



- NOV 1: Volunteer Re-Enrollment Deadline
- NOV 1: American Spirit Registration Opens
- NOV 4: Santa's Workshop
- NOV 6: Leaders Association Board Meeting
- NOV 8: Poultry Drive
- NOV 9: Recognition Celebration
- NOV 11: Santa's Workshop
- NOV 18: Santa's Workshop
- NOV 24: Junior Leaders Association
- NOV 24: JLA Community Service Drop Off
- NOV 25: Santa's Workshop
- NOV 28: Santa's Workshop
- NOV 28-29: Night with the Stars
- NOV 30: American Spirit Registration Closes



4-H CELEBRATES KEVIN WENTZEL

Kevin is a Tucker Alumni who was recently inducted into the 2025 4-H Hall of Fame!



[YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT KEVIN'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND 4-H STORY HERE!](#)

REPORTER CORNER



Hey Everyone! This October was pretty busy and had some great events! We had the Kiwanis Peanut Sale, I sold and it was super fun. I recommend doing it next year. As well there was the Horse Project Kickoff night, we did Jeopardy and it was super interesting. The Club Leadership Training happened on the 22nd. So many good ideas were shared and good planning was done. This month there was the Fall Bash, I couldn't attend but everyone seemed like they had lots of fun painting pumpkins and having snacks. The STEM Project Pumpkin Fun Night was this month. I wish I could make it but it seemed super cool!! As well, let's all congratulate Kevin Wentzel on 4H Hall Of Fame, he was inducted on the 27th. Make sure to watch out for the Santa's Workshop opening that just came out!!

October was super fun and I can't wait to see what next months have!!

- Aleksandra Zamecnik



AMERICAN SPIRIT

June 18–29, 2026 July 3–12, 2026

The 4-H American Spirit Experience empowers youth to take ownership of their learning and leadership through a 10-day educational journey exploring history, culture, and civic identity across the East Coast and Canada. While staff and volunteers support and facilitate the experience, youth are at the center, not just as participants, but as leaders, learners, and changemakers. They actively shape the experience by presenting content, leading discussions, reflecting on their learning, and building a vibrant community with peers from across Wisconsin.

LEARN MORE ABOUT AMERICAN SPIRIT HERE!

AI CHALLENGE

AI Challenge - How can you use AI to solve problems in agriculture? On October 1, National 4-H in partnership with Google introduced the 4-H AI Challenge. The challenge is open to youth in two age categories:

Level 1: Ages 13 – 15 and

Level 2: Ages 16 – 18.

Youth work in small teams with an adult advisor to develop novel solutions to agriculture issues in their community. Projects will be submitted through **ProjectBoard** and must be entered by **November 15, 2025**. Resources including instructions, FAQs, and judging rubric is found on the Challenge website. Projects will be judged on a national level with cash prizes for first, second, and third place. Check out the details in the flyer and scan the QR code to learn more.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CHALLENGE

BY 4-H

Registration Deadline: Nov 15th, 2025

Create your project and upload it in ProjectBoard

Youth in 6th - 12th grade

National 4-H AI Challenge:

How can you use Artificial Intelligence to solve problems in Agriculture?



<https://events.projectboard.world/4HALinAg>

Beyond Ready

Newsletter

COUNTY FAIR AGE REQUIREMENT CHANGE

Recently the Racine County Ag Society Board of Directors voted on and approved a clarification to the age limit regarding showing and selling animals at the Racine County Fair.

Please note the age requirements now in effect for the 2026 Fair:

- To exhibit and/or sell Dairy (Dept 1), Beef (Dept 2), Swine (Dept 3), Sheep (Dept 4), Goats (Dept 5), and Horses (Dept 6), each exhibitor must be at least 10 years of age and not more than 19 years of age as of January 1 of the current calendar year.
- To exhibit and/or sell Poultry (Dept 7) or Rabbits (Dept 8), each exhibitor must be at least 9 years of age and not more than 19 years of age as of January 1 of the current calendar year.

This is a change to some departments as they were previously by grade or had a lower age limit.

Please contact the county fair with questions.

Please note that 4-H's age requirements state that you just need to be in 3rd grade to participate in 4-H animal projects. Even though you might not be able to show, you can still participate in animal projects throughout the year at the county or club level.



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!

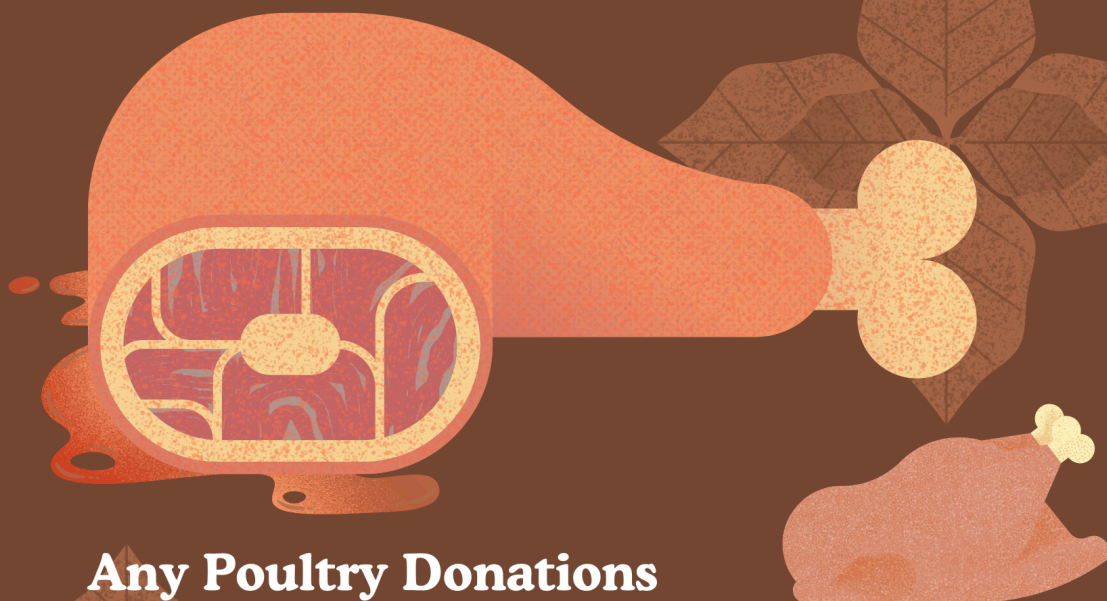
Please be mindful of your 4-H or personal experience when signing up to chair a committee, and please limit the number of committees you are signing up to chair. Ideally there is opportunity for many people to take on leadership roles. If you want to chair an event, please understand that you will be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

SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER!



Any questions call
(262-672-9661)

County Poultry Drive



Any Poultry Donations

This includes Chicken, Turkey, Pheasants, Quail, etc.

Drop Off Info

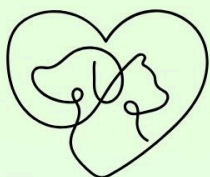
November 8th :
Burlington @ Pick n Save
from 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Union Grove @ Piggly Wiggly
from 10:45 am - 12:15 pm
Mount Pleasant @ Pick n Save
from 12:30 pm - 2 pm

By: Abby Sagan

All donations are
sent to Veterans
Outreach in Racine



SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER!



Racine County 4-H Community Service



Lets Help the
Wisconsin Humane Society
Racine Campus



Please Bring items to the JLA Meeting On
November 24th

At Ives Grove Office (14200 Washington Avenue)

- Dry cat food (unopened bags)
- Canned cat food
- Dry dog food (unopened bag)
- Canned dog food
- Canned chicken
- Soft dog treat
- Hotdogs
- Kongs
- Peanut butter
- Disposable gloves (latex- free, powder-free, size small or medium)
- Kitten feeding bottles and syringes
- The Walkie leashes
- Top - Loading cat carriers
- Baby wipes
- Heating disks/neonate supplies

Items Needed
*Bolted for priority

Any questions? Email aleksandraraez@gmail.com
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RACINE COUNTY 4-H RECOGNITION *Celebration*



DATE:
NOVEMBER 9, 2025



TIME:
3:00PM - 6:00PM

It's a time to recognize and celebrate the extraordinary accomplishments, dedication, and spirit of excellence that Racine County 4H has.

Yorkville Elementary School
18621 Washington Ave.
Union Grove, WI 53182

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Raffle

**PLEASE BRING A
DISH TO PASS**

**A-F: SALAD
G-N: HOT DISH
O-T: SIDE DISH
U-Z: DESSERT**



SANTA'S WORKSHOP

OPEN TO ALL 4-H MEMBERS!

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

OCTOBER

6:00 - 8 PM

• 28 •



NOVEMBER

6:00 - 8 PM

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AND NOVEMBER 28TH: 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



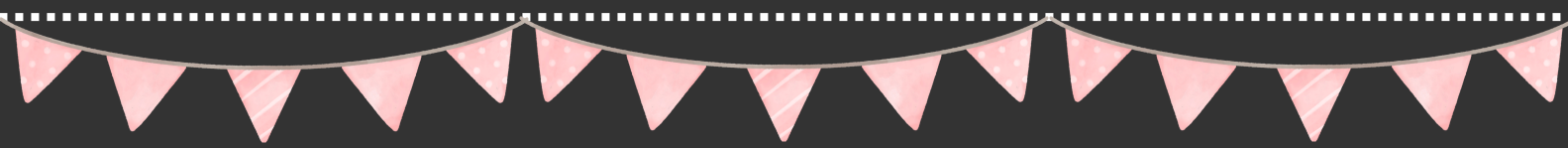


MATERNITY LEAVE

This will be the last Racine County 4-H Newsletter until I return from maternity leave. I plan on returning at the beginning of March, so the Newsletter will pick up again in April. Please be on the look out for emails from 4-H Online regarding State Experiences and countywide events.

In the meantime, if you have questions or need support, we will have the Kenosha 4-H Educator, Carolyn Van Sloten working a few hours a week in our Extension office to help support volunteer enrollment, form submissions, ensuring policy is being applied, 4-H online, questions, concerns, and help with communication throughout the next few months. **She will be starting on November 17th.**

Emily Janes, the Extension Administrative Assistant will also be available to help with printing and communication needs. Please keep in mind Emily works for the entire Extension Office and Carolyn has her own Kenosha County 4-H Program, so response times will be varied and limited. You can reach Carolyn at carolyn.vansloten@wisc.edu and Emily at ejanes2@wisc.edu



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