



Clover Leaves

Eau Claire County 4-H



November 21, 2023



Happy Thanksgiving!

We'd like to wish your family a safe and happy Thanksgiving!



EC County 4-H Leaders Association Special Meeting

The Eau Claire County 4-H Leaders Association is calling a special meeting to elect officers due to the fact that they did not have quorum present at their November meeting.

December 3, 2023 at 3:00PM (before the County Awards Banquet)

Pleasant Valley Community Center, S10414 CTY Road HH, Eleva, WI

On the agenda: Election of Officers & approval of Quickbooks & computer purchase

Please find someone from your club to attend. We need at least 6 (preferably 7 +) clubs present to conduct business. (Quorum is defined as half the clubs plus one. We have 11 clubs in the county.)

The Eau Claire County 4-H Leaders Association is a 4-H group that anyone—4-H Youth, Parent, or 4-H Volunteer can belong to. They help fundraise to support scholarships to educational experiences and supports 4-H Camp. And, it provides a way for people from different clubs to share ideas and be supported in the work they are doing.

The Leaders Association needs you! You may have seen in the last Cloverleaves that we did not have a volunteer for President or Vice President. We have a volunteer for President. Wendy Duerkop has agreed to step forward into that role. However, **we are still in search of a vice president and must elect two Member at Large positions** due to Wendy stepping down from Member at Large and Renee Marino also stepping down from the role.

Please, please, please consider stepping into one of these roles to support the county level program. It is six meetings a year. We can have a discussion about the date and time...

If you have questions, contact Rachel Hart-Brinson at rachel.hartbrinson@wisc.edu or 608-572-3656.

2022-23 Leaders Association Folder

2023-24 Leaders Association Google Folder



2023 Eau Claire County 4-H Banquet

The 2023 Eau Claire County 4-H Banquet is just a little over a week away.

Sunday, December 3, 3:30 pm, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. We hope to see you there!



4-H Swag Winners!

Thank you to everyone who registered before Nov 1. We currently have 227 youth and adults enrolled in 4-H Online plus 25 adults in the process of completing trainings.

We held a drawing in the office for two winners to receive 4-H swag. Congratulations to Bryce Larson of the Pleasant Valley 4-H Club and Naomi Preston from Beef River Pacesetters 4-H Club. Watch for a package in the mail!



Date Change!

Houseplant Project Meeting
December 5, 6:30 PM

Due to a scheduling conflict we had to change the date of the Houseplant Project Meeting. Come to the Extension Office on Tuesday, December 5, at 6:30 PM for a Houseplant Project meeting. You will get at least 2 houseplants to take home. Houseplant care and propagation techniques will be covered.

Cost is free.

To sign up, call Andy at the Extension office at 715-839-4712 **OR** email him at Andy.Heren@eau Clairecounty.gov to register **by the end of the business day Friday, December 1.**

Cooking with Meat Project Box



Information you should know:

- Grades 3 & Up can participate
- All youth in all counties are eligible to participate
- Kits will be sent to county offices for distribution first week of January -- please keep this in mind before ordering a box

What's Included:

- meat probe
- cutting board
- bamboo skewers
- internal temp magnet
- cooking with meat book



Register open until December 15th:



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Cooking with Meat Project Box

With the Cooking with Meat Project Box you will learn:

- The safe way to cook, store, freeze & thaw meat of different Livestock species
- How to find the correct internal temperature of different cuts of meat
- Explore flavor with a variety of recipes and cooking methods

Registration closes December 15

Included in the box:

- meat probe

- cutting board
- bamboo skewers
- internal meat magnet
- cooking with meat book
- Access to virtual cooking session in Jan or Feb 2024

Register here by clicking the button below.

Cooking iwth Meat Registration



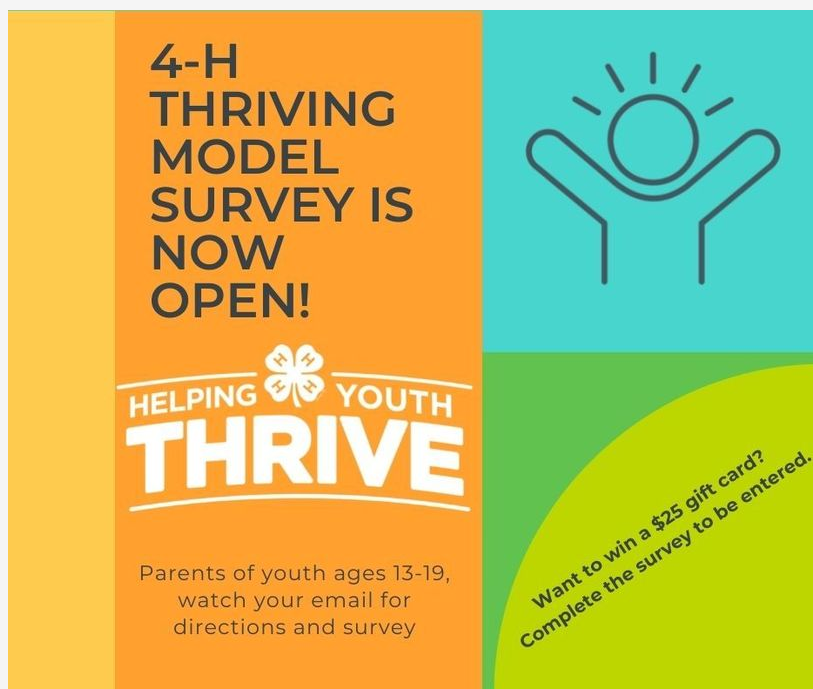
Wisconsin Leadership Council

Delegates for Wisconsin Leadership Council for the next year were elected at Fall Forum. Thank you to Cindi Syverson who is an adult advisor from Eau Claire County. Thank you also to Lily Schwartz who just finished up her term as WLC president.

WLC members:

- Serve as leaders and role models for 4-H youth and adults
- * Help plan multiple statewide programs such as Fall Forum and Summer Academy
- Advocate for Wisconsin 4-H
- Provide input for enhancing the 4-H program
- Provide educational opportunities to 4-H members and leaders
- Connect the county, regional, and state levels of Wisconsin 4-H, as well as the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation

If you are interested in WLC, watch for the call for nominations in the spring.



Thrive Survey

4-Hers age 13-19, please take the Thrive Survey! It helps tell our story and see how to improve the program. You should have received an e-mail Nov 1 sent to the family e-mail in 4-H Online.

Respondents will be entered to win a \$25 gift card from Amazon. (Each county will have at least 1 winner.)

Our goal is at least 30% participation from Eau Claire County. (We had 33% last year.)

If you have questions, please reach out to Rachel at the Extension Office.

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Position Available

BILINGUAL-ENGLISH/SPANISH PREFERRED

Expand Youth Development Programs

- Work with amazing youth, volunteers, and families
- Create new partnerships
- Grow professionally
- Make a difference!

Program Details

- Start date January 16, 2024
- End Date August 23, 2024
- Approximately 28 hours/wk
- \$10K Living Allowance
- \$3,447 Seagall education grant upon completion

Apply by Dec 1

Please contact Rachel Hart-Brinson

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- 608-572-3656
- Questions welcome



WI 4-H AmeriCorps website





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Americorps Position Available with Eau Claire County 4-H

Serve your community from January 1, 2024 through Aug 1, 2024. Bilingual English/Spanish preferred. You get a \$10,000 living allowance (bi-weekly) plus a Seagall education grant of \$3,447 when you complete the required hours.

You'll work with youth & families to create new opportunities for youth development with libraries, Boys & Girls Clubs, Schools, or new audiences. You'll gain skills and grow professionally.

Please contact Rachel Hart-Brinson at 608-572-3656 or rachel.hartbrinson@wisc.edu for more information or to express interest by December 1.

Apply to Be a 4-H Camp Counselor



Camp Counselor Applications Available

We need **YOU** to be a camp counselor!

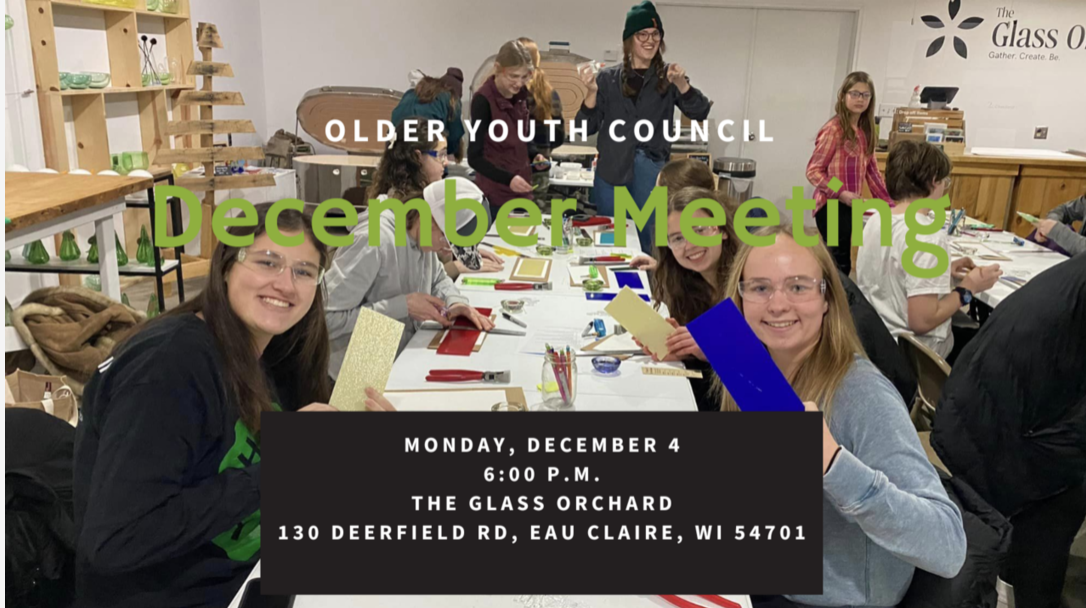
Applications Due Jan 7 (midnight)

Camp Dates: June 6-9 (Outpost & Base Camp)

Click the green button below for the online application. (More details on the application or on the Extension website.)

If you have questions, please contact Rachel.

2024 Camp Counselor Application



Older Youth Council December Meeting

Monday, December 4

6:00 PM

The Glass Orchard

130 Deerfield Rd, Eau Claire 54701

IT'S HERE!

2023-24 WISCONSIN 4-H PROGRAM BOOKLET

UW-MADISON EXTENSION

See all the amazing programs and educational experiences that WI 4-H has to offer this year! Learn about trips, camps, animals, and more!

2023-2024 Wisconsin 4-H Program Booklet

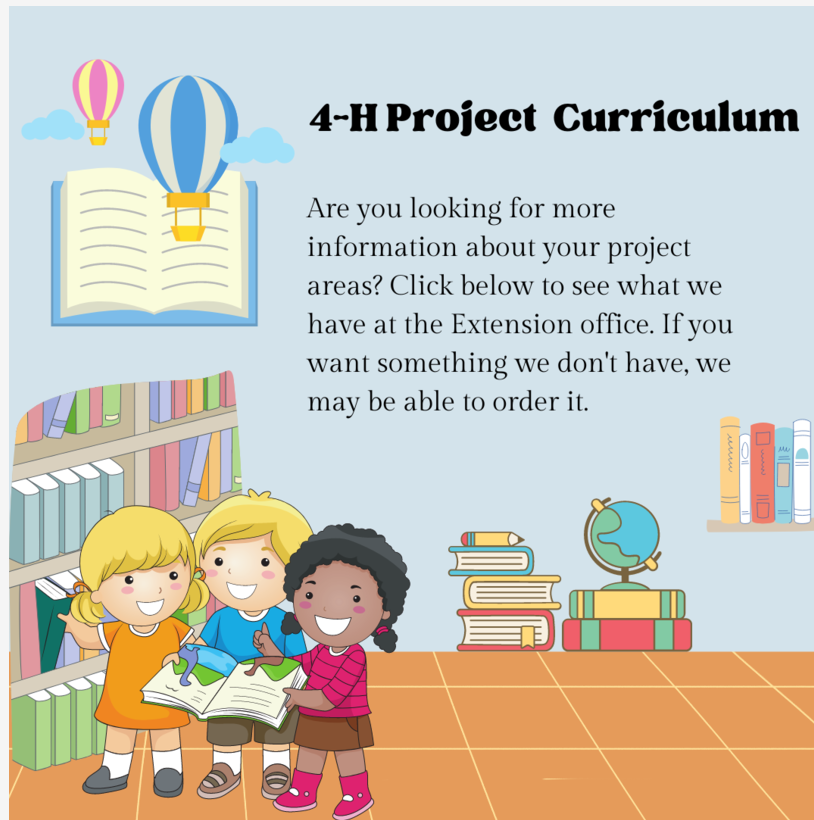
Find the 2023-24 Wisconsin 4-H Program Booklet by clicking the button below!

Need-based Statewide Scholarships are available for State Educational Experiences, which are made possible through donations to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. You can find more information and apply for a scholarship by clicking the other button below.

Eau Claire County Leaders Association provides scholarships to youth who submit a record book and go through an interview process. You can submit your application in September and January. If you have questions about how this works, please contact Rachel Hart-Brinson.

2023-2024 WI 4-H Program Booklet

Scholarship Form



4-H Project Curriculum

Are you looking for more information about your project areas? Click below to see what we have at the Extension office. If you want something we don't have, we may be able to order it.

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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