



Eau Claire County 4-H



June 27, 2023

EC County 4-H Leaders Association Meetings

Held the second Tuesday of January, March, May, June, September, and November.

All meetings are held at the EC County Extension office in Altoona. Leaders meeting starts at 6:30. The Executive Board meets at 6:00.

Eau Claire County 4-H Leaders Association

The next meeting is Tuesday, June 13, at the Eau Claire County Extension Office at 227 1st Street W, Altoona. The meeting begins at 6:30, with the Executive Committee meeting at 6:00.

Please join us for a conversation regarding how we grow Eau Claire County 4-H. Youth and adults are invited to hear about our enrollment numbers and new types of clubs that will be coming to EC County. We want you to be part of the conversation! We will also be approving next year's budget and forming the nominating committee for next year's leadership team. Please join us.

All meeting information for this year can be found in this Google folder.

[Leaders Association Google Folder](#)



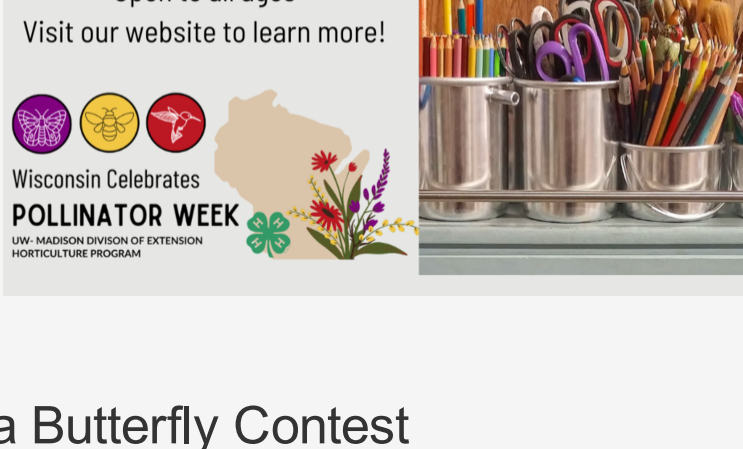
4-H Day at the Eau Claire County Fair

Please sign up to staff a project table to promote 4-H and practice your Youth Leadership. Adults are welcome to sign up, too!

This is our opportunity to showcase the awesome program that 4-H is.

Let Rachel know if you have project table suggestions.

[4-H Day at the Fair Sign-Up](#)



Design a Butterfly Contest

It's pollinator month! Wisconsin 4-H and our 4-H Teen Pollinator Ignite Project have teamed up with our friends at the WI Extension Horticulture Program to raise pollinator awareness through a Design a Butterfly contest. It is open to all ages. This would be a fun activity for clubs, summer camps, and more. Even if it is after the artwork submission date, it could be a fun summer activity to explore pollinators. **The artwork and entry forms are due by June 30.** The entry form can be found by clicking the green button below.

If you are really interested in pollinators, UW-Madison Extension Horticulture also has activities at their website. To see them, click the red button below.

[Design a Butterfly Contest Entry Form](#)

[Wisconsin Pollinator Week Activities](#)



Youth Tractor Safety Courses

It's that time of year when youth think of tractor safety classes. There is now a website that lists all of the classes in the state. The closest locations to us are CVTC (June 12-15), Eleva Strum HS (June 19-22), Cadott HS, (June 5-8), and Bloomer HS (June 5-8).

The Wisconsin Youth Tractor & Machinery Safety Certification Program is designed to meet requirements established by the US Department of Labor, pertaining to special provisions made for the employment of youth ages 14-15 on farms not operated by their parents. In addition, Wisconsin Act 455 provides specific provisions for tractor operation by 12-13 year olds.

[Tractor Safety Information](#)

James E. Volbrecht Scholarship Application

The Thesing-Ritter Family will award one \$300 scholarship to an active Eau Claire County 4-H or regional FFA member involved in the Eau Claire County Fair (preference will be given to youth involved in the dairy project) who plans to pursue post-secondary education. This scholarship is in memorial to James Volbrecht who was a longtime supporter of 4-H and the Eau Claire County Fair. Jim graduated from CVTC with an Ag Mechanics degree in 1984 and he was named Outstanding Young Farmer in 1992. Tragically, Jim died in a farming accident in 2019. This scholarship is given in gratitude for his years of support of young people in Eau Claire County and will honor his memory.

Applicants should complete the application and email it with a resume of involvement and experience to Jodi Thesing-Ritter at: thesinjm@uwec.edu by **11:59 p.m. Thursday, July 29, 2023**. Scholarship winners will be notified at the Fair Awards Ceremony on Sunday, July 30.

[James E. Volbrecht Scholarship Application](#)

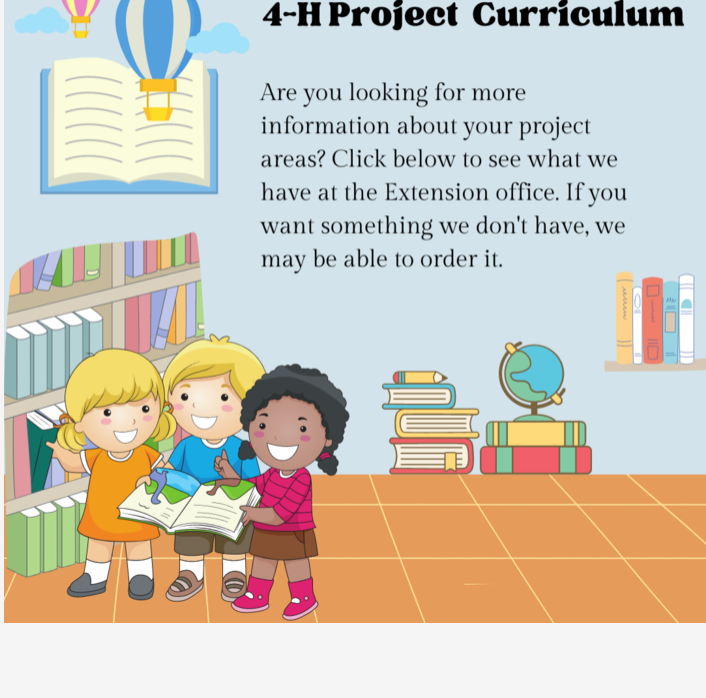


Dairy Shack Volunteers Needed

Older Council members, parents, alumni and friends can sign up for Dairy Shack shifts using the button below.

Current OYC members should sign up for 3 shifts and parents should sign up for 1 shift!

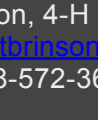
[Dairy Shack Volunteers](#)



4-H Project Curriculum Library

We have many resources available for most project areas. Click the green button below for a list of what we have on hand to loan out. It's a great way to get more information and ideas on your projects.

[Eau Claire County 4-H Project Curriculum Library](#)



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