



September

- SEPT 3: Enrollment opens in 4-H Online
- SEPT 16: Ambassador Applications Close
- SEPT 22: 4-H Orientation
- SEPT 28: Ambassador Interviews
- SEPT 28: Leaders Association Meeting (6-7)
- SEPT 28: Junior Leaders Association meeting (7-8)



4-H CELEBRATES

OPEN HOUSE COMMITTEE

What an incredible and interactive Open House! Thank you for all the work you did to invite new families and help them learn more about this incredible program!

CLUB AND PROJECT LEADERS

Thank you to everyone who got their Annual Authorization forms into the Extension office ON TIME!

NICOLE PEKRUL

Thank you for being willing to chaperone Camp Clover! Your willingness to help where needed and your flexibility throughout the day was so appreciated!

KAYLEI SCHOOF

A GINORMOUS thank you to Kaylei for being the ONLY camp counselor at Camp Clover! Thank you for being so committed to this role, despite the lack of fellow counselors. Your ability to lead others, think quickly, solve problems, be flexible when plans change and still help campers feel loved and safe is so impressive!

[CLICK HERE TO CELEBRATE SOMEONE!](#)



2026 VOLUNTEER AWARDS

We have so many incredible volunteers in the Racine County 4-H program! Please take this opportunity to recognize the Racine County volunteers for the awards listed below.

We will be accepting nominations until September 25, 2026!

NOMINATE A
VOLUNTEER HERE!

COUNTYWIDE COMMITTEES

COUNTYWIDE COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED!

2026-2027



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!

YOU CAN SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER!

AMBASSADOR APPLICATIONS

Racine County's 4-H Ambassador program's purpose is to promote 4-H at community events throughout the year and reach new audiences in various ways. In addition to community events, Ambassadors are seen as leaders at 4-H activities and organize the Racine County 4-H Leadership Retreat. A 4-H member becomes an Ambassador when he/she applies and is selected to represent the 4-H program in this leadership role. Applicants will need to participate in an interview in addition to the application.

YOU CAN CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION



Racine County 4-H

2026-27 ORIENTATION



SEPTEMBER 22, 2026



5:30 - 6:30: Cloverbud Families
6:30 - 7:30: Families Grades 3-13



Union Grove Elementary
1745 Milldrum St,
Union Grove, WI 53182

For new families or confused families! We will go over the basics of 4-H in Racine County and try to answer some of your questions!

RSVP HERE



CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!



SWEET SKILLS DAY CAMP

February 27, 2027

Join youth from across the Eastern Region for a day packed with frosting, fun, and fantastic decorating skills!

- **Beginner Track:** Learn frosting basics, practice piping techniques, and build decorating confidence
- **Intermediate Track:** Create a multi-level cake, Master crumb coating, and learn more advanced decorating skills

\$20 per youth

Lunch provided

Register through 4HOnline

Registration is open now through December 1! Spaces are limited and expected to fill quickly, so save your spot today!



FALL FORUM



November 6-8, 2026

Fall Forum is a statewide conference that brings 4-H youth and adult leaders together to connect, collaborate, celebrate, and build excitement and energy for a new year of 4-H. It is for youth in grades 7-13, adult volunteers, and staff. It's a great opportunity for youth and volunteers to build their personal leadership skills and make new friends from all across the state. Everyone will leave inspired and ready for a great 4-H year! This year's theme is "Quest for Success."

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER HERE!

SAVE THE DATE!



FALL FORUM 2026

NOVEMBER 6-8, 2026
Holiday Inn Convention Center, Stevens Point, WI

Registration information will be available soon!

Visit for more information
<https://go.wisc.edu/002a8t>



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REGISTER NOW!

NOV 13-15, 2026
UPHAM WOODS, WISCONSIN DELLS

YOUTH AS PARTNERS IN CIVIC LEADERSHIP 2026

We are dedicated to advancing youth voice in Wisconsin and we advocate for a youth voice and build mentoring, networking, and learning opportunities.

WORKSHOP & ACTIVITIES:

- Ending Bullying and Youth Violence
- Interpersonal Relationships
- Diversity/Multicultural Engagement
- Advocacy Roundtable
- Talent show
- Healthy Livings

OPEN TO YOUTH AGES 14-18 AND ADULTS 19 OR OLDER SHARING DECISION-MAKING ROLES

*At least 2 adults per group of 10

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN IN 4HONLINE!



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SCAN OR VISIT GO.WISC.EDU/YPCL







YPCL CONFERENCE

November 13-15, 2026

The mission of the Youth as Partners in Civic Leadership Conference (YPCL) is to advance youth voice in Wisconsin by increasing the capacity for youth and adults to share civic leadership in local communities, schools and organizations. We advocate for a youth voice and build mentoring, networking and learning opportunities.

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER HERE!

PHOTOS FROM AUGUST



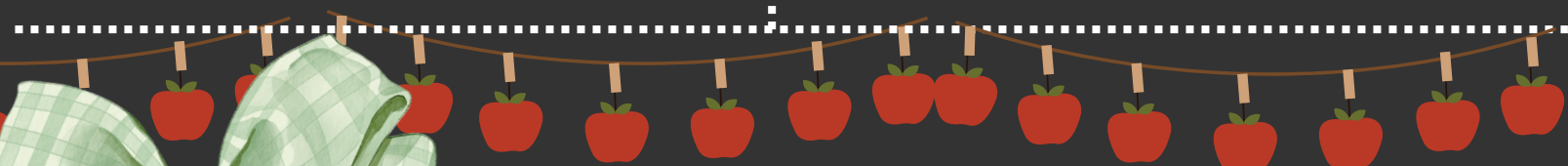
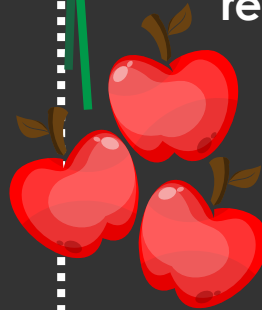
REMINDERS

- EVERY RETURNING MEMBER NEEDS TO **RE-ENROLL**
- RETURNING 4-H VOLUNTEERS NEED TO COMPLETE THEIR TRAININGS BEFORE **NOV 1ST**
- PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF **COUNTY FAIR AGE REQUIREMENTS** IF YOU HOPE TO SHOW LARGE ANIMALS AT THE FAIR.

FRIDAY WRAP-UP

If you would like more up to date Racine County 4-H News, you can sign up for the Friday Wrap Up email. This email comes out every Friday. You can sign up to receive this email below.

SIGN UP HERE!



I WILL BE OUT OF
TOWN FROM
SEPTEMBER 6-16!

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