

The Lafayette Marquee

4-H Newsletter

APRIL 2024

V - versatile, vital, veracious, virtuous

O - optimistic, observant, one-of-a-kind, original

L - life-changing, likable, listener, lively

U - unbowed, unified, unique, uniting

N - nobel, natured, neo, nerveless

T - talented, tactful, teachable, thoughtful

E - enhancing, empathetic, eager, effective

E - earnest, ebullient, eclectic, efficient

R - resourceful, rare, reasonable, rooted

S - significant, savvy, steadfast, special

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Hailee Kammerud,

4-H Youth Develop-



APRIL 2024

- 05 Air Pistol Clinic ~ Darlington Gun Club
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- 06 East Central WI Shooting Sports Certification Workshop ~ New Franken, WI
- 13 Instructor-Led YQCA Training ~ MPB (9:00 a.m.)
- 12 Air Pistol Clinic ~ Darlington Gun Club
- 18 Juntos Family Night Introducing 4-H, Robotics ~ DHS
- 18-22 Space Camp - Huntsville, AL (grades 6-8)
- 21 4-H Archery Clinic ~ Belmont Schools (1:00-4:00 pm)
- 21 Leaders Association Meeting ~ MPB ~ 6:00 pm
- 19-24 National 4-H Conference - Washington D.C. (grades 10-12)
- 26 Air Pistol Clinic ~ Darlington Gun Club
- 27 Air Pistol Clinic ~ Darlington Gun Club
- 27 Fill the Floral Hall ~ MPB (10:00 a.m.)

MAY 2024

- 02 Juntos Family Night Introducing 4-H, Paper Flowers ~ DHS
- 04 West Central WI Shooting Sports Certification Workshop ~ Eau Claire, WI
- 05 4-H Archery Clinic ~ Belmont Schools (1:00-4:00 pm)
- 27 Memorial Day ~ **OFFICE CLOSED**



JUNE 2024

- 14-23 American Spirit East Travel
- 16 Leaders Association Meeting ~ MPB ~ 6:00 pm
- 18-21 4-H Summer Camp ~ Upham Woods, WI Dells
- 20 Area Animal Science Days ~ Green County (TBD)
- 21-30 American Spirit East Travel
- 23-28 4-H Shooting Sports National Championship ~ Grand Island, NE
- 24-28 Summer Academy - UW-Madison Campus

JULY 2024

- 04 Happy 4th of July! ~ **OFFICE CLOSED**
- 08 Lafayette County Fair Floral Hall Conference Judging (TBD)
- 10-14 Lafayette County Fair



AUGUST 2024

- 1-11 Wisconsin State Fair
- 18 Leaders Association Meeting ~ MPB ~ 6:00 pm

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
world.

**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 Gathering: April 27th 10:00 a.m.

Multipurpose Building ~ 11974 Ames Rd. Darlington

Macrame

- * We'll provide the space, time, and skilled expertise
- * Check Extension's website and the Facebook page
- * If you are interested in leading a project area, please reach out to the Extension Office OR Lynnette Boatman at lhboatman@gmail.com

Local Opportunities



Fill the Floral Hall

Macrame Event

Saturday, April 27, 2024

10:00 AM

Lafayette County Multipurpose Building

(11974 Ames Rd., Darlington, WI 53530)

Cost:
\$5.00 per kit



Keychain



Wristlet



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Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/izr8gZUWEUftiypm9>

Local Opportunities

MONROE, LA CROSSE, RICHLAND AND VERNON COUNTY 4-H PRESENT:

FUR, FIN, FEATHER: TEACHING SHOW



SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, BARNEY CENTER,
SPARTA, WI

WHAT: FULL ALL BREED/TYPE RABBIT SHOW, RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP, RABBIT BREED JUDGING, FULL ALL BREED/TYPE POULTRY SHOW, POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP, SMALL PET AND CAT SHOW, PHOTOGRAPHY AND POSTER CONTEST

WHO: CLOVERBUD THROUGH GRADE 13 (SOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO CLOVERBUDS)

THE TEACHING SHOW IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR BOTH NEW AND EXPERIENCED RABBIT/POULTRY PROJECT MEMBERS TO EXPERIENCE A SHOW, WORK WITH AND RECEIVE FEEDBACK FROM JUDGES, AND LEARN. THE SMALL PET SHOW ALLOWS MEMBERS TO EXHIBIT AND SHARE THEIR SMALL PETS AND CATS WITH OTHERS.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE IN 4-H TO ATTEND THE SHOW.

ENTRY FORMS FOR THE SHOW AND SHOW BILL ARE AVAILABLE. WE WILL HAVE A FULL RAFFLE FUNDRAISER, CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE, AND POSSIBLY A SUPPLY VENDOR

RULES/SHOWBILL/PAPER ENTRY:



ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM:



For more information, please check out:

Show Bill: <https://vernon.extension.wisc.edu/files/2024/03/2024-Fur-Fin-Feather-Show-Bill-.pdf>

Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/mX2Wd2YSyZgwidGF9>

Promotional Video: https://youtu.be/dsoiFG_6Nn8

Local Opportunities

YQCA Instructor Led Training

Saturday, April 13 at 9am

**Lafayette County Multipurpose Bldg,
11974 Ames Rd.
Darlington**

You must register online, pay the \$3 fee, and complete the pre-test.
Any questions please contact Jackie McCarville at 608-576-0147



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Saturday, April 13, 2024
Lafayette County Multipurpose Building
Ages 8-18

<https://yqcaprogram.org/>

4-H CAMP

Grant & Lafayette County 4-H C A M P

June 18-21, 2024

Upham Woods, WI Dells



Open to 4-H youth in 3rd–7th grades.

Registration IS OPEN in 4H Online.

CAMP COUNSELORS...NEEDED!

Applications are **STILL OPEN**.

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

2024 4-H Camp Counselor Application ([pdf](#))

CAMP CHAPERONES...NEEDED!!!!

Needed: 5 Adult Volunteers

**For What: 4-H Summer Camp at Upham Woods
with Grant & Lafayette County youth**

When: June 18th–21st

Scholarships

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/2024/01/4-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.

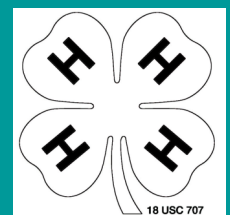
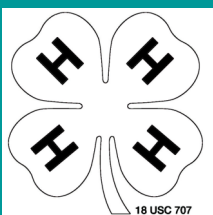
Application must be postmarked by April 15. Scholarship winners will be announced at their local Senior Awards Program. Lafayette County 4-H Leaders Association will award 2 scholarships of not less than \$250.

<https://lafayette.extension.wisc.edu/files/2024/01/Donald-Booth-Memorial-4-H-Scholarship-App-2023.pdf>

Club Officer Training

How to Participate:

1. Download the Goosechase [iOS](#) or [Android](#) app.
2. Log in. New to Goosechase? Sign up for an account or participate as a guest.
3. Search for this Experience by code **6X9VM5** or name **Club Officer Training**
4. Create a profile. Some profiles require a passcode!
5. Lastly, set yourself apart with a name and photo.



4-H Shooting Sports

Lafayette County Shooting Sports

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

Gun Clinic Dates:

Air Pistol Clinics: April 5, 6, 12, 26, 27 ~ Darlington Gun Club



Pre-registration is required - Contact the Extension Office to get the links

.22 Pistol & .22 Rifle Clinics will start around mid-April—Look Out for the Enrollment

IF you are interested in participating, please make sure to ENROLL in the Shooting Sports Project Area; specifically, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, .22 Rifle, Trap, and **NEW**** this year .22 Pistol.

Email communications will be sent to the parents of those youth who are enrolled in the project area(s). If you have questions, please reach out to the Extension Office to be placed on the rosters to receive the email notifications for practices.

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

Lafayette County 4-H Archery

Clinic Dates: April 21; May 5

Location: Belmont Community Schools (646 E. Liberty St. Belmont, WI)

****Make sure that you're enrolled in Archery by selecting ARCHERY under "Projects" on 4H Online for each interested youth. This will guarantee that you'll receive communications for the Archery Project.**

** If interested in volunteering, please contact Hailee at the Extension Office to register for WI State 4-H Certification Trainings. hailee.kammerud@wisc.edu



4-H Shooting Sports—State Certification

Final Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop for 2024

2024 West Central Workshop

Disciplines: Archery, Rifle/Air Rifle, Pistol/Air Pistol
Must be 21 years of age to attend.



04
May
2024

8:00 am - 5:00pm



Westgate Sportsman Club
(4909 Sportsman Dr S., Eau Claire, WI 54703)

Registration deadline: May 1, 2024

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/nHFACwqDtYGABVhK7>

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State Opportunity

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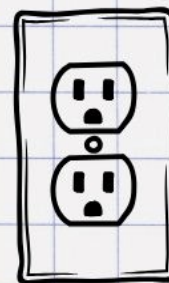
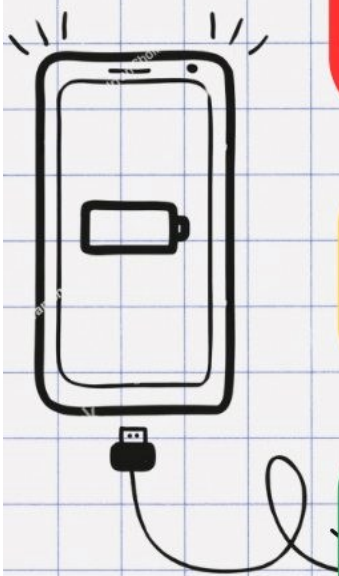
SUMMER ACADEMY

CHARGE YOUR SPARKS

JUNE 24- 27, 2024
UW-MADISON CAMPUS

OPEN TO YOUTH GRADES 8-11
WITH LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
AVAILABLE FOR 11TH GRADE +

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1ST, 2024
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Details can be found here:

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

4-H Volunteer Appreciation

THANK YOU 4-H VOLUNTEERS!



Thank you to the volunteers who have made contributions to the 4-H community!

**FROM LAFAYETTE COUNTY
EXTENSION**



4-H Volunteers/Thrive Model

Volunteers MAKE 4-H possible!

The most important qualifications are:

- a desire to work with young people to help them learn new things and gain life skills; and
- wanting to provide youth with positive experiences in a safe and welcoming environment.

Volunteering Gains:

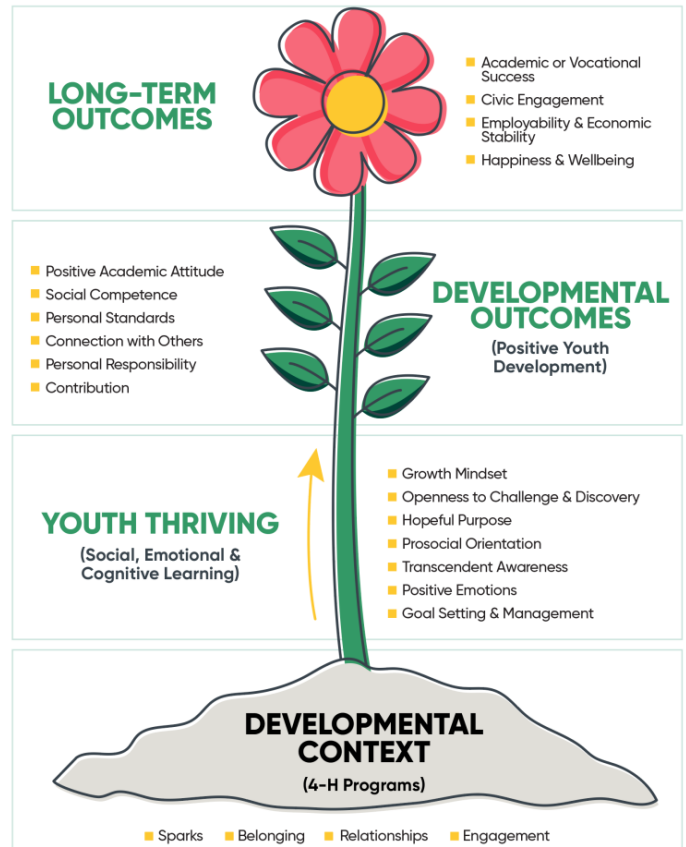
- ◆ Skills in Teaching
- ◆ Leading Effective Meetings
- ◆ Developing Communication Skills

~ Communities Impacted~

- * Stronger Communities
- * Community Connections
- * Increased Civic Involvement
- * Improved Health of Communities

Volunteering Options-

- Activity/Event Volunteer
- Adult Advisor/Chaperone
- Club Enrollment Coordinator
- Club Leader
- Committee Volunteer
- Project Leader



4-H Thriving Model

The 4-H Thriving Model is the theory of change for positive youth development in 4-H. The model illustrates the process of positive youth development in 4-H programs by connecting high quality program settings to the promotion of youth thriving.

Developmental Context:

Where youth can belong and grow!

High quality 4-H program settings provide youth a place to belong, matter and explore their personal spark. High quality settings foster developmental relationships with youth, relationships that express care, challenge growth, and share power.

Upcoming State Event

Practice Horse Bowl & Hippology

Are you interested in experiencing what it is like to attend a state level Horse Bowl & Hippology Contest?

Come together and learn what a Horse Bowl & Hippology contest looks like. This will give your beginner horse project members the idea of what is like to experience the event on a state level.

Calling all County Horse Project Adults & Youth!

If you, a volunteer, or your youth are interested in such, Voice your opinion now!

This would be held October 2024.



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Holiday Hours:

— Closed —

Monday, May 27, 2024

Thursday, July 4, 2024



WI State 4-H

What ELSE does 4-H have to offer?

Communication Arts:

- * [Art Lab](#)
- * [State Arts Teams](#)

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](#) -
- * [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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