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LA CROSSE COUNTY



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4-H is a **community** of **young people** across **America** who are learning **leadership**, **citizenship**, and **life skills**.

June 2022

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...and much more!

Discovering Purpose

As we continue to adapt our 4-H programming to the Thrive Model across the state - we're recognizing the things that 4-H already excels in to help youth thrive: one of which is a sense of purpose. Through exploration of interests, and the development of self-confidence as they master their skill and independence, youth find their individual and unique sense of purpose and therefore are set to succeed a little better than youth without that sense of purpose.

Want to know how to foster the seeds that youth will grow into their sense of purpose? Start having the conversations now with your kids - highlight the traits and skills at which they naturally excel. Introduce challenges they might succeed at and watch that purpose slowly develop. For some it's an overnight realization (anyone who is a nurse or a teacher might have that light bulb moment) but for others (like me!) it takes many years of exploration in self-awareness and interest.

Thankfully 4-H helps keep us on that path. For more information on how a sense of purpose helps youth stay healthy, or for ideas on how to talk to your children about it, visit the Greater Good Magazine short on "How Your Conversations Can Help Kids Discover Their Purpose": <https://tinyurl.com/4hpurpose>.

You might discover some finer details in your own.

Emily Crook
Positive Youth Development Educator
La Crosse County Extension

animal sciences>>>



Anyone planning on auctioning swine this summer at the La Crosse Interstate Fair (our county fair!) needs to complete the 2022 Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training. It's a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21 with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development. Every year the course is a little different, but it is solid quality education from some serious organizations. And this year, the La Crosse Youth Livestock Committee is requiring all youth in livestock projects who plan to auction this summer to complete this training.

Online training: Costs \$12 and is available right at this very moment.

- In person training: Costs \$3 next date is:
Wednesday, June 15th, 2022, from 5:30pm - 6:30pm at the County Admin Center (212 6th St N, La Crosse. Enter on the 7th street side of the building)
- Both training versions require pre-payment online (yqcaprogram.org) and the La Crosse 4-H Leader's Association will reimburse \$3/youth when they receive a copy of the completion certificate.

When you complete your training online, YOU need to save a copy of your certification and email it to lacsseyouthlivestock@gmail.com (and if you request reimbursement, please email it to lacssecounty4h@lacssecounty.org as well). Any questions? Feel free to reach out to us: 608-785-9593 or either the emails above.

Cats and Small Pets

If you plan on exhibiting in the Cats or Small Pets Departments for fair, you'll want to stay connected with your superintendent Kimberly Young. She is constantly sharing information in the facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/catsmallpets> Be sure to join and stay connected!



La Crosse Youth Livestock Committee Meetings

Date: 6/1, 7/6 (First Wednesday of the Month)
Time: 7:00pm
Location: Log Cabin
N4697 WI-162, Bangor WI

For forms, assistance and general information, visit: <https://lacrosse.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-projects/livestock-project/>. Join them on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/730275387515701> or email lacsseyouthlivestock@gmail.com.

Area Animal Science Days

Registrations are open for the 2022 Area Animal Science Day! We hope your team is going to join us for a day of competition, learning, and fun! For more information about the event and registering, visit: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/area-animal-science-days/>

WI 4-H AREA ANIMAL SCIENCE DAYS

Registration Open!

SHEBOYGAN - JUNE 15TH

CHIPPEWA - JUNE 17TH

**SEE THE POST FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON THE EVENT AND
HOW TO REGSITER**



Extension
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



animal sciences >>>

Horse Project Important Dates:

- **JUNE 7TH @ 6:30pm** at the Fair Grounds - Equitation and Help with Online Registration for Fair English & Western
- **JUNE 14TH @ 7pm** at the Fair Grounds - Project Meeting
- **JUNE 16TH @ 6:30pm** at the Fair Grounds - Drill Team Clinic
- **JUNE 17TH-19TH** at Sheboygan County Fairgrounds - WI State 4-H Hunt & Dressage Show & Clinics
- **JUNE 22ND @ 6:30pm** at the Fairgrounds - Showmanship Clinic
- **JUNE 23RD** at 6:30pm at the Fairgrounds - Trail Clinic
- **JULY 5TH @ 6:30pm** at the Fairgrounds - Horsemanship Clinic
- **JULY 12TH @ 6:30pm** at the Fairgrounds - Fair Cleanup and Short Meeting
- **JULY 13TH @ 6:30pm** at the Fairgrounds - Trail Clinic
- **JULY 20TH-24TH** at the Fairgrounds - La Crosse Interstate Fair

BLUE RIBBON BUNNIES

T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR OUR RABBIT PROJECT AND GET SOME LOCAL 4-H MERCH TO WEAR.

T-SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE IN VARIOUS SIZES \$10/EACH

INTERESTED? REACH OUT TO DAWN PETIT AT 608-397-1909 OR jesus_1_us2001@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

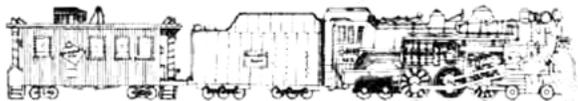


**Copeland Park,
La Crosse, Wisconsin
Saturday, July 16th, 2022
10 am - 4 pm**

*Railroad Show • Flea Market • Swap Meet
BUY – SELL – TRADE
Model & Toy Trains • Railroadiana
Antique Toys • Diecast Models
Railroad Exhibits & Displays*

**GUIDED TOURS OF THE
STEAM LOCOMOTIVE, CABOOSE
AND GRAND CROSSING TOWER**

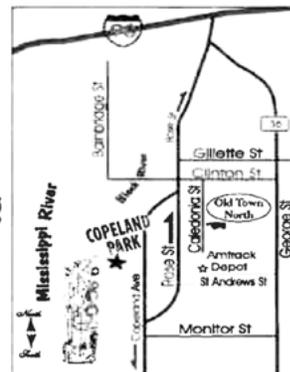
Admission \$5.00/Children under 12 FREE (with adult)



The Annual Rail Fair is a production of the 4000 Foundation, Limited in partnership with the La Crosse Parks & Recreation Department.

All Proceeds go to Maintain and Restore the La Crosse Short Line Railroad Heritage Museum

**The
4000 Foundation,
Limited**
P.O. Box 3411
La Crosse, WI 54602-3411
www.4000foundation.org
**608-781-9383
OR
608-498-9522**



**Next Show:
The Great Tri-State Rail Sale
Saturday, January 28th, 2023**
held at: The La Crosse Center, 2nd & Pearl Streets

Eco Expressions Update:

There are new youth summer programs added in La Crosse area for June-July.

Outdoor Adventure Club and Nature Art Club.
For more information: www.ecoexpressions.org

Registration now open via Holmen Park and Rec: https://www.holmenwi.com/index.asp?SEC=26E0B37B-1385-4836-B6CC-FED928502441&Type=B_BASIC

state opporunities >>>

2023 Wisconsin 4-H Advanced Space Academy

Advanced Space Academy explores college and career preparation through an immersive experience in science, technology, engineering, and math. Trainees undergo a variety of astronaut training exercises, engineering challenges, and team-building activities, all culminating in an extended duration simulated space mission.

- **Grades:** 10th—12th graders as of January 1, 2023
- **Dates:** January 21—27, 2023
- **Location:** US Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama
- **Cost:** \$1,650.00 / youth (Deposit of \$825.00 is due by October 1, 2022)
- **Lodging:** Youth will stay at a hotel in Milwaukee, WI the first night. During the rest of the program youth will stay in the Space Camp dormitory.
- **Meals:** All meals will be included in the price.
- **Transportation:** Youth will fly to and from Space Camp from Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee, WI
- **Registration:** July 1-31, 2022 through 4-HOnline. Registration is on a first come., first serve basis. There are only 32 spots available.

More information: Contact Joshua Goede at 608-269-8722 or joshua.goede@wisc.edu.

2023 Wisconsin 4-H Advanced Space Academy

**Registration
Opens
July 1**

Activities Include:

- High / Low Ropes Course
- NASA Simulators
- Russian Language Lessons
- Scuba Diving
- Fighter Jet Simulators
- Advanced Rocketry
- Meeting NASA Engineers
- Land, Air, and Sea Robotics Training
- STEM Challenges
- Simulated Space Mission
- International Space



University of Wisconsin, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Wisconsin counties cooperating. An EEO/AA employer; Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX and American with Disabilities (ADA) requirements.

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youth leadership >>>

WE NEED HELPERS:

Dairy Breakfast Booth - Saturday June 18th, 2022

Location: W3121 Pleasant Valley Rd, West. Salem

Shifts: 6am-8am | 8am - 10am | 10am - Noon (+ Clean up)

Duties: Scavenger Hunt, Answer 4H questions, Network

Needs: 2 people for each shift. Email Emily @ emily.crook@wisc.edu to claim yours!

On The Farm Booth - Friday, July 15th, 2022

Location: Red Cloud Park 520 Powell St, La Crosse

Shifts: 8pm - 9pm

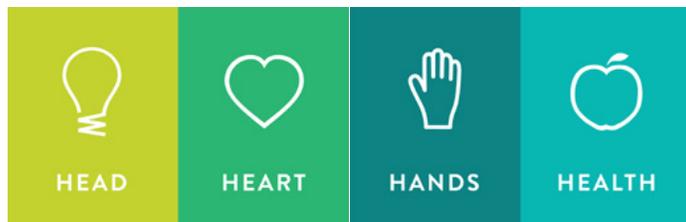
Duties: Face Paint, Answer 4H questions, Recruit!

Needs: 2-3 people. Email Emily @ emily.crook@wisc.edu to let me know if interested!

volunteer section >>>

TITLE IX TRAINING

A new requirement for 4-H volunteers is the Title IX training. At this moment we are required to notify you of its existence. Any new volunteers will be required to take it as is, however returning volunteers - we'll be hosting this as our annual training this fall. We have plans to incorporate this as part of the VIP process, but until that can be successfully completed (the goal is this Fall), all new volunteers will be asked to complete this before they can be approved volunteers. Please let Emily know if you have additional questions or concerns.



WANT TO BE A VOLUNTEER?

The process for becoming a certified 4-H volunteer is a bit of a journey. First you enroll in 4HOnline (<https://v2.4honline.com/>), then you pick a role you want to do (<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/4-h-foundations/become-a-volunteer/>). In 4HOnline, you agree to a background check, which will be emailed to you a few days following your registration.

Then you have to complete:

- Mandated Reporter Training (in 4HOnline)
- VIP training (through me!)
- Title IX training (see additional article)

We are working on ways to make this simpler to follow, but for now, this is that journey. Emily is absolutely here to help you walk through this process. Just reach out!

LEADERS BOARD MEETING

Date: Thursday, June 9th, 2022

Time: 6:45 p.m. (Open Forum)

7:00pm (meeting)

Location: Hamilton Town Hall in West Salem (N5105 Leonard N, West Salem WI, 54669)

Join in as we finish our plans for the 4-H Tailgate and Dairy Breakfast and prepare more for fair!

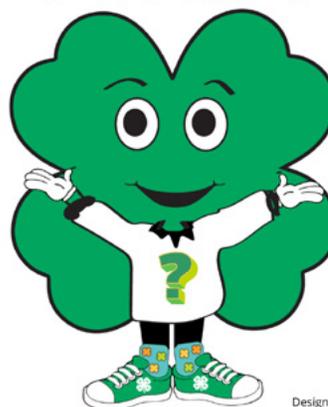
odds and ends >>>

4-H Wants You to Be You! T-shirt Contest!

Have you heard about Chris Clover and the Wisconsin 4-H Movement? Hopefully, you have and are ready to join in on Chris Clover's next adventure. This time it's all about YOU. We hope you'll help us learn something new through the "We Want You To Be You Shirt Design Challenge." We're excited to learn about what is important to YOU in this new challenge. We hope you'll help us by designing a shirt for Chris Clover so we can share with everyone else! Here's more information: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/2022/02/09/4-h-wants-you-to-be-you/>.



4-H is for YOU!



Chris Clover Shirt Design Contest

We want to share what's important to you with others!

- 1 **Design** a shirt that represents a cause, history, a project, anything important to you.
- 2 **Write** about your shirt and where to learn more.
- 3 **Submit** at cc.wi4h.org or <http://bit.ly/wi4hmovementpic>

Designs will be used to promote 4-H and may be modified/edited



AUGUST 14TH-16TH
OPEN TO YOUTH
GRADES 3-8

\$75

Costs Include:

- Transportation from La Crosse County to camp and back
- Lodging and meals at Upham Woods in WI Dells
- Camp t-shirt & name button
- All foods & snacks
- Activity supplies and equipment
- Go swimming and play water games in the Wisconsin River with an Upham Woods Lifeguard
- Explore the water and woods through fun nature activities
- songs, stories, skits and s'mores around the glowing campfire
- You will sleep in a cabin with new friends your age and awesome youth counselors
- Hang out on Blackhawk Island and explore caves and rock formations
- Hike Peanut Butter Mountain, circle dance, make arts and crafts, interact with local wildlife at the nature center and **SO MUCH MORE!**



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4-H Camp Registration Form: Youth

Due Thursday, June 30, 2022

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

4-H Club Member (Circle One) Yes / No

T-shirt Size (Youth) S M L XL (Adult) S M L XL

Parent/Guardian Contact during Camp: Name _____ Phone: _____

List any special dietary needs: _____

If necessary, please indicate below what accomodation(s) your child would need, and for which activities:

Make check payable to La Crosse County 4-H (\$75 for La Crosse County 4-H Members, \$150 for non-members). Mail check to: La Crosse County UW-Extension Office, 202 6th Street N, Suite 2200, La Crosse WI 54601.

The La Crosse County Leaders Association is covering the difference for camp. The actual cost is \$150. If your family cannot afford the \$75 fee, we have scholarship/hardship funds available. Please check the box if you need financial assistance - don't keep your youth home due to finances - we want to help!

4-H Camp Registration Form: Adult Chaperone

Due Thursday, June 30, 2022

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Adult T-Shirt Size: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ County: _____

Please indicate yes or no, are you:

An Enrolled 4-H Volunteer? _____ CPR Certified? _____ Lifeguard? _____

Archery Leader? _____ EMP/LPN/RN? _____

Describe past camp and/or chaperoning experiences: _____

What interests you about chaperoning? What are your expectations? _____

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senior showcase >>>

Meghan Johnson



School: Luther High School

Favorite 4-H project: Dog Project - Obedience & Agility

Biggest 4-H Challenge: Serving as my club president during the COVID pandemic. It was challenge to be find ways to keep the club members interested and excited about 4-H even though that year looked a lot different than normal. I have learned so much from 4-H.

What I got out of 4-H: The importance of perseverance and dedication. I started in the dog project in 3rd grade with a crazy young puppy who was jumping off walls to now a Senior in high school

who has a trained dog with a few trophies on the side. I learned from a young age that you need to work for what you want and when life doesn't go the perfect way you want it to, keep going forward. There were a lot of step backs in training a dog but the end result are so worth it.

After High School plans: Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN to pursue a degree in Elementary Education.



Walter Ranis

School: Holmen High School

Favorite 4-H Project: Electronics, Self Determination, and Archery

Biggest 4-H Challenge: Attending club meetings when in high school if meetings were scheduled during school hours.

What they got out of 4-H: The ability to teach myself - for example, I taught myself to wood carve during covid.

After High School plans: Attending Western Technical College for Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology Program. After getting my CET degree, I want to become an electrician.





Samantha Leigh Helgerson

School: Holmen High School

Favorite 4-H project: Horse Project, the fun had at past horse camps learning from the older riders, to enjoying performing with the drill team. Now being that older rider, helping and guiding the youth riders.

Biggest 4-H Challenge: Trying to be a good leader and president of the horse project when covid raised its evil head.

What I got out of 4H: The importance in community involvement. She remembers earth day clean up with the Union Mills group, making tie blankets and book baskets for the

women's shelter and homeless, and signing at the nursing home in Onalaska. So many good memories to list..

After High School plans: Aspiring to be a midwife/ nurse. For now she will continue to work at farm and fleet and Best Friends Pet clinic in Galesville. Also, enjoy her last two years in 4H and being part of the Lacrosse County Drill Team.



Summer Sequoia Maricle

School: Maricle Academy High School

Favorite 4-H project: 4-H Youth Leadership

What I Got Out Of 4-H: Many leadership opportunities and exposure to new experiences like 4-H International program, cooking, bee keeping and more

Biggest Challenge: Getting others to participate in 4-H activities during COVID

What I Got Out of 4-H: Many leadership opportunities and exposure to new experiences like 4-H International program, cooking, bee keeping and more

After High School plans: Chippewa Valley Technical College for Library and Information Services



senior showcase (cont) >>>

Brooklyn Cook

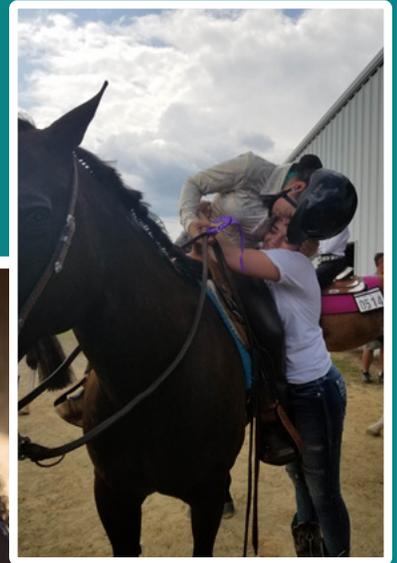
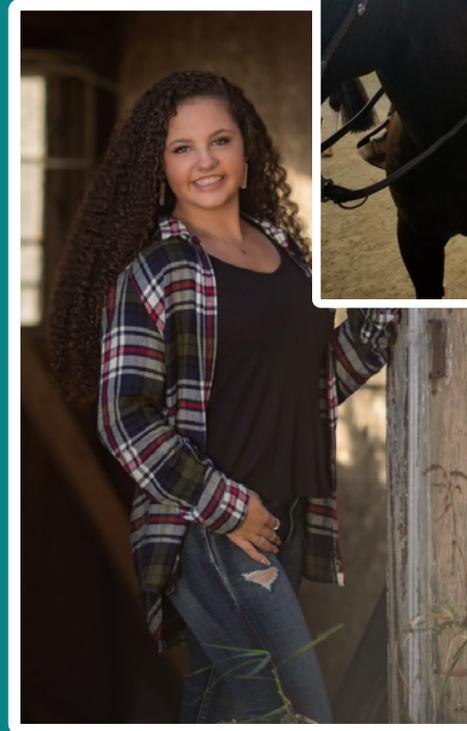
School: Holmen High School

Favorite 4-H project: Horse Project

Biggest 4-H Challenge: Meeting new people. When I first joined 4-H I had never really been around people that weren't family that were older than me, so I think getting to develop my relationship with the older people in 4-H really helped me become the outgoing person I am today.

What I got out of 4-H: I got a lot of things out of 4-H some of which include developing leadership skills, getting involved within the community and one of the biggest ones would be developing relationships and knowledge I'll have forever.

After High School plans: I will be finishing my training this summer for her job as a Field Artillery FireFinder Radar Operator for the Army National Guard and then this fall will be going to UW-L for Psychology.



4-H tailgate >>>

Date: Monday, June 27, 2022
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 7th and Vine Street in La Crosse

Come one, come all - let's meet other 4-H families, superintendents, leaders and have FUN! We'll have games to play, snacks to eat, and get ALL your 4-H things figured out for FAIR! We'll even help with fair entries. Maybe you'll even meet some Superintendents! Bring your vehicle (or just walk on down!), some beverages for your family, your favorite lawn chairs and a smile. Let's party! No need to RSVP just show up for some fun!

Reminder that this is a family event - Do not bring alcohol. We aren't anticipating the need to grill. But I'm not going to stop you. See you there!





la crosse interstate fair

Exhibit Guidebook

The 2022 Fair Book is out! This is a resource for anyone interested in submitting exhibits for the fair - youth AND adults! Reminder that the fair dates are July 20-24, and that online entries do not start until June 1. Use this time to review the projects you have completed this year and would like to exhibit at the fair. Find what Department, Class, and Item they would fit under. Put a post-it with that information on the item, or make a list of all the item information you plan to submit!

Copies of printed fair books are available for \$5 purchase. Please reach out to Marla Stello at stellomj@hotmail.com if your family needs to pick up a book. The book is also available for free as a download here: http://lacrosseinterstatefair.com/exhibitor_handbook. Feel free to reach out to your club leader or the Extension Office if have any questions/concerns about obtaining a fair book or with questions on how to classify your entries.

Important Fair Related Dates:

- June 1st: Online entries window is opened
- June 17th: Paper entry deadline
- June 18th - July 1st: Late paper entries (+late fee of \$10)
- July 1st: Entry close (paper and online) No changes or additions after July 1st
- July 11th: Exhibit tags will be available during this week - Farm Progress Building Office. The Farm Progress Building Office Hours for exhibit tag pick up is:
 - July 12 - 5-7pm
 - July 19 - 6-8pm
 - July 20 - 8am - Noon
- July 12th: Fair Clean Up Night (tentative)
- July 19th: Fair evening exhibit drop off
- July 20th - 24th: La Crosse Interstate Fair!
- July 25th: Livestock - barn clean up
- July 27th: TBD - Livestock - carcass eval and education opportunity
- August 26th: Fair Premium checks will be ready (noon)

Club Booth

The theme for club booths this year is "Memories Made New in 2022". If your club is interested in a club booth please email Marla Stello at stellomj@hotmail.com to inform her of your intentions. No online entries are necessary in the fair system for this exhibit.

Accommodations

If you have youth who struggle at the fair - maybe they need quiet spaces for face-to-face judging. Or information given in a different delivery method. Marla and I (Emily) want to ensure that all youth who have special accommodation needs feel welcomed at and part of the fair. Please reach out to either of us at stellomj@hotmail.com or emily.crook@wisc.edu to make sure we are aware of the accommodations needed and we will do our best to provide that support!

2022 Foods Revue Registration:

Due Monday, June 20th by 4:30 p.m.

Placing for LATE entries will be lowered

Name _____
Phone _____ Grade _____
E-mail _____

Please enroll me in the following Favorite Foods
Revue category(ies) (check the appropriate response):
 Cloverbud (grades K-2)
 Exploring (grades 3-4 not in a Foods project)
 Foods & Nutrition
 Cake Decorating

Return to: La Crosse County UW-Extension
212 6th Street N Suite 2200
La Crosse, WI 54601

E-mail: LaCrosseCounty4H@lacrossecounty.org

Fax: 608-789-4808

***These events will follow all COVID-19 protocol and participants will be asked to wear a mask and observe social distancing. If anyone feels sick, they are asked to stay home. ***

clothing & foods revue fair entries>>>

Remember to submit your Demonstrations, Foods & Clothing Revue item(s) as a Fair entry by June 30th if you want to receive your premium.

Foods Revue: All Foods Revue entries must submit a photo of their actual Foods Revue entry on an 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of paper. Exhibitors may write captions, add recipe or decorate the paper to enhance their exhibit.

Place settings are NOT required for display at the Fair. These photos should be taken to the Foods & Nutrition area in the Old Youth Building during the drop-off time for all Fair entries.

Clothing Revue: State Fair Clothing Revue participants do NOT need to qualify through their County Clothing Revue in order to participate! Youth meeting the qualifications can register themselves by Friday, June 1st. Visit <https://lacrosse.uwex.edu/files/2018/04/Wisconsin-State-Fair.pdf> to learn more!

family, home & health >>>

2022 Foods Revue

When: Monday, June 27th at 5:00 p.m.
(set-up at 4:30)

Where: La Crosse County Administrative Center
Atrium (212 6th St. N, La Crosse, WI 54601)

Cost: Free

Foods & Nutrition, Cake Decorating, Cloverbud and Exploring members: It's time to begin planning for the 2022 Favorite Foods Revue! This is your opportunity to showcase what you have learned in your project(s). Youth will be judged on their answers to questions regarding appropriate knowledge of the My Plate dietary guidelines, food preparation and nutritional value of the food, as well as their selection and appearance of the table setting and food display.

General Rules for All Foods Revue Participants:

- All entries must be ready for judging at the assigned time.
- Exhibitors must bring their own card table for displaying the place setting and food.
- Youth must set their own table and display.
- All displays must include all dishes and silverware needed for the exhibit, including serving utensils for cakes.
- A tablecloth or placemat should be included.
- A centerpiece is recommended for everyone except cake decorators.
- Dress appropriately for the meal and occasion you are presenting.
- Include your recipe on an index card.
- Foods will not be eaten by a judge, so temperature does not matter.

Project Class Descriptions:

- **Cloverbuds** will prepare a simple snack.
- **Explorers** who are not enrolled in the Foods & Nutrition project will prepare an after-school snack.
- **Foods & Nutrition** members will select 1 food they have enjoyed preparing. The food you select must be related to your project, but the recipe does not have to be from the project literature. Members will also plan a menu that includes the food you selected.
- **Cake Decorating** members will bring a decorated cake (no cupcakes) using frosting techniques and may include edible or non-edible decorations.

2022 Clothing Revue

When: Wednesday, July 13th at 6:00 p.m.
(set-up at 5:30)
Where: La Crosse County Administrative Center
Lobby (212 6th St. N., La Crosse, WI)
Cost: Free
Contact: Janean Ranis, 608-779-1449

Attention all members enrolled in Crocheting, Clothing (any level), Consumer Savvy (any level), Knitting, Cloverbud, and Exploring projects: you are invited to showcase what you have learned in your projects this year!

Use the Fair Premium Guide to complete the registration. Be sure your garments are entered correctly; descriptions and limitations are listed in the Guide. The 2022 Fair Premium Guide can be found online at http://www.lacrosseinterstatefair.com/exhibitor_handbook.

General Rules for all Clothing Revue Participants:

- Participants will be required to model one of their entries at the La Crosse Interstate Fair on Wednesday, July 20th at 5:00 p.m. (practice at 4:30 p.m.).
- Participants should bring a description and fabric sample with them to the Clothing Revue for each of their entries. State Fair representatives use these when writing the Style Show script.
- Late entries will be marked down one placing.

For more information on the Clothing and Foods Revues, qualifying for State Fair and extra registration forms, visit <https://lacrosse.uwex.edu/4-h-youthdevelopment/events-activities/foods-clothing-revue/>.



2021 Clothing Revue Registration:

Due Monday, June 13th by 4:30 p.m.

Placing for LATE entries will be lowered

Name _____ Grade _____
Club _____
Phone _____ Cell _____
E-mail _____

Please enroll me in the following Favorite Clothing Revue category(ies) (check the appropriate response):

- Cloverbud
 Exploring
 Clothing 1 - Under Construction
 Clothing 2 - Fashion Forward
 Clothing 3 - Refine Design
 Consumer Savvy
 Knitting
 Crocheting

List your Clothing Revue entry(ies) below. Check the Fair Premium Guide for the class and item number:

1. Class _____ Item # _____
Description _____
2. Class _____ Item # _____
Description _____
3. Class _____ Item # _____
Description _____
4. Class _____ Item # _____
Description _____
5. Class _____ Item # _____
Description _____

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Clerks

The sign up is now open for Clerks and Helpers for the 2021 La Crosse Interstate Fair. We welcome anyone who wants to help out with the fair and especially parents and exhibitors. We ask that anyone who is under the age of 12 to work with or be supervised by a parent, age 13 and older can work unassisted.

Please visit Sign Up Genius via this link to view available times: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A44A5AA2EA5F85-clerks2> You can also find the sign up by visiting www.signupgenius.com, clicking on "Find a Sign Up" and typing in the email: carlie.scriver@yahoo.com.

Feel free to email Carlie Scriver with any questions at carlie.scriver@yahoo.com. As always, we thank our volunteers for supporting Wisconsin fairs and our youth!

4-H Blood Drive

When: Friday, July 22

Where: Pishke Motors in West Salem
(just off the fair grounds)

More information coming soon!



state opportunities >>>

4-H Sparks Days

Registration for the three Wisconsin 4-H Spark Days (<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/4-h-spark-days/>) opens May 2nd at 4pm! These three events will be held at the UW-River Falls, UW-Milwaukee, and UW-Madison Campuses from June 20-22, 2022. Each event will have its own separate registration in 4HOnline. You can sign up for as many days as you would like. Registration is first come-first serve, and is open to youth in grades 7-10. There is also a waitlist option available for each day if the event fills up.

Spark days are a new 4-H Experience where youth will travel to a UW Campus and explore different sparks. These events will include career exploration, interactive workshops, tours and more. Each day is focused on a different area of interest for youth. Check the website above for more information on each day. Registration costs are \$30 per youth and will cover program expenses, lunch, on-site travel, a t-shirt, and more.

This does not replace Wisconsin 4-H Conference - that will resume in 2023!



4-H SPARK DAYS

3 ONE-DAY CONFERENCES
3 UW CAMPUSES
3 TRACKS- WHAT SPARKS YOU?

Join us for 4-H Spark Days! These one-day conferences across three UW Campuses will each feature a different track to fuel your sparks.

Each day includes hands-on sessions, career pathway exploration, great speakers, meeting new 4-H friends from around the state, and fun.

Choose one, or more, that sparks your interest!

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 2

First come, first served

Receive updates and a registration reminder through our email list

<https://go.wisc.edu/uarr89>

LEARN MORE HERE:

[HTTPS://4H.EXTENSION.WISC.EDU/OPPORTUNITIES/STATEWIDE-EVENTS-AND-OPPORTUNITIES/4-H-SPARK-DAYS/](https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/4-h-spark-days/)



UW RIVER FALLS, JUNE 20

Agriculture & Animal Science

Explore your sparks and discover career options you may not have considered. Meet faculty and students to learn more about programs and majors in the Colleges of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Science, and more. Experience the campus lab farms, learn about the UWRF college experience, and participate in hands-on sessions.



UW MILWAUKEE, JUNE 21

Urban Agriculture/City Sparks

Explore unique programs and majors, including Urban Agriculture, Film, Architecture, Freshwater Sciences, Library Sciences, and more on the UW-Milwaukee Campus! Meet people from local community organizations, professionals in different career fields, college students from UWM and MATC, and youth from across the state. You don't want to miss this!

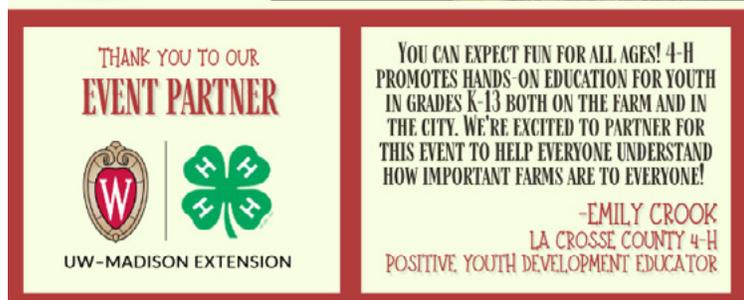


UW MADISON, JUNE 22

Arts & Culture

Explore your creative side and how to create a creative life post-high school. Workshop choices include theater arts, dance, photography, and media. Led by Wisconsin 4-H Arts Team, Drama Company, and other community partners.

bits n' pieces >>>



On The Farm: Help Needed!

Date: Friday, July 15, 2022
Time: 8:00pm - 9:00pm
Location: Red Cloud Park, La Crosse

The City of La Crosse reached out to us for help in bringing the farm into the city! This is a great leadership opportunity for anyone in the animal, crops, soil or any project to help educate local urban families on how important farms are to our community! We are just getting started with framing out what this will look like on our end. If you are interested in helping - please reach out to Emily at emily.crook@wisc.edu or call 608-785-9761. Let's get crack-a-lackin!

Dairy Breakfast

Date: Saturday, June 18, 2022
Location: Birchwood Hollow Farm, owned by Rick & Jenelle Oldenburg, W3121 Pleasant Valley Rd, West Salem.

We need volunteers! Set-up volunteers to work Thursday afternoon, Friday any time all day and during Saturday too. We need bussing volunteers to serve and clean tables. And we need take down volunteers as well. Interested in helping? Contact Melissa Schaub at tschaub@centurytel.net or 608-487-4012.



Tractor & Machinery Safety Certification

Date: June 6th, 7th & 8th from
Time: 8:00am - 4:00pm
Location: Maplewood School grounds, 900 E Montgomery Street, Sparta WI.

Space is limited, you are not guaranteed a spot until your paperwork is approved - visit here to get in there! <https://monroe.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-events/tractor-safety/>.



Food Stand SWign Up for Clubs - READY!

Welcome to another year at the LaCrosse County Fair. We are going to do the order take and take out again this year. The layout will be a little different, but the hope is that it will be better. One new feature will be SLUSHIES! The slushie machine will be managed by Stand 2, but will be on the menu for both sides. Another change is the Taco Nacho. This will also be in Stand 2 and will replace the Walking Taco.

Clubs will be able to sign up for their shifts through June 19. After June 19 - people can sign up in any open shifts if they can not work the shift their club is assigned. Reminder that youth interested in receiving scholarship money from the Leaders Board in the future will need to show food stand participation in their history. Youth AND adults are needed - make it a family event! Click here to sign up in your club slot: <https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/23672D601A4C3E8C42-lacrosse>

Please let Sue Kramer know if you have any problems/questions, her email is: rskburro69@msn.com

new family section

Each month we hope to provide some helpful hints, definitions, and to-dos to assist new families in joining in on club and county activities. If you haven't been invited to a club meeting yet, please reach out to our office at lacrossecounty4h@lacrossecounty.org.



For more information on 4-H volunteering - visit <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/> to learn more!

educational experiences

In 4-H we highlight club meetings and events, county events, the fair, and project workshops - but statewide and nationally - there are way more opportunities for kids to travel, explore and learn something new. Most of these opportunities are for youth in middle school and up, but we do have state events like Art Beat for grades 3-5! For more information and to see what opportunities abound, visit: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/> The event I love the most is American Spirit - I have great goals to chaperone that experience one day.

meetings

Youth who attend these statewide and national programs often do so with scholarships from the Leaders' Association. Because of their generosity, they ask participants to present a summary of their trip at their club meetings, too! You might have an older member showcase where they've been and what they've learned. If not, maybe ask around and see if anyone has been or is planning on attending one!

county communications

For the newsletter portion explaining more about educational experiences - please visit here: <https://tinyurl.com/4Heducexp>. All of the deadlines for registration and other information for each statewide and national event are usually posted in the Cloverline. We've had a lot of transition due to the pandemic and staff transitions as well, so some events have been placed on hold. As we work to hire a state specialist for these experiences, we'll bring them back!

save the date >>>

Monday, June 27, 2022: Foods Revue

- A Pre-Fair event: Set up a table and show us what you'd serve!

Wednesday, July 13, 2022: Clothing Revue

- A Pre-Fair event: Show off your articles of clothing in a fashion show!
- (Not a sewer or knitter? No problem - come and watch!)

August 14th - 16th, 2022: 4-H Summer Camp

- Upham Woods (Wisc Dells)

More information for all of these events coming!

june calendar >>>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Youth Livestock Meeting	2	3	4
5	6 Tractor & Machinery Safety	7 Horse Events At Fairgrounds	8	9 Leaders Board Meeting	10	11
12	13 Clothing Revue Registration Due	14	15 Animal Science Days YQCA	16 Drill Team Clinic	17 Animal Science Days WI State 4-H Dressage & Show Clinic	18
19	20 Foods Revue Registration Due	21	22 Showmanship Clinic	23	24	25
26	27 Foods Revue	28	29	30 Summer Camp Registration Due		

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