



JULY 2025



Racine County 4-H members on the American Spirit Experience

# July

JULY 4: Independence Day

JULY 6: 4-H Pop Up Store Closes

JULY 11-13: Base Camp and Adventure Camp

JULY 12: Horse Project Practice Show

JULY 21: Cloverbud County Fair Judging

JULY 23-27: Racine County Fair

JULY 29: Pollywog Pond Day Camp



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4-H Newsletter

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Congratulations to all your hard work this year! We can't wait to see all the amazing things you have created, practiced, mastered and completed on display at the Racine County Fair.

## PLEASE SEND IN ALL YOUR COUNTY FAIR HIGHLIGHTS TO ELIZABETH.VAZQUEZ@WISC.EDU

so the Extension Office can showcase meaningful county fair moments throughout fair week and the year to come.



Happy July 4-Hers!! It is that time of year where we are rushing to get fair stuff done. Hopefully you all got your fair tags in and are excited and ready to go! Make sure you pick up your fair tags from your club or get them however your club distributes them. Also make sure if you have animals and you need closer parking to have a feed pass. Judging is on Monday and Tuesday per usual and the fair starts on Wednesday! I hope everyone had a great June and was able to get some projects done and/or started! Cloverbud day-camp is coming up on August 6th and registration is closed for that. I hope everyone has a great fair and a good month of July!

- Claire





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#### FAIR BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The committee now has a signup genius for watering the flower beds at the fairgrounds. They are looking for families to help water, If anyone signs up, more details will be emailed to them on how and where they have to water.

#### YOU CAN SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER HERE!

#### CALL BOOTH SIGN UP

The 4-H Call Booth serves as a fundraiser for the Racine County 4-H Junior Leaders Association, so all 7th grade and above 4-H members are invited to join in on the fun! We are also looking for several Adult Members to chaperone a shift. While working a shift at the Call Booth, you will read commercial advertisements that vendors at the Racine County Fair have paid for. This is an opportunity for you to practice skills in public speaking, organization, customer service, and professionalism.

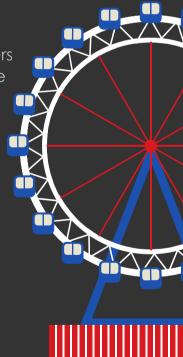
In order to participate:

#### 1. REVIEW THE CALL BOOTH ORIENTATION DOCUMENT.

2. Take the knowledge check to make sure you have a good understanding of the role and procedures. Link to the quiz can be found in the call booth orientation document link above.

#### 3. SIGN UP FOR YOUR SHIFT(S)

We look forward to seeing you at the 4-H Call Booth at the Racine County Fair!





GET ALL YOUR COUNTY FAIR UPDATES HERE!





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#### 4-H PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

Racine County Extension is going to be hosting a 4-H Project Spotlight in the Youth Expo Building throughout the course of the Racine County Fair! We are looking for youth and adult volunteers to share their expertise in a specific project area with fairgoers walking through the building. This could either involve young fairgoers contributing to a group project (ex. adding some stitches to an already started crocheting project or learning how to make an electrical circuit work) or making some sort of project to take home (ex. planting seeds). Our goal is to let people in the community experience some of the awesome projects that 4-H offers to get them interested in joining!

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#### **CLOVERBUD FAIR JUDGING**

Cloverbuds are judged on MONDAY of Fair Week. This year, they will be judged on Monday, July 21, 2025. Cloverbuds will be able to come to the fairgrounds anytime between 11 am and 6 pm that day to share your exhibits with a judge.

Please note: These are NEW times this year! There will be a break at 2:30 for all judges.

More details regarding judging day will be shared in early July, so watch for another email - or feel free to reach out to Kathy Ehrhart if you have questions at this time!







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#### 25-26 JLA OFFICER INTEREST FORM



Please fill out this form if you or someone you would like to nominate would be interested in serving as a JLA Officer for the 2025-2026 4-H year! The JLA is open to any Racine County 4-H Youth Member 7th grade and up! You can also sign up in person at the June and before the August JLA Meeting. Elections for the 2025-2026 Officer Team will take place during the August JLA Meeting on August 25th at 7pm in the Auditorium of the Ives Groves County Office Building. If you have any questions about the roles of an officer position, please reach out JLA Advisors Stephanie Kurt & Amy Gerhand; or 24-25 JLA President Morgan Schoof.

#### FILL OUT THE INTEREST FORM HERE!

### 25-26 COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS



With the new 4-H year approaching, the time has come to sign up to be on one of the many countywide committees. Committees are for both youth and adults to be a part of, so the whole family can get involved.

Most of these committees are active during a specific part of the year, so signing up will not be a year long commitment, but rather a few months until the event has taken place. You are welcome to be a part of the planning process, executing the actual event, or all of the above. These committees need volunteers in order for your favorite countywide events to happen, so please consider joining one of these teams!

Please be mindful of your 4-H or personal experience when signing up to chair a committee, and please limit the number of committees you are signing up to chair. Ideally there is opportunity for many people to take on leadership roles. If you want to chair an event, please understand that you will be required to communicate consistently, delegate efficiently, and participate positively with an open mind and a humble attitude.







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#### RACINE COUNTY 4-H POP UP STORE

The Racine County 4-H Store is open through July 6<sup>th</sup>. Please note that orders will NOT be shipped to your home. You can pick up items at Cloverbud Judging on July 21 or connect with Kory Small to hear more.

> Koryasmall@gmail.com 262-939-8222

#### YOU CAN ORDER HERE!

Use the code RACO4H





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