

April 14, 2023

Marathon County Upcoming Events, Programs, and Activities

Volunteer Appreciation!!

Marathon County 4-H is grateful of our volunteers!

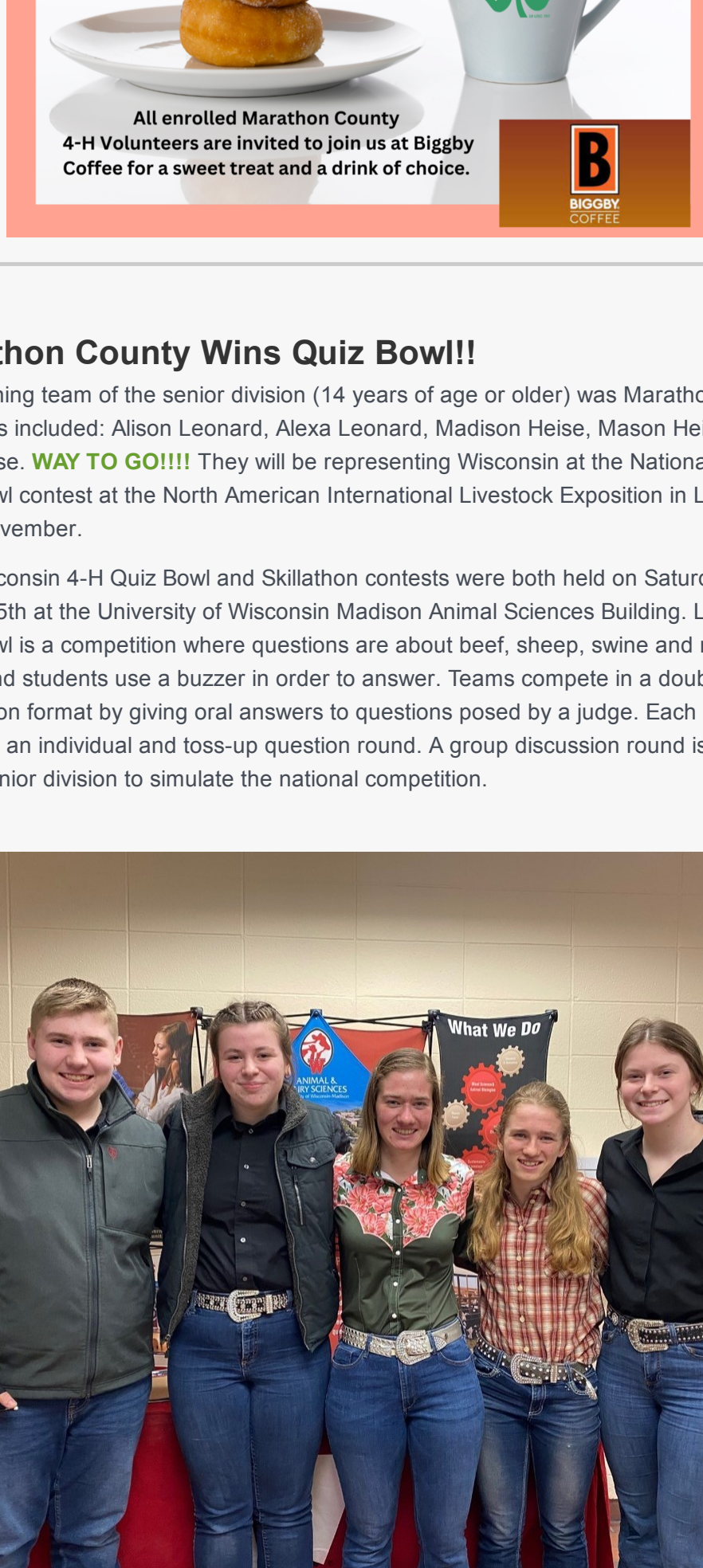
In Marathon County, we have around 250 volunteers that are making a difference in the lives of the local 4-H youth every day.

April 16-22 is National Volunteer Appreciation Week and we have some amazing volunteers to thank in our 4-H program!

The staff of Marathon County 4-H appreciates all you do to support youth. We'd like to invite you to our Volunteer Appreciation event at **Biggby Coffee** on **Thursday, April 20th from 7-9:30am**.

Come get a free drink and sweet treat on us!

We hope to see you there!



Marathon County Wins Quiz Bowl!!

The winning team of the senior division (14 years of age or older) was Marathon County. Members included: Alison Leonard, Alexa Leonard, Madison Heise, Mason Heise, and Kyla Heise. **WAY TO GO!!!** They will be representing Wisconsin at the National 4-H Quiz Bowl contest at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY in November.

The Wisconsin 4-H Quiz Bowl and Skillathon contests were both held on Saturday, March 25th at the University of Wisconsin Madison Animal Sciences Building. Livestock Quiz Bowl is a competition where questions are about beef, sheep, swine and meat goat topics and students use a buzzer in order to answer. Teams compete in a double elimination format by giving oral answers to questions posed by a judge. Each match has both an individual and toss-up question round. A group discussion round is included in the senior division to simulate the national competition.



Summer Academy 2023

We want you to attend the Summer Academy!!!

Marathon County Leaders Federation has scholarships available to youth attending this conference! You could earn a 50-75% scholarship.

To apply for a scholarship send a cover letter and resume to hollyluerssen@wisc.edu by April 15! Read on for conference & registration information.

Extension is excited to bring you the first ever Summer Academy! From June 19-22, youth will go to the UW-Madison Campus to experience life on a college campus and learn about a variety of career paths and topics. Registration opens on April 1st in 4Honline, under the events tab. Cost for the experience is \$350 per person. You can find all the information about Summer Academy here: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/summer-academy/>



SUMMER ACADEMY 2023

Track Descriptions & Registration Information

Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Ag Technology+ Food Science+ Genetics+ Veterinary work+ Tours of Arlington Research Center, greenhouses on campus, and the Meat Science lab	Arts & Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Photography+ Painting+ Performance Arts+ Nature Art+ Radio+ Writing+ Sign Language	Culinary Arts & Health <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Cooking & Baking Workshops+ Hands-on, official simulations at Madison College's mock hospital+ Industry Careers+ Respiratory Health	Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Higher Education+ Social Work+ Non-Profit Mgmt.+ Choose day-long community service opportunity with:<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Feeding America2. Amer. Heart Assn.3. Goodman Community Center
Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Discover WI Past, Present, & Future+ Reimagine your hometowns+ Meet your elected officials & staff+ Tour the Capitol+ Volunteer service	S.T.E.M. <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Archaeology+ Aviation+ Biotechnology+ Climate Change+ Engineering+ Entrepreneurship+ Geology+ Quantum Science+ Stem Cells	Trades <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Automotive: build and race RC cars+ Construction: tools, design, & materials+ Diesel / Ag Tech: work with heavy machinery+ Electro-Mechanics: automation & robotics	 <h1>2023</h1>

Registration - \$350 per youth

Youth in Grades 7-10 are eligible to register for Summer Academy from April 1-30. You can find the registration by going to the events tab in your youth's profile in 4Honline. For full registration instructions and more track information, visit go.wisc.edu/o324uk

 UW-Madison Campus | June 19-22 | Grades 7-10


Summer Camp Registration

Registration is NOW OPEN for Summer Camp 2023!

Youth in grades 3-7 are invited to join us for 3 days and 2 nights of FUN! FUN! FUN!

Get more info and register at: <https://bit.ly/4HCAMP23> by May 1st.

We are still looking for male chaperones to add to our camp staff team. Contact your county educator for more info!



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

SUMMER CAMP

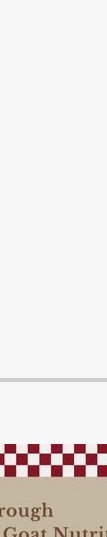
LINCOLN, MARATHON, & WOOD COUNTIES

JUNE 12-14

YOUTH IN 3RD-7TH GRADE

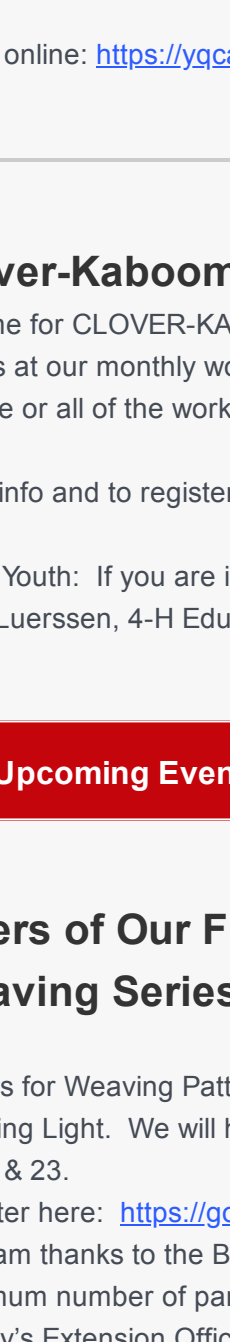
ENROLL BY MAY 1ST

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/4HCAMP23](https://bit.ly/4HCAMP23)



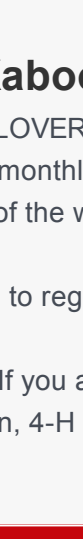
Club Leader Workshop

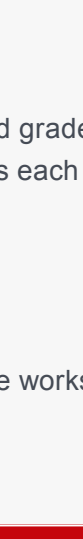
Are you a leader who works with the club finances, assists officers in setting the business meeting, organizes the education, or assists with creating the club calendar? This meeting will help give you some tips and updates to help make the completion of the Annual Financial Review and completion of the Annual Charter easier.




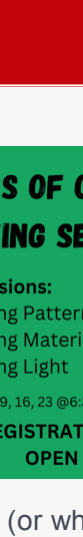
CLUB LEADER 101 Workshop

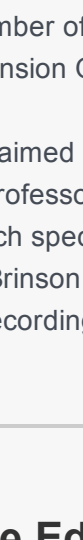
May 23rd 6:30-7:30 PM

 Club Financial Records

 Club Audits

 Completing the Annual Financial Review

 Looking ahead to the 2023-24 Club Calendars

 Fair Entry & Prep

Club General Leaders or club volunteers who work with finances and/or club calendars, education, and business should plan to attend this meeting. Updates and tips to make the form completion easier will be shared. Additionally, we'll talk a little 2023 Fair prep.

Plan to attend. No registration required.

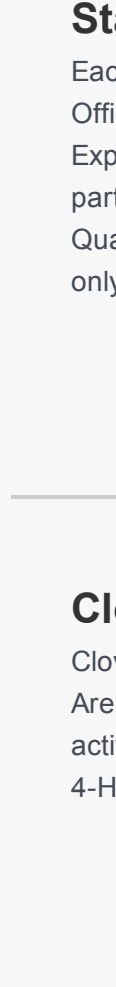
@ 4-H/Extension Office - 212 River Drive, Wausau

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Upcoming Events!

Marathon County 4-H has some amazing upcoming opportunities! Join us!

Do you think your club would like a host Jasmine or Holly for a mini version of a program you see? For example, a quick cooking demo, an easy craft, or a fun game. Email Jasmine or Holly directly to schedule them for your next club meeting!



WOODBURNING FOR BEGINNERS

COME ONE, COME ALL, TO THE 4-H WOOD BURNING CLASS. LEARN TO CREATE MASTERPIECES WITH SKILL AND CLASS. JOIN US AND IGNITE YOUR CREATIVITY WITH A BLAST!

MORE INFO & TO REGISTER BY APRIL 28TH
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/4HWOOD23](https://bit.ly/4HWOOD23)

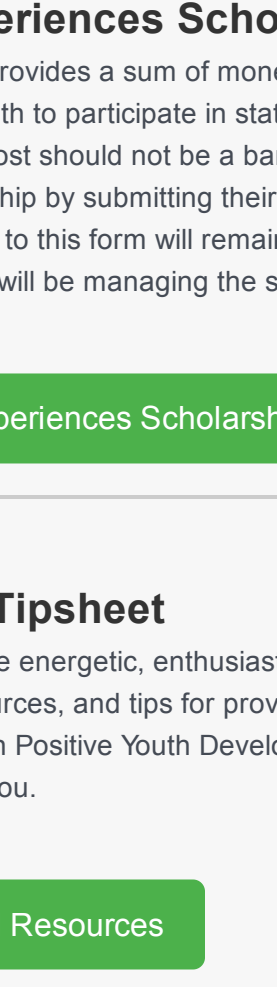
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MAY 9TH

6:30-7:30 PM

YOUTH IN 3RD - 12TH GRADE

AT MARATHON COUNTY 4-H OFFICE



D.I.Y. Fairy Garden

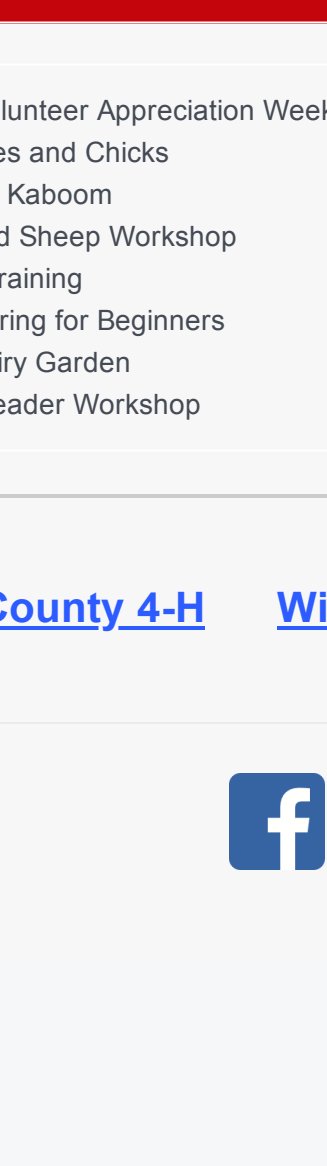
Experience something truly magical as we walk you through creating your very own fairy garden!

May 23rd 6:30-7:30 pm

Youth in 3rd Grade & Older

<https://bit.ly/4HFairGarden23> by May 16th

Marathon 4-H/Extension Office
2121 River Drive, Wausau



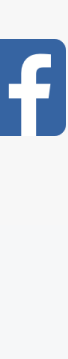
THE BASICS OF BUNNIES & CHICKS

MARATHON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
WAUSAU HEADQUARTERS | 300 N. FIRST STREET, WAUSAU, WI

Saturday, April 22, 2023
9:30-11:00 a.m.

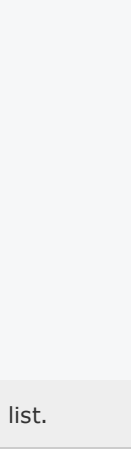
REGISTER! Learn about rabbits and chickens with Marathon County 4-H! We'll learn the basic body parts of each animal and how to take care of them, and we'll have a real chick and rabbit in the room! (Parents / caregivers of kids with allergies will want to take all necessary precautions.) We'll also have info on how to join 4-H. Open to children in grade 3 and older, plus their parents/caregivers.

Registration required (free): 715-261-1230 | www.mcpl.us/bc

715-261-7220 | info@mcpl.us |  www.mcpl.us/bc

Goat and Sheep Clinic at Marathon Feeds

Do you have goats or sheep? Do you want to own them someday? Join us for a Goat & Sheep workshop on May 1st. Check in at the Marathon County 4-H table to win prizes. See you there!




Increased Profit Through Optimized Sheep & Goat Nutrition

Featuring: Patrick Gurny, PhD
Head Cattle & Commercial Sheep Goat Technical Consultant

Dates: May 1st, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m. TO REGISTER & SWAG BAG!

Location: Marathon Feed Inc.
137040 Feed Lane Marathon, WI 54448

+ Door Prizes +
+ Purina Feed Sale +
+ Refreshments +

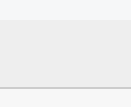


YQCA Training

Join us in person YQCA training on May 7th.

All youth selling animals at the Wisconsin Valley Fair do need to complete this training either online or in person.

Enroll online: <https://yqcaprogram.org>.



YQCA YOUTH QUALITY CARE & ANIMALS

DO YOU NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR?

Join us at the
In Person Training
May 7th @ 3pm
at Marathon County 4-H/Extension Office

Enroll Today: <https://yqcaprogram.org>

Clover-Kaboom!

It's time for CLOVER-KABOOM. Marathon County youth in 5K-2nd grade are invited to join us at our monthly workshops. We will explore different themes each month. Come for one or all of the workshops.

More info and to register go to <https://bit.ly/4HKaboom23>.

Older Youth: If you are interested in planning and helping at these workshops contact Holly Luerssen, 4-H Educator at hollyluerssen@wisc.edu.

WI 4-H Upcoming Events, Programs, and Activities

Fibers of Our Future - Virtual Weaving Series

Join us for Weaving Patterns, Weaving Materials, and Weaving Light. We will have three virtual sessions May 9, 16, & 23.

Register here: <https://go.wisc.edu/u9nz46> for the free program thanks to the Baldwin Grant. Registration closes April 27 (or when the maximum number of participants is reached). Supplies will be sent to you or your County's Extension Office after registration closes April 27.

Sessions are aimed at those 5th grade and up. They were developed by Hellowloom! creator and professor of design at UW-Madison, Marianne Fairbanks; UW-Madison STEM outreach specialist, Tom Zinnen; and 4-H Program Educator in Eau Claire County, Rachel Hart-Brinson. Each session will build on the previous one, but you will have access to a recording to watch the ones you may have missed.

FIBERS OF OUR FUTURE-WEAVING SERIES

Three Sessions:

- Weaving Patterns
- Weaving Materials
- Weaving Light

Registration Open

Statewide Educational Experiences Scholarships

Each year, the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation provides a sum of money to the State 4-H Office for needs-based scholarships for youth to participate in statewide Educational Experiences. Wisconsin 4-H believes that cost should not be a barrier to program participation. Youth can apply for a scholarship by submitting their information at the Qualtrics form linked below. The responses to this form will remain confidential and will only be shared with a small committee that will be managing the scholarship funds.

Statewide Educational Experiences Scholarship Form

Cloverbud Resources and Tipsheet

Cloverbuds (4-H members K-2nd grade) are energetic, enthusiastic, and ready to learn. Are you looking for some great ideas, resources, and tips for providing amazing activities for Cloverbuds? Several Wisconsin Positive Youth Development Educators and 4-H Educators created the perfect tool for you.

Cloverbud Resources

SAVE THE DATE

- **April 16 - 22:** Volunteer Appreciation Week
- **April 22:** Bunnies and Chicks
- **April 22:** Clover Kaboom
- **May 1:** Goat and Sheep Workshop
- **May 7:** YQCA Training
- **May 9:** Woodburning for Beginners
- **May 23:** DIY Fairy Garden
- **May 23:** Club Leader Workshop

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