

4-H Summer Intern Openings are now available! We are looking for seasonal employees to help Extension Marathon County create, plan and execute summer 4-H programming. Employees will work as members of the 4-H team to develop and implement educational programs and activities. This position will provide valuable pre-professional work experience for educational and community-based careers.



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UPCOMING 4-H PROGRAMS

Leaders Federation bi-monthly meeting will be held on Monday, January 27, 2020. All Marathon County 4H members and leaders are invited to attend!



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4-H Livestock Quizbowl and Skillathon Practices have started in Marathon County. Practices will be held in January and February in preparation for the State Contest on March 7. This program is open to all 4-H youth.



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Quilt Day Camp is Saturday, March 7 from 9am - 4pm. This program is open to youth grades 6 and older. Camp fee is \$15 for youth and \$5 for helpers. Registration is open until 7 and limited to the first 20 participants.



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Project Discovery Day is returning in 2020 on Saturday, February 22. This event is open to all youth and adults who wish to learn about a new 4-H project or strengthen their skills. Registration is open!



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UPHAM WOODS OPPORTUNITIES

The Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center is the University of Wisconsin Division of Extension nature center, fulfilling the Wisconsin Idea outdoors. It is located two miles north of the Wisconsin Dells, offering educational and recreational programming. The center provides lodging for 200 people, meals, and environmental education year-round.

Open Enrollment Summer Camp registration is now open for youth aged 8-13. Youth do not have to be enrolled in 4-H to attend. 4 sessions will be offered in 2020:

- **Session 1:** June 21-24 (Survival Camp)
- **Session 2:** July 16-18 (Wonders of Wildlife)
- **Session 3:** July 19-22 (Scientific Exploration)
- **Session 4:** August 9-12 (Express Yourself)



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Conservation events will help preserve Upham Woods and Wisconsin wildlife while learning conservation skills. Upcoming programs:

- **January 29:** DNR Hunter's Education Instructor Training
- **Feb. 18-21, Mar. 23-26:** DNR Boater Safety
- **April 19:** Earth Day Service
- **May 8-9:** BioBlitz



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BE A PART OF THE PLANNING

Expansion & Review Committee meets at least twice a year with the purpose of implementing a balanced 4-H program. The first meeting in 2020 will be held February 11 at 5:30pm.



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2020 Area Animal Science Days will be held in Marathon County! Watch for more information soon on ways to get involved:

- Planning
- Securing animals
- Volunteering the day of event



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SAVE THE DATE

- **February 22:** Project Discovery Day (including V.I.P. Training)
- **March 1:** Last date to add/change project in 4HOnline for WVF
- **March 7:** WI State 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skillathon contests
- **July 15-17:** Junior Camp (1st - 5th graders)
- **July 15-17:** Intermediate Camp (6th-8th graders)
- **July 29:** Wisconsin Valley Fair Cake Revue
- **August 4-9:** Wisconsin Valley Fair
- **November 6-8:** Fall Forum Youth and Adult Leader Conference



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