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Iowa County 4-H Clover Connection

June 2025

4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 We will need at least 8 youth to register or the programming will be canceled.

Registration Deadline is Friday, June 6th.

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

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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




Aug. 28 - Sept. 1, 2025

IOWA County Fair

Foods REVIEW

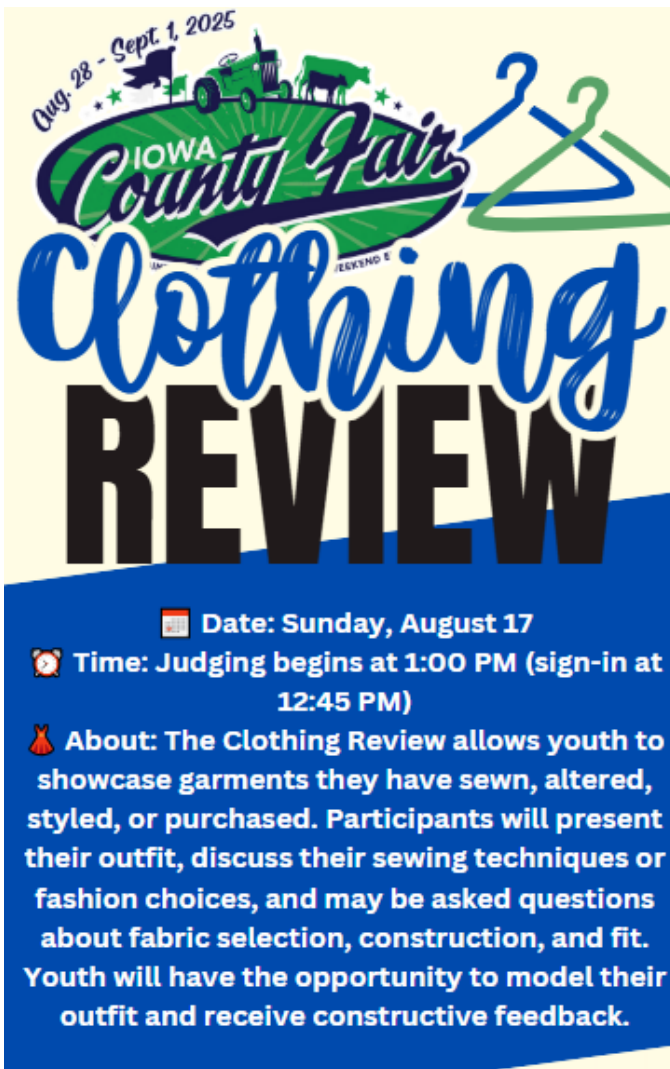
AL POINT, "IN A LABOR AD EVENT



 **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

AL POINT, "IN A LABOR AD EVENT



 **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.

Questions about Foods Review or Clothing Review
can be directed to fair superintendent
Emily Oxnem at: 608-574-8514

4-H Club News



Up & Over 4-H Club did their annual highway clean up on Sunday, April 6. The reporter stated it's good for 4-H clubs to do some community service for our local communities. Pictured above are 4-H club members of Up and Over 4-H Club: Jenna, Kayden, Riley & Tatum Kurschner, Cash & Callie Flannery, Evie & Willie Wyse, Jordyn Norton, Jayden Henderson.

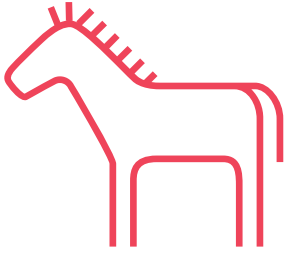
Area Animal Science Days

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/>



Photography Classes



photography workshop

Friday, June 20th 9am-12pm
Governor Dodge State Park

Monday, July 28th 9am-12pm
Mineral Point High Street

We are offering two photography classes for those interested in learning more about photography. We will need at least 8 participants for each session for the classes to take place.

Register Now by
calling the Extension
Office or Emailing Dan

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Registration Deadline is Friday, June 6th.

Iowa County 4-H Livestock Judging

IOWA COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING



PRACTICES

Practices start June 1st, first practice at Jeff Thomas' farm at 6pm. Practices will be every Sunday night at 6pm until our district qualifying contest on June 30 in Calumet County, we will have practice at different locations each week. Most practices last 1-2 hours

MATERIALS NEEDED

come to practice with a clipboard, some blank paper and a pencil. Available to any 4-H Youth 3rd Grade and up. No prior experience is needed to start livestock judging. There is a junior division and senior division based on age as of January first.

MORE INFOMRATION

if interested in livestock judging please email Mike Robinson at mike.robinson@mp.k12.wi.us or Jeff Thomas at jthomasfarm@gmail.com with your judgers name and age as of January 1st. Please do so by May 16th.

Iowa County 4-H Dairy Judging



BASIC INFOMRATION

Available to any 4-H Youth 3rd Grade and up. No prior experience is needed to start judging. There is a junior division and senior division based on age as of January first.

MORE INFOMRATION

if interested in livestock judging please email Dan Brandt at dan.brandt@wisc.edu with your judges name and age.

Registration closes for Area Animal Science Days on June 2nd.



4-H Club AFR Information

As in past years, all 4-H Clubs and Groups that have a checking and/or savings account must complete and submit the following documents to their 4-H Program Educator by Friday August 22, 2025:

1. Wisconsin 4-H Clubs & Groups Annual Financial Report
2. Wisconsin 4-H Clubs & Groups Audit Checklist
3. A copy of the checkbook and/or savings registry covering July 1 – June 30
4. A copy of the bank statement ending June 30 or July 1 for each account. Any differences between the bank statement(s) and the ending balance reported must be reconciled and the reconciliation must be uploaded with the Annual Financial Report.
5. A current inventory of land, buildings, property, or project equipment with individual values of \$2,000 or greater.
6. Monthly Treasurer's Reports for 4-H Clubs or Groups with annual income greater or equal to \$20,000.

All this information and more can be found on the NEW Annual Financial Report (AFR) webpage.

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

Sign-up coming soon to
your inbox

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

Photography Classes
Dates June 20th & July 28th
Location: Governor Dodge
State Park & High Street,
Mineral Point, WI

Sign up due June 6th
Check your inboxes for
more information!

Where in Iowa County?



Can you guess where in Iowa County this photo was taken? If you have a guess email Dan at: dan.brandt@wisc.edu to submit your answer and look in next month's issue to learn the location.

4-H At Home

SCIENCE OF SEASONS:

BREATHING LEAVES

HOW DO PLANTS BREATHE?

All living things need energy to live on earth. We get energy by eating food. But unlike us, green plants can make their own food through a process called photosynthesis. Some plants even provide food for us!

Oxygen is also important for animals to live on earth. Without it, we can't breathe! Plants help us breathe by taking in carbon dioxide and letting out oxygen through their leaves. When animals breathe we take in oxygen and let out carbon dioxide. Plants and humans have a friendship and help each other out with breathing.

You will need:
- Leaf off of a plant
- Clear bowl of water

LET'S EXPERIMENT

Go outside and find a leaf from a tree, make sure the leaf is a fresh leaf, not one that has fallen off. Next find a clear glass or plastic dish and fill halfway with water. Place your leaf in the water and put a small rock or weight on the leaf to keep it under the water. Place the dish in a bright sunny spot and come back in a few hours, what do you see? Do you see any tiny bubbles on the leaf? That's oxygen!

Life Lesson: As we learned: humans need plants and plants need humans. We help each other. Can you think about someone that helps you all the time but maybe you don't notice them? Take some time to thank people who help you!



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