



COMMUNICATOR

National 4-H week is an amazing opportunity for clubs and members to show their 4-H spirit and thank those in the community and have supported 4-H as well. Below is a list of fun and engaging activities that you can do to spread the word about 4-H. Don't forget to post a picture on your clubs or your personal pages about what you did this week!

Sunday, Oct. 2 - Service Project Sunday

- ◆ Volunteer with a local nonprofit.

Monday, Oct. 3 - Social Media Monday-Why is 4-H for Me?

- ◆ Share your love of 4-H through your favorite social media platform. Tell us why 4-H is for you!

Tuesday, Oct. 4 - Thank a 4-H Member Tuesday

- ◆ Send a thank you to the leader(s)/older member (s) who have helped you grow through the 4-H program.

Wednesday, Oct. 5 - Wear it Wednesday

- ◆ Wear your favorite 4-H Shirt today.

Thursday, Oct. 6 - Take a Hike Day

- ◆ Grab your family, friends and pets and take hike outside.

Friday, Oct. 7 - Favorite 4-H Person Day

- ◆ Posts photos of your favorite 4-H person . Don't forget to tell us why they are your favorite.

Saturday, Oct. 8 - Join Our 4-H Open House Event

- ◆ 9:00am—12:00pm at the YMCA TeenCenter in Hudson. Come and try out 4-H projects and don't forget to bring a friend!



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4-H Pledge

*"I pledge my HEAD to
 clearer thinking,
 my HEART to greater
 loyalty,
 my HANDS to larger
 service, and
 my HEALTH to better
 living, for my club, my
 community, my country,
 and my world."*

**Join us on
 Facebook**

*St. Croix County 4-H
 and
 Extension St Croix County*

CALENDAR

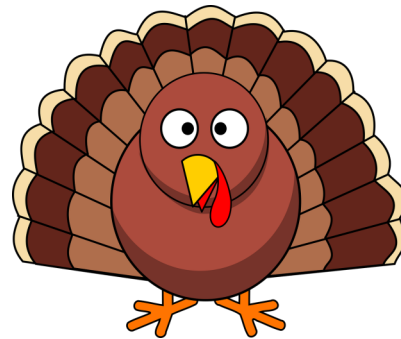
October

- 2 - 8 National 4-H Week: *Opportunity4All*
- 3 Horse Project Year-end Banquet/Annual Meeting
- 5 Club Award Pick Up Day
- 8 4-H Open House - Hudson
- 8 Kids & Cows Family Day
- 10-16 Wisconsin Science Festival
- 11 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 18 Leaders Banquet & Annual Meeting
- 20 Fair Premium Book Changes Due
- 21 4-H Charters Due to UW-Extension Office
- 27 VIP Training
- 29 White Pine Berry Farm Dog Day in the Corn Maze



November

- 1 4-H Re-enrollment Deadline for current members
- 2 Dairy Committee Meeting
- 4 Trip Scholarship Deadline
- 4-6 WI 4-H Fall Forum
- 7 Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- 12-13 WI 4-H Horse Project Leader Conference
- 15 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 24-25 UWEX Office Closed - HOLIDAY
- 25-29 National 4-H Congress



December

- 1 Dog Project @ New Richmond Hometown Holiday Parade.
- 5-7 UWEX Office Closed - All Extension Conference
- 10 Holiday Baking Event
- 26 UWEX Office Closed - HOLIDAY

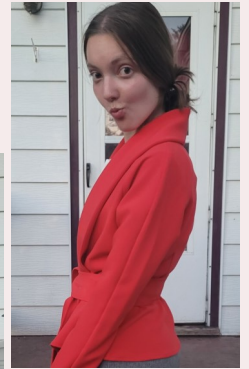


CONGRATULATIONS!

Adaire MacSwain State Reserve Champion



Attached is a photo of Adaire's State Champion 3-piece suit. The shawl collar red suit coat, fitted white blouse and tailored and fitted gray slacks were Grand Champion at the County Fair and Judge's Favorite selected to compete at the Wisconsin State Fair. This was Adaire's last year in 4-H. She was a 13 year member who entered clothing in both the style show and County Fair every year except when canceled due to COVID. She also entered the State Fair style show or sewing 5 years.



DOG DEMONSTRATION:

Members of the St. Croix County Dog Project participated in a demonstration at YMCA Camp St. Croix with their dogs to promote St. Croix County 4-H and the Dog Project.



St. Croix County Dog Project

CLUB INFORMATION

2022-2023 4-H Enrollment

Enrollment for our new 4-H year opened September 6, 2022!

- All youth grades K—13th are welcome to enroll in St. Croix County 4-H.
- Enrollment will be open from Sept. 6—Nov. 1 for all current 4-H members.
- All members must enroll in at least one 4-H project.
- K—2nd graders are only eligible to enroll in the Cloverbud project
- 3rd grades may only take one animal project
- New members can enroll anytime.
- March 1 is the enrollment deadline to be eligible to show at the St. Croix County Fair under the 4-H name
- March 15 is the deadline to add/delete projects

To enroll go to www.4HOnline.com and log in to your account. Make sure you hit the submit button when you are finished.



REMINDER - "TRY 4-H" OPEN HOUSE

Attention Parents and Club Leaders - We have one more 4-H Open House on **October 8** to help recruit new members!

Youth will be able to try 4-H for the day and dabble in multiple project areas. Please ask your members to invite friends, peers, classmates to come and try 4-H!

We appreciate your help in spreading the word about these events. One idea to consider is to use the flyer on your Window Display for National 4-H Week!

Saturday, October 8, 9am-12pm Hudson, YMCA Teen Center

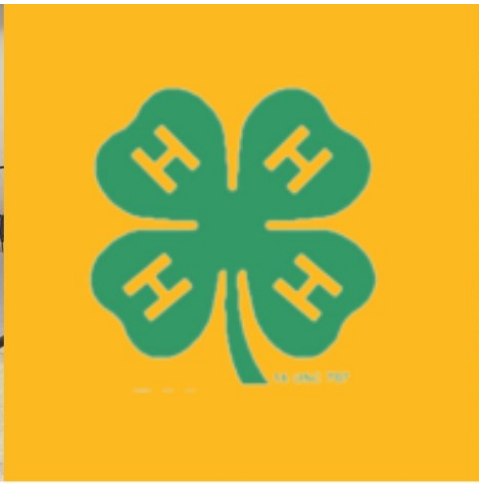


What's happening with Dry Run Go Getters...

This month the Dry Run Go-Getters put together **Thank You Bags** for the New Richmond Fire Department.

The kids decorated the outside of the bags with pictures, notes and thank yous! Then we filled them with drinks and snacks for the fireman to have and use.





4-H
Open House
GIVE US A TRY!

Are you interested
 in finding out
 more about 4-H?
 Join us to explore
 4-H with hands-on
 activities!

Join us for a breakfast
 treat anytime between
 9am-12pm while you try
 out 4-H projects like
 natural science, robotics,
 Legos, cake decorating,
 art & more!



Saturday
October 8, 2022
YMCA Teen Center, Hudson
9 am - 12 pm

4-H Contact information:
www.stcroix.extension.wisc.edu
 Phone 715-531-1937 or email laura.hinz@wisc.edu



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

Club Award Packets Pick Up

*Please mark your calendar for Wednesday,
October 5 from 8:00am – 5:00pm*

The office will be open for clubs to pick up their award packets.

If you can not make it please send another leader from your club to pick up your awards or let Laura know for other arrangements. laura.hinz@wisc.edu



2022-2023 4-H TRIP PARTICIPANTS

Reminder to members attending 4-H trips this year - don't forget you are eligible to apply for a trip scholarship to help cover the some of the cost of the trip.



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

Forms can be found **HERE** <https://stcroix.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-scholarships/>

1st Deadline – For trips scheduled in November 2022-January 2023, application deadline is no later than November 4, 2022 at 5:00pm.

2nd Deadline – For trips scheduled in February 2023-June 30, 2023, application deadline is no later than March 31, 2023 at 5:00pm.

News from Rolling Hills Club, Hudson

Reported by Evelyn

Rolling Hills selected new officers for the new 4-H year.



Rolling Hills members volunteered for Fishing With No Boundaries in Hudson.

What's Up with Your Club?

Would you like your Club featured in the next St. Croix County 4-H Communicator? It's simple! Write up a short article telling us just how fun your club's event / meeting was and make sure to include a picture with the names of the members featured. Let us and other clubs know the good work you are doing in the community! Once you have completed your story send it to Laura at laura.hinz@wisc.edu



Deer Park Fire Department Open House

The Deer Park Fire Department is having an Open House on **Saturday, October 15th** from 4:00 - 7:30 pm.

Forest Timberwolves will have coloring pages and a prize drawing at the event. Also, the fire simulator house will be there.



2023 Clover College Workshops Needed

We are gearing up for another exciting 4-H year. The 2023 4-H Clover College is planned for February, and we need your help!

We are looking for adults and youth who would be willing to teach a 4-H project related workshop. Topics can be on any 4-H related projects. This event typically has about 120 youth (K-5th grade). Workshops can be either 55 minutes long or 115 minutes long. Youth will spend the day rotating between workshops.

Our goal is to have youth learn a little bit about the project and go home with several completed fair projects. All supply costs will be covered by the St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association. To register to be a teacher sign up here: <https://forms.gle/2G81XHVYZpePQfo9>



St. Croix County Photography Contest

Get out your cameras and start taking pictures. We want you to capture what life is like in St. Croix County through photography. We want photos that represent the day to day life in our local communities, celebrations/festivals, beauty and nature, undiscovered areas, and more!.

Thirteen winning photos will be chosen and placed into a 2023 St. Croix County Calendar. Youth of all ages are welcome to participate and can submit as many photos as they like.

When you submit photos, please title them with your name (ex. ChrisClover1, ChrisClover2, ChrisClover3. etc.) Submit all photos at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10IWn3Qs5IPcuSpUhPw5IXDLb8A4F1g4z?usp=sharing>



LEADER NEWS



Food & Fun

CELEBRATE 4-H

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH 6:00 PM

45th Parallel
1490 Madison Ave
New Richmond, WI

\$10.00 per person - Buffet Meal
Join us for our Annual Leaders
Banquet to recognize 4-H
volunteers and all the great
accomplishments of 2022.

Please RSVP by October 6th, 2022



Registration can be found on the next page of the
Communicator or online at: [https://forms.gle/
TzE5uDE6QhmAQFsf7](https://forms.gle/TzE5uDE6QhmAQFsf7)

Annual Leaders Training Topic Survey

Annually we ask 4-H leaders from around the county to come together for a day of sharing and learning. This meeting will count towards completion of the Annual Volunteer Leader Team Training required on your 2021-2022 club charters.



All adult and youth leaders are welcome to attend.

This year we would like to hear from you on what topics you think would be important to hear about at Annual Leaders Training (please list your top 3 topics)

Please fill out this link: [https://
docs.google.com/forms/d/
e/1FAIpOLSeDjENIXORtVHitB8U_ga4hju_
piPKrDI4Pgzs9agQeRBecp0Q/viewform?
usp=pp_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpOLSeDjENIXORtVHitB8U_ga4hju_piPKrDI4Pgzs9agQeRBecp0Q/viewform?usp=pp_url)

2022-2023 4-H Leaders Association Elections

The St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association needs enthusiastic and innovative leaders who want to enhance the countywide program. Elections will be held at their annual meeting in October. They are seeking leaders to fill the following positions.

- President Elect (2 year term)
- Secretary (1 year term)
- Youth Director (2 year term) - 8th grade and up
- Adult Director (2 year term)



This group meets 5 times a year. The Leaders Association assists with the direction for countywide 4-H programming. Please contact Brian Kuhl (current Leaders Association President) if you are interested. Contact: brian@brianjkuhl.com

Celebrate 4-H



FOOD & FUN

October 18th 6:00 PM

45th Parallel –
1490 Madison Ave
New Richmond, WI
\$10.00 per person – Buffet Meal

Join us for our Annual Leaders Banquet to recognize 4-H volunteers and all the great accomplishments of 2022.

6:00 PM – Registration

6:30 PM – Dinner

7:00 PM – Program/Awards/Meeting

Please RSVP by October 6th, 2022

Mail this form below or submit registration in this google form –

<https://forms.gle/3wsUJmu23BP7CHXM9>

✂️ _____ ✂️

Name: _____ # of People _____ X \$10

Phone: _____ Total \$ _____

Please make checks out to St Croix 4-H Leaders Association. If you register using the google form, please make sure to still send your payment to the address below.

Mail registration and/or check (prior to October 6th) to:

Celebrate 4-H Leaders Banquet, 1960 8th Ave. Suite 140, Baldwin WI 54002

Hosted by the St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association

VIP Trainings - Required for New 4-H Volunteers

If you have adults who are interested in becoming certified 4-H volunteers they are required to take the Volunteer in Preparation Training (VIP). Completion of a VIP Training is one of the requirements to becoming a certified 4-H volunteer. All VIP Trainings will be held both in person and virtually this fall. These trainings take 1—1 1/2 hours to complete. For more information contact Sky sky.holt@wisc.edu

October 27th @ 6 pm (RSVP by October 18)

TO REGISTER FOR A TRAINING GO TO:
<https://forms.gle/JuZqC663MA3JYQbcA>

Steps to Becoming a 4-H Volunteer

- 1.) Enroll in 4-HOnline
- 2.) Complete a National Background Check
- 3.) Attend VIP Training
- 4.) Completed online Mandated Reporter Training
- 5.) Complete online Title IX Training

Leader Re-Enrollment

All re-enrolling 4-H volunteer leaders will need to comply with the following training requirements:

- Annually sign the 4-H Volunteer Expectations Form (part of re-enrollment through 4-HOnline)
- Federal background check (every 4 years) - you can complete this online or via paper
- Mandated Reporter Training (all volunteers must complete this at least once)
- Title IX Reporting Training (all volunteers must complete this at least once)
- Supporting Youth Mental Health Training (all volunteers who are planning on being a 4-H chaperone)
- Shooting Sports Training (requirement for any volunteer wishing to assist with the shooting sports program)

2022-2023 4-H Charters

Charters can be completed virtually or by paper this year. All charters need to be entered virtually at https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4PLkb4E7hePA4t0

or handed in to the Extension Office by **October 21**. Remember you will need to submit SMART Goals for your club/committee. You will also need to list out all potential activities for the year. Please check all boxes that might be a possibility. If you have any questions on how to complete these forms, contact the Extension Office.

In addition to these forms you will also need to submit to the Extension Office

- current club / group by-laws
- club meeting calendar (dates and locations of monthly meetings)

NEW - 4-H Club Sample Bylaws

When it comes to building out bylaws for your new club/group or editing existing bylaws, there are a lot of pieces to consider. This Google Document includes required language as well as bracketed editable language that can be localized by the club.

Go here for template:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/4h-resources/sample-bylaws-constitution/>



Horse Project News

All Horse project parents and youth are welcome and encouraged!

Upcoming 2022 Youth Horse Project Meetings - Ag Center

Youth Meeting 7:00 / all project meeting 7:30

- Monday Oct 3rd – 2022 Year-end banquet
- Monday Nov 7th - Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- Monday Dec 5th - Monthly Horse Project Meeting



Wisconsin 4-H Horse Leader Conference in 2022

Open to 4-H volunteers and 4-H members grade 7 and older.

Dates: November 12-13, 2022

Location: UW River Falls Campus and Lab Farm

Cost: \$75.00 per person (includes morning and afternoon breaks, lunch, and dinner on Saturday and a breakfast break on Sunday morning)

Registration Deadline: October 31st

Tentative Schedule:

Saturday:

8-9am – registration

9am – 6pm – keynote and conference sessions

District and state meetings to follow

Sunday:

8:30am – 11:45 am – conference



We are excited for the 2022 WI 4-H Horse Conference at UW River Falls. On Saturday, you will have an opportunity to attend a number of rotating sessions on topics related to horses, developing your leadership skills, learning more about UW River Falls and so much more. On Saturday evening, after the conference will end with dinner. After dinner, members and volunteers are encouraged to attend the 4-H horse association district and state meetings taking place in the same locations. On Sunday, you will have an opportunity to go to the UW River Falls lab farm and experience sessions there with faculty from UW River Falls and other presenters.

Visit: https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/state-4-h-horse-leaders-conference/?fbclid=IwAR36DkThUZqO45Zhjmbpsv4qdvrtmLHCkGCH7PY4rooWXxs05OfJ0_G3MvA

Fair Premium Book Changes

If you are a 4-H committee chairperson and your committee would like to see changes made to the **2023-24 St. Croix County Fair premium book** please have your changes to Carole Schurtz or Cindy VanDyk no later than October 20th.



To make changes you will need to tear the pages out of the old fair premium book, or download a copy from the fair website to print out, and write the changes directly onto the paper page. Please no word, google, or publisher files. We know this is old school but it makes finding and making the changes easier for the person putting the book together due to formatting issues. You can then either scan the page as a pdf and email it to carole@dewittmedia.com or mail the hardcopy to Carole Schurtz at PO Box 38 Glenwood City, WI 54013.

Remember all changes are due no later than **October 20, 2022**. All changes will be taken into consideration by the St. Croix County Fair Board for inclusion in the next book. Changes submitted after that date are NOT guaranteed to be made or considered.

SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday, December 10
9am-12pm
Holiday Baking
UW Extension Office

Saturday, January 28th
9 am -3 pm
Clover Cooking

Saturday, April 29th
9 am - 12 pm
Cake decorating
UW Extension Office



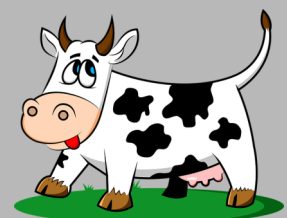
Dog Project News Upcoming Events

October 29, Saturday, 10:00-2:00: White Pine Berry Farm Dog Day in the Corn Maze – River Falls. Let Deb Beyer (deborahbever2015@gmail.com or 920-889-0850) know if you are interested in demonstrating what you and your dog can do and help promote 4-H and the dog project, while having fun on the pumpkin farm. Feel free to dress your dog in a Halloween costume, if you wish. On this day only, dogs are allowed in the corn maze!

December 1, Thursday evening: New Richmond Hometown Holiday Parade. Let's dress our dogs in holiday décor and walk in the parade! Stay tuned for details.



**The next Dairy Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 7 pm
@ UW-Extension Office, Baldwin**



Northern Wisconsin Beef Producers

17th Annual Kids & Cows Family Day

Saturday October 8, 2022

at Barron County Fairgrounds
Rice Lake, WI



Education, Fun



Hands On Learning



All Ages & Experience Levels

- Registration.....7:30-9:00
- Educational Workshops..... 9:00-12:00
- Lunch/Fun Break (Noon-1:00)...
Food Stand, AG Olympics & Fitting Contest
- Showmanship Competition..... Begins at 1:15
Showmanship is open to all ages
and classes are youngest to oldest.
- Breed Show.....Following Showmanship



For Rules and Entry Information:

www.wisconsinbeefproducers.com

Contact Lori Lyons 715-210-0049 or lalyons4@yahoo.com

\$10 Per Kid

RSVP preferred but not required on website.

*Kids are encouraged to bring their own cattle—kids and adults without will have one provided

This will count toward a beef species specific clinic if they participate in the morning workshops.

For more information & to RSVP go to <https://nwbpa.weebly.com/kids--cows-family-day.html>

FRIENDS OF THE FAIR

Friends of the St. Croix County Fairgrounds

News:

1. Maytober Sale is around the corner –the sale will come on line the week of October 10th. Bidding will close at 6 p.m., Wednesday November 2nd. Be sure and register to bid, details below.
2. The Meat Raffle is even closer with the drawing 6 P.M., Friday, October 21st, in the Bernards Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Show room. The public is welcome. A big thank you to the clubs who are selling tickets!! Please call if your club is interested – (651) 247-0395.
3. We are in the final push to fully fund the Multi-species Livestock Barn. With the help of many, we can retire the 5 year loan in 3 years!! We are in this position due to the broad community support across the county – including 4-H clubs.

Projects details:

1. 2022 Meat Raffle:
 - a. Four prizes: 2 50# packages of grass fed ground beef and two hog halves cut & wrapped.
 - b. Ticket price: one ticket \$10, four tickets \$20.
 - c. Drawing date: Friday, October 21 at 6 p.m.
 - d. Drawing location: Bernards Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Show room, New Richmond
2. Maytober:
 - a. We again have a wide variety of donations with literally something for everyone!!
 - b. In order to participate, you must obtain a bidding # from Smith Auctions - www.smith-auctions.com.
 - c. We also will continue to participate in ongoing Smith Auctions with farm equipment/tool donations.
3. Fall commodity drive: a very successful fund raiser due to the continued support of several county crop farmers. Call Terry Mitchell if you have corn to donate.
4. Scrap donations – call Terry Mitchell or Chris Libbey to arrange pick up, contact information below.

How you can help:

1. Look for items to donate/consign that we can sell through Smith Sales
2. Participate in our meat raffles by both purchasing and helping sell tickets
3. Participate in your company volunteer matches. For example, 3M active/retiree employees giving 25 hours of volunteer service to a qualifying non-profit (Friends) earn a \$500 matching grant from 3M
4. Use social media to promote our fundraising efforts – the impact can be huge!
5. Interested in being part of a successful fund raising organization? Consider becoming a Friends board member – see contact # below.

Please keep tuned in as Friends works through our 2022 fund raising projects. Please feel free to contact Friends' Board Members with your suggestions – all ideas are welcome.

Contact phone #:

Chris Libbey (651) 247-0395 Terry Mitchell (715) 619-0442



2022 **Maytober Sale**

*Charity sales conducted courtesy of
Smith Auctions Online Auction Company*

Presented by The Friends of the St. Croix County Fairgrounds in cooperation with
the St. Croix County Livestock, Horse & Dairy Projects



Help us retire the loan on the new Multi-Species Livestock Barn!

2022 Sales:

Exclusive Maytober event closes Wednesday November 2nd
Featured - Entertainment/Services/Food/Dining

Watch for donated items listed throughout the year.
Ag/Equine/Sporting Goods/Antiques/Collectibles/Household

Register to bid & view auction bills: Go to www.smith-auctions.com

Auction notes:

- Look for the Friends logo
- Minimum bid is \$10
- No reserves
- Items may be viewed 3 weeks prior to close at Smith Auctions, 2231 Hwy 12, Baldwin
- All sales subject to Smith Auction's "Terms & Conditions"
- Check Friends website www.stcroixcofair.com/may-fair & Facebook page for more details

*Special thanks to the generosity of Jody Close, President, Smith Auction Company,
for hosting our Maytober event!*

Something for Everyone!

All donations & proceeds to go towards capital improvements.

For Information & Updated Auction Bill visit www.smith-auctions.com.

Terry Mitchell 715-619-0442 • Chris Libbey 651-247-0395

This year, Wisconsin 4-H has launched a new marketing and visibility campaign...statewide! You may see digital ads on streaming TV, hear them on Spotify, or catch them throughout family-focused websites and social media.

Another great way to market is through sharing the fun and meaning of the 4-H program with your friends and family! Don't keep 4-H a secret - share our new Wisconsin 4-H landing page with anyone who is curious about 4-H (or even your 4-H friends to encourage them to re-enroll). <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/growshere/>

Let's shine a light on 4-H this fall, grow our 4-H clubs, and do even more good throughout our club, community, country, and world. Because, in the end, making this world a better place is what the 4-H community does best!

Articles in this issue include:

- Join a Wisconsin 4-H State Team in 2022-23
- 2022 WI 4-H Arts Camp - Register Today!
- 4-H Summer STEM Exploration for Youth in Milwaukee
- 4-H Week Toolkit from National 4-H Council
- UW-Madison Chancellor Visits Brown County 4-H!
- Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Creation Contest
- Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign

See all the latest State 4-H News here.

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/home/news/>



**LET'S SHOW
American Idol
SOME
4-H GROWN
TALENT!**

SIGN UP NOW!
AMERICANIDOL.COM/AUDITIONS
MUST BE AT LEAST 15 YEARS OLD. OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS APPLY.

On Thursday, October 6th, American Idol will host an exclusive virtual audition day for current 4-H'ers & 4-H alum ages 15-28 for a chance to become the next American Idol. Help us spread the word to give your 4-H'ers a chance at their big break! Registration CLOSSES on October 6th at 3 PM ET. Sign up now: <https://fmna.etribez.com/ag/fmna/ai6abc/welcome4HShowcase.html>

Did you participate in the 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development (PYD)?

If you participated in the 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development, conducted by Richard M. Lerner and Jaqueline V. Lerner (2002-2012), we would like to hear from you again!



Thanks to participation from 2500 youth involved in 4-H, researchers found 4-H to be an exemplar of a youth program that promoted Positive Youth Development. If you are interested in learning more about the original study, please go to: <https://4-h.org/about/research/>. The findings from the study have been widely used in youth programs across the nation and the world.

The youth development research team at Tufts University and Boston College are conducting a study to reconnect with participants from the original 4-H Study of PYD to learn about the life and work activities, health and well-being, and especially, the family, community, and national contributions and civic engagement of the participants from the original study. This follow-up study will involve a one-time online survey that will take approximately 20-30 minutes. The survey is open to participants from the original 4-H Study who are currently in the United States at the time they take the survey. Participants will be compensated for their time with a \$50 gift card.

If you believe you participated in the initial 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development and are interested in being a part of the new study, please see the attached flyer or contact us at PYDStudy@Tufts.edu or (617) 863-2283.

OTHER NEWS

2023 Wisconsin Honey Queen Candidates

The Wisconsin Honey Producers Association is seeking candidates for the position of 2023 Wisconsin Honey Queen. The Wisconsin Honey Queen serves a four-part role on behalf of the honey and beekeeping industry in the State of Wisconsin: Promoter, Educator, Ambassador, and Spokesperson. She makes appearances on behalf of the Wisconsin Honey Producers throughout the state of Wisconsin doing radio, television, and newspaper interviews, educational presentations in schools and with other social and civic groups, appearances at fairs and festivals, and marketing presentations in a variety of venues. At the end of her reign in Wisconsin, she represents the Wisconsin Honey Producers at the American Honey Queen competition held at the American Beekeeping Federation convention in January of 2024. Applications are due by **October 8, 2022**.

The Wisconsin Honey Queen committee has worked with colleges and universities to provide this year long experience as an unpaid college internship.

Qualifications for this position include:

1. Must be a single female, between the ages of 18 and 24 years of age as of January 1, 2023, and a high school graduate.
2. Must have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation.
3. Candidates may never have married and have no children.
4. Do not need to have beekeeping background but must be willing to learn about beekeeping and the industry.
5. May not hold any other title at the same time as the title of Wisconsin Honey Queen.

To apply for this position and obtain full details, or to obtain more information, contact Mary Kettlewell at wihoneyqueenprogram@gmail.com or by phone at 414.429.5502. Information will also be posted on the Wisconsin Honey Producers website, www.wihoney.org



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