



What do you want to see during the upcoming 4-H year?
Let us know what SPARKS we can help develop, by sharing your ideas for projects, speakers, learning opportunities...or even how you would be willing to share YOUR SPARK.

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Marquette County 4-H Family Newsletter

September-October 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

September

9-11 Sheep and Wool Festival, Jefferson County Fair Park
14 Record Book Check 6:00pm, Health & Human Services
Building, 1st Floor, Room 106
22 Fair Board meeting, 7:00pm, Services Center, Montello

October

2-8 National 4-H Week
20 Annual Fair Board meeting, 6:30pm, Regular Fair Board
meeting, 7:00pm, Services Center, Montello
29 Achievement Program, 11:00am, Thal-Acres, Westfield

November

4-6 Fall Forum, Hotel Mead, Wisconsin Rapids

4-H Enrollment Opens September 6th

4-H re-enrollments are due November 1st. Go to:
<https://www.4honline.com/> on September 6th. Watch for
updates!



Interested in seeing the variety of projects that 4-H
offers? You can find them in the Project Guide, located on the Marquette
County Extension website, <https://marquette.extension.wisc.edu/>.

New Enrollments will be accepted at any time of the year. HOWEVER, in
order to participate in the 2023 Marquette County Fair, enrollments need
to be received by **March 1, 2023**.

Wisconsin Shooting Sports

If you are enrolled in shooting sports projects, be sure to go to the State 4-H Shooting Sports website for the latest news and information, including certification requirements of adult volunteers and safety guidelines that need to be followed for project meetings. <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hshootingports/>.



2022 Adult Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshops

Check out the Wisconsin 4-H website for more information on the 2022 workshops: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/shooting-sports/leader-certification-training-workshops/>.

- ♦ 2022 Central Workshop, Marshfield
September 17, 2022 (Registration open August 1, 2022).

Food Preservation Bulletins



Quick—what is the hot water bath processing time for pints of dill pickles? Can I mix raspberries and blueberries in a batch of jelly? How do I know when carrots are completely dried? These and other food preservation questions can be answered by downloading the most up to date bulletins from the Extension Learning Store <https://learningstore.extension.wisc.edu/collections/food-preservation-and-safety>. Click on the titles you are interested in and you should be able to download for free (even though they say sold out).

Sheep and Wool Festival

As a part of the Sheep and Wool Festival this year, September 9-11 at the Jefferson County Fair Park, there are numerous options to enter from photography to skillathons to items made of wool. This year there is also a pen of 3 commercial carcass competition. Check out all of the information for Sheep and Wool Festival at: <https://wisconsinssheepandwoolfestival.com/>.



Looking for Fun Activities for your 4-H Club or Group? Activity Videos now Available!



Looking for a way to add some fun to your club meetings? Need an activity idea to help build a sense of belonging? The Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council, Wisconsin 4-H Drama Company and Wisconsin 4-H Art Team created these short videos to share an example of a game or activity that you can use with your club or group.

The videos with instructions are available now on the Extension YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWYkTfJ_LDjYh695VvTZ_hXOTNS-xLulJ.

The activities are easy to do, require very little for supplies and can add a lot of fun to a meeting!

CALICO CAPERS QUILT GUILD *SCRAP HAPPY* QUILT SHOW



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Saturday, October 15, 2022 8:30 am—3:30 pm

Montello High School Gym

Handicapped Accessible

222 Forest Lane

Montello, Wisconsin

ADMISSION @ DOOR: \$3.00 per person

EVENTS OF THE DAY

- Quilt Show
- Live Quilt Auction (Auction @ 10:30 am)
- Quilt Art Calendars (Purchase your copy & Klaudene Hansen on-site to autograph)
- Treasures Sale (New & Gently Used)
- Raffle Baskets (Drawings @ 2:00 pm)



SPECIAL EXHIBIT

Tribute to Arlene Neale

DISPLAYS

- CCQG Community Outreach Projects—Creative Talents to Reach Into the Community to Provide Comfort & Support
- Marquette County Barn Quilts
- Toy Sewing Machine Exhibit
- Raffle Drawing @ 2:00 PM

FOOD

- Hosted by Calico Capers Quilt Guild
- Breakfast Snacks
- Lunch

Proceeds of Show Benefit CCQG Projects
For more information on quilt show, visit our website www.ccqg.org

Be sure to get your tickets for a chance to win.
Tickets are available from a CCQG guild member,
Teapot Quilts, Montello or at the Quilt Show.
Drawing Saturday, October 15, 2022 @ 2:00 PM
(Do Not Need to Be Present To Win)

CWF 2022 Delegate Recap!



This year's delegation to [Citizenship Washington Focus \(CWF\)](#) in Washington DC, had the opportunity to experience the CWF program and visit Washington DC during the Fourth of July. Delegates got to experience a wide variety of workshops and sight seeing in DC. Here are some quotes from those who were able to participate in this week-long educational experience!

"Wow! What a week! Whether it was seeing the constitution, our night at the Kennedy Center where we watched 'To Kill A Mockingbird', making new friends, or walking 40 miles, this is a week that we will not soon forget. All of the delegates want to thank our adult advisors who were always working hard to make the experience the best that it could be. We are also so thankful to our amazing bus driver Bob who entertained us with stories and who was always there for a good laugh. Thanks again to everyone who worked hard to make this trip happen. We have truly made memories that will last a lifetime!" —the delegates on the bus the longest.

"My name is Juniper Rydberg I am from Portage county. My favorite part of the trip was meeting new people and making friends. Through this trip, I have met some amazing leaders that will surely make a difference one day. I got to learn so many things from all of them from just their happy attitude to others wanting to be president and in the white house one day. I am so grateful for all of the people I met and the lessons they taught me. I'm going to miss my DC family."

"Thank you to everyone who helped organize and fund this trip. I can speak for everyone when I say we had a blast. Whether when we were exploring Washington D.C. monuments, museums, or participating workshops there was no room for boredom and little room for rest. A couple things I learned from this trip were that in 1910 an African American boxer named Jack Johnson defeated James J. Jeffries who was a white boxer. Johnson's victory, led to a riot among the fans. Another thing I learned was The Declaration of Independence is not locked up the way national treasure describes it in the movie. I also learned that Franklin D. Roosevelt had polio so he had to use a wheelchair. However, he didn't want anyone to see he used a wheelchair because he believed it showed that he was weak and he didn't want American citizens to think that." — Connor.

"My name is Alex from Burnett County. So far, traveling has been filled with wonderful singing and sleepy people. I learned that the people on the bus are people we may never see again and we are cherishing these several hours we have left together as a family. I hope to see you all again in the future.

4-H Smart Goals - Increasing Youth Voice & Sharing Skills

It can be a bit daunting trying to get the right environment for people to share their voices. The truth is even when they shrug their shoulders in response or stare blankly, something is being said. It's usually a big indicator that the group needs to shake things up a little bit.

The 3rd most popular SMART goal in 177 of our 4-H Charter Applications was: increasing youth voice and sharing skills. So some support is clearly in order!

Creating a safe space where anyone can feel secure in sharing their thoughts and ideas can be tricky. The first part of any of this work is to give them the security that they won't be dismissed or laughed at for an idea or suggestion. Work with your group to see how they envision this safe space.

The process for sharing thoughts and ideas doesn't have to always be so serious either. When it's fun, it's easier to share! Check out this resource from Minnesota State 4-H: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cWbOnZLqSqMew9A16L8hACTh7HrdVJ4Tkz4csOZu08Q/edit>. There are lots of ways that sharing ideas and opinions can be interactive and fun!

Need more ideas? See what other Wisconsin 4-H clubs have done to increase their youth voice and skill sharing: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hvolunteers/files/2018/07/Independence.-Engaging-Youth-and-Youth-Leadership.pdf>.

Shout out to WI 4-H Youth in Action Award Applicants!



Shout out to WI 4-H Members, Cameron Pokorny, Dodge County; Ryann Wagner, Oconto County; and Annika Waltenberg, Portage County on their nominations for 4-H Youth in Action Award for National 4-H Council in the area of agriculture. The

applicants provided essays about their agriculture pillar area of leadership along with a 60 second video about how 4-H has provided opportunities for them to explore their spark.

Over 120 applications were received from throughout the country in a very competitive pool and the applicants represented Wisconsin well. While our great WI nominees were not selected as a pillar winner, they should be very proud of their hard work and for taking the time to apply for this award.

In case you're unfamiliar with this exciting program, we recognize four confident leaders in our core pillar areas of Agriculture, Civic Engagement, Healthy Living and STEM. Each pillar winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship for higher education, will serve as a spokesperson for their pillar area, and will be recognized at National 4-H Council's Legacy Awards.

Looking for more information on the award and how to apply in 2023? Check out this link: <https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/>.

Ozaukee County 4-H Member Creates New Ice Cream Flavor—Haystack!



Congratulations to Luke K. and Knellsville 4-H Club for being selected the winner in the Cedar Crest Ice Cream flavor contest put on in conjunction with the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

The new flavor “Haystack” was taste tested by Knellsville 4-H Club members at their July meeting. The vanilla ice cream is layered with caramel fudge, crunchy candy and chocolate coated peanuts and was given a 10 out of 10 by club members.

Luke K. has been entering the Cedar Crest 4-H ice cream contest yearly for the past five years and thought this year he had a winner!

FUN FACT: Be sure to sample the new flavor Haystack at the Ozaukee County and Wisconsin State Fair!

Read more about the winning venture in the Ozaukee Press article found at this link <https://www.ozaukeeexpress.com/content/how-sweet-it-haystack-inventor?fbclid=IwAR3IjNKLHZtFwSoY5sYKqX0JXe8ooQEQmHuRAHRxpreK3SMGAJzzLdjM7g8>.

WI Marketplace Vendor Registration

The Annual National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals (NAE4-HYDP) Conference will be held in Madison, Wisconsin October 11-13, 2022. Our guests are seeking vendors that can offer “a taste” of Wisconsin classics. Products may include crafts, cards, homegrown items, 4-H project-related exhibits, and more. Vendors may include a current 4-H Youth Member or adult volunteer that do not have to be involved with the program. This opportunity includes a complimentary table and pre-conference promotion. Electricity cannot be guaranteed. Vendor registration is now being accepted at: <https://forms.gle/gG48Y6nG8FPDDMNG9>.

EVENT DATE & TIME— October 11, 2022, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

SET-UP – 5:00 pm Vendors

TEAR-DOWN – 8:30 pm

LOCATION – Monona Terrace, Madison, WI, 1 John Nolen Dr., Madison, WI 53703
Contact a committee member, Andrea Rippley-Schlais; andrea.ripple@wisc.edu; 715-538-3451.

**National 4-H Week
October 2-8, 2022**

Start planning now!



4-H Youth and Volunteers - Mark Your Calendars for Fall Forum and Hall of Fame Celebration.

Don't miss out on a great statewide workshop for youth and volunteers!!!

What: Fall Forum and Hall of Fame Celebration

When: November 4-6, 2022

Where: Hotel Mead, Wisconsin Rapids

Who: Youth - 7-13 grade
Adult volunteer leaders

Registration will open in 4-HOnline in September.

For more information go to: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hvolunteers/fall-forum/>.

