

RACINE CO.



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

4-H Newsletter

JUNE 2024



Theme: Happiness

Submitted by Thomas Seligmiller

LETTER FROM THE EDUCATOR

We are in the process of updating our Extension Website! Everything is right where it should be, but we making things prettier and more user friendly!

Please let me know if there is anything YOU want to see on the 4-H website. You can go to the Racine County Extension page, or look for racinecounty4h.org

ALSO, Racine County Fair and Racine County 4-H are two separate entities so please direct all fair entry questions to the [Racine County Fair Office!](#)

-Elizabeth Vazquez
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JUNE



JUNE 1: Registration Opens for National 4-H Congress
JUNE 1: Communication and Performing Arts Festival
JUNE 3: WI Animal Science Days Registration Closes
JUNE 13: Registration for Day Camp Closes
JUNE 15&16: Open Speed and Pleasure Show
JUNE 16: Fair Entries Close Today
JUNE 17: Animal Science Camp (3rd - 6th)
JUNE 18: Animal Science Camp (Cloverbuds)
JUNE 20: Horse Project Workshop
JUNE 22: Breakfast on the Farm
JUNE 24: Club Poster Entries Due
JUNE 24: Adult and Junior Leaders Association Meetings
JUNE 30: Registration closes for National 4-H Congress

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4-H CELEBRATES

4-H Foundation

Scholarship Recipients

SHANNON ROBERTS & MARY WEISENSEL

CYNTHIA HOEHNE
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

T.L. BEWICK MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP



Look for next year's opportunity in mid-December. The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$20,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin 4-H members and alumni pursuing higher education in 2024. Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships are awarded to students based on demonstrated personal growth through 4-H, development and leadership in 4-H, academic performance and future educational goals. To be eligible for Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships students must have been a Wisconsin 4-H member for at least three years; should have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and be enrolled or planning to enroll at a university, college or technical school during the 2024-2025 academic school year. Scholarship winners from previous years are not eligible to receive a second 4-H Foundation scholarship.

REPORTER CORNER

Hello Racine County 4-H!

I hope you are all getting excited for summer! Congratulations to all who participated in the Communication and Performing Arts Festival! I'm sure you all did amazing! The Racine County 4-H Breakfast On The Farm will be taking place from 7am-11am at the Schaal Family Farm in Burlington. We hope to see you there! Registration for Cloverbud Day camp is now open! It will take place on July 10th at the Racine County Fairgrounds. More details can be found on the Racine County 4-H Facebook page. This year's Racine County Fair is taking place Wednesday, July 24 - Sunday, July 28. Make sure not to wait too long to get started on your projects! -Sophia Steinhoff





CLOVERBUD DAY CAMP

Registration is now open for Cloverbud Day Camp! Travel around the world with us on

JULY 10TH

**CLOSES
JUNE 13**

from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM at
Old Settlers Park
(Racine County Fairgrounds)

REGISTER HERE



RACINE COUNTY
“Breakfast On The Farm”
June 22nd, 2024
Serving 7-11a.m.

Tickets \$10.00 ea.
Children 5 yrs. old & under are free!
racinecobreakfast.com

**Eggs, Sausage
Milk, Ice Cream,
Tractors,
Children's Games
Petting Zoo,
Live Music, and more!**

Schaal Dairy Farm
1800 Mc Kee Rd., Burlington, WI 53105
(Intersection of Mc Kee and Minnetonka Rd.)



BREAKFAST ON THE FARM

Volunteer to be a part of this beloved Racine County tradition! You can serve behind the scenes setting up and taking down tables, managing trash, or cleaning. If you like to be front and center, talking to guests, you can serve food and water, paint faces, or wear a cow costume! Please take note of the volunteer positions and their special instructions regarding age and affiliation.



SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER!



RACINE COUNTY JLA PRESENTS

FOOD DRIVE

DONATE FOOD AT THE JUNE
JLA MEETING!

MONDAY, JUNE 24 AT IVES GROVE

Food will be donated to the local Racine County Food Bank! Please try and donate protein packed foods, fruits, hearty soups, whole grains, vegetables, and other healthy items if you can! :)



RACINE COUNTY 4-H CLUB POSTER CONTEST 2024

Racine County Adult Leader Association would like to offer a great new opportunity for Racine County 4-H Clubs. Your club has the opportunity to create a poster that will promote your club. As a club you will decide how you will arrive at your final poster entry.

★ **ONE POSTER TO BE ENTERED PER CLUB** ★

REQUIRED ON YOUR CLUB'S POSTER:

- *Name of your club
- *When your general meeting is held - Day, Time, and Location
- *UW Extension Logo
- *4-H State Logo

***POSTER SIZE: 22" Tall x 14" wide**

Examples:

- *You can open to all your club members and then decide on the final one poster to promote your club
 - *You can open to your club junior leaders and then decide on the final one poster to promote your club
 - *Have a puzzle piece for each member, as a group to complete your final poster
 - *Team effort
 - *Promote your club activities
- Be creative and have fun deciding on your club's final entry

Posters will be judged on Monday, July 22, 2024 at 7:00pm. All posters will be judged by the 4-H communications judge.

DUE DATE: The posters are to be turned in at the ALA monthly meeting on June 24th, 2024. Location: Ives Grove Office Building

Any questions or concerns contact Amy Gehrand (262)492-2812



COUNTY FAIR



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ONLINE ENTRIES NOW OPEN



Don't delay, get your fair entries in TODAY! Entries close at 11:59 PM on Sunday, June 16.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

ENTRY INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND HERE!

ALL exhibitors entering Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Poultry, and Rabbits will now need to complete the YQCA course and upload their completion certificate during the Online Entry process. Please note: you will need to complete YQCA even if you are NOT selling an animal in either animal auction.

2024 HERDSMANSHIP

We are excited to be welcoming back the Racine County Fair Herdsmanship contest! Youth groups in the horse, beef, dairy, sheep, swine, and goat barns will be judged daily in the following categories:

- Preparation of Exhibit: Including, but not limited to, having a club sign/name, exhibit decorations, exhibit education, animal signage, and use of the Fair theme
- Appearance & Attitude of Exhibitors: Including, but not limited to, exhibitor communication with fair patrons, knowledge of project, presentation of exhibitors, and exhibitors present in animal areas
- Care of Exhibit: Including, but not limited to, cleanliness of bedding, animals, aisles, stalls/pens, & equipment

2024 \$1,000 TAKES ALL CONTEST - CABBAGE!

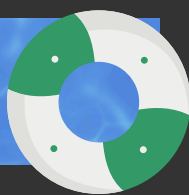
The Racine County Fair is excited to welcome back the \$1,000 Takes All Contest! This year the category is cabbage! Special thanks to Borzynski Farms for sponsoring this year's contest. If you are interested in participating, please click for more info below!



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NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS

November 28-December 3, 2024

**REGISTRATION
IS OPEN**

Youth currently enrolled in Grades 9-12 (grades 10-13 for the 2024-25 4-H year)

National 4-H Congress is a five-day Educational Experience held in Atlanta, GA. Congress is the premiere nation-wide event for 4-Hers to network with others from around the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico. While at Congress, 4-Hers engage in leadership, citizenship, global awareness, and inclusion. Highlights include educational workshops, exploring the city, international events, community service, educational tours, and the National Congress Gala. . The cost for this program is estimated to be \$1,500 per participant.

If you have questions about National 4-H Congress, please reach out to Holly Luerksen, lead National 4-H Congress Advisor at holly.luerksen@wisc.edu or Justin Lieck justin.lieck@wisc.edu.

YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT THIS EXPERIENCE HERE!

**WI 4-H AREA ANIMAL
SCIENCE DAYS
REGISTRATION OPEN!**

**SHAWANO COUNTY
JUNE 18TH**

**GREEN COUNTY
JUNE 20TH**



**WATCH INBOXES AND SOCIAL MEDIA FOR
FUTURE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

ANIMAL SCIENCE DAYS

Regional animal science educational opportunities are available to Wisconsin 4-H members. Specifically, Area Animal Science Days is a series of day-long events held around the state in June where youth in the beef, dairy, horse, sheep, and swine projects increase their decision-making skills and knowledge of animals through judging and grading experiences.

Events include dairy cattle evaluation; livestock (beef, sheep, swine, & meat goats) evaluation; oral reasons contests for senior members; and dairy showmanship contests. In addition, each site may offer a variety of workshops like poster and photography contests or horse judging activities.

2024 AASD Registration and Information Booklet – Please read through this before you register for the events. To be eligible for Area Animal Science Days, team pre-registration must be submitted by **[online form here](#)** by June 3, 2024. In addition, all participants must be a member of a WI 4-H and must be within the division age limits listed in the AASD Registration and Information Booklet listed above.

Registration fees will be \$12.00 per participant and will need to be paid by check on the day of the event. More information on where to send payments is located in the Registration Guide listed below. Contact the State 4-H office for needs-based scholarship options.

Contact the State 4-H Office with any questions: jill.jorgensen@wisc.edu or (920)391-4659