



Nov/Dec 2024

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Dear 4-H Families and Friends:



Happy Holiday Season 4-H Families,

Thanks to all of our 4-H youth members and adult volunteers who made the 23-24 4-H year a great one in Price County with lots of activities, learning, and growth. We are working hard to create new, fun, engaging learning activities for a meaningful 4-H experience in the 2024-25 4-H year.

4-H is open enrollment which means people can enroll throughout the year. However, it helps our clubs and our office to know who is going to be involved. Last year we ended the 4-H year with 121 4-H youth members in Price County and 35 adult volunteers. Currently, we are at 75 4-H youth members and 14 adult volunteers. If you haven't enrolled yet, please do so. Let's keep increasing these numbers so other youth can benefit from 4-H!

Adult volunteers, we need your help to provide project meetings for our youth to help them learn. We will soon be sending out information about how many youth are enrolled in each project. Please register to be a 4-H volunteer and be thinking about how you can share your skills with our youth.

Julie Diepenbrock
4-H Program Educator





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!

Eight-month Commitment

- January 12 - August 23
- Flexible schedule
- Approximately 27 hours/wk
- \$10K Living Allowance
- \$3,447 Education Award!

[Apply here!!](#)

For more Information:

Please contact Julie Diepenbrock

- julie.diepenbrock@wisc.edu
- 608-381-2435
- Applications due November 30, 2024



Join us!
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4-H Program Educator



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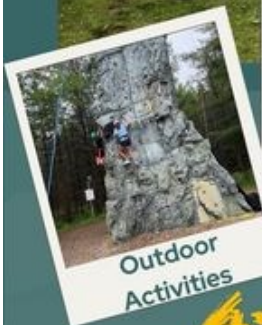


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AmeriCorps

SAVE THE DATE!



Outdoor Activities



Three Days of Independence



New Friendships



Miles of Smiles

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.



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4-H Virtual



Wisconsin 4-H Foundation

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Celebrate the Arts | Entries Due January 31, 2025

The contest is broken into three categories:

1. General Photography
2. 4-H Experience Photography
3. Clovers on Film

A winner will be chosen in each category with a Best of Show award given to one entry chosen by the judging committee. Category winners will receive a \$50 cash award. The Best of Show entry will receive an additional \$100 cash award. Other photographs may be recognized but will not receive a cash award. To be eligible for the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Photography Contest, youth must be a 4-H member enrolled in 4H Online for the 2024-2025 4-H Program Year. Entrants do not need to be enrolled in any specific project to participate. Entries will be accepted from Friday, November 1, 2024, until midnight on Friday, January 31, 2025. A photo of the entry and the completed entry form must be submitted through the contest website: <https://wis4hfoundation.org/celebrate-the-arts/>. Each photographer may submit up to one entry in each of the three categories but may submit only one entry in each category. For official contest rules and requirements and how to submit, please visit: wis4hfoundation.org/celebrate-the-arts/

Virtual Cultural Baking Series

Registration

Register for the free Cultural Baking Series held at 6:30PM on Dec 5, 12, & 19 via zoom. We will learn new baking techniques, try new-to-us ingredients, and explore our cultural connection to food. Families supply ingredients and supplies. Recommended for those in 4th grade and up. Registration closes Nov 14 at 11:59PM



4-H Club Opportunity



Hey Wisconsin

4-H Members!

A friendly reminder to submit your flavor entries:

cedarcresticecream.com/4H-Flavor-Contest/

You have until November 15 to get those in!

The Paper Clover Campaign has been moved to November 29-December 15, 2024

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is providing an incentive to any 4-H club or individual 4-H member who does an in-store promotion at a Wisconsin TSC store during the Fall 2024 Paper Clover Campaign.

A \$50 TSC gift card will be given to any club who completes an in-store promotion and a \$25 TSC gift card will be given to any 4-H member who completes an in-store promotion during the Fall 2024 Paper Clover Campaign. For rules and how to register:
Wis4HFoundation.org/tscpaperclover.





Afterschool Program

Cultural Crafts



Join Price County 4-H Educator Julie Diepenbrock at the
After School 4-H Program

Flambeau River YMCA in Park Falls

Tuesday, November 12th 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm



Origami and Bead Bracelets



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Tuesday, November 12, 3:30-5:00
Cultural Crafts - Origami & Bead
Bracelets

Tuesday, December 17, 3:30-5:00
Holiday Snacks



Wisconsin 4-H
Division of Extension



Holiday Snacks

with 4-H
Educator
Julie
Diepenbrock



Tuesday, December 17th

Afterschool Program

3:30 pm- 5:00 pm

Flambeau River YMCA

Park Falls

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4-H Program

4-H is a Family Program

4-H members need the support and encouragement of their family. Parents and other family members can contribute in many ways to the 4-H program. They may help members:

- Determine project goals
- Obtain necessary project supplies
- Carry out work at home
- Maintain records
- Evaluate project work
- Attend club meetings
- Participate in countywide events
- Choose to become a 4-H volunteer



Some helpful advice from 4-H families to new 4-H families:

- Read the Price County 4-H Newsletter and 4-H Email Blasts
- Follow Price County 4-H on Facebook
- Be on time for important 4-H deadlines
- Bring your family calendar to your 4-H meeting
- Take lots of pictures of your children during 4-H activities
- If you have questions, reach out to your club leader, other 4-H families, or the county 4-H Educator

4-H Terminology

4-H Educator—4-H staff that manages the county 4-H program and provides outreach programming to non 4-H youth.

4-H Year—October to September

Cloverbud—4-H member in grades K-2nd grade



What Are Project Meetings?

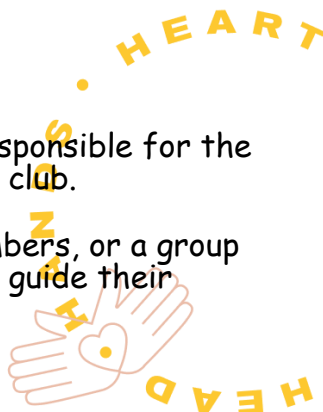
A project meeting is defined as a scheduled meeting which is planned, organized, coordinated, and /or taught by a certified 4-H volunteer with the purpose of learning new project skills or mastering project knowledge which will assist the 4-H member enrolled in 4-H project work.

Routine tasks associated with project work should not be considered as an appropriate substitute for project meeting attendance. For example, feeding a pet cat daily should not be considered a project meeting. As the purpose of the 4-H program is one of education and not competition, project meetings should provide an opportunity to develop new skills. Therefore, project meeting focus should be on skill development and not simply on fair exhibit completion and competition. For example, if a 4-H member baked purple ribbon cookies at a project meeting last year and returned to bake the same recipe this year, this activity would be defined as project work and not a project meeting as no new skills were developed.

4-H Terminology continued....

Club Leader—an adult volunteer who is responsible for the general operation and coordination of the club.

Project Leader—work with individual members, or a group of youth, in a project area to support and guide their learning.





Wisconsin Pork Association Scholarship

The Wisconsin Pork Association is sponsoring several scholarship programs for Wisconsin high school seniors recognizing individuals pursuing a career in agriculture. Preference will be given to those students possessing leadership abilities and interests in the swine industry.

To find this scholarship, go to www.wppa.org/scholarships/.

Scholarship Requirements

1. All applicants must possess a sincere interest in the pork industry.
2. All applicants must pursue a post high school education, i.e. college, vocational school, short course, etc.
3. All applicants are required to fill out and return the form, found at the above link, no later than **DECEMBER 1, 2024**
4. Only seniors in a Wisconsin high school are eligible to apply.

For more information contact:

Wisconsin Pork Association

PO Box 327

Lancaster, WI 53813

(608) 723-7551 or 1-800-822-7675



Equity Cooperative Livestock Scholarship

Annually, Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association offers ten \$1,250 4-year or university scholarships and four \$1,000 technical college scholarships. Students applying must have completed two or more semesters at an accredited college or university, or at least one semester at a technical college. They must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above, on a 4.0 scale. Either the student, their parent(s) or grandparent(s) must be an active member or employee of Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association. Go to www.equitycoop.com to see eligibility requirements. Entries must be completed by **November 30, 2024**, to be considered.

MAS CONTRACT MEETING



MARKET ANIMAL SALE IN WISCONSIN 4-H IS AN EVENT WHERE 4-H MEMBERS CAN SELL THEIR LIVESTOCK PROJECTS:

- Purpose - The purpose of a Market Animal Sale is to educate youth and their families about raising livestock for market, and to help youth develop life skills.
- Projects- 4-H members can participate in projects for a variety of animals, including beef, sheep, swine, goat, poultry, waterfowl, turkey, and rabbits.
- Events- Market Animal Sale Price County Fair August 20th -24th 2025
- Requirements- To participate, members must meet certain requirements, such as enrolling in a project and maintaining good standing in 4-H.
- Expectations- Members are expected to assist with pen set-up, take down, and other tasks. They may also be required to take photos and send thank you letters to buyers.



**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 13TH**

7:00 PM

**LOCATION :
UW-EXTENSION PRICE COUNTY
CONFERENCE ROOM**



Project Saturdays



Project Saturday



This was our first Project Saturday of the '24-'25 4-H year, that the amazing Becky Denzine heads up for us every month. Look at this awesome crew! Also, thank you to Amber Rehberg for being a wonderful helper as always! We had 14 youth come and had a blast creating gnome wreaths and yarn pumpkins

Reminder if you registered for
Price County

4-H

Project Saturday
November 16th

Water Marbling Ornaments
9:00am-10:00am



Cost \$10

Location
UW-Extension
Office



Tie Blankets
(12 and under must bring a helper for each participant)
6-8 per session based on the space available 2 sessions:
10:30am -12:00pm & 12:30pm-2:00pm

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BAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT



DECEMBER PROJECT SATURDAY

JOIN PRICE COUNTY 4-H
FOR HOLIDAY
BAKING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER

TIME AND PLACE TBA



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WISCONSIN 4-H HALL OF FAME



The Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame is established to recognize 4-H volunteers, financial supporters, staff, and pioneers who made major contributions to the 4-H movement at the local, state, and national levels. The candidates represent 4-H in the broadest sense - they may be 4-H volunteers, financial supporters, UW—Madison Division of Extension professionals, or staff employees who had an impact on the lives of children, their community, or state through significant contributions of time, energy, or financial resource to 4-H and its members.

Any group or individual is eligible to submit a nomination for consideration.

All 2025 nominations must be submitted electronically to Amanda Lacey at amanda.lacey@wisc.edu no later than January 15, 2025.

Complete nominations include a:

- ⇒ Nomination cover page
- ⇒ Nomination signature page
- ⇒ One-page Microsoft Word document outlining the nominee's qualifications based on the 4-H Hall of Fame criteria
- ⇒ Digital head and shoulder photograph
- ⇒ A brief (no more than 250 words) biography.

Online Entry form at:

4h.extension.wisc.edu/wisconsin-4-h-hall-of-fame/

4-H Volunteer Enrollment Process

Anyone who is at least 18 years old by September 1 can apply to become Wisconsin 4-H volunteer as long as they are not enrolled as a high school student.

Individuals cannot be enrolled as both a Wisconsin 4-H member and a Wisconsin 4-H volunteer. Once accepted as a Wisconsin 4-H volunteer, the individual is no longer eligible for Wisconsin 4-H membership.

All 4-H programs and activities must be supervised by a staff member or an approved 4-H volunteer, 18 years of age or older, who has completed all the following steps:

Step 1: Enroll in [4HOnline](#) including agreeing to the [Division of Extension Volunteer Behavior Expectations](#).

- Step 2: Complete Criminal Background Check* (information will be sent via email to all new potential volunteers once a person has enrolled)
- Step 3: Complete Volunteer Trainings:
 - UW Madison [Supporting You, Supporting Youth Training](#) ***
 - Division of Extension [Grow Green Training](#) **
 - Division of Extension [Building Safe Spaces Training](#) ***
 - Volunteers serving as a chaperone will need to complete the [Supporting Youth Mental Health Training](#)

**A background records check for arrest and conviction records will be completed every two (2) years for continuing 4-H volunteer leaders.*

4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/wisconsin-4-h-policies/4-h-volunteers/



4-H Happenings



Flambeau 4—Leafers Tin foil
rubbings and woolly bear
caterpillars show and tell



Restless Rascals
playing Bingo at
Regency House As-
sisted Living with
the residents



KC Clovers annual Pumpkin
Carve and Cider Press



4-H Happenings



Happy Hoboes making a pie in a cup and playing Halloween edition of What's in the box



Hillbillies passing out candy and 4-H flyers at Ogema Trunk or Treat with their Wizard of Oz theme trunk!



Horse Council Horsing Around for Halloween



Leader Training

Bella Rehberg, Restless Rascals 4-H Club, attended the Wisconsin 4-H Fall Forum in Stevens Point. She taught youth and adults a STEM activity - how to use the 3Doodler pens - during the interactive sessions time while people were arriving for the conference. Great job, Bella!



"I believe in the training of my HEAD for the power it will give me to think, plan and to reason. I believe in the training of my HEART for the nobleness it will give me to be kind, sympathetic and true. **I believe in the training of my HANDS for the ability it will give me to be helpful, skillful, and useful.**"

LEADERSHIP
PUBLIC-SPEAKING
CREATIVITY TEAMWORK RESPONSIBILITY
RESPECT FRIENDSHIP COMMUNICATION



Bella Rehberg and Julie Diepenbrock handing out 4-H brochures, bookmarks, and SWAG at the Phillips Elementary Trunk or Treat. Several families were really interested in 4-H! Thanks for helping, Bella!



UW-Extension will be closed on Thursday & Friday
November 28th & 29th in observance of Thanksgiving.



UW-Extension will be also be closed for the Holidays on
December 24th-25th & 31st!



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Price County 4-H
104 S. Eyder Ave Rm 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



<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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