

2021-22 Richland County

# 4-H Handbook And Project Guide



## Important Dates to Remember

Enrollment Begins.....October 1, 2021

Re-Enrollment Deadline.....December 1, 2021

Last Day to Drop/Add 4-H Projects.....March 1, 2022

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# Welcome to the Richland County 4-H program!

## What is 4-H?

4-H is a youth organization that provides opportunities for young people to learn new skills and contribute to their communities.

In 4-H, young people share, grow and learn together from various projects, events and activities. Members can choose projects that fit their interests. Group activities and events such as trips, camps, fairs and conferences provide additional learning opportunities.

Most 4-H clubs have meetings once a month for the entire year. During these meetings, decisions are made about group-sponsored activities such as service learning activities, educational programs and fundraising efforts.

4-H volunteers collaborate with youth and Extension staff to conduct educational experiences. Professional leadership is given by the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension.

4-H is open to all youth and adults regardless of their ethnic background, race, creed or ability. Financial support for 4-H programs is a joint effort of local county government, the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension and the United States Department of Agriculture.

### 4-H'ers are...




more likely to  
give back to their  
communities



more likely to  
make healthier  
choices



more likely to  
participate in  
STEM activities



### Who can be a 4-H Member?

Membership is open to anyone in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to one year out of high school. The membership year is October 1 - September 30. When members enroll in 4-H online they choose projects and agree to the 4-H Youth Code of Conduct.

### Who can be a 4-H Cloverbud?

Cloverbuds is a 4-H program for younger children. Youth in 5K to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade may only enter in the Cloverbuds project.

### Who can be a 4-H Volunteer?

Any adult can serve as a 4-H volunteer leader. He or she will be asked to attend a required 4-H Volunteer Orientation, sign a behavior agreement and complete a background check. You do not have to be a parent or relative of a 4-H member to volunteer for 4-H.

## Enrolling in 4-H

**New Members** - Enroll in the Richland County 4-H program at <https://v2.4honline.com>. If you do not have access to the internet or have questions about how to enroll, please call the Extension Richland County Office at 608-647-6148.

New members may enroll in 4-H at any time. To be eligible to exhibit at the Richland County Fair, new members must be enrolled by March 1.

**Returning Members** - Please visit <https://v2.4honline.com> to re-enroll in the Richland County 4-H program. Returning members **MUST** re-enroll by December 1, 2021.

All 4-H members may add or drop 4-H projects until March 1, 2022.



## What are 4-H Projects?

A 4-H project is what a 4-H youth member chooses to learn about. There is a 4-H project for everyone. See the list of 4-H Projects on pages 5-12. If you have a special interest that is not included in the project guide, you can enroll in the 4-H Self-Determined project and design your own 4-H project.

### How to Select 4-H Projects:

#### 4-H Members -

- Make a list of the things you like to do or want to learn more about.
- Talk over your list with your parents, leaders and friends. They may recognize some special things you are good at that you don't even realize you do well.
- Then compare your list with the projects described in this guide.
- Ask yourself if you have the equipment, money and time to do the projects that you are interested in. If this is your first year in 4-H, concentrate on doing only two or three projects well.

### Project Expectations:

**Cloverbuds** (5-year-old kindergarten through second-grade) enroll in the Cloverbud project.

**Members** (third grade and higher): Enroll in at least one project each year and complete the records for that project as part of their record book. You will also show what you have done in your projects by exhibiting at the Richland County Fair, a club fair or other public exhibition.

#### Project Leaders

- Ideally each 4-H club will try to locate a project leader when there are 3 or more youth members enrolled in a project. Some projects will also have countywide leaders or offer sharing among clubs when a leader cannot be found.
- If you do not know who your project leader is or would like to find out if there is a project leader in a neighboring club or at the county level please contact the Extension Office.
- Watch the 4-H Newsletter for countywide project events related to projects that you are enrolled in.
- It is highly suggested that a project leader hold a minimum of 3 meetings.

Parents should support, but not do, project work for their child! In 4-H, youth learn by doing!

***Please remember the projects that you enroll in are the only projects you can exhibit at the county fair.***

# 2021-22 Richland County Project Guide

***This is your guide*** . . . A 4-H project is an area that you want to learn more about during the year. There are projects on just about any topic you would like to study and explore, from art to woodworking, from computers to rabbits, from sewing to small engines.

Check out the project pages on the Wisconsin 4-H website <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hprojects/>. On these pages, you'll find project descriptions, as well as events and activities related to each project. There are also internet resources and links of interest, county fair exhibit suggestions, and other 4-H resources.

And remember, you'll learn more than "subject matter" as you complete your projects. You'll learn many "life" skills that you'll use every day of your life, such as, communicating better, solving problems, making decisions and working with others. Good luck in your projects. Have a great 4-H year!

**4-H Volunteers-** If there are several units within a project and you're a leader for only one, then choose that unit. For example, if you're a Shooting Sports leader for just archery, choose Archery. You'll need to make more than one entry if you're a leader for more than one project unit. If you're a Shooting Sports leader for archery *and* air pistol, choose both.

**4-H Youth Leaders** - If you have been active and enrolled in a project for a number of years or have an advanced skill set in a particular project; consider signing up as a Youth Leader.



## **ANIMAL SCIENCES**

### **BEEF**

What you can do in this project:

- Identify various beef breeds
- Halter-break and show a calf
- Fit and judge beef cattle
- Recognize and raise a healthy animal
- Learn beef carcass composition and retail meat cuts
- Explore selection and judging

### **CAGE BIRDS**

### **CATS**

What you can do in this project:

- Select a cat
- Identify cat breeds
- Name the parts of a cat
- Handle and groom a cat
- Care for its health
- Create a budget

### **CAVIES**

### **DAIRY**

What you can do in this project:

- Identify dairy breeds and how to select quality dairy calves
- Fit and show a calf
- Identify stages of calving and care
- Practice mastitis detections
- Learn to balance rations
- Practice pregnancy detection and delivery of a calf
- Learn body-conditioning scoring

### **DOGS**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn basic skills for dog care and training
- Learn how to keep a dog healthy and groomed
- Explore dog health and nutrition
- Learn showmanship and training techniques
- Learn about show-ring ethics

### **DAIRY GOAT**

What you can do in this project:

- Gain hands-on experiences in the goat project
- Select, manage, fit and show goats
- Learn to keep your goat healthy
- Feed your goat for maximum production
- Prepare for kidding
- Develop judging skills
- Learn about genetics, diseases and breeding
- Study body-condition scoring and linear appraisal
- Understand bio-security and prevention measures

## **MEAT GOAT**

What you can do in this project:

- Identify meat goat breeds and parts
- Learn to select a good animal
- Feed and care for a meat goat
- Select a veterinarian and purchase breeding stock
- Understand reproduction cycle and keep records
- Fit and show meat goats
- Understand bio-security and quality assurance
- Formulate rations

## **HORSE**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn horse behavior and terms
- Study breeds and identify body parts
- Saddle, groom and bridle your horse
- Practice horse safety and horse selection
- Practice horsemanship and judging
- Understand horse diseases and prevention
- Learn about fencing, pasturing and housing

## **HORSELESS HORSE**

What you can do in this project:

- You do *not* need a horse in this project
- Explore horse behavior, terms and breeds
- Identify body parts
- Learn grooming, saddling and bridling
- Learn about safety and equipment
- Learn about horsemanship
- Explore judging and oral reasons
- Learn selection, training and showing

## **HORSE MINIATURE HORSE**

## **LLAMAS**

## **PETS**

What you can do in this project:

- Explore your favorite pet or select a pet
- Identify pet body parts
- Learn to provide a safe environment
- Design a space for your pet
- Determine the animal's sex and proper health
- Study pet behavior and communication

## **POULTRY**

What you can do in this project:

- Identify poultry breeds
- Learn parts of the bird
- Learn parts and functions of the egg
- Learn how to select and handle poultry
- Fit and show poultry

## **POULTRY - PIGEONS**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn about buying, banding and feeding
- Understand about proper housing and behavior
- Learn about grooming and exhibiting

## **POULTRY - TURKEYS**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn about buying poultry
- Prepare a brooding area
- Raise range turkeys
- Feed and water turkeys
- Identify diseases

## **POULTRY - WATERFOWL**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn about waterfowl breeds and parts
- Handle waterfowl properly
- Select and prepare waterfowl for market
- Incubate and exhibit waterfowl

## **RABBITS**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn about selecting and handling rabbits
- Identify rabbit breeds and body parts
- Explore health issues and feeding
- Learn to select show rabbits
- Learn about disease prevention and rabbit registration

## **SHEEP**

What you can do in this project:

- Identify sheep breeds and body parts
- Observe sheep behavior
- Identify uses of wool and other by-products
- Fit and show sheep

## **SWINE**

What you can do in this project:

- Identify swine breeds, feeds and animal parts
- Practice judging market hogs
- Identify pork meat cuts
- Practice fitting and showing a hog

## **VETERINARY SCIENCE**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn different breeds of animals
- Interpret animal behavior
- Identify feed nutrients
- Describe animal life stages and systems



## **COMMUNICATION ARTS**

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

What you can do in this project:

- Engage in non-verbal, verbal and written activities
- Strengthen your personal communication skills
- Encrypt codes, write songs and give directions

### **CREATIVE WRITING**

### **DEMONSTRATIONS & PUBLIC SPEAKING**

What you can do in this project:

- Plan, practice and present an effective speech
- Gain confidence in public speaking
- Plan, practice and present an effective demonstration



## **PERFORMING ARTS**

### **CLOWNING**

What you can do in this project:

- Discover the history of clowning
- Develop your own character
- Design your own makeup, costume and props

### **DANCE**

### **JUGGLING**

### **MUSIC**

What you can do in this project:

- Gain a greater appreciation for music
- Explore different ways to participate
- Listen, perform and compose various types of music
- Teach others and make instruments

### **THEATRE ARTS**

What you can do in this project:

- Study acting, sound, movement, voice and speech
- Learn different ways to play a scene
- Try pantomime, clowning and improvisation



## **VISUAL ARTS**

### **ART - CELEBRATE ART (Arts & Crafts 1)**

### **ART IN YOUR FUTURE (Arts & Crafts 2)**

### **BASKETRY**

### **CERAMICS**

### **CREATIVE/CROSS STITCHERY**

### **DRAWING & PAINTING**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn to draw with pencil, chalk, crayon, etc.
- Learn to blend and shade
- Make surface rubbings
- Paint with watercolor, oil and acrylics
- Mix colors
- Mat and frame your artwork

### **FOLK ARTS**

What you can do in this project:

- Explore traditional folk arts
- Learn more from your family and community
- Learn storytelling
- Decorate eggs and make baskets

### **CALLIGRAPHY**

### **CANDLE MAKING**

### **LIQUID EMBROIDERY**

### **PAPER ART**

### **SCULPTY CLAY**

### **TIE DYING**

### **JEWELRY MAKING**

### **LEATHERCRAFT**

### **MACRAMÉ**

### **NEEDLEPOINT**

### **POSTERS**

### **POTTERY**

### **RUBBER STAMPING**

### **RUG HOOKING**

### **SCRAPBOOKING**

### **STENCIL PAINTING**

### **WEAVING**

### **WOOD BURNING**

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

What you can do in this project:

- Explore the camera and learn to use it properly
- Learn the basics of lighting and composition
- Learn the use of different light sources
- Shoot photos that tell a story
- Experiment with special effect photos
- Take still life photos and portraits



## **VIDEOGRAPHY**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn storytelling, editing and lighting
- Experiment with camera handling and editing
- Learn to plan a project with the use of sound and titles
- Show and review your production

## **PERSONAL FINANCE**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn money management skills
- Learn how to live on a budget
- Learn about wants and needs, values and goal setting



## **FAMILY, HOME & HEALTH**

### **CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

What you can do in this project:

- Find out how you grow and develop
- Learn about the development of babies and toddlers
- Learn how to take care of yourself and others
- Gain experience as a teacher or coach
- Make babysitting and first-aid kits

### **HOME ENVIRONMENT**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn about home care
- Learn to sand and finish a simple wood item
- Make small home decorative items for the home
- Learn the principles of home design
- Learn scale, balance and proportion in home design

## **FUN & FITNESS**

### **HEALTH**

What you can do in this project:

- Practice first-aid skills to treat basic injuries
- Learn how to respond to someone who is choking
- Assemble a first-aid kit

### **INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn to understand older people better
- Let them share their stories and experiences
- Explore what happens as you grow older



## **FOODS AND NUTRITION**

### **CAKE DECORATING**

### **CANDY MAKING**

### **FOOD PRESERVATION**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn the basics of preserving food safely
- Use UW-Extension Safe Food Preservation Series

### **FOODS & NUTRITION**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn what is good to eat and how to fix simple foods
- Explore why calcium is important to our bodies
- Make main dishes, e.g., meatballs, pasta and salads
- Learn to make basic muffins and biscuits
- Learn to change recipes
- Reduce fat content in recipes



## **CLOTHING AND TEXTILES**

### **CLOTHING**

What you can do in this project:

- Identify sewing tools and machine parts
- Thread a sewing machine and identify fabrics
- Select and purchase a pattern

### **CROCHETING**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn to select and purchase yarn, thread and equipment
- Explore crocheting and finishing techniques
- Understand care instructions for crocheted items

### **KNITTING**

What you can do in this project:

- Discover what to consider when buying yarn or tools
- Learn knitting and finishing techniques
- Correct knitting errors
- Learn how to care for your knitted items

### **QUILTING**



## **CONSUMER EDUCATION**

### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

What you can do in this project:

- Practice the skills needed to be an entrepreneur
- Explore businesses, products, marketing and pricing
- Create a business plan and start your own business





## **MECHANICAL SCIENCES**

### **AUTOMOTIVE**

### **BICYCLES**

### **COMPUTERS**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn about hardware, software and components
- Explore how computers work

### **ELECTRICITY**

What you can do in this project:

- Understand how to use electricity
- Identify electrical materials
- Wire a simple circuit

### **HANDYMAN**

### **LEGOS & K'NEX**

### **SAFETY**

### **SCALE MODELS**

What you can do in this project:

- Assemble and create scale models of trains, cars, etc.
- Learn how to obtain materials you need in construction
- Learn to display your model and judge it
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### **SMALL ENGINES**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn the basics of small engines
- Explore external engine parts and tools
- Identify the uses of small engines and safety issues
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### **SNOWMOBILING**

### **TRACTORS**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn and identify parts of the tractor
- Understand the basics of tractor maintenance
- Learn about different fuels and engine cooling systems
- Research different safety features and learn safety rules
- Identify and work with operational systems

### **WELDING**

### **WOODWORKING**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn safety practices when working with wood and tools
- Identify and use various hand tools, e.g., hammer and saw
- Identify types of nails and wood
- Sand and paint a piece of wood



## **NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

### **ADVENTURES**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn how to camp safely in all weather conditions
- Investigate camping equipment and clothing
- Build a campfire and cook a meal
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### **BACKPACKING & HIKING**

What you can do in this project:

- Plan a day hike, select items and plan the food
- Learn to organize and pack a backpack
- Select appropriate clothing
- Prepare a first-aid kit
- Learn to use a compass
- Prepare for dangerous weather
- Plan a camping trip

### **BEEES**

### **BIRDS**

### **CAMPING**

### **CANOEING**

### **CONSERVATION**

### **CROSS COUNTRY SKIING**

### **DOWNHILL SKIING**

### **ENTOMOLOGY (INSECTS)**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn about insects, their behavior and life history
- Discover the parts of an insect's body
- Collect and compare insects
- Explore how insects communicate and move

### **EXPLORING YOUR ENVIRONMENT**

What you can do in this project:

- Explore the four elements of life: sun, air, water and soil
- Use your senses to explore the environment
- Connect to the environment through plants and animals
- Learn how the environment is affected by pollution

### **FISHING**

What you can do in this project:

- Identify types of tackle
- Organize a tackle box
- Identify different types of bait and fish in your area
- Learn to take proper care of your catch
- Cast a spinning rod and reel
- Learn to tie fishing knots

## **FORESTRY**

What you can do in this project:

- Identify forest types, forest products and trees
- Age trees by counting rings
- Understand forest competition
- Select urban tree planting sites
- Recognize different tree fruits

## **MAPLE SYRUP**

## **RECYCLING**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn about the impact of solid waste on the environment
- Learn to reduce, reuse and recycle

## **REPTILES**

## **SCIENCE DISCOVERY**

## **WATER**

What you can do in this project:

- Identify water conservation and pollution issues
- Explore issues in your home, community or school
- Select an issue to focus on
- Develop and implement a plan

## **WEATHER**

## **WILDFLOWERS**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn about wildflowers in your neighborhood
- Learn to identify wildflowers and how to collect them
- Discover how humans affect wildflowers

## **WILDLIFE**

## **WINTER TRAVEL**

What you can do in this project:

- Discover winter travel on cross-country skis and snowshoes
- Select and take care of equipment and clothing
- Experience a winter overnight campout



## **SELF-DETERMINED**

What you can do in this project:

- Create your own project or expand on an old one
- Select a project, develop a plan, identify resources
- Carry out and evaluate your plan



## **SERVICE LEARNING & CITIZENSHIP**

### **CITIZENSHIP**

What you can do in this project:

- Discover and discuss public issues
- Plan a project to change or improve your community

### **HISTORY & HERITAGE**

### **LATINO CULTURAL ARTS**

What you can do in this project:

- Understand the Latino culture by exploring traditional art]
- Make Latino instruments, jewelry, weavings, murals, etc.
- Celebrate Latino holidays, sample foods and tell stories

### **SERVICE LEARNING**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn to give back to your community
- Reflect on your experiences
- Identify community needs
- Plan a service project and execute the idea



## **SHOOTING SPORTS**

**SHOOTING SPORTS** - If you want to be in only one or two disciplines, please sign up for them individually.

### **AIR PISTOL**

### **ARCHERY**

### **BB GUN**

### **MUZZLELOADING**

### **RIFLE – Air Rifle & .22**

### **SHOTGUN**

### **HUNTING**

What you can do in this project:

- Learn the history, philosophy and laws of hunting
- Learn to plan and equip yourself for a hunt



## **PLANT & SOIL SCIENCES**

### **CROPS**

#### **CORN (CROPS 1)**

#### **FORAGE (CROPS 2)**

#### **SMALL GRAINS (CROPS 3)**

#### **SOYBEANS (CROPS 4)**

## FLOWERS

What you can do in this project:

- Identify flower parts and their functions
- Plant flowers and make flower arrangements
- Give a presentation on flowers
- Prepare a flower exhibit
- Judge a flower exhibit

## FRUITS

What you can do in this project:

- Produce fruits from apples to berries
- Select the best fruit cultivar for your home garden

## HOME GROUNDS

What you can do in this project:

- Learn about seeding a lawn
- Study proper lawn care and maintenance
- Explore fertilization and pest management techniques
- Learn the importance of planting new trees and shrubs
- Explore variety selection and appropriate placement
- Learn basic maintenance: pruning and fertilization

## HORTICULTURE

**HOUSE PLANTS** What you can do in this project:

- Identify plant parts and their functions
- Grow house plants and start a plant from a cutting
- Make a dish garden
- Prepare house plants for exhibit

## PLANT CRAFTS

What you can do in this project:

- Learn to harvest plants
- Use different drying techniques
- Learn how to use plant materials
- Learn how to make dried arrangements, corsages, etc.

## VEGETABLES

What you can do in this project:

- Identify plant parts and their functions
- Explore germination and start a plant from a cutting
- Plan an outdoor garden
- Prepare a vegetable exhibit for show



## **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)**

### STEM Exploring

## AEROSPACE

What you can do in this project:

- Build an introductory level rocket
- Compare birds and airplanes
- Make a space helmet
- Identify types of aircraft
- Discover how weather affects flying

## GEOSPATIAL

What you can do in this project:

- Discover ways of thinking about geographic positions
- Learn about navigational tools: GIS, GPS, compasses
- Learn to measure distances
- Learn how to collect data
- Combine data with geographical positions
- Make maps of home, neighborhood and community

## GEOCACHING

## ROBOTICS

What you can do in this project:

- Explore and learn about robots arms
- Learn about robot form, function and design
- Build robots from everyday items



## **INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**

## INTERNATIONAL

What you can do in this project:

- Explore the world around you through maps
- Track weather in various parts of the world
- Make your family tree by talking with relatives
- Explore where your ancestors came from



## **ACTIVITY**

## SPORTS LDR (Adult Softball Coach)



## **YOUNGER MEMBERS**

## CLOVERBUDS

What you can do in this project:

- Learn about your 4-H club or group
- Begin developing different skills, e.g., working with others
- Explore your community
- Discover areas of project interest

Grade: 5 Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

## EXPLORING

What you can do in this project:

- Learn about the 4-H program
- Sample a variety of projects offered in 4-H
- Learn about yourself and others

Grade: 3-5



## YOUTH LEADERSHIP

- Assess your leadership skills
- Practice effective communication skills
- Plan a group event
- Explore how leaders are different
- Set and achieve team goals
- Practice teamwork
- Assess your own strengths and weaknesses
- Contribute to a group project

**4-H Club Leadership Roles** – Begin your youth leadership experiences at your 4-H club! Whether you serve as a club officer or assist with a planning committee for a club activity, you will be developing valuable leadership skills!

4-H members who have participated in a 4-H project for a few years are encouraged to share what they have learned with younger members. Sign-up to be a Youth Project Leader!

The Richland County 4-H Jr. Leaders group is just for 4-H members in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up. Have fun while you help out with Explorer Day Camp, Cloverbud Fair, Service Learning projects and MUCH MORE!



**4-H Ambassador** – Share your 4-H experiences by telling your 4-H story. Ambassadors help to promote the Richland County 4-H program at the fair, during National 4-H week and throughout the year.

**State 4-H Teams and Committees** – Help plan the Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference as a member of the Wisconsin Leadership Council (WLC). Serve on the State 4-H Drama Team, Teach at the State 4-H Horse Expo, and more! Contact the Extension office if you are interested in serving on a state 4-H committee.

- ☐ Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference (7-10<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- ☐ Space Camp (6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) Advanced (10-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- ☐ Arts Camps (Grade 3-5, Grade 6-8, Grade 9-Adult))
- ☐ American Spirit-East (8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- ☐ American Spirit-West (8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- ☐ Leadership Washington Focus (6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- ☐ Citizenship Washington Focus (10-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- ☐ National 4-H Conference (10-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- ☐ National 4-H Congress (10-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Application information available at the Richland County 4-H website: <https://richland.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/richland-county-4-h-resume-information/>

**International Programs** - Experience cultural immersion by living with a host family or by hosting a youth for one month. Participating countries include: Argentina, Japan, Costa Rica, Finland, Mexico, Norway and South Korea  
Check it out at <https://wi4hinternational.org/>

# 2022 4-H Calendar

**There are many opportunities for 4-H members to learn about their 4-H projects!**

Check out these events at <http://4h.uwex.edu/> or contact the Extension Office for more information.

## JANUARY

- **4-H Club Officer Workshop**
- **New 4-H Volunteer Orientation**
- Wisconsin 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl
- **Beef Weigh-In #1**

## FEBRUARY

- **Beef Weigh-In #2**
- **4-H Discovery Day**
- **Annual Workshop for 4-H Club Leaders**

## MARCH

- **Richland County 4-H Arts Festival** (*Includes Music, Dance, Drama, Speaking & Demonstrations*)

## APRIL

- Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop

## MAY

- **4-H Horse Camp**
- Horse Bowl (*Hippology, Speaking & Demos*)

## JUNE

- **4-H Clothing Revue**
- **Cloverbud Day Camp**
- **Dairy Days**
- Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference
- Badger Dairy Camp
- 4-H Hunt and Dressage Show
- Area Animal Science Days (*Regional event Includes Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine & Horses*)
- 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships

## JULY

- **4-H Foods Revue**
- **Shooting Sports Contest**
- **Cat and Small Pet Show**
- State 4-H Livestock Quizbowl & Skillathon

## JULY, Continued

- **4-H Summer Camp at Upham Woods**
- **Cloverbud Fair**
- **HCE Cultural Arts Exhibit**
- State Dairy Judging Contest
- State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
- State 4-H Plant Science Day
- Citizenship Washington Focus

## AUGUST

- **4-H Summer Camp at Upham Woods**
- **4-H Horse Show**
- **Explorer Day Camp**
- Wisconsin State Fair

## SEPTEMBER

- **Richland County Fair**
- State Horse Expo
- Avian Quiz Bowl

## OCTOBER

- **National 4-H Week** (*Watch for many events celebrating 4-H!*)
- National 4-H Dairy Conference
- State 4-H Arts Camp

## NOVEMBER

- **Richland County 4-H Recognition Banquet**
- Wisconsin 4-H Fall Leaders Forum
- Wisconsin 4-H Horse Leaders Conference
- National 4-H Congress

## DECEMBER

*4-H enrollment closes December 1.  
Members can update project selections until March 1.*

**Bold** = Richland County Events



## 4-H Record Books

Recordkeeping is an important life skill in our daily lives. In 4-H, young people track their activities, events, profits and losses, skill development and learning experiences, and much more using the 4-H Record Book. In addition to record keeping, the 4-H Record Book gives members an opportunity to reflect on their year, measure their achievements and growth, set goals, and develop plans to meet those goals.

Additional information about Richland County 4-H record books and printable forms are available at <https://richland.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-record-books/>

4-H Record Books are due in October. 4-H members submitting outstanding record books will be recognized at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet in November.

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## Richland County Fair

The Richland County Fair is a high point of the year for many families. 4-H members exhibit the 4-H projects that they have been working on throughout the year.

### Important Fair Deadlines:

December 1 - Re-enroll in Richland County 4-H program

March 1 - Last day to add or delete 4-H projects

(Must be enrolled in project to exhibit at the fair)

August 1 - Fair entries due. Late entries are not accepted.

Note: Animal projects may have additional deadlines. Ask your 4-H leader or contact the Extension Office.

### Additional Junior Fair Activities:

Some fair events are held prior the Richland County Fair. Information about these events will be available through your 4-H club meetings, Richland County 4-H Facebook page and the Clover Power Press:

March - 4-H Arts Festival (Includes Music, Dance, Drama, Public Speaking and Demonstrations)

June - Clothing Revue

July - Shooting Sports Contest

July - Cat and Small Pet Show

July - Foods Revue

August - 4-H Horse Show

August - Cloverbud Fair

TBD - Dog Show



### How to enroll in the Richland County Fair:

All fair entries are submitted through the online system, called FairEntry at [www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com). Enrolling in 4-H through 4-HOnline ([wi.4honline.com](http://wi.4honline.com)), is not the same as enrolling in the County Fair.

Please attend your 4-H club meetings and read the 4-H Clover Power Press newsletter to get updates on the Richland County Fair and how to enroll to exhibit at the Fair.

**The Richland County Fair Office can be reached at 608-647-6859**

## **Countywide 4-H Project Groups**

Do you want to learn about a project that is not offered by your 4-H club? You can also participate in county-wide project groups! Most countywide groups begin meetings in January or February. If you have questions about the project, contact the 4-H group advisor:

Cats & Small Pets	Sandy Layer	sandylayer1954@gmail.com
Dogs	Kristina Weld	suffolks25@gmail.com
Dairy	Jody Cornell	redneckcornell@yahoo.com
Horse	Kathleen Schoen	dkjeschoen@gmail.com
Pigs	Chad Imhoff	chadimhoff@gmail.com
Poultry	Jennifer Biba	jmb1@mhtc.net
Sheep	Steve Banker	spbanker@hotmail.com
Rabbits	Tim Woodman	woodydoor74@gmail.com
Shooting Sports	Mary Cooper	mary.cooper@stmarysrc.com

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## **Countywide 4-H Project Volunteers**

The following 4-H projects do not have countywide project meetings, but you can contact these Resource people if you have questions about your 4-H projects.

Clothing	Ginger McCauley	mccauley@mwt.net
Goats	Tony Schulze	tonyschulze0079@gmail.com
Photography	Rachel Turgasen	sylvancows@mwt.net

*We are looking for more countywide 4-H project volunteers!*

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## **Parents....** Do you like to take photos?

Decorate cakes? Do woodworking? Go on hikes?  
Crochet? Make candles? What are your hobbies?

Would you be willing to share your interests and talents with a small group of kids? Sign-up to be a 4-H volunteer!

Talk to your 4-H club leader, or contact Karleen Craddock, 4-H Program Coordinator at [karleen.craddock@wisc.edu](mailto:karleen.craddock@wisc.edu) to find out how you can make a difference in the life of a child.

**VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

