 4-H year in 2025!!

Julie Diepenbrock  
4-H Program Educator



## Youth Opportunities

WI 4-H Meats Judging Contest - taking place on February 8, 2025 at Meat Science and Animal Biologics Discovery Building, UW Madison Campus. Registration deadline is January 20, 2025. More information about the contest, study materials, and how to register at: [4h.extension.wisc.edu/.../meats-judging-contest/](https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/.../meats-judging-contest/)

### SAVE THE DATES

#### STATE 4-H LIVESTOCK EVENTS

**4-H MEATS JUDGING CONTEST**  
FEB. 8, 2025

**SKILLATHON AND QUIZ BOWL**  
MARCH 15, 2025

**BOTH EVENTS HELD AT THE  
UW MADISON CAMPUS**



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Calling all Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development graduates! Scholarship applications are NOW OPEN! The #WI4HFoundation will award more than \$20,000 in scholarships to outstanding #WI4H members and alumni pursuing higher education in 2025. All applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2025. You'll want to get your application in early.

Find application requirements and guidelines at [wis4hfoundation.org/scholarships/](https://wis4hfoundation.org/scholarships/)



## Holiday Parties



Restless Rascals Float in the Phillips Christmas Parade



Hillbillies Christmas Party



Wilson Workers  
Christmas Party







## Club



Flambeau 4-Leafers Nov. Meeting—Turkey Center Pieces



Happy Hoboes



November Meeting—Lego Challenge and Thank You Notes  
December - Bowling Christmas Party and Collection of Donations to Food Pantry



## Volunteers



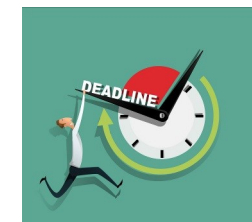
**PRICE COUNTY 4-H**

**PROJECT FUN DAY**

*April 12th, 2025*

Come enjoy fun activities, projects and learn new skills!  
4-H and Non 4-H'ers welcome  
Location at Prentice High School

***Volunteers Needed  
to present sessions!***  
Register here to lead : [tinyurl.com/PFunDayVolunteers25](https://tinyurl.com/PFunDayVolunteers25)



All 4-H volunteers need to be approved by **January 15, 2025**.  
Check 4-H Online to be sure you have completed all trainings  
and the background check.



## Project Saturday



December Project Saturday

Baking Spirits



Reminder for those registered

COME JOIN PRICE COUNTY 4-H FOR OUR

Project Saturday



JANUARY 11TH

Drawstring Backpack



12 and under must bring a helper for each participant

COST \$10

2 SESSION OFFERED

6 youth per session

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

UW-Extension Conference Room

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## Distance Learning

The registration for another distance learning opportunity is coming up! In this activity, youth will learn about electrical circuits and be challenged to think outside the box.

Youth in grades 4-9 are encouraged to register. Find more information about this opportunity check out their web-site: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/wi-distance-learning/>

## PAPER CIRCUITS

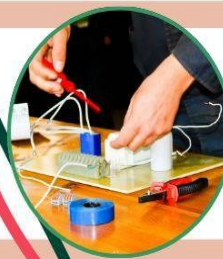
Are you ready to accept the challenge of creating a low-voltage electronic circuit?

We're going to use conductive tape, a battery, LEDs, and paper to learn about electrical circuits! Get ready to learn and have fun through this hands-on introduction to electric circuits.

This program will allow participants to explore and be challenged to problem-solve and think creatively and critically.

AUDIENCE: Youth in grades 4-9  
WHEN: March, 2025

Registration opens January 2  
and closes January 24



LEARN MORE

[HTTPS://4H.EXTENSION.WISC.EDU/WI-DISTANCE-LEARNING/](https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/wi-distance-learning/)



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Another great distance learning opportunity is coming up! This time youth in grades K-2 can learn about the study of dinosaurs & unicorns as well as how science and creativity work together.

## DINOSAURS AND UNICORNS!

This at-home lesson series encourages creativity and imagination while introducing science and building life skills. We will divide up our journey into four lessons:

- Sound
- Color
- Paleontology (the study of dinosaurs)
- Importance of creativity

**AUDIENCE:** Youth in grades K-2

**WHEN:** February-March, 2025

Registration opens December 20  
and closes January 13



LEARN MORE

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WI-DISTANCE-LEARNING/](https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/wi-distance-learning/)



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## Come Join Price County 4-H for Project Saturday

February 15th 2025

## Floor Pillows



6 youth per session 2 sessions,

10:30am-12:00pm

12:30pm-2:00 pm

Cost \$10

12 and under must bring a helper for each participant



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Location: Price County  
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please register by January 31st <https://tinyurl.com/FebProjectSat25>



## Job Opportunities

### PRICE COUNTY 4-H AMERICORPS MEMBER Position Available



#### Expand Price County 4-H Programs!

- Work with amazing youth, volunteers, and families
- Create new partnerships
- Grow professionally
- Make a difference in Price County, WI!

#### 4-month Commitment

- May 19 - August 23 (14 weeks)
- Flexible schedule
- 450 hrs. (approx. 32 hours/wk)
- \$5K Living Allowance
- \$1956.35 Education Award!
- Must be 18 by May 19 - no upper age limit

#### For more Information:

Please contact Julie Diepenbrock

- [julie.diepenbrock@wisc.edu](mailto:julie.diepenbrock@wisc.edu)
- 608-381-2435
- Applications due April 20, 2024

[Apply here!!](#)



Join us!  
Julie Diepenbrock  
4-H Program Educator



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## Virtual Programs



Want to figure out how to make the perfect chocolate chip cookie? Register for this awesome distance learning opportunity!

Youth in grades 3-12 are encouraged to register starting on Dec. 20th. Learn more about this opportunity as well as the other distance learning activities that are coming up here:

[4h.extension.wisc.edu/wi-distance-learning/](https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/wi-distance-learning/)

### THE SCIENCE OF THE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE

In this program, you get to find or create your own perfect recipe that turns out every single time you make it.

There are so many variables or science to making the perfect chocolate chip cookie. By the time you're done going through all these lessons, you should have your perfect recipe!

**AUDIENCE:** Youth in grades 3-12

**WHEN:** February-March, 2025

**REGISTRATION OPENS DEC 20TH  
& CLOSES JAN 13TH**



#### LEARN MORE

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## Young Adult Opportunity

Summer academy is a program for middle-high school aged youth that will run June 16-19, on the UW-Madison Campus. Young adult leaders will serve as role models for all Summer Academy delegates while also helping to ensure that the experience runs smoothly. Link to apply:

[https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/.../SV\\_9WA7cYjM8SZRVRA](https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/.../SV_9WA7cYjM8SZRVRA)



### YOUNG ADULT LEADER POSITION

For Summer Academy 2025

**Applicants Must be:**

- ☒ Between the ages of 19 and 25
- ☒ Able to work cooperatively with others
- ☒ A role model and support system for youth attendees




**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 30, 2025**

Young Adult Leaders also must be able to attend trainings and an on-site orientation





## Citizenship & Leadership

Registration for 2025 Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is opening on December 20th in 4HOnline! This educational experience is an excellent opportunity for youth in grades 10-12 to explore Washington D.C., learn about US history, engage in citizenship, and more! Youth will have the opportunity to explore their sparks while making new friends and engaging in

## 2025 CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS

 **JUNE 20-28, 2025**

 **WASHINGTON D.C.**





Learn about:

- Citizenship**
- Congressional Issues**
- Bill Writing**
- Action Planning**

**Open to Youth Grades 10-12**

**[go.wisc.edu/CWF](https://go.wisc.edu/CWF)**

Registration Open  
Dec 20th-Jan 15th  
in 4HOnline





## Adult Advisors

Wisconsin 4-H needs adult advisors!

Applicants must be 21 (19 for Summer Academy) at the time of the program. Adult advisors are responsible for leading all youth participants as well as ensuring the program runs smoothly. Applications are due January 30th.

Learn more about the position and the experiences offered here:

[4h.extension.wisc.edu/.../statewi.../adult-advisors/](http://4h.extension.wisc.edu/.../statewi.../adult-advisors/)



# ADULT ADVISOR POSITION

ADULT ADVISOR APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE  
FOLLOWING 4-H EXPERIENCES:

- SUMMER ACADEMY
- SPACE CAMP
- CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS
- NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS
- ARTS EXPERIENCES

FIND INFO  
HERE:



APPLY NOW!



## 4-H Happenings



Horse Councils'  
Christmas Party at  
U Create in Phillips



SAVE THE DATE:

Northern Wisconsin Beef Producers Association - NWBPA

Mark your calendars for a new date and site

Date: Saturday October 11th, 2025

Site: Bloomer Fairgrounds, Bloomer  
WI

There is new venue that we hope will meet our needs for years to come. We plan to continue our fun family day with education, showmanship, and a breed show as we've done in the past. Hope to see you there!







## Fairs

The 2025 Spirit Hill Ogema 4-H Fair will be August 15 & 16!



The Price County Fair Board is in full swing with planning the 2025 Fair! Fair Board Members attended The WI Fair Convention at the beginning of January in Wisconsin Dells. We can't wait to see what they will be bringing back to us for the fair in August.. We have heard the fair will be the biggest and best version yet!

Picture taken from Price County Fair Facebook Page



## Save the Dates

### PRICE COUNTY 4-H Summer Day CAMPS

9:00AM-3:30PM PLEASE REGISTER AT LEAST 2 DAYS PRIOR TO CAMP

Date	Location
June 26th	PHILLIPS-SOLBERG LAKE COUNTY PARK
July 8th	PARK FALLS - SMITH LAKE COUNTY PARK
July 15th	PHILLIPS-ELK LAKE PARK
July 17th	OGEMA-TIMM'S HILL COUNTY PARK

JOIN US AT AS MANY AS YOU WANT, HOWEVER EACH DAY CAMP WILL HAVE THE SAME ACTIVITIES.

**COST \$10**  
lunch included

FUN & CREATIVE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH WHO JUST FINISHED 5K-5TH GRADE ...IN 4-H OR NOT!

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YQCA IN-PERSON TRAINING

## MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23  
6:30-7:30 PM







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## Looking Ahead

Register at [tinyurl.com/4HSummerCampStaff25](https://tinyurl.com/4HSummerCampStaff25)

**ARE YOU IN 8TH GRADE  
OR OLDER?**

If you are, you can be a counselor at



**June 10-13**  
**Northern Lakes Impact**  
**Center**  
**Rhineland, WI**

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

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED APPLY BY JANUARY 20 @

[tinyurl.com/4HSummerCampStaffApp2025](https://tinyurl.com/4HSummerCampStaffApp2025)



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## Summer Time



**4-H SUMMER CAMP**

**JUNE 11-13  
2025**

**YOUTH who  
just  
finished  
GRADES 3-7**

**MORE INFO  
COMING IN MARCH**



Join us for 4-H Summer Camp, where youth from Price, Taylor, Lincoln, and Langlade Counties enjoy fun and adventure as we celebrate summer together! Registration opens in March.