



Clover Connection

Dear 4-H Families and Friends,

Summer is one of the most exciting times to be involved in 4-H, and I can't wait to see you at our upcoming events! The Price County 4-H program and Extension office have a fun-filled summer planned with opportunities to learn, explore, create, and connect with friends across the county.

If you're in **Kindergarten through 5th grade**, be sure to join us for a **4-H Day Camp** at one of our four locations throughout Price County! Each camp will feature hands-on activities, new experiences, and plenty of summer fun. Whether you're trying something new or discovering a new favorite project area, there's something for everyone.

Summer is also the perfect time to get ready for the **Spirit Fair** and **Price County Fair**. As you enjoy camps, family adventures, vacations, and all the excitement that comes with summer, don't forget to start working on your **4-H Record Book**. Looking back on your accomplishments, skills, leadership experiences, and memories is an important part of the 4-H journey. Record book forms can be found on the Price County Extension website or picked up at the Extension office.

With so many opportunities happening this season, be sure to keep an eye on important deadlines for registrations, paperwork, orientations, and fair entries so you don't miss out on any of the fun.

As always, if you have questions or need assistance, we're here to help. We look forward to making this a fantastic summer of learning, growth, and 4-H adventures with you!

Sincerely,

Julie Diepenbrock
4-H Program Educator



Go OUTSIDE

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

OUTDOOR FUN!

4-H DAY CAMPS

5K through 5th graders can participate

\$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
- Hippiity Hops
- Hiking
- Other Outdoor Activities

Register Now tinyurl.com/daycamp4HPC2026

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming in compliance with state and federal law.

CAMP



Horse Council

Price County 4-H Horse Council Show





Around Price County

🌸 ✨ **Creativity was in full bloom today!** ✨ 🌸

Our 4-H members had such a fun and crafty day bringing their ideas to life! From pressing beautiful blooms into **dried flower pictures** 🌸 to sewing up adorable **zipper pouches** 🧵, and designing colorful **beaded bracelets** 💎—there was no shortage of creativity in the room!

It was amazing to see everyone's unique styles shine through each project. Not only did members learn new skills, but they also shared lots of laughs, encouragement, and teamwork along the way.

We're so proud of all the creativity, effort, and positive energy our 4-H'ers brought today—way to go! 🍌 🌟

#4HFun #CreativeKids #HandsOnLearning #4HStrong



Thank you
Becky for
Organizing
this amazing
day





Volunteers Needed



Calling All Donut Makers !



Want to be part of one of the sweetest spots at the Price County Fair?
We're looking for fun, energetic volunteers to help make and sell mini
donuts!



When: August 20–22 (Thursday, Friday & Saturday)



Who: Ages 16 & up (to operate the donut machine)
No experience? No problem!



We'll provide training on mixing the batter and running the donut
machine—you just bring your enthusiasm and a willingness to help!
This is a great way to be part of the fair, have some fun, and connect with
the community (plus enjoy that amazing mini donut smell all day long



Interested? Reach out to the Price County UW-Extension Office or Becky
Denzine to sign up!

We need YOU!

Join Price County 4-H Family Volunteers!

PRICE COUNTY FAIR

August 20-22 | Thursday–Saturday



Volunteers needed to Make & Sell Mini Donuts at
Price County Fair
Must be 16+ to run the machine | Training Provided |
Support 4-H Fundraiser

**If interested contact the Price County UW- Extension
or Becky Denzine, 715-360-2677**

Art Fun Day



Summer
Art Day
2026





Summer Team



SUMMER INTERN

KATELYN

HI! I'M KATELYN SCHULT, AND I'M EXCITED TO BE BACK THIS SUMMER AS AN INTERN AFTER SERVING AS THE AMERICORPS MEMBER FOR TAYLOR AND PRICE COUNTIES 4-H LAST YEAR. I'M ORIGINALLY FROM THE MERRILL AREA AND CURRENTLY A JUNIOR AT UW-STEVENS POINT, WHERE I'M MAJORING IN GRAPHIC DESIGN. ONE OF MY FAVORITE PARTS OF THIS ROLE IS CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY AND MEETING SO MANY NEW FACES. I ALSO LOVE SPENDING TIME AT LOCAL FAIRS—HAVING EXHIBITED FOR 13 YEARS IN 4-H, THEY HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART!



AMERICORPS SUMMER

CHLOE



Hi! I'm Chloe Jo Cummings, a 4-H AmeriCorps Member serving in Price County. I've been part of the Hillbillies 4-H Club for nine years, and this summer I'm excited to bring some fun and engaging activities to our community!

This is a great opportunity for me to connect with others, learn more about our community, and help create hands-on experiences where kids can explore new topics, build skills, and have fun while learning things that will benefit them in the future.



Summer Camp



Summer Adventure





Summer Camp

Summer Camp – Should Last all YEAR!!



4-H Summer Camp Was a Huge Success!

4-H Summer Camp was an unforgettable adventure for youth in 3rd–7th grade who attended camp at the Northern Lakes Impact Center June 10–12.

Campers enjoyed three action-packed days filled with opportunities to learn new skills, challenge themselves, and make lasting friendships. Activities included climbing the rock wall, practicing compass and orienteering skills, creating woodworking projects, exploring creativity with 3Doodler pens, and canoeing. During free time, campers took advantage of swimming, pedal boats, mini golf, volleyball, gaga ball, and quiet spaces for relaxing and recharging. The camp provided a fun and engaging environment where youth built confidence, tried new experiences, and created memories that will last a lifetime.

This activity was made possible through funding provided by **Tractor Supply Co.** through an annual gift to **Wisconsin 4-H Positive Youth Development.**



Donations Needed



Calling all community supporters!

We're gearing up for the **Price County 4-H Silent Auction** at the Fair and are looking for amazing donations to make this event a success!

Would you consider donating a basket or item? Every contribution helps support 4-H programming—providing hands-on learning experiences for youth, scholarships, and so much more!

Donations can be dropped off at the UW-Extension Office or Jodi's Hair and Nails, or you can contact Becky Denzine (715-360-2677) to arrange for pick-up.

Thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of local youth!

sewing, knitting, or even Lego builds and duct tape crafts. Livestock & Pets: If you raise animals, you can enter dairy cattle, poultry, rabbits, or horses.

Auction is sponsored by Price County 4-H Adult Leaders

4-H Silent Auction Donations Needed

Auction is sponsored by the Price County 4-H Adult Leaders. The silent auction will take place during the Price County Fair Aug 20-22nd, 2026. The Silent Auction will end at 10 pm on Saturday, August 22.

Silent Auction

Proceeds support youth programming, scholarships, & more. Items can be dropped off at the UW-Extension Office, Jodi's Hair and Nails, or contact Becky Denzine, 715-360-2677, for pick up.

4-H Dining Hall



4-H Dining Hall/Dairy Bar

Calling ALL 4-H Families! As you start planning and preparing for Price County Fair Week, please consider signing up for your shift in our 4-H Dining Hall/Dairy Bar!

This is our ONLY fundraiser and plays a vital role in supporting youth programming throughout the entire year. It's also a wonderful opportunity to connect, have fun, and spend time with our amazing 4-H community.

All family members are invited — and needed! To sign up: tinyurl.com/2026PCFDiningHallDonuts

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out Amber Rehberg 715-820-0810 amber.rehberg@wisc.edu.

Thank you for helping make this a success!

Leader Alert....

Streamlined 4-H Club & Group Annual Renewal Process

To help simplify the 4-H Club and Group renewal process, the Annual Financial Report previously due in September and the Annual Charter Renewal previously due in November have now been combined into one document with **only one signature!** I hope this streamlined process **will make annual reporting easier and more convenient** for your 4-H Club or Group.

As part of the annual process for all 4-H Clubs and Groups, the new Annual Authorization for Wisconsin 4-H Clubs and Groups — Wisconsin 4-H must be completed by September 1 in order to continue using the 4-H Name and Emblem.

If your 4-H Club or Group needs additional time to complete the application, please contact me so we can discuss options. **IMPORTANT:** Annual Authorizations submitted late without prior approval may jeopardize the 4-H Club or Group charter.

If you didn't get the email from Julie regarding this don't hesitate to reach out ASAP.

Leaders—Follow this link to complete: tinyurl.com/AnnualAuthorization4-H2026



Fair Judging Changes



Exciting changes coming for this year's Price County Fair (August 20–22), and we're eager to share some updates!!

Junior Fair Judging Change

This year, all non-perishable junior exhibits will be judged Face-to-Face on Sunday, August 16, from 1:00–4:00 PM at the Price County Fairgrounds (N9130 Forest Lane, Phillips.)

This includes Departments J16 through J34 (Natural Science, Youth Organizations/Cloverbuds, Cultural Arts, Photography, Computers, Woodworking, Electricity, Mechanical Science, Clothing, Knitting & Crocheting, Home Furnishings, Family & Child Development and Communications (excluding J25 Foods & Nutrition, except for Food Preservation Items and Youth Booths, Banners & Scrapbooks.)

Special Note for Foods, Flowers, and Crops and Youth Booths, Banners & Scrapbooks:

Departments J25 (Foods), J14 (Plants & Soil Science), J15 (Flowers) and J32 (Scrapbooks) will be judged Face-to-Face on Wednesday, August 19 from 4-7 p.m. These items will be judged closer to the fair to ensure the best possible displays throughout the event.

What is Face-to-Face Judging?

Face-to-Face Judging means exhibitors must be present during judging to talk with the judge about their entry. This format is used for all junior exhibits, including Cloverbuds and Exploring Departments (J-17 Youth Organizations), and is designed to create a positive, educational experience for our youth.

Important Reminders:

*All fair entries must be submitted online through FairEntry by July 20!! Invite others to enter and join in the FUN.

*Open Class Entry/Drop-Off will be on Wednesday from 2-7 p.m. and Open Class Judging will be on Thursday from 9:30-1:30 p.m.

*We are hopeful these change provide junior exhibitors and their families the opportunity to showcase even more of their projects and enjoy a more interactive judging experience!

*As we make preparations for a GREAT Fair Week, we will need volunteers. Check-out our Volunteer Sign-Up and see if you are able to support the Fair and be a part of the Fair FUN!!

THANK YOU!! We're looking forward to another incredible Price County Fair with YOU.

Price County Fair



VOLUNTEERS
We Need Your Help!
Help out for part or half a day—be part of something meaningful and community-driven!
THE PRICE COUNTY FAIR IS LOOKING FOR ENTHUSIASTIC VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH:
AND MUCH MORE!

- Fair Judging Support
- Fair Displays
- Gate Admission
- And much more!

To show our appreciation and prepare for the Fair, all volunteers are invited to the 2026 Fair Volunteer Preparation and Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, August 6 from 5:30-6:30 pm at the Price County Fairgrounds!!

Volunteers receive FREE gate admission and the chance to be part of Price County's most exciting Annual Event!
SIGN UP TODAY AT
TINYURL.COM/PRICE2026FAIRVOLUNTEER

On behalf of the Price County Fair Association, thank you again for your time, energy, and dedication in helping make the 2025 Price County Fair a success! Your willingness to step up and serve, truly made a difference, and we could not have done it without you.

As we plan and prepare for another Price County Fair, we hope you will consider joining us again! There are many opportunities to get involved! We are in need of volunteers for set-up and fair judging to gate workers and exhibit building watch. Every role plays an important part in ensuring we can provide a wonderful community gathering.

We are also excited to invite you to our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Training on Thursday, August 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the Price County Fairgrounds in the 4-H Dining Hall. Join us for a picnic dinner as we celebrate your contributions, share important updates, and prepare for another great fair. Volunteers will also receive their free admission passes for the Fair at this event. We hope you can attend!

If you're interested in volunteering, please complete the Price County Fair **Volunteer Form here:**

👉 <https://tinyurl.com/Price2026FairVolunteer>

You're welcome to sign up for one shift, two shifts, or as many as you'd like; we truly appreciate any time you can give!

As a reminder, all Price County Fair volunteers will receive:

1. Free admission to the fair on the day they volunteer
2. A ride wristband for that day

If you have questions or would like more information about volunteering, please feel free to reach out:

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715-820-0810

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Price County Fair Secretary
pricecountyfair@yahoo.com
715/613-9533

Thank you again for your continued support; can't wait to see you at the 2026 Price County Fair!

Calendar



July

16 — Day Camp Smith Lake, Park Falls 9 AM—3:30 PM

21 — Day Camp Elk Lake Park, Phillips 9 AM—3:30 PM

20 — Last day to enter for the Price County Fair

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

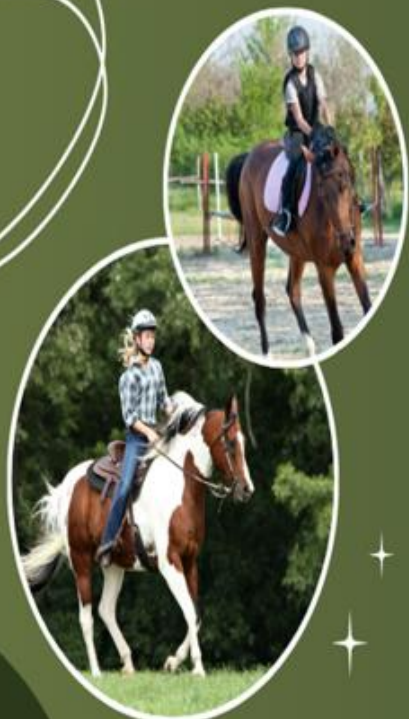
14-15 — Spirit Hill Ogema Fair

20-22 — Price County Fair



Fair Entry is open through July 20th
To register fair entries and to buy
season passes
pricecountyfair.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/23273







PRICE COUNTY 4-H HORSE COUNCIL

HORSE SHOW DATES

All riders must have an adult present at the show in order to participate. Everyone is welcome to come and watch or bring their horse and participate in the show.

Show starts at 10 AM on:

July 26
August 22
September 27



IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONTACT:

KYLEE BARATKA 715/339-6385 OR
JODI HEIZLER 715/820-6233

Fairgrounds Horse Arena, N9130 Forest Lane, Phillips