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Price County 4-H

Clover Connection



Mar/Apr 2025

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Dear 4-H Families and Friends:

As we move into the months of March and April, we are excited to share the many opportunities available for youth to learn, grow, and get involved in 4-H. Spring is a wonderful time for members to explore new interests, strengthen project work, and participate in a variety of clubs, workshops, and community events.

As we enter Spring, 4-H activities begin to spring up right along with the Spring weather. We will be offering hands-on learning days, community service opportunities, and additional project workshops. Members are encouraged to take part in these events to build skills, and make new friends. April is also a prime month for outdoor programs, gardening projects, and livestock clinics.

We encourage all families to stay connected through our newsletters, social media updates, and club announcements so you can make the most of the experiences available this Spring. Your involvement and support help create meaningful opportunities for our youth.

Thank you for being an important part of our 4-H community. We look forward to a fun, enriching, and active Spring together!

Sincerely,

Julie Diepenbrock
4-H Program Educator



Scholarship Opportunity



Wisconsin Towns Association Scholarship

All applicants must graduate from a Wisconsin public or private high school in 2026 and plan to attend a Wisconsin public or private college or university in 2026. Essays will be judged independently on originality and subject matter in relation to the topic. The essays must also contain correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Proof of enrollment in a Wisconsin public or private college is required to receive a scholarship. View complete details tinyurl.com/WTA2026scholarship Submit your essay along with a background information sheet to kelly.richards@wisctowns.com by May 22, 2026.

Essay Topic: "What strategies can be implemented by local government officials in collaboration with citizens to encourage and maintain civility?"

Scholarships for HS Seniors, Non-Traditional and At Large Students

Price Electric Cooperative Scholarship window is now open. Criteria and eligibility can be found on the PEC website --> www.priceelectric.coop/scholarships

At-large and non-traditional students should submit applications to PEC by April 23. Local high school students should submit applications to their scholarship coordinator at their school by the school submission

Homeschooling Scholarship

Jump River Electric Cooperative Scholarship is open to graduating homeschooled high school students and will be awarded as follows: Two Scholarships to be awarded to graduating homeschooled students from each of the following areas: Hayward, Ladysmith, and the greater Jump River area For more information: jrec.com/scholarships

2026 SCHOLARSHIPS

Local High School Students

Student must attend one of the following high schools: Butternut, Chequamegon, Phillips, Prentice, or Rib Lake and should contact their scholarship coordinator for application and submission information.

Scholarships are only available to seniors whose parent/guardian is an active PEC member.

At-Large & Non-Traditional Students

Applications and criteria for at-large and non-traditional scholarships can be found on the PEC website and should be submitted to PEC by April 23.



Scholarship Opportunity



2026 Scholarship Opportunity

Up to \$300 to 2 scholarships may be awarded by the Price County 4-H Adult Leaders Association. Applicants must be an active Price County 4-H Member or a Price County 4-H graduate. Applicants must be enrolled at least half time in school or further education or apprenticeship program for the upcoming term.

Applications are available from the Extension Price County 4-H Office. All scholarship materials and letters of reference must be received at the UW-Extension Office, 104 South Eyder Avenue, Normal Building Room 240, by *first Monday in April*.

Commercial Cattlemen Scholarship Application Now Open!

If you or your family use Angus genetics in your commercial cattle operation, you may qualify for the Commercial Cattlemen Scholarship! This scholarship supports students from commercial operations that utilize Angus genetics in their breeding programs.

Deadline: May 1, 2026

Apply Today: www.angus.org/foundation/apply-for-scholarships

Applicants to the Purina Animal Nutrition Scholarship

If you are a high school seniors, graduates, or current college undergraduates residing and studying in the United States, and plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year. Have experience showing or caring for large/small livestock animals, equine, or poultry (not house pets). Save the date and apply for the Purina Scholarship between March 18 and April 16!

**APPLY FOR THE
PURINA ANIMAL NUTRITION
SCHOLARSHIP**

\$30,000
for the Next Generation
of Animal Caregivers

Who's Eligible?
Any high school senior and college undergrad can apply.*

How Do I Apply?
Tell us how caring for and raising animals shaped you.

What if I'm Selected?
We'll be awarding \$3,000 scholarships to 10 winners.

Apply between March 18 - April 16, 2026

Scan to learn more!

scholarship.purina.com/scholarship/purina

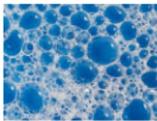
*Not O'Leary, Inc. employees and their dependents are not eligible for this scholarship.



Project Fun Day

**OPEN TO ALL AREA
YOUTH AGE 5K -6TH GRADE**

**Come Join Price County 4-H for
Project Fun Day
Saturday April 11, 2026
at Prentice School
1025 Town St., Prentice
9 AM -1:30 PM
Lunch will be provided!**



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

**Registration Due by March 25.
Register at:**

tinyurl.com/Price4HProjectFun2026



**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 to late to join 4-H! Join
at wi.4honline.com**



SCAN ME



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Anyone 5K-2nd Grade needs an Adult with them

Check In begins at 8:45 AM on April 11, at Prentice School

Preregistration required by March 25:

tinyurl.com/Price4HProjectFun2026

Project Fun Day



Paver Stones (5K-1) Grab a landscape paver and turn it into an adorable spring bunny, chick, pig, or puppy! All supplies are provided, and we will guide participants step-by-step to create their own charming character.

Beachy Scene (2nd-3rd grade) Create a coastal-themed canvas complete with real sand and sea turtles made from glass pieces. We will walk you through each step to build this sunny spring getaway artwork.

Highland Fluffy Cow (4th-6th grade) Paint your own cute “Highlander fluffy” cow! The canvas comes pre-drawn, and you get to choose your own colors and flowers to match your style. We will provide step-by-step painting guidance.

Bead-tastic Creations (K-2nd grade) Perfect for kids in grades K–2! Young artists will create colorful bead artwork using simple patterns and bright designs. These fun projects build creativity and make great exhibits for the Price County Fair.

Build a Better Bubble “Bubbles are everywhere!” In this hands-on science experiment, kids design their own bubble wand to discover how different shapes affect bubble making.

Aim to Have Fun (3rd grade or older) Young archers learn the basics of bow safety, range rules, and proper technique—then spend plenty of time practicing their aim. It’s a great blend of learning, confidence-building, and active fun.

Taking the Perfect Portrait Strike a pose! Kids learn how to take great portraits by exploring poses, angles, and lighting. Then they’ll put their skills to use with practice shots.

Beginner Lego Robotics (under age 8 needs a helper) Learn to program LEGO robots using simple drag-and-drop coding software. Perfect for beginners interested in robotics and problem-solving.

Perfectly Flaky Fun (Any Age with Parent, age 10 and older on own) Mix, roll, and shape the perfect pie crust, then build your own no-bake dessert. Choose from Chocolate Cream, Banana Cream, Oreo Cookies & Cream, or Strawberry Cheesecake.

Wild Wings: Creating Art from Nature Create unique animal artwork using real feathers instead of paint. Participants design, layer, and build a textured masterpiece to take home.

Catching Sunshine with Sun Catchers Bring sunshine indoors by designing and crafting colorful sun catchers! Hang them in a window and watch sunlight dance through bright patterns, filling your space with sparkle and color.

Sweet, Salty & Seriously Snackable In this tasty workshop, participants mix up their own signature snack blend using sweet and salty ingredients. Kids learn simple mixing techniques and explore flavor combinations—then take home a delicious creation to enjoy.

Advanced Lego Robotics (3rd—6th grades) Build on your skills with more advanced LEGO robotics and programming challenges using drag-and-drop software. Great for students ready to take the next step.

Electric Explorers: From Light Shows to Loud Voices Dive into the exciting world of circuits and electricity. Kids experiment with creating vacuums, powering lights, and even levitating a ball!

The Great Knot Quest A hands-on knot-tying adventure! Kids learn essential outdoor knots through teamwork, fun challenges, and lots of practice—boosting their confidence and outdoor readiness.

Build A Volcano Adventure Become a junior geologist! Kids design, build, and erupt their own volcano. With fizzy reactions and exciting STEM exploration, this class turns curiosity into an unforgettable hands-on experience.

Clay Creations Make-and-Bake Beads! Create your own colorful, squishy clay beads and watch them transform into awesome baked and wearable creations!

Bead Bands Create Your Own Wrist Wear! Design and string your own colorful bead bands to create awesome custom bracelets you’ll be excited to show off!



Summer Academy

Discover Pathways to Your Future!

Join us at the UW-Madison Campus for an exciting, hands-on experience at Summer Academy. This Positive Youth Development program helps youth explore career and hobby pathways in various fields like agriculture, STEM, leadership, arts, and more. You'll also have the chance to build friendships and networks with people from across Wisconsin.

Program Overview

Dates: June 14-18, 2026

Location: UW-Madison Campus (Dejope Residence Hall for lodging)

Participants: Youth in grades 8-11

Registration Information

Open Dates: March 6 – April 26, 2026

Registration Platform: 4HOnline

Activities: A variety of track-based activities, seminars, campus tours, performances, and hands-on experiences. Summer Academy will be held at the UW-Madison Campus, where youth and adult chaperones will stay at Dejope Residence hall. Youth will be participating in a wide variety of track-based activities and seminars. They will be able to visit different locations on Campus and in Madison. They will also have the opportunity to hear from speakers, watch a performance from the 4-H Drama Company, and participate in a variety of fun hands-on activities!





Project Saturday

March 21st



* Weave a Potholder & Spring Gnomes *

Youth 10 & under should bring a helper

9:00-10:30am Potholder (Limit of six participants)

10:30am-Noon Spring Gnome

12:30-2 pm Potholder (Limit of six participants)

Cost is \$10 for one or two projects

Make your own Spring Gnome
and Weave a Potholder

Sign up at: tinyurl.com/4HPotholderGnomes26

Registration due March 11th



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The Last Project Saturday:
Spring Projects are on their way. Sign up
before **March 11**
at tinyurl.com/4HPotholderGnomes26
Key skills learned are creating a structure,
creative design, weaving skills and so much
more. 🍀



Youth Opportunity 5K-5th Grade

We'll have FUN, FUN, FUN Join us for Creative Outdoor Activities for Youth who just finished 5K-5th Grade. Sign UP today: tinyurl.com/daycamp4HPC2026



5K through 5th graders can participate

OUTDOOR FUN!

4-H DAY CAMPS

\$10



9 AM - 3:30 PM
Lunch Provided
Dates & Locations:

-  July 16-Smith Lake (Park Falls)
-  July 21-Elk Lake Park (Phillips)
-  July 28-Big Falls (Kennan)
-  August 4-Timms Hill (Ogema)

Activities:

- Helmet Creations
- Fun with Microscopes
- Hippy Hops
- Hiking
- Other Outdoor Activities

CAMP

Register Now tinyurl.com/daycamp4HPC2026

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Youth Opportunity
Grades 3-7



Sign up for Camp Today: tinyurl.com/4HSummerFun2026

 4-H Summer Camp

NORTHERN LAKES IMPACT CENTER
RHINGLANDER, WI

June 10-12, 2026

Lincoln, Price and Taylor Counties



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Open to Youth that have just completed 3rd through 7th grade

It's time to REGISTER.... 4-H Summer Camp

Sign up at tinyurl.com/4HSummerFun2026

Price, Lincoln and Taylor County 4-H Programs are planning the most fun filled camp for you. Youth that have completed 3rd through 7th grade are eligible to participate. Don't delay sign up today.

Price County 4-H member \$90, 2nd child in same family \$75.
Non-4-H member \$135, Registration Open March 1-April 15



Dog Project

What is the 4-H Dog Project?

A 4-H Dog Project helps 4-H members learn to become responsible dog owners. 4-H members typically own or lease their project dog (purebred or mixed breed) for the 4-H year. This dog will be eligible to be trained in 4-H classes, participate in 4-H dog shows and events, and will be the subject of their 4-H record book. 4-H members who do not have dogs are also welcome to participate in the Dog Project to gain knowledge and learn skills.

Participation in the 4-H Dog Project gives members the opportunity to train their dogs, as well as gain confidence by achieving their goals and learn about good sportsmanship.

SAVE THE DATES

STATE 4-H DOG EVENTS

DOG 4-H QUIZ BOWL

APRIL 25, 2026

STEM INNOVATION BUILDING, UW - GREEN BAY

STATE 4-H DOG OBEDIENCE, SHOWMANSHIP, AND RALLY; SPEAKING, PHOTO, AND POSTER CONTESTS

SEPTEMBER 26 & 27, 2026

LANGLADE CO. FAIRGROUNDS, ANTIGO

STATE 4-H DOG AGILITY SHOW

OCTOBER 11, 2026

OVERDALE CANINE SPORTS, SPRING VALLEY





WI 4-H Dog Quiz Bowl Contest

The Dog Bowl is a “quiz bowl” competition where all questions deal with dog topics. Competition in the 4-H Dog Bowl encourages a 4-H member to develop a more complete knowledge of dogs and related subjects. This contest provides an educational dog program for all dog project members, including those who may not own a dog project animal, and provides a way to develop alertness, self-confidence, teamwork skills, and mastery in the area of dog science.

Teams of four members compete with each other in giving oral answers to questions posed by a moderator. Teams receive points for correct answers and may lose points for incorrect answers. The team with the highest final score is the winner.

2026 State Dog Agility Show Information

This show includes competitions in agility for dogs and their people. The show is open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Dog Project. Participants must meet county requirements for participation. The first official Wisconsin 4-H agility show was held in 2008. Dogs of different levels of abilities and training welcome.

This 8 Week Agility Lesson Plan briefly outlines skills to work through over 8 weeks of agility training for your dog, especially when preparing for the Wisconsin 4-H Dog Agility Contest. More information is online: tinyurl.com/4Hdoginfo2026





4-H Happenings

LEGO CLUB



Meeting: March 28, 10 AM - Noon

Sign up: tinyurl.com/Price4HLEGOClub26

Explore various robotics platforms and their coding languages.

- Program robots to accomplish various tasks and challenges.
- Go deeper into the Engineering Design process and incorporate more problem-solving skills.

This project will teach you the fundamentals of engineering, design, and construction through hands-on activities using building blocks (“Legos”).



**MARCH 28,
10 AM-
NOON**

Sign up Here: tinyurl.com/Price4HLEGOClub26
UW Extension Office, 104 S Edyer Ave, Phillips - Top Floor Conference Room
Grades 5K-6th Grade, under age 8 will need a helper
For more advanced LEGO roboticists we'll Mindstorm



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4-H Happenings



**Statewide
LEGO Brick Build
Challenge**
Topic: Build your SPARK

Opens: March 9, 2026
Due: April 1, 2026

For More Information or
Submissions visit
<https://go.wisc.edu/mxa8pj>

Teams and/or Individuals
Youth AND Adults!

**Viewing Party
with Prizes
April 12**

Statewide Lego Brick Challenge **Calling All Builders: The LEGO Brick Build Challenge is Here!**

It's time to dig into your brick collection and let your creativity shine! We are excited to announce the first installment of our statewide LEGO Brick Build Challenge series, inviting participants, youth and adults, from across the state to showcase their skills.

This Month's Topic: Build Your Spark

In 4-H, a "spark" is that special interest or passion that makes you come alive. Whether it's science, art, animals, or sports, we want to see you represent your passion using nothing but bricks!

How to Enter: The challenge is open to both youth and adults. You can participate as an individual or as a team. To enter, visit go.wisc.edu/mxa8pj and submit your entry by the deadline.

Submission Guidelines:

- Submit one entry per individual or team.
- Include up to three photos of your model from different perspectives.
- Submission Deadline: April 1, 2026
- Viewing Party with Prizes: April 12, 2026

We can't wait to see your "sparks" come to life. Happy building!



Project Updates



Poultry Meetings

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **Wednesday, March 18th 6:30-7:30 PM - Poultry Trivia - Learn all kinds of facts about poultry.**
- **Wednesday, April 15th 6:30-7:30 PM - YQCA In Person Training or you can complete online.**
- **Saturday, May 16th 10-11 AM - Making Display Boards for the Fair Hand out of showmanship materials.**

This is open to all 4-H members, it is not just for Market Animal Sale Poultry participants.



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All Meetings: Extension Conference Room
Normal Building, 104 S Eyder, Phillip

📞 715/339-2555

📍 104 S Eyder, Phillips

🌐 price.extension.wisc.edu



Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21. The program is designed to provide a minimum 60 minutes of education each year. Save the Date for the [Price County Market Animal Sale](#) program.

In person Training April 15 6:30-7:30 PM Extension Conference Room, Normal Building, 104 S Eyder St, Phillips

Shooting Sports



Begins April 21st

10 SESSIONS





Parents sign waiver first meeting

Cost

\$6 - 4-H members
\$10 - non 4-Hers
3rd grade and up

Archery Class For YOUTH

Phillips OLD Elementary School
365 Hwy 100 Phillips, WI

tinyurl.com/ArcherySignUP2026



Tuesday & Thursdays 5 to 7 pm

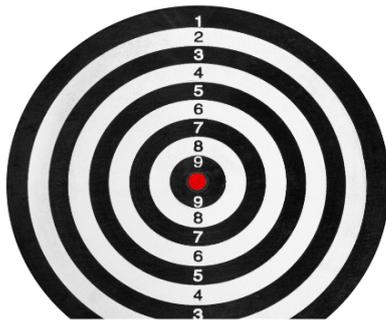
April 21st & 23rd
April 28th & 30th
May 5th & May 7th
May 12th & May 14
May 19th & May 21st




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Join Us for Pellet Rifle Shooting Sports

Fun for 3rd grade through Age 18 and all skill levels



Wednesday Nights

Starting March 25 - May 6, 2026
6 - 7 PM
Normal Building
104 S Edyer Ave
Phillips

Sign up now at: tinyurl.com/4HShootingSports26



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Project Updates

STEAM GAZE is a full-day, hands-on learning experience for curious and creative youth in **grades 3–5**, where art and science come together through interactive workshops led by educators and mentors.

Participants will explore a variety of STEAM topics, including **chemistry, environmental science, theater, music, and visual arts**, while engaging in activities designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and problem-solving skills. Youth will be supported throughout the day by professional staff and older 4-H youth leaders.

STEAM GAZE is **open to both 4-H members and non-4-H youth**. Register now for STEAM GAZE! STEAM GAZE is a hands-on experience for youth in grades 3-5 to learn more about art and science. Explore chemistry, environmental science, theater, music, and visual arts. Learn more on the website: tinyurl.com/steamgaze2026

Register Now!

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| Wausau April 25, 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM Marathon County Extension Office, Wausau, WI |  | Milwaukee May 16, 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM Kellog PEAK, Milwaukee, WI |
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Art and science hands-on workshops
Available for youth in grades 3–5
\$10 per youth participant





WI 4-H HORSE ASSOCIATION

HORSE EDUCATION DAYS MAY 2 - 3, 2026

EXCITING CHANGES!

EVENTS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Horse Bowl
- ✓ Hippology
- ✓ Speaking and Demonstration
- ✓ Photography
- ✓ Model Horse
- ✓ Art
- ✓ Team Problems
- ✓ Creative Communication

QUESTIONS?

- 📞 (920) 757-5167, Sharon, Education Chairperson
- 🌐 See the WI 4-H Horse Association Handbook link in the post



Exciting changes coming from the WI 4-H Horse Association for
4-H Horse Education Days!

Several contests will now be held at Education Days in May instead of at Horse Expo. Contests moving to the Education Days event include: Art, Creative Communications, Photography, Model Horse and Team Problems. Those events join the previous Education Days contests of Horse Quiz Bowl, Hippology, and Speaking and Demonstration.

More descriptions about the events, the two day schedule, contest information, and more about Education Days can be found in the Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association Handbook:

tinyurl.com/HorseEducation2026





Sheep Project

Educational opportunity for our youth showing sheep - and even goats. "Ewe Got This" Lambing Basics Workshop hosted by UW-Madison Division of Extension in Marathon and Clark Counties.

This workshop will cover essential topics, including biosecurity, animal health, and nutrition, to ensure your flock thrives. Learn about the necessary lambing supplies, the phases of lambing, and effective lamb processing techniques. Whether you're a seasoned shepherd or new to lambing, this workshop is designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills to successfully manage your flock. **Register:** go.wisc.edu/lambing



"Ewe Got This"
Lambing Basics Workshop
 Focused on sheep, but goat producers are also welcome to participate.

March 27th
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
164475 Granite Rd.
Wausau, WI 54403

To enter the building, please use the main entrance Door # 1

Register at:



<https://go.wisc.edu/lambing>

Register by March 13th

Cost
\$40

Presenters

Carolyn Ihde
 Small Ruminant, UW-Madison Extension and Iowa State Extension

Kelly Froehlich
 American Sheep Industry Association

Join us for this comprehensive workshop discussing the lambing process and essential care for ewes and lambs. Topics include:

- Biosecurity
- Lambing time nutrition
- Ewe and lamb health
- Lambing kit supplies
- The phases of lambing
- Lamb processing and bottle lambs
- Record keeping
- Practice with a realistic lambing simulator



Thanks to generous support from the American Sheep Industry Association, hands-on activities include a realistic lambing simulator.



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Contact:
 715-261-1239
 Heather.schlesser@wisc.edu

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SUMMER ACADEMY

Skilled Construction Trades

Gain experience in carpentry, plumbing, and electrical work through interactive activities led by industry professionals. Participants will also learn about registered apprenticeship programs.




June 14-18,
2026

Register now
until
April 26, 2026

UW-Madison
Campus



In eight Core Tracks at 4-H Summer Academy, youth in grades 9-11, youth who have attended before or who are starting to have specific ideas about their future will dig deeper into their fields of interest and work with professionals.

Registration for \$150 is open through April 26!

Learn more at go.wisc.edu/4HSummerAcademy!



MAY 15-16, 2026

Taylor County Fairgrounds, Medford, Wisconsin





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Fair

The 2026 Spirit Hill Ogema 4-H Fair will be August 14 & 15!

Held at the Spirit Town Hall

Let us know by April 1



if you want
to participate



Price County Fair -- August 20–22 2025

The Premium books are the same as last year and is available for pick-up at the libraries, chamber of commerce, and the UW

Extension Office, Room 240. 104 S Eyder Ave, Phillips



You may also access the Premium book electronically through our website: pricecountyfair.org or through Fair Entry AFTER May 1st.



Thank YOU Volunteers



National Volunteer Week April 19-25, 2026

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
Amanda Carter
Linda Caylor
Jennifer Cook
Natalie DeLeasky
David Denzine
Rebekah Denzine
Michelle Drobnik
Breann Edinger
Myra Grapa
Jodi Helzler
Arielle Hilgart
Nicole Hilgart
Donald Hoffman
Rachel Hoffman
Bridgett Hoffman

Allyson Jablonsky
Debra Lebal
Jody Lebal
Wyatt Lebal
Linda Liebzelt
Darrel Lind
Erin Lyons
Gloria Lyons
Greg Lyons
Katie Maske
Angie Oswald
Kendall Patrie
Ruthann Rehberg
Lynn Peterson
David Spencer
Katherine Spencer
Alysha Timmers
Edward Ulrich
Frank Ulrich
Danae Walcisak

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF 4-H

2026
TAYLOR COUNTY
SWAP DATES

— Medford, WI —

April 4 – Hooved Stock Allowed
May 23 – Swap & Poultry and Rabbit Fun Show
June 27 – Hooved Stock Allowed
August 1 – Hooved Stock Allowed
September 5 – Hooved Stock Allowed
October 24 – Swap & Fall Poultry and Rabbit Fun Show

Bonus Swap Dates:
April 19 – No Hooved Stock Allowed!
August 9 – No Hooved Stock Allowed!

Saturday Swaps 8am – 12pm, set up 7am
Sunday Swaps 10am – 12pm, set up at 9am



Family-Friendly • All Ages Welcome

Poultry & Rabbit Spring Fun Show

Date: **May 23, 2026**
Location: Taylor County Fairgrounds Medford, WI
Hosted by: Taylor County Swap

9 AM until Finished!
All entries must be cooped by 8:30AM & may not leave until show is over.

| Poultry Show | Rabbit Show |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chickens• Ducks• Bantams & More! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Breeds & Ages• Pet & Show Rabbits |

Fun Show Classes

- Best in Show
- Showmanship
- Youth & Adult Classes

Entry Fees:

- Youth: \$2 per entry
- Adults: \$3 per entry

Why Attend?

- ✓ Beginner-Friendly
- ✓ Meet Local Breeders
- ✓ Great for Kids & Families
- ✓ Fun & Relaxed Atmosphere

Ribbons & Fun Awards!

Taylor County Swap
~ For More Info: ~
Call: 715-660-8803

All Entries Due By May 16, 2026



Horse Show



Langlade County 4-H
Horse, Pony &
Horseless Horse Project



LANGLADE COUNTY 4-H HORSE, PONY
& HORSELESS HORSE PROJECT

OPEN SPEED SHOW

JUNE 27 & SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

RAIN DATES SUNDAY, JUNE 28 & SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
OPEN ARENA 9:00 - 10:00 AM / SPEED SHOW 10:30 AM
LANGLADE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 1633 NEVA RD, ANTIGO, WI
SPECTATOR WELCOME ENTER FREE - FOOD AVAILABLE ON THE GROUNDS



DIVISIONS:
CHILDREN: AGE 8-10 YOUTH 11-13 TEEN 14-18 ADULT 19-54 SENIOR SENIOR: 55+

*** DUE TO 4-H STATE POLICY, WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO OFFER THE TINY TOTS DIVISION. SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED. CHILDREN 7 AND UNDER WILL RECEIVE HORSE - RELATED GIFT***

ACTUAL AGE AS OF HORSE SHOW DATE

TACK SWAP \$15.00 ENTRY FEE, LOCATION BY YOUR TRAILER

** NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED * HELMETS WHILE MOUNTED (4-H REQUIRED) * BOOTS WORN IN ALL CLASSES
*RUNNING THE GATE IS NOT ALLOWED * MUST BE SIGNED UP FOR ALL CLASSES BEFORE THE START OF THE CLASS
** PLEASE CLEAN UP AROUND YOUR TRAILER BEFORE LEAVING.

FUN SHOW 80% PAYBACK + \$750

EXHIBITION RUN BEFORE EACH CLASS - \$2.00/TICKET

**** THE RINGMASTER HAS ULTIMATE AUTHORITY OVER ALL SHOW DECISIONS, WHICH ARE CONSIDERED FINAL ****

1. EXHIBITION PLUG RACE
2. CHILDREN'S 8-10 PLUG RACE
3. YOUTH 11-13 PLUG RACE
4. TEEN 14-18 PLUG RACE
5. ADULT 19-54 PLUG RACE
6. SENIOR-SENIOR 55+ PLUG RACE
JACKPOT PLUG - \$10 ENTRY ... 80% PAYBACK TO 3RD PLACE + \$125.00/SHOW

1. EXHIBITION BARRELS
2. CHILDREN'S 8-10 BARRELS
3. YOUTH 11-13 BARRELS
4. TEEN 14-18 BARRELS
5. ADULT 19-54 BARRELS
6. SENIOR-SENIOR 55+ BARRELS
JACKPOT BARRELS - \$10 ENTRY ... 80% PAYBACK TO 3RD PLACE + \$250.00/SHOW

1. EXHIBITION FLAG
2. CHILDREN'S 8-10 FLAG
3. YOUTH 11-13 FLAG
4. TEEN 14-18 FLAG
5. ADULT 19-54 FLAG
6. SENIOR-SENIOR 55+ FLAG
JACKPOT FLAG - \$10 ENTRY ... 80% PAYBACK TO 3RD PLACE + \$125.00/SHOW

1. EXHIBITION POLES
2. CHILDREN'S 8-10 POLES
3. YOUTH 11-13 POLES
4. TEEN 14-18 POLES
5. ADULT 19-54 POLES
6. SENIOR-SENIOR 55+ POLES
JACKPOT POLES - \$10 ENTRY ... 80% PAYBACK TO 3RD PLACE + \$125.00/SHOW

1. EXHIBITION KEY HOLE
2. CHILDREN'S 8-10 KEY HOLE
3. YOUTH 11-13 KEY HOLE
4. TEEN 14-18 KEY HOLE
5. ADULT 19-54 KEY HOLE
6. SENIOR-SENIOR 55+ KEY HOLE
JACKPOT KEY HOLE - \$10 ENTRY ... 80% PAYBACK TO 3RD PLACE + \$125.00/SHOW

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH, TEEN, ADULT & SENIOR-SENIOR
DIVISIONS
\$5.00/CLASS

80% PAYBACK DOWN TO 3RD PLACE

CHILDREN'S 1ST PLACE TROPHIES & HORSE-RELATED PRIZES TO ALL OTHER ENTERED

YOUTH 1ST PLACE TROPHIES & PAYBACK

ALL OTHER AGE GROUPS PAYBACK TO THIRD PLACE

OFFICE FEE \$5.00/HORSE/RIDER

HORSE/RIDER TEAM HIGH POINT AWARDS RECEIVE BUCKLES FOR EACH AGE BRACKET

CHILDREN 7 AND UNDER WILL RECEIVE HORSE RELATED PRIZES

CURRENT COGGINS TEST & RELEASE FORM MUST BE SIGNED

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Babysitting Certification—In Phillips

This American Red Cross Babysitting Certification course will prepare youth to be safe, effective, and responsible babysitters. The training is designed to provide universal skills in areas that every babysitter should know, including basic care for infants and children, basic First Aid, child behavior and appropriate activities, emergency protocols, and more. Use this link to register: tinyurl.com/babysittingPhillips2026



Northcentral
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

**Babysitting Certification
Phillips Campus**

Ages 11 - 15

**Saturday, May 2, 2026
8:00am-3:00pm**

- basic care for infants & children
- child behavior
- basic First Aid
- appropriate activities
- emergency protocols

Illustrations include a teddy bear, alphabet blocks (A, B, C), and various icons like a star, heart, and sun.

BLS/CPR Refresher and Course—in Phillips

This American Heart Association approved course is a refresher for those already meeting requirements for CPR as a Healthcare Provider. Successful completion includes American Heart Association certification that is valid for two years.

Use this link to find out more: tinyurl.com/BLSCPRCoursesPhillips2026



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**Phillips Campus
Wednesday,
April 15, 2026
6:00PM-9:00PM
715.339.4555**



Youth Opportunity

In eight Core Tracks at 4-H Summer Academy, youth in grades 9-11, youth who have attended before or who are starting to have specific ideas about their future will dig deeper into their fields of interest and work with professionals.

Experience life in a residence hall

Explore campus

Learn from experts and professionals

Registration for \$150 is open through April 26!

Learn more at

go.wisc.edu/4HSummerAcademy!

SUMMER ACADEMY

Automotive

Experience a transportation career while working with technical college staff and industry professionals to practice industry repairs. Explore the various systems with hands-on activities.



June 14-18, 2026

Register now until April 26, 2026

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SUMMER ACADEMY

Artificial Intelligence

Hands-on activities that help develop skills in responsible and ethical use of generative Artificial Intelligence (AI). Learn about appropriate AI tools and applications to prepare for career or college experience!



June 14-18, 2026

Register now until April 26, 2026

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SUMMER ACADEMY

Agriculture & Animal Sciences

Explore agriculture and animal sciences with faculty tours and hands-on experiences in animal handling, reproductive biology, veterinary genetics, meat processing, animal welfare, and more.



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Register now until April 26, 2026

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SUMMER ACADEMY

Baking & Decorating

Learn the basics while gaining confidence that leads to self-sufficiency while exploring career opportunities in baking and decorating. Work with instructors at Madison College to bake and decorate food.



June 14-18, 2026

Register now until April 26, 2026

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SUMMER ACADEMY

Civic Engagement & Local Leadership

Help youth reimagine their community and develop a plan to build the community they want to be a part of now into the future. Youth imagine themselves in local leadership and provide tools to make it happen.



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Register now until April 26, 2026

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SUMMER ACADEMY

Health & Wellness

Explore nutrition, athletic training, and sleep health and learn about health-related majors and careers. May spend time in the Sub-Zero test kitchen creating healthy snacks and visiting the UW Dream Lab. May also connect with public health faculty and healthcare professionals.



June 14-18, 2026

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SUMMER ACADEMY
Culinary

Youth will spend the day in the culinary arts skills lab to gain hands-on experience in a professional cooking environment, focusing on introductory competencies.

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UW-MADISON EXTENSION

Calling all Photographers!

Wisconsin 4-H is excited for the 2026 photography contest.

Who can enter?

Any active 4-H members grades 3-13.

When is the contest?

The contest will be open **March 1** and will close on **April 1 at 11:59 p.m.**

How do I enter my photos?

The contest will run through **4-H online**. Contest guidelines and how to upload your photo will be available through the 4-H online portal.

Categories

- What 4-H means to me (Projects, events, logos, meetings, talks, members)
- People
- Animals/Wildlife
- Action/Movement
- Nature/Landscape
- Travel

More information at:
tinyurl.com/4Hphotography2026

4-H ARTS PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



Around the County



Project Saturday: Cozy Bowl and Potholder.
Thank you Becky and everyone that helped out with this fun PROJECT!



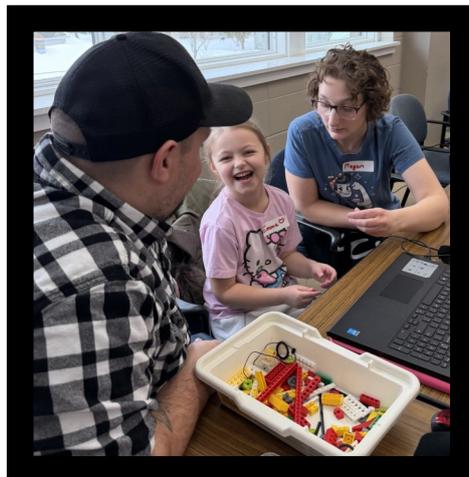
LEGOS Robotics



Our LEGO robotics activity introduced participants to STEM through hands-on building and coding with the WeDo platform. We're planning additional robotics activities next month—let us know if you're interested! These sessions help build critical thinking, engineering skills, and programming logic.



Thank you Julie, Kathy, and parents for helping out to make this activity a success.





Mark Your Calendar



March

- 18— Poultry Project Meeting
- 20— Food + Farm Exploration Sign Up Deadline
- 21— Skillathon and Quiz Bowl
- 25 — Pellet Rifle Shooting Sports starts 6-7 PM Wednesdays
- 28— Lego Club

April

- 6 — 4-H Scholarship deadline
- 11 — Project Fun Day Prentice School
- 15 — 6:30-7:30 PM YQCA In Person Training
- 15 — Registration Deadline for Summer Camp
- 21 — Archery Class 5-7PM Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 26 — Horse Show

May

- 16 Northwood Premiere Taylor County Fairgrounds
- 16— Poultry Project Meeting 10-11AM
- 31— Horse Show

June

- 10-12 — 4-H Summer Camp
- 27— Horse Show

July

- 16 — Day Camp Smith Lake, Park Falls 9 AM—3:30 PM
- 6 — Day Camp Elk Lake Park, Phillips 9 AM—3:30 PM
- 26— Horse Show
- 28— Day Camp Smith Lake, Kennan 9 AM—3:30 PM

August

- 4 — Day Camp Timm's Hill, Ogema 9 AM—3:30 PM
- 14-15 — Spirit Hill Ogema Fair
- 20-22 — Price County Fair

*As a reminder, if the local schools are closed due to inclement weather, our programs will be cancelled as well.





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Price County 4-H
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>

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"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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