

# RACINE CO.

4-H Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2023



*Color the World Orange*

*Martin Ostergaard- Tucker 4-H Club*

## LETTER FROM THE EDUCATOR

This fall, Wisconsin 4-H will be encouraging 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 e-mail in the first week of November. Youth who complete the survey will be entered 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](#)

Please keep an eye out for messages and more information about this important survey.

## CALENDAR

- NOV 1: 4-H Foundation Celebrate the Arts Contest Opens
- NOV 1: [National 4-H Conference Applications Open](#)
- NOV 1: Thriving Model Survey Opens
- NOV 3: Fall Bash
- NOV 4: Fall Forum
- NOV 10: [4-H Ag Career Ready Program Applications Due](#)
- NOV 11: Veterans Outreach Turkey Drive
- NOV 12: Recognition Celebration
- NOV 15: Poultry Project New Member Kick-Off
- NOV 15: [Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor Contest Closes](#)
- NOV 24-25: Night with the Stars
- NOV 27: Adult and Junior Leaders Association Meetings
- NOV 27: Junior Leaders Community Service Project Donation Drop off

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## 4-H CELEBRATES

### ALIVIA AND SANTA'S WORKSHOP



Alivia is part of the Yorkville 4-H Club. Alivia decided to volunteer her time making puzzles at Santa's Workshop! Her family never thought she would come home so excited about the project and want to do woodworking as one of her projects for the fair this year! Her family has little experience with woodworking, but by having 4H provide an awesome volunteering project, Alivia was able to experience something new and find out that she really enjoys it! How cool!

Alivia and her family wanted to share one their our many awesome 4-H stories. They love how 4-H provides so many opportunities to children that might never have the chance to experience them otherwise. Alivia has learned how to do basic woodworking and she is volunteering her time for a great cause. Alivia looks forward to every Tuesday and comes home so excited to tell her family what she did. Next week she plans to paint lights on the tree puzzle she made.



While we are celebrating Alivia's success, we must also give a special shout out to George Henderson, the Woodworking Project leader for making these moments a possibility. You can find more info about Santa's Workshop below!

Hello Racine County 4-H!

## REPORTER CORNER



I hope you have all been having a great fall and have been enjoying the warmer weather!

Congratulations to Tucker

4-H club for winning the window painting contest which was held on National 4-H week, October 1st through the 7th and this year's theme was "I love 4-H." Other ways Racine County celebrated this special week included wearing 4-H shirts and sweatshirts throughout the week and participating in this year's Goosechase which is a super cool app which allows youth to compete against others around the county by completing tasks and earning points.

Many awesome opportunities and activities took place this month. Fantastic job to anybody who volunteered to help for the Kiwanis Peanut sale October 7! It was a great experience going to an even greater cause! Good luck to anybody who had their Awards and Experiences interviews last month! Make sure to attend The Recognition Celebration taking place on Sunday, November 12, at 5:00PM to see if you've won any of the awards that you've applied for in the previous 4-H year. This year's Night With The Stars theme is "A Night On The Farm" and is taking place Friday November 24th - Saturday November 25 at Union Grove Elementary School located at 1745 Milldrum St. Union Grove Wisconsin, 53182. If you're looking to make a difference this winter and have fun, consider attending one of the last three sessions of Santa's Workshop and create, assemble, paint, and package puzzles for less fortunate children! More information about this wonderful event can be found on the Racine County 4-H Facebook page.

-Sophia



## JUNIOR LEADERS FALL BASH

Junior Leaders 7th Grade and Up are invited to Fall Bash, taking place on

**November 3rd from 6:15 - 9:30!**

Come for a bonfire, s'mores, outdoor activities and great company! Festivities will be taking place at Richard Bong State Park at Recreation Area - Site C. State park passes are required, so alternative transportation options will be communicated in the near future. Please remember to RSVP so our Fall Bash committee can plan accordingly!



[YOU CAN RSVP FOR FALL BASH HERE!](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR DIRECTIONS](#)

## 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: 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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## JUNIOR LEADERS FALL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Racine County 4-H Junior Leaders Association is having a duffle bag collection for entering foster care, and needs your help collecting the following items (must be new with tags):

- bags (duffle or backpack)
- toothbrush
- toothpaste
- deodorant
- feminine products
- small stuffed animals
- blankets
- flashlight/nightlight
- diapers/wipes
- undergarments
- socks
- pajamas

Please bring donations to the November 27th Junior Leaders Meeting at Ives Grove at 7:00.



RACINE COUNTY 4-H JUNIOR LEADERS ASSOCIATION

# FOSTER CARE

# DONATION DRIVE

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- Flashlights/nightlights
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- Undergarments
- Socks
- PJs

When children enter foster care, they are often handed a black trash bag to collect just a few of their belongings. No child should feel as either their or their belongings are trash. Collections like this help to provide each child with a bag and some personal items instead of a trash bag.

COLLECTING NOW UNTIL NOV 27TH!

BRING DONATIONS TO THE NOVEMBER JLA MEETING  
Ives Grove Building - 14200 Washington Ave - Sturtevant  
(Donations will then be delivered to the Racine County Foster Care Office)  
Questions? Contact Claire Tarrow at: ErinTarrow@gmail.com

# TURKEY DRIVE

November 11<sup>th</sup>  
You can drop off at:



9-10:30 ~ Burlington Pick'n Save  
1008 Milwaukee Ave, Burlington, WI 53105

11-12:30 ~ Union Grove Piggly Wiggly  
4400 67th Dr, Union Grove, WI 53182

2-3:30 ~ Neighborhood Market Walmart  
5625 Washington Ave, Mt Pleasant, WI 53406



THANK YOU!



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

## VETERANS OUTREACH TURKEY DRIVE

Racine County 4-H is partnering with Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin to collect turkeys for this program that seeks to make a difference in the lives of at-risk Veteran households in communities across Wisconsin. This in local grocery stores! The goal this year is 250 turkeys!

Please be on the look out for information about the Ham Drive taking place in December!

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## WHO

All Racine County 4-H members, alumni, family and friends.

## WHAT

Celebration of 2022-23 achievements of youth and volunteers

## WHERE

Yorkville Elementary School: 18621 Washington Ave, Union Grove

## WHEN

Potluck dinner at 5:00 p.m with awards to follow at 5:45 p.m. The Racine County 4-H Leaders Association will provide the main course and beverages.

## BRING

A dish to pass based on the first letter of your last name

### A-F

Salad

### G-K

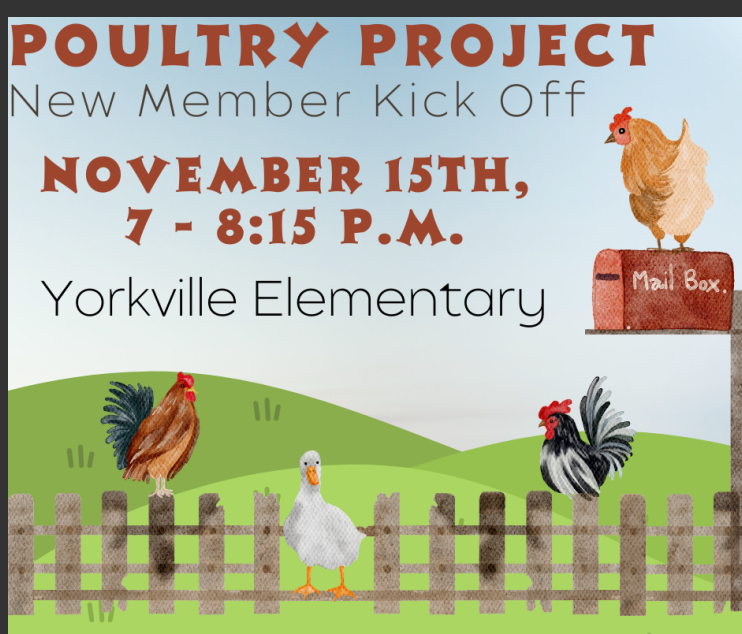
Hot Dish

### L-P

Appetizer

### Q-Z

Dessert



This meeting is geared towards first year members. All are welcome though. ALL FIRST YEAR MEMBERS and PARENTS - you are STRONGLY encouraged to attend this meeting! Please reach out to Gary Rossman at 262-939-3832

## NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

April 19-24, 2024

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED NOV 1 THROUGH DEC 1.

- Delegates will:
- Participate in a round table topic of their choosing that will focus on key topics such as: leadership, agriculture, crime, and more.
  - Participate in professional workshops.
  - Meet with legislators from their State to discuss important issues relating to 4-H.
  - Have a chance to network with youth and adults from across the country.
  - Learn all about 4-H programming and think about ways to improve programming across the Nation.
  - Develop an action plan that will be put to use in their own communities.

[YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE HERE!](#)

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## RACINE COUNTY RAFFLE LICENSE

Did you know that the Racine County 4-H Leaders Association holds Raffle Licenses through the State of Wisconsin for both Class A and Class B type raffles? These licenses may be used by any of the Racine County 4-H Clubs and/or Projects to raise funds; however, please note that all profits must be used to further the purpose of 4-H in Racine County. (Both licenses can be used simultaneously.)

What's the difference between the two types?

A **Class A raffle** is the license type needed when tickets are sold in advance and the day of the raffle. Tickets are pre-printed with all raffle information on them. A winner need not be present to win.

A **Class B raffle** is the license type needed when tickets are only sold the day of the raffle. Generic raffle tickets may be used. A winner generally must be present to win. Bucket Raffles and 50/50 Raffles are common examples of a Class B raffle.

Each Raffle must be reviewed and approved by the 4-H Leaders Association Board of Directors (BOD) prior to holding an event; the BOD meetings are held the first Thursday of each month. Please note that 4-H policies strictly prohibit any involvement of alcohol. If you are interested holding a raffle for your club or project or if you simply have any ideas or questions, please contact Jennifer DeYong at [jendeyong@gmail.com](mailto:jendeyong@gmail.com).



*Enter!  
to Win!*

## INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROJECT

brought to you by the  
Adult Leaders Association

*grant*  
*past recipients*

Youth, clubs, projects  
and volunteers may  
apply!

**DUE:**

JANUARY

**22**

Make your  
great  
ideas to  
help your  
community  
a reality!

### 100 BAG MEALS

FOR MILWAUKEE  
STREET ANGELS

RAYMOND



YOU CAN FIND  
THIS GRANT  
APPLICATION  
HERE!



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## 4-H AG CAREER READY PROGRAM


National 4-H Council has released the Request for Application for the 2024 4-H Ag Career Ready program. This opportunity, sponsored by Saputo, leverages the 4-H network and connects youth with local ag industry experts to train and empower teens with the skills to elevate their careers.

[YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY HERE!](#)



## FALL FORUM SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Racine County 4-H Adult Leaders Association is graciously offering a scholarship to participants who attend Fall Forum. 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.



## 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!](#)

## WISCONSIN 4-H FOUNDATION

### CELEBRATES THE ARTS



The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Celebrates the Arts is a contest, to be held annually for the purpose of:

- Promoting 4-H Arts Programming
- Raising Funds to Support 4-H Art Programs
- Telling the 4-H Story
- Raising Awareness of the WI 4-H Foundation and the 4-H Program
- Proceeds

Proceeds from any Celebrate the Arts events or sales will be split evenly with half invested in the Talen Endowment for 4-H Arts Programming and half used for arts programming in the next 4-H program year.

Celebrate the Arts 4-H Art Contest

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.

The contest will be broken into nine categories (Drawing; Painting; Pottery/Ceramics/Clay; Photography; Paper; Fabric/Yarn/Fiber; Any Other Media; 4-H Art (non-photography); 4-H Art (photography).

Artists are STRONGLY encouraged to create art that has a 4-H theme or has root in their 4-H experience (example: a photo taken on a 4-H trip or of another 4-H member working on a 4-H project; a painting inspired by a 4-H event; pottery that incorporates the clover).

Please read the complete [2023 Art Event Contest Information](#) before entering your work.

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## PUMPKIN CHUCKIN'

We had several Ambassadors and Junior leaders helping out at this event. They assisted with games, the hayrides, barrel train and the pie eating contest. 2 of our ambassadors, Emilyyanne G and Audra B, participated in the adult pie eating contest. They didn't win, but they had a great time!! You can see what all the ambassadors are up to throughout the year by following them on Instagram!

 [racine4hambassadors](https://www.instagram.com/racine4hambassadors)

