

Blast Emails and Text Messages

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November

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Extension Office closed for Veteran's Day

25-26

Extension Office closed for Thanksgiving
(Happy Thanksgiving!)

December

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Fair Board meeting, 7:00pm, Service Center, Montello

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Beef Weigh-In, 7:30-10:00am, Fairgrounds, Westfield

23-24

Extension Office closed for Christmas (Merry Christmas!)

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Extension Office closed at Noon for New Year's Eve

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Extension Office closed for New Year's (Happy New Year!)

4-H...For the Entire Family

As a new year in Marquette County, 4-H is getting started. It's important to realize that 4-H exists to serve the needs of your family. Welcome to the world of 4-H, the whole family joins. To be successful in 4-H, members need parent interest and support. Parents who give praise to their children when it is needed and earned are key ingredients to the success of any youth's 4-H experience. It is very important that parents show a sincere interest in their children's work and are close enough to help, but distant enough to allow their children to discover their own ways of accomplishing a task.

The 4-H Parent's Pledge can help clarify your role as a parent in the 4-H Program.

I pledge my head to give my children the information I can, to help them see things clearly and to make wise decisions. I pledge my heart to encourage and support my children no matter whether they have successes or disappointments.

I pledge my hands to help my children's club; if I cannot be a leader, I can help in any equally important ways. I pledge my health to keep my children strong and will; for a better world through 4-H, for our club, our community, our country, and our world.

Member Handbook

The Member Handbook can be found on the Marquette County Extension website at <https://marquette.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms/>.

If you have any questions about the Member Handbook, please contact the Extension Office at 608-297-3141.

State 4-H Newsletter

You have hopefully noticed in your email inbox, a NEW 4-H newsletter from the State 4-H Office. I encourage you to read these newsletter in addition to the Clover Connection newsletter to stay up to date on many opportunities! The state newsletter is emailed approximately every 2 weeks and the Marquette County 4-H Clover Connection comes out every other month.

If you have missed past issues of the state newsletter, please check them out here: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/home/news/>. There may be some items you only see in the state newsletter because of the timing in between local newsletters. Don't miss out!

Schedule a Field Trip to UW-Madison's Biotechnology Center for Hands-on Explorations

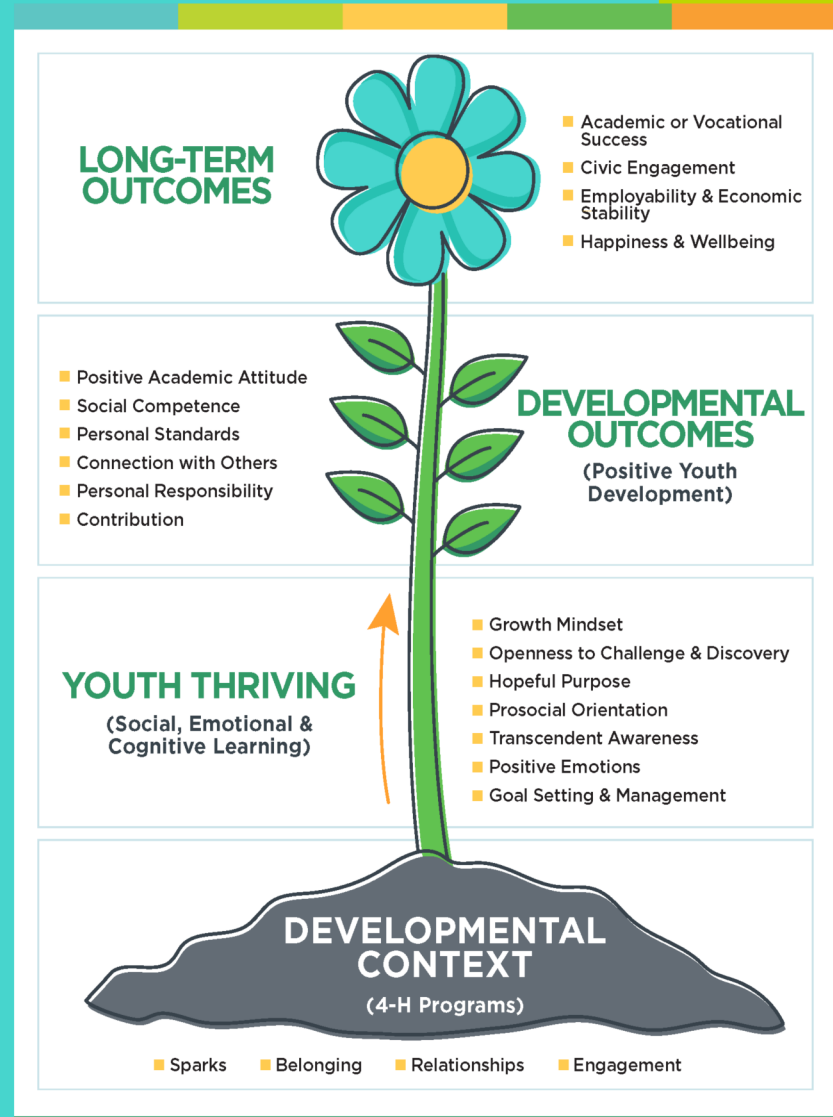
Come explore science at your public land-grant research & extension university! Liz Jesse and Tom Zinnen, 4-H state specialist and outreachers at the [BioTrek Outreach Program](#) of the UW-Madison Biotechnology Center, welcome field trip groups from 4-H clubs, other youth-serving organizations, schools and afterschools, as well as adult & retiree groups. Develop your science savvy, design & do experiments with DNA, and tour the Biotech Center and nearby research buildings. Field trips are available Monday through Saturday. Can't come to Madison? We also offer Science Savvy Explorations by zoom. Contact Tom Zinnen at zinen@biotech.wisc.edu.

Explore the Unknown with "Wednesday Nite @ The Lab" Every Wednesday Nite at 7pm

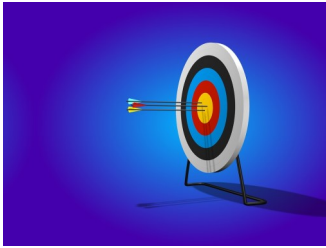
Zoom in to the "[Wednesday Nite @ The Lab](#)" public seminar series for insightful explorations of scientific research from all across UW-Madison. WN@TL runs every Wednesday night, 50 times a year, starting at 7pm CT. To register for the free zoom, go to: go.wisc.edu/240r59. Many WN@TL presentations are also featured on the [University Place](#) series of the Wisconsin Channel of PBS Wisconsin. Have a suggestion for a WN@TL topic or speaker? Contact Tom Zinnen, Extension Biotechnology Specialist, at zinnen@biotech.wisc.edu.



4-H Thriving Model



4-H Shooting Sports Adult Certification Workshop



A statewide archery certification workshop for adults will be offered Saturday, January 22, 2022. This East Central Wisconsin certification workshop will be held in Waupaca County and open to all approved 4-H leaders age 21 and over. Workshop hours are 8:00AM to 5:00PM. Follow this link for registration information: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/shooting-sports/leader-certification-training-workshops/>.

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Volunteers who are not currently 4-H leaders must meet the following requirements in order to access the 4-H Online registration form for a certification workshop:

1. Adults age 21 and over registering must be approved county 4-H leaders through 4-H Online.
2. Registration is only available through 4-H Online at "Events".
3. Certification workshop fees are paid by credit card through 4-H Online when registering. If a county is paying registration fees for their leaders, contact Doug Thompson or Justin Lieck for arrangements.
4. Complete the online National 4-H Shooting Sports training – this is a \$21 credit card fee separate from the certification workshop fee and paid at time of online training. (See the link above for training details.)

MARQUETTE COUNTY
HCHY + TEEN COURT PRESENT



REAL CONVERSATIONS

Community education events

Virtual

Topic: Methamphetamine



DECEMBER 1
7:00PM

Join us to learn about the impacts of addiction on Marquette County residents. Hear from a panel of local community members speaking on their lived experience of Methamphetamine addiction.

This event is open to high schoolers and adults. Win up to \$50 in prizes!

ABOUT

Marquette County Healthy Communities Healthy Youth (HCHY) Real Conversations aim to educate the wider community on addiction and substance use disorder prevention in Marquette County.

TO REGISTER
CONTACT:

608-297-3138

cvantreeck@wisc.edu

OR...



Scan this code with your phone camera to register online!

Come to UW-Madison's

Every Wednesday at 7 PM

Wednesday Nite @ the Lab



50 Times a Year

Biotechnology Center, 425 Henry Mall

Schedule: Nov 17 – Dec 15, 2021

See science.wisc.edu/wednesday-nite-at-the-lab for Details

Subscribe at wednesday-nite-at-the-lab+subscribe@g-groups.wisc.edu

Zoom at go.wisc.edu/240r59

Nov 17 Lignins: Intrigue & Controversies Surrounding a Little-known Major Polymer
John Ralph, WI Energy Institute & Biochemistry

Nov 24 WN@TL Goes Dark: Happy Thanksgiving!

Dec 1 Psychedelics as Catalysts for Change
Cody Wenthur, Transdisciplinary Center for Research in Psychoactive Substances

Dec 8 GLEON & the Ecology of Bacterial Communities in Lakes
Trina McMahon, Civil & Environmental Engineering, and Bacteriology

Dec 15 Grassland 2.0: Restoring People & Prairie to Agriculture
Randy Jackson, Agronomy

Free & For the Public every Wednesday @ 7 pm Central.

WN@TL is a *Wisconsin Idea* of UW-Madison Biotechnology Center, Division of Extension, Wisconsin Alumni Association, UW Science Alliance, PBS Wisconsin, & PLATO.

For more info: Tom Zinnen at zinnen@biotech.wisc.edu or (608) 265-2420

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UW-Madison Science Outreach



Volunteer in Preparation Training (VIP)

Always thought about becoming a 4-H volunteer? Or maybe this is the first time you have ever considered it. Or... maybe you just want to learn more and be active along with your child(ren) in the Marquette County 4-H program. VIP training is your ticket!

This training will explain policies and procedures, expectations, and answer your questions. This is also a great time to connect with other 4-H volunteers. This training will take place online or in person.

We are excited to connect and learn with you at VIP Training! If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Extension Office, 608-297-3141 or christa.vantreeck@wisc.edu.

Mandatory Reporter Training

In your role as an Extension volunteer, you are a mandated reporter as you are often in a variety of situations where you are working or talking with youth. To help you in your role as a volunteer, we want to make sure you have the knowledge and tools to report child abuse and neglect. All volunteers must complete an online mandatory reporter training which is accessed through your 4HOnline account and is a self-paced training.

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Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarship

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$15,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin 4-H members and alumni pursuing higher education in 2022. To be considered for financial support, applications must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation via email by Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 5:00 pm.

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships are awarded to students based on demonstrated personal growth through 4-H, development and leadership in 4-H, academic performance and future educational goals.

To be eligible for Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships students must have been a Wisconsin 4-H member for at least three years; should have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and be enrolled or planning to enroll at a university, college or technical school during the 2022-2023 academic school year.

Scholarship winners from previous years are not eligible to receive a second 4-H Foundation scholarship.

All applications must adhere to the conventions outlined below. Any application that does not meet these requirements will not be considered. All documents must be emailed to the 4-H Foundation as one, two-page PDF. Any other cloud/internet shared documents will be NOT be accepted (do NOT use Google Docs, for example).

The application materials represent what youth may be asked to submit when applying for jobs. We encourage applicants to treat this process as if applying for a position.

*For help with creating cover letters and résumés, applicants should reach out to their club leaders, county educator or a teacher or parent.

Questions? Call or email the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation: 608.262-1597 or info@Wis4HFoundation.org.

Applications accepted 12/1/2021-3/15/2022

