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Dear 4-H Families and Friends:

April is a special month as we say THANK YOU to our 4-H volunteers since National Volunteer Week is celebrated in April each year. It is a time to thank all of our 4-H volunteers for helping in countless ways to make our program the best it can be. We are blessed in Price County to have some awesome 4-H volunteers. I truly hope each of you know how very much I appreciate you.

Price County 4-H is able to offer numerous opportunities to our youth only because of your time, effort, and energy. Volunteers play a significant role in the success of the Price County 4-H program. These caring, dedicated individuals help make positive impacts in the lives of young people by providing hands-on experiences, building life skills with youth, and sharing their time, talents, and energy. We have 24 volunteers that provide 4-H experiences for the approximately 100 youth that take part in the 7 community clubs across the county.

Remember to say thank you to 4-H volunteers in your clubs, projects, or groups and let them know how much you appreciate their time in helping make a difference in your life and the lives of young people.

Thank you to all of our volunteers!!

Julie Diepenbrock  
4-H Program Educator



## Scholarship Opportunity



### 2025 Wisconsin Towns Association Scholarship Program

*Along with Rural Mutual Insurance Company, and Scott Construction, Inc.*

Offering \$7,000 in scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2025 from either a public or private college or a university in 2025.

Essays must be postmarked **Friday, May 23, 2025**.  
For more information, visit: <https://wisctowns.com/resources/scholarship/>





### *Calling all photographers!*

Wisconsin 4-H is excited to bring back the state photography contest!

This contest will run through 4-H online and that is where you can find contest details and guidelines. This is a great way to build your skills as a photographer and have your work evaluated.

Register and learn more about the contest here:

<https://25StatewidePhotoContest.4honline.com>

The poster features the title '4-H ARTS PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST' at the top. Below the title is a central image of a young woman with dark curly hair holding a camera. To the left of the image is a star icon and a box that says 'CONTEST CLOSES APRIL 1ST!'. To the right is a QR code. The bottom of the poster is divided into three green sections: 'WHO' (Any active 4-H members grades 3-13), 'WHAT' (Enter a photo in any of the following categories: 1. 4-H Themed, 2. People, 3. Animals/Wildlife, 4. Textures, 5. Landscape, 6. Black and White Only), and 'HOW' (The contest will run through 4-H online. Scan the QR code or click the link to learn more!). Logos for 4-H and the University of Wisconsin Extension are at the bottom left.

# 4-H ARTS PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

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## Informational Update

### WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

JULY 31-AUGUST 10, 2025 Presented By  uscellular

**NEW** for 2025: A new United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) rule requires that official ID tags newly applied to cattle on or after November 5, 2024, must have both a visual and electronic component. The only official tags that currently meet these requirements are 840 RFID tags.



DNA supplies are NOW available for purchase!

All animal entries in the market and non-registered breeding stock shows of the Junior, Beef, Goat, Sheep and Swine Divisions of the 2025 Wisconsin State Fair must have 840 ear tag identification and DNA samples submitted to Wisconsin State Fair or an approved County Fair.



Information:

<https://tinyurl.com/48rcbtmf>



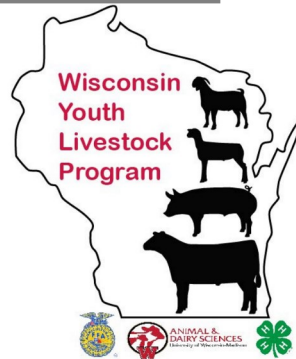
Purchase 840 Ear Tags and DNA Sample Envelopes

[entry.wisstatefair.com](https://entry.wisstatefair.com)





## Youth Opportunity



Bernie O'Rourke, Extension Youth Livestock Specialist, will host a webinar **March 18th** from **6:30-7:30 p.m.** This is available for all youth **grades 3-13**. The session will be recorded and available on the [Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program's YouTube channel](#). This is offered in connection with the University of Wisconsin Madison Animal & Dairy Sciences Department, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, and Division of Extension.

### **March 18, 2025 - Management for your animal project**

This session will identify tips and tricks related to management of your animal project. Biosecurity standards are the best practices in raising animal, this meeting will stimulate thoughts on how to minimize disease spread. Dr. Gretchen May from DATCP, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, will be the speaker. More information will be forthcoming.

If interested, please email Denae at [walcisak@wisc.edu](mailto:walcisak@wisc.edu) for the Educational Verification Form that needs to be filled out prior attending.



Youth Opportunity  
5K-5th Grade

# PRICE COUNTY 4-H

## Summer Day CAMPS

9:00AM-3:30PM



[tinyurl.com/4HDayCamp2025](https://tinyurl.com/4HDayCamp2025)

PLEASE REGISTER AT LEAST 2 DAYS PRIOR TO CAMP

**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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Youth Opportunity  
Grades 3-7



**4-H SUMMER CAMP**



Outdoor Activities



Three Days of Independence



New Friendships



Miles of Smiles

**NORTHERN LAKES IMPACT CENTER  
RHINELANDER, WI**

JUNE 11-13 2025	YOUTH who just finished GRADES 3-7	Register at 4Honline March 10th - May 10th
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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!



## Youth Opportunity

 COME JOIN PRICE COUNTY 4-H FOR

# PROJECT FUN DAY

 **SATURDAY**  
**12** **APRIL**  
**2025**

 **PRENTICE**  
**SCHOOL**

 **9:00 AM–2:00PM**  
**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!**

 Open to ALL youth in  
grades 5K–6th

THIS EVENT IS FREE  
TO ALL PRICE COUNTY  
4-H MEMBERS THANKS  
TO THE PRICE COUNTY  
4-H ADULT LEADERS  
ASSOCIATION

\$5 FOR NON 4-H  
YOUTH

IT IS NOT TOO LATE  
TO JOIN 4-H!

[wi.4honline.com](http://wi.4honline.com)

See back for project sessions!  
Youth will participate in 3 sessions but  
will choose 5 because sessions may fill up  
or be offered at the same time.

 **SCAN**

 **tinyurl.com/ProjectFUNDay2025**  
**Registrations DUE March 10**





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# Youth Opportunity



**Follow your Arrow: (3rd grade & up):** Learn the basics of archery. Small groups so you will get to shoot a LOT!

**Cookie Dough Bliss: Make & Enjoy Edible Dough!** Learn how to make safe-to-eat, deliciously creamy edible cookie dough! In this fun and hands-on class, you'll master the perfect recipe, explore tasty mix-ins, and no baking required!

**Adventure Awaits: The Ultimate Scavenger Hunt!** Get ready for an exciting adventure with our fun-filled scavenger hunts! Solve clues, find hidden treasures, and race against the clock as you explore and uncover surprises along the way. Learn how to design engaging clues, set up fun challenges, and tailor the experience for any group or occasion.

**3-2-1 Blast off!: (K5-3rd grade)** Who doesn't love balloons and bubbles? Join us for some fun experiments with balloons and bubbles.

**Power Packed Protein Bowl:** A favorite easy combination of protein, vegetables and delicious flavors. These are flavorful, wholesome and full of color and nutrition. Each participant will walk away with three ready to eat or freeze meals and a ton of ideas about how to adapt future versions of this recipe!

**Bricktastic Builders Bash! (LEGOs):** Get ready to unleash your creativity at our Bricktastic Builders Bash! Join fellow Lego enthusiasts for a session filled with imaginative building, exciting challenges, and collaborative fun. Let's see what amazing structures we can create together! 🧱

✨Ready, set, build! ✨

**Fun Snacks You Can Make: (K5-3rd grade)** Simple fun snacks to create on your own!

**Intro to Babysitting: (3rd grade & up)** So you want to babysit? Feel more comfortable being left in charge, what information you should know for safety, and ideas to keep children active and having fun while babysitting.

**Solar Cockroach Creation:** Build your own Solar Cockroach and watch it "dance" once completed! You'll have fun creating, and learning about solar energy, motion, and engineering at the same time!

**Terrariums:** Join us for a hands-on adventure at the Tiny Worlds, Big Fun! Terrarium Extravaganza! Create your very own miniature ecosystem while learning about plants, design, and sustainability. Come and craft a little piece of nature that you can take home and nurture! 🌿

🌱Let's get our hands dirty and create something beautiful!

**Wiggle Bot!:** Design and build your own Wiggle Bot! You'll work with gears, blocks, batteries, wires, dowels, and motors to make it come alive! You can add markers to your bot to turn it into a Scribble Bot, or work up a design to make your Wiggle Bot move very fast! Come join in the wiggly fun!

**Crafting with Style!:** Create stunning handmade cards for any occasion using stamping, die-cutting, and embossing techniques! Perfect for all skill levels.

**Bunny on a Rustic Wooden Board Painting: (K5-2nd grade)** Students will paint an adorable Easter bunny on a rustic wooden board. The focus will be on developing their artistic skills through freehand painting technique.

**Spring Blossom Painting : (3rd grade & up)** Painting for older youth. We'll be creating a canvas painting of Spring Blossoms. To add a unique and magical touch, we'll be incorporating a glow-in-the-dark effect into your finished artwork!

**What a Beautiful Cake! :** Learn the basics of cake & cookie decorating! Try out different tips, learn basic edge techniques, and how to make flowers. Our final project will be to frost a cookie and cupcake using a favorite technique. Please bring a package of disposable decorating bags (found at Walmart or a craft store), and decorating tips if you have them. If not, we will have some available for use!

**Cats Rule; Dogs Drool!:** Learn more about caring for you cats and dogs as pets. You'll love these training tips and games to play with your pets.



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## Project Updates

MAS participants interested in taking the YQCA Training in-person this year? Youth need to:

Log in to YQCA [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org)

Pay the \$3 fee to take the training in person (online fee is \$12)

Take the pre-test Attend the 1 hour in-person training

Take the post-test

Certificates will be available shortly after the in-person meeting.



YQCA IN-PERSON TRAINING

# MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

6:30-7:30 PM





Northwoods Premiere Beef Show Inc

# SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

Sharpen Your Skills, Elevate Your Showmanship!

Get ready to elevate your beef showmanship game with our hands-on, expert-led educational clinic! Whether you're a seasoned exhibitor or just starting out, this clinic is designed to teach you the techniques and skills that will set you apart in the ring.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

### Showmanship Techniques

- 🌿 Learn proper posture, halter control, and show ring etiquette from experienced professionals.

### Presentation & Grooming

- 👉 Discover the secrets to presenting your animal in the best light, from clipping to setting up your steer or heifer.

### Confidence Building

- 👉 Gain the confidence to stand tall and proud in front of judges, showcasing your animal like a pro.

### Expert Advice

- 👉 Get personalized tips from industry experts who have been in the show ring and know what it takes to succeed.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- 👦 4-H, FFA & youth organization members
- 🌿 Beef exhibitors of all experience levels
- 👨👩 Parents and mentors interested in supporting youth showmanship



**May 16-17, 2025**  
Educational Clinic  
Showmanship Contest  
Open Heifer Show  
Junior Steer Show

**Contact Us**  
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FRIDAY  
**MAY 16**  
7 PM

**TAYLOR COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

HWYS 13 & 64  
MEDFORD, WIS.



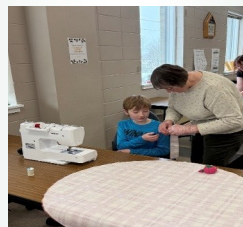


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## Project Saturday

### Our February's Project Saturday was floor pillows !

This one was another great hit, chosen and lead by Becky Denzine! There was so much interest she added a third session. There was 19 floor pillows made! The youth were shown how to pin, sew on the machines and work creatively together to fill the floor pillows with the bean bag beads. We appreciate all the youth, their parents and grandparents that came out for this fun filled day! Thank you to Becky, Gloria Lyons and Rachel Hoffman for sharing your time and talents!





## 4-H Happenings

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### February's Project Saturday



*Restless Rascals 4-H  
Club  
Mini Donuts fundraiser  
Phillips Area  
Sport Home, & Craft  
Show March 29 & 30*

**Come support the Restless  
Rascals 4-H Club by purchasing  
Mini Donuts at the Phillips  
Sport, Home & Craft Show on  
March 29 & 30**

Other clubs are welcome to learn how to use  
the Donut maker and use it for a fundraiser  
for their club or even individual 4-H members  
to earn funds for a 4-H Educational Travel  
Experience.



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## 4-H Happenings

### Willbillies Demonstrations and March Birthdays



### KC Clovers Action City



### Happy Hoboes Fundraiser & Service Project







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**Must be at least 8 years old and  
in 3rd grade to participate**

## **YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS**



### ***Pellet Rifle Course***

First session: Wednesday, April 2 at  
6:00 pm **UWEX Conference Room**

**2nd floor of Normal Building**

Other sessions will be scheduled at that meeting.

<https://tinyurl.com/PelletRifle4H25>

**Cost : \$6~ 4-H Members**

**\$10 ~ Non 4-H Members**



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## Shooting Sports



*Price County 4-H REALLY wants to have a new Archery Instructor for the Shooting Sports!*

The Price County 4-H Adult Leaders will reimburse all of the costs for the Shooting Sports Training. We have lots of 4-H Alumni and other Hunters and Shooting Sports enthusiasts in Price County that might be interested in helping teach 4-H youth and give them some great experiences. If you are interested or know someone who is, please reach out to Julie to let her know. Ed has done a fabulous job with the Archery program for YEARS and is ready to pass it on to someone else. More information on 4-H Shooting Sports can be found

at: [fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hshootingsports/](https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hshootingsports/)

### 2025 NORTHERN WORKSHOP

## Shooting Sports Instructor Training



**MAY 10TH**  
8:00AM - 5:00 PM

[tinyurl.com/SSInstructorTrain25](https://tinyurl.com/SSInstructorTrain25)

TRAINING WILL BE HELD AT

**THE ARMORY IN PHILLIPS**

CITY OF PHILLIPS -MUNCIPAL HALL

174 SOUTH EYDER AVENUE

PHILLIPS, WI 54555



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## 4-H Events

Begins April 15th

3 WEEK COURSE



Parents sign  
waiver first  
meeting

# Archery Class For YOUTH

### Cost

\$6- 4-H members

\$10- non 4-Hers

3rd grade and up

Tuesday & Thursdays 5pm to 7pm



April 15th & 17th

April 22nd & 24th

April 29th & May 1st



Phillips OLD Elementary School

<https://tinyurl.com/YouthArchery2025>



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## 4-H Events



Reminder, 4-H Horse Educational Contest entries for Speaking and Demonstration, Horse Bowl, and Hippology are due April 1st. Entry information can be found in the WI 4-H Horse Handbook under Chapter 5 in Education Days. More details about each contest can be found in Chapter 4 in the Educational Guidelines. 4-H Horse Handbook Link: <http://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/large-animals/horse-project/wisconsin-4-h-horse-association/>

# REMINDER

## STATE 4-H HORSE EDUCATION DAYS

### SPEAKING AND DEMONSTRATION, HORSE BOWL, AND HIPPOLOGY

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1ST





## Fair

The 2025 fair will be August 15 & 16!



**Price County Fair -- August 21 - 23, 2025**

New Premium books will be published and available for pick-up at the libraries, chamber of commerce, and the UW extension office AFTER May 1st.

You may also access the Premium book electronically through our website: [pricecountyfair.com](http://pricecountyfair.com) or through Fair Entry AFTER May 1st.

There will NO Entry Fees or Stall Fees in 2025 for Youth and Open Class Exhibitors at the Price County Fair .





## Thank you Volunteers



### National Volunteer Week April 20-26, 2025

National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to recognize the impact of our 4-H volunteer service and the power of volunteers to tackle 4-H's greatest challenges, to build stronger communities and help to transform the world.

We are shining a light on our 4-H Leaders that inspire to serve, recognizing and thanking them for lending their time, talent and voice to make a difference in Price County 4-H and the community.



Kylee Baratka  
Lane Bishop  
Tyler Bishop  
Rosanna Bogle  
**Linda Ceylor**  
**Natalie DeLeasky**  
David Denzine  
Rebekah Denzine  
**Michelle Drobnik**  
Breann Edinger  
Myra Grapa  
Jodi Heizler

**Arielle Hilgart**  
Nicole Hilgart  
Donald Hoffman  
**Rachel Hoffman**  
Allyson Jablonsky  
Debra Lebal  
Jody Lebal  
Wyatt Lebal  
Darrel Lind  
Erin Lyons

Gloria Lyons  
Greg Lyons  
Katie Maske  
Kendall Patrie  
Lynn Peterson  
Amanda Seitz  
David Spencer  
Katherine Spencer  
Alysha Timmers  
**Edward Ulrich**  
Frank Ulrich  
**Denaë Walcisak**

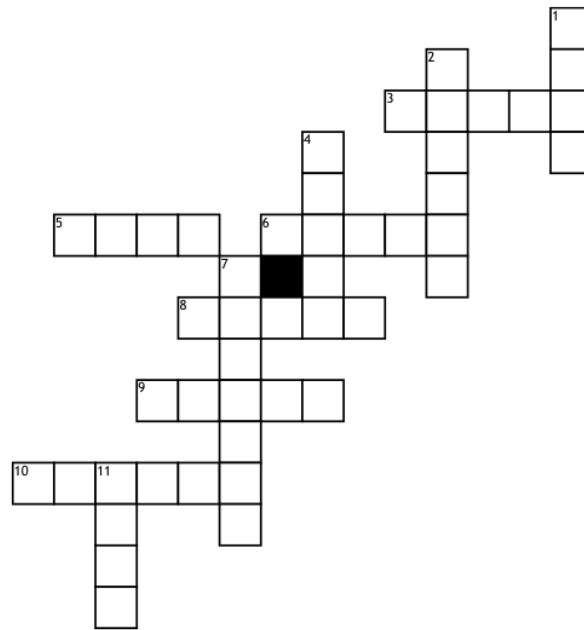
Note: Names in bold are Price County Club 4-H Leaders



## Cloverbud Corner

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cloverbud Crossword



#### Across

3. 4-H began over 100 \_\_\_\_ ago!
5. I pledge my \_\_\_\_ to clearer thinking,
6. My \_\_\_\_ to greater loyalty,
8. The 4-H slogan is "Learning by \_\_\_\_"
9. My \_\_\_\_ to larger service,
10. The 4-H emblem is a \_\_\_\_?

#### Down

1. The 4-H motto is "To make the \_\_\_\_ better"
2. My \_\_\_\_ to better living.
4. The 4-H colors are white and \_\_\_\_
7. For my club, my community, my \_\_\_\_, and my world.
11. What state did 4-H start in?

#### Word Bank

Hands	Head	Doing	Clover	Country	Heart
Health	Green	Best	Years	Ohio	



OHIO 4-H CLOVERBUDS  
CLICK AND DO ACTIVITY

## CREATE A PET

*Original lesson from the Big Book of 4-H Cloverbud Activities. Adapted by Christy Millhouse, 4-H Educator.*

### Background

Pets are an important part of many homes. This lesson allows Cloverbuds to be creative and create a pet that they might like to have. It also gives them a chance to think about the things that pets need to thrive.

**Materials Needed:** Items such as Newspaper, Shoes boxes, toilet or paper towel rolls, egg cartons, Milk Jug, Yarn, Construction paper, Paper Plates, Pom Poms, Felt, Google Eyes, Scissors, Glue, Masking tape.



### Activity

1. Tell the Cloverbuds they are going to use their imaginations to create an imaginary pet. Have the youth decide how many legs, tails, or even heads that the animal will have.
2. Using the materials you provide, help the Cloverbuds create their pets. They can roll newspaper into shapes to make a body or use the toilet paper rolls or egg cartons. Encourage them to be creative and use the materials provided.
3. While the Cloverbuds are working, ask them to think of a name for their pet. Remind them that pets need responsible owners to provide for their needs like grooming, feeding or vet visits.
4. Have a showcase for the created pets. Allow Cloverbuds to share the details for their pets – name, where they live, what they like to eat etc.

### Application

- Ask the Cloverbuds to make something for a pet. Maybe a kitten would like a special box to play in or a dog would like a toy.



### LITERACY CONNECTION

- If My Dog Baxter Could Talk by Maia Haag
- Some Pets by Angela DiTerlizzi
- A Pet of My Own by Olena Rose
- What Pet to Get by Emma Dodd



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104 S Eyder Ave Room 240  
Phillips, WI 54555

## Price County 4-H is on Facebook

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



Facebook: Price County 4-H

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/4HPriceCounty>

### Purpose Statement

*"We teach, learn, lead and serve,  
connecting people with the University  
of Wisconsin, and engaging with them  
in transforming lives and communities."*



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