

St. Croix County 4-H

4-H



November 2023

COMMUNICATOR

4-H Thriving Survey – Watch Your Inbox!

Watch your email inbox (the one you use with 4H Online) the first week of November for your link to participate in the Wisconsin 4-H Thriving Survey! Youth ages 13-18 will receive a link to share your input about your 4-H experiences. The results will help us evaluate and communicate how 4-H helps young people to learn new things, develop leadership skills, manage goals, set high personal standards, create positive academic attitudes, and other skills that lead to long-term success in life.

The survey will be sent to all Wisconsin 4-H members by e-mail in the first week of November. The survey link will be open for 4 weeks. Youth who complete the survey will be entered into a raffle to win a \$25 gift card. Fill out the survey to help Wisconsin achieve a 30%+ response rate.



For more information on the 4-H Thriving Model and some of the results from the 2022 4-H Thriving Study in Wisconsin, please visit <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/4-h-foundations/4-h-thriving-model/> Watch for your link in email and help us tell the story of 4-H in Wisconsin!

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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

Office Hours Continued in Fall 2023:

The Extension office will be open Monday - Thursday 8:00 - 4:30. Please email or call Laura if you need assistance. Email: laura.hinz@wisc.edu or leave message: 715-531-1937

CALENDAR

November

- 1 Re-Enrollment Deadline for 4-H Members
- 1-3 UWEX Office Closed - All Extension Conference
- 4-5 WI 4-H Fall Forum
- 6 Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- 10 Dairy Youth Banquet
- 13 Dairy Committee Meeting
- 14 SCC Livestock 4-H Club Information/input meeting
- 14 Livestock Rules Meeting
- 14 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 23-24 UWEX Office Closed - HOLIDAY
- 24-28 National 4-H Congress
- 28 Cloverbud @ Home Registration Due



December

- 1 Enrollment Deadline for Large Animal Projects
- 2 Beef Weigh-in
- 3 Annual Leaders Training
- 12 Cloverbuds at Home Supply Pick Up
- 12 Livestock Rules Meeting
- 19 Cloverbuds @ Home
- 25 UWEX Office Closed - HOLIDAY



January

- 1 UWEX Office Closed - HOLIDAY
- 9 Livestock Rules Meeting
- 15 UWEX Office Closed - HOLIDAY
- 16 Cloverbuds @ Home
- 16 Leaders Association Meeting



Thank You

2023 4-H Leader's Banquet

On Tuesday, October 17th the St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association honored the Executive Team, Club Awards, Leadership Awards, 4-H Graduates, Leaders, Volunteers and Community Partners. Thank you for everyone who planned, attended and was recognized at the banquet. A special thanks to 45th Parallel and Old Heritage Catering.



1st Year Volunteers



5 Year Volunteers



10 Year Volunteers



35 Year Volunteer



Riverside 4-H Club
Activity Award



Rolling Hills 4-H Club
Activity Award



Sunnyside Shamrocks 4-H
Club Activity Award



Bellringers 4-H Club
Activity Award



Forest Timberwolves 4-H Club
Activity Award



North Country 4-H Club
Activity Award



4-H Leadership Team Award



4-H Leadership Team Award



Outstanding 4-H Graduate Award



Farm Bureau Award



Family Feud



CLUB INFORMATION

2023/24 4-H Cloverbud @ Home Program

We are excited to offer the Cloverbud at Home program again this year! This program is designed for **ANY** youth in grades K-2, not just registered Cloverbud members. Each youth will receive a box with 5 months of hands-on learning activities, running December-April (boxes contain several supplies, but youth will be responsible for supplies not included – these are items you have around your house). Each month offers **TWO** different educational opportunities! One staff-lead Zoom opportunity, and one on your own opportunity. Each Zoom meeting will start at 6:30 pm and run approx. 30-45 mins.



The Cost of the program is \$35.00 / youth. Please complete the registration form on the next page.

2023-2024 4-H Enrollment

Enrollment for our new 4-H year is open! **Current Members please enroll by Nov. 1st to ensure you continue to receive 4-H communications.**

- ♦ All youth grades K—13th are welcome to enroll in St. Croix County 4-H.
- ♦ Enrollment will be open from Sept. 5—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.
- ♦ December 1 is enrollment deadline for Large Animal projects to be eligible to show at the St. Croix County Fair under the 4-H name
- ♦ March 1 is the enrollment deadline for all other projects 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.

Premium Checks

2023 County Fair Premium checks were included in the club awards packets. Please make every effort to cash these premium check before the end of December. Thanks!



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



Cloverbud at Home *Registration form*

We are excited to offer a St. Croix County Cloverbuds at Home program! This program is designed for **ANY** youth in grades K-2, not just registered Cloverbud members. As we work towards meeting the engagement needs of our 4-H community we wanted to make sure our youngest and newest members also got some special attention. Each youth will receive 5 months of hands-on learning activities, running December-April. Each month offers **TWO** different educational opportunities! One staff-lead Zoom opportunity, and one on your own opportunity. Please note that participating in the Zoom meetings are encouraged but optional. Each Zoom meeting will start at 6:30 pm and run approx. 30-45 mins, the dates are as follows; Tuesday, December 19, Tuesday, January 16, Tuesday, February 20, Tuesday, March 19, and Tuesday, April 16.

Registration closes on Tuesday, November 28 so don't delay, register today!
Your registration is not complete unless payment accompanies your form.

First and Last Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

4-H Club: _____

Pick-up will be held in Baldwin, WI at the UW-Extension Office on the day listed below. Please include a check with this form.

_____ We will pick our boxes up on Tuesday, December 12 from 9am-5pm

_____ We are unable to pick our boxes up on the designated pick up day (please call Laura 715-531-1937 at our office to make arrangements)

Number of Cloverbud at Home boxes ordering: _____ X \$35.00

Total: \$ _____

Checks payable to: St. Croix UW-Extension

Mail to: UW-Extension Office

Attn: Laura Hinz

1960 8th Ave, Suite 140, Baldwin, WI 54002

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Payment: _____ Cash _____ Check → Check #: _____ Date Received: _____

Attention Members Interested in the SCC Livestock 4-H Club:

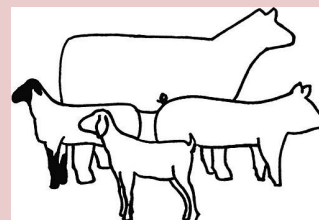
The St. Croix County Livestock 4-H Club will have an information/input meeting on **Tuesday, November 14, at 6:00 pm** in the small conference room at the UW-Extension office in Baldwin.

Any exhibitor wishing to participate in this 4-H club is more than welcome to join in! This meeting will primarily be discussing what exhibitors wish to receive out of this experience as well as coordinating the future of this club.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Shelby Krupa at:

shelby.krupa@gmail.com

(715) 781-0477



2023-2024 4-H TRIP PARTICIPANTS

Thinking about taking a trip in 2023-2024? Just a reminder to members attending 4-H trips - the Leaders Association offers trip scholarships for eligible applicants to help cover some of the cost of the trip.

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

Deadlines –

- For trips scheduled in Fall 2023-January 31, 2024, application deadline is no later than **Friday, November 10, 2023** at 5:00pm.
- For trips scheduled in February 2024-June 30, 2024, application deadline is no later than **Friday, April 5, 2024** at 5:00pm.

Find the 2023-24 Wisconsin 4-H Program Booklet
Here: <https://indd.adobe.com/view/80783fab-dd3a-4773-88b9-f90f9775871b>



2024 Clover College Workshops Needed

We are gearing up for another exciting 4-H year. The 2024 4-H Clover College is planned for February, and we need your help!

We are in need of adults and youth who would be willing to teach a 4-H project related workshop. Topics can be pretty much anything that K-5th graders would find fun to learn about. 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 more information about 4-H and a number of completed fair projects. To register to host a workshop please go to: <https://forms.gle/JxQsrk7HYHWgjPwT9>

LEADER NEWS

2023—2024 ST. CROIX COUNTY 4-H LEADERS AND CONTACT INFO

Club

Baldwin Wide Awake
Bellringers
Double Good
Dry Run Go Getters
Forest Timberwolves
Glen Hills Climbers

Hayestown
Hudson's Lucky Horseshoes
Lone Pine
North Country
Oakland Ramblers
Riverside
Roberts Ribbon Reapers
Rolling Hills

Rustic Renegades
SC Livestock 4-H
Springbrook
St. Croix Adventurers
(Hammond Library 4-H Club)
Sunnyside Shamrocks
Trail Blazers
Tri River Voyagers
Willow River Eagles

Leader

Holly Weyer
Heidi Wagner
Amanda Hanson
Krista Johnson
Lori DeBoer
Lisa Berends
Val Meijer
Annette Schladweiler
Molly Geisler
Mary Luckwaldt
Eileen VanDyk
Sarah Woodford
Tammy Frank
Melissa Briese
Bridget Lentz
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2023-2024 4-H Leaders Association Board

Members

President: Jackie Kumm
President Elect: Shelby Krupa
Secretary: Molly Ziegler
Treasurer: Bridget Lentz
2nd Treasurer: Virginia Marsh
Adult Director: Lori DeBoer
Youth Director: Vacant
Fair Representative: Sarah Erickson



4-H Annual Leaders Training

Save the Date:

Dec. 3rd, 2023
12:30 pm - 5 pm
St. Croix County Extension Office

**Registration opening
soon on 4honline!**



VOLUNTEER AND LEADER ENROLLMENT

There have been a couple of questions about volunteering/enrollment and voting. I think it is easiest to put it simply. **If you are not an accepted enrolled member on 4honline you are not an approved 4-H member or volunteer in St. Croix County 4-H.** Only accepted enrolled youth and volunteers are able to vote, hold officer positions and oversee 4-H events.

For example, if Sky was an accepted enrolled volunteer last 4-H year and wants to continue this year. She would like to vote at tonight's meeting. However, she forgot to re-enroll on 4honline this year. Can she vote? The answer is no. She is not active volunteer, Sky is a previous year volunteer. How can Sky make sure has the ability to vote?

All 4-H programs and activities must be supervised by a **staff member** or an **approved 4-H volunteer**, 18 years of age or older, who has completed all the following steps:

- Step 1: Enroll in 4-H Online including agreeing to the Division of Extension Volunteer Behavior Expectations.
- Step 2: Complete Criminal Background Check* (information will be sent via email to all new potential volunteers once a person has enrolled)
- Step 3: Complete Volunteer Training Modules:
 - Module 1: Complete Division of Extension Volunteers In Preparation (VIP) Training: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/4-h-foundations/volunteers-in-preparation/>
 - Module 2: Complete Division of Extension Building Safe Spaces
 - Module 3: Complete Division of Extension Supporting You, Supporting Youth
 - Module 4 Complete UW System Mandated Reporter Training: <https://media.wcpds.wisc.edu/mandatedreporter/>
 - Module 5: Background check
 - Module 6: (for chaperones only): Volunteers serving as a chaperone will need to also complete the Supporting Youth Mental Health Training: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/training-for-volunteers/supporting-ymh/>

*A background records check for arrest and conviction records will be completed every four years for continuing 4-H volunteer leader

Please remember that you are not able to hold 4-H meetings or events until you are an accepted 4-H volunteer.

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. Please fill out this form to request insurance: <https://forms.gle/Pk9S1xxmXfHmYtgE8>



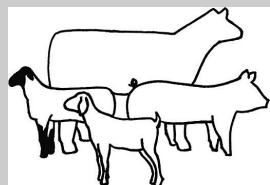
St. Croix County Fairgrounds Use Request

If your club or group would like to use the fair grounds please fill out this form and it will initiate the process to start. Once received you will be contacted by Sky or Gail around the use of the grounds.



Use this form to request the fairgrounds for 4-H use: <https://forms.gle/59Yz3G4bhFnwytJY6>

4-H COMMITTEES



Livestock Committee News

Rules Meetings:

Tuesday, November 14 @ 6:30 pm
Tuesday, December 12 @ 6:30 pm
Tuesday, January 9 @ 6:30 pm

All at the UW Extension Office, Baldwin

Tuesday, November 14 - **Committee Meeting** to follow, tentative start time 7:30 - 7:45 pm

Dairy Committee

Dairy Youth Banquet:
Friday, November 10 at 6 pm
@ Phoenix, Baldwin



Committee Meeting:
Monday November 13 at 7 pm
@ UW-Extension Office, Baldwin

For your 4-H Information

New for 2024 Fair. All animals except: Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Mice, Mink, Opossums, Dogs and Cats. Must complete YQCA to show animals at the St. Croix County Fair. This decision was made at the October Fair Board Meeting. More information to come.

CALLING ALL DAIRY YOUTH!!

1st Annual
St. Croix County Dairy Youth Banquet
November 10th, 2023 @ 6pm

Where: The Barn Room at the Phoenix, Baldwin, WI

The night includes:

- Dinner
- 2 Industry Guest Speakers
- Door Prizes
- Dairy Olympics: dairy quizbowl, dairy judging, etc

PLEASE RSVP to Jenna
715-977-2557

Hosted by: St. Croix County Dairy Committee

4H Volleyball League

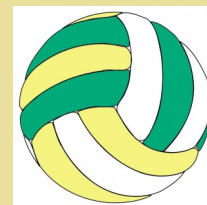
When: November 5 - December 10 on Sundays

Time: 6:15 - 7:45

Where: Clear Lake High School Gym

Who: 4H members grades 5 - 13

What: Volleyball skills and games split between middle school level on one court and high school level on another court.



If you are interested in helping out with grades 1 - 4, please reach out to Gina Schneider at 715-965-0782.

WI 4-H HORSE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND STATE MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 11, 2023
UW RIVER FALLS

More information available
in the registration details



Extension
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



Wisconsin 4-H Horse Leadership Conference in 2023

November 11, 2023 at UW-River Falls
Open to 4-H volunteers and 4-H
members grade 7 and older.
All youth members need to be
accompanied by a guardian or
chaperone for this experience.

Register deadline: November 3, 2023
More information about the updated
schedule and how to register with your
4-H online account, can be found at:

[https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/
opportunities/statewide-events-and-
opportunities/state-4-h-horse-leaders
-conference/](https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/state-4-h-horse-leaders-conference/)

Shooting Sports Leader Certification Training Workshops

A Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports Leader may be certified in archery, coordinator, muzzleloader, pistol, rifle and shotgun disciplines. Leaders may only teach in the discipline in which they are certified. An adult leader cannot provide hands-on or safety instruction without a 4-H certified leader supervising the range.

To register for a certification workshop and read the certification workshop requirements go here:
<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/shooting-sports/leader-certification-training-workshops/>

Saturday Certification Schedule

2023 West Central Workshop, Onalaska, WI

Date: Saturday, December 2, 2023

Time: 8AM – 5PM

Location: Onalaska Armory, 910 Oak Forest Dr, Onalaska, WI
54650

Disciplines: Archery & Air Rifle/Rifle

Registration deadline is November 24, 2023.

2024 Southeastern Workshop, West Bend, WI

Date: February 3, 2024

Time: 8AM – 5PM

Location: Washington County Fair Park, 3000 County Hwy PV, West Bend, WI

Disciplines: Archery, Rifle/Air Rifle, Pistol/Air Pistol

Registration Deadline: January 26, 2024



The spring/fall schedule will offer certification workshops near Green Bay and Eau Claire for spring and Marshfield in the fall.

St. Croix County 4-H Committee Contacts

2023-2024

| <u>Committee</u> | <u>Contact</u> | <u>Email</u> |
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| Clover College/University Committee | Sky Holt | sky.holt@wisc.edu |
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| Shooting Sports Committee | Shawn Weyer | weyershawn25@gmail.com |
| Small Animal Committee (Rabbits/Cavies) | Val Meijer | vmeijer1985@gmail.com |
| Softball Committee | Gina Schneider | ginamarie929@yahoo.com |
| STEM Project | Beth & Joe Sippl | bj.sippl@gmail.com |

COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITY:

One of St. Croix Counties amazing 4-H volunteers has decided to take a step back from some of their volunteering roles. They have worked hard to support 4-H youth in the **Foods and Nutrition Project** and have left the project ready and waiting for new leadership. Does this sound like it is right in your wheel house, if so please reach out for more information to laura.hinz@wisc.edu or sky.holt@wisc.edu



FRIENDS OF THE FAIR

Friends of the Fairgrounds Update

News!!

1. By the time you see this, in all likelihood this year's "Maytober Sale will be closed – last opportunity to bid is 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 1st .
2. A big thank you both to all of the individuals and businesses that made donations and to all of our bidders
3. We are in the midst of our fall corn drive with great results to date. If you wish to donate either corn or beans, please contact Terry Mitchell at (715) 619-0442
4. Construction has launched for the Tiffany Creek Shelter – ADA compliant toilets and showers for the 2024 Fair!!!

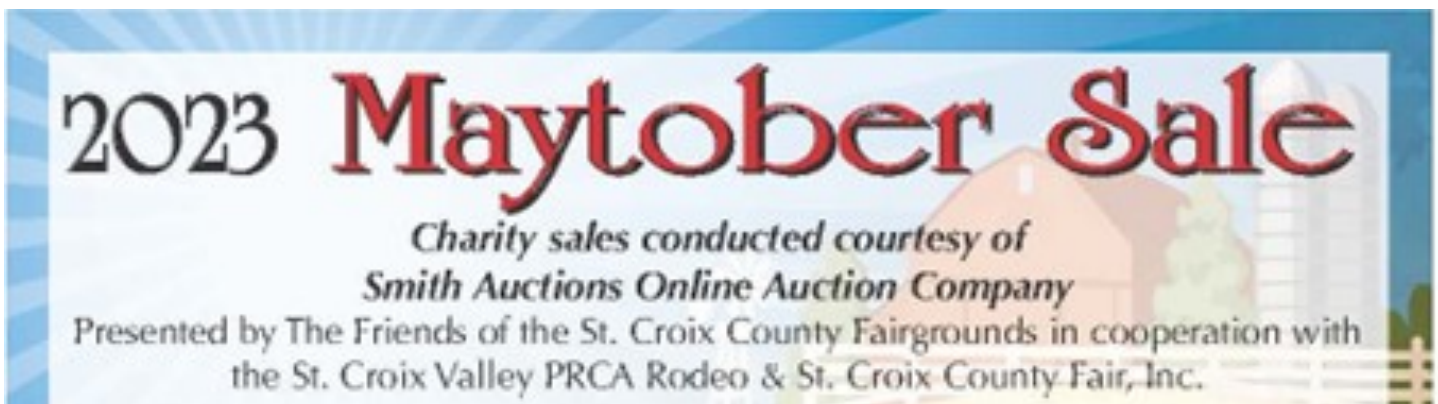
Employee Volunteer Matches

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 3 M grants are \$500 for each qualifying applicant. Applications for 2023 must be submitted this calendar year.

Take the time to check if your employer offers either donation or volunteer matches. To date over \$6,000 has been donated in matching grants. This is a great way to get involved!

Our best wishes to your family and you for a great Thanksgiving!

Comments or questions, please contact Chris Libbey at cilibbey@frontiernet.net or (651) 247-0395.



Last opportunity to bid is 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 1st.

Go to smith-auctions.com

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL 4-H!

Did you know that monies can be directly donated to our St. Croix County 4-H Program. Through the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation you can donate directly to Support St. Croix County 4-H. Share this information with any and all 4-H Supporters! Go to the Extension St. Croix County Website: <https://stcroix.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-resources/>



You can help grow 4-H

Nearly 150,000 Wisconsin youth are learning and growing through the wide variety of 4-H programs that receive funding from the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. Go to our county support page to learn more about 4-H in the county and how you can get involved.

100% of the funds donated through our county web page goes to support our county 4-H program.

You can make a difference!

Visit www.Wis4HFoundation.org to connect with OUR county

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Celebrate the Arts Art Contest

We're celebrating our Wisconsin 4-H artists for the 6th year. This contest opens November 1, 2023 and runs through January 15, 2024. The submission link will go live on/near 11/1/23.

All information is available here: <https://wis4hfoundation.org/celebrate-the-arts/>



4-H Clubs Invited to Create New Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor: Entries Now Being Accepted

Cedar Crest Ice Cream and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have teamed up once again for this year's Ice Cream Flavor Contest! 4-H clubs are invited to work together to create their own flavor and submit it to the contest. Entries are now being accepted and the winning flavor will become a real Cedar Crest Ice Cream flavor!

Five finalists are selected by a panel of Cedar Crest Ice Cream flavor experts from all entries received. One flavor is awarded top honors and a \$500 gift. The winning flavor makes its debut in parlors in the summer of 2024. All five finalists receive an ice cream party for their 4-H club.

The contest has been an annual tradition for over ten years. Recent winning flavors of the annual contest include Haystack, created by the Knellsville 4-H Club of Ozaukee County, and Wisconsin Campfire S'mores, created by the Springbrook 4-H Club of New Richmond. The winning flavor for 2023 was Cowlick, created by the Pilsen Skyglitters 4-H Club in Kewaunee County.

More information and the entry form are available at www.cedarcresticecream.com/4H-Flavor-Contest Entries are due by November 15, 2023.

American Spirit in 2024

Registration will open in 4H Online 2.0 from October 1- November 15, 2023

About 4-H American Spirit – June 14-23, June 21-30, and July 5-14, 2024

The 4-H American Spirit Experience is an opportunity for youth 8-10 grades to experience history & heritage by immersing in a 10-day bus journey to the East Coast and Canada. Staff and volunteers plan and facilitate the experience, with youth participants leading content throughout the experience. Participants increase their knowledge of American history while experiencing where it occurred and have unique opportunities for dynamic exposure to diverse cultural experiences and perspectives of the foundation of our nation, all while developing positive relationships with adults and their peers from around the state.

American Spirit Experience Objectives for its Participants:

- Increase knowledge and understanding of America's heritage
- Build awareness of the many steps taken to gain U.S. independence and freedom
- Further develop skills in leadership and personal expression of values
- Increase awareness of self in relationship to others
- Share what was learned with others in your club and county

Highlighted Location(s):

- Nappanee, Indiana
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- New York City, New York
- Boston, Massachusetts
- Lexington/Concord, Massachusetts
- Gloucester, Massachusetts
- Salem, Massachusetts
- Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada (A passport will be needed!)



Participant Eligibility

- All youth grades 8-10
- Pre-Registration in 4H Online 2.0 is open starting October 1-November 15, 2023. Youth and their parent/guardian must complete the online registration together; it includes questions for the youth participant to answer!
- Each experience is limited to 44 youth. Decisions about who is selected to travel are based on the following factors: # of youth per experience, full rooms by identified gender, ages of youth traveling together, and eligibility to participate in future years. The committee does take into account registration dates and times.
- Estimated Cost of Experience = \$1,900 – Invoices will be sent to each county starting December 1, 2023. At that time, checks NEED to be written out to 4-H American Spirit and NOT Sheboygan County or Extension!

In order to register, youth and their parents will need to log in to and have an approved profile/enrollment at <https://v2.4honline.com/> and follow the directions. Registration in 4H Online does NOT confirm participation!!

**Event: 2024 National 4-H
Conference - April 19-24, 2024**

Purpose: National 4-H Conference annually brings 4-H youth and adults from around the nation to work towards strengthening and expanding the 4-H Youth Development program at the local, state, and national levels. National 4-H Conference is the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's premier youth development opportunity to engage youth in developing recommendations for the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Target Audience: High School aged 4-H Youth

Agenda available in Winter at: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/u/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/national-4-h-conference/>

Link to Apply: Applications open in early November

Contact for Questions:
amber.shanahan@wisc.edu or
justin.lieck@wisc.edu



Wisconsin 4-H POP-UP STORE

Custom Wisconsin 4-H apparel and more!



Design 1



*design by Sharron & Sierra Stienfest,
Columet County*

Design 2



Design 3



How to order:

- Visit Store Website
- Choose item, color AND Design
 - All clothing items come in a variety of colors and designs. *You will be able to choose the color and design when you order. To view colors and designs, click on the product.*
- Add all of your items to your cart
- Check out when you are done.
- You will be billed and charged for shipping costs. Items will be shipped on approximately 3 weeks after closing of store

Open Oct 1st - Nov 6th



Order Today!

<https://go.wisc.edu/x94yby>

- t-shirts
- sweatshirts
- jackets
- tie-dye tee
- long sleeve tee
- zip-ups
- sweatpants
- crewneck
- pullover
- waterbottles
- notebooks/folders
- cinch pack
- tumbler
- socks
- decals
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