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**Richland County 4-H Newsletter**

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4-H Families,

Welcome to all of the new 4-H members and to the returning families! We are looking forward to a great year!

If you have not already signed up for 4-H, don't forget to enroll by December 1 at <https://wi.4honline.com>. You are not going to want to miss the exciting 4-H activities that being planned.

On November 6th, we celebrated the 2022 4-H year at the annual 4-H banquet. The theme was "An Evening in Italy" with a pasta bar, photo booth, kids activities, silent auction and the Annual 4-H Awards program. *See highlights of the event on pages 8-10.*

Wishing you and your family a wonderful holiday season!

Karleen Craddock  
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Richland County 4-H  
UW-Madison Division of Extension



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*The clock is ticking...*



4-H Registration Deadline  
**December 1**

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# 2023 4-H Events



Do you like “Richland County 4-H”?  
Check out Facebook for updates on:

- Upcoming 4-H events
- New 4-H programs
- Important deadlines
- And MORE!



As we kick-off the new year, here are a few exciting 4-H events that are being planned for 2023:

January 9 - 4-H Club Officer Workshop, 6:00 p.m., UWP-R

February 18 - 4-H Discovery Day, UWP-Richland campus

March 19 - 4-H Arts Festival, 1:00 p.m. Richland Center HS

June 11-13 - Summer Camp, Upham Woods

June 19-22 - 4-H Summer Academy, UW-Madison

June 26 - Cloverbud Day Camp

July 17 - Exploring 4-H Day Camp

July 29 - Cloverbud Fair, Fairgrounds

September 6-10 - Richland County Fair

October 1-7 - National 4-H Week

November 12 - 4-H Recognition Banquet

December 1—Re-enroll in 4-H!



## 4-H Discovery Day

**Explore new 4-H projects at Discovery Day!**

*What would you try at 4-H Discovery Day?*

- *Cake Decorating?*    - *Woodburning?*
- *Stop Motion Animation?*    - *LEGOs?*
- *Be a Veterinarian?*    - *Macramé?*
- *Fly Fishing?*    - *\_(Fill in the blank)\_?*

**Tell us what classes you would like at 4-H  
Discovery Day at <https://go.wisc.edu/78kq75>**

## 4-H Inspire Kids to Do Holiday Activity Guide



Inspire kids to do this holiday season  
with 15 fun, hands-on activities!

## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH YOUR CHILD?

Gingerbread Houses... Care Packages... Friendship Bracelets...  
Handmade Fleece Scarves.. Ornaments... Story Time... Snow-  
man Cake... Homemade Bath Fizzies... and MORE!

Get Inspired at: <https://go.wisc.edu/n15w3i>



# 4-H Project News



## ART

**Art Contest** - Registration is now open for "Celebrate the Arts" sponsored by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. Information is available at <https://go.wisc.edu/8awhn>

Entry categories include: Drawing, Painting, Pottery, Photography, Paper, Fiber, Wood, Any other medium. Entry deadline is January 15.



**Richland County  
4-H Arts Festival**  
Sunday, March 19, 2023



Do you like to sing? Play an instrument? Dance?  
Act in dramas? Compete in Forensics?

The Richland County 4-H Arts Festival is for you! Take the stage and share your talents on March 19. Entry forms and contest guidelines will be available on the 4-H website in January.

We are looking for 4-H members and adults to serve on a planning committee for the Arts Festival. If you are interested, call the Extension Office 608-647-6148.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Congratulations to the Richland County 4-H members whose photos were selected to be featured in the 2023 4-H Photo Calendar!



- Cover Photo – Anna Berner, Pine River Clovers
- January – Eleanor Jelinek, Buena Vista Wonder Workers
- Feb. – Maggey Edwards, Brush Creek Knowledge Seekers
- March – Faith Studnicka, Syresville Starlets
- April – Zoe Woods, Syresville Starlets
- May – Autumn Carter, Boaz Boosters
- June – Kaylyn Morris, Boaz Boosters
- July – Bryndalyn Kanable, Brush Creek Knowledge Seekers
- August – Becca Cooper, Boaz Boosters
- September – Lilly Parker, Buena Vista Wonder Workers
- October – Ella Fife, Brush Creek Knowledge Seekers
- November – Marissa Biba, Eagle Badgers
- December— Lucy Joyce, Pine River Clovers

The 2023 4-H Photo Calendar is a fundraiser for the Richland County 4-H program. Cost=\$10.00 each. Calendars will be available in mid-December.

Pre-order your 2023 4-H Calendar at <https://go.wisc.edu/keo949> or return the pre-order form below to the Extension Office.

**Calendars make great holiday gifts!**

## 2023 4-H Photo Calendar Pre-Order Form

To reserve your calendars, return this form or pre-order online at <https://go.wisc.edu/keo949>

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ Calendars featuring photos by Richland County 4-H members.  
(Insert # of calendars)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Extension Richland County, 1000 Hwy 14 W, Richland Center, WI 53581  
\$10.00 per calendar. Payment due when calendars are picked up. Calendars will be available in mid-December.



# 4-H Project News



## ANIMAL SCIENCE

**4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Team** – Have you ever wondered what a judge is looking for in the show ring? Get first-hand experience by joining the livestock judging team! The group will meet at a different farm each month to practice judging. If you are interested, let us know at <https://go.wisc.edu/s6un52> We are hoping to get the group started in 2023.

We are looking for adult volunteers to work with the judging team. For more information contact Karleen or fill in the parent information in the above link.

**Animal Science Scholarships** – Applications are due March 1 for the following local scholarships: Richland County 4-H, Beef Producers, Meat Animal Sale Committee, and the Golden Gallon scholarship.

We will be posting the 2023 application forms for these local scholarships on the Extension website when they become available.

<https://richland.extension.wisc.edu/scholarships/>

Additional scholarships:

Equity Livestock Scholarship

<http://www.equitycoop.com/>

Deadline: November 30, 2022

Wisconsin Pork Association Scholarships

<https://www.wppa.org/scholarships/>

Deadline: December 1, 2022

## BEEF

### Weigh-In Dates:

All youth in the beef heifer program or who are planning to exhibit a market animal at the 2023 Richland County Fair are required to bring their animal(s) to one of the following weigh-ins:

Saturday, January 28 at Equity Livestock

Saturday, February 4 at Equity Livestock

### Youth Programs sponsored by the Richland County

**Beef Producers** - 4-H & FFA members are encouraged to apply for these programs:

- Beef Heifer Program (Applications due December 1)
- Beef Mentorship Program (Applications due Jan. 1)

Application forms and program guidelines are available on the Richland County Extension website at <https://go.wisc.edu/z9a70r>

For information, contact Pete Mathews at 608-963-4061 or [mathfarm@mw.net](mailto:mathfarm@mw.net)

## HORSES

Riding Lessons, Horse Camp, Parades, Clinics, Trail

Rides... These are just a few of the activities for the 4-H Horse Project Group. Interested? Contact Kathleen Schoen at [dkjeschoen@gmail.com](mailto:dkjeschoen@gmail.com) Did you know that you do not need to own a horse to participate? Ask Kathleen about the 4-H Horse-



## Countywide 4-H Project Groups

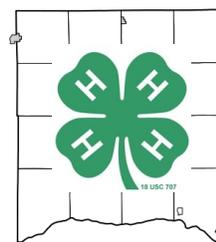
Learn together with other 4-H members who share your interests!

These countywide groups offer a variety of activities. For information, contact the group advisor:

Cats & Small Pets  
Dogs  
Dairy  
Horse  
Pigs  
Poultry  
Sheep  
Rabbits  
Shooting Sports

Sandy Layer  
Kristina Weld  
Jody Cornell  
Kathleen Schoen  
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# 4-H Project News



## DOGS

Dog Training.... Agility.... Having fun with dogs! The 4-H Dog group will be starting soon. New members are welcome! For more information, contact Kristina Weld at [suffolks25@gmail.com](mailto:suffolks25@gmail.com)

## GOATS

Applications for the Share a Kid program sponsored by the Wisconsin Dairy Goat Association open January 1. Information at <https://www.wdga.org/out-and-about/>

## SHOOTING SPORTS

Are you interested in shooting sports? Be sure to get signed up for the 4-H Shooting Sports project by December 1 so you will be notified when the program begins in early 2023. Questions? Contact Mary Cooper at [ndstemchick@gmail.com](mailto:ndstemchick@gmail.com)

## WILDLIFE AND FORESTRY PROGRAMS

"Backyard and Back 40 Wildlife Activities" ... 4-H Wildlife & Forestry Competition... Wildlife & Forestry Art Contest. Find information about these programs and more at <https://go.wisc.edu/72w4wn> or contact Norb & Barb Yogerst at [wi4hwildlifeforestry@gmail.com](mailto:wi4hwildlifeforestry@gmail.com)



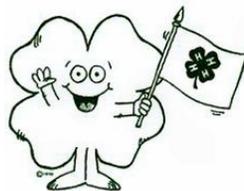
## FISHING

Upham Woods Outdoor Education Center will be offering a free Fishing Instructor Certification course from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. on December 10. For information: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/uphamwoods/2022/11/09/fishing-instructor-workshop/>

## CLOVERBUDS AND EXPLORING 4-H

Does your child like getting packages in the mail? Would they like 4-H activities sent to them? If yes, then 4-H Project Boxes are for you! PLUS, they can join the Zoom sessions to make the activity with other 4-Hers.

The final details are still being worked out. If you want information about 4-H Project Boxes when it is available, let us know at <https://go.wisc.edu/d9akvv>



## CLOVERBUD VIRTUAL BOX PROGRAM



Farm To Food: Fun with Wisconsin's Top Products

Each month, your Cloverbud will receive a box or large envelope in the mail with items they will use for their Zoom sessions. Each session will be from 6:30 to 7:00 PM. Our program is designed to get youth moving and learning, while having fun! It's suggested to have an adult with the Cloverbud for each program.

- Jan 18 CRANBERRIES**  
Youth will simulate growing cranberries in bogs, learn about their health benefits, and try them several different ways.
- Feb 15 BEEF**  
Beef cattle are used in so many ways! Explore around your house to find out. Youth will learn about the production cycle, and beef byproducts.
- March 15 DAIRY**  
Strong arms are a must for this lesson! We'll take a virtual tour of a dairy farm and make our own butter!
- April 19 POTATOES**  
We're going on a potato hunt, as we dive into different types of potatoes, how they are grown, and cooked!
- May 17 CORN**  
Learn about the corn production cycle, different types of corn, and sample some popcorn. This session will get youth up and moving!

Sponsored by Vernon County 4-H  
Curriculum adapted from Nebraska Extension, AgSplosion series.

## Wisconsin 4-H Project Boxes

Featuring Hands-on Activities

**Cloverbud 4-H Activities**  
for Cloverbuds in 5K-2nd Grade  
TUESDAYS via Zoom 6:00-7:00 PM

- **January 17** - Head - Straw Rockets
- **January 31** - Heart - Belonging Book
- **February 14** - Hands - Lava Mug Cake
- **February 28** - Health - 4-H Yoga, Calm Jars, and Nature Mindfulness

**Save the Date**

### Let's Celebrate!

**Exploring 4-H for 3-6th Graders**  
TUESDAYS via Zoom 6:00-7:00PM

- **January 24** - So Much to Celebrate: Paper Art
- **February 7** - The Food Science Behind a Perfect Party: Baking and Dyeing Techniques
- **February 21** - Staying Connected: Taking Care of Ourselves and Others
- **Ongoing**-Find the Fun! The entire series with a special Goosechase

# Opportunities for older 4-H members

## RICHLAND COUNTY 4-H JR. LEADER GROUP

### **Leadership...Community Service...FUN!!!**

Jr. Leaders have fun together while giving back to 4-H. The group coordinates several countywide 4-H programs for younger members including Cloverbud Day Camp, Exploring 4-H Day Camp and the Cloverbud Fair. During monthly meetings, Jr. Leaders have fun recreation activities and/or work on service projects to benefit our community. Interested? Contact Autumn Carter, Jr. Leaders president, at [autumncarter725@gmail.com](mailto:autumncarter725@gmail.com)

### **Richland County 4-H Jr. Leaders**

*Open to all 4-H members in 7th grade & up*  
Meets the 3rd Sunday, 3:00 pm, Extension Office

Upcoming Jr. Leader Group Events:

December 3 - Bell Ringing at Walmart, 10:00-12:00pm  
December 18 - Jr. Leader Mtg, 3:00 pm, Extension Office  
December 25 & 26 - Host Rotary Lights, 5:30 pm  
January 9 - Help with 4-H Officer Training, 6:00pm, UWP  
January 15 - Jr. Leader Mtg, 3:00 pm, Extension Office  
January 21 - Bingo Concessions, Community Center

## **Wisconsin 4-H Survey**

During November, 4-H members, ages 13 & up, are invited to give feedback about 4-H through a statewide survey. The surveys are sent out on Thursdays to the family email listed in 4honline. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey to help us improve the Richland County 4-H program.



## **Scholarships**

4-H scholarship applications are due March 1. Updated scholarship information will be posted as it becomes available at <https://richland.extension.wisc.edu/scholarships/>

4-H Club Officers and Club Leaders,  
We are planning a special event just for you!

## **4-H Club Officer Workshop**

**January 9, 2023**

**6:00 p.m.**

**UW-P Richland campus**



- Pizza Party!
- Breakout sessions to learn about the duties of your office.

## **CONGRATULATIONS 4-H GRADUATES**

Leonardo Tagliapietra, Boaz Boosters  
Evelyn Jelinek, Buena Vista Wonder Workers  
Mitchell Woodman, Buena Vista Wonder Workers  
Calli Storms, Eagle Badgers  
Anna Berner, Pine River Clovers  
Braedon Joyce, Pine River Clovers  
Rachel Durst, Sabin Livewires  
Logan Turgasen, Sabin Livewires  
Zoe Woods, Syresville Starlets

## **Summer Camp Counselors**



Do you like summer camp?  
If yes, you are invited to apply to be a 4-H Camp Counselor!

Mark your calendar for June 11-13. We will be camping at Upham Woods with 4-H members from Crawford, Monroe, La Crosse & Vernon Counties.

# 4-H International Programs

## BE A 4-H HOST FAMILY!

Open your home and your hearts to a youth from another country.

- Japan (July 23- August 16)
- Costa Rica (June 25-July 18)
- Norway (June 25-July 18)

Host family application:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/international/summer-hosting-application-forms/>.



## GLOBAL EXPLORATION

### SERIES: TAKE A VIRTUAL TRIP AROUND THE WORLD!

Wisconsin 4-H has partnered with UW-Madison International Students to bring cultures of the world to Wisconsin 4-H'ers.

You will learn first-hand from international students during Zoom sessions.

The next sessions will be:

- December 1 (7:30-8:30 p.m.)
- December 13 (7:30-8:30 p.m.)

Register to receive the link through 4honline. For information: [go.wisc.edu/501630](http://go.wisc.edu/501630)

## TRAVEL WITH 4-H!

Summer 2023 destinations:

- Japan (ages 12 & up)
- South Korea (ages 12 & up)
- Costa Rica (ages 15-18)

Applications due: Dec. 16, 2022

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For the latest updates, follow Wisconsin 4-H International Programs on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/WI4hinternational/>

Or check out the website at:

<http://wi4hinternational.org/>

## TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

4-H Educational Experiences provide many opportunities for 4-H members!



### 4-H SPACE CAMP April 20-24, 2023

The following Richland County 4-H members are registered for Space Camp.

Congratulations to:

- Riley Banker, Eagle Badgers
- Emma Birkrem, Ithaca Happy Hour
- Callie Muckler, Buena Vista Wonder Workers
- Max Woodman, Buena Vista Wonder Workers

## 4-H Summer Academy

(Formerly 4-H Youth Conference)

June 19-22, 2023

UW-Madison Campus

Open to youth in 7th-10th Grade. Watch for registration information in early 2023.



November  
20-27



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(share your pictures, but not personal info)  
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submissions hidden from all participants/players  
Search for this Experience by code GDXBE8 or name Hidden-Share your SPARKS - WI

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Create a  
Profile and  
**PLAY**

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For more information visit: <https://go.wisc.edu/ott2h7>

# 4-H Volunteer Corner



**THANK YOU  
to all 2021-22  
4-H Volunteers!**

These 4-H volunteers were recognized at the 4-H banquet on November 6:

## **ONE YEAR**

Suzanne Powell, Cazenovia Willing Workers  
Laci Banker, Eagle Badgers  
Heather Horton, Eagle Badgers  
Meghan Rohn, Eagle Badgers  
Juliette Schneider, Eagle Badgers  
Sarah Wallace, West Lima Schooners  
Danielle Felton, Beef Leader  
Pearl Franke, Beef Leader  
Jennie Silver, Key Leader

## **FIVE YEARS**

Tony Carter, Boaz Boosters  
Tammy Bauer, Cazenovia Willing Workers  
Sarah Nelson, Ithaca Happy Hour  
Tonya Vorndran, Ithaca Happy Hour  
Eileen Studnicka, Syresville Starlets  
Daria Deckert, Buena Vista Wonder Workers  
Angela Edwards, Brush Creek Knowledge Seekers

## **TEN YEARS**

Jennifer Biba, Eagle Badgers  
Beth Storms, Eagle Badgers  
Mark Turgasen, Sabin Livewires  
Kathleen Schoen, Key Leader

## **FIFTEEN YEARS**

Cathy Cooper, Boaz Boosters  
Darlene Tagliapietra, Boaz Boosters

## **TWENTY-FIVE YEARS**

Cindy Deckert, Buena Vista Wonder Workers

## **THIRTY YEARS**

Theron Gobin, Boaz Boosters  
Patrick Stittleburg, Cazenovia Willing Workers  
Mary Thomas, Eagle Badgers

## **FORTY YEARS**

Randy Durst, Syresville Starlets



*4-H Leader of the Year Award presented to Jennifer Carter by Karleen Craddock, 4-H Extension Educator*



*4-H Hall of Fame Award presented to Theron Gobin, Boaz Boosters 4-H Club by Sandy Campbell, Boaz Boosters 4-H Club Leader*



*4-H Family of the Year Award presented to Joe & Sandy Layer by their children and grandchildren.*

More photos from the 4-H Recognition Banquet.



*Proceeds from the Silent Auction held at the 4-H banquet will fund 4-H Scholarships*



*Friend of 4-H Award was presented to the Richland County Dairy Promotion Committee for their support of 4-H.*



**Congratulations to the  
2022-23 4-H Leaders  
Association Board!**  
(\*New Members)

**Youth Representatives:**

Caroline Huffman, Syresville Starlets\*  
Lydia Huffman, Syresville Starlets\*  
Lucy Joyce, Pine River Clovers  
Bryndalynn Kanable, Brush Creek Knowledge Seekers\*  
Kaylynn Morris, Boaz Boosters  
Abby Plonka, Ithaca Happy Hour\*  
Faith Studnicka, Syresville Starlets\*

**Adult Representatives:**

Jennifer Carter (Treasurer), Boaz Boosters  
Stephanie Joyce, Pine River Clovers  
Gretchen Kanable, Brush Creek Knowledge Seekers\*  
Sandy Layer (Secretary), Cat & Small Pets Project  
Wendy Layer (President), Syresville Starlets  
Amber Morris (Vice President) Boaz Boosters  
Jill Plonka, Ithaca Happy Hour\*

The 4-H Leaders Association Board provides direction to the Richland County 4-H program. If you have an idea or suggestion for 4-H, contact a board member or attend the next meeting—All are welcome.

Parents,

4-H would not be possible without the volunteers who invest in the lives of youth by giving of their time and talents.

Would you be willing to give a few hours of your time to assist with your child's 4-H club or share a hobby with a group of 4-H members? Talk with a 4-H club leader about becoming a volunteer.



**New 4-H Volunteers**

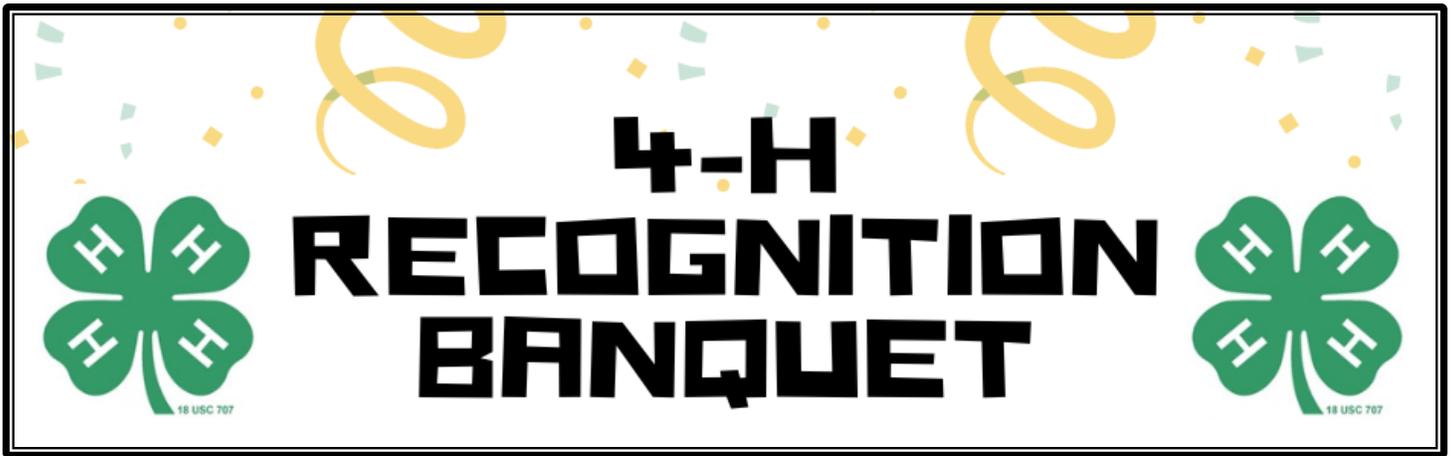
Steps to becoming a 4-H volunteer:

- Enroll in 4-H at <https://wi.4honline.com>
- Attend New 4-H Volunteer Orientation (*Dates for orientation meetings will be on the 4-H calendar and Facebook*)
- Mandated Reporter Online Training (*Log in to <https://wi.4honline.com> and select "Trainings"*)
- Title IX Online Training--Modules 1 & 2 (<https://youthtraining.compliance.wisc.edu/>)

**Returning 4-H Volunteers**

- Re-enroll in 4-H at <https://wi.4honline.com>
- Title IX Online Training--Modules 1 & 2 (<https://youthtraining.compliance.wisc.edu/>)

*If you have any questions, give us a call at the Extension Office at 608-647-6148. We are happy to help!*



# 4-H RECOGNITION BANQUET

4-H families gathered on November 6th to celebrate the 2022 4-H year. The evening included kids activities, a photo booth, silent auction and a pasta bar followed by the Annual 4-H Awards program. Here are a few of the special awards:

4-H Key Award

Autumn Carter, Boaz Boosters  
Rachel Durst, Sabin Livewires

4-H Leaders Plaque

Logan Turgasen, Sabin Livewires



Outstanding First Year Members

Kolton Kalish, Boaz Boosters  
Anna Grace Fife, Brush Creek Knowledge Seekers  
Sam Harpin, Brush Creek Knowledge Seekers  
Liam Rogers, Pine River Clovers  
Ethan Brown, Syresville Starlets

Congratulations to all of the award recipients at the 2022 4-H Recognition Banquet!



Looking forward  
to the FUN and  
LEARNING in  
4-H during 2023!

Don't miss out!  
Enroll in 4-H today at  
[https://  
wi.4honline.com](https://wi.4honline.com)

