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NOV 1: Distance Learning Registration Opens
NOV 1: American Spirit Registration Opens
NOV 3: Santa's Workshop
NOV 7: STEM-4-ALL
NOV 10: Santa's Workshop
NOV 14: Cloverbud Woodworking Workshop
NOV 16: Space Camp Registration Opens
NOV 17: Santa's Workshop
NOV 22: Beyond Wisconsin Registration Closes
NOV 24: Santa's Workshop
NOV 27: Clean Up Santa's Workshop
NOV 27-28: Night with the Stars

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4-H CELEBRATES

JENNY HYING

- Jenny is always going above and beyond for our club members. Her dedication to 4H does not go unnoticed. Thank you for all you do Jenny!

  -Katie Olszewski

- Thank you for your dedication to Cloverview 4-H

  - Anonymous

CLICK HERE TO CELEBRATE SOMEONE!

REPORTER CORNER

Meet the 2026-2027 Reporter:
Hello! I am Caitlin Mutter, your 2026-2027 Junior Leaders Association reporter. I am excited to learn more about this organization and become more involved. I have been a member of the Yorkville 4-H club for 13 years and have served as the 2025-2026 secretary and was re-elected for the 2026-2027 secretary. Additionally, I have participated in numerous projects over the years. For example, basketry, cake decorating, photography, food preservation, poultry, and more. I am a senior at Union Grove High School where I am involved in multiple clubs and activities, including the Union Grove FFA chapter.

I learned many skills as the UG FFA 2025-2026 reporter and the 2026-2027 secretary that I hope to apply to my position as the JLA reporter. I look forward to serving as this year's JLA reporter and doing my best to give back to Racine County 4-H!



Monthly Report:
At the September Junior Leaders Association meeting, ten junior leaders and two adult leaders were installed as 2026-2027 officers. Great job and good luck to them! National 4-H Week window painting took place from October 4th-10th in a competition for a club ice cream party. Submissions were due by the October JLA meeting and the Kan-Do club was elected as the winner. Congrats! The county-wide Fall Bash was held on October 25th at a haunted house. Coming up, Recognition Celebration will be held on December 6th from 4-7pm at the Yorkville Elementary School and the JLA Holiday Ball will be held on December 29th.
Caitlin Mutter
2026-2027 JLA Reporter



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1ST ANNUAL RACINE COUNTY

STEM-4-ALL

November 7th
11:30 am - 5pm
Raymond Town Hall

S(cience)
T(echnology)
E(ngineering)
M(ath)

Snack and drink provided
$5 per person
Signup coming soon – space is limited!
Hosted by Tucker 4-H

From quick experiments to creative problem-solving challenges, youth will practice real-world STEM skills while building confidence, teamwork, and curiosity–core to our Racine County 4H mission of learning by doing. Register now to save a spot for your young scientist or engineer.

REGISTER HERE

SKILL-A-THON VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, January 9th

Extension will be hosting a "Skill-A-Thon" event to help educate our 4-H youth on useful skills to last a lifetime. The four areas of focus for this event will be:

1. first aid
2. basic tool use
3. clothing skills
4. electrical safety

We are looking for expert volunteers in all of these areas to teach skills in the 4 focus areas. Please click the link below to read more about this event and to sign up to lend your expertise!

SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER!

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DONATIONS FOR

NIGHT WITH THE STARS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT



SCHOOL SUPPLIES, CANDY, CHIPS, TRAILMIX. ETC.

COLLECTED AT THE NEXT JLA MEETING

14200 Washington Ave
Sturtevent, WI 53177

November 23rd
7-8

PLEASE PLEASE DONATE!

Racine County

4-H Members and Families

You are cordially invited to attend

RECOGNITION CELEBRATION

Sunday, December 6, 2026
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

DOOR PRIZES

POTLUCK - Dish to pass according to your last initial

A-F = Salad
G-N = Hot Dish
O-T = Side Dish
U-Z = Dessert

- Kiwanis is donating Meat and Buns



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!

TUESDAYS IN NOVEMBER
6:00 - 8:00 PM

3RD • 10TH • 17TH • 24TH

CLEAN UP WILL TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 27TH:
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

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SAFETY GLASSES AND HAVE LONG HAIR TIED BACK. YOUTH UNDER 6TH GRADE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT!

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VETERANS OUTREACH

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Learn ★ Grow ★ Make a Difference

TURKEY Collection

FOR VETERANS OUTREACH

Help us make Thanksgiving brighter for our veterans!



COLLECTION DATE

NOVEMBER 14

COLLECTION LOCATIONS & TIMES

Pick n Save	piggly wiggly	piggly wiggly
Burlington Pick N Save	Union Grove Piggly Wiggly	Mt Pleasant Piggly Wiggly (5600 Spring Street)
8:00 – 9:30 AM	10:00 – 11:30 AM	12:00 – 1:30 PM

SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER!

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BEYOND WISCONSIN

This is an unforgettable Wisconsin 4-H travel experience designed for middle school students in grades 6-8. Over President's Day weekend in February 2027, youth will journey from Wisconsin to St. Louis, Missouri, by coach bus for an adventure that blends fun, learning, and cultural discovery. Along the way, participants will explore science museums, art centers, and enjoy live music and performances, all while sampling local flavors like St. Louis-style barbecue.

LEARN MORE AND FIND REGISTRATION





AMERICAN SPIRIT

The 4-H American Spirit Experience is an opportunity for youth in grades 9-10 to immerse themselves in history and heritage through a 7-day bus journey to the East Coast. Staff and volunteers plan and facilitate the experience, while youth participants lead content throughout. Participants will increase their knowledge of American history by visiting significant sites and gain unique exposure to diverse cultural experiences and perspectives foundational to our nation. This program will also focus on career readiness, leadership development, and experiential learning around history and civics, with an emphasis on diversity and the challenges that different groups of people have faced. Additionally, participants will develop positive relationships with adults and peers from across the state.

LEARN MORE AND FIND REGISTRATION

SPACE CAMP

Space Camp is just what you think it is - it's a camp experience where you learn and experience a ton of different aspects about life as an astronaut, working at NASA, and exploring places beyond Earth! Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp participants experience the Pathfinder Program. OPENS NOVEMBER 16th.

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Distance Learning Programs

Winter 2027



Wizarding World of 4-H: A Cloverbud Series

Tuesdays in February: A hands-on zoom series (everything will be done live) for youth in grades K-2. Participants will join together to explore 4-H through a whirlwind of magical fun! *(*most supplies provided in kit)*



I signed up for the 4-H Photography Project... Now what?

Balancing flexible, at home activities with three interactive zooms, this 5 week course gives participants the opportunity to build a portfolio of high quality photos. Live zooms will take place February 8, March 1, and March 15.



The Whole Animal: Co & By-Products

In this hands-on adventure, participants will dive into the world of animal co-products and by-products with three interactive zoom sessions January 21, February 11, February 25. *(*most supplies provided in kit)*

Learn more: http://virtual.wi4h.org

Registration opens November 1 in 4-H Online! | Space is limited, register early

Kits provided for nominal fee, additional supplies will need to be purchased

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CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER!

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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 recieve this email below.

SIGN UP HERE!

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



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