



NEWS FROM EXTENSION

UW-MADISON DIVISION OF EXTENSION MARATHON COUNTY



4-H Summer Wrap-up

The Marathon County 4-H team is excited to jump into fall programming and reflect on the success of summer opportunities. Marathon county youth were able to explore their sparks, increase their knowledge, and meet new people through the various programs like trips, 4-H Foodie, and the WI Valley fair. This year Discover WI took youth in 5th-8th grade to Southeastern Wisconsin where they explored places like Old World WI and the East Troy Electric Railroad Museum. Not to mention all the local fun and food participants had! In July, our 4-H Foodie Program was just as popular as last year. Youth learned to cook various recipes and enjoyed going to the Farmer's Market to buy locally grown ingredients for the dishes we made. Finally, August brought the fair and our community was able to experience various 4-H activities at our "Discover 4-H" activity stations. 4-H youth showcased their skills and talents not only in departments like cultural arts, sewing, mechanical sciences and more, but also in the various animal they took to the fair. Our Marathon County 4-H team was so proud of their hard work and dedication, and they keep us motivated to keep offering more countywide programs!

This fall we have already offered things like a fall wreath making workshop in partnership with the Marathon County Public Library, quilting club, clover kaboom, and a teen movie night event. We will be rolling out more educational, fun, and hands-on programs so stay tuned.





Research Project is Underway

Calf blood draws have started! Heather and Jade started collecting blood samples on heifers and crossbred calves this month. We are assessing the serum total protein of calves aged 1 – 7 days old to identify if calves are receiving enough colostrum to transfer passive immunity successfully. We have thirteen farms signed up for the project and hope to get as many as 30 farms. The project runs all year, with data collection occurring quarterly.



Horticulture Programs

Sustainable Lawn Care - Wednesday, September 20. 10am and 6pm. Marathon County Public Library main branch. Free. <https://marathon.extension.wisc.edu/horticulture/programs/>

Bring Them Inside - Wednesday, September 20. 1pm The Landing. Call 715-841-1855 to register for folks 55+. Free to members, \$15 for non-members.

Putting the Garden to Bed - Thursday, October 12. 6pm Mosinee Community Education



Marathon County 4-H News

It's fall and our new enrollment year! 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.

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** - Check out our website for upcoming programs. <https://marathon.extension.wisc.edu/horticulture/programs/>
- **4-H Programming** - Check out our website for the upcoming programs. <https://marathon.extension.wisc.edu/projects/programs/>

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