



November | 2022 | 4-H Newsletter



Calendar

- Nov 1,8,15,22,25 – Santa's Workshop
- Nov 2 – Countywide Officer Training
- Nov 4-6 – Fall Forum
- Nov 9- Dog Project Kick-off
- Nov 12- Turkey Drive
- Nov 13 – Recognition Celebration
- Nov 15 – Poultry Project New Member Meeting
- Nov 28– ALA/JLA Meeting



To see a full view of our 4-H Calendar,
including club meetings, scan the QR Code!

Letter from the Educator

Wisconsin 4-H will be inviting members (ages 13-18) to complete a survey about their 4-H experience. The survey will help Wisconsin 4-H to learn about the quality of our programs. The survey will be sent to all Wisconsin 4-H members by email in the first week in November. Youth who complete the survey will be interested into a raffle to win a \$25 gift card! For more information on the 4-H Thriving Model, visit [4-H Thriving Model – Wisconsin 4-H!](#)



Parent Pop-Up


Some volunteers may have a special skill, interest, or passion they want to share with young people through 4-H, but they don't want to make a long-term commitment to volunteering with the organization. They may only wish to participate one or two times. That's okay! 4-H welcomes those who may have limited time to share with young people.

A few things one-time volunteers may need to know:

- Adult helpers or guest speakers must be paired with at least one currently enrolled 4-H volunteer who has been trained and approved through the Volunteers in
- Preparation process. Depending on the number of youth participating, you may need to work with multiple 4-H volunteers.
- Positive youth development is the goal of 4-H programs. If you share content knowledge and expertise, the positive youth development goal is building life skills, such as understanding self and others, communicating, decision making, responsibility, and others.
- Safety and risk management are a top priority in 4-H programs. If you have questions or concerns about the safety of the setting where you are volunteering, you are encouraged to speak with a staff person or enrolled volunteer.


If, after one or two experiences volunteering with 4-H, you decide that you would like to continue volunteering with the organization, learn more about the process to [Become a Volunteer](#).

This excerpt was taken from the [Wisconsin 4-H Resources Page!](#)



4-H
THRIVING
MODEL
SURVEY
OPENS
NOVEMBER 1



HELPING  YOUTH
THRIVE

Information sent to 4-H'ers ages
13-19 via the email used in
4HOnline

Be on the lookout!

New Families:

A SUGGESTION I WOULD MAKE...

By now, you have probably heard about our Recognition Celebration. This event is a way to celebrate the last year of achievements for our 4-H members! Both youth and volunteers are recognized, and it's a great way to catch a glimpse of what you might want to work towards throughout the year.

For families with older children, attending this event is a time to learn about all the opportunities your child has, starting in 7th grade, for scholarships, awards, trips, and experiences.

It doesn't matter if you've only been a member for a month, a week, or a day, you are welcome to celebrate, and enjoy an hour with your 4-H friends.

Recognition Celebration takes place on November 13, 2022 at 3:00 at Yorkville, Elementary School!

Check out our [New Families](#) page on our website. Let us know if there is anything YOU think would be helpful to add!



Reporter Review

Happy Fall Racine County 4-H! This month 4-H helped out at the Pumpkin Chuckin' fest and it was a great time. We had a good group of volunteers and it went well.

Many projects have held their first meetings or get to know you sessions and the 4-H year is off to a great start.

Fall forum is coming up the first weekend of November and I am very excited to attend and share with you what I learned next month.

Don't forget the turkey drive is happening Nov 12th and the goal is to collect 250 medium sized turkeys. The turkeys collected will be donated to Veterans and their families who are in need this holiday season.

I hope to see everyone at the recognition celebration on Sunday November 13th.

And don't forget the Junior Leader Association Meetings and Adult Leader Association Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of every month and everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Junior leaders in December and January the JLA would love for you to bring a friend to the County JLA meeting to show them how much fun we have. Hope everyone had a safe and fun Halloween!

-Claire

Policies on Parade

Every week we will feature a new 4-H policy or FAQ!

Extension Offices will share 4-H membership lists with county fairs upon request for the exclusive purpose of promoting state sanctioned exhibition opportunities covered under DATCP 160 and that Division of Extension may share 4-H membership and volunteer lists with the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation for the purposes of solicitation of financial support.

Shine the Spotlight

This month we will be shining the spotlight on the **YORKVILLE WOODWORKING PROJECT**

Did you know that Woodworking is technically not a Countywide Project? George Henderson is the project leader for the Yorkville woodworking project, but he graciously lends his time, and the Yorkville woodworking resources to ANY 4-H member who wants to learn! If you would like to see what woodworking is all about, you can participate in Santa's Workshop, attend the scroll saw workshop in February, or you can join the Yorkville woodworking project meetings every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8 PM starting January 10th at the Clover Center! Any and all questions can be directed to George Henderson at 262-994-6014.

Remember, if you want to shine the spotlight on a volunteer, club, member, or project, you can click the link below for your nomination! [**SHINE THE SPOTLIGHT**](#)



Last, but not least...

If you would like to be a part of our Adult Leaders or Junior Leaders Association, you can join us every 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 at the Ives Grove Offices!

14200 Washington Ave, Sturtevant, WI 53177

This is a great time to share your thoughts, join a committee, and just a part of the decision making that goes on in 4-H!

I am in need of photo submissions for our November Issue. If you have a photo that features some good Thanksgiving food, please submit your entry below!

PHOTO SUBMISSION

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers come in so many forms! You can lead a project you are passionate about, sign up to be a chaperone, join a committee, or be an officer!

If you have questions, please contact your 4-H Program Educator,

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