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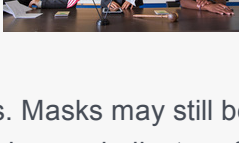
UW-MADISON EXTENSION
MARATHON COUNTY 4-H



WI 4-H COVID POLICY

WI 4-H Covid Policy Updated June 2

Effective June 2, all fully vaccinated Wisconsin 4-H staff, volunteers and participants are no longer required to wear masks during programs. We ask that individuals who are not fully vaccinated, including youth under 12, continue to wear masks. Staff and volunteers will not enforce mask wearing or ask for proof of vaccination for those not wearing masks. Masks may still be worn if preferred and individual masking choices should not be interpreted as an indicator of vaccination status.



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WISCONSIN VALLEY FAIR & WI STATE FAIR

Wisconsin Valley Fair Entry Deadline Extended

You can register your Junior Fair exhibits through June 25, 2021! ***Deadline Extended*** 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](#)



Wisconsin Valley Fair Horse Pre-registration

Exhibitors need to pre-register their horses for the Wisconsin Valley Fair by June 15. This is where youth inform the superintendents of which horse(s) they may bring to help better plan the show.



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State Fair Youth Exhibit Deadlines are Approaching

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. Project Deadlines:

Youth Expo project exhibit and performance nominations are due June 30th! *Deadline extended*

Project Exhibit Nomination Deadline: (Arts & Communications, Family Home & Health, Mechanical Sciences, Upcycling, Any Other Project)

- June 30, 2021 at 5pm (Central Time): Online nominations close. No late nominations accepted.

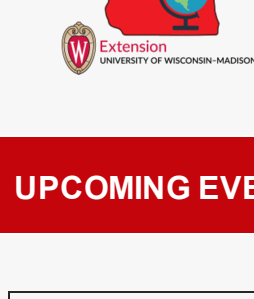
Performance Nomination Deadline: (Dance, Music, Acting, Poetry)

- June 30, 2021: Postmark for paper nominations



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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 help set up on Tuesday, June 15 to:

- Put up gates for show rings
- Spread shavings
- Wipe down Judging Pavilion bleachers



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Upcoming WI State 4-H Horse Summer Events

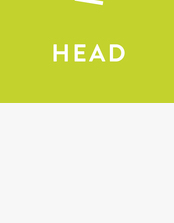
- WI State 4-H Horse Education Day** (horse bowl and hippology) on June 21, Dodge County
- The State 4-H Horse Virtual Speaking and Demonstration Contest**
- State 4-H Hunt and Dressage Show**, June 25, 26 and 27, Sheboygan County
- Reminder: June 1, 2021 deadline to register for the state horse activities**
- Save the date for the State 4-H Horse Youth and Adult Association meetings, August 23 at 6 and 7pm, Holiday Inn & Suites, Rothschild



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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 Day Camp Registration is Open through June 30!

Set sail with 4-H and the Seven Seas! Marathon, Clark and Wood counties are partnering to bring youth the opportunity to camp in 2021. We are offering three separate day camps for youth in grades K-8.

- Date: July 13 (Gr. 6-8) July 14 (Gr. 3-5) July 15 (Gr. K-2)
- Location: North Wood County Park, Arpin
- Busing will be available from Wausau and Colby
- Cost: \$15 for youth in Gr. K-2 and \$20 for youth in Gr. 3-8



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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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MARILYN KRUEGER, 1956-2021

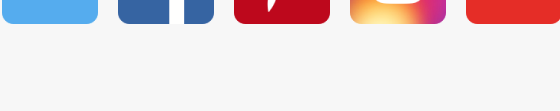
Longtime Marathon County 4-H volunteer, Marilyn Krueger passed away on June 4. Through her service to 4-H, the Wisconsin Valley Fair and the Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association, she made a large impact on the local and state 4-H horse project, while making a difference in the lives of 4-H youth including those of North Maine 4-H, the club she administered.



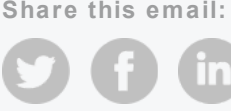
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SAVE THE DATE

- June 16:** Area Animal Science Day - Marathon Co.
- June 22:** Area Animal Science Day - Jefferson Co
- June 25:** Deadline to enter Wisconsin Valley Fair
- June 30:** Deadline to enroll in WI State Fair Youth Expo
- July 6:** 4-H Leaders Federation Meeting
- July 13-15:** 4-H Day Camps
- July 28:** WI Valley Fair Cake Revue
- August 3-8:** Wisconsin Valley Fair
- August 5-15:** Wisconsin State Fair



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