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Iowa County 4-H Clover Connection

April 2025

4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2025

1 - 4-H Online Project Enrollment Due
11-16 - National 4-H Congress - Atlanta, GA

May 2025

4 - Foods & Clothing Review Class, HHS Building 1PM
TBD - County Fair Horse, Swine, Goat, and Sheep ID
Forms Due, can be found on fair website
30 - Exploration Day Topics Due to Dan

June 2025

13 - Area Animal Science Days, Pierce County
16 - Leaders Association Meeting, 6pm
16-19 - Summer Academy, Madison
19 - 4-H Cooking Classes
23-25 - 4-H Camp, Upham Woods, WI Dells
30 - Area Animal Science Days, Calumet County

July 2025

10 - 4-H Cooking Classes
12 - Exploration Day, Fairgrounds
17 - Cloverbud Camp Day
24 - 4-H Cooking Classes
27 - Foods Review, HHS Building 3PM

August 2025

17 - Clothing Review, HHS Building 1PM
22 - Club Annual Financial Reports DUE
27-31 - Iowa County Fair

4-H Leaders
Upcoming Meeting:
Mon. June 16th
6PM HHS Building
Dodgeville

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4-H BB Gun & Air Rifle



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BB GUN & AIR RIFLE PROJECT



Iowa County Fairgrounds
900 Fair St.
Mineral Point, WI 53565

PRACTICE DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- APRIL 27 @ 5PM
- MAY 4 @ 5 PM
- MAY 11 @ 5PM
- MAY 18 @ 5PM

PRACTICE DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- JULY 27 @ 5PM
- AUG. 3 @ 5PM
- AUG. 10 @ 5PM
- AUG. 17 @ 5PM



We are looking forward to a new year of shooting. For those enrolled in the project we will be holding practices starting in April. Practices will be held at 5 pm.



If you have any questions please contact Don Kreul at 608.574.2693

4-H Cooking Classes



Iowa County 4-H COOKING CLASSES

**Thursday, June
19th 10am-1pm**

**Class 1: Essential Cooking
Skills – Mastering the Basics**
Objective:

Want to cook like a pro? Learn how to chop, sauté, and cook a complete meal from scratch in this hands-on class! No experience needed—just bring your appetite for learning! By the end of this class, you'll be confident using basic kitchen tools, working with heat, and preparing a delicious meal.

**Thursday, July
10th 10am-1pm**

**Class 2: Flavorful Pasta –
From Boiling to Saucing**
Objective:

Ready to take your pasta game to the next level? In this class, you'll learn how to make a classic pasta dish from start to finish, including boiling the perfect noodles, sautéing garlic, and making a delicious sauce from scratch!

**Thursday, July
24th 10am-1pm**

**Class 3: Comfort Food –
Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,
and Veggies**
Objective:

Comfort food is the best food! In this class, we'll learn how to prepare a classic comfort meal, from crispy roasted chicken to creamy mashed potatoes, and a healthy veggie side. You'll master oven techniques and perfect your plating skills!


Join us for this hands-on experience! A \$10 deposit secures your spot and will be refunded at the end of the session.

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Call or email Dan today to register
608-930-9850 or dan.brandt@wisc.edu

Free 4-H Programming





IOWA COUNTY 4-H
KIDS KORNER
IN CONJUNCTION WITH FEEDING
FRIENDS OF DODGEVILLE

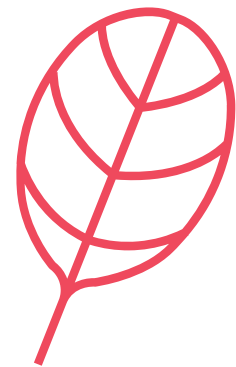


**4TH WEDNESDAY OF
EACH MONTH**

EACH WEEK WILL
FEATURE A
DIFFERENT ACTIVITY
PROVIDED BY THE
IOWA COUNTY 4-H
EDUCATOR

ACTIVITIES
DESIGNED FOR
AGES 6-15

 **DODGEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
327 N. IOWA ST., DODGEVILLE, WI

 CAFETERIA OPENS AT 4PM, MEAL AT 5PM
KIDS KORNER OPENS AT 4:30PM



**Clover Craft Connections
Workshop**



April 16th
**Dodgeville
Public
Library**

 **3pm-4:30pm**

**Barnyard Builders: A 4-H
Wooden Farm Animal
Workshop**
Participants will create small
wooden farm animals using
pre-cut wood pieces. They
will learn about basic
painting and farm animals'
importance in agriculture.



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Foods & Clothing Review Class

Iowa County Fair Foods & Clothing Review Class



Curious about what Foods & Clothing Review is all about for the Iowa County Fair? Are you also interested in learning about Consumer Savvy? Join us for a fun and informative session where you'll learn how to prepare, present, and showcase your projects with confidence!

 Date: Sunday, May 4th

 Location: HHS Building, Iowa County

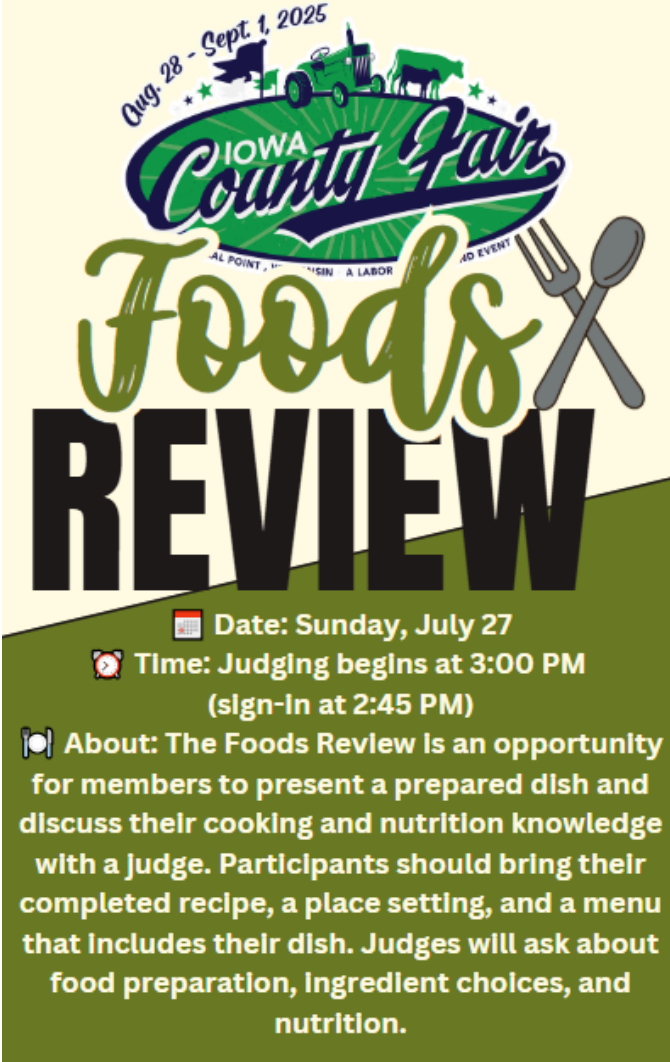
 Time: 1:00 PM

Whether you're a first-time participant or looking to sharpen your skills, this workshop will help you understand the judging process, presentation tips, and what makes a great entry. Don't miss this opportunity to get ready for the fair!

To sign up for this event simply call the Extension Office at 608-930-9850 ext. 1 or email Dan Brandt at dan.brandt@wisc.edu
Sign up today!



Clothing Review



Aug. 28 - Sept. 1, 2025

IOWA County Fair

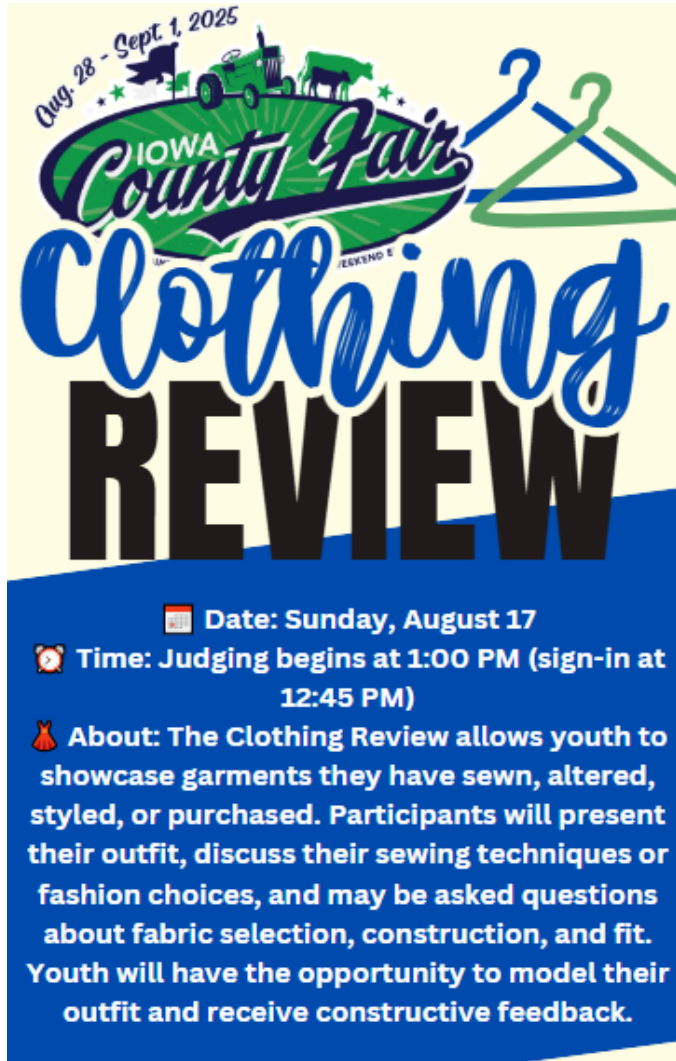
Foods REVIEW

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Date: Sunday, July 27

Time: Judging begins at 3:00 PM (sign-in at 2:45 PM)

About: The Foods Review is an opportunity for members to present a prepared dish and discuss their cooking and nutrition knowledge with a judge. Participants should bring their completed recipe, a place setting, and a menu that includes their dish. Judges will ask about food preparation, ingredient choices, and nutrition.



Aug. 28 - Sept. 1, 2025

IOWA County Fair

Clothing REVIEW

Date: Sunday, August 17

Time: Judging begins at 1:00 PM (sign-in at 12:45 PM)

About: The Clothing Review allows youth to showcase garments they have sewn, altered, styled, or purchased. Participants will present their outfit, discuss their sewing techniques or fashion choices, and may be asked questions about fabric selection, construction, and fit. Youth will have the opportunity to model their outfit and receive constructive feedback.

Summer Academy

WISCONSIN 4-H

SUMMER ACADEMY

JUNE 16-19, 2025

OPEN TO YOUTH GRADES 8 - 11

\$600 per youth



Register through 4Honline,
open March 17th!



For more info:

<https://go.wisc.edu/4hsummeracademy>



Positive Youth Development Institute
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



Save the Date! Summer Academy is back from June 16-19, 2025!
Registration is now open in 4HOnline — don't miss your chance to
join this awesome educational experience!

Open to youth in grades 8-11,

Summer Academy is your chance to:

Meet new friends

Explore career and college opportunities in a track of your choice

Stay in a college dorm at Sellery Hall

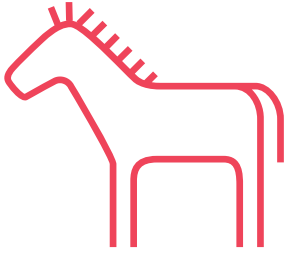
Discover Madison and enjoy fun activities like the dance and a
Drama Company performance!

Learn more scan the QR Code or copy the link below:

go.wisc.edu/4hsummeracademy

Area Animal Science Days

WI 4-H AREA ANIMAL SCIENCE DAYS *Save the Dates*



**PIERCE COUNTY
JUNE 13TH**

**CALUMET COUNTY
JUNE 30TH**



**WATCH INBOXES AND SOCIAL MEDIA FOR
FUTURE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**



Area Animal Science Day is a series of day-long events held around the state in June where youth in the beef, dairy, horse, sheep, and swine projects increase their decision-making skills and knowledge of animals through judging and grading experiences. Events include dairy cattle evaluation; livestock (beef, sheep, swine, & meat goats) evaluation; oral reasons contests for senior members; and dairy showmanship contests. In addition, each site may offer a variety of workshops, such as poster and photography contests or horse judging activities. For more information about AASD scan the QR Code or copy the link below:
<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/area-animal-science-days/>



Iowa, Portage, & Waupaca County 4-H Camp



Join Iowa, Portage, and Waupaca Counties
this summer as we head out
into the great outdoors!

JUNE 23-25 What can you do
at 4-H Camp?

2025 COST
\$120 per camper
4-H Leaders Association
will cover \$70
for the first
30 participants

UPHAM WOODS LAYOUT MAP

Activities: Hike, Swim, Canoe, Make S'mores, Make Arts & Crafts

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION TO COME

UPHAM WOODS Camp is located in Wisconsin Dells

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We are excited to announce that registration for the 4-H Summer Camp is now open! This is a fantastic opportunity for youth in grades 3-7 to experience an unforgettable adventure filled with outdoor fun, hands-on learning, and new friendships.

Camp Dates: June 23-25th

Location: Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells

Who Can Attend: 4-H members currently in grades 3-7

Campers will enjoy activities like canoeing, hiking, campfires, team-building games, and so much more—all while developing leadership skills and making lifelong memories.

Spots are limited, so don't wait! Register today to secure your child's place.

Register Here: <https://2025SummerCamp.4honline.com>





4-H Experience Scholarship

Apply for a 4-H Experience Scholarship!

The Iowa County 4-H program offers an exciting opportunity for youth to apply for a 4-H Experience Scholarships, helping them grow valuable life skills while attending 4-H events.

Scholarship Support:

- The Iowa County 4-H Leaders cover 1/3 of the cost for most statewide experiences.
- The 4-H Leaders will reimburse 1/3 of the cost for one experience.
- If a youth repeats the same experience, additional funding will not be provided.
- Some 4-H clubs also offer financial support, so check with your local club!

Application Process:

1. Submit an Online Application

- Apply here: [4-H Experience Application Form](#)
- Or visit our website:
<https://iowa.extension.wisc.edu/scholarships/>

2. Share Your Experience

- Give a club talk about what you learned and how it benefits your 4-H journey.
- Write a short reflection for the Clover Connection, highlighting new skills and future plans.

This process helps youth practice communication, leadership, and social skills, preparing them to share their experiences with both 4-H members and the broader community.

 Don't miss this chance to grow with 4-H! Apply today!

4-H Club News



Snow Tubing Fun

The Country Cardinals 4-H Club took a trip to Tyrol Basin for a day of snow tubing on February 16th. Members and parents participated in our event. Our club utilized the funds we had earned from volunteering, for a day to bond and have a good time together.



Iowa & Lafayette County Day in the Arts



Cloverbuds (l-r): Daphne Troester, Millie Kammerud



Photography (l-r): Auria Wittenwyler, Sophie Kammerud

Iowa and Lafayette County Extension hosted their annual 4-H Day in the Arts on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at Mineral Point High School. Day in the Arts was a day to remember, as the 4-H community came together to celebrate the creativity and talent of youth in various artistic disciplines. Day in the Arts showcased an inspiring range of performances and artwork from young participants (kindergarten thru 13th grade) across multiple categories. Twenty-two youth from Iowa and Lafayette Counties participated in 59 events in the following categories:

Iowa & Lafayette County Day in the Arts



(cont.) Cloverbuds: Nahum Troester, Layne Gleason, Millie Kammerud, and Daphne Troester; Photography: Auria Wittenwyler, Justin Troester, John Troester, Caleb Troester, Mark Troester, Sophie Kammerud, Thea Kammerud; Communication Arts: Kinsey Gleason, Celine Mailloux, Christian Mailloux, Gage Gleason, Sophie Kammerud, Matthew Mailloux, Naomi Troester, Thea Kammerud, Cassidy Gleason; Visual Arts: Libby Leitzinger, Auria Wittenwyler, Caleb Troester, Celine Mailloux, Justin Troester, John Troester, Mark Troester, Sophie Kammerud, Cassidy Gleason, Thea Kammerud, Kiara Mailloux, Gemma Mailloux;

Communication Arts (l-r): Christian Mailloux, Celine Mailloux, Sophie Kammerud, Naomi Troester, Thea Kammerud

Iowa & Lafayette County Day in the Arts



(cont.) Music: Kiara Mailloux, Felicity Nunn, Matthew Mailloux, Naomi Troester, Celine Mailloux, Christian Mailloux, Gemma Mailloux and Mailloux Family Ensemble. The event provided a platform for young people to share their creativity with the world and reminded us all of the power of the arts to bring people together, spark imagination, and celebrate these 4-H youth.



Visual Arts (l-r): Celine Mailloux, Auria Wittenwyler, Libby Leitzinger, Mark Troester, Sophie Kammerud, Cassie Gleason, Thea Kammerud, Kiara Mailloux, Gemma Mailloux

Iowa & Lafayette County Day in the Arts



Music (l-r): Gemma Mailloux, Matthew Mailloux, Christian Mailloux, Kiara Mailloux,
Gemma Mailloux, Kiara Mailloux, Christian Mailloux, Matthew Mailloux, Celine Mailloux



4-H Honors

Aide, RaeLynn
Batton, Kirk
Blabaum, Carlee
Blotz, Jessa
Blotz, Twyla
Bowell, Romie
Breunig, Weston
Brunson, Elyn
Burke, Zoey
Burkeland, Eva
Busser, Lakyn
Bymers, Dylan
Bymers, Hadlee
Clifton, Mathias
Crook, Finn
Drury, George
Enloe, Fletcher
Fitzsimmons, Caleb
Fitzsimmons, Oliver
Flannery, Gracie
Gevelinger, James
Gilbertson, Janelle
Goldthorpe, Ian
Gough, Easton
Hall, Eddy
Hampton, Knox
Hampton, Niles
Howard, Kolbe
Ivey, Grady

Ivey, Rowan
Jahnke, Charlie
James, Brenlyn
Johnson, Asher
Jones, Emery
Jones, Lane
Jorgenson, Tatum
Kahl, Ky
Kennicker, Riddick
Kennicker, Moxon
Leix, Taya
Leix, Waylyn
Leonard, Isaac
McCarthy, Reese
McGuire, Logan
McReynolds, Zain
Menard, Josie
Menke, Hudson
Moelling, Iris
Nankey, Erika
Nankey, James
Pinkham, Abby
Porter, Londyn
Potterton, Weston
Price, Colton
Quick, Liam
Reading, Carter
Reddell, Cashton
Reichling, Ava
Reichling, Bentley

Reichling, Charley
Roethle, Levi
Rue, Anna
Rue, Olivia
Ryberg, Henry
Schaaf, Lainey
Schmelzer, Jacelyn
Schultz, LJ
Schumann, Levi
Schwartz, Sloane
Scoll, Miriam
Severson, Thayer
Soots, Charlie
Soots, Sawyer
Spurgeon, Brantley
Steffes, Brinley
Tassoul, Ethan
Thierfelder, Ryker
Thomas, Hadleigh
Thompson, Kooper
Thompson, Kyson
Tibbits, Maddox
Troester, Daphne
Troester, Nahum
Turner, Mykelti
Turnquist, Abby
Tuyls, Jade
Washa, Camden
Wepking, Lyla
Whitaker, Rayleigh
Winger, Hunter

24-25 4-H Cloverbuds



Upcoming 4-H Events

Cloverbud Day
July 17th
Location: HHS
Building,
Dodgeville, WI

YQCA Training
June 11th 6:30pm
Location: HHS
Building,
Dodgeville, WI

Photography
Classes
Dates Coming Soon
Location: Governor
Dodge State Park &
High Street, Mineral
Point, WI

County Art Day
Dates Coming Soon
Location: TBD

4-H Day Camp
Dates Coming Soon
Location: Governor
Dodge State Park

4-H Coloring Page



4-H At Home

SCIENCE OF SEASONS:

LOOKING FOR

SIGNS OF SPRING

IS IT TIME FOR NATURE TO WAKE UP YET?

Yesterday, I enjoyed listening to a bird singing outside my window. Have you heard any birds singing or have you seen any around, yet? The days are now starting to get longer and this is a sign that spring is coming--but it isn't quite time for all the trees, grass, and flowers to wake up quite yet. Let's learn why!



You will need:

- Two pieces of wet paper towels
- Four seeds
- Two plastic sandwich bags

LET'S EXPERIMENT

Get your paper towels wet and lay them flat. Place two seed on each towel and then roll them up nice and tight so they don't fall out. Place them inside the sandwich bag. Put one bag in the freezer, and the other bag in your pantry. Check them in two days--do you see any growth? Why or why not?

Seeds or plants need heat to grow. Check the temperature outside, is it as warm as it is in your house? Not quite yet, but soon spring will be here!

Life Lesson: Are you excited for spring and summer? What are you looking forward to the most? Make a list: one thing you want to do for fun, one thing you want to do to help someone, and one place you want to visit where you could learn something new.



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