

4-H Events

2021 Iowa County 4-H Barn Quilt Challenge

What do all these have in common?

Flying Geese, Johnnie Round the Corner, Hidden Star, Merry Kite, Rail Fence, & Weathervane

They are a few of the hundreds of quilt patterns! Iowa County 4-H Ambassadors have a barn quilt challenge for club members this summer. The goal is to get youth working together as a group and beautify the fair.

Details: Each club will receive the following materials at the June 28th Leaders Association meeting:

- One 2'x2' board
- White, Black, and Green paint



Directions and Timeline:

1. In June, club members select a barn quilt pattern. Including the 4-H emblem is optional. Details with the correct use of the emblem will be distributed with supplies.
2. Appoint a committee to select colors and placement. You may add a fourth complementary color to your quilt pattern. Suggested colors are lighter greens or grays. Please use matte paint. No metallic colors.
3. Select youth to paint the quilt pattern during July. Leave a 2" border on all four sides, and paint the border black. Paint the side edges black. It is best to paint several coats for the colors to last.
4. Write your club name and the year the club was formed on the back of the board.
5. Deliver to the Extension office by August 15th. The Ambassadors will add your club's name and year to the boarder in identical style font.
6. Enjoy viewing all the barn quilts at the 2021 Iowa County Fair!

4-H Finances - Did you Know?

How much money can your 4-H club hold?

- Wisconsin 4-H policy states excess 4-H funds are assets in excess of a chartered 4-H Club or Group projected expenditures for two years, or \$1,000.00, whichever is greater.
- 4-H clubs or groups shall hold no excess 4-H funds, unless that money is being saved for a specific programmatic objective that must be accomplished within five years.
- Excess funds are approved by the county 4-H staff member.

How does COVID-19 affect excess funds? Wisconsin 4-H recognizes that many clubs did not have expenses of camp, educational travel, or service-learning projects during the last 18 months. Clubs have been allowed to hold excess funds in the club treasury for last fiscal year and this year (July 1 to June 30).



Shake Rag Art Classes

All sessions are limited to 8 attendees on a first come-first served basis. Please use form below to register.

Textured Slab Vases - June 14 10-11:30 am Cost \$12.50

Learn to create a slab-built vase by rolling out the clay, cutting the vase shape from a pattern, and using stamps and found objects to texturize the slab before constructing your vase. Pick your glaze color, and after your vase dries, Katie will dip your vase in the glaze and fire it. Grades K-6.



Christensen Soap Carving - June 15 10-11 am Cost \$5

Learn how to carve soap and make small soap sculptures the way Shake Rag Alley Board member Mike Christensen taught us. Lots of fun! Grades K-6.



Jeweled Sunglasses - June 15 1-2 pm Cost \$5

Pick a pair of sunglasses, and glue jewels on them. Develop your dexterity while being so stylish. Grades K-6.



Soda Pop Pups - June 18 10-11:30 am Cost \$6

Very similar to the Humke Soda Can Cats Kit only, instead of a cat, you'll paint a dog on crushed soda cans. Small wooden shapes glued to the dog's head for nose, mouth, and ears adds more detail. Grades K-6.



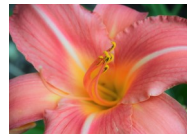
Basket Making - July 16 10-11:30 am Cost \$6

People have been making baskets for thousands of years to carry and store things in. Here is your chance to make your own basket. We will learn some basic weaving techniques, and you will have choices for reed colors and beads to make your basket uniquely your own. Grades 3-6.



Fun with Photography - July 16 and 23 12-2:00 pm Cost \$12.50

What attracts us to some images while we walk right past others? It's often the composition - how the elements in the image are arranged - that makes all the difference! Learn and practice compositional techniques that will engage your viewers and take your photography to the next level in this hands-on workshop. Grades 5-8.



Handmade Paper Book - July 27 and 30, 1-2:30pm Cost \$12.50

Participants will make paper pulp using recycled paper. They will personalize their paper pulp by adding glitter, chopped foil, foil stars, cut ribbon, cut lace, dried herbs, or spices like cinnamon. They will learn how to use a mold and deckle to pull sheets of paper. They will give their paper texture using fabric, lace, or metal or plastic screens when pressing their sheets. During the second session, they will assemble their book from the sheets of paper that they made. They might want to sew on beads, or glue on buttons, or draw lines with ink to finish an image.



4-H Shake Rag Art in a Box Registration - Form due by June 11, 2021

Name & Grade _____

_____ Textured Slab Vases (\$12.50) _____ Christiansen Soap Carving (\$5)
 _____ Jeweled Sunglasses (\$5) _____ Soda Pop Pups (\$6) _____ Basket Making (\$6)
 _____ Fun w/Photography (\$12.50) _____ Handmade Paper Book (\$12.50)

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

Return registration form and payment by June 11 to Extension Office
303 W Chapel Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

4-H Recognition

Congratulations State Art Blue Ribbon Entries

Olivia Koss and Evie Koss, Kountry Cousins 4-H members from Iowa County, received blue ribbons at the state-wide Wisconsin Winter Wildlife WHEP & Forestry 4-H Art contest. Olivia received 2 blue ribbons, and Evie received 3 blue ribbons.

A part of the entry was to explain the scientific name for the wildlife, habitat, source of food, and importance in our natural areas. Congratulations to these young artists!



Olivia: Short Eared Owl Painting



Evie: Paper Wasp Nest Photograph

Scholarship Recipient



Jessica Vinger received a \$1,000 Scholarship from the Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association for her outstanding 4-H achievements and accomplishments.

Since 3rd grade, Jessica has been very involved in the 4-H horse program. She got involved with many State 4-H Horse programs through speaking contests, judging, horse bowl, and showing her horse at State Hunt & Dressage show, State Gymkhana, and State Expo. In 2019, Jessica competed at the National 4-H Horse Speaking Contest at Quarter Horse Congress in Ohio. Jessica has held many State 4-H Horse Youth positions since 2015. Jessica is currently the Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Youth President.

Jessica will be attending University of Minnesota–Crookston this fall, majoring in Equine Business Management & Agri-Business with an Equine Science minor.

If anyone has any questions about getting more involved with the 4-H Horse program at the State level, you can reach out to Jessica.

Midwest Photography Challenge



The Minnesota 4-H Photography Committee is excited to announce a new photography challenge open to all youth in grades K-13 across the Midwest. The "Capture What's Great in Midwest States" 4-H Photography Challenge will run through June 30, 2021. Youth will need to register through a google form (can be found here: <https://z.umn.edu/Midwest-states-photo-reg>). Note: youth must be enrolled in their state 4-H program in order to participate.

Be creative and show what makes the Midwest states great. Highlight something that stands out about your town, county, state, or travels to another Midwest state. There are a lot of hidden gems around the Midwest, so get out and capture them!

Submission guidelines:

- Subject matter is open to all things Midwest.
- Choose up to three of your best pictures.
- Submit up to three jpg or jpeg images via email to fourhphoto@umn.edu no later than 11:59 p.m. (CST) June 30, 2021. In the email, use the subject line "4-H Midwest Photo Challenge" and in the body, please include the child's name, grade, and state. Once your email submission has been received and your registration verified, you will receive a confirmation email.

Submitted photos will be displayed in a slideshow. Volunteer photography judges will provide feedback and recognize the top quality images. All participants will have their names entered in a random drawing for prizes.

Periodically, UW-Madison Division of Extension takes steps to assure that 4-H families know and understand our policy of nondiscrimination. This letter is to remind you that the University of Wisconsin Madison-Extension, Wisconsin 4-H and Iowa County 4-H does not discriminate in the treatment of individuals, in admission or access to its programs and activities, in the provision of services, or in employment.

Further, UW-Madison Extension, an institution receiving federal financial assistance through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, cannot participate with or partner with organizations that discriminate on the basis of any of the legally prohibited categories of discrimination, based on Civil Rights laws. Categories of prohibited discrimination include race, color, gender/sex, creed, disability, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital or parental status, arrest or conviction record, or membership in the national guard, state defense force or any other reserve component of the military service.

Consistent with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons who need materials in alternative format or other accommodations are encouraged to write or call the Iowa County Extension Office at 608-930-9850 as early as possible prior to the event so appropriate arrangements can be made. Requests are kept confidential. Individuals who need special access due to hearing impairment may contact the Iowa Extension Office by calling the relay service for the hearing impaired by dialing 711.

4-H Events

Grandview Storyscape Art Projects/Classes

Grandview in Hollandale is offering Zoom art classes involving fabric storyscapes and mask building. These classes will be offered at no cost and are open to 4-H members in Iowa, Lafayette, and Green counties. The classes will be offered on Saturdays in July: July 3rd, 10th, and 17th will involve the storyscapes, while the classes on July 24th will involve mask building. On Saturday, July 31st, there will be an in-person gathering at Grandview where participants may meet the artists, have a scavenger hunt/tour, and enjoy refreshments. Attendance at the Zoom classes is not required, but is highly encouraged.

Zoom Meeting Times:	Grades	Time
	K-2 nd	9:00-9:30 AM
	3 rd -5 th	10:00-10:45 AM
	6 th and up	11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Fabric Storyscape: Play Set, grades K-2



Make a storyscape on a felt background. You will make you, a house, and details to tell your story. You will be able to move the pieces around to tell different stories with your fabric playset.

Package includes: Step by step directions, paper, waxed paper, felt background, assorted felt and fabric, glue, scissors.

Fabric Storyscape: My Favorite Things, grades 3-5, 6-8

Make a storyscape with fabric showing your favorite things, places, or your dreams!

Package includes: Step by step directions, paper, waxed paper, fabric square, assorted fabrics, glue, scissors, needle and thread, beads and sequins.



Mask Building



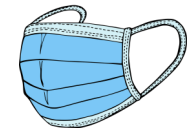
In this workshop, we will make masks...not for COVID, but for fun. What might we learn in our disguises? What might we learn from making them? We'll be using card stock, construction paper, and markers...and we might throw in a few extras such as foil or yarn. Perhaps you'll have something you want to use.

To register, please send an email to Tom.Harman@iowacounty.org with your child's name, grade, and 4-H club. You will be notified when kits are available.

Registration deadline is June 11, 2021

4-H NEWS

Summer 4-H Meeting Guidelines



Summer 4-H Event Guidance, effective June 1st to August 31st:

- All attendees at 4-H programs and events will wear face coverings when indoors. Wearing face coverings outdoors when maintaining 6 feet of distance with those outside your immediate household is challenging.
- Indoor gatherings are limited to a maximum of 50% of total room capacity or 350 people (whichever is lower), with enough room to physically distance.
- Outdoor gatherings are limited to 500 persons. This number only applies to youth and adults in a specific 4-H program and not the entire event (i.e.: county fair, dairy breakfast, etc.)
- There are no time restrictions for single-day programs. If you are considering an overnight program, please contact Sarah Weier, Iowa County 4-H Coordinator.
- Podding is suggested for programs lasting more than 4 hours.
- Hand sanitizing supplies should be readily available.
- Food can be consumed. No sharing of food or potlucks. Contact Sarah Weier for procedures.
- Food sales/fundraisers and 4-H Food stands are allowed when following COVID-19 guidance; please work with the county 4-H program staff and follow local Public Health Department policies.
- Pre-approval to lead a 4-H programs, events, or meetings is NO longer needed. All volunteers must follow the current Extension COVID-19 guidance found at 4h.extension.wisc.edu. Click on "4-H FAQs Related to COVID-19".
- Participants are required to stay home when they are experiencing any of the symptoms of COVID-19 or if they have tested positive or have had contact with anyone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

Meet the new Division of Extension Department Assistant



Greetings! My name is Tom Harman, and I am thrilled to be serving as the Division of Extension Department Assistant. Some of you in the Dodgeville area may know me from my time working as an office secretary at Dodgeville Elementary School. I spent the past two years at the Registrar's Office at UW-Platteville before jumping at the opportunity to return to Dodgeville.

My family has a long history with Iowa County 4-H. My wife, Julia, is a co-leader of the Five Point 4-H club and also serves on the Iowa County 4-H Leaders Council. Both of our children grew up in the Iowa County 4-H program and served as Iowa County 4-H Ambassadors as well as members of the H Team. Alex is pursuing a PhD in entomology at Oklahoma State University, and Emerson just completed their first year at Rowan University in Glassboro, NJ, studying Biomedical Art & Visualization.

I'm excited to be working with all of the families involved in Iowa County 4-H. If there's anything I can do, don't hesitate to contact me!

4-H Outdoors

JUNE 29, 2021
GRADES 3 TO 5
COST: \$10.00
INCLUDES SNACK!

BETHEL HORIZONS
DODGEVILLE

NATURE WALKS! NATIVE CREATURES!

8:30AM TO NOON
OR
12:30PM TO 4PM

**Choice of
Two Times!**

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT
DUE JUNE 5TH

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT IOWA COUNTY
EXTENSION AT 608-930-9850

**LAST CHANCE TO
REGISTER!**

4-H Outdoors

JUNE 30, 2021
GRADES 6 TO 8
COST: \$25.00
INCLUDES SNACK!

BETHEL HORIZONS
DODGEVILLE

HIGH ROPES COURSE!

8:30AM TO NOON

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT
DUE JUNE 5TH

QUESTIONS?
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**Limited
Spaces!**

4-H Project News

Project Literature – Iowa County Extension has a variety of 4-H project literature free to members. The materials are geared to youth allowing them to explore and learn at different age levels. Email sarah.weier@wisc.edu to see if we have material in a specific project area.

Robotics Kits – Iowa County 4-H has four LEGO Mindstorms Robotic kits. You build and program a robot using free software downloaded from LEGO. You don't need to be in the robotics project to borrow a kit. 4-H families can borrow these kits for one month by contacting sarah.weier@wisc.edu.



Premise ID – Wisconsin Department of Agriculture requires premises registration for all locations where livestock are kept or congregated. This includes farms, hobby farms, and county fairs. Iowa County Fair must provide premise ID's to WDATCP officials for all livestock exhibited. Livestock includes cattle, swine, goats, sheep, poultry, game birds, horses, and more.

Premises ID numbers can be obtained by visiting <https://datcp.wi.gov/> and searching for premise ID.

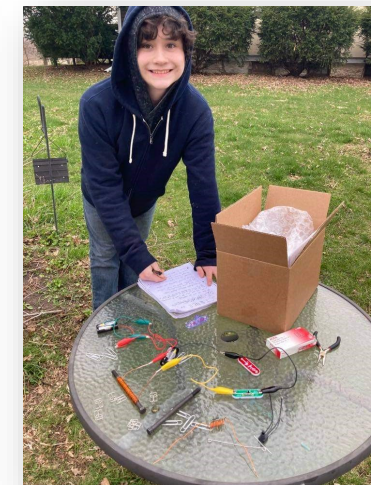
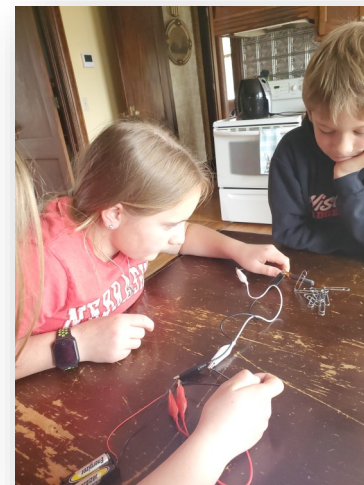
Dog – Registration is now open for the 2021 Wisconsin 4-H Dog Agility Show! The show will be hosted by LaCrosse County at Canine Sports Zone in Middleton, WI on August 14. Registration due July 10. Registration for the 2021 Wisconsin 4-H Dog Obedience and Showmanship Show will be coming soon!

Dairy Cow - Upcoming dairy judging practices: 5/29 (2-4PM, Sean Brown Farm), 6/2 (*tentative*, 6PM, Randy Rule Farm), 6/13 (5PM, Jerry & Brenda Yager Farm), 6/17 (6PM, Mike Yager Farm). For directions, contact Ashley Yager (574-3919) or Laura Daniels (608-513-0210). Join Iowa County Dairy Judging on Facebook for updates.

Horse - Upcoming Clinics: Western Horsemanship Clinic (June 6, 9AM - 12PM); Gymkhana Clinic (June 16, 6PM - 8PM). Open rides @ Iowa County Fairgrounds (6PM - 8PM): June 2 and 10; July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.

Shooting Sports – BB and air rifle activities will not be taking place until further notice. We are hoping to have a day or two for archery - more information will be coming when available.

Electricity Pilot Project – Thank you to the 15 Iowa County 4-H members who participated in the pilot electricity project for Wisconsin 4-H. We learned about electricity and magnetic fields with Professor Eric Severson and his graduate students at UW-Madison. If this sounds like fun, take the electricity project next year!



YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals)



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 2021 Iowa County Fair.

No other educational requirement will be needed to participate in the Iowa County Fair Auction.

Youth will need their YQCA certification number to complete fair entries by the deadline of August 1.

Iowa County will offer in-person classes this summer if approved and a space is available with PowerPoint capabilities. Contact Sarah Weier if you would like her to visit your area to present YQCA.

Youth can also take YQCA online. 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 each year. The modules take roughly 60 minutes to complete each year.

There are fees associated with YQCA. The online version is \$12 per youth and in-person is \$3. Youth must register and pay for YQCA at <http://yqca.org> and follow the step-by-step instructions.

*******4-H Members should log-in with their 4-H online account!*******

This allows Extension staff to view certification number and expiration date.

YQCA Test Out Option

An online YQCA test out option for multi-year certification 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 need to answer 80% correctly to pass. Youth may 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 for the next three or four years. 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 YQCA.

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 as a 19 year old. Cost is \$36.00.

This is available for those who exhibit in breed shows until they reach the age of 21.



Iowa County 4-H Cloverbud Day Dinosaurs Rock!

Wednesday, June 16th

Drop Off 9am - Depart 1pm

Iowa County Fairground, Mineral Point

Camp Cost: \$10.00

Open to 4-H Cloverbuds in Grades K to 2nd

Register by: June 7th!!!

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!



Roar! The Cloverbuds are rocking and roaring with dinosaurs this year!

Plan to join us and have fun digging for dinosaurs, going on a scavenger hunt, racing with a 'Dino' egg, painting rocks, making a dinosaur terrarium and dinosaur fossils! You will stomp and roar like a dinosaur, build a dinosaur skeleton, and create your own dinosaur while you play games and sing songs!

Lunch and morning snack will be provided.

Transportation: Parents are responsible for getting youth to and from the Iowa County Fairgrounds. Parents can arrive at 12:30pm to see the end of the day performance.

*Please remember to bring weather appropriate clothing, sunscreen, bug spray, and water (optional).

Registration and Payment of \$10.00 per youth Due: June 7th

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

4-H Club: _____

Phone: _____

Food Allergies: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Return by June 7th. Checks payable to Iowa County 4-H Leaders. Mail to Extension Iowa County 4-H, 303 W Chapel St, Dodgeville WI 53533 or use the drop box at the HHS building by the flagpole (opposite side from Chapel Street).



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THE CLOVER CONNECTION

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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 on the south side of HHS building.



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The Clover Connection

IOWA COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

June 2021



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2021 Theme:

4-H Lights the Path
for a Bright Future

JUNE

- 1 Horse ID Coggins Papers DUE
- 1 Horse State Virtual Speaking Entries DUE
- 2 Dairy Judging Practice (*tentative*)
- 3 Equine Board Mtg, 5pm
- 6 Western Horse Clinic
- 11 Deadline to Register for Shake Rag/Grandview
- 13 Dairy Judging Practice
- 16 Gymkhana Clinic
- 16 Cloverbud Day, Fairgrounds
- 17 Dairy Judging Practice
- 22 Area Animal Science Day @ Jefferson
- 25-27 State 4-H Horse Show and Clinic
- 28 Leaders Association meeting, 7pm
- 29 3-5 grade Day Camp
- 30 6-8 grade Day Camp



JULY

- 10 2021 Wisconsin 4-H Dog Agility Show
Registration DUE
- 10-11 Farmers Appreciation Day Weekend
- 23 Ambassador Banquet
- TBD Shooting Sports Archery practice