



## IN-PERSON CLUB AND PROJECT MEETINGS

### You CAN have in-person meetings, BUT...

4-H programs from April 1 - June 1 will have reduced restrictions. Guidance includes:

- Increasing total event participants to 50 indoors (or 30% of room capacity) / 150 outdoors
- Increasing pod numbers to 20, with additional flexibility to have one large group if there is no safety reason to have participants in pods (i.e. watching a movie in a theatre)
- Increasing length of indoor events to 4 hours



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## WISCONSIN VALLEY FAIR & WI STATE FAIR

Both the Wisconsin Valley Fair and Wisconsin State Fair are planning to hold their events in 2021. They are planning with their respective Health Departments and will share out attendee guidance as it becomes available.

### Wisconsin Valley Fair Entries are Now Open

You can register your Junior Fair exhibits May 1st - June 15, 2021! This is when you sign up for what you actually want to take to the Wisconsin Valley Fair, for example "Best 4 Photos in the Photography Department."



[Register Here](#)

### State Fair Announces Updates for 2021 Youth Exhibits

Participation in the Wisconsin State Fair Youth Expo Department is open to any Wisconsin resident 12-19 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. Exhibitors can self-nominate their own project exhibits for judging which will be judged in late June/early July. The stage performance categories and dates have been updated and performances will be judged daily.



Junior Livestock entries are also now open through June 9 at 7pm. Note, there is a new registration system.

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## VIRTUAL LEARNING COMMUNITY UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES



For a full and updated listing of statewide and local Virtual Learning Community events, please visit the calendar:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/calendar/>

## UPCOMING EVENTS, PROGRAMS, AND ACTIVITIES

### Marathon Co. 4-H is Hosting a Dairy Judging Contest

Marathon County is one of two host sites for the 2021 4-H Area Animal Science Days. We will be holding a Dairy Judging Contest in Marathon Park on Wednesday, June 16. We need volunteers for this event to:



- Plan and prepare facility for contest
- Secure cattle for the contest
- Assist day of with managing cattle and participants

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### Extension Marathon Co. is Hiring Support Staff

The Office Operations Associate will contribute to the Marathon County Extension Team and provide direct support to the various educational programs delivered and executed from the office. Application closes June 4.



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### Co-op Creates Animal Quiz for 4-H'ers to Learn and Earn

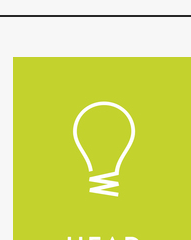
River Valley Co-op created a quiz for 4-H youth to learn about multiple animals. There are videos for youth to watch and then a quiz to follow. If the student gets 4/5 or higher on the quiz, they can print their quiz results and bring them to any of the River Valley Co-op locations to receive \$5 off any bag of feed to use for the show animal to help get ready for the upcoming fair.



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### 4-H Leaders Federation Meets July 6

The next bi-monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 6:30 pm. **The Federation is still accepting youth and adult members to sit on the Board of Directors.** The Leaders Federation assists the county 4-H program with fundraising, recognition, and promotion activities. All Marathon County 4H members and leaders are invited to attend!



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### Loucks Receives State 4-H Scholarship

A record number of exemplary applications were submitted for consideration. Scholarships are awarded through company and individual endowed funds by supporters who share a passion for 4-H and the leadership and life skills it teaches. Kate Loucks, Everest Eagles 4-H member received the Culver's 4-H Scholarship. Congratulations Kate!



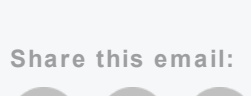
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## SAVE THE DATE

- **May 3:** Deadline to Enter Plat Book photo
- **June 15:** Deadline to enter Wisconsin Valley Fair
- **June 16:** Area Animal Science Day - Marathon Co.
- **June 22:** Area Animal Science Day - Jefferson Co.
- **July 6:** 4-H Leaders Federation Meeting
- **July 13-15:** Day Camps
- **July 28:** Cake Revue
- **August 3-8:** Wisconsin Valley Fair



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