



february

FEB 3: Volunteer Summit Registration Closes

FEB 6: Board of Directors Meeting

FEB 7: Cloverbud Fun Day Leader Application Closes

FEB 10: Cloverbud Fun Day Registration Opens

FEB 14: Winter Camp Registration Closes

FEB 17: YQCA Scholarship Closes

FEB 24: Adult and Junior Leaders Association Meetings



4-H CELEBRATES

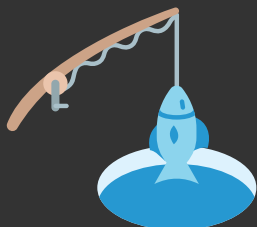
Kan - Do Ice Fishing Event!
Congratulations on these fishing accomplishments!

GAME FISH

Tyler Berndt - 31" Northern
Sydnee Young - 30" Northern
Shannon Roberts - 30" Northern
Stella Young - 21" Northern
Ryan Newholm - 19" Bass

PAN FISH

Beau Spuda - 16" Bullhead
Ehtan Newholm - 10" Perch
Nora Zabler - 9.5 " Crappie
Jacob Berndt - 9" Perch
Ryan Newholm - 8" Perch



REPORTER CORNER



Happy Valentine's Day! I hope everyone had an amazing January! A few reminders, as of now Winter Camp is cancelled due to a problem with the contract. Many projects will be kick starting soon so please watch your emails. The county fundraiser will be starting soon! There will be information coming soon about Art for All and Communication Arts Festival. Cloverbud Funday is also coming up on April 12th. Hope everyone has a great February and stays healthy!

• Claire

PROJECT DEADLINE



The Project Deadline of January 1st has officially passed. The deadline was moved from March 1st in order to respect the time and efforts Project Leaders put into supporting youth learning and their support with quality fair submissions. Project Leaders recognize that this is a transition year, and will strive to show grace in working with project members, but it's important to honor their expert opinions.

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!

CLOVERBUD FUN DAY

Registration opens February 10th!

Who: Cloverbud 4-H members (current K5-2nd grade) This event is limited to the first 60 youth who register, so be sure to sign up today!

What: A morning of Candy Land fun with the Racine County 4-H Junior Leaders!

Where: Raymond Town Hall, 2255 76th St., Franksville, WI 53126

When: Saturday, April 12, 2025 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$5 Make check payable to: Racine County 4-H Junior Leaders Association

YOU CAN REGISTER HERE STARTING FEBRUARY 10TH!



The poster features a white background with a colorful border of various candies like lollipops, macarons, and gummy bears. At the top center are the UW-Madison Extension and 4-H logos. Below them, the text reads: 'RACINE COUNTY 4-H CLOVERBUD FUN DAY Candy Land'. It invites all Cloverbuds (Kindergarten - 2nd grade) in Racine Co. 4-H for a morning of fun in Candy Land! Registration and payment are due Tuesday, March 18th. Only 60 spots are available, so register soon! The event is on Saturday, April 12, from 8:30 - 11:00 AM at Raymond Town Hall, 2255 76th Street, Franksville, WI 53126.

CLOVERBUD FUN DAY JUNIOR LEADER APPLICATIONS

Applications are open for Cloverbud Fun Day Junior Leaders! Junior Leaders (7th grade +) are needed to lead groups of Cloverbuds in Candyland related activities such as art projects, science experiments, stories, music and/or recreational activities. If you are interested in being a teen volunteer for this event, please complete the application below by **Friday, February 7, 2025.**

YOU CAN FIND THE APPLICATION HERE!



Save the Date! art 4
ALL
Racine County 4-H Art 4 All

Saturday, March 22
Raymond School

10AM - 4PM

Registration opens end of February

Interested Artist & Volunteers: Contact
Andrea @ 262-402-7317



SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER!



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YQCA 2025 SCHOLARSHIP

YQCA is excited to announce the 2025 Scholarship Program available to high school seniors and students enrolled in a 2-4 year university or certification program. In order to be considered for this scholarship, you must

- be a high school senior or a high school graduate up to 21 years of age
- Have an active YQCA certification at the time of application (2025).
- Have had active YQCA certification the previous two years (2023, 2024).

Applications open January 1, 2025 and close **February 17, 2025**.

[YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS HERE](#)

RACINE COUNTY 4-H LEADERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Dear 4-H Families,

THE RACINE COUNTY 4-H LEADERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN! [YOU CAN FIND YOUR APPLICATION HERE!](#)

The Racine County 4-H Leaders Association offers scholarship funds annually to deserving Racine County 4-H members. Applicants must be a youth actively enrolled in Racine County 4-H who are current high school seniors or older and who are planning to attend, or those already attending, an accredited vocational/technical school or university for a minimum of a 2-year program.

Due Thursday, March 13th, 2025 by 3:00 PM!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, [PLEASE SIGN UP HERE!](#)





ART BEAT 2025



Who's Got the Beat!

As we settle into the rhythms of winter it is a perfect time to think about art and our next major 4-H State Arts activity, Art Beat! Actually, when isn't a good time to think about art. Art Beat is for any 4-H member in grades 3-5 and will be held at Upham woods March 15-16. You can register through 4-H online. Applications will be open January 20-February 17 or until the camp fills.

What is it?

Art Beat is a 4-H, hands on, interactive art experience in beautiful Upham Woods in the Wisconsin Dells. Participants will learn to juggle, make visual arts, create a STEAM project, explore music and much, much more. Art Beat is led by 4-H older youth and professional artists in a variety of disciplines from painting, theater, textiles, and music. 4-Hers will also get to experience an overnight camp adventure. The goal for Art Beat is to help young people to explore their artistic sparks.

When is it?

Art Beat begins at 9:00 Saturday morning, March 15 and will wrap up after lunch on Sunday, March 16. This year we are also offering overnight lodging on Friday evening, for an additional cost, to help with those that may have too far to travel Saturday morning. Along with art activities, 4-Hers will also participate in traditional camp activities like campfire, spirit contest and counselor-led fun.

Cost

Based on the success of Arts Camp pricing, we will again offer a tiered price structure. Our goal is to make Art Beat more accessible to more youth. Whether you choose the highest or lowest tier, you will get the same great 4-H programming. \$100, \$125, \$145 are the three tiers. \$125 is the closest actual cost of the program. We are also asking volunteers who spend the night to pay \$75 which covers food and lodging to help control costs for all youth participants. Please contact your local 4-H educator about scholarship opportunities at the county or Leader's Association level. State Scholarship opportunities are also available. It is also possible that your local 4-H club will help with the cost.

Adult Chaperones

If you are interested in volunteering to be a chaperone for Art Beat, we are currently looking for trained volunteers to join the fun. You will help to provide leadership in the cabins and rotate through each of the art tracks. If you are interested in being a chaperone please contact jay.johnson2@wisc.edu or lpine@wisc.edu to confirm your interest. We are also both glad to answer any questions you may have.

Maker Space

Along with learning about art there is an opportunity for 4-H members to teach fellow 4-hers through our maker space. In the Make Space youth leaders share a project and one of their talents and or passions. This was one of the highlights of Arts Camp and we look forward to seeing more 4-H members in action.

4-H Arts Promise

"Empowering youth to reach their full potential by building confidence, creativity, leadership and resiliency through the Expressive Arts."

MORE AWARDS AND EXPERIENCES SCHOLARSHIPS



Find the 2024-25 Wisconsin 4-H Program Booklet [here!](#)

Need-based Statewide Scholarships are available for State Educational Experiences, which are made possible through donations to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. You can find more information and apply for a scholarship [here.](#)

FOR ANY QUESTIONS,
PLEASE REACH OUT TO
YOUR 4-H PROGRAM
EDUCATOR.



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