



Cloverline

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



4-H Calendar



Visit for all event information

Metamorphosis

With a lot of reflecting, trial and of course, error, we'll eventually establish the final framework for an informational communication system that keeps us informed quickly AND still provides the deep dive that many have shared they need.

Therefore – everyone gets a Cloverline this month, to ease us into this transition! However, it's fashioned like our new Sprout and Spotlight, mainly so you have something tangible to reference as we get ready for our new framework.

Here's what we plan to do for the 2026–2027 year:

- Emailed Sprout and Spotlight – sent to families each 1st and 14th with the barebones details to help remind you of upcoming events and deadlines, with links provided for more information.
- Mailed Cloverline – sent to families in August, November, February, and May, with an additional separate mailing in December for Clover College.
 - August: highlights all the 4-H things in September, October, November
 - November: highlights December, January, February
 - February: highlights March, April, May
 - May: highlights June, July, August
- Think of it sort of like a Park and Rec booklet that changes with the seasons.

And of course, I welcome your feedback. Please continue to use the communication feedback form (<https://go.wisc.edu/j8nz8e>) as often as you need to this summer, with whatever thoughts that cross your mind. I appreciate your patience and assistance with this process!

Your gooey chrysalis,
Emily

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LA CROSSE COUNTY 4-H REMINDERS AND INFO *

Announcements:

- **The Food Stand** is still looking for a donation of a heavy duty 2-wheel cart or dolly. Please reply if you have one to give.
- **WI 4-H Jibbitz** are out, collect all 13!
- **Dairy Breakfast will donate \$ to clubs who have 5 volunteers or more!**
- **Applefest call for parade participants** – Parade is Sun. Sept 20 at 1pm, La Crescent. Interested? Reach out to Emily to reserve our float and register.

Date	Time	Event/Opportunity	Grade	Location
4-H Upcoming Opportunities				
Thu. 06.11.26	7:00 pm	Leaders' Association Mtg	9+	Hamilton Town Hall
Wed. 06.17.26	5:30 pm	4-H Loggers Game	All	Copeland Park
Fri. 06.19.26	8:00 am	Area Animal Science Days	3-13	Grant County
Thu. 06.25.26	6:30 pm	Horse Project Mtg	3-13	Fair grounds
Tue. 06.30.26	6:30 pm	Horse Clinic	3-	Fair grounds
Wed. 07.01.26	7:00 pm	Summer Camp Orientation	3+	Zoom
Thu. 07.16.26	7:00 pm	4-H Achievement Celebration	All	New Youth Stage, Fair
Wed. 07.29.26 – Fri. 07.31.26		4-H Driftless Summer Camp	3+	Upham Woods
Reminders & Updates				
Tue. 06.01.26		Award Nominations Due		Online Form
Tue. 06.01.26		Summer Camp Payment Due		Mail/Drop off at Office
Tue. 06.01.26		Fair Registration Opens		Online Form
Tue. 06.01.26		Area Science Days Registration Due		Online Form
Tue. 06.01.26		Food Stand: Club Shift Sign Up opens		Online Form
Fri. 06.26.26		Fair Registration Closes		Online Form
Fri. 06.26.26		Foods Revue Registration Due		In 4-HOnline
Wed. 07.04.26		Food Stand: Open Shift Sign Up Begins		Online Form
Mon. 07.20.26		Summer Camp: Forms due		Email or Office
External Opportunities				
Tue. 06.02.26	12:30-4 pm	Parasite Patrol Workshop	HS+	Gays Mills
Sat. 06.13.26	9:00 am	Wings Over Wisconsin	All	Melrose Rod & Gun Club
Sat. 06.20.26	6-11 am	La Crosse Dairy Breakfast	All	Creamery Creek Farms
Tue. 08.04.26	5:00 pm	National Night Out	All	Various
Thu. 08.06-26 – Sun. 08.16.26		Wisconsin State Fair	All	West Allis, WI

LA CROSSE INTERSTATE FAIR REMINDERS AND INFO

Announcements:

- **Clerks:** Anyone wishing to be a clerk at the fair, should [sign up here](#). Enter in carlie.scriver@yahoo.com to see the sign up. Or email Carlie if you have any questions! What is a clerk? They help record all the judging information for the judge!
- **Reminder** that fair is a separate entity than 4-H, you will need to re-create a login when you sign up for exhibits and follow the WI 4-H Code of Conduct at all fair events.
- Our [4-H Program Guide](#) is helpful when figuring out what projects in 4-H relate to Departments, see the end of the guide for the handy chart!
- **Pump House and Judges Choice Recipients:** Throughout the fair, Emily will reach out to Judges Choice recipients to make sure you get the paperwork you need to submit your items to state fair.

[FAIR WEBSITE](#)
 [FAIR HANDBOOK](#)
 [FAIR CONTACT](#)

Date	Time	Event/Opportunity	Location
Mon. 06.01.26		Fair Registration OPEN	
Mon. 06.01.26		Food Stand Club Shift OPEN	
Sat. 06.20.26	8am-Noon	Food Stand Clean Up	Food Stand
Fri. 06.26.26		Fair Registration CLOSES	
Sat. 06.27.26	8am	Food Stand Clean Up (if any left)	Food Stand
Tue. 06.30.26	5:00 pm	4-H Foods Revue	County Admin Building
Tue. 07.07.26	4:00? pm	Fair Clean Up	Fair Grounds
Tue. 07.07.26	5-7 pm	Fair Tag Pick Up	Farm Progress
Wed. 07.08.26	6:00 pm	4-H Clothing Revue	County Admin Building
Tue. 07.14.26	6-8 pm	Fair Tag Pick Up	Farm Progress
Tue. 07.14.26	6-8 pm	Fair Exhibit Drop Off	Department Locations
JULY 15-19, 2026 FAIR TIME!			
Wed. 07.15.26	4:45-6 pm	Fairest of the Fair & 4-H Fashion Show	New Youth Stage
Thur. 07.16.26	7:00 pm	4-H Achievement Celebration	New Youth Stage
Sun. 07.19.26	Noon	4-H Archery Tournament	Farm Progress
Sun. 07.19.26	5:00 pm	FAIR ENDS PICK UP EXHIBITS	Department Locations
Sun. 07.19.26	5-7 pm	Food Stand Clean Up – Help Wanted	Food Stand
Mon. 07.20.26		Livestock Bark Clean Up	
Fri. 08.21.26	Noon	Fair Check Pick Up	Farm Progress

*All links are provided in the emailed Sprout and Spotlight.

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