### **NEWS FROM EXTENSION**

**UW-MADISON DIVISION OF EXTENSION MARATHON COUNTY** 



#### FoodWlse

FoodWIse is currently in the process of hiring a Nutrition Educator for Marathon County who will likely focus on school education, work with families, and food pantry partnership. The new Healthy Communities Coordinator, Michelle Van Krey, and FoodWlse Administrator, Mallory McGivern, attended the last United Way of Marathon County Hunger Coalition meeting and met with local stakeholders.



There is a plan to host another pop-up market in a low-income community to provide produce, groceries and education/outreach to community members.

## **Sowing Success!**

Registration is now open for Sowing Success! Evidence-based gardening essentials.

Are you interested in learning more about gardening? Register now!

Learn about growing plants in a way that helps you plan for gardening success, prevent plant problems before they start, and manage issues when they happen. You'll leave the course with a combination of practical gardening skills to try plus the knowledge of why they work. You'll work the assigned readings and video lectures hosted on Youtube prior to the weekly sessions. At the in person meetings, you'll have an opportunity to work through hands-on activities designed to reinforce the concepts introduced in the course materials.

#### You'll learn about:

- General Gardening Practices
- Integrated Pest Management
- Soils
- Botany
- Insects
- Plant Diseases
- Weeds

Wildlife

- Herbaceous & Woody Ornamentals
- Fruits
- Lawns

Vegetables

considered an approved learning opportunity for the Wisconsin Extension Master Gardener Program in preparation to become a Wisconsin Extension Master Gardener. Visit the Wisconsin Master Gardener Website for more information. Cost: \$125

Sowing success! Evidence-based gardening essentials is open to everyone! This course is

When: Monday evenings, 5:30-8pm Sept 11-Nov 27

4-H activities!

Ready to learn more? https://marathon.extension.wisc.edu/horticulture/marathon-county-mastergardener-program/marathon-county-master-gardener-horticulture-education/



# Marathon County 4-H News

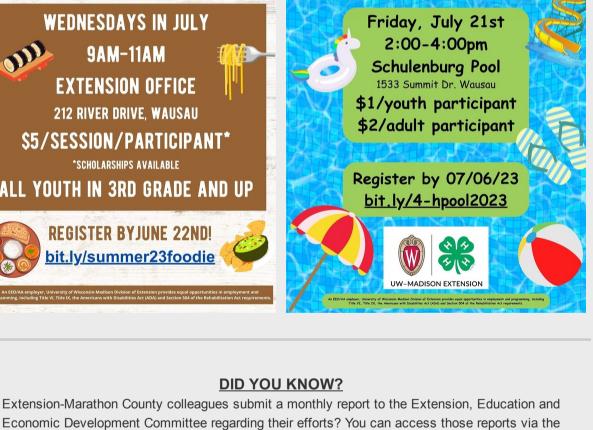
Want to participate in upcoming 4-H programs like the 4-H Foodie, camps, travel experiences, projects, and more? Stay tuned to our Facebook page, bi-weekly

newsletters, and the Marathon County 4-H website for more information. Or, contact our office at 715-261-1230.









committee meeting archives.

**Upcoming Extension Programs** 

# • Horticulture Programming - MCPL Choosing Herbaceous Ornamentals. August

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.

 4-H Programming - Check out our website for the upcoming programs. <a href="https://marathon.extension.wisc.edu/projects/programs/">https://marathon.extension.wisc.edu/projects/programs/</a>

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Subscribe to our email list.

16. Register for the 10am class. Register for the 6pm class.

An EEO/AA employer, Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act requirements.





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