



NEWS FROM EXTENSION

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MARATHON COUNTY 4-H



June 21, 2024

There will not be a newsletter the week of July 5 due to vacations and programming. Happy Summer!

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 [Holly](#) directly to schedule her for your next club meeting!

Click the button below and don't miss out on all the amazing programs!

- **4-H Fridays at the Wausau Imaginarium**
- **Woodchucks Game Day**
- **Summer Foodie**
- **Art Days**
- **Rabbit Project**
- **AND MORE!!**

Marathon County 4-H Programs

Youth Theater Camp

Do you like to act? Have you ever thought of being on stage? Calling all youth who completed 5K-11th grade to join our new Summer Youth Theater camp. This day camp will give youth the full theater experience from auditions to performance. This is open to all community youth.

This year we will partner with Missoula Children's Theater as we present Pinocchio. No previous experience required. We will cast up to 60 youth for this program. Rehearsals will be held August 19-23rd. We will finish with a community performance the evening of August 23rd.

For more information and to sign up go to <https://bit.ly/4HTHEATERINFO24>.
Questions? Call the Marathon County 4-H Office at 715-261-1230.

WVF Update

Get registered today for showing at the fair! Registration will close on July 1 at midnight. <https://wvf.fairwire.com/>

They are also looking for helpers!

Superintendents: Need to be available on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 30 and 31
Paid a small stipend, receive admission, parking and some meals
Tasks: Accept fair entries, assist judge, display entries after judging

Set Up Crew: Must be at least 14 years old; Ideally available 7/22-August 9 but flexible;
Paid hourly
Tasks: Cleaning, set up of fair displays and equipment.

Wisconsin Valley Fair Coloring Contest

All ages can enter to win 2 wristbands good for one day of unlimited rides! Print and color the page on the fairest of the fair page (<https://www.wisconsinvalleyfair.com/p/getinvolved/fairest-of-the-fair>) and turn it back in to the fair office by July 22. Please include the following information on the back: Name, address, telephone number and age. Winners will be notified by July 26. The artwork will be displayed at the fair and can be picked up in the office after August 5.

Please contact Jodi at jodi@wisconsinvalleyfair.com with any questions.

Outdoor Adventure Camp

Archery, Campfire Cooking, Canoeing, Fishing, Woodworking, and MORE! That's what you'll be able to experience at Outdoor Adventure Day Camp this year. Sounds like a blast, doesn't it?

*Dexter County Park (Wood County)

*Thursday, July 18 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

*For Youth age 10+ (4-H membership not required). Parents/guardians are welcome.

*Lunch is included. Youth can bring their own fishing rod and life jacket, but we can provide these items.

*\$10/person fee includes canoe rental, lunch, and other supplies.

Register by Monday, July 1. At <https://bit.ly/OutdoorCamp24>

Thank you to Wausau Noon Optimist for sponsoring Outdoor Adventure Camp 2024!



WOOD & MARATHON COUNTY 4-H

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP

Spend a day by the lake - canoeing, shooting archery, fishing, building campfires and more!

THURSDAY, JULY 18 | 9:00am-5:00pm

- Dexter County Park; Pittsville, WI
- Youth ages 10+ (4-H membership not required)
- \$10 per person, includes canoe rental lunch and other supplies
- Parents are welcome to attend

Thank you to our sponsor: 

REGISTER BEFORE JULY 1 AT:
<https://bit.ly/OutdoorCamp24>



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Club News

A Night with Equine Microbiome

Marathon Feed is hosting this program at 4K Arena. Call 715-443-2424 ext 3 or email lwojchik@landolakes.com to register.

A Night with the Equine Microbiome



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH, 2024
AT 6PM - 8PM

HOSTED AT 4K ARENA
229010 COUNTY ROAD H, EDGAR

Please RSVP by June 18th, 2024
Marathon Feed Inc.

(715)443-2424 ext. 3 or lrwojchik@landolakes.com

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There are trillions of microorganisms all over your horse's body. Discover what roll these organisms play in your horse's life.

ARENA MANAGEMENT & DEMO BY THE KUNZES

Justin and Sadie Kunze own 4K Arena where they board horses and host events. Justin runs his business, JK Excavating which covers projects such as placing automatic waters, all phases of farm set up and arena construction and footing.

Outside of work they compete in team penning and ranch sorting with their 7 horses and 2 children.



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Adult Volunteer - Need to Know

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](#)

National 4-H Congress 2024

Registration for the 2024 National 4-H Congress, November 28-December 3, 2024 is open from June 1-30, 2024!

Marathon County 4-H Leaders Federation will help financially support youth on this trip. Contact [Holly Luerssen](#), 4-H Educator, for more info on that scholarships.

National 4-H Congress Information

Registration opens soon for

2024 National 4-H Congress

Nov 28 - Dec 3,
2024
Atlanta, GA



An Educational Experience held in Atlanta, GA. Congress is the premiere nationwide event for 4-Hers to network with others from around the country, Canada, and Puerto Rico. While at Congress, 4-Hers engage in leadership, citizenship, global awareness, and inclusion.

ACTIVITIES

- Educational Workshops & Tours
- City Exploration
- International Events
- Community Service
- World-Renowned Speakers
- State and Congress-wide meetings
- National 4-H Congress Gala

Estimated cost: \$1,500 per participant



Registration open in [4HOnline](#) from
June 1-30th!



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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

- **June 21** - Imaginarium 4H Friday
- **June 22** - Horse Clinic
- **July 3, 10, 17, 24** - Summer Foodie and Arts Camp
- **July 9** - Spencer 4H Day
- **July 12** - Imaginarium 4H Friday
- **July 18** - Outdoor Adventure Camp
- **July 23** - Kids Day Camp
- **July 31-August 4** - Wisconsin Valley Fair

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