

The Lafayette Marquee

4-H Newsletter

April 2023

“Without volunteers, we’d be a nation without a soul,” Rosalynn Carter, former First Lady of the United States. As the founder of The Carter Center, she has dedicated more than five decades of her life to improving the lives of others and in comparison, so do our 4-H Volunteers! They give generously of their time to improve the lives of 4-H youth throughout our county and state through positive youth development programs every year. 4-H cannot sustain the number of programs, nor the standard of excellence in programming without the countless hours given of their adult volunteers. The volunteer work does not go unnoticed, nor unappreciated.

THANK YOU 4-H VOLUNTEERS!

April 16th through the 22nd is National Volunteer week and I’d like to thank every volunteer that serves in any capacity to support the Lafayette County 4-H program. From parent volunteers, to project leaders, club leaders, from county-wide project leaders, to grandparents, and guardians; 4-H cannot survive without your tireless efforts and we appreciate all that you do in the name of promoting 4-H SPARKS for youth to experience. As the 4-H Pledge states, “I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, **MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE...**”

Without your hands in service, the youth of Lafayette County would not be able to benefit from the experiences that your expertise offers them, so once again **THANK YOU!**

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4-H EVENTS

Calendar of Events

- April 2023**
- 19 Lafayette County Shooting Sports 6:00-7:30pm ~ DGC
 - 20 Lafayette County Youth Rural Safety Day
 - 20 Fill in the Floral Hall (MPB) 6:00-8:00 pm
 - 20-24 Space Camp
 - 23 Fill in the Floral Hall (MPB) 1:00-4:00 pm
 - 26 Lafayette County Shooting Sports 6:00-7:30pm ~ DGC
 - 26 Wildlife & Woods Virtual Class
 - 30 4-H Ambassador Meeting ~ 1:00-3:15 ~ Extension Office



- May 2023**
- 1 National 4-H Congress-Atlanta, GA Enrollment **OPENS**
 - 5 Photography Challenge— Submission **Ends**
 - 10 Lafayette County Shooting Sports 6:00-7:30pm ~ DGC
 - 12 Tag **Drop Off— Deposit in the blue box outside the fair office**
 - 17 Lafayette County Shooting Sports 6:00-7:30pm ~ DGC
 - 20 4-H Camp Counselor Training ~ 10:00-12:30 pm ~ Platteville Public Library
 - 24 Lafayette County Shooting Sports 6:00-7:30pm ~ DGC
 - 24 Wildlife & Woods Virtual Class

- June 2023**
- 1 National 4-H Congress-Atlanta, GA—Enrollment **ENDS**
 - 16-25 American Spirit East
 - 17 Cloverbud Discovery Day ~ 9:00-12:00 ~ Lafayette County Fairgrounds
 - 19-22 Summer Academy
 - 20-23 4-H Camp @ Upham Woods, WI Dells
 - 24 Exploring 4-H Discovery Day ~ 9:00-12:00 ~ Lafayette County Fairgrounds
 - 28-2 All American Junior Sheep Show—Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI

- July 2023**
- 12-16 Lafayette County Fair ~ 2023 Fair Theme: **“Barn in the U.S.A.”**

- August 2023**
- 3-13 Wisconsin State Fair



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**

Hands stands for volunteering, community service and reaching out to create a more inclusive, equitable world.

Service is a hallmark of all 4-H programs, teaching youth about the importance of giving back, improving our communities and developing innovative solutions to solve problems, large or small. 4-H'ers learn skills such as teamwork, critical thinking, community engagement and build a sense of compassion, confidence and pride.

Fill the Floral Hall



* Next Gatherings: April 20th & 23rd

* Open to all youth & adults

* Focused fair project worktime

* We'll provide the space, time, and skilled expertise

Lafayette County Multipurpose Building ~ April 20th 6:00-8:00 p.m.

~ 11974 Ames Rd. Darlington

April 23rd 1:00-4:00 p.m.

* Please fill out the Google Form: <https://forms.gle/SfgA7Tnxo5kXTaHA6>

* Check Extension's website and the Facebook page



4-H Camp

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 close for campers on May 1, 2023.

The cost of camp is \$250, the Leaders Association has granted a Scholarship of \$50 for each camper. Bringing registration to \$200!



ADULTS...4-H CAMP NEEDS YOU!!

Are you an ADULT that LOVES 4-H CAMP?

Do you miss '90s Fashion?

Needing a *FREE* vacation from JUNE 20-23, 2023?

Would YOU like to serve as an ADULT Chaperone at 4-H Camp?

Contact: Lafayette County Extension Office for more details.



****Disclaimer:** Camp registration closes on May 1st! If you are interested in 4-H Summer Camp at Upham Woods and you have not completed your registration on 4-H Online, please complete it. If you have questions regarding camp cost, please reach out to the Extension Office so we can assist you.

Photography/DIA

Photography Challenge

When: Submission Deadline May 5th
Who: Lafayette County Youth

Get the opportunity to showcase your talent! Upon submission, 12 photos will be chosen and enlarged to display in our office space! Showcasing Outdoor Seasons, Agriculture (Livestock, Machinery, Landscape), 4-H Related, Rural Lafayette County.

For further details:

<https://lafayette.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h->



LAFAYETTE COUNTY EXTENSION
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We are seeking submissions of the following:

- Outdoor Seasons
- Agriculture
- 4-H Related
- Rural Lafayette County

DETAILS:
Get the opportunity to showcase your talent! Upon submission, a few selected photos will be chosen and enlarged to display in our office space!

Deadline: May 5, 2023
Enter Submissions to:
brandi.kent@wisc.edu

CALLING ALL LAFAYETTE COUNTY YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHERS

We are seeking photography submissions!

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S ..

to all the Lafayette County Youth who participated! Out of 17 Lafayette County performances, 6 performances received Merits.

- Music (Vocal Solo) - Kinsey Clayton
- Communication Arts - Thea Kammerud
- Cloverbud - Millie Kammerud
- Visual Art - Thea Kammerud
- Photography - Thea & Sophie Kammerud



Congratulations
Day in the Arts
Merit Winners

Iowa & Lafayette County Extension

Photography. Visual Arts. Cloverbuds. Communication Arts. Music

 Sheep/Summer Intern

All-American Junior Sheep Show

When: June 28 - July 2

Where: Aliant Energy Center in Madison, WI

This year, Wisconsin is the host for the All-American Junior Sheep Show. This national show travels throughout the US and brings about 5,000 sheep and around 800 exhibitors from all over the country. The show not only focuses on the exhibition of the animals, but puts a large emphasis on education. From judging and skillathons, to promotional activities working to spread information about the sheep industry, there are lots of ways for youth to participate.



For further details:

<https://allamericanjuniorshow.com/>

Interested in volunteering?

Please contact Lindsay.spindler@wisc.edu or Debbie Petzel at dspetzel@gmail.com

Summer Intern Opportunity

This position is designed to support and expand 4-H youth development opportunities, knowledge of programs, office operations, and community partnerships under the direct supervision of the 4-H Youth Development Educator and County Extension Secretary.

Employment: Approximately 10 weeks (late May through August)

Application Process & Deadline:

Applications will be due by Monday, May 15th at 5:00 p.m. Full consideration will be given to applicants who submit: (1) Cover letter, (2) Professional Resume, and (3) References.

Full details for applications can be found at:

<https://lafayette.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-spotlight/>

<https://lafayette.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/scholarships/>

Salary: \$3,500 Scholarship to be paid as follows; \$1,500 will be paid at beginning of summer for living expenses, \$2,000 will be paid at completion of summer internship.

WI 4-H State Opportunities



Wildlife & Woods
VIRTUAL SERIES

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

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

To learn more about virtual learning opportunities, please visit 4h.extension.wisc.edu/vlc

An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act requirements.

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

Fibers of Our Future—

Weaving Series

Tuesdays—May 9, 16, 23

6:30 pm via Zoom

REGISTER:

<https://go.wisc.edu/u9nz46>



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UW-MADISON EXTENSION



SUMMER ACADEMY
2023
EXPLORING YOUR WHY

JUNE 19-22, 2023

UW-Madison Campus

Grades 7-10th

\$350.00 per youth

Registration open through April 30th on 4-H Online.

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/.../statewi.../summer-academy/>

Shooting Sports

Lafayette County Shooting Sports

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



Shooting Sports

Gun Clinic Dates: April 19th, 26th - May 10th, 17th, 24th (6:00 - 7:30 p.m.)

Darlington Gun Club ~ 148 Gun Club Rd. Darlington

****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 rosters to receive the email notifications for practices.**

Upcoming Event

Shooting Sports Adult Certification Workshop

Disciplines Offered:
Archery
Muzzleloader Rifle/Air Rifle
Shotgun

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2023

Location: Stoughton, WI

Fees (Credit card REQUIRED):
National Online Training: \$20
Certification Workshop: \$65

- 1) Age 21 or older to attend.
- 2) Be an approved 4-H Leader in your county or working with 4-H staff in your county to gain shooting sports leader status.
- 3) Complete National 4-H Shooting Sport online training. (This one-time training is required for leaders/volunteers to attend their first certification workshop.)
- 4) Register for a certification workshop of choice and pay fee by credit card. (Only one certification can be obtained at a Saturday Workshop)
- 5) Attend the complete 8 hours of Saturday certification workshop.
- 6) You must consult your county 4-H staff regarding interest in becoming a certified instructor. Always ask their preferred payment method for national online training and your registration fee for certification workshop. National online training and certification workshops have separate fees requiring a credit card payment.

Come and join us! Complete registration details at:
<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/shooting-sports/leader-certification-training-workshops/>

Upcoming Event

Shooting Sports Adult Certification Workshop

Disciplines Offered:
Archery
Muzzleloader Rifle/Air Rifle
Shotgun

Date: Saturday, May 13, 2023

Location: Phillips, WI

Fees (Credit card REQUIRED):
National Online Training: \$20
Certification Workshop: \$65

- 1) Age 21 or older to attend.
- 2) Be an approved 4-H Leader in your county or working with 4-H staff in your county to gain shooting sports leader status.
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<https://lafayette.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/projects/shooting-sports/>

Archery information will be communicated soon, please be on the lookout for it.

****If you would like to sign-up for Archery, please contact the Extension Office!****

WI Wildlife & Forestry



Participation in Wildlife WHEP Wisconsin 4-H & Wisconsin 4-H Forestry activities are open to all enrolled Wisconsin 4-H club members interested in wildlife and forestry. You can be enrolled in any 4-H project and participate in the activities.

Overview: Wildlife WHEP Wisconsin 4-H & Wisconsin 4-H Forestry offers hands-on learning activities, workshops, wildlife/forestry contests, art contests, and community service activities as opportunities of learning for 4-H members and their families. Competition is open to all 4-H youth members in grades 3 through 13. The activities are led by 4-H youth leaders and 4-H adult volunteer leaders.

Goals: Our goal is to provide an opportunity for youth to gain valuable forestry and wildlife knowledge, develop life skills, provide new experiences, and career opportunity related information. Other goals are to recruit and train youth/adult 4-H volunteer leaders and encourage family participation in natural science activities. More time outdoors means more fun.

Resources: The nationally recognized 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Program (WHEP) & 4-H Forestry Manuals are used as the basic teaching tools.

The manuals and reference information are available online for Wildlife website: whep.org and Forestry website: 4hforestryinvitational.org/training

A condensed selection of topics is available at:

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

Scholarships



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=PWQERQKO>



CENTRALSTAR SCHOLARSHIP

The cooperative serves dairy and beef producers throughout Wisconsin, Michigan, and Indiana, with DHI-specific customers in surrounding states. The applicant must be presently enrolled in a four-year college or a one- or two-year technical college or short-course program in an agricultural-related field OR be a high school senior admitted into one of the aforementioned programs. ***Also, the applicant or their parent(s) must be a stockowner of CentralStar Cooperative.***

Application is due by June 1, 2023. Seven (7) winners will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Two of the scholarships are designated for technical-school or short-course students, if two applicants fall in this category and meet the stockowner requirement. Winners will receive notification of their award via e-mail in July or August. Checks are made payable to the university or technical school. If you're a winner, expect the money to pay for your fall semester.

<https://lafayette.extension.wisc.edu/files/2023/02/2023-CentralStar-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

WI State 4-H

What ELSE does 4-H have to offer?

Communication Arts:

- * [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](#)
- * [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](#) - September 9-10 2023
- * [State 4-H Horse Education Days, Horse Bowl, & Hippology Contest](#)
- * [State Horse Expo](#) - September 15-17 2023
- * [State 4-H Horse Leader's Conference](#) - November 12-13 2023
- * [4-H Hunt & Dressage Show](#) - June 23-25 2023
- * [Midwest Horse Fair Tack Sale](#) - April 14-16 2023

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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