



## NEWS FROM EXTENSION

UW-MADISON EXTENSION  
MARATHON COUNTY 4-H



May 10, 2024

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

#### Marathon County 4-H at Culver's - Rescheduled!

Rescheduled! Culver's deeply apologizes for canceling the previous fundraiser. We've reschedule for May 23rd. Plan to join us for supper and help the Marathon County 4-H Leaders Federation earn some funds for summer programs.

Youth and adults are encouraged to sign up for a one hour shift: greeters, serving, cleaning. Youth must be currently in 3rd grade and older to help.

Sign up to help at <https://bit.ly/4HCulvers524>.

#### 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!**

- Woodchucks Game Day
- Summer Foodie
- Art Days
- Rabbit Program

- **Horse Program**
- **Fair Judging Workshop**
- **AND MORE!!**

## Marathon County 4-H Programs

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### **Rafting Adventure**

It's time to try something new! Join other youth on the new rafting adventure day trip.

Clark, Marathon, Portage and Wood County will be collaborating together to visit Twig's Sun Drop Museum and travel to Shotgun Eddy's Rafting and Adventure to go rafting. 4-H'ers in grades 7-13 are invited to join the adventure!

Please fill out this interest form to let the Educators know who is interested in which county. Space is limited. <https://forms.gle/dndaWkiabkN3bGoaA>

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### **Kids Day Camp**

Tuesday, July 23rd

Hey there, kids, come along and play,  
Summer camp fun is on its way!  
From 5K to 3rd grade, you're all invited,  
For adventures galore, you'll be delighted!  
We'll explore the Wausau Children's Imaginarium, oh what a sight,  
With wonders and magic, it's pure delight!  
Service learning's on the agenda, we'll lend a hand,  
For the Honor Flight heroes, oh so grand!  
But wait, there's more, traditional camp fun is in store,  
Camp songs, games, food, and so much more!  
So join us this summer, don't delay,  
At Kids Summer Day Camp, it's where you'll play!

Limited to 30 youth - Sign Up Today

<https://bit.ly/4HDAYCAMP24>

**Adult Volunteer - Need to Know**

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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 the upcoming virtual trainings, click the button below.

[Supporting Youth Mental Health](#)

## WI 4-H Upcoming Events, Programs, and Activities

### Animal Area Science Days

**Registration is now open!** Regional animal science educational opportunities are available to Wisconsin 4-H members. Specifically, Area Animal Science Days is a series of day-long events held around the state in June where youth in the beef, dairy, horse, sheep, and swine projects increase their decision-making skills and knowledge of animals through judging and grading experiences. Events include dairy cattle evaluation; livestock (beef, sheep, swine, & meat goats) evaluation; oral reasons contests for senior members; and dairy showmanship contests. In addition, each site may offer a variety of workshops like poster and photography contests or horse judging activities.

[Animal Area Science Days](#)

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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

- **May 11** - Children's Festival at Marathon Park
- **May 21** - Fair Judging Workshop
- **May 23** - 4-H Night at Culvers.
- **May 26** - Rafting Interest Form Due

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