



OCT 4: YPCL Registration Closes

OCT 4 - 10 : National 4-H Week

- Countywide Goosechase Challenge
- Window Decorating Contest

OCT 8: Dog Project Kick Off

OCT 21: Pony Pals Registration Closes

OCT 26: Leaders Association Meeting (6-7)

OCT 26: Junior Leaders Association meeting (7-8)

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## 4-H CELEBRATES

### AUSTIN COLLERY AND ELLA SAGAN

Thank you for being willing to share about your Awards and Experiences. It was helpful and exciting for youth and parents to hear about the different opportunities 4-H has to offer!

### KATHY EHRHART AND JENNY WEISENSEL

Thank you for lending your expertise and sharing information with 4-H families as they navigate 4-H!

### ORIENTATION CLOVERBUD CARE TEAM

Thank you to Olivia, Ella, Austin and Devon for helping new families during Orientation by providing a safe and fun place for Cloverbuds to spend time while their parents got to learn more about 4-H

### DAISY GEHRAND

Daisy Gehrand represented 4-H as Racine County 4-H Outstanding Teen, during the Racine County Fair, with Confidence. Daisy's Opening Ceremony speech left an impact on those in attendance. Thank you Daisy, for representing 4-H, you have connected families with the life of 4-H!!!

[CLICK HERE TO CELEBRATE SOMEONE!](#)

## NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WELCOME

Hey, I'm Ryan Ellis the new Administrative Assistant for UW-Extension of Racine County and I wanted to share a little about myself. I graduated from UW-Parkside in 2017 with a bachelor's degree in sociology. My studies focused on education, family, and social theory. Over the past two years I volunteered as an AmeriCorps at a homeless shelter for runaway youth. During my time serving as an AmeriCorps I was the Community Outreach Coordinator. In addition to that I help establish a youth program that focused on positive youth development in young men. Some fun facts about me are that I was in 4-H growing up and always enjoyed baking and taking photos to enter in the Kenosha County Fair. I have traveled to over 40 U.S. states, and I consider Colorado to be my favorite because of the hiking and fantastic views. A few of my favorite hobbies are birding, sim-racing, and Legos.



## PEANUT SALE



## YOUTH AWARD

Please join 4-H for the annual Kiwanis Peanut Sale on October 3rd from 9-5p. Kiwanis helps fund scholarships and experiences for our 4-H youth!

[YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR A SPOT TO HELP OUT HERE!](#)

Award applications are available. The Kiwanis Club of West Racine would like to celebrate the hard work of the 4-H Members exhibiting in the Junior Department at the Racine County Fair with the following awards

[YOU CAN FIND THE APPLICATION AND MORE DETAILED INFORMATION HERE.](#)

## PONY PALS

Join 20 third through 5<sup>th</sup> graders as they learn more about horses. You do not need to be a part of the horse project, and you don't need any experience. The barn plans on having at least two well-mannered gentle horses there for the kids to learn to groom, tack up and ride if they want. Any child wanting to ride will wear a helmet, which the barn will provide.

Liability Waivers need to be signed in order to attend. Please see the 4-H Online broadcast or reach out to an educator to obtain those.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, October 21st

[REGISTER HERE](#)

## PONY PALS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Rosemarie Ranch 7238 Foley Rd Caledonia, WI 53402

Arrival: 10:45AM Event: 11:00am - 1:00 PM



Groom, Saddle and Ride  
Grades 3-5

## ADVENTURE

Any child wanting to ride will wear a helmet, which the barn will provide. Make sure anyone who wants to be around the horses wears shoes or boots, nothing open toed, and be aware that they might get dirty



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## RACINE COUNTY 4-H DOG Project KICK-OFF MEETINGS!

Join us to learn about the 4-H Dog Project,  
meet others, and get started on a great year!



THURSDAY,  
10/8



6:30  
PM

*New Member  
Information Night*

For new members to get  
project information and  
ask questions.



THURSDAY,  
10/22



6:30  
PM

*Project Overview Night*

Overview of the four project  
focal points:



OBEDIENCE  
(REQUIRED)



SHOWMANSHIP



RALLY-O



CANINE GOOD  
CITIZENSHIP



BOTH MEETINGS HELD AT:

*Raymond Town Hall*

2255 76th St, Franksville, WI 53126



4-H youth ages 10 &  
older in Racine County  
*are welcome to join!*



QUESTIONS?

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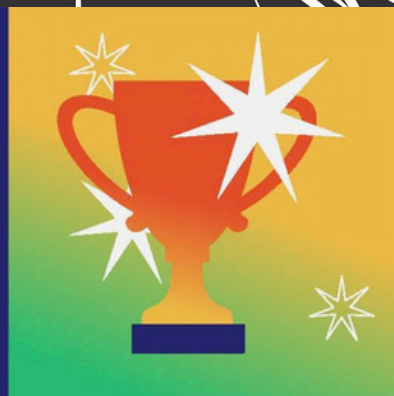
# COUNTY NEWS



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SAVE THE DATE

## RECOGNITION CELEBRATION RACINE COUNTY 4-H

POTLUCK

DOOR  
PRIZES

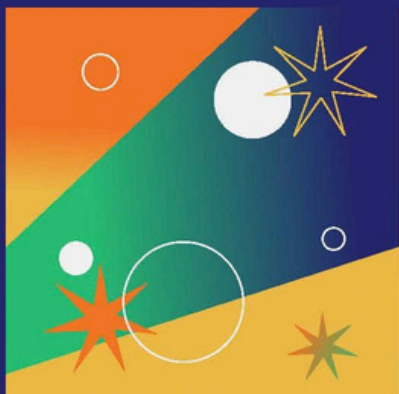
DATE - DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

TIME - 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

LOCATION - YORKVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WATCH FOR DETAILS

## SEE YOU THERE!



# NATIONAL 4-H WEEK



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**National 4-H Week**  
Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Window Painting Competition!**

**Who can make the BEST WINDOW?**

 Each club gets creative!

 One club takes the win!

**Winning club gets a FREE ice cream party!**

Clubs can send their pictures to:  
[d.gehrand17@gmail.com](mailto:d.gehrand17@gmail.com)



## NATIONAL 4-H Week

OCTOBER 4TH- 10TH

### Goosechase Edition



#### HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- Download Goosechase app
- Scan QR code or enter join code in app 4HAYM2
- Sign up individually or as a team
- Complete missions to earn points
- Watch for new missions every day
- Bonus points
- Prizes



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## 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  
QUEST FOR SUCCESS

**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>



**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 14-19 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 <https://www.4h.org/yapcl>



## 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!**

## REMINDERS

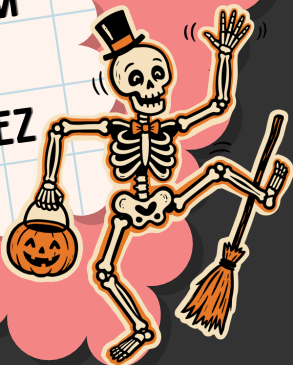
- EVERY RETURNING MEMBER NEEDS TO **RE-ENROLL**
- RETURNING 4-H VOLUNTEERS NEED TO COMPLETE THEIR TRAININGS BEFORE **NOV 1ST**
- PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF **COUNTY FAIR AGE REQUIREMENTS** IF YOU HOPE TO SHOW LARGE ANIMALS AT THE FAIR.

## 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!**

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