

# *The Lafayette Marquee*

## 4-H Newsletter

### February 2023

Leadership. What is it? By definition, Merriam-Webster defines leadership as (1) capacity to lead and (2) the act or an instance of leading. But, what does that mean? What does leadership look like? Who demonstrates effective leadership? Maya Angelou, Martin Luther King, Jr., Mahatma Gandhi, Abraham Lincoln, or Winston Churchill. Is leadership only effective when demonstrated by someone in power or with popularity or can leadership simply be guided by service to and for others?

4-H leadership has a special role in guiding positive youth development, not only in the club, but also in the community. The purpose is to offer a positive youth development experience for young people by creating and maintaining a safe and welcoming environment. Wow, that's a tremendous amount of responsibility! Yet, every year adult volunteers give freely of their time to the Lafayette County 4-H program to fill the role of leadership, whether it be the club leaders, project leaders, or county leaders.

As we approach National Volunteer Week in April, I encourage you to start to think of the leadership that has been the most impactful in your life. Was it a positive or negative experience? What did you takeaway from those leaders? How has the leadership of others impacted your own approach to leadership? Have you thought about what kind of leader you want to be? If so, is there anything stopping you from taking the next step in becoming a role model for leadership?

Impactful and effective leadership is needed and 4-H offers a multitude of avenues to pursue leadership paths. Consider it!

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## ***4-H EVENTS***

### Calendar of Events

<b>February 2023</b>	13	A Day in the Arts Registration Opens on 4-H Online
	20	WI 4-H ArtBEAT! Camp Registration <b>CLOSES</b>
	21	4-H Project Discovery GLOBAL REACH ( <b>via Zoom @ 6:30 pm</b> )
	22	Wildlife & Woods Virtual Class
	26	Laf. Co. 4-H Horse Project Meeting ~ Mustang Presentation @ Hi-View Farm 1:00 pm
<b>March 2023</b>	1	Lafayette County 4-H CAMPER Registration <b>OPENS</b> in 4-H Online
	10	Registration <b>DUE</b> for 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl & Skillathon on 4-H Online
	10	A Day in the Arts Registration CLOSSES on 4-H Online
	17-19	WI 4-H ARTBEAT! Camp (Upham Woods) Grades 3-5
	19	A Day in the Arts (Iowa & Lafayette County) - Mineral Point, WI
	21	4-H Project Discovery GLOBAL REACH ( <b>via Zoom @ 6:30 pm</b> )
	22	Wildlife & Woods Virtual Class
	25	4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl & Skillathon at UW Madison Campus
	26	Fill the Floral Hall Gathering (MPB from 2-5:00 p.m.)
	31	4-H Wildlife & Forestry Art Contest (West Bend, WI)
	31	Wildlife WHEP WI 4-H Contest (NQE-WHEP) (West Bend, WI)
	31	Wisconsin 4-H Forestry Contest (NQE-Forestry) (West Bend, WI)
	31	Wildlife Contest & Tri-County Archery & Air Rifle Tournament (West Bend, WI)
<b>April 2023</b>	1	WI Dairy Goat Association SHARE-A-KID Application <b>DUE</b>
	1	4-H Wildlife & Forestry Art Contest (West Bend, WI)
	1	Wildlife WHEP WI 4-H Contest (NQE-WHEP) (West Bend, WI)
	1	Wisconsin 4-H Forestry Contest (NQE-Forestry) (West Bend, WI)
	1	Wildlife Contest & Tri-County Archery & Air Rifle Tournament (West Bend, WI)
	2-15	Summer Academy (Pathways Conference) Registration in 4-H Online <b>OPENS</b>
	3	WYLP—Reproductive Technologies in Agriculture ( <b>Virtual @ 7:00 pm</b> )
	16	Lafayette County Leaders Association Meeting (MPB @ 6:00 pm)
	26	Wildlife & Woods Virtual Class

## 4-H EVENTS

### Calendar of Events

<b>May 2023</b>	1	National 4-H Congress-Atlanta, GA Enrollment <b>OPENS</b>
	24	Wildlife & Woods Virtual Class
<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 ~ 2023 Fair Theme: “ <b>Barn in the U.S.A.</b> ”



*Wildlife WHEP Wisconsin 4-H*  
*Wisconsin 4-H Forestry*

Website: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/outdoor-education/>

Email: [wi4hwildlifeforestry@gmail.com](mailto:wi4hwildlifeforestry@gmail.com)



<https://lafayette.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/projects/wildlife-whep-wisconsin-4-h-wisconsin-4-h-forestry/>

## 4-H Pledge/FtFH

### 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



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

**Heart** stands for strong personal values, positive self-concept, concern for others, cooperation and communication.

4-H is an innovator in developing youth leadership and decision-making skills. Youth build relationships, make connections and practice skills throughout their engagement in 4-H. Our civic engagement programs equip youth to use their “voice”, influence, and decision-making authority.

## Fill the Floral Hall

\* Monthly gatherings      Next Gathering: MARCH 26th

\* 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.)

~ 11974 Ames Rd. Darlington

\* Check Extension's website and the Facebook page



## December Community Service

Thank you to the clubs that participated in the December Community Service gift bags for the Adopt-an-Elder program for the residents of the Lafayette County Manor and Sienna Crest.



*Pleasant View*

*Sunset*



*Lamont Hustlers*

\*\*Please share your 4-H Club's Community Service Experiences and we'll highlight them in the next newsletter. "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."

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## 4-H Camp

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### 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.



*Iowa & Lafayette County*

**DAY IN THE  
ARTS**



OPEN TO ALL YOUTH IN GRADES KG TO 13TH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH ~ 1:00 p.m.

Mineral Point High School

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Day in the Arts provides an opportunity for youth to showcase their creative talents through music, speech, demonstrations, visual arts, and photography.

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**REGISTER through 4-H ONLINE**

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**Entry Deadline: March 10, 2023**

<https://lafayette.extension.wisc.edu/files/2023/02/Day-in-the-Arts-2023-Information.pdf>

## Scholarships

### Wisconsin Dairy Goat Association “Share-A-Kid”

Ages: Youth 10-17 years old by January 1, 2023

Who: 4-H, FFA, WDGA, or other Agricultural group

Deadline: **APRIL 1, 2023**

<https://lafayette.extension.wisc.edu/files/2023/01/2023-Share-a-Kid.pdf>



## Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarships

- ♦ Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships are awarded to students based on demonstrated personal growth through 4-H, development and leadership in 4-H, academic performance and future educational goals.
- ♦ To be eligible for Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships:
- ♦ Students must have been a Wisconsin 4-H member for at least three years
- ♦ GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- ♦ Enrolled or planning to enroll at a university, college or technical school during 2023–2024



**Deadline:** Received by the WI 4-H Foundation via email by **Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 5:00 pm**



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## Scholarships (cont.d)

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### Lafayette County 4-H Leaders Scholarship

Open to graduating high school seniors and college freshmen that are **current** Lafayette County 4-H members with **at least** four years or more of membership. Preference will be given to members who have not yet received this scholarship.

**Application must be postmarked by April 15.** Scholarship winners will be announced at their local Senior Awards Program. Lafayette County 4-H Leaders Association will award scholarships of not less than \$100.

<https://lafayette.extension.wisc.edu/files/2023/01/4-H-Leaders-Scholarship-1-29-23.pdf>

### Donald Booth Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Open to graduating high school seniors and college freshmen that are **current** Lafayette County 4-H members with **at least** four years or more of membership. Preference will be given to members who have not yet received this scholarship.

**Application must be postmarked by April 15.** Scholarship winners will be announced at their local Senior Awards Program. Lafayette County 4-H Leaders Association will award 2 scholarships of not less than \$250.

<https://lafayette.extension.wisc.edu/files/2023/01/Donald-Booth-Memorial-4-H-Scholarship-App->



### National Dairy Board Scholarship Application

The National Dairy Promotion and Research Board (NDPRB), through Dairy Management Inc.™ (DMI), annually awards up to eleven \$2,500 scholarships to eligible undergraduate students (rising sophomore through senior) enrolled in college/university programs that emphasize dairy. Majors include: communications, public relations, journalism, marketing, business, economics, nutrition, food science, and Ag education. In addition, the NDPRB awards a \$3,500 James H. Loper Jr. Memorial Scholarship to the outstanding scholarship recipient.

<https://www.abstractscorecard.com/cfp/submit/login.asp?EventKey=PWOEROKO>



## 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
Summer Academy (Pathways Conference)	June 19-22, 2023	April 2-15, 2023	7th-10th grade	Applications due by April 15, 2023.	TBD

## State - Virtual Events

**Wildlife & Woods VIRTUAL SERIES**

JAN. 25  
FEB. 22  
MAR. 22  
APRIL 26  
MAY 24

Register via 4-H Online  
wi.4honline.com

To learn more about virtual learning opportunities, please visit [4h.extension.wisc.edu/vlc](https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/vlc)

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<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/wildlife-whew-wisconsin-4-h-wisconsin-4-h-forestry/wildlife-woods-virtual-classes/>

**JANUARY 17 | FEBRUARY 21 | MARCH 21  
6:30 PM VIA ZOOM**

**4-H PROJECT DISCOVERY  
GLOBAL REACH**

YOUTH: 3RD GRADE AND OLDER

Want to join a global student event from your home computer? A ticket to this event will propel you into an international arena! Dial in to learn about different cultures, countries and languages while representing our US culture to other participating countries!

Each month, Zoom in to have the chance to discuss how our US culture is different from (and also similar to!) the cultures of 2 to 3 international students.

Email Mary Big Mountain (Mbigmountain@wisc.edu) for more info!

Register at: [go.wisc.edu/66h62v](https://go.wisc.edu/66h62v)

To learn more about virtual learning opportunities, please visit [4h.extension.wisc.edu/vlc](https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/vlc)

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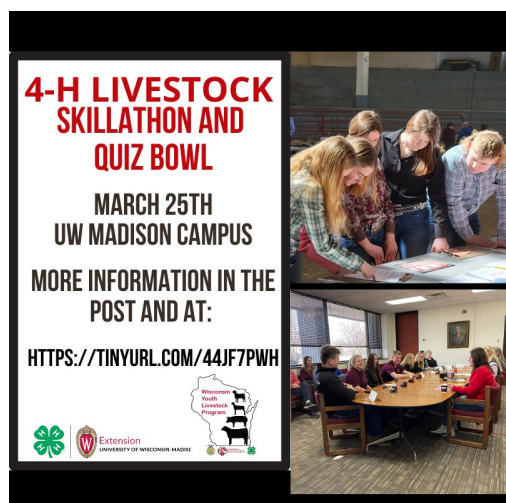
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## WI 4-H ART BEAT!

- ◆ Register on 4-H Online
- ◆ \$125/youth camper
  - ◆ \$75/adult



## State & County Programs



## Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program (WYLP)

Check it out @

<https://livestock.extension.wisc.edu/articles/animalsciences-education-series/>

## Lafayette County 4-H Horse Project



### MUSTANG YOUTH TRAINING PROGRAM PRESENTATION

LAFAYETTE COUNTY 4-H  
HORSE PROJECT MEETING

FEBRUARY 26, 2023 @ 1:00 PM  
HI-VIEW FARM

\*PLEASE WEAR WEATHER APPROPRIATE CLOTHING\*

## Lafayette County Shooting Sports

Disciplines: Archery, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, .22 Rifle,  
.22 Pistol, Shotgun

\*\*Gun shooting will be starting in March. IF you are interested in participating, please update your 4-H projects in 4-H Online or reach out to the Extension Office to be placed on the roster(s) to receive the email notifications for practices.



## 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](#) (Jr. Division = 14 years and Under, Sr. Division = 14 years and Over by January 1) ~ February 25 @ UW Green Bay (STEM Innovation Building)
- \* [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](#)



## Fall 2022 Leaders' Association Banquet

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## Lafayette County 4-H Banquet Awards

As the 4-H year for 2022 ended the Lafayette County Leaders' Association took time to celebrate the successes, time, and talents of the 4-H youth, as well as recognizing the adult volunteers that give of themselves to make the educational opportunities possible. As the 4-H motto states, "To Make the Best Better."



**LAFAYETTE COUNTY 4-H Volunteer Leaders** (l-r, back row): Erin Gallagher, Jean Stauffacher, Tammy Woodworth, Felecia Meylor, Michael Kendall, Michelle Daly, Lynette Boatman, Stephanie Holmes, Cindy Palzkill, Lisa Carpenter, Steve Carpenter, Jolene Martin. (middle row): Shelly Masbruch, Amy Wedig, Connie Riley, Emma Berger, Lori Wick, Kathy Riechers. (front row): Jody Ruf, Christina Meylor, Hailee Kammerud, Katrina Gleason, and Diane Schlafli. Each year over 70 adult volunteers give freely of their time to the 4-H youth of Lafayette County to best support programs and educational opportunities that might otherwise not be possible.



**LAFAYETTE COUNTY 4-H Record Book Awards** (l-r (back row): Karter Schlafli, Riley Holmes, Claire Holmes, Makenna Martin, Tyler Reints, Hannah Reints, Cassidy Gleason, Thea Kammerud, Sophie Kammerud, Carmen Riechers. (front row): Chel-sea Schlafli, Griffin Schlafli, Hunter Holmes, Hudson Jean, Ella Jean, Saige Masbruch, and Brynn Masbruch. (Missing from photo were: Lydia O'Dair, Gage O'Dair, Lillian King, Emma Johnsen, Mitchell Johnsen, Adiah Haynes, Faith Montgomery, Hayden Montgomery). This year the Lafayette County Leaders' Association received record book submissions from each 4-H club to be awarded Top Record Book Recognition at the county-level.



**LAFAYETTE COUNTY 4-H "Step Into the Future" Award** (l-r): Ella Woodworth, Jean Stauffacher, Mariah Kendall. Missing from photo: Judith Meister. The Step Into the Future Award is offered to older 4-H members in recognition of excellent in character and outstanding leadership.



**LAFAYETTE COUNTY 4-H Volunteer of the Year** (l-r: Michelle Daly, Jean Stauffacher)



**LAFAYETTE COUNTY 4-H Meritorious Service Award** (l-r: Lori Wick, Jean Stauffacher)



**LAFAYETTE COUNTY CLOVER Award Winners** (l-r): Maggie Wedig, Tessa Kamps, McKenna Merriam, Sophie Kammerud, Claire Holmes, Spencer Hay-Skattum, Griffin Schlafli, Tanner Boatman, Thea Kammerud. Missing from photo: Kate McGranahan, Sean McGranahan, Cheyenne Elzen, Lydia O'Dair, Emma Johnsen, Mitchell Johnsen, Behrett Cecil, Dakota Doescher, Gavin Skattum.



**LAFAYETTE COUNTY 4-H Ambassadors 2021-2022** (l-r): Mariah Kendall, Ella Woodworth, Rawson Meylor, Octavia Meylor, Lizzie Meylor, Lori Wick, Carmen Reichers, Sam Turpin, Olivia Kleiber, Makenna Martin, Spencer Hay-Skattum. Missing from photo are: Liam Lansing, Josie Meister, Tomi Daly, Zach Daly, Lydia O'Dair, Marcus Kendall, and Judith Meister. We would like to acknowledge the Lafayette County 4-H Ambassadors who planned fun and educational activities, such as Day Camp at Bethel Horizons, 4-H Adventure & Discovery Day, a leadership outing, and A Day at the Dairy, for Lafayette County 4-H members during 2022. It truly couldn't been done without your leadership.



## Wisconsin 4-H Key Award

Zach Daly (l) and Octavia Meylor (r) are the recipients of the Wisconsin 4-H Key Award Program. The program recognizes a select group of 4-H participants who've demonstrated consistent growth in their 4-H involvement, developed and applied leadership skills, and actively participated in the functions of their 4-H club and community. Selection of 4-H Key Award recipients is based on an evaluation of the candidate's total 4-H record. The Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation and WI 4-H Foundation sponsor this important leadership award.



All photos and write-ups submitted by Hailee Kammerud



**JAMES W. CROWLEY Award** (l-r: Mariah Kendall, Jean Stauffacher). The James W. Crowley 4-H Dairy Leadership Award program provides recognition to youth who have excelled in their dairy project. The James W. Crowley Dairy Management and Extension Fund sponsor this award annually.



**LAFAYETTE COUNTY 4-H Hillery Leader Award** (l-r: Connie Riley, Jean Stauffacher). The 4-H Leaders' Association established the Hillery Leader Award in honor of George and Marybelle Hillery, two leaders who contributed a great deal to 4-H in Lafayette County. This award is given to an outstanding 4-H Leader each year.





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Rita Buchholz  
Kriss Marion  
Jeff Berget  
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