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

June 2024

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The Northside Stars

I babble about this a lot – building confident kids takes practice, a lot of trial and error and a lot of mistakes. If you’re hoping for your child to gain more public speaking or performing skills, one of the easiest ways is to start small: face-to-face fair exhibits.

This school year, we held 25 weekly meetings with our first ever Northside Elementary 4-H members: the Northside Stars. Comprised of 32 2nd graders in two classes, these youth grew to love 4-H, and we (Kasey, Ruth Roths, and I) grew to love them, too.

For our last meeting, we had face-to-face judging for these Cloverbuds. In fact, that’s how they do Cloverbud judging, because it helps youth understand that judges are people, too, and usually quite friendly. Judging isn’t like taking a test, though it may feel like it at times. We review the effort made on the project or exhibit, in addition to the progress and success of it. It’s the mix of all of this that can get you a blue.

However, our Northside Stars? They were SO nervous to talk to a judge about their posters, but once they stepped up to the table and shared their knowledge, their passions, and their quirks, it was easy to see the confidence gained.

We’re so proud. So are they.

Cheese-burg-er!

Emily Crook
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volunteer section >>>

Leaders Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 13th, 2024

Time: 6:45 p.m. (Open Forum)
7:00pm (meeting)

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

Annual Financial Reports

For all chartered clubs and groups with any treasury, it's time to complete the annual financial report. Our fiscal year runs July 1 – June 30th, all those who submitted AFRs for their club/group will receive a new form, and last year's submitted copy so you can hit the ground running on July 1. This information is already in your club's shared google drive.

Please reach out to Emily Crook: Emily.crook@wisc.edu or 608-785-9761 for questions or help! AFR Due date is SEPT 2, 2024. Failure to submit anything (a completed form, a requested extension, anything) will lead to termination of the club or group. You will need time signatures from your youth treasurer. So plan now! For reference of what needs to be included for a complete financial report, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/LaX4HAFR>

2024 Clothing Revue

- **Date:** Sunday, June 23rd
- **Time:** 6:00pm-8:00pm (set up at 5:30pm)
- **Location:** La Crosse County Admin Center (212 6th St N, La Crosse)
- **Registration by:** Monday, June 17, 2023. Paper form here: <https://tinyurl.com/mr28ztsu>

2024 Foods Revue

- **When:** Monday, June 24th, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. (set up at 5:00)
- **Where:** La Crosse County Admin, 212 6th St N, La Crosse,
- **Registration** (due Monday, June 17th): Online form here: <https://forms.gle/S6Q6xVsu1hjxFXVw5>

youth leadership >>>

Ambassador Meeting

We have a lot happening this summer!

- **June 15:** Dairy Breakfast, West Salem – let me know ASAP if you can help. Times vary between 7am-Noon.
- **After July 9, before July 17:** Food stand training video filming, TBD
- **Aug. 11:** Next meeting, 6pm, County Admin Center
- **Aug. 17:** Cloverbud Day Camp, 11am-4pm, all hands needed, Rockland Village Park.

Questions? You know who to contact!

shooting sports >>>

Swag!

La Crosse County 4-H Shooting Sports program is offering merchandise once again! This link is where you go: 4hshootingsports.com Share it with family and friends – it makes great holiday, graduation and birthday gifts!

Holmen Archery Program

When: Sundays, June 2nd, 2024

Who: Youth in Grades 3+

Time: 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., or 11:00 a.m.

Where: Arrows in the Square (N7681 Caseberg Coulee Rd., Holmen WI 54636 (Outside))

***Registration has closed ***



La Crosse County 4-H Shooting Sports

LOGO WEAR



Use the link below or scan the QR Code to view all of the clothing designs!



www.4hshootingsports.com

animal sciences >>>

Youth Livestock Identification Form

Form found here: <https://tinyurl.com/nhznma99>

Horse Project Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 12th, 2024

Location: La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds

Horse Hunt & Dressage Shows & Clinics

Date: Saturday, June 28th-30th, 2024

Time: 7:30am - 4:00pm

Location: La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds

Goat Project Meeting

Goat Project will host 2 meetings in June to make sure everyone is familiar with the requirements, paperwork, & rules of the La Crosse Interstate Fair.

It is strongly encouraged that all youth and parents attend one, if not both, of the meetings. Goat Superintendent, Kim Nerby, will be in attendance at BOTH meetings.

Date: Sunday, June 9th, 2024, From 3:00-5:00pm

Location: Halfway Creek Lutheran Church, Holmen

Date: Sunday, June 23rd, 2024, From 3:00-5:00pm

Location: Halfway Creek Lutheran Church, Holmen

Rabbit Project Meeting

Mandatory meeting for the 4-H Rabbit Project members who plan on showing at the fair.

Date: Saturday, June 15th, 2024

Time: 10am

Location: TBD, Park in Onalaska, please watch the facebook group for more info or reach out to Dawn with questions: 608.397.1909.

2024 YQCA

What: Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training.

WHO: REQUIRED FOR ALL LIVESTOCK PARTICIPANTS

How: Online Training here

<https://yqcaprogram.org/>

Cost: \$12 (\$3 reimbursed by Leader's Board with submitted completion certificate!)

When you complete your training, YOU need to save a copy of your completion certificate and:

- Email it to lacrosseyouthlivestock@gmail.com to meet your requirement for fair.
- Email it to lacrossecounty4h@lacrossecounty.org for \$3 reimbursement.

Any questions? Please reach out to us at 608-785-9593 or either of the emails above.



la crosse interstate fair section

July 17th - 21st, 2024

Fair Mentor Program

We have closed our fair mentor applications for the time being with 3 who have signed up! Families who registered will be contacted shortly. We hope these connections bear blue ribbons!

Important Fair Information

The fair book is out and so is fair registration! Visit: <https://www.lacrosseinterstatefair.com/> to access both things. Paper copies are available that the fair office for \$5 each. Here come the dates to know:

June

- June 1: All exhibition entry registration is open
- June 14: Paper entry deadline
- June 15-28: Paper entries accepted with \$10 late fee
- June 28: Entry closes (Paper and online) No changes or additions after June 28

July

- July 8: Exhibit tags available for pick up – Farm Progress Bldg, Office
- Tues. July 9: 5-7pm
- Tues. July 16: 6-8pm
- Wed. July 17: 8am-Noon
- July 9: Fair Clean up night
- July 16: Evening exhibit drop off
- July 17-21: FAIR - HAVE FUN!
- July 22: Livestock – barn clean-up

TBD – Livestock – carcass evaluation and education opportunity

August

- Aug 1-11: Wisconsin State Fair
- Aug 23: Fair premium checks ready in office

Questions? Reach out to Marla at stellomj@hotmail.com

Fair Clerk Signup

The sign up is now open for Clerks and Helpers for the 2024 Interstate Fair. We welcome anyone who wants to help, especially parents and youth exhibitors. This is a great step to becoming a judge someday! Anyone age 13 and older can work unassisted, however youth 12 and younger need a parent to assist.

This is a great community service and leadership opportunity. Youth who clerk learn firsthand the judging process and how they judge. To sign up visit: <https://tinyurl.com/4HClerks2024> Please reach out to Carlie Scriver with any questions at carlie.scriver@yahoo.com. As always, thank you for supporting Wisconsin fairs and our youth!

Food Stand Sign Up - READY

Clubs have staked their shifts – it's time to grab your spot at the food stand and ORDER UP! Club members are able to sign up within their club shift through June 30th. July 1st up until fair people can then sign up in any open shifts. If you are unable to work during your club shift, then sign up for any other openings available. Remember that working at the food stand will help any future scholarship or award considerations. The food stand is our primary fundraiser that keeps our program running smoothly. You AND adults are needed – make it a family activity! Visit here to sign up in your club shift: <https://tinyurl.com/4HFoodStandSignUp>

Club Fair Booth

The theme for the 2024 club booths is "Fair Days and Fun Nights." If your club is interested in hosting a club booth for the fair, please email Marla at stellomj@hotmail.com to reserve one and for any questions.

Clothing and Foods Revues

Both events will be held at the La Crosse County Admin Center (212 6th St N, La Crosse), registration information in section on the previous pages.

Clothing Revue: Sunday, June 23, 6:00-7:30pm

Foods Revue: Monday, June 24, 5-8pm, Dinner will be provided.

Congratulations!

WISCONSIN 4-H FOUNDATION 2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

Madison, Wis. [May 1, 2024] - The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is proud to announce this year's scholarship recipients. This year was another extremely competitive year, with only the top 5% of all applicants receiving scholarships. Scholarships are awarded through company and individual endowed funds by supporters who share a passion for 4-H and the leadership and life skills it teaches. This year's scholarship winners include a La Crosse County 4-H member!

Congratulations to Emily Fechner on winning the Culver's 4-H \$1,000 scholarship!!

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation awards scholarships annually to outstanding Wisconsin students pursuing higher education. Scholarship recipients are selected based on demonstrated personal growth, development and leadership, academic performance and future educational goals. This year over \$20,000 in scholarships were awarded. <https://wis4hfoundation.org/4-h-youth/scholarships>

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, based in Madison, Wisconsin, provides essential funding for 4-H programs throughout Wisconsin. Nearly 150,000 youth and more than 22,000 volunteers participate in and support Wisconsin 4-H programs. By partnering with individuals, corporations and foundations, the Foundation supports 4-H youth who take part in various 4-H leadership, development, and community-building activities throughout the state. Learn more about the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation by visiting www.Wis4HFoundation.org.



FORMS SECTION

There will ALWAYS be paper options, and if you'd like paper copies, please just let us know and we will provide them for you.

yqca training: <https://yqcaprogram.org/>

foods revue: <https://forms.gle/S6Q6xVsu1hjxFXVw5>

fair clerk signup: <https://tinyurl.com/4HClerks2024>

food stand: <https://tinyurl.com/4HFoodStandSignUp>

clothing revue: <https://tinyurl.com/mr28ztsu>

2024-2025 Event Dates

- 6-23-2024: Clothing Revue
- 6-24-2024: Foods Revue
- 7-17 to 7-21-2024: La Crosse Interstate Fair
- 7-31 to 8-02-2024: Summer Camp
- 10-12-2024: Craft Fair
- 1-04-2025: Archery & Pellet Gun Program Begins
- 4-05-2025: Archery Invitational

june 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 Fair Exhibition Entries Open
2 Holmen Archery Program	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Goat Project Meeting	10	11	12 Horse Project Meeting	13 Leaders Board Meeting	14 Fair Paper Exhibition Entries Due	15 Dairy Breakfast Rabbit Project Meeting
16	17	18 Paper Entries Due with \$10 Late Entry Fee	19	20	21	22
23 Clothing Revue Goat Project Meeting	24 Foods Revue	25	26	27	28 Fair Exhibition Entries Closed	29
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