



NEWS FROM EXTENSION

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MARATHON COUNTY 4-H



March 1, 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!

- **Clover Kaboom**
- **Quilting Club**
- **Rabbit Project**
- **AND MORE!!**

Marathon County 4-H Programs

★ SAVE THE DATE ★

FAMILY FUN

Night

Join us at the 4-H/Extension office for a
fun night of prizes, dinner, and more!

Register by April 1st

Date: April 13th!

When: 5-7:30pm

More Information
Coming Soon!



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

Rabbit Project Meeting

Interested in raising rabbits? Come learn about:

- *Purchasing rabbits
- *Showmanship tips
- *And, where are upcoming shows?

March 14: 6-7:30pm at the UW
Extension Office.

No registration necessary. Please
leave your rabbits at home.

4-H Rabbit Meeting

Date: Thurs. Mar 14th

Time: 6-7:30pm

@ 4-H/Extension Office

Purchasing Rabbits

Showmanship Tips

Heading To A Show



Save the Dates -

4-H Summer Camp

Let's think warmer weather! Save the date for 4-H Summer Camp.

When? June 10-12, 2024

Who? Youth currently in 3rd-7th grade.

More info on the Lincoln, Marathon, & Wood Summer Camp will come out late March or early April.

Discover Wisconsin!

Discover Wisconsin - A unique travel experience for youth in grades 5-8. This summer we will travel towards NW Wisconsin and Lake Superior.

Here's a few details.

*Date: July 11-13

*Registration will open early March

*Multi-county trip: Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Shawano, and Wood

Connect with your 4-H Educator if you'd like to learn more.



Come work with 4-H this Summer!

Are you looking for a unique summer job? We are hiring two AmeriCorps/4-H Program Assistants.

Do you like working with youth? Interested in a youth development career? Or, just want to hang out with cool kids and plan fun things this summer? Then join our Marathon County 4-H team as a Summer 4-H Program Assistant.

Details For YOU:

*Total of 450 Hours: End of May through August (some flexibility in starting and ending dates)

*Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4:30 with some nights and weekends (some flexibility)

*Great for college students, parents, teachers, and others interested in limited term summer employment that makes a difference in area youth.

*Summer Pay: \$5000 Living Allowance and \$1824 Education Award

Interested in applying? Send a cover letter and resume to Holly Luerssen, 4-H Educator at holly.luessen@wisc.edu.

Questions? Contact Holly for more info.

Hiring Summer AmeriCorps/4-H Program Assistants



This Could
Be **YOUR**
Summer Office!



AmeriCorps



Join our team for some GREAT youth development experience from late May-August.

Adult Volunteer - Need to Know

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/>

WI 4-H Upcoming Events, Programs, and Activities

Summer Academy

Summer Academy is the Positive Youth Development Institute's signature career, leadership, & college readiness conference hosted at UW-Madison. The event focuses

on preparing young people (grades 8-11) for higher education in a way that complements formal education prep programs. Summer Academy offers an immersive college experience; participants will experience life in a residence hall, explore campus, and enjoy the unique elements of higher ed that only Madison can offer.

Summer Academy



**SAVE THE DATE
FOR
SUMMER
ACADEMY**

June 24-27, 2024
UW-Madison's Campus

OPEN TO YOUTH GRADES 8-11
WITH LEADERSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
FOR 11TH GRADE +

**REGISTRATION OPENS
Mar 1st, 2024**

go.wisc.edu/4hsummeracademy


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Cake Decorating Project Kits

Do you want to learn more about Decorating Cakes in a new and exciting way? Join us in using the Goosechase app to connect and learn about Cake Decorating with others! This distance learning opportunity is a chance for us to learn together about frosting, cake decorating tools, and how to use them to make cakes more beautiful!

Open to youth and volunteers, 3rd grade and older (youth must be 13 and older to access the app without a parent), we will join together in Goosechase (an easy to download app) from March 15-May 15. New information and Missions will be released weekly to help us to DO-REFLECT-APPLY together. We will share resources, learn from experts, and help each other build our skills! For additional information, please visit <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/vlc>.

There are also a limited supply of fondant kits and tip kits available for youth and families

new to cake decorating.

This is a great opportunity to keep practicing and learning until fair time.

Don't miss out, register at: <https://go.wisc.edu/w6d7v5>.

Questions? Reach out to Sara Waldron at sara.waldron@wisc.edu or 715-537-6253

Fun with Cake Decorating

Let's learn

- New skills with tips or fondant
- From 4-H youth around Wisconsin
- About cake decorators and businesses
- Where to learn more!

***Participants are responsible for purchasing additional ingredients and supplies for activity participation.*

Register at: <https://go.wisc.edu/w6d7v5>

***Decorating kits are limited, register early to reserve yours!**

**Join us in our
Goosechase Community
March 15-
May 15**

*** Participants will need to download the Goosechase app on a digital device.
For more information visit:
4h.extension.wisc.edu/vlc*

Grades 3 and older

**Fun to create.
And participate.**

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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

- **March 2:** 4-H Dairy Bowl
- **March 2:** 4-H Volunteers Retreat
- **March 9:** Clover Kaboom
- **March 11:** Quilting Club
- **March 14:** Rabbit Project Meeting
- **March 14:** Horse Project Meeting

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