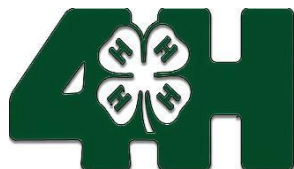


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4-H FAQs Related to COVID-19 – Update 8.7.2020

This FAQ is also available on the Wisconsin 4-H website at: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-faqs-related-to-covid-19/>

Update From The WI State 4-H Program On 2021 National 4-H Educational Travel Experiences

Due to the uncertainty regarding COVID-19, National 4-H Council, with support and guidance from national Extension leadership, including the 4-H Program Leaders Working Group, has decided that 2021 National 4-H Educational Travel Experiences will not be held in person. In addition to National 4-H Council's announcement, Wisconsin has made the decision that Space Camp and the American Spirit Experience will not be held in person in 2021. See list for specific updates:

- 2020 National 4-H Congress – Canceled
- Citizenship Washington Focus Presidential Inauguration – Canceled
- National Youth STEM Summit – Virtual
- National Youth Healthy Living Summit – Virtual
- National Youth Agri-Science Summit – Virtual

- National Youth Photography Summit – Canceled
- Citizenship Washington Focus – Virtual
- Leadership Washington Focus – Virtual
- National 4-H Conference – Virtual
- Space Camp – No Wisconsin Delegation
- American Spirit Experience – Canceled
- 2021 National 4-H Congress – To Be Determined (Does Not Meet at National 4-H Conference Center and is held in November)

The timing of the decision was intended to provide clear direction for county and state programs in the promoting and planning stages and to allow National 4-H Council and their teams time to focus on creating high quality virtual experiences. Several important factors and considerations guided the decision to move from in-person to virtual:

- Health and safety of youth, adults, staff and volunteers is a primary concern
- Equitable access for all youth at national events; currently 50% of Land Grant Universities have restricted travel and many have indicated continued restrictions through Summer of 2021
- Challenge of retrofitting the National 4-H Conference Center to meet social distancing requirements
- Opportunity to invest in virtual capabilities and leverage innovation from Extension and youth.

The Wisconsin decision that Space Camp and the American Spirit Experience will not be held in person in 2021 was based on the registration timelines, uncertainty of external vendors and partner services and resources needed to plan and facilitate safely based on information currently available. The decision was also made out of respect to 4-H members and leaders with regard to the time they invest in applying, fundraising and preparing for the experiences. Moving forward, committees will explore whether virtual options or other opportunities are possible. The Wisconsin 4-H Program is committed to work with youth leaders, adult volunteers and staff to reimagine educational experiences for 2021. A committee has already started to reimagine Youth Conference, and although we do not know if it will be on campus, we do know that we will offer an experience for youth leaders to engage, connect and learn with youth from around the state!

WI 4-H values educational travel experiences and the impact they have on participants; providing unique and special opportunities for leadership, citizenship and life skill development. We understand that this announcement will be disappointing for many and may raise a lot of questions and concerns. Although it is challenging, a commitment to providing safe, quality educational experiences for all young people is at the heart of all decisions being made.

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Kicks Off 2020-2021 Arts Contest

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation has kicked off their Celebrate the Arts Contest; challenging all 4-H members to explore and share their creativity. The contest is open to any current Wisconsin 4-H member, with cash prizes totaling nearly \$1,000. The contest will be held virtually, with photos of all entries submitted electronically. Entries are being accepted now through November 1.

The contest is broken into eight categories:

1. Drawing Using Any Medium

2. Painting (acrylic, watercolor or oil)
3. Pottery, Ceramics or Clay
4. Photography
5. Paper
6. Fabric, Yarn or Fiber
7. Wood
8. Any Other Media (ex: digital, metalcraft, jewelry, leatherwork, wax, eggshells, taxidermy, etc.)

A winner will be chosen in each category with a Best of Show Award given to the top entry as chosen by the judging committee. Category winners will be purchased by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation for \$100, with the Best of Show entry receiving an additional \$150. Winners will be notified by email by November 20, and a complete winner's list, as well as photos of the winning entries, will be on the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation website by December 15, 2020.

For official contest rules and requirements and how to submit photos of artwork, please visit Wis4HFoundation.org/events/celebrate-the-arts/ Winning entries become the property of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. The Foundation will sell the art in an art auction to be held in the spring of 2021. Proceeds from the Celebrate the Arts auction will be split with half invested in the Talen Endowment for 4-H Arts Programming for future program needs and half used for arts programming in the next 4-H program year.

If you have any questions and/or need any additional information, please reach out to Amber Rehberg, WI 4-H Educational Program Specialist at amber.rehberg@wisc.edu or 608.294.8131.

Register Today for WI 4-H Virtual Fall Forum November 6-7, 2020

The Wisconsin 4-H "virtual" Fall Forum will be a fun, learning opportunity for youth, adult volunteers and staff! This year we are excited to have Jennifer Sirangelo, National 4-H Council President and CEO, join us Friday evening and be our Keynote on Saturday. There are so many exciting sessions for you to choose from and they are being taught by youth, volunteers and staff from all across the state. The program kicks off Friday evening with over 15 interactive sessions. Saturday offers more than 25 workshops to choose from. We will wrap up Fall Forum with an evening of interactive Connection Zoom Rooms!

When: November 6-7, 2020

Where: In your home via Zoom meeting for workshops and webinar for large group sessions

Who: Youth Leaders (7th– 13th grade)—Adult Volunteers —Staff

Cost: \$20 per person (includes long sleeve t-shirt and program materials)

Registration: September 11 – October 1.

- **Registration is not complete until payment is received by the State 4-H Office. *** (Columbia County 4-H Leaders Council will consider your "request for reimbursement" – complete the***

form <https://columbia.extension.wisc.edu/request-for-reimbursement/> and submit it to the Columbia County Extension either via email or via US Mail)

Register Today – Click on the links to learn what Fall Forum has to offer.

- [Fall Forum Website](#)
- [Schedule](#)
- [Friday Night Interactive Sessions](#)
- [Saturday Workshops](#)

Thank you to the youth and adult leaders from the Wisconsin Leadership Council for their work in helping to plan this conference!

- **Elections for the Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council will take place November 5-7. We are currently accepting applications through September 30. For more information and/or to apply:** <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hvolunteers/wi-4-h-leader-council/>.

Last year over 400 youth leaders, adult volunteers, and staff participated. We hope to increase that to 450! Register today! Please know, we will miss being in the physical space with you this fall AND we **are** looking forward to your energy, ideas and excitement in the virtual space. There will be lots of fun ways for you to engage and connect!

This program is funded in part by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

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Tractor Supply Company Fundraising Campaign for 4-H—A New Look and Opportunity

Each year Tractor Supply Company (TSC) does two fundraising campaigns that benefit Wisconsin 4-H. The fall campaign is October 7 through October 18. For every \$1 paper clover sold at a Wisconsin TSC, 90 cents will come back to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation to be used for leadership activities.

In previous years, the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation has offered an incentive to 4-H clubs to plan an in-store activity or display during the Paper Clover Campaign. This year, TSC is requesting no physical presence from 4-H programs at their stores including outdoor spaces like parking lots. So we are doing something a bit different. We are asking that clubs get creative with their social media, emails, displays (stand-alone – not staffed) or any other promotion. Any club that does a promotion with a store the week before or during the fall paper clover campaign and provides the Foundation with photos, clippings and/or screen shots, the Foundation will give that club \$20. And, if the promotion is chosen as one of the five best, the Foundation will give the club an additional \$50.

Here are the rules:

- Ask the 4-H Foundation (Joanne@Wis4HFoundation.org) for information about the TSC store (locations and store manager name).
- Call the store manager with ideas about what you would like to do (display, photo board, contact with local media, social media, etc.). Your activity must be the week prior to the paper clover campaign or during the paper clover campaign and must promote 4-H and the TSC paper clover campaign.
- Ask for ideas from the store manager and permission to move forward with ideas that you believe will work.
- Get promoting!
- Take photos and get those to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation as soon as possible (especially if it's early in the campaign – we will use those photos on social media to promote the campaign).
- Report your experience to the Foundation via email – Joanne@Wis4HFoundation.org. Include a description of what you did and include what store, the date(s) of the promotion, the results of your promotion and at least one photo of your promotion. Reports must be received by November 1, 2020, to be eligible for cash awards.

We are going to have to use all our creativity with social networks, emails, displays, and anything else you can think of to get people to donate. Let's get promoting Wisconsin 4-H!

Questions: Joanne@Wis4HFoundation.org *This information is also available at: <https://wis4hfoundation.org/fundraisers/tcs-paper-clover/>*

4-H Leaders/Volunteer Video – Programming with 4-H Youth during COVID-19

Before holding an actual 4-H event, please view the video outlining policy and procedures from UW-Madison Extension for programming during the pandemic. Please watch the 17 minute video for volunteers at this site before we talk <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/covid19/video/>. It is about 20 minutes.



Fundraiser

Pastys (*pass-tees*)

A Pasty is a Cornish Meat Pie brought to the North Country by miners from Cornwall England. Pasties have a long history, being mentioned in the writings of Henry VIII (1491- 1547) and Shakespeare, (1564-1616). In some Cornish families, a pasty recipe is the only means of tracing their family history. **Our pastys are the definitive product of the wives of the Cornish miners.**

SAMPLE menu with ingredients

	<p>Traditional & Traditional w/Rutabaga Pastys These are our most popular. They are a blend of beef, pork, potatoes, and onions; seasoned to perfection and wrapped in a light buttery tasting crust. Without Rutabaga (Red Label) & with rutabaga (Green Label). 15oz</p>
	<p>Chicken & Cheese Pasty Try this chicken and cheese! They have chicken, three kinds of cheese, potatoes, onions and delicious seasoning that are wrapped in a light buttery tasting crust. 8oz</p>
	<p>Spinach Alfredo & Cheese Pasty A blend of spinach, Alfredo sauce, cottage cheese, mozzarella cheese, provolone cheese, cheddar cheese and a hint of dill; wrapped in a light buttery crust. 8oz</p>
	<p>Sausage or Pepperoni Pizza Pastys Try our Pepperoni or Sausage with two cheeses and a flavorful rich pizza sauce all wrapped in its buttery tasting crust. 8oz</p>
	<p>Mini Pastys (3-pk) Our smaller Traditional Pasty. Has the same great flavor, in a snack size that is perfect for after school, midnight bite or serving during the big game. 3/3oz ea</p>
	<p>Buffalo Chicken Pasty Our Buffalo Chicken Pasty has a perfectly blended mixture of chicken, three cheeses and hot sauce to give you exceptional flavor with a kick. 8oz ea</p>