



UW-MADISON EXTENSION



Iowa County 4-H Clover Connection

May 2025

4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2025

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

September 2025

1 - Iowa County Fair

26 - Junior Leaders Applications Due

22 - Leaders Association Meeting, 6pm

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

4-H Leaders
Upcoming Meeting:
Mon. Sept. 22nd
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

4-H Dog Project



IOWA COUNTY 4-H



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DOG PROJECT



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



ALL PRACTICES START
AT 5:30PM

SUNDAY

PRACTICE DATES:

- JUNE 22
- JUNE 29
- JULY 13
- JULY 20
- JULY 27
- AUG. 3
- AUG. 10
- AUG. 17
- AUG. 24

MONDAY

PRACTICE DATES:

- JUNE 23
- JUNE 30
- JULY 14
- JULY 21
- JULY 28
- AUG. 4
- AUG. 11
- AUG. 18
- AUG. 25

We are looking forward to a new year of dog practices. 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 Pam Pishion at 608.574.5152

Archery Project



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ARCHERY PROJECT



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

PRACTICE DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- MAY 12 @ 6-7PM
- JUNE 16 @ 6-7PM
- JULY 21 @ 6-7PM
- AUG. 18 @ 6-7PM



If you have any questions please contact
Leah McDonald at 608.558.9302 or
leah.holmes@hotmail.com.

We are looking forward
to a new year of
shooting. For those
enrolled in the project
we will be holding
practices starting in
May.

YQCA Class

YQCA Instructor Led Training

Wednesday, June 11 at 6:30pm
Please arrive by 6:15pm

Iowa Co. Health & Human Svcs Bldg
Community Room
303 W Chapel St, Dodgeville, WI

You must register online, pay the \$3 fee, and complete the pre-test.
Any questions please contact Kim Kester at 608-228-5400



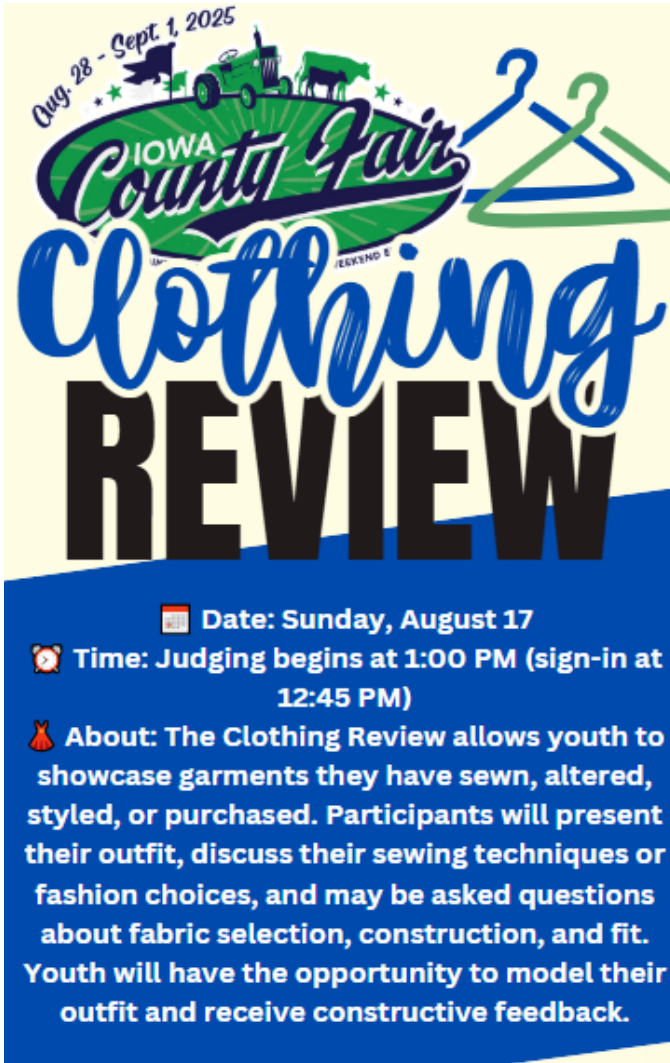
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If you need an accommodation to attend this event, please contact Jackie McCarville within 10 business days of the event.

Foods & Clothing Review



The poster for the Iowa County Fair Foods Review features a green tractor and a cow at the top, with the text "Aug. 28 - Sept. 1, 2025" and "IOWA County Fair". Below this, the words "Foods REVIEW" are written in a large, stylized font, with a fork and spoon crossed behind the word "Foods". The background is a light yellow with a green hill at the bottom.

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.



The poster for the Iowa County Fair Clothing Review features a green tractor and a cow at the top, with the text "Aug. 28 - Sept. 1, 2025" and "IOWA County Fair". Below this, the words "Clothing REVIEW" are written in a large, stylized font, with a blue hanger behind the word "Clothing". The background is a light yellow with a blue hill at the bottom.

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

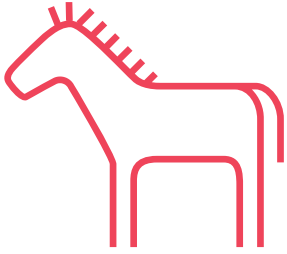
Discover Madison and enjoy fun activities like the dance and a
Drama Company performance!

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 County 4-H Senior Spotlight



JADYN SWINEHART

SENIOR *Spotlight*

What is one of your favorite memories or accomplishments from your time in 4-H? One of my favorite 4-H memories was setting up the exhibit hall with other Ambassadors and being on staple gun duty.

How has 4-H shaped who you are today or influenced your future goals? 4-H has taught me leadership skills through being an officer and being on the Ambassador team. 4-H has also given me my interest in the outdoors, which I will continue to learn about in college. What are your plans after graduation? I will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Stout to major in biology and possibly minor in environmental science. I will also be playing softball for the Blue Devils.

PLEASANT VIEW 4-H CLUB



Iowa County 4-H Senior Spotlight



SENIOR *Spotlight*

What is one of your favorite memories or accomplishments from your time in 4-H? We had numerous excursions in search of show pigs, going to jackpots and exhibiting at local, state and national events. It's been a fun ride with my 4 H family. How has 4-H shaped who you are today or influenced your future goals? Showing pigs is a Schubert family tradition. I have also shown pigs at Iowa State's Block and Bridle Spring Hog Show, National Barrow Show, Sioux Falls Empire Stock Show, Wisconsin State Junior Swine Show, Iowa County Junior Livestock Fair and many jackpot shows. This will be my 10th year showing pigs as a 4-H exhibitor. What are your plans after graduation? I plan to pursue a degree in Agronomy at SWTC, where I can expand my knowledge of crop science and agriculture.

LUKE SCHUBERT



JONESDALE JAYS 4-H CLUB



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!

Iowa County Fair News

Pre-Exhibitor Letter Can be found on the fairs website along with all ID and Livestock information can be found on the fair website at: <https://iowacountyfair.com/exhibits/>



Fair Entry will be opening on June 1st

2025 Theme:
Harvesting Memories

Questions about the Iowa County Fair can be directed to Mary Foley at: iowacounty01@gmail.com



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:
Dodgeville City Park

4-H Coloring Page



FIND YOUR
SPARK



4-H At Home

SCIENCE OF SEASONS:

EGG-CITING SPRING!

WHAT IS INSIDE AN EGG?

Most of the birds are back for summer! One of the first things they do, is either build a nest or return to an old one. Why? Because it is time to lay their eggs! Eggs are the start of a new baby chick! Typically birds lay anywhere from 2-6 eggs. There are several important parts in an egg:

- The white/clear part of the egg is called the albumen--it provides extra food for the chick as it grows.
- The yellow part of the egg is the yolk, it is also food for the chick.
- If the egg develops into a chick, there will be a small circle about the size of pencil eraser on the outside of the yolk--that is the chick.



You will need:

- One hard boiled egg
- One raw egg
- Two bowls



LET'S EXPERIMENT

Crack the raw egg into a bowl and see if you can identify all of the parts that you see. Next crack the hard boiled egg and try to also find the shell membrane--this protects the chick from diseases. Feel the parts of the egg and make a list of the differences between the yolk and albumen.



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Written by: Emery Bork, Vernon County 4-H Educator

Life Lesson: Eggs are a great food for humans because they have a lot of vitamins. Make a list of foods that are good for you that you would like to try out and add to what you eat often.