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MARATHON COUNTY 4-H



January 19, 2024

Marathon County Upcoming Events, Programs, and Activities

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 - The Art of Making Arepas**
- **Rabbit Project Kick Off**
- **Solving the Cold Case**
- **Mardi Gras Style Cookie Decorating**
- **Clover Kaboom**
- **Quilting Club**
- **AND MORE!!**

Marathon County 4-H Programs



4-H Foodie: The Art of Making Arepas

**JANUARY 29TH
6:00-7:00PM
@WAUSAU
EXTENSION OFFICE**

☆☆☆☆ Arepas are a Venezuelan food that is easy to make, versatile in how you stuff it, and has an everlasting flavor!



Virtual Guest Speaker:
Ely Moya Malaver, ☆☆☆
Arepa Master

**For all youth 3rd
grade and older!**

\$5/participant.

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4-H Rabbit Project

4-H Rabbit Project members are invited to the 2024 Kick Off on February 5th from 6-7:30pm. The meeting will be held at the 4-H/Extension Office.



It's Staff Recruitment Time

2024 4-H Summer Camp

Our staff of Lincoln, Marathon, and Wood County Summer Camp is made up of youth in grade 8+ and caring adults. No experience is necessary.

Apply Today @ <https://bit.ly/4Hcampstaff24>  Scan me



Get More Info @ <https://bit.ly/4-HCampStaffInfo24>

Join the 4-H Summer Camp team this summer and make a difference in the lives of youth! We are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated staff members to help lead outdoor adventures and hands-on activities at our 4-H camp. This is a unique opportunity for older youth and adults to share your love of the outdoors and make lasting memories with campers. Applications are due January 31. For more information go to: <https://bit.ly/4-HCampStaffInfo24>

Adult Volunteer - Need to Know

Are Your Trainings Done?

We have 89 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.

Grow Green is Here!

Wisconsin 4-H has updated their VIP training to Grow Green! This is an online course that you can take when it best fits your schedule. If you have completed VIP you are still considered trained. <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/training-for-volunteers/grow-green/>

4-H Volunteer Retreat for Marathon and Wood Volunteers!

We know that our amazing volunteers are committed to creating an excellent 4-H experience for young people. You give it your all, and sometimes the demands lead you to lose steam. Have we got a solution for you!

Volunteer Retreat (AKA 4-H Day Camp for Grown Ups)!

Activity leaders, Club leaders, Project leaders . . . ALL 4-H volunteers are invited to attend! We'll refill your cups with fun, fellowship, food, and more. You're sure to meet new friends, get great new ideas, and walk away refreshed and reinvigorated. This free event is open to all approved 4-H volunteers. Gather volunteers from your club and attend as a group.

Lunch and refreshments provided with support from the Marathon 4-H Leaders Federation.

RSVP by February 22nd <https://bit.ly/VolunteerRetreat2024>

WHEN: Saturday, March 2, 2024

TIME: 9:30am-3:00pm

WHERE: Town of Day Hall in Rozellville

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,
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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](#)

SAVE THE DATE

- **January 27:** LEDS and Circuits
- **January 29:** Foodie
- **January 31:** Camp Staff Applications Due
- **February 3:** Clover Kaboom
- **February 5:** Rabbit Project Kick Off
- **February 10:** No Bake Delights
- **February 11:** Cold Case
- **February 12:** Cookie Decorating
- **February 16-18:** Teen Winter Camp
- **February 19:** Quilting Club
- **March 2:** 4-H Dairy Bowl
- **March 2:** 4-H Volunteers Retreat



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