

# RACINE CO.

4-H Newsletter

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## LETTER FROM THE EDUCATOR

Racine County &  
National 4-H Week

### Goosechase Challenge

October  
1-7, 2023

1. Download the App

2. Type in the Join Code:  
**MXDXMV**

3. Accept the Challenge

Compete against Racine County 4-H  
members for a chance to win some  
4-H Prizes and celebrate National 4-H week!

You must be enrolled by the end date  
and time to qualify!



## CALENDAR



- OCT 1-7: National 4-H Week
- OCT 1: [American Spirit Registration Opens](#)
- OCT 3: [Awards and Experiences Packets Due](#)
- OCT 4: Dog Project Kick Off
- OCT 6: [Fall Forum Registration Closes](#)
- OCT 7: Kiwanis Peanut Sale
- OCT 10 & 12: Woodworking Project Safety Meeting
- OCT 11: Goosechase Hunt Closes
- OCT 13: Junior Leaders NWTS T-shirt designs due
- OCT 13: Window Painting Entries Due
- OCT 17, 24, & 31: Santa's Workshop
- OCT 23: Adult and Junior Leaders Association Meetings
- OCT 26: [Countywide T-Shirt Design Entries Due](#)
- OCT 27: [Ignite by 4-H Scholarship Applications Due](#)

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## 4-H CELEBRATES



### SPOTTED AT THE TUCKER 4-H CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

It's of 3 former 4-H Tucker  
✨ ✨ leaders ✨ ✨  
all in their 90's

Hello Racine  
County 4-H!

My name is Sophia  
Steinhoff and I am the  
new 2023-2024 reporter! I am in seventh  
grade and belong to the Kan-Do 4-H  
club. I am looking forward to writing  
about the incredible events happening  
around the county.

## REPORTER CORNER



The first main event of this year was the 4-H Open House which took place at Raymond Elementary School on Thursday, September 14, from 6pm to 8pm. This event is meant for new families interested in joining or to get more information about clubs, projects, and the awesome leadership opportunities that 4-H has to offer. New this year were the food trucks which served things from ice cream to tacos and were a huge hit!

On Saturday, September 23, was the Tucker 4-H pancake breakfast from 7:30am to 11:30 am. This event took place at Swan's Pumpkin Farm in Franksville. An all-you-can-eat buffet included buttermilk and pumpkin pancakes, sausage, applesauce, and even dessert bars, cider, coffee, and milk which was sure to be delicious!

Don't forget to pre-order your egg rolls by October 1st! This sale is being put on by the All 4 One 4-H club. All orders must be paid for and picked up by October 21st after 5:00 pm. Chicken, pork, or veggie egg rolls available! For more information check out the Racine County 4-H Facebook page.

Save the date for this year's Night With The Stars on Friday, November 24 - 25 at Union Grove Elementary School. Camper and counselor registration will be coming out soon! Registration is due November 1st. We can't wait to see you there!

If you know of an event happening in the county you'd like to hear about in the newsletter feel free to email me at ([steinhoffsophia@gmail.com](mailto:steinhoffsophia@gmail.com)) or send me a text at (262-308-0397) Thank you!

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## AWARDS AND EXPERIENCES APPLICATIONS

**Applications are due OCTOBER 3rd!** These awards and experiences are an incredible opportunity for travel, education, meeting new people, sharing new experiences, showcasing your hard work, and elevating your 4-H Experience. Interviews will be held mid-October. You will be contacted via email to schedule an interview. This application recognizes your participation and achievements through the recently completed 4-H year (2022-2023). Please verify that you meet the qualifications for the experiences and awards you are applying for. The Racine County 4-H Leaders Association will pay up to half of the total experience cost for those awarded.

[Find the 2023-24 Wisconsin 4-H Program Booklet here!](#)

**[YOU CAN FIND YOUR AWARDS AND EXPERIENCE APPLICATION 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!](#)**

## SANTA'S WORKSHOP

If you are interested in learning more about the woodworking project, as well as giving back to children in need, stop by Santa's Workshop throughout the months of October and November! You will get a chance to create wooden puzzles for families who require extra support this Christmas! Santa's Workshop will be held at the Clover Center (17640 Old Yorkville Rd, Union Grove, WI 53182) **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A WOODWORKING PROJECT MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE WORKSHOPS!** You only **need to attend** the Safety Meetings taking place on October 10th and 12th at the Clover Center from 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

## WORKSHOP DATES

**OCTOBER: 17, 24, 31**

(6:30-8:00)

**NOVEMBER: 7, 14, 21**

(6:30-8:00)

**NOVEMBER 24**

(9:00 - 12:00)

**[CONTACT GEORGE HENDESON AT GEOHEN53@GMAIL.COM WITH QUESTIONS](mailto:GEOHEN53@GMAIL.COM)**

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## DOG PROJECT KICK-OFF

**When:** October 4th at 6:30

**Where:** Raymond Town Hall

**Who:** Dog Project Members, and those interested in learning more about the Dog Project

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CONTACT HEATHER KRAUS  
AT [HKRAUS9661@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HKRAUS9661@GMAIL.COM)

## 2023 ALL 4 ONE 4-H EGG ROLL FUNDRAISER

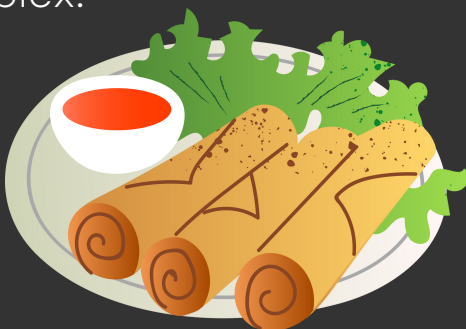
Chicken, Pork, or Veggie  
Packs of 6 sell for \$12.

3 packs of 6 sell for \$30. Save \$6

Orders need to be paid for and  
picked up either at:

**Saturday, Oct 21st** after 5:00pm  
Apostolic Faith Church, 3045 Airline  
Road, Franksville, lower level (call  
ahead)

**Monday, Oct 23rd** at the ALA  
meeting, 7:00pm. Ives Grove office  
complex.



## WOODWORKING PROJECT SAFETY MEETING

**When:** October 10th and 12th from 6:30-8

**Where:** CLOVER CENTER (17640 Old Yorkville  
Rd, Union Grove, WI 53182)

**Who:** Woodworking Project Members and  
those interested in learning more about the  
Woodworking Project

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CONTACT GEORGE  
[HENDERSON.GMAIL.COM53@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HENDERSON.GMAIL.COM53@GMAIL.COM)



## 2024 RACINE COUNTY 4-H T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST



We need your help to design this year's  
Racine County 4-H T-Shirt! You may  
design on the form linked below or submit  
your design on a separate document via  
e-mail. Please know that your design may  
need to be modified for printing purposes  
and the actual printed design will be in  
one color. The designer will help to select  
the shirt color and design color.

The final design will be selected by the  
Racine County 4-H Board of Directors.  
Designs must be received by October  
26th, 2023. The winning designer will  
receive a free shirt.

[YOU CAN FIND YOUR T-SHIRT ENTRY  
FORM HERE!](#)

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## FALL FORUM REGISTRATION

Fall Forum, a statewide conference held in Green Lake, Wisconsin, gives youth and adults the opportunity to collaborate, communicate, and connect with others who love 4-H! This event offers interactive stations, workshops, a keynote speaker, and more for you to enjoy!

**Who:** Youth grades 7-13

**When:** November 4-5, 2023

**Where:** Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake, WI

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN TODAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 TO OCTOBER 6, 2023 IN [4HONLINE](#)**

For more information, visit the Fall Forum page on the Wisconsin 4-H 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](#)**

## FALL FORUM SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Racine County 4-H Adult Leaders Association is graciously offering a scholarship to the first 20 Fall Forum participants to send in proof of registration following Fall Forum attendance. The Adult Leaders Association will pay for half of a participant's registration, up to \$100 per individual, for the first 20 people who send in proof of registration after attending. This scholarship will be applicable to both youth and adults attending. When applicants email their proof of registration to the Extension Office, a reflection form will be sent back to fill out and return. Participants will need to return the reflection form to receive reimbursement. In case this is the first time you have heard about Fall Forum...

FALL FORUM REGISTRATION ENDS ON  
**OCTOBER 6th!**

**[YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT FALL FORUM HERE!](#)**

## 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!](#)**



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## WINDOW DECORATING

**Entries Due: October 13, 2023**

### **Guidelines:**

1. The contest is open to clubs or individuals.
2. The promotional piece is a window painting at a business in Racine County.
4. The promotion should be completed no later than the end of National 4-H Week (October 7, 2023.)

### **Judging Criteria:**

1. Creativity
2. THEME: I Love 4-H



### **How to Enter:**

Send two photos of the promotion—one of the display and one with club members or individual who helped put together the display.

Email your name, club name, name of local business, if applicable, that was decorated, and display photos to [elizabeth.vazquez@wisc.edu](mailto:elizabeth.vazquez@wisc.edu).



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SAVE  
THE  
DATE

## Racine County 4-H Night with the Stars

A fun overnight experience open  
to all youth in 4-H in grades 3 - 6.

 Union Grove  
Elementary School

 Friday, November 24th -  
Saturday November 25th

Camper and counselor  
registrations will be coming out  
soon! Registration is due  
November 1st.

**We can't wait to  
see you there!**



## The Dog Project

## Kick-off!

The meeting will be taking place at  
Raymond Town Hall

on  
**October 4th at 6:30**

For questions please contact  
Heather Kraus at:  
hkraus9661@gmail.com



## RACINE COUNTY 4-H WOODWORKING PROJECT

### SAFETY MEETING

**OCTOBER 10 & 12**  
**6:30-8:00**



Yorkville Clover Center  
17640 Old Yorkville Rd,  
Union Grove, WI 53182  
geohen53@gmail.com

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