



# RACINE CO.

4-H Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2023



## LETTER FROM THE EDUCATOR

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 4-H year is opening on September 5th! Even if you are new or returning, you will need to re-enroll EVERY YEAR! You can enroll as a member or a volunteer by [clicking here!](#)

If you feel you need some support enrolling or re-enrolling, you can watch this short tutorial that covers steps for enrolling as a new member, an existing member, or a volunteer.

[WATCH THE TUTORIAL HERE!](#)

## CALENDAR



- SEPT. 5 - 4-H Enrollment Opens
- SEPT. 5 - Art Camp Leadership [Application](#) due
- SEPT. 13 - [New Family Orientation](#)
- SEPT. 14 - Open House
- SEPT. 20 - [New Family Orientation](#)
- SEPT. 23 - Tucker Pancake Breakfast
- SEPT. 25 - Adult and Junior Leader Association
- SEPT. 27 - [New Family Orientation](#)
- SEPT. 27 - Kiwanis Award Applications due
- SEPT. 30 - [Beef Promotion Contest Entries Due](#)

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## 4-H CELEBRATES

OUR NEWEST COUNTYWIDE 4-H OFFICERS

### JUNIOR LEADERS

President: Shannon Roberts  
 Vice President: Morgan Schoof  
 Treasurer: Mary Weisensel (2nd Term)  
 Secretary: Emilyanne Giese  
 Fair Board Representative: Ashley Schaal  
 Fair Board Representative: Claire Tornow  
 Director at Large: Tyler Licht  
 Director at Large: Tucker LaRose  
 Director at Large: Audra Bird  
 Reporter: Sophia Steinhoff  
 Historian: Makenna Menken  
 Historian: Brooklyn Kurt

### ADULT LEADERS

#### Appointed

President Elect: Kristina Krueger  
 Treasurer: Heather Kraus

#### Elected

Vice President: Kim Baclawski  
 Secretary: Kathy Ehrhart  
 Fair Board Representative: Candy Ganhs  
 Director at Large: Stephanie Kurt  
 Director at Large: Michelle Roberts  
 Director at Large: Erin Tornow

## REPORTER



## CORNER

Hi Racine County 4-H,  
 I hope everyone  
 has recovered from  
 the fair and is  
 enjoying the last weeks

of Summer! Open House is happening at Raymond school on 9/14 and that is a perfect time to bring your friends and show them how awesome 4-H is. Many clubs are having separate open house events as well and you should encourage your friends to join you.

Congrats to all of the Racine County 4-H members who exhibited at the State Fair, I didn't make it out this year but heard there were lots of great 4-H kids representing Racine County.

As we gear up towards beginning the new 4-H year my time as the Racine County 4-H reporter will be ending. I have really enjoyed sharing everything I love about 4-H with everyone and am looking forward to my next role with the county as a Fair Board Representative. I encourage each of you to get as involved as you can with both your club and county 4-H! Our local 4-H groups have so much to offer and I can't wait to have another great 4-H year. And encourage your parents to get more involved as well. There are many ways to volunteer with 4-H and all of them are very rewarding.

Thanks for sharing this last year with me and allowing me to share with each of you through the newsletter - Claire Tornow



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## Join 4-H Today!

Racine County 4-H Open House  
Thursday September 14th, 2023  
from 6-8p at  
Raymond School

No time for dinner?  
Don't worry, new this year...  
**FOOD TRUCKS!!**  
We have three food  
trucks lined up to serve  
some delicious  
food & some  
sweet treats!

4-H is groups of youth who have interests  
in expanding their passion for hobbies such  
as photography, baking, livestock, archery,  
LEGOs, woodworking, building leadership  
skills, public speaking, making new friends  
and so much more!

For more information please contact Elizabeth at  
elizabeth.vazquez@wisc.edu or call 262.767.2915



TUCKER 4-H's Annual

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 23rd, 2023

Breakfast will be served 7:30 am to 11:30 am

All-You-Can-Eat Buttermilk and/or Pumpkin Pancakes!!!  
Sausages, Applesauce, and Dessert Bars,  
Cider, Coffee or Milk also served with each meal.

Adults - \$9.00 Children - \$6.00  
Children 4 and under - Free

Swan's Pumpkin Farm - 5930 Hwy H, Franksville



4-H OPEN HOUSE &  
NEWSLETTER MONTHLY COVER

## Photo Contest

IN  
ADDITION TO  
FEATURED  
PHOTO,  
WIN A 4-H  
DRAWSTRING  
BAG

One part of the contest is looking for a photo  
that represents 4-H to show newcomers what 4-H  
is all about at the 4-H Open House in September

The other part of the contest is to submit a photo  
that goes with a monthly theme for a chance to  
have your photo on the monthly 4-H Newsletter

### CONTEST DEADLINE

OCTOBER 1

#### MONTHLY THEMES:

September- Back To School

October- Harvest

November- Color the World Orange

December- 4-H Baking

January- Animals & Snow

February- Red

... AND MORE!



Scan the QR code to  
read the rules & also  
submit your great work!



## KIWANIS PEANUT SALE

This year's Kiwanis Peanut day is **Saturday, October 7th**.  
The Kiwanis club will be looking for our help with their  
peanut sale. The money they collect will not only benefit  
the 4-H youth participating in the essay contest, but also  
numerous youth organizations around the county.  
Please consider volunteering with our partner  
organization. A sign-up genius will be going out to the  
clubs in the near future and you will be hearing from  
them what time slots are available. These will be at the  
same locations as before including TSC in Burlington,  
Piggly Wiggly Union Grove, Spring Street, Erie Street and  
Washington Ave. Time slots will include 9-11, 11-1, 1-3.

**SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO HERE**

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## OPEN HOUSE VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

The Open House Committee is still looking for volunteers to help out at Open House on Thursday, September 14th from 6-8 PM! They are in search of 4-H family hosts to answer questions, project leaders and members to display tables, and club leaders, volunteers, and members to promote their club! If you would like to be a part of this very important event for our county, you can reach out to the Open House Committee Chair, Kristina Krueger at [Kkrueger829@gmail.com](mailto:Kkrueger829@gmail.com), or just go ahead and sign up!

NEW THIS YEAR!! Food trucks will be available for purchasing dinner!



[YOU CAN SIGN UP TO BE AN OPEN HOUSE VOLUNTEER HERE!](#)

## COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

If you've ever participated in one of the countywide 4-H events, such as the Skating Party, Holiday Ball, Night with the Stars, Art 4 All, Cloverbud Fun Day, you probably know how much fun they are, but did you know how much work they are to put together? We need volunteers, both youth and adult, to help continue to make these awesome events happen year after year. Maybe you've had a family member receive a scholarship for college, or were able to attend a trip with the support of the Adult Leaders Association? All those things happen with the hard work of a committee! Please consider joining one of the many committees Racine County 4-H has to offer!

[YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR ONE OF THE RACINE COUNTY 4-H COMMITTEES HERE!](#)



## NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION SIGN UP

If you are a new family, new-ish family, or a long-time 4-H member who still has no idea what is going on, this meeting is for you! Wednesday nights in September will be all about getting you and your family acquainted with 4-H in Racine County. Two ZOOM meetings from 6:00 - 7:00 and 7:30-8:30 will be held on September 13th and 20th, and two IN PERSON meetings from 6:00 - 7:00 and 7:30-8:30 will be held on September 27th at the Ives Grove County Offices (14200 Washington Ave, Sturtevant, WI) Each meeting has the same content, and is NOT being done in a series format.



[YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION HERE!](#)



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## WISCONSIN BEEF COUNCIL AND WISCONSIN 4-H FOUNDATION 2023 BEEF PROMOTION CONTEST

The Wisconsin Beef Council and Wisconsin 4-H Foundation kicked off a beef promotion contest in July, open to all Wisconsin 4-H beef project members. The goal of the contest is to encourage 4-H beef project members to create an informative and appealing display that will educate consumers attending fairs or other events throughout the summer. Entries are submitted by 4-H clubs and are limited to one entry per club. A winner from each category will be chosen and a beef prize package will be presented to each 4-H member who contributed to the promotion creation.

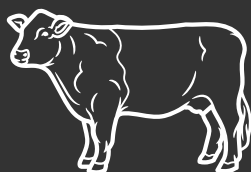
Entries must be completed and sent to the Wisconsin Beef Council by September 30, 2023.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND COMPLETE RULES, ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM, PLEASE CLICK HERE!**

Or visit:

<https://wis4hfoundation.org/wibeefcouncilcontest/>

or email [Amanda@Wis4HFoundation.org](mailto:Amanda@Wis4HFoundation.org).



## COMING SOON:

### KIWANIS AWARD APPLICATIONS

Be on the look out for Kiwanis Award Applications coming out in the next few days. Awards will be given based on the hard work of 4-H members exhibiting in the Junior Department at the Racine County Fair.

**DUE DATE FOR THESE APPLICATIONS IS  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2023**



### CEDAR CREST ICE CREAM FLAVOR NAMING CONTEST



It's back! The contest runs September 1 through November 15, 2023 and is open to all Wisconsin 4-H clubs.

**YOU CAN CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS AND ENTRY FORMS, AND FIND LINKS ON OUR WEBSITE!**

### TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY PAPER CLOVER PROMOTION

The Fall TSC Paper Clover campaign runs October 4-15, 2023, and clubs have the opportunity to earn a \$50 TSC gift card. In-store promotion dates are Saturday/Sunday 10/7, 8, 14, 15. Online registration is required and is open now.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CLICK HERE**





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## 4-H ARTS PROGRAMMING

**4-H Arts Camp Leadership Team applications are now open!**

Arts Camp is in need of youth grades 9-12 and adult leaders to be on the Camp Leadership Team! Applications are due **September 5th**. Camp leaders will need to be available for Training Weekend September 30th-October 1st and for Arts Camp November 17th-19th. Leaders will arrive to camp a day prior to campers.

**APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND BELOW:**

[YOUTH APPLICATION](#)

[ADULT APPLICATION](#)

### Arts Camp

4-H Arts Camp provides youth in grades 6-8 an opportunity to explore different types of art including theater, music, visual arts, dance, and photography while making new friends, developing skills, and enjoying new experiences.

This year's dates for campers are November 18th-19th at Camp Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells, WI. Registration will open in September.

### Art Beat!

Art Beat! dates are March 15-17, 2024. 4-H Art Beat! is the introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Communication Arts and was created for 4-H members in grades 3-5, their parents and leaders. Art Beat! provides an opportunity for youth and their parents to experience five different art forms in a camping environment at Camp Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells.

State Arts Teams Applications

**Applications for State Arts Teams** will be coming soon! The Wisconsin 4-H Arts Teams include 4-H Drama Company and 4-H Art Team. 4-H Drama Company creates a stage performance involving acting, song and dance in the five days leading up to Summer Academy. 4-H Art Team creates artwork around the theme of Summer Academy as well as designing and organizing the Summer Academy Art Exhibit.

Contact Laura Pine with any questions at [lpine@wisc.edu](mailto:lpine@wisc.edu) or 608-262-1222