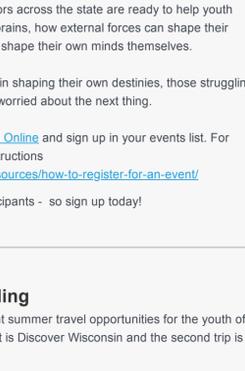


Marathon County Upcoming Events, Programs, and Activities

Brain ReFrame

Starting March 14, 2022, 5th-8th graders across the state will learn how their brains work and how to get it functioning at its best. You want to get in on that.

This series will meet weekly for 10 sessions on Mondays from 7:15-8:00pm to help reframe our brains and learn social-emotional skills.



Based on the MindUP curriculum, educators across the state are ready to help youth explore the biological framework of their brains, how external forces can shape their minds, but most importantly how kids can shape their own minds themselves.

This is a great series for those interested in shaping their own destinies, those struggling with understanding themselves, or those worried about the next thing.

To sign up - 4H members can log into [4-H Online](#) and sign up in your events list. For other community members, follow the instructions here: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/4h-resources/how-to-register-for-an-event/>

Registration is open until it fills at 40 participants - so sign up today!

Marathon County is Traveling

We are SOOOOO lucky to have 2 different summer travel opportunities for the youth of Marathon County 4-H programs. The first is Discover Wisconsin and the second trip is the Herb Kohl - Washington DC trip.

These are multi-county travel opportunities with the Langlade & Lincoln County 4-H programs. They have invited Marathon County youth to join them. NOTE: Limited spots are available. Enroll soon! Invite a non 4-H friend to join you too.

Below is a little information about each. Then check out the links for more specifics. If you have any questions, please email me at holly.luerssen@wisc.edu.

#1 - Discover Wisconsin - Registration closes March 21st

Another great 4-H travel experience is coming your way! This one is for 4-H youth currently in 5th-8th grades from Langlade, Lincoln & Marathon Counties. The Discover Wisconsin trip will focus on education with in our wonderful state. This summer we will travel to south western Wisconsin for three days and two nights. Youth will engage in exploring Wisconsin's rich history, diverse culture, and super fun educational venues.

We will discover caves, experience mining, go on a troll hunt, walk through museums, and so much more in three jam packed days!

Cost: \$150 per youth and can be made in two separate payments. Youth interested in joining this experience should fill out the travel interest form by March 21st. To get more information go to: <https://bit.ly/4hDiscoverWIInfo22>



#2 - Washington DC - Herb Kohl Trip - Registration Closes March 11th for Marathon County!

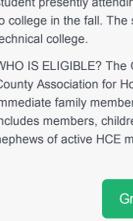
This FREE trip is for youth in 7th-11th grade. It is funded through a grant from the Herb Kohl Foundation - Learning Journeys. We will travel through out Washington DC visiting historical monuments, visit museums, and so much more. Only a few spots remain on this trip, so consider registering soon.

For more information go to: <https://bit.ly/4Hwashinfo22>



Leaders Federation Committees

Have you wanted to get involved with the Leaders Federation but not sure where to start? Join one of the committees! Most only meet a few times a year. Current committees include Awards & Recognition, Fundraising, Promotions & Enrollment, Audit, Policy, and M.A.S.S. Please contact [Teresa Stubbe](#) for more information!

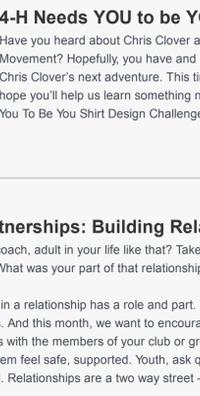


Charter SMART Goals-Increasing or Retaining Membership

When your club chartered this fall, was increasing or retaining membership one of your goals? Wisconsin 4-H has ideas and suggestions to help you reach your goals. Always feel free to reach out to your 4-H educator to help you as well!

[Membership Ideas](#)

2022 Neillsville Rabbit Fun Show
 April 30, 2022
 Clark County Fairgrounds,
 1121 E. Division St,
 Neillsville, WI 54456



Registration by 8:30 a.m.
 Show starts at 9 a.m.

15 and under \$5.00 per rabbit
 16 and up \$1.00 per rabbit
 Costume contest is \$2.00

All Ages Welcome: All Breeds Welcome, even a Crossbred Class
 Awards will be given.
 50/50 raffle and silent auction
 Show Animals will be on Auction

Please RSVP on Facebook on the Neillsville Rabbit Fun Show page by March 1, 2022.

Grace Alberts Scholarship

The scholarship is open to a student graduating from high school this spring, or to a student presently attending a college, university or a technical college, or those returning to college in the fall. The scholarship can be used at any accredited college, university or technical college.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? The Grace Alberts Scholarship is open to all active Marathon County Association for Home and Community Education members (MCHCE) and immediate family members or current Marathon County 4-H members. (For HCE this includes members, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews of active HCE members).

[Grace Alberts Scholarship Application](#)

WI 4-H Upcoming Events, Programs, and Activities

National 4-H Council Receives \$50 Million Gift

This week, the National 4-H Council announced a \$50 million philanthropic gift, awarded by MacKenzie Scott, to support positive youth development efforts throughout the country. This landmark, transformative gift is a testament to the impact of the 4-H program. It is because of the dedicated work of staff, volunteers, and local, state, and national partners that Ms. Scott was inspired to share her generosity to support the continued growth and evolution of 4-H youth development. Her gift designation to the National 4-H Council is a vote of confidence in the critical importance of positive youth development approaches made possible by 4-H's 120-year-old, community-based youth programs.

[Official Press Release](#)



4-H Needs YOU to be YOU

Have you heard about Chris Clover and the Wisconsin 4-H Movement? Hopefully, you have and are ready to join in on Chris Clover's next adventure. This time it's all about YOU. We hope you'll help us learn something new through the "We Want You To Be You Shirt Design Challenge." [Click here for more information!](#)

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Youth-Adult Partnerships: Building Relationships

Did you have a teacher, coach, adult in your life like that? Take a deep breath and think back. How did you feel? What was your part of that relationship as a young person?

It's true that each person in a relationship has a role and part. Youth and adults in 4-H have their roles and parts. And this month, we want to encourage you to work on building your relationships with the members of your club or group. Adults, ask questions of young people. Make them feel safe, supported. Youth, ask questions of adults. Make them feel safe, supported. Relationships are a two way street – take your role seriously!

Looking for a way to begin the relationship conversation in your club or group? With a little bit of water, pepper, soap and sugar, you can do this activity – and start the conversations! Try it at your club – and let us know how it goes!

[Care for Others Lesson Plan](#)

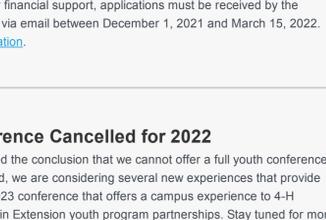
It's Coming!! WI 4-H Advanced Space Academy 2023

2023 Wisconsin 4-H Advanced Space Academy

Registration Opens July 1

Activities Include:

- High / Low Ropes Course
- NASA Simulators
- Russian Language Lessons
- Scuba Diving
- Fighter Jet Simulators
- Advanced Rocketry
- Meeting NASA Engineers
- Land, Air, and Sea Robotics Training
- STEM Challenges
- Simulated Space Mission
- International Space



Advanced Space Academy explores college and career preparation through an immersive experience in science, technology, engineering, and math. Trainees undergo a variety of astronaut training exercises, engineering challenges, and team-building activities, all culminating in an extended duration simulated space mission.

Grades: 10th—12th graders as of January 1, 2023
Dates: 10th—27, 2023
Location: US Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama
Cost: \$1,650.00 / youth (Deposit of \$825.00 is due by October 1, 2022)
Lodging: Youth will stay at a hotel in Milwaukee, WI the first night. During the rest of the program youth will stay in the Space Camp dormitory.
Meals: All meals will be included in the price.
Transportation: Youth will fly to and from Space Camp from Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee, WI
Registration: July 1-31, 2022 through 4-H Online. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. There are only 32 spots available.
More information: Contact Joshua Goede at 608-269-8722 or joshua.goede@wisc.edu

Supporting Youth Mental Health for Volunteers Training

Adults who volunteer with young people, care about young people. One way to show we care is to give help and support when someone is feeling down. That's what the Supporting Youth Mental Health for Volunteers Training—Supporting YMH, for short—is all about: knowing how to support youth when they're down, whether it's simply a bad day or it's more than that.

Supporting YMH has two parts:

- 1-hour online training
- 2-hour live training—offered virtually or in-person

[Register Here for YMH](#)

Snyder 4-H First Annual Tack Swap

Saturday, March 19, 2022 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Proceeds will help support the Wood County Horse & Pony Project.

New and used equine tack vendors/individuals, craft exhibitors, clothing, jewelry, hat shaper, and more.

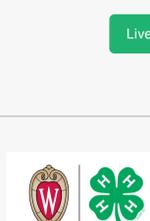
Location: Junior Fair Building
 513 E 17th St.
 Marshfield, WI 54449

Admission: \$1.00 at the door
 12 & Under Free

Rental Spaces: Available for commercial and private parties \$20.00 each. 10' x 10' space includes table and 2 chairs. Each paid space receives one food stand voucher to be redeemed anytime during the day of the tack swap.

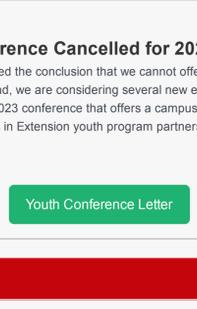
Call or Text: Nikki Seehafer 715-305-4247 or Melissa Katzenberger 715-323-0561

Event updates, vendor announcements, and vendor reservation forms can be found on Facebook under Snyder 4-H Tack Swap Event.



Animal Sciences Education Series

The Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program (WYLP) is excited to offer these LIVE Virtual Zoom educational programs for the spring of 2022. These current topics are for youth and adults alike and occur on the second Thursday of the month from January through May. Each session begins at 7 p.m. CST with a presentation followed by a question-and-answer time. [Register here](#) for any or all the events to get the connection information by email.

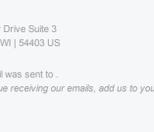


Livestock Quiz Bowl & Skill-a-thon and Meats Judging Contests are Coming!

They have returned for 2022! Both events will be held in Madison this April. Get registered today! 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skill-a-thon is Saturday, April 9th. Last day to register is March 25th. 4-H Meats Judging is Saturday, April 30th. Last day to register is April 18th.

[Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skill-a-thon](#)

[Meats Judging](#)



2022 Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$15,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin 4-H members and alumni pursuing higher education in 2022. To be considered for financial support, applications must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation via email between December 1, 2021 and March 15, 2022. [Click here for more information.](#)

4-H Youth Conference Cancelled for 2022

The committee has reached the conclusion that we cannot offer a full youth conference experience in June. Instead, we are considering several new experiences that provide the building blocks for a 2023 conference that offers a campus experience to 4-H members and participants in Extension youth program partnerships. Stay tuned for more information.

[Youth Conference Letter](#)

SAVE THE DATE

- March 11: Youth Mental Health First Aider
- March 11: Registration Closes for Herb Kohl Trip
- March 15: Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application due
- March 19: Tack Swap - Marshfield
- March 21: Registration Closes for Discover Wisconsin Trip
- April 4: Grace Alberts Scholarship Application due
- April 9: Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skill-a-thon
- April 30: Rabbit Show

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