

Eau Claire County 4-H Clover Leaves



November 18, 2025



4-H SWAG WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR TWO WINNERS:
JESSA PAYNE
&
MARY WELTZIN



4-H SWAG Drawing Winners

Congratulations to the two 4-H Enrollment drawing winners. All adults who finished their volunteer trainings and youth enrolled by Nov 1 were eligible. Winners were Jessa Payne from Beef River Pacesetters and Mary Weltzin from Sugarbush. Look for your goodies in the mail.

RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP

*Join local 4-H Educators to
learn how to build a successful
resume and cover letter.*

*December 9, 2025
7:30-8:30*



REGISTER



*Especially for
Camp Counselor Applicants*



Resume Writing Workshop

Do you need to write a resume and a cover letter for the first time? Are you interested in applying for a camp counselor position for 4-H camp? Join us at 7:30PM on Tuesday, December 9 on zoom to help you turn your current interests into a resume that showcases you and your experience.

You must register by 8 am on December 9th. A zoom link will be sent to participants that day.

Register



GET READY!

A Virtual Scavenger Hunt is
coming



runs December 5-January 4

Download the app, now!



Join Code: 194MR8
Password: EC 4-H Rocks!



Goosechase Virtual Scavenger Hunt Drops December 5

Get ready for a virtual scavenger hunt that builds connections within your club and across the county. Download the GooseChase app and make plans to join the fun. The first mission drops on December 5. New missions are added every day through January 4. The winning team will win 4-H branded fun items and bragging rights.



Lawn and Window Display Contest Winners

Thank you to all who participated in the 4-H Week Lawn or Window Display Contest. There were several late submissions that were not included in the judging, but we appreciate you promoting 4-H!!!

Congratulations to:

1st place—Schwartz Family (Pleasant Hill Go-Getters), 2nd place—Liss/Wallace Family (Pleasant Hill Go-Getters), 3rd place—Pearce-Ante Family (Eau Claire Clovers)

Culver's Gift Cards were mailed the first week of November.

APPLY TO BE A CAMP COUNSELOR



4-H Summer Camp at Kamp Kenwood and Lake Wissota State Park June 7-10

Additional Training
Dates: Feb 2-8,
May 3, and June 6

Grades 9-13

Scan to Apply



Camp Counselor Applications

Become a Camp Counselor for 4-H Camp! ☐

Camp Dates: June 7–10, 2026 (Outpost & Base Camp)

Applications Due: January 4 by 11:59pm

Are you ready to lead, inspire, and make unforgettable memories? Youth in grades 9 and up are encouraged to apply to be a camp counselor for the 2026 Clark, Dunn & Eau Claire 4-H Camps!

As a counselor, you will help shape the camp experience for youth, build leadership skills, and be part of an amazing team. Whether you're new or returning, we want YOU to apply!

Key Dates:

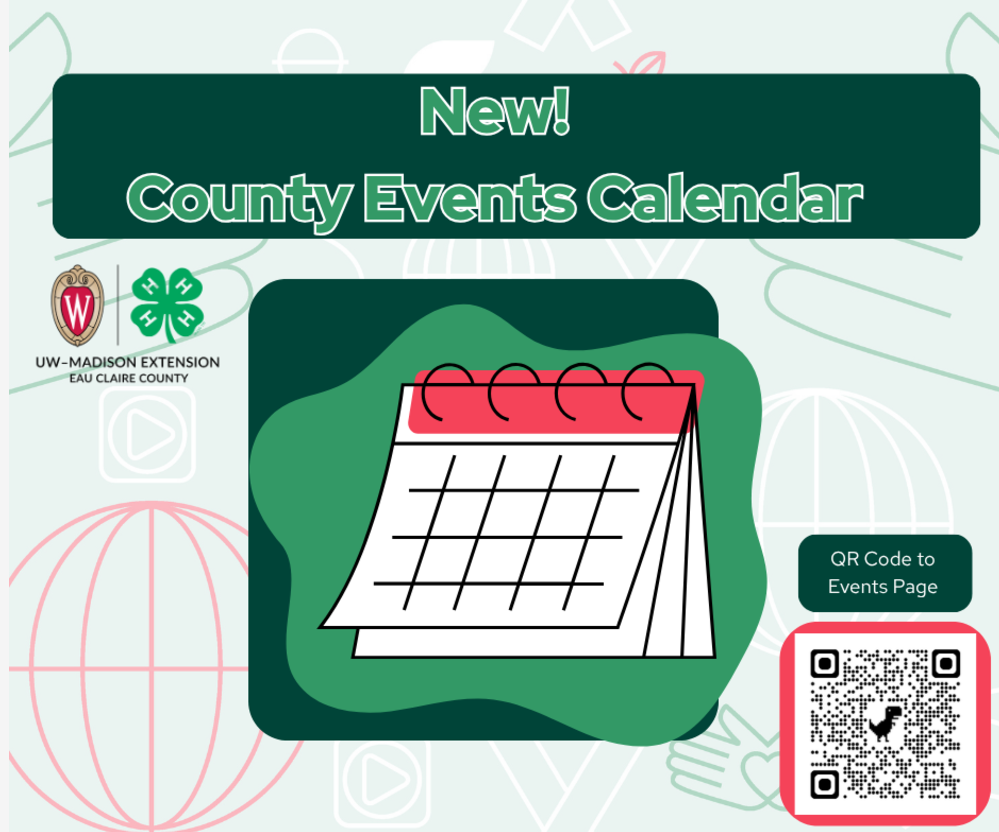
☐ Application Deadline: January 4

☐ Zoom Interviews: January

☐ Training Dates: February 7–8, May 3, June 5

☐ Camp Dates: June 7–10

Application



New County Events Calendar

Check out the 4-H county calendar of events. Put dates on your calendar.

If any youth or adult would like to be on the planning committee for an event, please let Rachel know! We need people to help plan the Foods Revue, Clothing Revue, and the Home & Garden Show promotion.

And, if you have an event you want on the calendar, please send Rachel an e-mail at rachel.hartbrinson@wisc.edu.



Eau Claire County 4-H Needs Assessment

Please take the Eau Claire County 4-H Needs Assessment before midnight on Nov 30. Adults and youth are invited to share their thoughts. We especially want to know about how you hear (or don't)

about 4-H events and programs. It will take you less than 10 minutes.

Click the button to take the survey or scan the QR code in the graphic.

Survey

EVENTS

4-H ROBOTICS DAY

December 6, 2025 from 9:45am–3:00pm

Students in grades 5–8 from Chippewa, Dunn, and Eau Claire counties are invited to UW–Stout for an exciting hands-on experience—touring robotics and fabrication labs, building and programming robots, and competing in challenges that explore the worlds of mechanical engineering and computer science.



Where: UW–Stout's Vocational Rehabilitation Building
221 10th Ave E, Menomonie, WI



Cost: \$5.00 (payment to Chippewa County Treasurer)

Excited to begin? Sign up now at
go.wisc.edu/a6roboticsday25 or scan
the QR code by **November 28, 2025**



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Area 6 Robotics Day with UW-Stout

Welcome to 4-H Robotics Day at UW–Stout! Thank you for your interest in this exciting hands-on experience hosted at UW–Stout's Fab Lab.

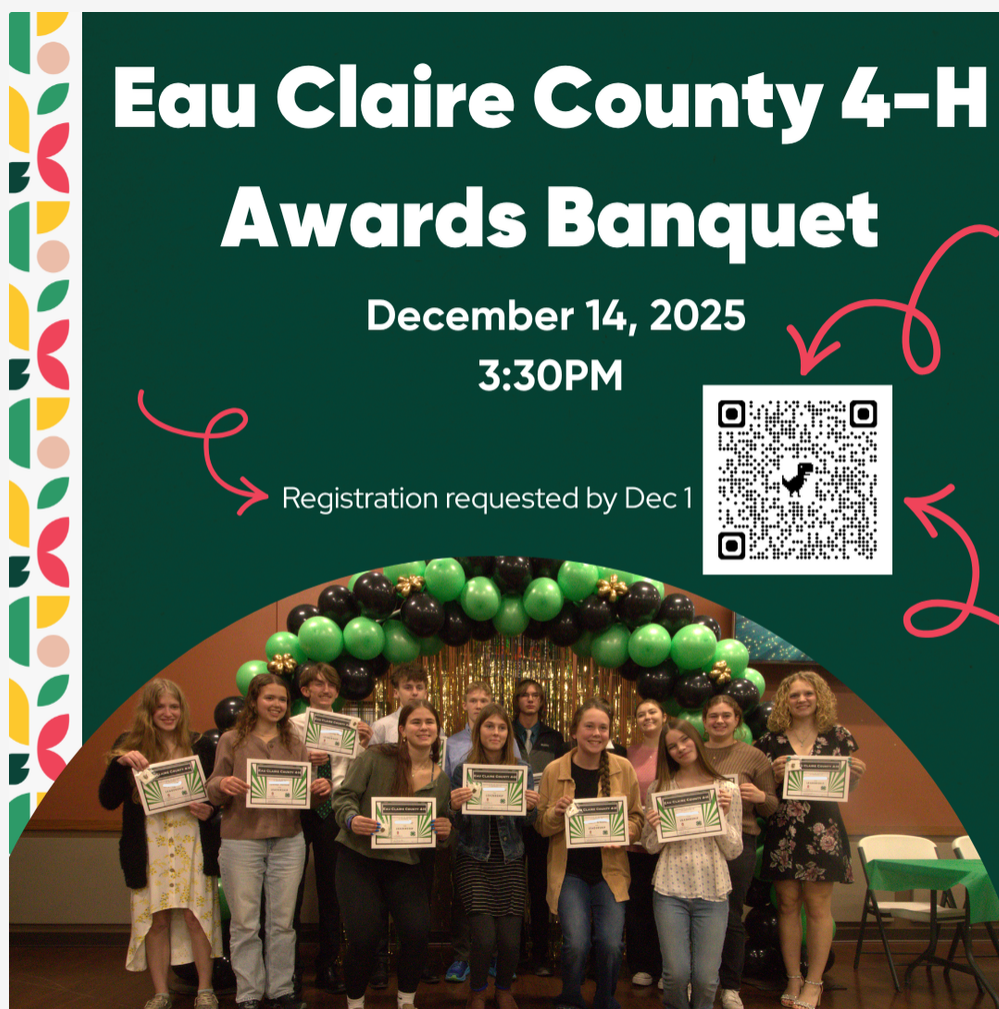
- ☐ Date: December 6, 2025
- ☐ Location: Vocational Rehabilitation Building, 221 10th Ave E, Menomonie, WI
- ☐ Lunch: Pizza included
- ☐ Cost: \$5 (payable to Chippewa County Treasurer)

Students in grades 5–8 from Chippewa, Dunn, and Eau Claire counties will explore the cutting-edge world of robotics—touring fabrication labs, building and programming robots, and competing in engineering challenges that highlight mechanical engineering and computer science.

☐ Please Note: Personal phones and digital devices will not be permitted during the program. We ask that you discuss this expectation with your child and avoid texting them during the event.

Registration is open via Qualtrics and close 11/28/2025. Excited to begin? Sign up now at go.wisc.edu/a6roboticsday25 or scan the QR code by November 28, 2025

Questions: Jordan Blue (Chippewa): jordan.blue@wisc.edu



Eau Claire County Awards Banquet—Please Register!

Please register for the banquet by Dec 1.

All 4-H members and their families are invited to attend. We celebrate member achievements, volunteers, and partners. We'll also enjoy a taco bar and play bingo. It is a great time to come together as a county and celebrate our time together.

[Banquet Registration](#)



PLEASANT VALLEY CLOVERS 4-H CLUB
PRESENTS

21st Annual

COOKIE WALK *and Craft Sale*

10AM-12PM

DECEMBER 6
2025

PLEASANT VALLEY
COMMUNITY CENTER

HOMEMADE
COOKIES BY THE
POUND AND
LOCAL VENDORS

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, S10414 Cty Rd I, Eleva.

Local vendors and homemade goodies by the pound.



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. 6:00pm 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

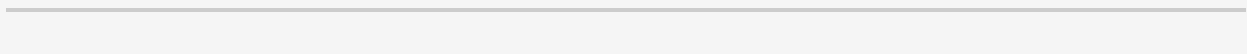
Monday, July 6, 6:00 p.m.

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.





OLDER YOUTH COUNCIL

December Meeting

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1
6:00 P.M.
THE GLASS ORCHARD
130 DEERFIELD RD, EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701

OYC Meeting

The Glass Orchard 130 Deerfield Rd, Eau Claire, WI 54701 December 1 at 6:00PM

STATE 4-H EVENTS

April 23-27, 2026

Huntsville, Alabama

Wisconsin 4-H SPACE CAMP

OPEN TO YOUTH GRADES 6-8

Get involved in:

- Simulated Space Missions
- Learning and using Space Simulators
- Building and launching your own model rockets
- Real space training simulation
- etc.

Cost is \$1300

Registration open from Nov 15-Dec 15 via 4HOnline

  **Positive Youth Development Institute**
DIVISION OF EXTENSION
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Space Camp Registration Open

Register in 4-H Online Nov 15-Dec 15. Open to grades 6-8. Travel by bus to Huntsville, Alabama April 23-27. Experience space simulators, building and launching rockets, and more!



American Spirit Experience

2026: Empowering Youth Through History & Leadership

Registration open now through Nov 30 in 4-H Online!

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!

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

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

[4-H Online](#)

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