

Teen Court works to create a change in youth behavior, provides an opportunity for youth to restore their image in the community while repairing their relationship between themselves and the victim, facilitates the strengthening of family resiliency, and offers ways youth can gain academic and 21st century life skills for future success.

Anyone in grades 9-12 are encouraged to participate in the Marquette County Teen Court as a peer juror. This restorative justice program allows guilty parties to be tried by their peers instead of the traditional court system. Training will be provided.

The upcoming dates for Teen Court are: November 15, December 20 & January 24.

Marquette County Teen Court meets monthly on Tuesday mornings.

If you are interested in serving either in a youth role or as an adult volunteer, contact the Extension Office at 608-297-3141.

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IMPORTANT DATES

November

4-6 WI 4-H Fall Forum, Wisconsin Rapids
11 Extension Office closed for Veteran's Day
12 Spark Day, Service Center & Health & Human Serv. Building
24-25 Extension Office closed for Thanksgiving
(Happy Thanksgiving!!)

December

8 Fair Board meeting, 7:00pm, Service Center, Montello
10 Beef Weigh-In, 8-10am, Fairgrounds, Westfield
(Rain/snow date, Dec, 17th)
23-26 Extension Office closed for Christmas (Merry Christmas!)
30-Jan. 2 Extension Office closed at Noon for New Year's and
All day on January 2nd

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.

4-H Clubs to Create Newest Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor: Entries Now Being Accepted



[Cedar Crest Ice Cream](#), headquartered in Cedarburg, Wisconsin, and the [Wisconsin 4-H Foundation](#) have teamed up again to present the “Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Creation Contest” for Wisconsin

4-H clubs. More than 1,600 clubs are eligible to submit their idea for a new ice cream flavor, along with a flavor description and interesting flavor name.

A panel of ice cream experts chosen by Cedar Crest judges the entries. Five finalists are selected, with one flavor awarded top honors and \$500.

According to Brenda Scheider, Executive Director of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, the contest is a great opportunity for 4-H youth to work together to develop and name their flavor. “The most exciting part of the contest is the winning flavor will be available in parlors that scoop Cedar Crest Ice Cream next July.”

All five finalists will also receive an ice cream party for their 4-H club.

Recent winning flavors of the annual contest include: Big Muddy, created by the Baraboo Valley 4-H Club and Wisconsin Campfire S’mores, created by the Springbrook 4-H Club of New Richmond. This year’s winning flavor was Haystack, created by the Knellsville 4-H Club in Ozaukee County.

“Cedar Crest Ice Cream is known for its variety of flavors,” said Robert Kohlwey, vice president of sales for Cedar Crest Ice Cream. “It is a real joy to see the imaginative flavor ideas submitted by young people across the state.”

Cedar Crest manufactures more than 80 flavors of ice cream, along with frozen custard, sherbet and sorbet at its Manitowoc, Wisconsin, plant, and distributes products in parlors and retail locations in Wisconsin and beyond. Several of the flavors now in regular production, including Wisconsin Campfire S’mores and Big Muddy, are a result of the contest.

More information and the entry form are available at www.cedarcresticecream.com. Entries are due by November 15, 2022. The winner will be announced in early 2023.



Wisconsin 4-H Pop-up Store



Are you ready for some [#Wisconsin4H](#) merchandise? We are excited to launch our Wisconsin 4-H Pop-up Store where YOU can order Wisconsin 4-H merchandise!

The store will be open for individual orders from now Until November 9. Items will be received around the first week of December. Shipping is a flat rate \$15.

Get your Wisconsin 4-H gear here: <https://go.wisc.edu/fdyj54>?

Wisconsin 4-H Opportunities Booklet – NEW!



Welcome to the new Wisconsin 4-H Opportunities Booklet! We are excited to provide this one-stop shop for you to explore and dream about all the educational experiences available to you as a Wisconsin 4-H member.

Are you ready to take the next step in 4-H? From attending national trips, joining statewide teams, to exploring the world, the possibilities are (almost) endless. You may not be old enough for all of these experiences yet, but I encourage you to plant the seed of “what could I do in 4-H?” now and watch it grow in the years to come. Many 4-H alumni share inspirational stories about how much they gained (such as

new friends, independence, and travel in new communities) from their statewide experiences.

Enjoy learning about all of the amazing opportunities available to you in Wisconsin 4-H! [Click this link to check out all the amazing opportunities available to you as a 4-H member.](#)

4-H Thriving Survey - Watch Your Inbox!

For the second year, watch your 4-HOnline email inbox the first week of November for your link to complete a survey about your 4-H experience. Youth ages 13-18 will receive a link to share your input about your 4-H experiences. It will help Wisconsin 4-H to learn about the quality of our programs.



The information will show how 4-H helps young people learn new things, develop leadership skills, manage goals, set high personal standards, create positive academic attitudes, and other life skills.

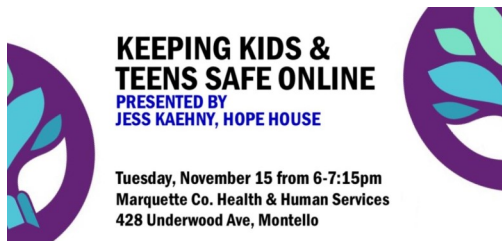
This year, we will be able to compare data with the first year baseline info from last year.

The survey will be sent to all Wisconsin 4-H members by email in the first week of November and you are encouraged to complete it within two weeks. Youth who complete the survey, will be entered to win one of several \$25 gift cards.

Fill out the survey to help Wisconsin achieve a 40% response rate.

EVERY Marquette County 4-H member will receive a gift and be entered in a separate drawing for a \$50 gift card!

Keeping Kids & Teens Safe Online



Join us for a presentation on Keeping Kids & Teens Safe Online.

This presentation is geared towards parents/guardians of K-12 students. This [NetSmartz.org](https://www.net-smartz.org) presentation covers

the following topics:

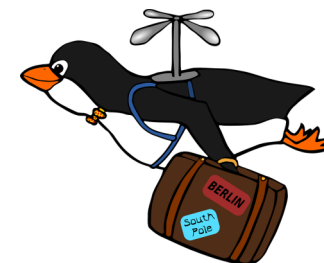
- Inappropriate content
- Online privacy
- Sexting
- Online enticement and grooming
- Cyberbullying

The presenter will share resources and have time for Q & A. Snacks will be provided.

All who attend will be entered into drawing for a \$20 Kwik Trip gift card.

Bird Migration Explorer

Audubon officially launched the Bird Migration Explorer that is now public at birdmigrationexplorer.org and in Spanish at exploraves.org.



The Bird Migration Explorer will be the first-of-its-kind interactive, free digital platform to combine multiple types of migration and conservation data for hundreds (458 to be exact) of species of migratory birds mapped at a hemispheric and local level. It reveals insights about the journeys of individual species, the connectedness, through migratory birds, of any given location in the hemisphere, and also details how migratory birds encounter 19 different conservation challenges.

The Bird Migration Explorer can also show when each of these species passes through a location, and the extent to which each of those species overlaps with any number of conservation challenges such as light pollution or power lines along their journeys. More generally, a user can see how countries in the Americas all are connected to each other by migratory birds, underscoring the importance of international cooperation and collaboration in the research and conservation of these species.

Please take a moment to visit the Explorer and some additional assets and resources:

- A [brief video](#) about the Explorer and its functionality
- A [storymap](#) that we made in collaboration with our partners Esri
- [Press release](#)
- [Audubon Magazine Story](#)



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Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Kicks off Wisconsin 4-H Art Contest



The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation has kicked off an art contest that challenges all 4-H members to explore their creativity.

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will sponsor the art contest, open to any current Wisconsin 4-H member, with cash prizes totaling nearly \$1,000. The contest will be held virtually, with photos of all entries submitted electronically. Entries will be accepted from Tuesday, November 1, 2022, until midnight on Sunday, January 15, 2023.

The contest is broken into nine categories:

1. Drawing Using Any Medium
2. Painting (acrylic, watercolor or oil)
3. Pottery, Ceramics or Clay
4. Photography
5. Paper
6. Fabric, Yarn or Fiber
7. Wood
8. Any Other Media (ex: digital, metalcraft, jewelry, leatherwork, wax, eggshells, taxidermy, etc.)
9. 4-H Art

A winner will be chosen in each category with a Best of Show award given to one entry chosen by the judging committee. Category winners will receive a \$100 cash award. The Best of Show entry will receive an additional \$150 cash award. Other art may be recognized but will not receive a cash award. Winners will be notified by email in February. A complete winner's list, as well as photos of the winning entries, will be on the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation website by late February.

To be eligible for the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Art Contest, youth must be a 4-H member enrolled in 4-HOnline for the 2022-2023.

4-H Program Year: Entrants do not need to be enrolled in any specific project to participate.

Entry Information:

- Entries will be accepted from Tuesday, November 1, 2022, until midnight on Sunday, January 15, 2023.
- A photo of the entry and the completed entry form must be submitted through the contest website: <https://forms.gle/KPyDR4KP02w8e8iF6> or <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/arts-communication/celebrate-the-arts/>.

For official contest rules and requirements and how to submit photos of artwork, please visit: Wis4HFoundation.org/events/celebrate-the-arts/.

For more information, contact Joanne Wolan, Wisconsin 4-H Foundation at joanne@wis4hfoundation.org or 608-262-1597.

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 <https://info@wis4hfoundation.org>.

Applications accepted 12/1/2022-3/15/2023

