

NEWS FROM EXTENSION

UW-MADISON EXTENSION MARATHON COUNTY 4-H



PROGRAM UPDATES DUE TO COVID-19

1. What types of 4-H programs and activities are currently available for youth participation?

- **Virtual & Distance Programs are preferred.**
- **Pre-approved programs, indoors or outdoors, with groups of 10 or fewer.**
 - Educators will submit a checklist and have it approved. Pre-event registration, notification and post-event reporting are required, (please discuss plans for this with the Educator).

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Small Group Program Planning 4-H volunteer leaders can hold pre-approved small group in-person programs with 10 or fewer people, but with requirements.

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When will we know what programs we can have/participate in this spring and summer? Guidance will be released on:

- **March 1:** for Spring 2021 programs
- **April 1:** for Summer 2021 programs



Marathon County 4-H Programs and Updates

Deadline to change projects to show at the Wisconsin Valley Fair is March 1st. The website did get an upgrade to 2.0 this fall, so it will look different. Use the same website to enroll. For the 2020-2021 4-H Project Guide and the 4-HOnline Enrollment User Guide please visit the Extension Marathon County website.

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4-H Online Resources Are you having difficulty navigating 4-HOnline? Is there a feature that you don't think is working? Check out the 4-HOnline Resource guide at the link below. If your question is not addressed please contact the Extension Marathon County office.

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Marathon County 4-H Family Challenge is a great way for youth, adults and families to participate in 4-H activities this fall and winter! Complete monthly challenges in order to be entered into one of two prize drawings. The activities will encourage youth to still try new hands-on projects, explore the county and participate in local communities. **Updated challenges for February!**

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Kaitlyn is back from Maternity Leave! The Marathon County 4-H Program Educator had a daughter, Harper on November 19. Everyone is doing well!



Wisconsin 4-H and National 4-H Programs and Updates

Virtual Learning Community Join fellow Wisconsin 4-H'ers for virtual project meetings this winter and spring. Here is a snapshot of upcoming classes:

- **Pie SPIN Club**, 6 Tuesdays at 7:30pm (02/16-03/23)
- **Wednesday Nite @ The Lab!** Wednesdays 7-8pm
- **Glitter Calming Jar**, February 24, 6:30-7:15
- **4-H Scientists Live**, March 4, 12:15pm
- **Lamb Live & Carcass Eval. & Culinary Products**, March 11, 7pm

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Exploring 4-H for New Families Newsletter Check out the latest statewide newsletter that dives into a new 4-H topic each month. Existing members and leaders may find them interesting, or even learn something new, too!

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National 4-H Activities at Home is Explore fun, educational activities for kids and teens to do at home. Download the 4-H at Home Activity Guide today. **New activities added**

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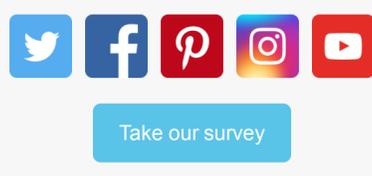


SAVE THE DATE

- **March 1:** Deadline to enroll in projects to show at the W.V.F.
- **March 2:** Leaders Federation Meeting
- **March 5:** Marathon County Family Challenge Second Drawing



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