



COMMUNICATOR

Youth Sparks

Youth sparks are an essential ingredient to 4-H. Having a spark or sparks gives a young person a sense of direction and encourages goal setting. Every young person has the potential to have a spark, and 4-H plays an important role in helping young people discover and pursue their sparks. In some cases, it is a matter of helping youth recognize their spark when the spark has already found them! To find their true SPARKS, youth need to explore and experience multiple things to see what makes you excited and enthusiastic. The words of the Wisconsin 4-H movement allow youth to explore their sparks by:



- **Belonging Together:** Club and group work for a common project; Youth voice in planning 4-H programs and events
- **Building Connections:** Facilitating icebreaker activities at club meetings/events; collaborating with other community organizations
- **Being Yourself:** Youth finding their voice through 4-H; Choosing what projects to explore based on individual interests
- **Exploring New Opportunities:** Trying new projects; Participating in educational experiences such as camp and travel experiences
- **Giving Back to Your Community:** Building connections to community organizations through volunteer work; Youth serving in leadership roles to provide voice in planning community service activities
- **Discovering Skills:** Youth finding their voice through youth leadership opportunities; trying a new project area and continuing to learn and grow

To promote Wisconsin 4-H and the Wisconsin 4-H Movement, please check out the editable and ready to use resources provided for you! The 4-H Movement Resources can be found and downloaded from the following link: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/4h-resources/wisconsin-4-h-movement-marketing-materials/>

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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."*

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

Dear 4-H Members, Leaders, and Families:

'Tis the season for giving gifts. We are busy running around to find just the right gifts for all the people on our lists. I found a list that I think would be a great gift list for the youth in St. Croix County. The list was entitled 'Gifts we can give our children to help them live healthier, happier, more productive lives.' I found the list to be very thought provoking and a great gift list for that hard to shop for young person in your life.

- *The gift of confidence in themselves and their abilities.* Helping our youth become more confident in themselves is a great gift. We can empower them to believe in themselves and the potential they have to become productive members of society.
- *The ability to solve problems and make decisions.* This is an easy lesson for our youth to learn. Start by involving them in making simple family and household decisions to instill in them the steps to make an educated decision. If they do not make the correct choice, it is ok. Learning from mistakes can also provide great teachable moments. Nevertheless, make sure to reward and encourage along the way to making decisions.
- *The ability to communicate and relate to others.* Teaching interpersonal skills to youth is very valuable. Helping them become comfortable speaking in front of a group or learning how to interact and meet new people is a skill that will help them throughout their life. Along with interpersonal skills, gaining a value for diversity and relating to others who share different values and beliefs is also important.
- *The gifts of responsibility, self-discipline, and good judgement.* Responsibility is a gift that can be given at any age. Being responsible for a pet, being responsible for shoveling the sidewalk or being responsible for having a job are ways to give that gift. Learning how to act appropriately and respond in certain situations also could be part of this gift.
- *The skills to successfully achieve their goals.* Youth learn many skills growing up. They can learn skills that can be used in a variety of ways or skills that are specialized for one task. No matter what kinds of skills they learn, they need to make sure they have all the skills necessary to be successful. Be it technical skills, communication skills, or just access to knowledge and learning, these all are important when giving this gift.
- *The gift of believing in a future that looks promising.* As adults, we can help our young people achieve anything they wish to do! We need to help them see that the sky is the limit and to keep encouraging them to be the best they can be. By also being believers in their future, they can see that they have caring adults investing in their success.

This holiday season, enjoy the time with family and friends. That is truly the best gift of all. Moreover, when spending time with young people during both the holidays and the year to come, think about some of the gifts that you can give that can help them live healthier, happier, and more productive lives.

Sincerely,

Heather Vierling

Heather Vierling
St. Croix County 4-H Youth Development Agent



CALENDAR

December

- 4 Beef Weigh In
- 4 Annual Leader Retreat
- 9 Cloverbuds @ Home
- 11 Holiday Cookie Bash
- 14 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 16 VIP Training (RSVP Deadline Dec. 6)
- 18 Holiday Stocking Stuffer Event
- 18 Ambassador Meeting
- 24 UWEX OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY
- 31 UWEX OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY



January

- 3 YQCA Training
- 3 Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- 6 NW 4-H Golf Classic Committee Meeting
- 8 Horse Project Kick-Off
- 10 VIP Training (RSVP Deadline Dec. 28)
- 10 Dog Project Committee Meeting
- 11 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 13 Cloverbuds @ Home
- 13 VIP Training (RSVP Deadline Jan. 3)
- 15 Ambassador Meeting
- 18 Leaders Association Meeting
- 29 4-H Clover Cooking Event



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February

- 7 Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- 8 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 10 Cloverbuds @ Home
- 19 Ambassador Meeting
- 22 YQCA Training
- 26 Clover College



THE 4-H FAMILY CHALLENGE

It's time to get the whole family involved! We are excited to offer four 4-H Family Challenge Activities during the next few months. Each time your family completes one of the challenges your name will go into the hat for a drawing at the end of March. We will draw two families to receive a family night fun gift pack (worth over \$50 each). Good luck. Once registered you will receive more information about each challenge.

To register for the 4-H Family Challenge go to: <https://forms.gle/KNKHecXwxd8W4ZyW6>

SERVICE PROJECT

Here is an opportunity for your family to give back to your local community. Find a service project that means something important to your family. Examples could include: food drives, clothing drives, writing cards to nursing home residents, ringing bells, shoveling a neighbors driveway, etc. Service activities can be found everywhere. Jump in and do some good deeds for the year.



FAIRY GARDEN

Legend says that fairies possess the power to bring health, happiness and spiritual blessings to those who build them a garden to live in. Enjoy creating a magical world with your family where fairies can live and thrive.



OUTDOOR WINTER FEAST

With temperatures in the single digits and the sun out for only a few hours a day how do our animal friends survive the cold Wisconsin winters? Here is an opportunity for your family to help out our smallest friends by giving them a winter feast. This is a great project for families to get creative and see what kind of feast they can create.



FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT

Here is an opportunity to take some great, memorable family photos. Families will be challenged by taking a number of different, themed photos. This challenge will encourage families to put their personalities into some awesome photos.



CLUB INFORMATION

Welcome New Members and Families

Most of us probably remember being new to a group. We probably felt excited to experience new things and meet new people. Often, we felt nervous and worried because we did not completely understand what was going on. We want others to be a part of this great organization we call 4-H. The best way to go about this is for clubs to have a plan to welcome new members when they arrive at their first 4-H club meeting. If new members don't feel comfortable right away with the club, they won't come back.



Have a plan

Design a plan for welcoming new members. Delegate this task to a specific person called a New Family Coordinator (this could be a youth or adult leader), with this being their role at each monthly meeting. With 4-H, members can join at any time, so this is an ongoing task.

The First Meeting

When new members first attend a club meeting, be sure they are greeted and made to feel a part of the group by the New Family Coordinator. After they arrive and before the meeting begins, the New Family Coordinator takes the initiative of introducing themselves, welcomes the new family to the club and asks if they have any questions. The New Family Coordinator finds a spot for them to sit and sits with them for the meeting (in case questions arise). If a current family has invited the new family to the meeting, have the children sit with the current 4-H members and the parents with those that invited them. The New Family Coordinator should let the club president and secretary know there are guests present so that they can be introduced during the meeting after roll call has been taken.

Communication

Keep the lines of communication open, so that the new family feels comfortable it is important to ask questions. 4-H seems to have a language of its own and may need to be interpreted for the new family.

SAVE THE DATES

Clover Cooking - January 29

Clover College - February 26

Clover University - March 26



Club Evaluations

Do you ever wonder how your club is doing or how you can make your club stronger?

Give your members an evaluation. The 4-H Office has tools to assist club leaders in evaluating their club's performance. Find out what your members like about your club and 4-H and what areas may need some improvement.

Contact Heather for more information.



October was another busy month for **Rolling Hills 4H Club!** We designed and placed our 4H FIND YOUR SPARK window display in downtown Hudson, hosted our 2021 4H Awards Banquet, played our final game of 4H volleyball and hosted a Macrame Feathers workshop for club members.



Holiday Stocking Stuffer Event

Looking for some last-minute stocking stuffers for friends, family, and even pets? Join us on Saturday, December 18 from 9:30am - 12pm at the UW-Extension Office to create a few one-of-a-kind stocking stuffers. This event is FREE to all St. Croix County 4-H youth.

We do need to know how many are coming though. Please register at <https://forms.gle/3HshEMFwckpGkgLU7>



Clover College Workshops Needed

We are gearing up for another exciting 4-H year. The 2022 4-H Clover College is planned for February and we need your help!

We are focused on moving this back to an in person event. We are in need of adults and youth who would be willing to teach a 4-H project related workshop. Topics can be on pretty much anything that K-5th graders would find fun to learn about. Youth will spend the day rotating between workshops.

Our hope is that they learn a little about the project and go home with a number of completed fair projects. To register to host a workshop please go to <https://forms.gle/JL5bv7KkQM7NgoCp9>



Holiday Stocking Stuffer Event

Saturday, December 18

9:30am - 12pm

W-Extension Office in Baldwin



For Mom

Green Tea Sugar Scrub



For Dad

Hand Warmers



For a Sibling

Elf Snot



For a Friend / Neighbor

Hot Chocolate Spoons



For The Family Pet

Homemade Dog Treats

Register at <https://forms.gle/ejG2p7ALcC5oCRDD9>

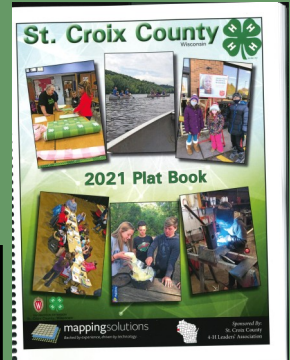
St. Croix County 4-H **2021 Plat Book and Plat Maps**

On Sale NOW at the following locations:

- ♦ UW-Madison Extension Office, Baldwin, WI (payment with cash or check only)
- ♦ Gregerson Ace Hardware, Baldwin, WI
- ♦ Doyle's Farm & Home, New Richmond, WI

**Thank you for supporting
St. Croix County 4-H!**

**Book Cost \$40
Map Cost \$45**



Get your FREE 4-H Curriculum

The St. Croix County Extension office is cleaning and we would love your help. We have an extensive collection of 4-H Curriculum available to you for free. Examples include:

- Horse
- Beef
- Dairy & Meat Goat
- Swine
- Sheep
- Poultry
- Waterfowl
- Rabbit
- Dog
- Vet Science
- Shooting Sports
- Hunting
- Adventures
- Bikes
- Aerospace
- Scale Models
- Self Determine
- Woodworking
- Small Engines
- Tractors
- Electricity
- Lawn Care
- Landscape
- Child Development
- Clothing/Crochet/Knit
- Home Economics
- Exploring 4-H
- Citizenship
- Youth Leadership
- Photography
- Videography
- Communication
- Theater
- Demonstrating
- Leathercraft
- Block Print
- Metal Enamel
- Food & Nutrition
- Wildflowers
- Trees/Forest Fun
- Insects
- Spring Bulbs
- House Plants
- Vegetable Gardens
- Pest

Contact Laura for info:
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Using the 4-H Name and Emblem

The 4-H Name & Emblem is a highly valued mark within our country's history. As such, it has been granted a very unique and special status; it is in the category similar to the Presidential Seal and the Olympic



Emblem. This federal protection makes it a mark into and of itself with protection that supersedes the limited authorities of both a trademark and a copyright. As a result, responsibility and stewardship for the 4-H Name & Emblem were not given to the US.

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



LEADER NEWS

Chuck Kruschke – Salute to Excellence – Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer

Chuck Kruschke, St. Croix County, WI 4-H Salute to Excellence Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer. Chuck has volunteered for over 50 years. “He is an inspiration” shared past 4-H member Claudia Lenz. Chuck has worked tirelessly to support youth and agriculture statewide. When Chuck reflects on his years of volunteer service he shared, “It is all about the kids.”

Chuck makes a difference:

- Supporting youth to learn about dairy though coaching the dairy cattle judging team, helping youth learn to give oral reasons
- Fostering teamwork, problem- solving and decision making as he coaches and supports youth
- Impacting the community by fundraising for new facilities at St. Croix County fairgrounds
- Providing education through St. Croix County Farm City Days



“Chuck has encouraged so many of our youth to understand what it takes to not only exhibit animals at the fair, but to excel and take an interest in a career in the dairy industry,” shared a current project leader and former 4-H member. Chuck has a wonderful sense of humor as he encourages and supports young people.

Congratulations Chuck!

St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

January 18 @ 7:00pm

UW-Extension Office or via ZOOM

**Agenda will be sent out prior to the
meeting**



Volunteer Tax Deductions

Several tax benefits are available for volunteers under the General Charitable Contribution Deduction of the Internal Revenue Code. Volunteers may deduct non-reimbursable, out-of-pocket expenses directly related to a charitable organization, such as 4-H, if they itemize deductions for 2021. Detailed information is available in IRS Publication 526.



VIP Training—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. Below you will find a list of dates and RSVP deadlines. These RSVP deadlines are firm in order to mail you the training packet ahead of time. For more information contact Heather heather.vierling@wisc.edu

December 16 @ 5:00pm	(RSVP By: December 6)
December 16 @ 7:00pm	(RSVP By: December 6)
January 10 @ 5:00pm	(RSVP By: December 31)
January 13 @ 7:30pm	(RSVP By: December 31)
February 22 @ 9:30am	(RSVP By: February 11)
February 22 @ 5:30pm	(RSVP By: February 11)

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

TO REGISTER FOR A TRAINING GO TO
<https://forms.gle/nJbsSJM6fHbbb7ht6>



4-H Event Insurance

As you plan out your club calendar take note of those activities that may require additional insurance. This insurance will cover all participants (youth/adult, 4-H and non 4-H). The cost is \$0.30/person/day. Contact Heather for insurance coverage.

NEWS TO SHARE??

Do you have news to share in the St. Croix County 4-H Communicator? Write up a short article and we will put it in the next communicator. Share important dates and information for projects and events. Keep everyone informed on the happenings in 4-H!

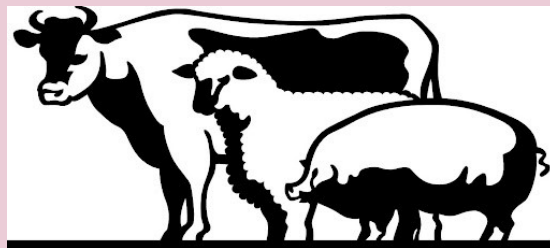
Send your articles to Laura at laura.hinz@wisc.edu

Livestock Committee Updates

Livestock Committee Meeting: December 14th 6:00 PM

The St. Croix Livestock Committee will be holding several rules meetings. These rules meetings are required for all exhibitors and one parent. They will be held at the Extension office at 6:00. Please make sure to attend!

December 14th and January 11th. If you have any questions, please contact Lori DeBoer.



YQCA Training

YQCA Training (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8-21 with the focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development. YQCA certification is required for all St. Croix County livestock youth (sheep, swine, beef, and meat goats) who plan to participate in the fair.

For 2022 YQCA Training will be offered both in person and online. You must register for both options and pay the fee. To register go to <http://yqca.org/> and create an account or log into your existing account. Once you are entered into the sight you can search for upcoming trainings. Below is a list of trainings that are being offered in our area.

Dec 12 @ 2pm, Ellsworth High School
 Jan 3 @ 6pm, St. Croix UWEX Office
 Jan 15 @ 9am, Ellsworth High School
 Feb 21 @ 5:30pm, Ellsworth High School
 Feb 22 @ 7pm, St. Croix UWEX Office
 Mar 5 @ 9am, St. Croix UWEX Office



Horse Project News

Education kick-off event want to learn more about the educational events, Quiz Bowl, Horse Judging, Hippology, speaking and demonstration contests. Join us on Saturday, Jan 8th at 6:30 at the Ag Center in Baldwin

St. Croix County Youth Horse Project MANDATORY Kick-off meetings – Both meetings are being held at the Ag Center in Baldwin. These are MANDATORY every horse project member that would like to participate in the project is required to attend one of these 2 meetings. Put them on your calendar now and make these a priority. – Thank you!



· **Saturday April 9th – 8:30 am Arrival – 9:00 am Start.**

· **Thursday April 21st – 6:30 pm Arrival – 7:00 pm Start**

All Horse project parents and youth are welcome and encouraged!

Upcoming 2021 – 2022 Youth Horse Project Meetings - Ag Center

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

- December No Meeting
- Monday January 3rd
- Monday February 7th
- Monday March 7th
- Monday April 4th
- Monday May 2nd
- Monday June 6th
- Monday July 11th (moved due to 4th)
- Monday Aug 1st (project recap meeting)
- No Sept meeting
- Monday Oct 3rd – 2022 Year-end banquet

Foods Project Members

The Foods Committee is putting on 3 events this year.

Saturday, December 11: 9 am -12 pm - Holiday Cookie Bash

Come join in some holiday baking fun. Youth will make a simple, microwave fudge, use a glaze to decorate 3 cutout cookies, and learn how to roll and cutout gingerbread. You can come anytime between 9-12 on **Saturday, December 11** to the Extension Office. Please fill out the registration form below.

<https://forms.gle/2mmxwh657jtFHPBCA>

Saturday, January 29: 9 am-3 pm - Clover Cooking

TBD - Cake decorating workshop



Dog Project - Obedience, showmanship, rally and agility fun with your dog!

For youth ages 9 and up with dogs of any age, size, breed or mix. Open the door to better understanding and learning to work as a team with your dog. Start with foundational obedience skills and build upon those skills through rally courses - get faster as you practice! Take your teamwork further by exploring agility. Dogs love these fun workouts. We believe you will find it fun and rewarding too!

You can join the dog project until March, which is the start of the year's training cycle. You can be active March-July, or if desired, you can stay active almost all year:



- 1) **March-April:** Mandatory orientation and basics sessions
- 2) **May-July:** Mandatory weekly outdoor obedience trainings to prepare for the July St. Croix County Fair dog show. Optional rally and agility trainings for novice level and above.
- 3) **August-October:** Optional weekly outdoor rally and agility trainings and preparation for the state 4-H dog show.
- 4) **November-December:** Time Off
- 5) **January-April:** Optional cold-weather, indoor rally and agility brush-up trainings for novice level and above. Optional field trips and educational opportunities for all.

Interested? Contact project co-leader Deb Beyer at 920-889-0850 or deborahbeyer2015@gmail.com

Adventures in Nature

All programs require reservations – please call the Carpenter Nature Center (CNC) at 651-437-4359 to register. The Wisconsin campus is located at 300 East Cove Road, Hudson.

Friday, Dec. 3, 6:00-8:00 PM: Owl Prowl – Explore CNC's Wisconsin campus on a guided night hike to look and listen for owls – great-horned, barred, saw-whet and more! Program fee: \$5 or FREE for "Friends of CNC".

Saturday, Dec. 11, 9:00-11:00 AM: Bird Hike – Join a CNC naturalist for a winter bird hike on the Wisconsin campus. Fee: \$5 or FREE for "Friends of CNC", and high school students.

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 8:00 AM-8:00 PM: Winter Solstice After Hours Fun – Come explore the trails and enjoy the beauty and fun of the seasons. Campfire with hot cocoa available! Located at CNC in MN, 12805 St. Croix Trail South, Hastings. FREE.



4-H Shooting Sports Adult Certification Workshop

A statewide archery certification workshop for adults will be offered Saturday, January 22, 2022. This East Central Wisconsin certification workshop will be held in Waupaca County and open to all approved 4-H leaders age 21 and over. Workshop hours are 8:00AM to 5:00PM. Follow this link for registration information: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/shooting-sports/leader-certification-training-workshops/>

Volunteers who are not currently 4-H leaders must meet the following requirements in order to access the 4-H Online registration form for a certification workshop:

1. Adults age 21 and over registering must be approved county 4-H leaders through 4-H Online.
2. Registration is only available through 4-H Online at "Events".
3. Certification workshop fees are paid by credit card through 4-H Online when registering.
4. If a county is paying registration fees for their leaders, contact Doug Thompson or Justin Lieck for arrangements.
5. Complete the online National 4-H Shooting Sports training – this is a \$21 credit card fee separate from the certification workshop fee and paid at time of online training. (See the link above for training details.)
6. Online National 4-H Shooting Sports training can be completed prior to achieving county 4-H leader status.

FRIENDS OF THE FAIR

Friends of the Fairgrounds Update

News!!

1. The Maytober Sale was again a great success!! A big thank you to donors, bidders and most of all Jody Close and his associates at Smith Auctions, LTD.
2. The Fall Commodity Drive was also a great success!! A big thank you to growers who collectively donated 1100 bushels of corn
3. Proceeds to date for both the Maytober Sale including cash donations and the Fall Commodity Drive are just shy of \$20,000, a fabulous outcome.
4. In addition to our fundraisers, we have also received significant donations from 4-H Clubs – thank you!
5. Be sure and check out the Friends grant program for club development. Due to our oversight in sending out the applications, the application deadline has been extended to 1/15/22. Applications are being sent separately to General Leaders
6. Interested in being part of Friends or have a fund raising suggestion, contact Chris Libbey at (651) 247-0395

Employee Volunteer Matches

Are you a 3M employee/retiree that donates time to the St. Croix County Fair/St. Croix Valley PRCA Rodeo/4-H/Project Committees? Friends of the St. Croix County Fairgrounds has been approved for 3M Volunteer Matching Grants. 3M grants require 25 hours of service work for active employees and retirees. The annual 3M grants are \$500 for each qualifying applicant. To date over \$6,000 has been donated in matching grants. This is a great way to get involved!

Our very best to all for a wonderful Holiday Season and an outstanding 2022!

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Kicks off Art Contest

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation has kicked off a contest that challenges all 4-H members to explore their creativity.

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Celebrates the Arts Art Contest is open to any current Wisconsin 4-H member, with cash prizes totaling nearly \$1,000. The contest will be held virtually, with photos of all entries submitted electronically. Entries are being accepted now through December 31, 2021.

The contest is broken into eight categories:

1. Drawing Using Any Medium
2. Painting (acrylic, watercolor or oil)
3. Pottery, Ceramics or Clay
4. Photography
5. Paper
6. Fabric, Yarn or Fiber
7. Wood
8. Any Other Media (ex: digital, metalcraft, jewelry, leatherwork, wax, eggshells, taxidermy, etc.)



A winner will be chosen in each category with a Best of Show award given to one entry chosen by the judging committee. Category winners will receive a \$100 cash award. The Best of Show entry will receive an additional \$150 cash award. Other art may be recognized but will not receive a cash award. Winners will be notified by email by February 1. A complete winner's list, as well as photos of the winning entries, will be on the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Website by February 15, 2022.

To be eligible for the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Art Contest, youth must be a 4-H member enrolled in 4H Online for the 2021-2022 4-H Program Year. Entrants do not need to be enrolled in any specific project to participate.

Entry Information

- Entries will be accepted from Friday, October 1, 2021, until midnight on Friday, December 31, 2021.
- A photo of the entry and the completed entry form must be submitted through the contest website: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/arts-communication/celebrate-the-arts/>
- A tip sheet for entrants is available. Please review this information to learn how best to present and share your art.
- Each artist may submit one entry in one or more category but may submit only one entry in any one category. Example: Fred can submit a photo, a chalk drawing and a ceramic dish, but he cannot enter two photos.

For official contest rules and requirements and how to submit photos of artwork, please visit: Wis4HFoundation.org/events/celebrate-the-arts/

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Consistent with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons who need materials in alternative format or other accommodation must write or call the UW-Extension contact person for the specific program or call the main telephone number of St. Croix County UW-Extension (715) 531-1930, 1960 8th Ave., Suite 140, Baldwin, WI 54002 at least 10 working days prior to the event. Individuals who need TDD/TTY access, can call 711 for relay assistance.

The University of Wisconsin Madison, Division of Extension staff in St. Croix County thanks you for collaborating with our many educational endeavors. We appreciate your support and working relationship as we provide educational programs designed to empower the diverse citizens of St. Croix County.

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