



## Calendar

- July 6<sup>th</sup> – Pollinator Ice Cream Zoom Event
- July 12<sup>th</sup> – Cloverbud Day Camp
- July 15<sup>th</sup> – Dog Project Obedience and Showmanship Show
- July 20<sup>th</sup> – Cloverbud Nature Camp Forms Due
- July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Dog and Car Wash
- July 24<sup>th</sup> – Cloverbud Judging
- July 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – Racine County Fair
- July 31<sup>st</sup> – Horse Camp Registration Forms Due  
(Horse/Horseless Project Members Only)

## Letter from the Educator

Please remember if you have questions regarding the Racine County Fair, you will need to contact the Racine County Fair! You can do that here!

[Click here to join the Racine County Fair monthly newsletter list!](#)

The Extension office is busy getting ready for summer programming! If you have questions, please reach out to

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# Parent Pop-Up

**If you have a child in the Cloverbud Program and have registered your Cloverbud in the Racine County Fair, here are some FAQs courtesy of the Cloverbud Superintendent, Kathy Ehrhart.**

## **When is Cloverbud Judging?**

Cloverbud judging takes place on the Monday before the fair officially opens. That is July 24th this year. Judging takes place from noon to 7, with a one-hour break at 3:30. You can arrive ANYTIME that afternoon/evening that works for you!

**What do I do when I get there?** When you arrive, you will take a number. The two judges will each meet with a child. When that child's turn is completed, the judge will call the next number to meet with a new exhibitor. (Similar to a deli counter!) Once your child is "judged," your family is free to leave!

**Can I take my project home after it's been judged?** Your child's projects will remain in the Cloverbud area of the Youth Building until Sunday night. Projects will be displayed for all fairgoers to enjoy throughout the week! Please plan to pick up your child's entries on Sunday evening or the Monday following the fair. More details about this process will be shared this summer.

**What if I can't make it to the July 24<sup>th</sup> judging time?** Each project area (department) in the Youth Building is judged during a specified time period, as noted in the [fair rules](#) for each department. Cloverbuds are only judged on Monday, July 24th. If your child is unable to attend on Monday, you can have another exhibitor share the projects with the judge, so that your child can still receive the ribbons and treats - and see his/her projects on display during the fair! It would be helpful to have your child write a sentence or two about each entry to tell the judge about the project creation. Another option would be to create a video of your child talking about the entries. A friend could then share that video with the judge on an iPad, phone, or other device.

# EVENTS TO LOOK 4-WARD TO!

## County Elections

*August 21, 2023*

If you have an interest in being front and center when it comes to planning events, ensuring our clubs and projects are supported,



and most importantly, creating a positive environment for our 4-H youth, please consider being a member of the Racine County 4-H Adult and Junior Leaders Associations. These groups are in HIGH need of new volunteers to join! The county elections will be taking place at 7:00 PM at Ives Grove.

## Open House

*September 14, 2023*



The Open House Committee has officially started meeting! If you have a passion for making new and potential families feel welcome, planning 4-H events or would like to serve the day of the open house, as a project or club representative, please reach out if you would like to be a part of this committee.

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEXT YEAR

## Welding/Mechanical Science Project Leader(s)

We have a great need for some parents/volunteers willing to step up and lead a Welding/Mechanical Science Project. This can be done at the club level, or even at the countywide level! We need a few volunteers willing to work together to make this offered project more than just an independent study!

## Club Leaders

Please check in with your club leaders to make sure they are fully supported! There are many different roles for a club leader that help lighten the load! You can serve as a

- General Leader
- Activity/Event Volunteer
- Enrollment Coordinator
- Committee Coordinator

## Project Leaders

If you have a passion for a certain type of project or know someone who does, talk to your club leader or your 4-H Educator about becoming a project leader! If you have an idea for a project, but don't see it on our list, please contact the 4-H Educator at [Elizabeth.vazquez@wisc.edu](mailto:Elizabeth.vazquez@wisc.edu) to share your thoughts.



## What do pollinators have to do with ice cream?

On July 6th at 6:30pm, join members of our 4-H Teen Pollinator team along with staff from WI UW Extension Horticulture and WI 4-H to learn more about pollinators and their habitats.

During this session you will have the opportunity to make coffee filter flowers, learn how to make a bee/insect hotel, and learn about making your own pollinator ice cream sundae.

Register for this meeting:

<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/91251234567890>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Want to do the activity along with us?

-The coffee filter flowers make sure to have handy: coffee filter, markers, spray bottle, pipe cleaner/small clothes pin, drop cloth or newspaper to place on the table under the project.

-The ice cream activity - your favorite ice cream and toppings.

-The insect/bee hotel - we will go through what supplies you will need and where you can get them.

