

# *The Lafayette Marquee*

## 4-H Newsletter

### December 2022

Dear 4-H Families,

Hello, I am Hailee Kammerud and I am your new 4-H Youth Development Educator for Lafayette County. I am excited to be in this role with UW-Madison's Division of Extension. 4-H is full of opportunities for youth and adult volunteers to be active and engaged while supporting the mission of moving 4-H Forward with Opportunity4All.

I am looking forward to the expansion of programming access for our county's youth. The possibilities are endless!! From trips (state, national, and even international), county and state-level programming, positive youth leadership development, and awards there is literally something for everyone.

Did you know that 4-H offers: communication arts, dairy & animal science, dog, horse, leadership, livestock, global citizenship, and shooting sports programs? If not, check out page 10. I simply cannot say it enough, the opportunities are vast and endless with Wisconsin 4-H.

My first three months have been busy with trainings, University onboarding, programming collaborations for 2023, and moving office locations. A lot of existing experiences will be back in full swing as 2023 starts and even more will be coming as the new year unfolds. One new program is the Junior Ambassador program, open to students in 6th grade, who will serve as ambassadors-in-training as they are mentored by an older, experienced ambassador for their first year. This program will allow every club to be represented at the county level when it comes to having a voice in the positive youth development of leadership within 4-H. As Wisconsin 4-H provides Opportunity4All, we can only accomplish that by having all voices represented from clubs within our ambassadors.

I am excited for the opportunities that 4-H has to offer the youth of Lafayette County and I look forward to working with the adult volunteer leaders in making those opportunities truly a reality for our youth.

Thank you,  
Hailee Kammerud

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## 4-H EVENTS

### Calendar of Events

<b>December 2022</b>	6	Adopt-a-Resident Goodie Donations <b>DUE</b> to Extension Office
	15	Citizenship Washington Focus Trip Enrollment <b>ENDS</b> on 4-H Online
	15	Space Camp Trip Enrollment <b>ENDS</b> on 4-H Online
	15	Ambassador & Jr. Ambassador Applications <b>DUE</b> to Extension Office
	15	Lafayette County Camp Counselor Applications <b>DUE</b> to Extension Office
	16	WI 4-H International Outbound Program Applications <b>DUE</b> to State Office
	17	Steer Weigh-In & Identification ~ Lafayette County Fairgrounds 9-11:30 a.m.
	21	4-H Trip Financial Assistance Application & Documents <b>DUE</b> to Extension Office
	23	Extension Office CLOSED
	26	Extension Office CLOSED
	30	Extension Office CLOSED



<b>January 2023</b>	2	Extension Office CLOSED
	15	National 4-H Conference-Washington D.C. Applications <b>DUE</b> to State Office



<b>February 2023</b>	2	New 4-H Member Enrollment Deadline for 2023 Fair Participation
<b>March 2023</b>	1	Lafayette County 4-H CAMPER Registration <b>OPENS</b> in 4-H Online
	19	A Day in the Arts (Iowa & Lafayette County) - Mineral Point, WI
<b>April 2023</b>	2-15	Summer Academy (Pathways Conference) Registration in 4-H Online <b>OPENS</b>
<b>May 2023</b>	1	National 4-H Congress-Atlanta, GA Enrollment <b>OPENS</b>

<b>June 2023</b>	1	National 4-H Congress-Atlanta, GA—Enrollment <b>ENDS</b>
	20-23	4-H Camp @ Upham Woods, WI Dells



<b>July 2023</b>	12-16	Lafayette County Fair
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**4-H Pledge/FtFH**

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**4-H PLEDGE**

I pledge my head to clearer thinking,  
My heart to greater loyalty,  
My hands to larger service,  
And my health to better living,  
For my club, my community, my country, and my world.

**HEAD****HEART****HANDS****HEALTH**

**Head** stands for decision making, planning, organizing, problem solving and using knowledge throughout life.

Supported by the rich academic knowledge base of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in partnership with a network of Land-Grant Universities. 4-H provides young people the opportunity to recognize and develop their interests, “sparks”, through curriculum and project-based learning in partnership with caring adults, and, strengthens post-secondary pathways.

## Fill the Floral Hall

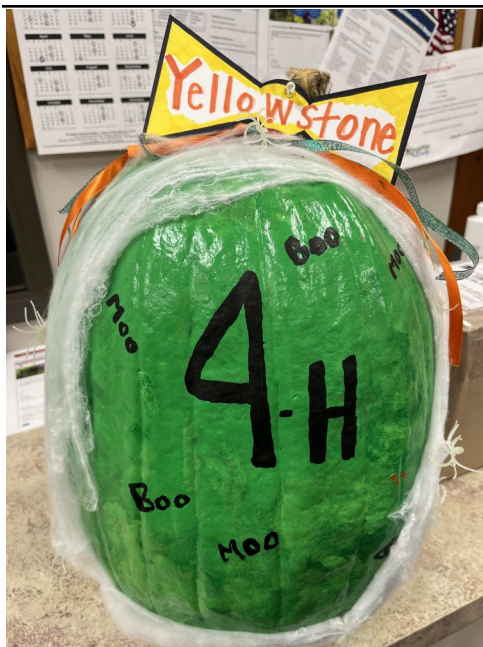
- \* Monthly gatherings
- \* Open to all youth & adults
- \* Focused fair project worktime
- \* We'll provide the space, time, and skilled expertise

(Lafayette County Multipurpose Building ~ 2:00-5:00 p.m.)

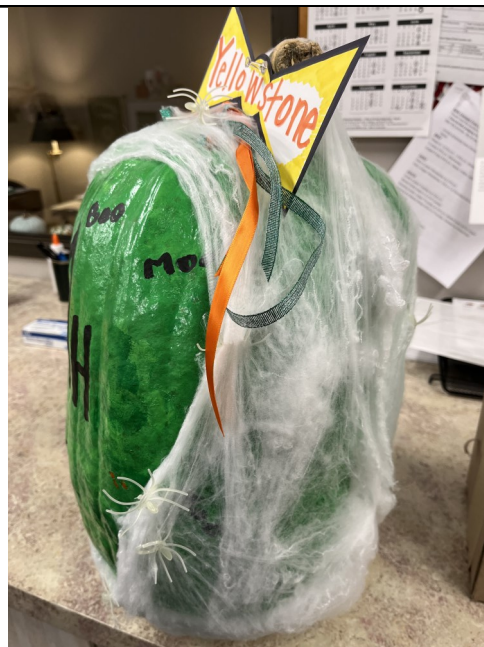
- \* Check Extension's website and the Facebook page



## 4-H Pumpkins



*Yellowstone*



*Fayette Go-Getters*



## 4-H Pumpkins

*Sunset*



*Lamont  
Hustlers*

### THANK YOU...THANK YOU!

Thank you to the 4-H clubs who participated in the 1st Annual 4-H Club Pumpkin Decorating Contest during the month of October. A special “THANK YOU” to Steve and Nancy Steinhoff for their generous donation of the gigantic pumpkins for clubs to use for their decorating. Steve and Nancy are long-time supporters of Lafayette County 4-H and we appreciate their continued generosity.





### Lafayette County Fair Steer Weigh-In & Identification

Saturday, December 17, 2022

Lafayette County Fairgrounds

9:00-11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$3.00 per RFID tag

### 2023 Fair Theme Contest

The 2023 Lafayette County Fair is in need of a theme and they want your input!! Do you have a great idea for a theme? If so, submit your idea here

<https://forms.gle/9MTHj3zgZjsiLMcUA>

The new theme for 2023 will be chosen in January!



### We're in need of your help!

Extension needs your help with decorating the vestibule located on the corner of Main and Harriet St. inside the Extension office. The large glass windows would make perfect promotion space for your 4-H Club, seasons, or holidays. If your club is interested in decorating the space, please reach out to the Extension office to sign-up for a month. The following 2023 months are open for the taking: January, February, March, April, May, June, and July.

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## Ambassadors/Camp Counselors

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### Ambassador & Jr. Ambassador Opportunities:

4-H youth in grades 7-13th (one year post-high school) are eligible to apply to be county ambassadors. Youth in 6th grade are eligible to apply to be a junior ambassador.

**What do 4-H Ambassadors do?** They promote the 4-H program throughout the county. They assist with 4-H events throughout the year, such as “A Day in the Arts”, serve as camp counselors at summer camp, plan Cloverbud programming, and coordinate activities in conjunction with neighboring counties, to name a few.

AMBASSADOR APPLICATION ([MS Word](#))

JUNIOR AMBASSADOR APPLICATION ([MS Word](#))

AMBASSADOR APPLICATION ([PDF](#))

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Return applications to: Lafayette County Extension c/o: Hailee Kammerud ~ 700 Main St. Suite #2 Darlington, WI 53530 or email to: [hailee.kammerud@wisc.edu](mailto:hailee.kammerud@wisc.edu) by December 15, 2022. Confirmation emails will be sent for interviews in January.



## 4-H Camp is B...A...C...K...!!!

When: June 20-23, 2023

Where: Upham Woods, WI Dells

Who: Lafayette, Grant, and Iowa County 4-H youth

Who can camp? 4-H youth in 3rd grade through 7th grade will be able to register for camp in 4-H Online. Registration will open for campers on March 1, 2023.

## Camp Counselors are Needed!

Camp Counselors need to be at least 16 years old to apply. Applications are due to: Lafayette County Extension Office by **December 15, 2022** or email to: [hailee.kammerud@wisc.edu](mailto:hailee.kammerud@wisc.edu)

2023 4-H Camp Counselor Application ([MS Word](#))

2023 4-H Camp Counselor Application ([pdf](#))

## WI 4-H State & National Programs



Did you know that Wisconsin 4-H offers STATE and NATIONAL Educational Programs?

Program	Dates	Registration	Age	Application Deadline	Cost
National 4-H Conference	April 14-19, 2023 Arlington, VA	Sept. 15, 2022–Jan. 15, 2023	10th-12th grade, minimum age of 15, maximum age of 18	Applications due to State Office by January 15, 2023.	\$1,500.00
Space Camp	April 20-24, 2023 Huntsville, AL	Nov. 15-Dec. 15, 2022	6th-8th grade, maximum age of 15	December 15, 2022	\$900.00
American Spirit East	June 2-11; June 9-18; June 16-25, 2023	Oct. 15-Nov. 30, 2022	10th-12th grade, minimum age of 15	November 30, 2022	\$1,650.00
Citizenship Washington Focus	June/July 2023 (2 weeks offered)	Nov. 15-Dec. 15, 2022	10th-12th grade, minimum age of 15	January 2, 2023	\$1,750.00
Summer Academy (Pathways Conference)	June 19-22, 2023	TBA	7th-10th grade	TBD	TBD

Did you know that Lafayette County has awarded scholarships for youth to attend these programs in the past?

### Scholarship Criteria:

- (1) Participation in 2 or more club community service projects from Oct. 1, 2021 through Sept. 30, 2022
- (2) Participation in 1 or more county-wide fundraiser from Oct. 1, 2021 through Sept. 30, 2022
- (3) Completed Trip Financial Assistance Application due to Extension by December 21, 2022
- (4) Photo of Self due to Extension by December 21, 2022
- (5) Resume due to Extension by December 21, 2022
- (6) Letter of Recommendation due to Extension by December 21, 2022

Applications can be found on the [Extension website](#). Interviews for scholarships will be held in January 2023.



## WI State 4-H

### What ELSE does 4-H have to offer?

#### Communication Arts:

- \* [Art Beat!](#) (grades 3-5) ~ March 17-19, 2023
- \* [Art Lab](#) (grades 9-12) ~ TBD
- \* [State Arts Teams](#) {4-H Drama Company & 4-H Art Team} (grades 9-13) ~ April 2023 & June 2023

#### Dairy & Animal Science Program:

- \* [Area Animal Science Days](#)
- \* [Dairy Quiz Bowl](#)
- \* [State Dairy Judging Contest](#)

#### Dog Program:

- \* [State Dog Agility Show](#)
- \* [State Dog Obedience & Showmanship Show](#)
- \* State Dog Quiz Bowl

#### Horse Program:

- \* [State 4-H Gymkhana](#)
- \* [State 4-H Horse Education Days, Horse Bowl, & Hippology Contest](#)
- \* [State Horse Expo](#)
- \* [State 4-H Horse Leader's Conference](#)
- \* [4-H Hunt & Dressage Show](#)
- \* [Midwest Horse Fair Tack Sale](#)

#### Leadership:

- \* [Spark Days](#)

#### Livestock Program:

- \* [Area Animal Science Days](#)
- \* [State Livestock Judging Contest](#)
- \* [Meats Judging Contest](#)
- \* [Livestock Quiz Bowl & Skill-a-Thon Contest](#)

#### Global Citizenship:

- \* [International Exchange](#)
- \* [Summer Outbound Travel Program](#)
- \* [Summer Inbound Hosting Program](#)

#### Shooting Sports:

- \* [Competitive Shoots](#)



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My heart to greater loyalty,  
My hands to larger service,  
And my health to better living,  
For my club, my community, my country, and my world.

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