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MARATHON COUNTY 4-H



December 8, 2023

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

The next newsletter will be January 5, 2024.

Marathon County Upcoming Events, Programs, and Activities

Santa's Wish List

"Twas the night before Christmas,
when all through the Barn (4-H Office),
Nothing was stirring,
not even the yarn.

The 4-H stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that new supplies soon would be there.

We would love some help with stuffing our closets with new and updated program supplies. Please share this with others who enjoying giving this time of the year.

Link to the Amazon Wish List: <https://bit.ly/4HWishList23>

The youth of Marathon County 4-H thank you!



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WHEN SELECTING A GIFT TO 4-H, PLEASE SEND A GIFT
TAG WITH YOUR NAME ON IT SO WE CAN PROVIDE A
NOTE OF APPRECIATION.

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Upcoming Events!

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

Do you think your club would like to 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! Click the button below and don't miss out on all the amazing programs!

- **Foodie**
- **Clover Kaboom**
- **Pottery Day**
- **Older Youth Movie Night**
- **Flakeout**
- **Quilting Club**
- **AND MORE!!**

[Marathon County 4-H Programs](#)

County Horse Project Meeting

As we look to the future of the Horse Project we want to be able to provide new learning opportunities and relationship building throughout the county. How can we do this? Our goal is to create a committee consisting of

older youth in the program and willing adult volunteers to facilitate fun educational events, provide guidance to new/inexperienced horse project and horseless horse members, and create cohesiveness throughout the county.

We here at the county office are willing to help with a kick off for the upcoming year. This informational, educational, and fun evening will provide different stations around the topic of your choosing taught by you!

This event will take place **Thursday, January 11th** from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at the extension office in Wausau. Register at <https://bit.ly/4-HHORSEKICKOFF>.

Bringing the County Project together is going to take a team and some time. We as an office can't do it all and don't have the knowledge around the project like you do. Please consider stepping up to grow the next great group of horse leaders. If you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to reach out to [Erin Sabo](#) and/or [Holly Luerssen](#).

Are you interested in sharing some horse education at this meeting or joining the newly revised Marathon County 4-H Horse Committee? Then fill out the attached google form. <https://bit.ly/4-HHorseTeach>

Looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming meeting!

HORSE PROJECT KICK OFF EVENT

January
11th
6:30pm -
8:00pm

Come and join us for an informative and educational evening that will help you connect and get excited about the upcoming year!



Please register by Jan 1 at:
<https://bit.ly/4-HHORSEKICKOFF>



Winter Camp

Feel the rhythm, feel the rhyme,
Come on 4-Her's, it's Winter Camp time!

Youth in 7th-13th Grade are invited to join us at the Lion's Camp in Rosholt on Feb 16-18th. Registration is OPEN!

<https://bit.ly/4-HWinterCamp24>

Adult Volunteer - Need to Know

Are Your Trainings Done?

We have 101 adult volunteers that are not approved leaders in Marathon County right now. It's amazing to see all the support for our youth, but let's get those trainings finished. Required trainings can be found at <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/training-for-volunteers/>. If you aren't sure what you need, please reach out! The office has sent several emails

out regarding what pieces you are missing. We need to have all the volunteer trainings done by December 15 or your enrollment will be sent back. Until you are fully trained, you are not considered a volunteer nor covered under the 4H insurance.

WI 4-H Upcoming Events, Programs, and Activities

Wildlife & Woods

Join us for virtual opportunities to learn about Careers & Competitions in Wildlife & Woods! This new virtual series is open to youth in grades 6-12 and adult leaders. Come learn about what's available for our older youth in 4-H! Event registration is open now in 4HOnline. You can attend as many hour long sessions as you like! Register at wi.4honline.com



Wildlife & Woods

Register via 4-H Online
wi.4honline.com

CAREERS & COMPETITION

VIRTUAL SERIES

NOV. 27, 2023

JAN. 22, 2024

FEB. 26, 2024

MAR. 25, 2024

APRIL 22, 2024

MAY 27, 2024

To learn more about virtual learning opportunities, please visit 4h.extension.wisc.edu/vlc

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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](#)



RAISING WISCONSIN'S CHILDREN

Conference 2024

Join a free, online conference designed for parents and families. Participants will get practical, positive parenting ideas from experts and explore how to help children grow.

JANUARY 9, 2024
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, CST



[Click or scan to register for this free online conference.](#)



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SAVE THE DATE

- **December 9:** Clover Kaboom
- **December 9:** 4H Pottery at Clay Corner
- **December 9:** Older Youth Movie Night
- **December 19:** Foodie
- **December 25-26:** Office Closed
- **December 28:** 4H Flakeout
- **January 1-2:** Office Closed
- **January 8:** Quilting Club
- **January 11:** County Horse Project Meeting
- **January 18:** Rabbit Committee Meeting

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