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November



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Contest Closes

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Association Meeting

NOV 25: Donation Drive Drop Off

NOV 26: Santa's Workshop

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NOV 29-30: Night with the Stars

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PROJECT DEADLINE VVVVVV











I want to let you know that there will be a change to the project deadline in Racine County. If you are a returning member, you know that the project deadline is set in place to ensure that youth make their final decisions on what projects they are participating in for the 4-H year. Historically, this deadline has always been March 1st. In the past, this deadline aligned with what categories youth will be participating in at the Racine County Fair. In order to respect the time and efforts Project Leaders put into supporting youth learning and their support with quality fair submissions, there will be a new project deadline of January 1st.

Of course, youth can still enroll in projects and submit items to the Racine County Fair if they sign up after the project deadline date, but it will be up to the discretion of the project leader to allow youth to participate OR to come up with a reasonable plan for supporting youth learning and county fair submissions.

Happy to answer your questions! Elizabeth Vazquez 4-H Program Educator





RECORD BOOKS

The Record Book Committee has been working hard to provide you with user-friendly digital record books, and they are finally here! Please take a look at the new record book web page where you can access digital record book options, annual and permanent pages, and Cloverbud Record Books.

YOU CAN FIND YOUR RECORD BOOK DOCUMENTS HERE!

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Abby was the ONLY participant to complete EVERY task in the 4-H Week Goosechase! Thanks for celebrating National 4-H Week!



Hi everyone my name is Claire Tornow and I am one of your 2024-2025 reporters. This month was relatively uneventful in terms of 4-H events. National 4-H week was at the beginning of this month. Thank you to those who participated in the GooseChase and/or the Window Painting Competition. Club Leadership Training was on October 29. Thank you to those who attended. I personally attended and had an excellent time!

I learned a lot about my role as the club secretary and how I can use these skills not only at club level but also at county level as one of the reporters. Make sure to attend at least one of the Santa's Workshop sessions! They are super fun and open to all 4-H members. You will work to create, assemble, finish, paint, and package wooden puzzles that will be donated to the women's and children's shelters near us. I have attended this event in the past and it is an amazing experience and opportunity. Reach out to George Henderson for more information. Thank you to those of you attending Night With the Stars! We look forward to seeing you there! The Junior Leaders will be collecting items for Veterans Outreach as our fall community service project, you can bring the items to the JLA meeting on November 25. They need T-Shirts, long sleeve shirts, sweatshirts, pants, blankets, leggings, jeans, and shoes. The turkey drive is coming up soon! Please donate any turkeys you can on November 9th. There will be 4-H volunteers collecting at 3 different locations at different times. The following are these locations and times: Pick 'n Save Burlington 9-10:30 am, Union Grove Piggly Wiggly 11-12:30 pm, and Mt. Pleasant Piggly Wiggly 1:30-3 pm. The Recognition Celebration is on November 10th from 5-7 pm. Please attend! For all of our Junior Leaders Fall Bash will be on November 17th from 1-3 pm. A maximum of 16 people can attend please use the following link Sign Up. Happy Halloween!

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RACINE HOLIDAY PARADE

The annual Downtown Racine Holiday Parade is Saturday November 9th at 5:30 pm. There will be a pre-parade at 4:45pm. The parade starts at the west side of the State Street bridge and goes down Main Street to 6th Street and then west on 6th Street to City Hall. The parade will end around 6:45pm. This parade committee would like a group of people to walk in the parade and pass out candy canes and papers that inform the attendees about 4-H. If you are interested in walking the parade route, please respond by Monday November 4th. Also, if anyone has any flags, banners or accessories that could be used in the parade, please let Kory Small know. Everything will be returned the following week that is borrowed. This is a great event to advertise 4-H and a volunteer opportunity. Also, if you would like to make a sign to walk with, Kory will provide tag boards. The dress code will be anything holiday or 4-H. If there are any further questions, please feel free to contact Kory at koryasmall@gmail.com, 262-939-8222.

YOU CAN SIGN UP HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PARADE!



RECOGNITION CELEBRATION

The Racine County 4-H Adult Leaders Association is hosting the annual Recognition Celebration to honor the hard work of 4-H members and volunteers! Please join in celebrating those being honored with awards and scholarships, and bring a dish to pass!

Check out the invitation for more information!

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PLEASE SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT HERE!





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VOLUNTEER NIGHT OUT

The Racine County 4-H
STEM Project is inviting all
leaders and volunteers to
explore opportunities
offered by the STEM
project and Gateway Fab

YOU CAN RSVP FOR THIS EVENT HERE!

STEM PROJECT KICK-OFF

The Countywide
STEM Project officially
kicks-off on 11.19.2024.
Please join this meeting if
you are a project
member or want to learn
more about this
Countywide Project!



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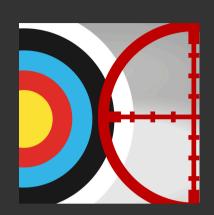
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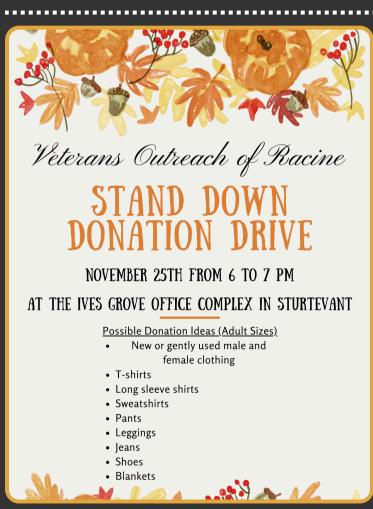
SHOOTING SPORTS VOLUNTEERS

The Shooting Sports countywide project is looking for volunteers in all disciplines in both archery and shooting. If you are interested in volunteering, you will need to take a specialized volunteer training.

Please take a moment to fill out this quick survey if you are interested in getting trained to volunteer.



SIGN UP TO SHOW YOUR INTEREST IN VOLUNTEERING





SANTA'S WORKSHOP

OPEN TO ALL 4-H MEMBERS!

CREATE, ASSEMBLE, FINISH, PAINT, ON AND PACKAGE PUZZLES. ASSEMBLY AND PAINTING CAN BE DONE AT THE WORKSHOP OR AT HOME!

OCTOBER 6:00 - 8 PM 15 • 22 • 29



NOVEMBER

6:00 - 8 PM

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AND NOVEMBER 29TH: 9 AM - 12PM

Workshop will take place and materials can be picked up at the Yorkville Clover Center:

17640 Old Yorkville Rd, Union Grove, WI 53182



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Racine County 4-H will be holding overnight camp at Upham Woods on July 11-13th. Although there are many details to come, there is a sign up sheet for volunteers to indicate their interest in chaperoning Base Camp!

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR MORE INFORMATION HERE!



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SPACE CAMP



May 1-5, 2025

Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp is an educational experience where youth from across the state take a bus down to Huntsville, Alabama, for a 4 day journey. Youth get the opportunity to venture away from home to meet new friends, develop leadership and teamwork skills, and learn all about space. They are led by a team of trained Adult Advisors. **REGISTRATION OPENS ON 4-H ONLINE NOV 15TH!**

YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT SPACE CAMP HERE!

AMERICAN SPIRIT EAST

June 20-29, 2025

Experience history & heritage by immersing in a 10-day bus journey to the East Coast and Canada – Youth-led content throughout the experience – Increase knowledge of American history while experiencing where it occurred – Dynamic exposure to diverse cultural experiences and perspectives of the foundation of our nation. **REGISTRATION OPENS IN 4-H ONLINE ON NOVEMBER 10TH!**



YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS EXPERIENCE HERE!





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NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

April 11-16, 2025

National 4-H Conference annually brings 4-H youth and adults from around the nation to work towards strengthening and expanding the 4-H Youth Development program at the local, state, and national levels. National 4-H Conference is the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's premier youth development opportunity to engage youth in developing recommendations for the 4-H Youth Development Program. The National 4-H Headquarters is charged with sharing the recommendations that emerge from the conference with the Secretary of Agriculture, National Extension Program Leaders, and others who determine 4-H programs. At the same time, the conference is a rich and meaningful experience for the youth and adult participants. **APPLICATIONS WILL BE OUT IN EARLY NOVEMBER!**

YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS EXPERIENCE HERE!

CEDAR CREST ICE CREAM FLAVOR CONTEST

Cedar Crest Ice Cream, headquartered in Cedarburg, Wisconsin, and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have teamed up again to present the "Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Creation Contest" for Wisconsin 4-H clubs. All Wisconsin 4-H clubs are eligible to submit their idea for a new ice cream flavor, along with a flavor description and interesting flavor name. Entries are accepted September 1, 2024, through November 15, 2024.

Five finalists are selected by a panel of Cedar Crest Ice Cream flavor experts from all entries received. One flavor is awarded top honors and a \$500 gift. The winning flavor makes its debut in parlors in the summer of 2025. All five finalists receive an ice cream party for their 4-H club.



YOU CAN LEARN MORE
ABOUT THE CONTEST HERE!





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TRACTOR SUPPLY PAPER CLOVER PROMOTION

November 29-December 15

The Tractor Supply Company (TSC) has worked with 4-H for the past several years by coordinating a paper clover campaign held twice each year. Proceeds from the sale of paper clovers at each Wisconsin TSC store go to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation to be used for leadership programming and financial aid assistance.

TSC In-Store Promotion Opportunity

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will provide an incentive to any 4-H club or individual 4-H member who does an in-store promotion at a Wisconsin TSC store during the Fall/Winter 2024 Paper Clover Campaign.

YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY HERE!





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