

Eau Claire County 4-H Clover Leaves



October 21, 2025



Welcome Kelly!

We are pleased to have an AmeriCorps Member in the Eau Claire office from October 10-August 23. Kelly's role is to partner with other organizations in the county to expand their ability to

provide programming by providing quality, positive youth development opportunities. Some of these will be special club and 4-H membership opportunities. Some of these will be a short-term program.

Kelly brings lots of enthusiasm, experience as a nanny, an interest in lots of project areas, and a desire to give back to the Eau Claire Community. We can't wait to see how she can help grow the 4-H program in Eau Claire.

If you have a partner suggestion for Kelly to connect with, please reach out to her at kelly.rudolph@wisc.edu.

EVENTS

A promotional poster for the 'Cultural Baking Series'. The background is yellow with a pink and green leaf-like graphic on the right. The text is in bold, dark green and black fonts. It includes the dates 'Dec 4, 11, & 18' and 'Grades: 4th and up'. A description states: 'This virtual series explores new baking techniques and ingredients while in your own kitchen.' A registration deadline is listed: 'REGISTRATION CLOSING at NOON, NOVEMBER 17, 2025'. Logos for 4-H and the University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension are at the bottom left. Three images of baked goods are on the right: Swedish crackers, cornmeal cranberry cookies, and Hilbeh (Middle Eastern Fenugreek Cake).

Cultural Baking Series

Dec 4, 11, & 18

Grades: 4th and up

This virtual series explores new baking techniques and ingredients while in your own kitchen.

REGISTRATION CLOSING at NOON, NOVEMBER 17, 2025

Register for the Cultural Baking Series held at 6:30 PM on Dec 4, 11, & 18 via Zoom. We will learn new baking techniques, try new-to-us ingredients, and explore our cultural connection to food. This series is recommended for those in 4th grade and up. Families will receive a recipe book and ingredient list by email.

There is no fee for this program. Your family will need to purchase ingredients and supplies.

We will be making: Swedish Crackers, Cornmeal cranberry cookies and Hilbeh (Middle Eastern Fenugreek Cake)

Registration closes Nov 17 at Noon!!

[Cultural Baking Registration](#)

Eau Claire County Awards Banquet

SAVE THE DATE
December 14, 2025
3:30-5:30 PM



SAVE THE DATE!

Eau Claire County 4-H Awards Banquet
December 14, 2025
Pleasant Valley Community Center

All 4-H Members in Eau Claire County are invited. Come celebrate our members, enjoy connection time, and a taco bar.



Build 4-H Fun: Games Night



November 8
4-5PM



Register Using the QR Code



Build 4-H Fun: Games Night

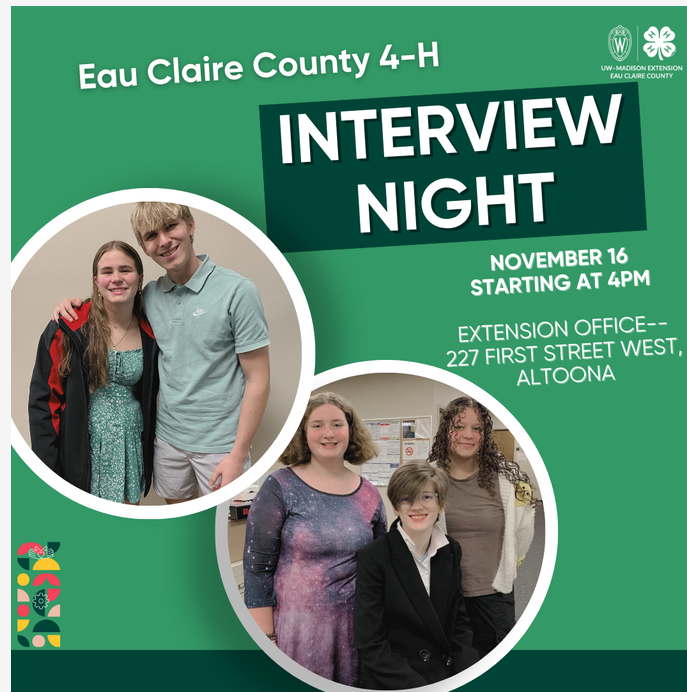
Do you need games & activities to increase fun at your club or project group meetings?

Join 6 UWEC students from a leadership class to play fun games that you can use. And, have fun with fellow Eau Claire County 4-Hers. Ice cream sandwiches will be a treat at the end.

November 8 from 4-5PM @ Sports Warehouse (2983 11th St, Eau Claire)

This event is for Adult and Youth Club and Project Leaders (and any club member who likes playing games.) Please register by 8am on November 3!

Build 4-H Fun Registration



Interview Night November 16

County award & scholarship applicants should sign up for an interview timeslot. Watch for an e-mail on how to sign up. Those in grades 7 and up who are interested in experiencing an interview are also welcome to sign up.

Location: Extension Office--227 First Street West, Altoona

First interview slot at 4PM



Cookie Walk December 6

Support the Pleasant Valley Clovers 4-H Club at the Cookie Walk & Craft Sale from 10am-12pm at the

Pleasant Valley Community Center. Local vendors and homemade goodies by the pound.

Eau Claire County 4-H



ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN



RETURNING MEMBERS:
Re-Enroll by November 1st

NEW MEMBERS:
New members are
welcome to join us any
time in the program year



QR Code to 4-H Online

Re-enroll by Nov 1

All youth enrolled into 4-H Online by Nov 1 will be entered into a drawing for 4-H swag.

4-H Online



Next Meeting - November 11, 2025

Thank you to those who have volunteered already to be on the Executive Board.

Leaders Association Meetings are held at the Eau Claire County Extension Office the 2nd Tuesday of September, November, January, March, May, and June. 6:00 will be a time to hear policy updates, ask the 4-H Educator questions, and brainstorm club ideas. Meetings will start at 6:30pm. PLEASE make every effort to send a representative to these meetings. Attending is how we make connections and learn from each other to bring the best program we can to the young people in our clubs. It connects your local club program to the wider county program and makes you aware of the wider opportunities in 4-H so that you can promote those to your club members.

2024-2025 Leaders Association Google Folder

2025-2026 Leaders Association Google Folder

OLDER YOUTH COUNCIL



Eau Claire County 4-H Older Youth Council 2025-2026 Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 7, 6:00 p.m.
Kickoff Meeting, Eau Claire Sport Warehouse, 2983 11th Street, Eau Claire, WI 54703

Monday, October 6, 5:30 p.m.
National 4-H Week Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, Pleasant Valley Community Center

Monday, November 3, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Feed My People Service Night, 2610 Alpine Rd • Eau Claire, WI 54703

Monday, November 17, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Tactical Escape, Oakwood Mall, 4800 Golf Rd #70, Eau Claire, WI 54701

Monday, December 1, 6:00 p.m.
Glass Orchard, 130 Deerfield Rd, Eau Claire, WI 54701

Friday, December 5, 5:30 p.m. arrival, 6:30 p.m.
Clearwater Parade, Grand & First Avenue, Eau Claire

Sunday, December 14, 3:30 p.m.
County Banquet, Pleasant Valley Community Center

Monday, January 5, 6:00 p.m.
Beaver Creek, S1 County Hwy K, Fall Creek, WI 54742

Monday, February 2, 6:00 p.m.
Bowling at Bowlwinkles, 1616 N Clairemont Ave #1, Eau Claire, WI 54703

Sunday, February 22, 8:00 a.m. to noon
Sarah Nelson Memorial Pancake Breakfast, Pleasant Valley Community Center

Monday, March 2, 6:00 p.m.
Painting at The Paint Shack, 2524 Golf Rd #2C, Eau Claire, WI 54701

Monday, April 6, 6:00 p.m.
Goat Farm Tour at Lymett Farms, 6667 36th St Colfax

Monday, May 4, 6:00 p.m.
Archery at Banbury Place, Enter through door number 17

Monday, June 1, 6:00 p.m.
Reboot Social, 220 S Barstow St, Eau Claire, WI 54701

Monday, July 6, 6:00 p.m.
County Fair Prep, Expo Center Pavilion, 5530 Fairview Drive, Eau Claire, WI

Older Youth Council

Older Youth Council is open to any youth enrolled in the 4-H program who is in 7th grade and up. They do a variety of service and fun. It's a great way to increase your leadership skills.

Contact leader, Jodi Thesing-Ritter at thesinjm@uwec.edu or Rachel Hart-Brinson at rachel.hartbrinson@wisc.edu for more information.

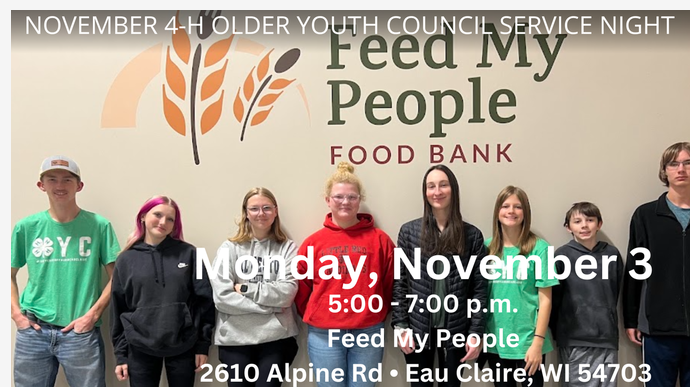


Hunted:

Field of Screams Haunted Trail & Barn

Support OYC and Pleasant Hill Go Getters 4-H Club by attending this year's Field of Screams

7-10PM October 24, 25, and 31 at 8020 Curvue Road. \$30 or \$40 fast pass with timed entry.



OYC Feed My People Service Night

November 3rd from 5-7PM



OYC Social: Tactical Escape Room

November 17, 6PM

Oakwood Mall, 4800 Golf Rd #70

STATE 4-H EVENTS



American Spirit Experience

2026: Empowering Youth Through History & Leadership

Are you a 4-H member in grades 8–10 who loves history, travel, and making new friends? The 4-H American Spirit Experience might be the perfect adventure for you!

*Visit historic sites like Lexington & Concord, Salem, and Gloucester

*Explore American and Canadian culture (passport required!)

- *Lead activities and discussions with fellow youth
- *Build lifelong friendships and leadership skills

2026 Travel Dates: June 18–29, 2026 and July 3–12, 2026.

Registration open November 1-30 in 4-H Online!

Only 45 spots available for each week of travel so apply early!

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