

Polk County 4-H

Clover Connection

December 2022



Dear 4-H Families,

As we near another busy holiday season, filled with family, friends, and joy, it's also a good time to reflect on the past year. What goals have you achieved for yourself and what do you want to work on for next year? Whether you are a Cloverbud just experiencing your first year in 4-H or a 30-year volunteer, we all continue to grow and learn from each other. That's the magic of this program! We never stop learning new things and pushing each other to do better.

I encourage each of you to take time for yourselves during this chaotic time of year and reflect on how much you have accomplished. You have given so many gifts to those around you, simply by being involved in 4-H. I thank you for your continued commitment and participation in Polk County 4-H.

Wishing you all the happiest of holidays!

Sincerely,

Lindsay Spindler
4-H Program Educator



IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RE-ENROLLED IN 4-H, THE 2023 JANUARY NEWSLETTER WILL BE THE LAST NEWSLETTER YOU WILL RECEIVE . PLEASE RE-ENROLL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

December 2022

Sun

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				1 ~Committee Meetings at 7pm	2	3 ~Leaders and Youth Officer Training ~Market Beef Weigh-In
4	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6 OFFICE CLOSED	7 OFFICE CLOSED	8	9	10 ~Leaders and Youth Officer Training ~Simulation Cow & Artificial Insemination Simulator Event
11	12	13	14	15 ~Space Camp Registration Closes ~ Horse Project Meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 ~Building Up Steam	23 OFFICE CLOSED	24 CHRISTMAS EVE
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27	28	29 OFFICE CLOSED	30 OFFICE CLOSED	31 NEW YEARS EVE

December

1: Committee Meetings Happening

Exploring/Cloverbuds, Home/Family, Cats/Vet Science/ Pet Pals, Photography, Youth Leadership/ Citizenship, Communication/Expressive Arts, Dogs, Poultry, Rabbits, Horse, Visual Arts/Folk Arts and Environmental Sciences/ Nature Space/ Adventure: 7pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Saint Croix Falls

3: Annual Leaders and Youth Officer Training, 10:30am-1:30pm, River Falls Public Library

3: Market Beef Weigh-In. 8am-10am at the Polk County Fair

5-7: OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY (All Colleague Conference in Madison, WI)

10: Annual Leaders and Youth Officer Training, 10:30am-1:30am at the Polk Co. Gov Center

10: Simulation Cow and Artificial Insemination Simulator Event, Northwood Tech. College in Rice Lake

15: Space Camp Registration Closes

15: Horse Project Meeting at 6:30pm at the Polk County Justice Center

22: Building Up Steam, 4-5:30om at the St. Croix Public Library

23: OFFICE CLOSED

26: OFFICE CLOSED

29-30: OFFICE CLOSED

January 2023

6: Member Evaluation Forms Due

12: Zoom Interviews for Trips and Awards, 6:30pm until Done

14: Cloverbud Day Camp, Winter Wonderland, 9am-1pm at the Amery Community Center

20: Camp Counselor Applications DUE!

22: In Person Interviews for Trips and Awards, 2pm until Done.

23: Ambassador Meeting, 6pm at the Justice Center

23: Leaders Federation Meeting, 7pm at the Justice Center

26: Building Up Steam, 4-5:30om at the St. Croix Public Library

February 2023

12: Camp Counselor Training. 6:30pm-7:30pm via Zoom

23: Building Up Steam, 4-5:30om at the St. Croix Public Library

December Committee Meetings

Thursday Dec. 1st, 7:00 pm located at the First Presbyterian Church of SCF, 719 Nevada St.

Exploring/Cloverbuds

Home and Family Committee

(Clothing/ Knitting/Crocheting/ Home Environment

Foods/Nutrition/Preservation/ Child Development/Intergenerational/Health)

Cats/Vet. Science/Pet Pals *(Cavies/Tropical Fish/Birds, etc.)*

Photography

Youth Leadership//Citizenship

Communication/Expressive Arts *(Speaking/ Writing/ Theatre/Dance, etc.)*

Dogs

Poultry

Rabbits

Horse

Visual Arts/Folk Arts/ *(Arts/Crafts/Cultural Heritage)*

Environmental Sciences/Nature Space/Adventures *(Backpacking/Winter Travel/Canoeing/Bicycling/
Birds/Insects/Wildflowers/Trees/Fishing/Recycling/Wildlife Management/Water)*

If you have any questions, please email Lindsay Spindler at lindsay.spindler@wisc.edu. There will be signage to indicate where each committee will be upon entering the building.

SIMULATION COW AND ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION SIMULATOR EDUCATION EVENT

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE, RICE LAKE CAMPUS

ALL 4 H members are welcome, adults, and 4H volunteers.

Instructor: Julie Wadinski

What we will be learning: We will be working with the simulation cow and calf to deliver a calf safely. We will have a normal calving as well as a breech position and with a calf puller (there may be two calves). We will use the AI simulator to breed a cow or heifer. We will use an OB sleeve, an applicator and straw.

When: December 10, 2022 with Dec. 17th as a backup inclement weather day.
This will be from 10:00 - 12:00 or 1:00

Where: Northwood Technical College, 1900 College Drive, Rice Lake, WI
54868



Registration: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4-NDfKpRgblWLaUGH5EqtghqUYoxjsk8VYIAx4hqPJ2lVQ/viewform>
Questions? Contact Aubrey and Heather Gott at jhac1990@gmail.com

PO-CROIX-BAR-PIERCE 4-H CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

Do you love 4-H camp and want to help younger members experience the fun of camp too? Become a camp counselor! Youth in grades 9-13 are encouraged to apply to become a camp counselor for this year's 4-H camp, June

14-16, 2023. We will be hosting several trainings to prepare you for your role, so no worries if you don't know how to be a counselor, or even if you've never attended camp before!

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE DUE JAN.
20, 2023 TO THE POLK COUNTY
EXTENSION OFFICE.**

Paper forms can be found in this month's Clover Connection or you can go to <https://go.wisc.edu/xrr3u3> to complete it online.



Training dates will be held in a combination of virtual and in-person.

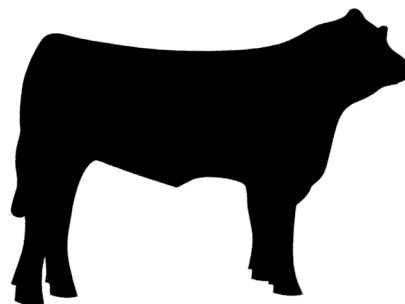
- Sunday, February 12 6:30-7:30 PM via Zoom - Connections and Planning
- Sunday, March 5 6:30-7:30 PM via Zoom - Policies and Planning
- Sunday, April 30 1:00-5:00 PM in-person, Polk County Fairgrounds 4-H Building
- Tuesday, June 13 10:00 AM-2:00 PM in-person, Camp Kiwanis

Please reach out to Lindsay at lindsay.spindler@wisc.edu if you have any questions.

MARKET BEEF WEIGH-IN STEERS AND MARKET HEIFERS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 8AM-10AM
POLK COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

QUESTIONS? CONTACT CRAIG SCHOLZ AT 612-751-3236



Upcoming Ambassador Meetings

January 23, 2023 6pm Justice Center

March 27, 2023 6pm Justice Center

May 22, 2023 6pm Justice Center

CLUB REPRESENTED WHEN THE MONEY GETS SPENT?

The Polk County 4-H Leaders Federation Board of Directors is an Important Group for the Polk County 4-H Program. This Board Oversees the Program and Makes Important Decisions About How and Where the Financial Resources of the Program Are Spent. They Also Provide Direction for The Educational Programs. Each Club Can Send One Adult and One Youth Member as Representatives to The Board. Youth Have an Equal Voice at The Table. The Board Meets Six Times a Year.



JAN. 23, 2023, 7PM JUSTICE CENTER

MARCH 27, 2023, 7PM JUSTICE CENTER

MAY 22, 2023, 7PM JUSTICE CENTER

LEAD LIKE A SUPERHERO! ANNUAL LEADER'S AND YOUTH OFFICER TRAINING

Annually, we ask that 4-H leaders from across the county come together for a day of learning and sharing. This year we are also offering a Youth Officer Training at the same place, same time as the Annual Leaders meeting. This meeting will count towards completion of the Annual Volunteer Leader Training required on your 2022-2023 club charters. All adult and youth leaders are welcome to attend.

Come and find out new 4-H information for the coming year, as well as resources available to you. Lunch will be provided for participants. We will even be completing a SUPER project that you can take back to share with clubs, as well as a chance to win great prizes!

Please choose one date to attend. Either location will count for your county's leader training.

•December 3, 10:30am - 1:30pm at the River Falls Public Library

•December 10, 10:30am - 1:30pm at the Polk County Gov. Center, Balsam Lake

Please use the link below to register by Nov. 27th, 4:00pm or call Lindsay at 715-485-8607:

<https://go.wisc.edu/t539wo>



BECOME A 4-H VOLUNTEER!

Volunteers help make 4-H possible.

To volunteer, you don't need to have previous experience working with youth. 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.

If you are 18 years or older and interested in becoming a 4-H volunteer, we can help. We will provide new volunteers with [Volunteers in Preparation Training](#) about how to work effectively with youth and what resources are available to volunteers. We will also ask you to participate in a [Mandated Reporter Training & Title IX Training](#) to learn more about how to protect youth from child abuse and neglect. Finally, to ensure the safety of all youth and volunteers, a [Volunteer Behavior Expectations Agreement](#) and background check are required.

Depending on their role, some volunteers may be asked to complete subject matter specific trainings as well as training to enrich their knowledge of youth development (for example chaperones or Shooting Sports leaders).

All volunteers, both new and returning, are also required to take training on how to report sexual misconduct. Answers to questions about reporting and training [are available on our FAQ page](#).

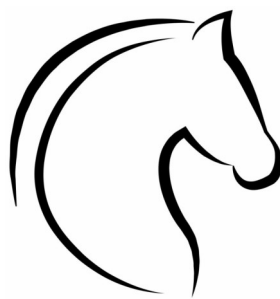
For more information on becoming a volunteer please contact Lindsay Spindler, Lindsay.spindler@wisc.edu

Horse Project Meeting

Thursday,
December 15

6:30pm

Polk County
Justice Center



GIVE NOW TO SUPPORT POLK COUNTY 4-H

By donating to 4-H, your support will provide our youth access to education resources and learning opportunities when they need it the most. These hands-on learning experiences will help build the confidence and skills they'll need to navigate life's challenges.

To donate please go to <https://wis4hfoundation.org/polk-county-4-h/>



THE WISCONSIN 4-H SPACE CAMP EXPERIENCE

Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp is an educational experience where youth from across the state take a bus down to Huntsville, Alabama, for a 4 day journey. Youth get the opportunity to venture away from home to meet new friends, develop leadership and teamwork skills, and learn all about space. They are led by a team of trained Adult Advisors. As a 4-H program, our goals for youth who go through Space Camp are:

- To have the opportunity to learn in an exciting environment away from school.
- To develop social skills by meeting new people and working as a team.
- To have the opportunity to learn life skills in a situation that is unfamiliar to them.
- To have the opportunity to develop leadership skills..

To Learn More, Please Visit:

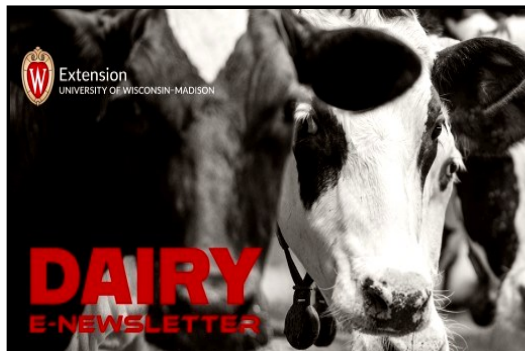
https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/space-camp/?fbclid=IwAR0VnyKwh7Sh0xR79-vTTHwQqCCyoSEFdyFxl-Wgt8fRbzcWkzB9Go_sHkNs



WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR CLUB?

Would you like your Club featured in the next Clover Newsletter? It's simple! Write up a short article telling us just how fun your club's event was and make sure to include a picture with the names of the members featured. Let us and other clubs know the good work you are doing in the community! To share your clubs story please email Kerry at: kerry.hill2@wisc.edu

**IF YOU HAVEN'T
DONE SO
ALREADY,
PLEASE CASH
IN YOUR FAIR
CHECKS!**



Scan the QR Code to Sign Up for the Dairy Newsletter! We promise we won't spam you! We intend to publish every 4-6 weeks. Our newsletters will contain 1-2 articles, upcoming events, and a spotlight on an educator or specialist.

ATTENTION!!

It's that time of year again where winter weather can be very unpredictable. Due to any unforeseen weather conditions some UW-Extension programs and activities may cancel without notice. Please make sure your email is updated in 4HOnline so we can send out cancellation emails, and please check on the website for cancellation updates as well. (<https://polk.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/welcome-to-4-h/4-h-calendar/>)

WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR CLUB?



**FOREST VIEW HAYRIDE
WAS OCTOBER 22.**

**WE COLLECTED
NONPERISHABLE FOOD
ITEMS FOR OPEN
CUPBOARD IN OSCEOLA.**



FOREST VIEW HAYRIDE



PLEASANT LAKE OCTOBER ACTIVITIES:

- MADE 3 BLANKETS FOR POLK COUNTY OPERATION CHRISTMAS DONATION
- PARTNERED WITH THE ALLIANCE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HOST A COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN EVENT WITH GAMES, CRAFTS, CANDY, AND PRIZES.



POLK COUNTY 4-H



Winter underland

CLOVERBUD DAY CAMP

SATURDAY

JANUARY 14

AMERY COMMUNITY CENTER

9:00AM - 1:00PM

**FREE AND OPEN TO ANY YOUTH IN KINDERGARTEN-THIRD GRADE
GAMES, CRAFTS, HANDS-ON SCIENCE, AND SO MUCH MORE!**

PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH.

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT AND IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 20 YOUTH TO
REGISTER**

CALL LINDSAY AT 715-485-8607 TO REGISTER, SCAN QR CODE, OR USE

THE LINK BELOW

<https://go.wisc.edu/r7n3q3>

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St. Croix Falls Public Library and
Polk County 4-H Present

BUILDING UP STEAM

**A FREE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM OPEN TO YOUTH IN GRADES 3-8
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM AT THE ST. CROIX FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Join us once a month throughout the school year to inspire students
to think creatively, collaborate, and solve problems.

Program Dates:

Thursday, September 29, 2022

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Thursday, November 17, 2022

Thursday, December 22, 2022

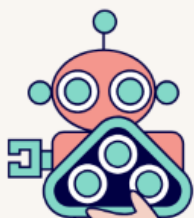
Thursday, January 26, 2023

Thursday, February 23, 2023

Thursday, March 30, 2023

Thursday, April 27, 2023

Thursday, May 25, 2023



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Camp Counselor Application Due: January 20

Must currently be in grades 8-12 to apply

**8th graders will be considered for Counselors in Training if space allows*

Send completed application to:

Or E-Mail (or google forms: <https://go.wisc.edu/xrr3u3>)

Name		Current Age	Birth Date	Male	Female
Address			City		Zip
County	Club		Grade in School	Years in 4-H	
Cell Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  T-shirt size (adult sizes)				
Email					
Have you previously attended a Camp Counselor Training Workshop?					
If so, when and where?					
Do you want to be considered for a junior director's position?				Yes	No
What skills would you bring to this junior director's position?					
List camps (4-H and non 4-H) which you have attended:				camper or counselor	
Camp			Year	Camper	Counselor

Training Dates: We have 4 scheduled training for camp counselors, do you have any conflicts for the following dates, please X any dates you have a conflict (leave blank if you can attend)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Training Session 1 (Zoom): Connection and Planning: Sunday, February 12 at 6:30-7:30pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Training Session 2 (Zoom): Policies and Planning: Sunday, March 5 at 6:30-7:30pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	In-person training day: Final planning, skits, songs, follow-up to policies, camp rules, letters, etc. (1-5): Sunday, April 30 from 1-5 in St. Croix Falls 4-H Building
<input type="checkbox"/>	Final Date: Tuesday, June 13 at Camp Kiwanis (10AM-2PM)

Camp Activities			
Which of the following are you comfortable leading at camp? (Please check all that apply.)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	archery	<input type="checkbox"/>	games & recreation
<input type="checkbox"/>	arts & crafts	<input type="checkbox"/>	music
<input type="checkbox"/>	backpacking	<input type="checkbox"/>	nature
<input type="checkbox"/>	campfire programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	nature activities (other than water)
<input type="checkbox"/>	canoeing	<input type="checkbox"/>	relay games
<input type="checkbox"/>	drama activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	science discovery activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	singing
<input type="checkbox"/>	flag ceremonies	<input type="checkbox"/>	swimming
<input type="checkbox"/>	foods & nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/>	other (describe)

Describe your experiences with 5 of the camp activities you identified on the front page.

Explain why you want to be a camp counselor.

What do you want to learn from your experiences as a camp counselor?

Please list the names, phone number, and e-mail of 2 references (one 4-H adult, and one non 4-H adult). These individuals may be contacted about your leadership potential as a camp counselor.

(Applicant signature)

(Date completed)



Resources for Volunteers

Looking for resources to support your work as a 4-H volunteer? Check out these Wisconsin Positive Youth Development (PYD) resource libraries! You'll uncover everything from downloadable lesson plans and project tip sheets to ready-to-use, hands-on educational materials you can borrow! There's a treasure trove of materials just waiting to be discovered!

PYD MEDIA COLLECTION

A collection of free resources which can be borrowed for use in programming statewide. Mostly animal science, but some other project areas.

Sample Resources:

Hippology Charts, Learning Labs, DVD's, Skillathons, and Displays
<https://go.wisc.edu/1tnckj>

RESOURCE LIBRARY

A searchable library of resources related to 4-H community club organization, 4-H projects, youth-adult partnerships, and more.

The PYD Media Collection is also included in this mix.

Sample Resources:

Project Tip Sheets, Lesson Plans, Club Financial Report Forms, and PYD Media Collection Resources
<https://go.wisc.edu/emz3iw>



VOLUNTEER RESOURCES WEBSITE

A resource hub for youth leaders, club volunteers, project volunteers, and more.

Sample Resources:

Trainings, Marketing and Communication, Volunteer Recognition Opportunities, and Financial and Administrative Information
<https://go.wisc.edu/1271sv>



If you have questions about any of the resources, contact your local county educator.

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4-H Trip Opportunities & the 4-H Key Award

Advanced Space Camp (Grades 9 – 12) Explore college and career preparation through an immersive experience in science, technology, engineering and math. Includes: astronaut training exercises, engineering challenges, team building activities, all culminating in an extended duration simulated space mission. *Youth who participate will earn one credit hour of freshman level general science from the University of Alabama in Huntsville in this college accredited program.* **Every other January**, Wisconsin typically takes two groups of 16 youth to Advanced Space Academy. This academy is typically held in late January for a week. **Cost is approximately \$2000.00 / youth.** The cost includes all travel, meals, lodging, and programming costs. Registration will be on a first come / first serve basis (only 32 youth total will be chosen for these academies). **Registration is typically open in July of the year before the program through 4-H online.**

Space Camp: April 20-24, 2023 (Grades 6-8, maximum age of 15 at time of trip.) *May only attend Space Camp once as a delegate.* Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp is an educational experience where youth from across the state take a bus down to Huntsville, Alabama, for a 4 day journey. **Cost is approximately \$900.** This includes coach bus travel and participation fees at Space Camp. **Registration will be open from November 15-December 15 prior to program year through 4-H online.** Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp participants experience the [Pathfinder Program](#). The Pathfinder Program is a 3 day experience where youth participate in a variety of simulated space activities, such as: A Simulated Space Mission (including roles at mission control), A variety of Space Simulators such as the multi-axis trainer, five degrees of freedom chair, and the space shot, Building and launching their own model rocket On-site meals and sleeping habitats simulating a real space training experience, A team quiz bowl where participants test their knowledge against others at the end of camp, Tour the U.S. Space & Rocket Center

American Spirit East: June 2-11, 9-18 or 16-25, 2023 (Grades 8-10 *Youth in 11th grade eligible for 2023 dates based on circumstance of passed missed opportunity.*) **Pre-Registration in 4-H Online 2.0 is open starting October 15-November 30, 2022 through 4-H Online.** Each experience is limited to 44 youth, decisions about who is selected to travel are based on the following factors: first-come-first-serve registrants, # of youth per experience, full rooms by identified gender, ages of youth traveling together, eligibility to participate in future years. **Cost is approximately \$1,650.** Youth will experience history & heritage by immersing in a 10-day bus journey to the East Coast – Youth-led content throughout the experience – Increase knowledge of American history while experiencing where it occurred.

Citizenship Washington Focus 2023 (CWF) – Four -1 week options: **Week #1 = June 11 – 16, Week #2 = June 18 – 23, Week 3 = June 25 – 30, Week #4 = July 2 – 7.** (Grades 10th-12th at selection; minimum age 15 during experience.) *May only attend CWF once.* **Cost is approximately \$1,750.** Delegates will: learn the importance of civic and social responsibilities relating to the development of better citizens and leaders, be inspired by speakers, participate in workshops, committee work, field trips and social events. **Registration will open December 1 – January 10 through 4-H Online.**

National 4-H Conference: April 14-20, 2023 (Grades 10-12 during the program. Minimum age 15 and maximum age 18 as of January 1, year of travel.) National 4-H Conference annually brings 4-H youth and adults from around the nation to work towards strengthening and

expanding the 4-H Youth Development program at the local, state, and national levels. National 4-H Conference is the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's premier youth development opportunity to engage youth in developing recommendations for the 4-H Youth Development Program. In 2019, there were approximately 350 delegates, including **seven** from Wisconsin. Generally between 6-10 youth from Wisconsin are selected to attend this working Conference. **Cost is approximately \$1,500.** (If a youth applies to And is selected by the Awards Committee the fee will be covered by the Polk Co. 4-H Leaders Federation.) ***October 2022 – Applications available for National 4-H Conference through 4h.extension.wisc.edu. Due by January 2, 2023 – State applications, complete with signatures, to the State 4-H Office.**

State Teams (Drama Team, Art Team, YLC): Planning Weekend (April 14 – 16) & 9-day, 8-night Pathways Conference week in Madison (June 14 – 22, 2023). (Grades 9-13 at the time of application.) **Registration open October 15 due by November 1, 2022 for early applications and January 15, 2023 for the final application deadline through 4-H Online.** Youth will: Develop leadership and life skills through the arts, have the opportunity to work and share ideas with a team of youth and adults that is committed to quality, have the opportunity to work in the UW-Madison campus setting, advance skills in a wide variety of artistic disciplines. **Cost is \$700** which includes all expenses (meals and lodging) for a three-day, two-night 4-H Spring Planning Weekend (April 14 – 16) and 9-day, 8-night programming week in Madison (June 14 – 22, 2023).

National 4-H Congress: November 26-30, 2023 (Grades 9-12 at registration; maximum age 18 as of January 1, of the year of travel. *Youth can attend National Congress only once as a delegate.* National 4-H Congress is a five-day Educational Experience held in Atlanta, GA. Congress is the premiere nation-wide event for 4-Hers to network with others from around the country, Canada, and Puerto Rico. While at Congress, 4-Hers engage in leadership, citizenship, global awareness, and inclusion. Here are just some of the activities delegates will partake in while at National Congress: Educational workshops, Explore the city, State and Congress-wide meetings, International Events- night of international dinner and entertainment, Community Service, Educational Tours, World-Renowned speakers, National 4-H Congress Gala. **Cost is approximately \$1,200.** (If a youth applies to And is selected by the Awards Committee the fee will be covered by the Polk Co. 4-H Leaders Federation.) **Registration is July 1 – August 1 2023 through 4H online.**

Summer Academy: June 19 – 22, 2023 (Grades 7 – 11) This positive youth development program on UW Madison Campus will help you discover the pathways to your future. Sign up for workshops in the morning and in the afternoon in several Spark areas including: Agriculture, STEM, Service, Leadership, Arts, Trades. There will be fun opportunities to try new things and make friendships with youth from all over the State of WI. **Cost TBD. Registration should open in March through 4-H online.**

4-H Key Award: The Wisconsin 4-H Key Award Program is one of the highest recognitions a 4-H member can receive. This award recognizes a select group of 4-H participants who have demonstrated consistent growth in their 4-H involvement, developed and applied their leadership skills, and actively participated in the functions of their 4-H club and community. To be eligible, candidates for this award must be at least in **9th grade or older**, and must have completed at least three years of 4-H and one year of youth leadership. **Application form is available through Polk County 4-H office and is Due to the office with your M.E. Form by January 1st.**

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Polk County Office
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Balsam Lake, WI 54810
Phone: (715) 485-8600

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