

4-H Shake Rag Art in a Box

Short ZOOM video meetings will be scheduled for participants to ask questions, show their projects, and meet the staff from Shake Rag Alley. The ZOOM video meetings are optional, instruction sheets will be included. Families will receive information on how to connect after registering.

Steam Punk Owls

Create a mechanical-looking owl out of many recycled objects. Find in this kit a music record, plastic silverware, screws, sewing machine parts, pop cans, and many other items that you can use to create an awesome steam punk owl. You will be eager put your owl on display!

Grades K-6. Cost \$5



Mercy Underwater Watercolor

This kit provides a fun and easy introduction to watercolor with the use of crayons as a wax resist. Kit contains watercolor paper, watercolors and brush, crayons and lots of underwater source material.

Grades K-6. July 14 Cost \$6



Gelatin Plate Printing

Learn how to make monoprints or one-of-a-kind prints from a printing plate made from unflavored gelatin. Apply paint in layers or use a dry brush technique on the plate. The process is so much fun and so easy for all ages, plus there are so many techniques to try. Make sure to view the video for this kit. Expect to make a folder full of prints that will be suitable for framing.

Grades K-12. July 15 Cost \$6

4-H Shake Rag Summer Kits



Heart Mosaic

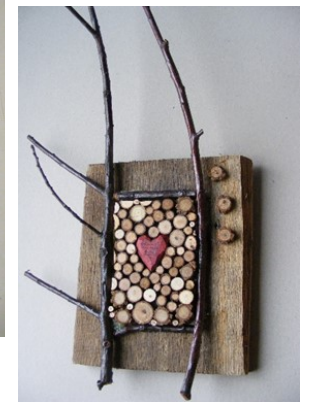
Make mosaics on a 6-inch plywood heart-shaped base. Glue tiles, broken china pieces, and plastic jewels with nontoxic glue. A very easy to do project. Once the glue on the mosaics has dried overnight, an adult can grout the hearts.

Grades K-6. July 16 Cost \$5

Elgin Twig Mosaic

Learn about the art that Paul Elgin creates using twigs: Nature wall art made with a hand-carved heart or moon set between short cut twigs glued to a rustic board.

Grades 3-12. July 17 Cost \$7.5



4-H Shake Rag Art in a Box Registration - **Form due by July 1**

Name _____

_____ Steam Punk Owls (\$5)

_____ Heart Mosaic (\$5)

_____ Mercy Underwater Color (\$6)

_____ Gelatin Plate Printing (\$6)

_____ Elgin Twig Mosaic (\$6)

_____ **Total Due (Checks payable to 4-H Leaders)**

How do you want to receive your kits?

_____ Pick up at Extension Office

_____ Porch Delivery

Address for Porch delivery _____

**Please return registration form by July 1 to Extension Office,
303 W Chapel St, Dodgeville WI 53533**

Cloverbud Corner

COVERBUD ACTIVITY FOR JULY: "Patriotic I Spy"

Place a small American flag in the room where it is visible, but not right in front of everyone.

Invite the children to play a game of "I Spy."

Give them hints such as:

You can find me inside or outside.

I can fly.

I have stars and stripes.

I am in parades.

I am red, white, and blue.



After the children have discovered the flag, ask these questions:

Can you name some places you've seen flags fly?

Why do we have flags?

Can you name some holidays when flags are flown?

What are ways people respect the flag?

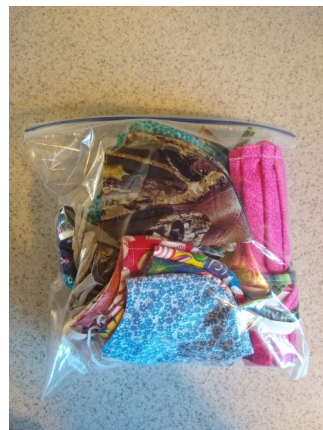
Face Mask Donations

Clyde Go Getters donated face masks to Judy Temby's sister & brother in law's clinic in California.

Kountry Kousins donated masks to the Aging & Disability Resource Center.

Five Point donated their face masks to area nursing homes.

Thank you to all the clubs that made & donated face masks!



Press Release from Fair Board

For Immediate Release 6/18/2020

The Iowa County Fair held Labor Day weekend has been an event that signifies the end of summer and a time to celebrate the youth of our county.

While we strive to provide an event that is educational, entertaining and fun for all families, we must keep in mind the safety of our exhibitors, volunteers, guests and all individuals that make the fair happen.

With this in mind, the Iowa County Fair Board of Directors has been observing the Pandemic and how it is affecting our world, nation, state, and most important, our community. We have participated in group discussions with the Wisconsin Association of Fairs and watched as many surrounding counties have cancelled their fair and other events being held on their fairgrounds or have modified their events to accommodate social distancing and allow for adequate disinfection of restrooms and other high touch areas.

On June 17, 2020 the Iowa County Fair Board and Society along with interested individuals from the community met to discuss the options and explore the guidelines we must follow to make an event happen.

The decision was made to carry on with our fair! There will be some *adjustments*, such as no carnival, no Grandstand events including Tractor Pull, Demolition Derby, Harness races, and Musical Entertainment. There will be exhibits in our Fair Exhibit building and animals in the barns with a shortened stay for most species. There are many details that we continue to explore and put into place to provide social distancing and other measures to keep any participants as safe as possible.

Please stay tuned to our Social Media to stay up-to-date with events as our schedule will be developed in the next few weeks.

Please understand that we continue to keep our fingers on the pulse of what is happening with the Pandemic and will adjust our schedule accordingly.

We would like to thank the community for their support and understanding as well as the exhibitors, superintendents, judges, volunteers, first responders and the fair guests that make our fair so very special.

The Iowa County Fair Board

4-H Camp Information

4-H Day Camp will take place at Folklore Village on Saturday, August 1. LIMITED SPACES – registrations due July 20th. If we have more campers than spaces, a random drawing will be held for campers.

August 1st One-Day for 3rd to 7th graders

Location: Folklore Village, 3210 Cty BB, Dodgeville

9:00 am Arrive and Check-In

3rd to 5th graders rotate to Old-Time Games, Sheep to Wool Felting, Craft: Traditional Mexican Banners, and Wild Wisconsin Prairie Walk.

6 and 7th graders rotate between hands on log-cabin building and service project on the grounds.

3:00 pm Pick Up.



4-H Day Camp Registration Form

Name _____ Grade _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

4-H Club _____

Do you require any special accommodations: (Any food allergies, medical concerns, restrictions, etc.)

Parent Signature _____

Return to the Iowa County UW-Extension Office by July 20 with a check for \$15 made out to the Iowa County 4-H Leaders Association.

News for Families

Ambassador Announcement – Applications are available for youth who have completed 8th grade through one year past high school. Deadline is July 10th.

If approved, in-person interviews will be held on July 23. There will be no banquet that evening.

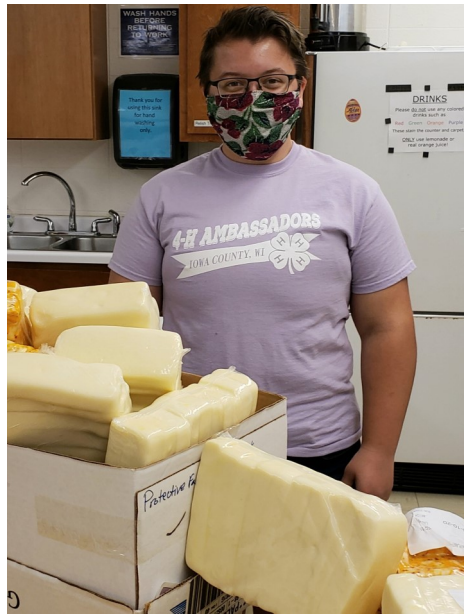
Shooting Sports for 2020 has been cancelled. Members are encouraged to enter a poster at the Iowa County Fair.

A new “cut-in-half” Lego entry has been added in scale models. This exhibit is a non-living object (purse, shoe, clock, etc) that is cut in half and then a Lego structure is created to compliment or tell a story and attached to the object.



4-H Cheese Curd Challenge

County Live 4-H Club challenged clubs to donate dairy products to communities in May and June. Seven clubs have participated by delivering over 1200 pounds to area schools, food pantries and community meal programs. The Iowa County Dairy Promotion Committee is supporting 4-H clubs with a monetary donation.



Project News

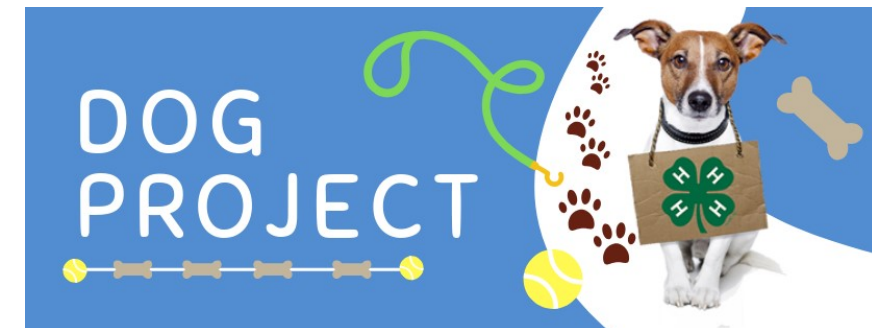
Horse News

Horse ID's and Coggins are DUE JULY 1.

There will still be some horse clinics but they will not be required this year to participate to show. Check your emails from Deena Vinger for updates on dates and clinic types for some have changed.

Iowa County Fair Horse Show will be Saturday, August 29

This will be the pleasure show and the gymkhana classes. There will be NO show during the Iowa County Fair.



Dog Obedience & Showmanship

One-on-one dog obedience & showmanship lessons will be held on Mondays in July and August. Check your e-mails and messages from Pam Pishion, Dog Superintendent.

There will be no Dog Agility Show for the Iowa County Fair.

Summer Project Learning Day on July 18th has been cancelled.

YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals)

*******New for the 2020 Iowa County Fair, the Iowa County Fair board is requiring any youth who show animals in the following departments: dairy, beef, swine, sheep, goats, rabbits, and poultry to take YQCA in order to exhibit at the Iowa County Fair. No other educational requirement will be needed to participate in the Iowa County Fair Auction.*******

In the online version, the youth exhibitor will complete 3 interactive online modules and corresponding quizzes. The 3 modules includes information about animal welfare, food safety, and character education. The modules will provide new information every year. The modules take roughly 60 minutes to complete each year. There are also fees associated with YQCA. The online version is \$12 per youth and face to face is \$3. Youth must register and pay for YQCA at <http://yqca.org> and follow the step by step instructions.

*******Youth must sign in with their 4-H online account!*******

YQCA Test Out Option

An online test out option for YQCA certifications is available. You can only take these tests when you are 12, 15 and 19 (on December 31 of the previous calendar year). The test has 50 questions and you to need answer 80% correctly to pass. Youth can only take the test ONCE at the beginning of the age group – if you don't pass you must take the online course, or attend an in-person meeting every year. The credit card is billed when the youth passes the test. To find the test out option, scroll to the bottom of the course list when you are logged into your YQCA account.

12 – 13 -14: You can only take the test as a 12 year old. Cost is \$36.00.

15-16-17-18: You can only take the test as 15 year old. Cost is \$48.00

19-20-21: You can only take the test has a 19 year old. This is available for those who exhibit in breed shows until they reach the age of 21. Cost is \$36.00.

YQCA – At this time we are planning YQCA for the morning of July 18th at the Iowa County Fairgrounds in the fairhouse. Times will be 8:30am, 10am and if necessary 11:30am.

Please contact Sarah or Muffy to register and receive information on enrolling on the YQCA website. This is required for livestock exhibitors at the county fair by August 1st.

News for Members

LEADERS UPDATES: UW-Madison announced on June 11th 4-H clubs need to return financial information (pages 5 & 6 of the Charter) for all 4-H accounts to our office by September 1st. Club leaders received information on the June 22nd ZOOM. If you could submit documents by August 10th it would be helpful with our county fair at the same time. Contact Sarah with questions.

Required support documents include

- a). A completed audit checklist
- b). A copy of the checkbook and /or savings registry covering July 1 - June 30
- c). A June or July bank statement

As the intern, I would like to host a few different photography clinics to give some tips and tricks. The plan is to host three sessions for each group. The groups will be 3rd grade through 5th grade, 4th through 7th grade, and 8th grade and up. This will be a preregistered event, if you are interested please reach out to Ashley Judd, 4-H Summer intern at uw.intern@iowacounty.org, Sarah Weier at sarah.weier@wisc.edu or by calling 608-930-9850 for more information.



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Secretary - Deena Vinger - 2020

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Directors - Julia Harman - 2021

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<https://iowa.extension.wisc.edu/>

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is also a phone with voice mail available nights and weekends and a drop box by the flag pole.

The Clover Connection

IOWA COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER



Summer 2020

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This newsletter was mailed on

June 24, 2020



**4-H...The Stepping
Stone to Success**

4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

These events are all tentative!

JULY

1 Shake Rag Art in a Box Registrations Due

1 Horse ID & Coggins Papers Due

10 Ambassador Applications Due

18 YQCA Fairgrounds

20 4-H Camp Registrations Due

AUGUST

1 Fair entries due on fairentry.com

1 4-H Camp, Folklore Village

Dear 4-H Families,

Our summer programming has been placed on hold until July 15th and then every event needs to have approval from Extension. This includes your club meetings, project meetings and county events.

In this newsletter we are announcing several opportunities for youth. **Pre-registration is required for ALL 4-H events this summer due to the possibility of cancellation.** You are asked to stay home if exposed to COVID-19 or if you are experiencing symptoms. UW-Madison Division of Extension faculty, staff and volunteers may require that program participants leave a program, based on health concerns associated with COVID-19.

Sarah Weier