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LA CROSSE COUNTY



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4-H is a **community** of **young people** across **America** who are learning

January 2020

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From the Mouths of Babes

Remember how I like to pick a word to focus on for the year? Last year's word was "grow." We grew our family by adopting the babes. Our 4-H program grew a little with more opportunities and many fun fantastic memories.

I struggled a bit to come up with this year's word. My winter focus is warmth, but the word for the year needs to be bigger. And then I remembered my friend's 3 year old daughter Eleanor. She is an adventurer with a big heart, beautiful hair, and a dazzling smile. But what I like best about Eleanor is her perspective.

In asking what shirt to wear for the day, Eleanor chose one of her favorites: a little number that shows the life cycle of a butterfly. Most girls would think to describe it by the most memorable bit. But no, not Eleanor. She remembers it for the momentous work that is done before the life-change: the Chrysalis - the cocoon.

And she called it: the Sparkle Pickle. And that is how a 3 year old inspired an old lady. So SPARKLE is my word and I'm going to apply it to my hardest work. This doesn't mean glitter (no one needs glitter), but it does encourage one to shine.

Shine on,

Emily Crook
Positive Youth Development Educator
La Crosse County Extension

2019 honor leaders >>>

La Crosse County 4-H leaders, volunteers and local supporters were honored for their service to youth at the annual 4-H Leaders & Parents Holiday Party and Recognition Night held in December. 2019's honor leader was **Brenda Reuter** (Dog Project) and our Friends of 4-H were Craig's Meats and the Mindoro Lions Club. Congratulations to all our 4-H leaders and here's to a fun and productive new year!

leadership >>>

Leaders Board Meeting

The next Leaders Board meeting date and place is **Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Hamilton Town Hall. Anyone is welcome to attend. If you would like to bring something to the Board's attention, **open forum is at 6:45 p.m.**

Volunteers are still needed to fill the positions of President, Treasurer, and West Salem Representative. If you are interested in serving the Board, please contact the UW-Extension office!

The Leaders Board monthly meeting minutes are available online 24/7 at <https://lacrosse.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-leadership/leaders-board-minutes/>.

Annual Volunteer Training

In order to be compliant with 4-H Charter standards, the State 4-H Office and La Crosse County UW-Extension hosts annual leader trainings. **It is required that each chartered club or group send at least 1 adult volunteer representative to attend one of the following sessions:**

- ◆ **Monday, January 20, 2020 at 7 :00 p.m.**
- ◆ **Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 10:45 a.m.**
- ◆ **Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.**

January's training will be held at the La Crosse County Administrative Center (212 6th St N) in Room 2208. To RSVP for this event, please call 608-785-9593 or email lacrossecounty4h@lacrossecounty.org by **Monday, January 13th.**

February's trainings are held at Clover College which is at Bangor Elementary (701 14th Ave S, Bangor). The first training is based on Fine Art Instruction - helping youth with their Fine Art exhibits. The second training is regarding Trauma Informed Care - helping youth reach their resilience. No RSVP required for these courses.



V.I.P. Training

Volunteer in Preparation (V.I.P.) training will now be conducted by personal appointment only. This training is required by the State of Wisconsin 4-H for all new volunteers. Some returning volunteers still need to take this training as well! To find out if you still need this training or to schedule your training time around your schedule, please call our office at 608-785-9593 or email

LaCrosseCounty4H@lacrossecounty.org.

4-H Volunteer Enrollment Process



Attention new and returning 4-H volunteers! In order to be or continue to be a Wisconsin state-certified 4-H volunteer, you must complete the following requirements:

- ◆ Create or re-enroll your 4HOnline profile
- ◆ Pass a state background check through the state system (initial & every 4 years after that)
- ◆ Attend V.I.P. training at the Extension office (one-time)
- ◆ Complete Mandated Reporter training in your 4HOnline profile (one-time)

We still have volunteers that need to complete the re-enrollment process. If you have questions about where you are in the process, or simply wish to verify that you are all set to go, please reach out to the Extension office today. Letters will be mailed to pending volunteers who still have requirements to fill early in the new year.

bits n' pieces >>>



2019-2020 4-H Enrollment

4HOnline re-enrollment/enrollment OPEN all year round! For step by step instructions, visit our online “How To Instruction Sheets” at <https://lacrosse.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-honline-enrollment/>.

STATE FAIR PROJECT DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2020 | COUNTY FAIR PROJECT DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2020.

All 4-H members can enroll at any time during the year, but if you plan on exhibiting in the 2020 La Crosse Interstate Fair, you need to enroll and select the appropriate projects in 4HOnline for your exhibits by April 1st. If you plan on exhibiting at the State Fair, project selection in 4HOnline is March 1st.

Having issues enrolling or just want to verify? Call us at 608-785-9593 with any issues including the following!

- I forgot our password!
- We need to change clubs
- I accidentally enrolled my kid as an adult (it happens. A lot)

2020 Clover College

See pages 5-8! Additional registration forms can be found online at <https://lacrosse.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/events-activities/clover-college/>. Registration is due to the UW-Extension office by **4:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 30TH.**

Optional Online Training

Have you wondered what's behind the 4-H model? Are you interested in understand more on the foundation of youth development? The Essential Elements training offered in 4HOnline might be of interest to you. It's free, and it's a great way to motivate your programming to be inline with the 4-H mission. For more information you can visit: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/files/2018/08/4HOnline-Essential-Elements-Training-For-4H-Volunteers.pdf>

State Cloverbud Activities

Wisconsin state 4-H has developed 9 new activity plans designed specifically for Cloverbuds (4-H'ers in grades K-2)! These activities are available to you as free resources to help your Cloverbud learn at home, at club meetings or for Fair projects. The plans are all published online at <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hcloverbuds/activity-plans/>.

Don't forget we also have resources for check out - like the Big Book of 4-H Cloverbud Activities (published by Ohio Extension).



shooting sports >>>

Archery & Pellet Gun Program

It's not too late to sign up for the annual Archery & Pellet Gun Program! Registrations can be taken on the 1st-4th Saturday sessions of the program. For more information, visit <https://lacrosse.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-projects/shooting-sports/>.

Arrows in the Square

More Archery opportunities are on the horizon in May. Keep your eye out in March for the May program being offered at Arrows in the Square in Holmen.

animal sciences>>>

Jr. Livestock Meeting

When: **Monday, January 13, 2020** at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Hamilton Town Hall, N5105 Leonard St. N,
West Salem, WI 54669

Be sure to check out the La Crosse County Jr Livestock Committee Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/La-Crosse-County-Jr-Livestock-Committee-973967709408034/> for all the latest news and updates!

WI 4-H Dairy Bowl

When: **Saturday, April 4th,**

Where: UW-Madison, Sewell Social Sciences Hall

Competition in the 4-H Dairy Bowl encourages youth to develop a more complete knowledge of dairy animals and related subjects. This contest provides an educational dairy program for all dairy project members, including those who may not own a dairy project animal. The Dairy Bowl is a "quiz bowl" competition where all questions deal with dairy topics. Teams of 4 members compete with each other in giving oral answers to questions posed by a moderator. The contest is organized on a double-elimination basis. Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/20204HDairyBowl>

Horse Project Scholarship

The Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association will be awarding up to 6 scholarships to high school seniors and first-year post-secondary students who have been members of the 4-H Horse & Pony Project for a minimum of 4 consecutive years. Scholarship applications must be postmarked by **Saturday, March 1st, 2020** to the listed address. For a copy of the application and instructions, visit <https://lacrosse.uwex.edu/files/2018/11/Scholarship-Information-and-Application-1.pdf>

Pork Producer's Annual Meeting

When: **Sunday, January 26th,** from 1-2:30 p.m.

Where: The Log Cabin, N4697 State Road 162,
Bangor, WI 54614

RSVP: Please call Mike Gilster at 608-790-1261

Registration for this meeting will be from 12:30-1:00 p.m. For questions about the Pork Producer's meeting or group in general, please give Mike a call (above). This meeting is not just for swine exhibitors, but all livestock families. All are welcome! **This meeting counts as an educational session.**

Horse Project Meeting

The La Crosse County 4-H Horse Project will have their next meeting on **Sunday, January 19th** at **5:00 p.m.** in Hamilton Town Hall (N5105 Leonard St. N) in West Salem.

CONGRATULATIONS Maclaine Heilman for receiving the 2019 Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Grand Junior Champion All Around!



clover college 2020>>>

What is it?

Come join us for the day and learn something new! 4-H and community members (non 4-H members) can attend different class sessions to explore various project areas and complete hands-on, educational activities taught by volunteer leaders and teachers. This year's event will be held on **Saturday, February 15th** at Bangor Elementary School (701 14th Ave S) in Bangor.

To be part of this popular annual event, simply read through each class description, fill out the registration form on page 8 (one per youth, please!) and turn it in with your fee to the Extension office by **Thursday, January 30th at 4:30 p.m.** Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Additional registration forms can be found online at <https://lacrosse.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/events-activities/clover-college/>.

We hope to see you there!

8:45-9:00 AM Welcome

9:00-10:30 AM Sessions

AEROSPACE - Youth will be able to experiment with whirligigs, balsa planes and a landing strip. Participants will be able to build and launch fizzy rockets. We will discuss the forces and motion principles of different aircraft.

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 15 ~ \$0 Fee

AWESOME ADVENTURES DNA -

Through hands-on activities and short videos, we will explore the wonders of DNA. Learn how DNA matches base pairs by making a candy DNA helix and beaded DNA bracelets, then see how it twists with an origami DNA model and try your hand at matching chromosomes into pairs. Discover DNA through these awesome adventures and more!

Grades K-2 ~ Class limit 10 ~ \$0 Fee

BEGINNING SHOOTING SPORTS - Hands on experience with archery and pellet gun, with an emphasis on safety. This class is intended as an introduction to the sport for youth that have little to no experience with archery or pellet gun. All equipment is provided.

Grades 2 & up ~ Class limit 10 ~ \$0 Fee

CERAMICS - In this ceramics class, youth will learn a variety of techniques! Please dress appropriately. **Youth will need to bring a shoebox and an old towel as well.** Participants will paint a ceramic figurine of their choice to take home. Additional larger pieces will be provided at additional cost (up to \$15 extra). Please bring additional money if you'd like something larger.

Grades K & up ~ Class limit 14 ~ \$10 Fee

CREATIVE CRAFTS WITH PONY BEADS - Using pony beads, you will create fun keychains to hang on whatever you please.

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 12 ~ \$0 Fee

DOING DNA: THE CODE OF LIFE - Explore how DNA is a lot like an alphabet. Test a sample of highly-purified DNA from fish. Experiment with extracting DNA from wheat germ. Build a "DNA Bracelet" - a model of single-stranded DNA you can take home

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 25 ~ \$0 fee

DRAWING SUPER HEROES AND VILLIANS - Learn to draw a superhero character! Add capes, cowls, gloves, boots and masks of your own designs. We will provide drawing materials, but bring your preferred coloring medium (colored pencils, markers, watercolors, etc). You will go home with a drawing on high-quality art paper, as well as professional drawing supplies.

Grades 2-4 ~ Class limit 15 ~ \$0 Fee

ELECTRONICS: BUILD A CAR! - We'll learn about circuits and components (batteries, LED's, motors, resistors, etc) and then build a car. All classes are done without soldering.

Grades K-3 ~ Class limit 10 ~ \$7 Fee

GIVING BLANKETS - La Crosse Home and Community Education (LAHCE) members will guide youth on how to cut and tie fleece blankets. All blankets created will be donated to the Family and Children's Center in La Crosse.

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 8 ~ \$0 Fee

HANDS UP FOR SIGN LANGUAGE - Put your hands up and learn to sign the alphabet and some common phrases through "hands on" activities.

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 15 ~ \$0 Fee

IMPROVE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS - Tips to make your photos better. Fair entries and categories explained. Bring your camera (and its manual) for some hands on activities. You be the judge!

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 15 ~ \$0 Fee



IRISH FOLK DANCING - Ceili (pronounced Kay-leigh) Dancing is a popular folk dance that hails from Ireland. In the class you will learn a few basic steps, then put it all together to a few songs. No prior experience needed!

Grades K-5 ~ Class limit 20 ~ \$0 Fee

LEGO ROBOTICS: THE POWER OF FORCE - We will explore what forces are and how they can make objects move. We will then create and program a LEGO robot to investigate the effects of balanced and unbalanced forces on the motion of an object. Do you have the Power of the Force?

Grades K-5 ~ Class limit 15 ~ \$5 Fee

MOSAIC LIGHT SWITCH - Decorate a single or double light switch plate with ceramic and glass tiles of many colors, sizes and shapes.

Grades K+ ~ Class limit 15 ~ \$5 Fee

VEGETABLES: PREPARING & EXHIBITING - You be the judge. You will learn what a judges looks for and experience judging vegetable classes. Judging will be done with photos and real vegetable produce.

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 12 ~ \$0 Fee

V.I.P. TRAINING - Any adult in attendance needing to fulfill their Volunteer in Preparation (V.I.P.) training or who just wants more information about 4-H is welcome to sit in on this session!

Adults only ~ No Limit ~ \$0 Fee

WHAT CAN I DO IN AN EMERGENCY? - Students will learn what to do in a medical emergency or disaster: how to use an AED, how to stop severe bleeding, how to perform chest compressions and what to put in an emergency kit.

Grades 5 & up ~ Class limit 10 ~ \$0 Fee

9:00 AM - 12:15 PM Sessions

GIVE SCALE MODELS A TRY - Build and paint a small wooden model (e.g. plane, car or ship) you can enter at the fair and see examples of other scale model options. K-2nd grade need an adult present to assist.

Grades K & up ~ Class limit 15 ~ \$5 Fee

10:30 AM - 12:15 PM Sessions

AEROSPACE - See description in earlier session

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 15 ~ \$0 Fee

AWESOME ADVENTURES DNA - See description in earlier session.

Grades K-2 ~ Class limit 10 ~ \$0 Fee

BEGINNING SHOOTING SPORTS - See description in earlier session.

Grades 2 & up ~ Class limit 10 ~ \$0 Fee

CERAMICS - See description in earlier session.

Grades K & up ~ Class limit 14 ~ \$10 Fee

CREATIVE CRAFTS WITH PONY BEADS - See description in earlier session

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 12 ~ \$0 Fee

ELECTRONICS: BUILD A CAR! - See description in earlier session.

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 10 ~ \$7 Fee

FEED YOUR SCIENCE SAVVY THROUGH FOOD

SCIENCE - Let's use food to develop your head and hand skills in designing and doing experiments to test ideas and explore the unknown. Bubbles, Milk Fireworks, Cheese, and Popcorn will be used. This will work the scientific method into your snacks!

Grades K & up ~ Class limit 25 ~ \$0

FINE ART INSTRUCTION - Any adult in attendance can attend this training to help with supporting youth interested in the arts. This training will cover how to perform exhibits at Expressive Arts and the fair as well as ways to assist youth with their aspirations. This qualifies for an annual training requirement for chartered groups.

Adults only ~ No Limit ~ \$0 Fee

IMPROVE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS - See description in earlier session.

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 15 ~ \$0 Fee

INTERNATIONAL FUN- Youth will learn about other cultures through games and activities. The 4-H Exchange program will be highlighted.

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 12 ~ \$0 Fee

LEARN THE SIGN LANGUAGE ALPHABET! -

Want to learn a new language? In this class, you will learn the basic Sign Language alphabet. You will create a finger-spelling name tag to help you learn and remember how to sign your name. You will also go home with a reference for the alphabet so you can keep practicing!

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 9 ~ \$0 Fee

LEGO ROBOTICS: THE POWER OF FORCE - See description in earlier session

Grades K-5 ~ Class limit 15 ~ \$5 Fee

MAKING FISHING LURES - Catching a fish is even more fun when you catch it with a lure you made yourself! Participants will make several fishing lures for catching bass, pike and other fish.

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 20 ~ \$0 Fee

MOSAIC LIGHT SWITCH - See description in earlier session.

Grades K+ ~ Class limit 15 ~ \$5 Fee

PLANETARIUM - Learn how the night sky “works” as the earth spins and travels around the sun each year, as well as how to find several constellations that have been there for thousands of years!

Grades K & up ~ Class limit 40 ~ \$5 Fee

SEWING BOOK BAGS—LAHCE members will be cutting and sewing book bags for the Wisconsin Bookworms Project - a charity that provides Head Start youth with 5 books throughout the year. This is a community service project.

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 8 ~ \$0 Fee

WHAT CAN I DO IN AN EMERGENCY? - See description in earlier session.

Grades 5 & up ~ Class limit 10 ~ \$0 Fee

WOODWORKING - Youth will learn how to measure, use tools, assemble a project, sand, practice safety and finish wood. Participants will make a project to take home. **One adult required with each youth.**

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 10 ~ \$10 Fee

1:00-2:30 PM Sessions

AEROSPACE - See description in earlier session

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 15 ~ \$0 Fee

ALIEN BLOOD ELECTROPHORESIS - You'll learn how to use electricity to help solve a crime by testing “Alien Blood” using electrophoresis and super cool equipment.

Grade 3 & up ~ Class limit 20 ~ \$0 fee

AWESOME ADVENTURES DNA - See description in earlier session.

Grades K-2 ~ Class limit 10 ~ \$0 Fee

BEGINNING SHOOTING SPORTS - See description in earlier session.

Grades 2 & up ~ Class limit 10 ~ \$0 Fee

CERAMICS - See description in earlier session.

Grades K & up ~ Class limit 14 ~ \$10 Fee

CREATIVE CRAFTS WITH PONY BEADS - See description in earlier session

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 12 ~ \$0 Fee

CUPCAKE DECORATING - This class will focus on learning cake decorating skills. Youth will be frosting cupcakes using different tips and techniques!

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 10 ~ \$0 Fee

ELECTRONICS: BUILD A CAR! - See description in earlier session.

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 10 ~ \$7 Fee

IMPROVE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS - See description in earlier session.

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 15 ~ \$0 Fee

JUGGLING - Beginning jugglers will work on the three ball cascade and learn some fun one-ball tricks. Anyone who can already juggle three will learn new tricks or try clubs, rings or a larger number of balls.

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 20 ~ \$0 Fee

LEGO ROBOTICS: THE POWER OF FORCE - See description in earlier session

Grades K-5 ~ Class limit 15 ~ \$5 Fee

MOSAIC LIGHT SWITCH - See description in earlier session.

Grades K+ ~ Class limit 15 ~ \$5 Fee

PLANETARIUM - See description in earlier session.

Grades K & up ~ Class limit 40 ~ \$5 Fee

TRAUMA INFORMED TRAINING - Any adult or youth leader in attendance can attend this training to help understand how to build resilience in today's youth. Understand ACEs and what you can do with this knowledge. This qualifies for an annual training requirement for chartered groups.

Grades 8 & up ~ No Limit ~ \$0 Fee

VEGETABLES: PREPARING & EXHIBITING - See description in earlier session.

Grades 3 & up ~ Class limit 12 ~ \$0 Fee

WHAT CAN I DO IN AN EMERGENCY? - See description in earlier session.

Grades 5 & up ~ Class limit 10 ~ \$0 Fee

WOODWORKING - See description in earlier session.

Grades 4 & up ~ Class limit 10 ~ \$5 Fee

Adult Training

This year trainings will be offered for adults, leaders, and also youth leaders! Don't just drop off your kids and scoot, stay a bit, 4-H is for adults, too. This year, we're offering **Volunteer In Preparation (VIP), Fine Art Instruction, and Trauma Informed** training for all those interested. These complete requirements for volunteers and chartered groups.

CLASS	FEE	K-2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	Adult
Aerospace	\$0								
Alien Blood Electrophoresis	\$0								
Awesome Adventures in DNA	\$0								
Beginning Shooting Sports	\$0								
Ceramics	\$10								
Creative Crafts with Pony Beads	\$0								
Cupcake Decorating	\$0								
Doing DNA: The Code of Life	\$0								
Drawing Super Heroes and Villians	\$0								
Electronics: Build a Car! (different sessions for grades)	\$7								
Feed your Science Savvy Through Food Science	\$0								
Fine Art Instruction	\$0								
Give Scale Models a Try	\$5								
Giving Blankets	\$0								
Hands up for Sign Language	\$0								
Improve Your Photography Skills	\$0								
International Fun	\$0								
Irish Folk Dancing	\$0								
Juggling	\$0								
Learn the Sign Language Alphabet!	\$0								
Lego Robotics: The Power of Force	\$5								
Making Fishing Lures	\$0								
Mosaic Light Switch	\$5								
Planetarium	\$5								
Sewing Book Bags	\$0								
Trauma Informed Training	\$0								
Vegetables: Preparing & Exhibiting	\$0								
What can I do in an Emergency?	\$0								
Woodworking	\$10								

Lunch is Served!

There will be a light lunch served at a concession stand during Clover College served by volunteer youth and families from 12:15 - 1:00 P.M. Please send youth with spending money if they would like to purchase lunch, snacks, or a beverage. \$5.00 should cover a lunch. Youth are welcome to pack their own lunches or leave with their parents to go off campus too!

2020 Clover College Registration Form

First: _____ Last: _____ Grade: _____

I am a 4-H Community member Birthdate: ____/____/____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Age: _____

Gender: Female Male Prefer Not to Answer

Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino Non-Hispanic/Latino Prefer Not to Answer

Race: White
 Black/African American
 American Indian/Alaskan Native
 Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 Asian
 Prefer Not to Answer

Registration due
Thursday, January 30, 2020
NO REFUNDS given after Jan. 30th

Drop off or mail registration to:
La Crosse County UW-Extension
212 6th St. N Suite 2200
La Crosse, WI 54601

Event Rules:

- I will start each class by sitting in a seat, waiting patiently for my teacher before touching anything, even if I have done this class before.
- I will not take anything out of the classroom unless my teacher says it's okay to take.
- I will not run or horseplay in the hallways between class sessions.
- I will be respectful to my teachers and other volunteers I see throughout the day.
- I will use my best listening skills throughout the day.

- I will wear my nametag in a visible location for the day.
- I will help keep the classrooms clean by picking up my own mess and making sure garbage makes it to a trash can.

Please go over these rules with your youth and have them sign their name below that they agree to abide by this year's Clover College rules:

Youth's Signature (printed or signed)

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First: _____ Last: _____

For each time slot, indicate your 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice

****Please use a separate form for each participant. Additional forms are available at <https://lacrosse.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/events-activities/clover-college/>****

(choice #)	9:00A-10:30A	(choice #)	10:45A-12:15P	(choice #)	1:00P-2:30P
	Aerospace Grades 3+ \$0 fee		Aerospace Grades 3+ \$0 fee		Aerospace Grades 3+ \$0 fee
	Awesome Adventures DNA Grades K-2 \$0 fee		Awesome Adventures DNA Grades K-2 \$0 fee		Alien Blood Electrophoresis Grades 3+ \$0 fee
	Beginning Shooting Sports Grades 2+ \$0 fee		Beginning Shooting Sports Grades 2+ \$0 fee		Awesome Adventures DNA Grades K-2 \$0 fee
	Ceramics Grades K+ \$10 fee		Ceramics Grades K+ \$10 fee		Beginning Shooting Sports Grades 2+ \$0 fee
	Crafts with Pony Beads Grades 3+ \$0 fee		Crafts with Pony Beads Grades 3+ \$0 fee		Ceramics Grades K+ \$10 fee
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	Drawing Heroes & Villains Grades 2-4 \$0 fee		Feed Your Science Savvy Grades K+ \$0 fee		Cupcake Decorating Grades 3+ \$0 fee
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	Giving Blankets Grades 3+ \$0 fee		International Fun Grades 3+ \$0 fee		Improve Photography Grades 3+ \$0 fee
	Hands Up for Sign Language Grades 3+ \$0 fee		Learn Sign Language ABCs Grades 3+ \$0 fee		Juggling Grades 3+ \$0 fee
	Improve Photography Grades 3+ \$0 fee		LEGO Robotics Grades K-5 \$5 fee		LEGO Robotics Grades K-5 \$5 fee
	Irish Folk Dancing Grades K+ \$0 fee		Making Fishing Lures Grades 3+ \$0 fee		Mosaic Light Switch Grades K+ \$5 fee
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	Vegetables Grades 3+ \$0 fee		Sewing Book Bags Grades 3+ \$0 fee		What can I do? Grades 5+ \$0 fee
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			Woodworking Grades 3+ \$10 fee	4-H Member (\$1): _____ Community Member (\$5): _____ Session Fees: _____ Total: _____	
	Give Scale Models a Try (9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.) Grades K+ \$5 fee				

Checks payable to: La Crosse Extension

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First: _____ Last: _____

For each time slot, indicate your 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice

Please use a separate form for each participant. Additional forms are available at <https://lacrosse.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/events-activities/clover-college/>

(choice #)	9:00A-10:30A	(choice #)	10:45A-12:15P	(choice #)	1:00P-2:30P
	Aerospace Grades 3+ \$0 fee		Aerospace Grades 3+ \$0 fee		Aerospace Grades 3+ \$0 fee
	Awesome Adventures DNA Grades K-2 \$0 fee		Awesome Adventures DNA Grades K-2 \$0 fee		Alien Blood Electrophoresis Grades 3+ \$0 fee
	Beginning Shooting Sports Grades 2+ \$0 fee		Beginning Shooting Sports Grades 2+ \$0 fee		Awesome Adventures DNA Grades K-2 \$0 fee
	Ceramics Grades K+ \$10 fee		Ceramics Grades K+ \$10 fee		Beginning Shooting Sports Grades 2+ \$0 fee
	Crafts with Pony Beads Grades 3+ \$0 fee		Crafts with Pony Beads Grades 3+ \$0 fee		Ceramics Grades K+ \$10 fee
	Doing DNA: Code of Life Grades 3+ \$0 fee		Electronics - Build a Car Grades 3+ \$7 fee		Crafts with Pony Beads Grades 3+ \$0 fee
	Drawing Heroes & Villains Grades 2-4 \$0 fee		Feed Your Science Savvy Grades K+ \$0 fee		Cupcake Decorating Grades 3+ \$0 fee
	Electronics - Build a Car Grades K-3 \$7 fee		Improve Photography Grades 3+ \$0 fee		Electronics - Build a Car Grades 3+ \$7 fee
	Giving Blankets Grades 3+ \$0 fee		International Fun Grades 3+ \$0 fee		Improve Photography Grades 3+ \$0 fee
	Hands Up for Sign Language Grades 3+ \$0 fee		Learn Sign Language ABCs Grades 3+ \$0 fee		Juggling Grades 3+ \$0 fee
	Improve Photography Grades 3+ \$0 fee		LEGO Robotics Grades K-5 \$5 fee		LEGO Robotics Grades K-5 \$5 fee
	Irish Folk Dancing Grades K+ \$0 fee		Making Fishing Lures Grades 3+ \$0 fee		Mosaic Light Switch Grades K+ \$5 fee
	LEGO Robotics Grades K-5 \$5 fee		Mosaic Light Switch Grades K+ \$5 fee		Planetarium Grades K+ \$5 fee
	Mosaic Light Switch Grades K+ \$5 fee		Planetarium Grades K+ \$5 fee		Vegetables Grades 3+ \$0 fee
	Vegetables Grades 3+ \$0 fee		Sewing Book Bags Grades 3+ \$0 fee		What can I do? Grades 5+ \$0 fee
	What can I do? Grades 5+ \$0 fee		What can I do? Grades 5+ \$0 fee		Woodworking Grades 3+ \$10 fee
			Woodworking Grades 3+ \$10 fee	4-H Member (\$1): _____	
				Community Member (\$5): _____	
				Session Fees: _____	
				Total: _____	
	Give Scale Models a Try (9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.) Grades K+ \$5 fee				

Checks payable to: La Crosse Extension

youth leadership>>>

Youth Leaders Meeting

When: **Sunday, January 5th at 4:00 p.m.**

Where: Michael's Meeting Room
9348 St Hwy 16, Onalaska, WI

All youth leaders in grades 7 and up are invited to attend the Ambassador and Youth Leaders meetings!

National 4-H Congress

When: **Friday, November 27th to
Tuesday, December 1st, 2020**

Where: Atlanta, GA

Who: 10th-12th grade 4-H'ers

Cost: Approximately \$1,200



Registration will open in 4HOnline on **May 1st** and remain open until **June 1st** or until the program roster is full. For more information about National 4-H Congress, visit <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/national-4-h-congress/>.

WI 4-H & Youth Conference

When: **Monday,
June 22nd to
Thursday,
June 25th,
2020**

Where: UW-Madison,
Madison, WI

Who: youth in 7th-10th grade at time of registration

Cost: Approximately \$300 (some funding is available from the La Crosse County Leaders Association)



Registration will open on **Thursday, April 2nd, 2020** in 4HOnline. Seminar sessions will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. This conference opens doors to many other state trip opportunities for your future and is always a popular and fun experience. All conference participants will automatically qualify for Leaders Board scholarships. For information on the conference, visit <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/wisconsin-4-h-youth-conference/>.

Scholarships

Scholarship opportunities for 2020 are now up on the Youth Leadership page, online at <https://lacrosse.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/youth-leadership/>. Due dates vary, and thousands of dollars are available to you simply for the hard work you do every day in 4-H. **The Leaders Association Scholarship has a new deadline this year of March 1, 2020. Please be aware!** So be sure to take a few minutes to check out what scholarships may be applicable to you!



Leadership Washington Focus

When: **Monday, July 27th to
Friday, July 31st, 2020**

Where: National 4-H Youth Conference Center,
Washington, D.C.

Who: 4-H members in grades 6-8

Cost: Approximately \$1,100 (some funding available from Leaders Association)

Leadership Washington Focus is the middle school counterpart to Citizenship Washington Focus for high-schoolers. Sessions are not offered consistently, so take advantage of this amazing experience where youth will:

- ◆ Visit national landmarks such as the White House, the National Archives, memorials, Smithsonian museums and more!
- ◆ Build confidence in their ability to motivate and direct others in meaningful action
- ◆ Develop an understanding of their own personal leadership style
- ◆ Exchange ideas and form friendships with other 4-H'ers from across the U.S.
- ◆ Experience hands-on learning using the historical backdrop of our nation's capitol

Any youth interested in attending Leadership Washington Focus should contact the La Crosse County UW-Extension office at 608-785-9593 or LaCrosseCounty4H@lacrossecounty.org.

arts & communication>>>

Photographers Wanted

Pictures are one of the best ways to tell a story and last year our collection of Clover College pictures really helped to promote how much fun and education went on that day.

We need people to take pictures again at Clover College! It's Saturday, February 15, 2019 at Bangor Elementary School. If you are interested, email lacrossecounty4h@lacrossecounty.org and we will get you the link to a secure drop box for your pictures. Thank you for your help!

Expressive Arts Festival

When: **Saturday, March 14th** from **9:00 a.m. to approx. 12:00 p.m.**

Where: West Salem Elementary, 475 N Mark St, West Salem,

Participation in this event is free and participants can be of any age. To view the general rules, category descriptions and category rules as well as the registration form, visit <https://lacrosse.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/events-activities/county-festivals/>. A number of changes are happening regarding the requirements and guidelines, as well as more helpful tips being available online. Check out this site!

Registration for all categories is due to the Extension office by **4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 24th.**

TRAINING OFFERED AT CLOVER COLLEGE

New this year is a training offered to parents and leaders to help them support youth interested in participating in Expressive Arts. Guidelines will be discussed to help youth challenge themselves in the speaking and acting categories. Check it out in page 5-8!

ArtBeat! Camp

When: **Friday, March 14th** at **6:00 p.m.** to **Saturday, March 15th** at **4:15 p.m.**

Where: Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells

Cost: TBD (usually \$50; 4-H Leaders Association will reimburse each camper 1/2 the cost after attending camp)

Created for 4-H members in grades 3-5, 4-H ArtBeat! will feature a look at a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, arts and crafts and more! Parents are welcome to attend camp with their campers, but not required.

Youth and adult participants will rotate through a variety of sessions which are hands-on and active and held at various sites throughout camp, including outdoors. Participants stay in cabins. For more information, please contact Lynn Pfeiffer at 608-262-1222 or at lynn.pfeiffer@ces.uwex.edu.

Registration is done through 4HOnline and is due usually by **Friday, January 31st**. Payment and a copy of your registration confirmation must be sent to the State Office, postmarked by **February 1st**. Please send payment to:

4-H Art Beat
c/o Lynn Pfeiffer
436 Lowell Hall
610 Langdon St
Madison, WI 53703



SAVE THE DATE: SUMMER CAMP!

When: **Thursday, July 23 - Saturday, July 25, 2020.**

Where: Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells

Grades: 3rd - 8th grades

Cost: \$150 (4-H Leaders Association will reimburse each camper 1/2 the cost after attending camp)

Camp Registration deadline is Thursday, May 14, 2020. More information on that coming soon.

New this year, we are combining forces with Richland, Crawford, Vernon and Monroe Counties. Registration and administration will be done locally (not through Upham), and a bus is included in the costs.

Camp Counselors are welcome to apply - looking for youth 9th grade and higher. Application deadline for being a youth counselor is **Wednesday, April 15, 2020. Limited spots are available.** Youth are welcome to attend Upham Wood's Camp Counselor trainings, but ideally they will attend our local Counselor Training **Monday, July 6, 2020.**

looking ahead to 2020>>>

- ◆ **February 15th:** Clover College
- ◆ **March 14th:** Expressive Arts Festival
- ◆ **April 3rd-4th:** La Crosse County Archery Invitational
- ◆ **May 11th:** Start of Holmen Archery Dates
- ◆ **May 16th:** Horse Camp
- ◆ **June 29th:** Foods Revue
- ◆ **July TBD:** Clothing Revue
- ◆ **July 15th-19th:** La Crosse Interstate Fair
- ◆ **July 23rd-25th:** Summer Camp
- ◆ **August 1st-11th:** Wisconsin State Fair
- ◆ **September 3rd:** Record Books Due
- ◆ **October 4th-10th:** National 4-H Week
- ◆ **October 10th:** La Crosse County 4-H Expo

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