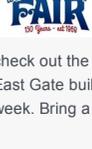


Marathon County Upcoming Events, Programs, and Activities



4-H at the Fair

This summer is flying by! Between camps, travels, foodie club, and summer school, we have not slowed down. Next up - the Wisconsin Valley Fair. Many of our 4-H members submit entries to the fair. Come check out the hard work they have put into them. Also - stop by our 4-H booth in the East Gate building. We will be doing different craft projects for youth throughout the week. Bring a friend! See you at the fair!

Reflections on Summer Programs

It's been a very busy summer in Marathon County 4-H. We are so excited to be able offer overnight programs again. This summer Marathon County 4-H participated in three different overnight programs: North Central Region 4-H Summer Camp, Herb Kohl's Learning Journeys Washington DC Experience, and the Discover Wisconsin travel Experience. Enjoy a few highlights...

2022 Summer Camp

This year's Summer Camp was held at Northern Lakes Impact Center in Rhinelander. Marathon County 4-H sent 29 campers, 8 counselors, and 2 adults to camp. They joined almost 160 people from 7 other county 4-H programs. Campers engaged in new activities like rock climbing and archery. Other activities included the waterfront with swimming and boating, evening nature hike, large group dance party, small group skits, and so much more. Everyone also created new friendships, grew their independence (many were first time campers and counselors), and all around had a great time. Thank you to the counselors and adults who took time to make summer camp a wonderful experience for our younger youth. Plans are in the works for the 2023 Summer Camp. Make plans to join us!



Herb Kohl Learning Journeys Washington DC Travel Experience

On June 28th, 36 youth from Marathon, Wood, Langlade, and Lincoln Counties hit the road for Washington DC. Their first stop was the airport. Checking baggage, going through security, and riding on a plane was a first-time experience for many of our travelers. We had three jam packed days in DC where we put on no less than 22,000 steps per day. Our tours included several Smithsonian Museums, The National Archives and Zoo, The Capitol Building, and The National Holocaust Museum. We also visited most of the National Mall Memorials, Arlington National Cemetery, 911 Pentagon Memorial, and more. We are grateful to the Herb Kohl Philanthropies for providing the funding for this experience.



Discover Wisconsin

July 15-17th were busy days for the middle school youth from Marathon, Langlade, and Lincoln Counties. This three-day travel opportunity took us to Southwestern WI to discover Wisconsin's rich history and culture. A few of the places we visited were UW Madison Geology Museum, Cave of the Mounds, Platte Mound M Park, Mississippi River Museum, Fenlon Place Elevator, and the Rollo Jamisen Mining Museum. The trip was capped off with a jet boat tour in the Wisconsin Dells. This group of travelers consisted of 20 middle school youth, 4 high school counselors, and 6 adults. This fall, the leadership planning team will start planning the 2023 Discover Wisconsin experience.



Club Visits

Holly Luerssen and/or Jasmine Carbajal would like to come to you this summer and fall. They are interested in meeting the 4-H families and volunteers and learning what great things you do. If you would like Holly or Jasmine to visit your club or project meeting, please sign up using this link: <https://bit.ly/3HXeVny>



[Marathon County Projects](#)

Marathon County 4-H Wants to Get Our Story Out!

But we need your help because it's YOUR STORY. Please send your projects so we can share them with the rest of Marathon County 4-H. Does your club have a neat project day coming up that they want to invite others? Send that too and we can help get the word out. Did your club just do something cool and maybe others can learn from it? Send that too with a little note! You can send your story to kathy.johnson@wisc.edu.

Website Work

We are working on updating the Marathon County 4-H page on the Extension website. Do you have any suggestions of what you would like to see? Please email those suggestions to holly.luerssen@wisc.edu. Thanks!!!

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 [Theresa Stubbe](mailto:Theresa.Stubbe) for more information!

WI 4-H Upcoming Events, Programs, and Activities

4-H Youth Make International Connections Through Pen Pal Program

For the second consecutive year, a partnership between Wisconsin 4-H and Tabur Kencana Nusantara provided opportunities for over forty youth in Wisconsin and Indonesia to connect and learn from each other through the Spring 2022 Pen Pal Program. Participants were between the ages of 14 and 18 and represented twenty different counties and nearly a dozen islands in Indonesia. [To continue reading, please click here.](#)

Looking for Fun Activities for your 4-H Club or Group? Activity Videos now Available!

Looking for a way to add some fun to your club meetings? Need an activity idea to help build a sense of belonging? The Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council, Wisconsin 4-H Drama Company and Wisconsin 4-H Art Team created these short videos to share an example of a game or activity that you can use with your club or group.

The videos with instructions are available now on the Extension YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWYkTfJ_LDjYh695VVTZ_hXOTNS-xLulJ

The activities are easy to do, require very little for supplies and can add a lot of fun to a meeting!

National 4-H Congress Registration Open

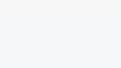
Registration for National 4-H Congress is open and will run until August 1, 2022. This educational experience will be held from November 25-29, 2022. National 4-H Congress is a five-day Educational Experience held in Atlanta, GA. Congress is the premiere nation-wide event for 4-Hers to network with others from around the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico. While at Congress, 4-Hers engage in leadership, citizenship, global awareness, and inclusion.

Registration will be done in 4HOnline and is open to youth currently in grades 9-12 at the time of registration. You can find all the information about National Congress here: <https://go.wisc.edu/727h67>

SAVE THE DATE

- July 26: Kids Day Camp
- Aug 2-7: Wisconsin Valley Fair

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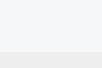
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