



NEWS FROM EXTENSION

UW-MADISON DIVISION OF EXTENSION MARATHON COUNTY



FoodWise

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 FoodWise 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
- Wildlife
- Weeds
- Herbaceous & Woody Ornamentals
- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Lawns

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

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

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



Marathon County 4-H News

It's summer and we are on the go! Check out the website for upcoming 4-H activities!

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.

DISCOVER 4-H

ACTIVITY STATIONS AT THE FAIR

FREE KID FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES
DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES @ EACH SESSION

FOODIE STEM WILDLIFE ECOLOGY ARTS & MORE	WED - SAT 10-11:30 AM 1-2:30 PM 3:30-5 PM	SUN 10-11:30 AM 1-2:30 PM
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AUG 2-6, 2023

WISCONSIN VALLEY FAIR - EAST GATE HALL
SEE YOU THERE!

4-H T-SHIRT DAY @ FAIR

WEAR 4-H ATTIRE TO FAIR AND ENTER TO WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE!

LET'S SHOW OUR 4-H PRIDE!

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YOUTH & ADULTS; CURRENT MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS; ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF 4-H

4-H FOODIE CLUB

WEDNESDAYS IN JULY
9AM-11AM
EXTENSION OFFICE
212 RIVER DRIVE, WAUSAU
\$5/SESSION/PARTICIPANT*
*SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
ALL YOUTH IN 3RD GRADE AND UP

REGISTER BY JUNE 22ND!
bit.ly/summer23foodie

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4-H POOL DAY!

Friday, July 21st
2:00-4:00pm
Schulenburg Pool
1533 Summit Dr. Wausau
\$1/youth participant
\$2/adult participant

Register by 07/06/23
bit.ly/4-hpool2023

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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](#).

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.

- **Horticulture Programming** - MCPL Choosing Herbaceous Ornamentals. August 16. [Register for the 10am class](#). [Register for the 6pm class](#).
- **4-H Programming** - Check out our website for the upcoming programs. <https://marathon.extension.wisc.edu/projects/programs/>

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

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