



Artificial Insemination is on the Mooove

Heather Schlessler, UW Marathon County Extension's Dairy Educator, is heading to Tuscon! The artificial insemination program based in Marathon County was chosen as a presentation at the Chad Reid Western Regional Annual Meeting in October. Heather and her colleague, Sandy Stuttgen, Agriculture Educator in Taylor County have worked tirelessly to help dairy and beef farmers throughout the midwest improve their herds population. Congrats Heather!

Marathon County 4-H News

National 4-H week is coming up, October 2-8!

The theme this year is *Opportunity4All*. Take advantage of this important week to highlight the remarkable 4-H youth in our community and showcase the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people. Watch for more updates on National 4-H Week Activities.

Upcoming Events!

- [DIY Halloween Wreath](#) - September 16
- [Plat Book Photo Contest](#) - Ends September 30
- [Application Essentials](#) - October 3: How to write a cover letter, resume, and more
- [Clover-Kaboom](#) - Starts October 15: Monthly program for youth in 5K-2nd grade
- [Foodie Pop-up](#) - October 18: Edgar High School
- [Teen Bowling Party](#) - October 23: Day's Bowl-a-Dome

Want to participate in upcoming 4-H programs like the 4-H Foodie Pop Ups, pet costume contest, National 4-H Week Activities, Fall Forum, camps, travel experiences? Stay tuned to our [bi-weekly newsletters](#), [Facebook page](#), and the [Marathon County 4-H website](#) for more information. Or, contact our office at 715-261-1230.



DID YOU KNOW?

Extension-Marathon County colleagues submit a monthly report to the Extension, Education and Economic Development Committee regarding their efforts? You can access those reports via the [committee meeting archives](#).

Romaine Calm and Garden On

This virtual series is getting ready to wrap up but did you know that you can still grow with it? Janell Wehr, Horticulture Educator, has made the series available to everyone. [Check out the website](#) to see the recorded programs and handouts for each session. If you have any questions, please reach out to [Janell](#).



Growing with Master Gardeners

Classes start next week for the Master Gardener training. This is the first time since 2018 that this 12 week course has been offered in-person. At the end of this training cycle, Marathon County will have 8 new Master Gardeners that are dedicated to their communities and excited to share their knowledge with the public!

For all questions horticulture, please contact [Janell Wehr](#), 715-261-1241.

Upcoming Extension Programs

Below are some upcoming programs that Extension-Marathon County colleagues are helping to lead. Feel free to join the conversations or send to others that may be interested.

- **Green Team** - Veteran's drop in gardening program. Wednesdays from 5-7 at 212 River Drive. Families welcome. No registration, free program. Contact [Janell Wehr](#) for more information.
- **FoodWise Healthy Eating Series** - This is a monthly lesson in nutrition with a short food demonstration. Income limits apply and registration is required. Please email [Gaonou Thao](#) for more information.
- **Artificial Insemination Training** - This is a four partial day training to educate beef and dairy producers about artificial insemination. This training will be held September 27 - October 9. Contact [Heather Schlessler](#) for more information.
- **Romaine Calm and Garden On** - This is a 12 session gardening series that started in March and continues through September 21. Classes are free but registration is required. It is recommended to register and attend all sessions, as the program builds on itself over time, but participants are also welcome to attend sessions as they are able. <https://marathon.extension.wisc.edu/2022/02/16/learn-to-garden/>
- **4-H Enrollment** - The 2022-23 4-H Enrollment will begin on September 6th. 4-H enrollments will take place using <https://v2.4honline.com> this year. If you have questions or need a little help navigating the 4-H Online platform, call our office, we are happy to help.

<https://marathon.extension.wisc.edu/>

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