



## NEWS FROM EXTENSION

UW-MADISON EXTENSION  
MARATHON COUNTY 4-H



March 29, 2024

### Marathon County Upcoming Events, Programs, and Activities

#### Marathon County Fundraiser

Join us at the upcoming Culver's Share Night! If you come out, wear your 4-H swag and eat lots. A percentage of the sales on **April 9th** between 4-7pm will go to our Leaders Federation! We are also looking for volunteers. Volunteers can be youth in 3rd grade and older.

Sign up here if you want to volunteer: [bit.ly/sharenight2024](https://bit.ly/sharenight2024)

#### Easter Egg Color Contest

Many youth are using their talents to decorate Easter Eggs this weekend. Show us your creative designs and be entered into a prize drawing.

Submit your decorated egg photos by April 1 using this link. <https://bit.ly/4-HEggContest>



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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!**

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

Marathon County 4-H Programs

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**Upcoming Summer Programs - Save the Dates!**



**SUMMER  
4-H FOODIE** 

**SAVE THE DATES**

**JULY 10, 17, 24**  
**9-11 AM**  
**WAUSAU OFFICE** 



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MULTI-COUNTY DAY TRIP



**SAVE THE DATE**

**RAFTING ADVENTURE**



**JULY, 23RD, 2024**  
**COUNTIES: CLARK, MARATHON, PORTAGE, WOOD**  
**GRADES: 7TH GRADE AND OLDER**  
**MORE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION TO COME!**

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## Fishing Workshop

Popplewood 4-H Club invites you to a fishing workshop presented by Lucas Koenig, Fishery Biologist with the WI DNR. Come learn tips on what gear to use, how to identify different species, and how to make a career out of fishing.

When: April 15

Time: 6PM

Where: Ringle Town Hall - Hwy Q & Abt Road

Questions? Contact Jacky at 715-297-0197



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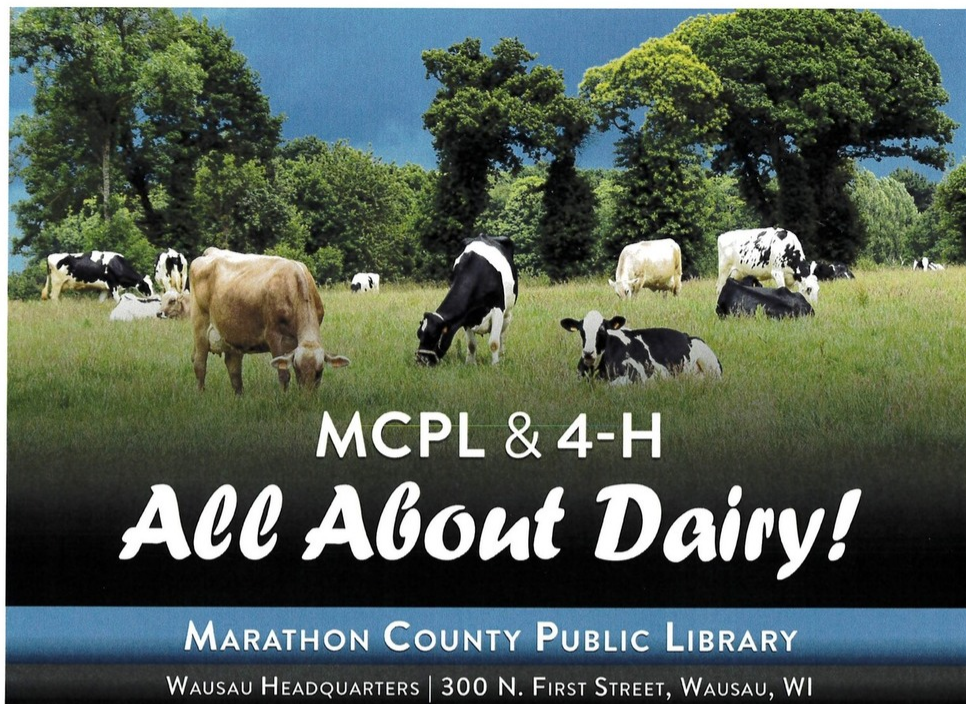
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## All About Dairy

Come learn about dairy with our awesome Ag Educator, Heather! Also, get prepared for National Grilled Cheese Day by learning to assemble the perfect grilled cheese!

You can register directly here: <https://forms.gle/SDmQYZKnUZiEnoRh8>



# MCPL & 4-H *All About Dairy!*

MARATHON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

WAUSAU HEADQUARTERS | 300 N. FIRST STREET, WAUSAU, WI

Wednesday, April 10, 2024  
6:00–7:00 p.m.

**CHILDREN** Celebrate National Grilled Cheese Day with a program about dairy!

Join the Marathon County 4-H team and Extension Dairy Agent Heather Schlessler for a fun, hands-on, educational program where you will learn about dairy and combine ingredients to create a grilled cheese sandwich. Open to youth in 3rd grade and older.

Registration required (free): [www.mcpl.us/events](http://www.mcpl.us/events) or 715-261-1230

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## Family Fun Night

We are almost at capacity! Get signed up today! 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>

**Club Fun - Send us your club fun to be included in the next newsletter!**

**Halder Hornets**



Halder Hornets 4H Club were gifted STEM Kits and at our March Meeting we opted to play the game and since we have older and younger kids we divided into two groups and played. We also sent home packets with Families to to make a demonstration for he Club on how hydro, wind and solar works. We will see how they do. Thank you for the opportunity to see where their minds take them□



## Popplewood

Our March meeting was themed “ it’s all in a bag”. We begin with Cloverbuds making paper bag puppets. As the older youth arrived, they too enjoyed making paper bag puppets. I was amazed at how much fun this was! Thanks Megan Suehring for the idea I saw when I lead a needle felting class at their Spark day in Shawano County. Then for roll call, we had everybody draw a number out of a paper bag and then the secretary read the question that corresponded with their number. Just silly questions like, would you rather be 6 inches tall or 6 feet tall. We could’ve played that all night. For the meeting, I had prepared three bags each bag had 10 props we divided into three groups each group had 10 minutes to come up with a skit that contained a beginning a middle and an end. About seven minutes into the prep time, I told each group that they had to incorporate the song happy birthday into their skit. I cannot tell you how much the youth had they enjoyed this! They had so much fun being creative and sometimes we forget in this digital world, that creativity and make believe is lacking in their day. It was the older youth that really enjoyed it the most the whole evening, and I was shocked because I thought some of these ideas were corny, but not to them. I guess it’s true. Everything old is new again.

Just sharing a little update about what’s going on in Popplewood.



## 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!

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### 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

## 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](#)

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## The Wisconsin 4-H Movement

The 4-H movement is committed to providing youth development opportunities and promoting positive change for young people. Together we can make the best, better. To learn more about Chris Clover and the WI 4-H Movement, click the button below.

[WI 4-H Movement](#)

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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](#)

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## SAVE THE DATE

- **April 1** - Egg Contest Due
- **April 1** - Quilting Club
- **April 1** - Summer Camp Registration Opens
- **April 9** - Culver's Share Night, Bridge Street location
- **April 10** - All About Dairy
- **April 13** - Family Fun Night
- **April 15** - Fishing Workshop with Popplewood



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