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MARATHON COUNTY 4-H



March 15, 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**
- **Horse Project**
- **AND MORE!!**

Marathon County 4-H Programs

Family Fun Night

It's back! We are so excited to share that our next Family Fun Night – Game Night is back. EVERYONE is invited to join us for a quick meal, games, prizes and more!

When: April 13th from 5-7:30pm

Cost: FREE!

Sign up by April 5th @ <https://bit.ly/4HFAMILYFUN24>

Photography Basics

We will show participants some of the basics of digital photography, and then turn everyone loose for a photographic scavenger hunt throughout the library!

Don't miss this fun event!

Register here: <https://forms.gle/e1AXhgyHWPVsW8SP9>

MCPL & 4-H
Photography Basics


MARATHON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
WAUSAU HEADQUARTERS | 300 N. FIRST STREET, WAUSAU, WI

Saturday, March 23, 2024
10:00–11:00 a.m.

TEENS! Interested in photography? Join us to learn the basics!

We'll show participants some of the basics of digital photography, and then turn everyone loose for a photographic scavenger hunt throughout the library!

Registration required (free): www.mcpl.us/events or 715-261-7220

715-261-7220 | info@mcpl.us  www.mcpl.us/teens

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Discover Wisconsin!

Hey Future Explorers! Get ready to spice up your life with the 2024 Discover Wisconsin Travel Experience! Picture this: three days of pure awesome in Northwestern Wisconsin, bunking at the super cool UW Superior campus. New friends, crazy adventures, and memories to brag about! Snag your spot now!

*More Info: <https://bit.ly/4HDIWI-INFO24>

*To enroll: <https://bit.ly/4HDWI24>

*Enrollment closes March 28th

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

Connecting Volunteers - The Heart of 4-H

In honor of Volunteer Appreciation Week, join us for one of two zooms to Connect with Volunteers! Local 4-H programs rely on caring adult volunteers, and we want to celebrate you and build connections! All 4-H volunteers are encouraged to join in an hour-long zoom to network with other 4-H volunteers, and enjoy small group discussions to share ideas and learn from others. To register for the zoom, click on one of these links:

April 22nd Noon - 1:00 p.m. - <https://go.wisc.edu/tz4033>

April 22nd 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - <https://go.wisc.edu/3xz625>

We hope this sharing opportunity will provide new ideas and connections across the 4-H program statewide!

Supporting Youth Mental Health

Will you be serving as an overnight chaperone with 4-H? Wisconsin 4-H requires at least two attending volunteers to have completed the Supporting Youth Mental Health training. To learn more and sign up for up the upcoming virtual trainings, click the button below.

Supporting Youth Mental Health

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

Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center

Summer camp registration is now open. Click the button for more information

Upham Woods Summer Camp

Summer Academy

Registration is OPEN! Join us on the UW-Madison Campus for the new Summer Academy, June 24-27, 2024. This new Positive Youth Development program will help you discover pathways to your future. Signup to learn what it takes to have a career, or a hobby in several SPARK areas including agriculture, STEM, service, leadership, arts, trades, and many more. There will be fun opportunities to build networks and friendships with folks from all over the state of WI.

The schedule for 2024 Summer Academy will be available soon. Check out the button for 2024 track descriptions, registration, and more!

Summer Academy

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 23** - Photography Basics
- **March 28** - Discover WI registration deadline
- **April 1** - Quilting Club
- **April 13** - Clover Kaboom
- **April 13** - Family Fun Night

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