



Ambassador Leadership Retreat

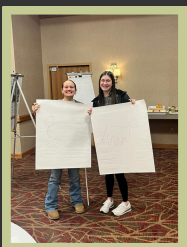
MARCH

- MAR 1: Horse Project Tack Sale
- MAR 6: Board of Directors Meeting
- MAR 8: Volunteer Summit
- MAR 9: Roller Skating Party
- MAR 14: 4-H Leaders Association Scholarship Closes
- MAR 18: Cloverbud Fun Day Registration Closes
- MAR 22: Art 4 All
- MAR 24: Adult and Junior Leaders Association Meetings

**SUMMER
ACADEMY
REGISTRATION
OPENS THIS
MONTH!**

4-H CELEBRATES

The 2025 Racine County 4-H Ambassadors held their Winter Retreat Lock-in on January 31 – February 1 at Timber Ridge in Lake Geneva, WI. The weekend was full of fun starting with a visit to waterpark, a guest speaker – Melissa Whitaker, a community service project and a few team games. Our speaker, Melissa Whitaker, discussed with the Ambassadors the importance of leadership in all aspects of their life. Everyone asked questions and appreciated her insight into what makes a great leader. We made over 75 Valentines Cards to be distributed at the Senior Home in Waterford. Everyone enjoyed being creative – we have some true artists among us.



REPORTER CORNER

Hello Racine County 4-H!

I hope you all have enjoyed the slightly warmer weather we have had recently! This upcoming month has some amazing events to participate in. On Sunday, March 9th from 1:30-3:30PM will be the Racine County 4-H Roller Skate Party taking place at Capell's TraXside Skating in Burlington, WI. This is a super fun event you don't want to miss! Also this month will be the Racine County 4-H Art 4 All day. Art 4 All will be on Saturday, March 22nd from 10AM-4PM at Raymond School. More information can be found on the Racine County 4-H Facebook page. Registration payments for Cloverbud Fun Day are due Tuesday, March 18th. Cloverbud Fun Day this year will take place Saturday, April 12th from 8:30-11AM at Raymond Town Hall. This year's theme is Candy Land. To register, check out the link on the Racine County Facebook page. Cloverbud Fun Day is one of my favorite 4-H memories from when I was younger and I definitely recommend it. Information regarding all things fair are starting to come out so make sure you're frequently checking the Facebook page so you don't miss anything.

-Sophia Steinhoff

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!



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RACINE COUNTY 4-H

CLOVERBUD FUN DAY

Candy Land

Inviting 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 available, so register soon!

APRIL
SATURDAY **12** 8:30 - 11:00AM


RAYMOND TOWN HALL
2255 76th Street
Franksville, WI 53126



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!



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!



Racine County 4-H

Roller Skate Party

Sunday, March 9 1:30-3:30PM

\$7/skater
(includes skate rental),
payable at the door.



Capelli's TraXside Skating
637 S. Kane Street
Burlington, WI 53105



All Racine County 4-H youth members will receive a food ticket good for a slice of pizza and soda (cost covered by the Racine County 4-H Leaders Association).

Non-skating admission: No charge, food & games available for purchase.

Signupgenius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084DAEAD2EAAFF2-54836531-roller>

YOU CAN REGISTER HERE!



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4-H LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL AND SKILLATHON

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Location: UW-Madison – Animal Sciences Building, 1675
Observatory Drive, Madison, WI 53706

Deadline: February 28, 2025 through 4-H online (more
information located in the registration materials link below). If
you have any questions, please contact Jill at
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borourke2@wisc.edu/phone at 608-263-4304.

**MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION IS
AVAILABLE HERE!**



STATE 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

March 1 - March 31, 2025

Wisconsin 4-H is excited to reintroduce a state photography
contest. Any active 4-H members in grades 3-13 can enter!
The contest will be open no later than March 1st and will close
on April 1st at 11:59 pm.

The contest will run through 4-H online. Contest guidelines and
how to upload your photo will be available through the 4-H
online portal.

YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION HERE!



2026 YOUTH IN ACTION APPLICATION

Applications for the 2026 4-H Youth in Action Program are now open! This program celebrates outstanding 4-H youth aged 14-19 who make a difference in their communities. Selected winners will receive a \$5,000 scholarship, professional development, media training, national recognition, and spokesperson opportunities to inspire others.

Important Dates:

February 12 at 12:00 PM ET: Webinar for Extension Professionals — [RSVP NOW](#)

February 26 at 7:00 PM ET: Webinar for Students — [RSVP NOW](#)

March 31: Application deadline

April 9–10 at 7:00 PM ET: Spokesperson Training — [RSVP NOW](#)

Have impactful youth stories that amplify the 4-H story? [Share your stories.](#)

YOU CAN APPLY 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!](#)

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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