



NEWS FROM EXTENSION

UW-MADISON EXTENSION
MARATHON COUNTY 4-H



April 24, 2024

Jasmine Update

Dear Marathon County 4-H families, volunteers, leaders, and youth:

I want to share with you an update about my professional life and also gratefulness for you!

I have accepted a position in Dane County as a Bilingual Community Youth Development Educator. This position is still under our Positive Youth Development Extension Institute, however, I will be focusing on creating a career-pathways program for high school students and I will continue teaching the Juntos program. Please know that applying for and accepting this new position was a very hard decision to make.

I am so grateful for how easily you all welcomed me when I took this position in Marathon and Wood counties two years ago. Thank you for engaging in programs that I led and for embracing the opportunities where I was able to share my culture with you. It is very hard to think about not seeing you at camp, the fair, or in the many other spaces we share. Please keep in touch. My email address will stay the same.

I will still be around until the first full week of May. I also hope to see you at statewide events.

Thank you to all of you for making an impact in my life. Trust me when I say that I will not forget my positive experience in Marathon County.

Your Bilingual 4-H Associate Educator,
Jasmine

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**
- **Rabbit Project**
- **Horse Project**
- **AND MORE!!**

Marathon County 4-H Programs



**REGISTER HERE:
bit.ly/lasagna24**

4-H Foodie: Lasagna



**TUE. APRIL 30TH
6:00-7:00 PM
EDGAR HIGH SCHOOL
\$10/YOUTH**



FOR YOUTH IN 3RD GRADE AND OLDER

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.



Upcoming Summer Programs - Save the Dates!

4-H SUMMER 4-H FOODIE

SAVE THE DATES

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

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!

Save The Date

MARATHON COUNTY 4-H DAY @

WOODCHUCKS Baseball

July 21

More information to come this spring!

Quiz Bowl and Skill-a-thon

The teams did very well! Our mixed team took 1st place in Skill-A-Thon and 2nd place in Quiz Bowl. The team consisted of Zeke Thunder, Alexa Leonard, Jesse Thunder & Trevor Utecht. Alexa was 3rd overall individual in Skillathon; Jesse was 5th and Zeke was 7th.

Our Junior team had a great time learning and growing in their skills! They didn't place but they worked hard and had fun! The Junior team consisted of Billie Grueneberg, Ben Grueneberg, Molly Natzke & Brody Utecht.

CONGRATS TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS FROM MARATHON COUNTY!!



Adult Volunteer - Need to Know

Wisconsin Valley Fair Superintendents

The WVF is looking for a few superintendents to help with the fair this year. Superintendents need to be available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday of fair week, plus potentially Sunday or Monday to set up their area how they want it. They do receive a small stipend and fair admission, parking and some meals. They do not necessarily have to have knowledge of their project area. Please email [Jodi Lagenhahn](mailto:jodi.lagenhahn@wvfa.com) with any questions.

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

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](#)

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](#)

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

- **April 30** - Foodie: Lasagna
- **May 11** - Clover Kaboom
- **May 9** - Horse Project Meeting

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