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February 2023



Polk County

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SUMMER 4-H INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

- 5 REASONS TO INTERN WITH 4-H**
- 1** Build Leadership & Job Skills
 - 2** Gain Experience Working in Youth Education
 - 3** Explore Career Opportunities with Extension
 - 4** Great Resume Builder
 - 5** Have Fun While Working

To learn more information about the position and to apply, please visit
<https://studentjobs.hr.wisc.edu/en-us/job/504066/polk-county-4h-youth-development-summer-intern#.Y872a9e0ccU.link>



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POLK COUNTY

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Dear 4-H Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you are all staying warm and safe after the wild start to our winter. What better time would it be to get a jump start on those projects for this year! I would like to take some time to focus on the importance of project meetings and how we can support the learning and growth of our youth.

Project meetings are an important part of the educational experience for 4-H kids. Adults and older youth leaders enhance learning for members through sharing their knowledge and experiences. Meetings can be scheduled throughout the year, and the number will vary depending upon the project area and what you are wanting to accomplish. Winter months can be a great time to bring kids together for fun and learning.

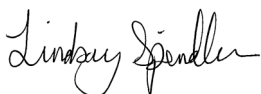
A great way to conduct a project meeting is to host it before or after your regularly scheduled monthly club meeting. Don't have many members in a specific project area? No problem! Contact the Extension office and we can connect you with more youth involved in the project to get more participation!

Here are some tips for successful meetings:

- Find out what the members want to learn and accomplish in their projects.
- Review any safety measures that members will need to follow.
- Do an introductory activity related to the project so that members get to know one another.
- Talk about what supplies will be needed and how the project meeting supplies will be paid for.
- Assess when members are available for additional meetings, and the number of meetings they want. Ask members or parents to bring calendars to aid decisions.
- Encourage parents to participate in meetings.

If you are leading beginning level projects, ask older members in the project to help you. This is a great leadership opportunity for them! Parents are another excellent source of help. Don't hesitate to ask them to stay for the meeting and be active in their child's project work. We all have talents to share with youth. Sharing knowledge and making the experience fun will encourage youth to continue to come back to the next meeting. Above all, make sure the learning experience is fun!

Sincerely,



Lindsay Spindler
Polk County 4-H Program Education
lindsay.spindler@wisc.edu
Cell: (715) 501-8984

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/>

February 2023

Sun

Mon


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5	6	7	8	9 ~Lindsay out of the office	10	11
12	13 ~Interstate Livestock Show Committee Meeting	14 Happy Valentines Day 	15	16	17 ~Lindsay out of the office	18
19 ~ Sheep Kick -Off ~YQCA Training ~~Camp Counselor Training	20 ~Last day to register for Art Beat	21	22	23 ~Building Up Steam	24 ~Lindsay out of the office	25 ~ Clover College ~ WI 4-H Dairy Bowl
26 ~Dog Project Committee Meeting	27	28				

February

- 4: 4-H Meat Judging Contest, Madison
- 13: Interstate Livestock Show Committee Meeting, 7pm via Zoom
- 17: Lindsay will be out of the office
- 19: Camp Counselor Training. 6:30pm-7:30pm via Zoom
- 19: Sheep Kick-Off, 2-4pm Justice Center
- 19: YQCA Training, 12:30pm at the Justice Center
- 20: Last day to register for Art Beat
- 22: Wildlife and Woods Virtual Series (More information on 4-HOnline)
- 23: Building Up Steam, 4-5:30pm at the St. Croix Public Library
- 25: Clover College, Spring Valley Middle/High School
- 25: Wisconsin 4-H Dairy Bowl, Green Bay
- 26: Dog Project Committee Meeting, 5pm, location TBD

March

- 5: Rabbit Kick-Off, 2pm at the Justice Center
- 9: Robotics Kick-Off Meeting at 6:30pm-8pm. Located at, First Presbyterian Church of SCF at 719 Nevada St., SCF.
- 9: Horse Kick-Off, 5pm at Our Lady of the Lakes Church in Balsam Lake
- 12: Beef Kick-Off Meeting, 2pm-4pm at the Justice Center
- 15: Registrations for the Talent Expo are DUE!
- 17: Applications Due for 4-H Summer Intern
- 19: Swine Kick-Off, 2-4 at the Justice Center
- 19: YQCA, 4pm-5pm at the Justice Center
- 22: Wildlife and Woods Virtual Series
- 23: Robotics Workshop, 6:30pm-8pm, located at First Presbyterian Church of SCF at 719 Nevada St., SCF.
- 25: Wisconsin 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl, Madison, WI
- 30: Building Up Steam, 4-5:30pm at the St. Croix Public Library

April

- 1: Registration Opens for Summer Academy: Exploring your WHY
- 15: Talent Expo, Location TBD
- 20: Robotics Workshop, 6:30pm-8pm, located at First Presbyterian Church of SCF at 719 Nevada St., SCF.
- 22: Sheep & Goat Weigh In/ Swine Tag Pick Up, 9am-11am at the Fair Grounds
- 22: Dog Project Kick Off Meeting, 3-5pm located at the Fair Grounds (Rain Date will be on April 29th)
- 26: Wildlife and Woods Virtual Series
- 27: Building Up Steam, 4-5:30pm at the St. Croix Public Library
- 29: YQCA Training, 9am-10am at the 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.

MARCH 27, 2023, 7PM JUSTICE CENTER

MAY 22, 2023, 7PM JUSTICE CENTER

Upcoming Ambassador Meetings

March 27, 2023 6pm Justice Center

May 22, 2023 6pm Justice Center

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



YQCA TRAININGS ARE NOW BEING OFFERED IN

POLK COUNTY! There will be three opportunities to attend, one on

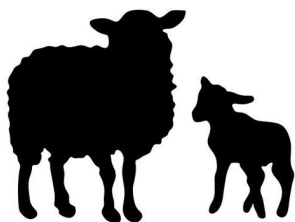
February 19th starting at 12:30pm and the second one on March 19th starting at 4pm, and the third on April 29th starting at 9am. Trainings will be held at the Justice Center.

All Quality Meats Participants **MUST** Complete the Training. Payments can be made through the YQCA website, <https://yqcaprogram.org/>

SHEEP KICK-OFF MEETING

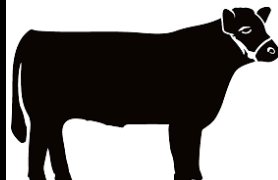
FEBRUARY 19, 2-4 PM

JUSTICE CENTER, COMMUNITY ROOM



BEEF KICK-OFF MEETING

SUNDAY MARCH 12TH FROM 2 TO 4PM AT THE JUSTICE CENTER BALSAM LAKE. All Beef exhibitors are encouraged to attend the kickoff meeting. Come prepared to share show day experiences and project knowledge.



For questions contact Jake Loen 715-557-0138 or Craig Scholz 612-751-3236



RABBIT KICK-OFF MEETING ON MARCH 5TH AT 2:00PM

We will meet in the Community Room at the Polk County Justice Center in Balsam Lake.

We would like 4Her's to bring ideas for other workshops. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING RABBIT!**

We will talk about any problems with rabbits and answer any questions!

Becky Larson- 715-294-2830

Carol Suckut- 715-410-5078



ART BEAT IS BACK!

This Program was created for 4-H members in grades 3-5, their parents and leaders. Art Beat! provides an opportunity for youth and their parents to experience five different art forms in a camping environment at Camp Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells. Art Beat! track leaders are older 4-H Youth, 4-H Leaders, and staff.

4-H members will explore their own creativity while discovering the great variety of 4-H Arts & Communication experiences available to them now and in the near future. Session leaders will be 4-H older youth, adult leaders, and 4-H staff members with a wealth of experience to share.

For more information and how to register, please visit <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/art-beat/>

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Registration will close February 20th



PO-CROIX-BAR-PIERCE 4-H CAMP COUNSELOR TRAINING DATES!

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

- Sunday, February 19, 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.



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:

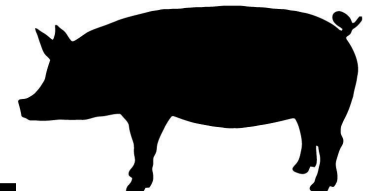
- Thursday, September 29, 2022
- Thursday, October 27, 2022
- Thursday, November 17, 2022
- Thursday, December 22, 2022
- Thursday, January 26, 2023
- Thursday, February 23, 2023
- Thursday, March 30, 2023
- Thursday, April 27, 2023
- Thursday, May 25, 2023

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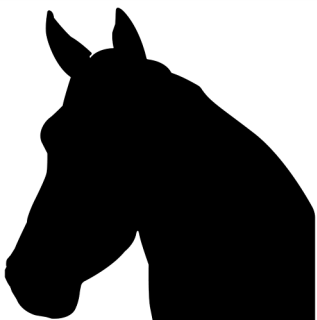
Scan the QR Code to Sign Up for the Dairy Newsletter! We promise we won't spam you! We intend to publish every 4-6 weeks. Our newsletters will contain 1-2 articles, upcoming events, and a spotlight on an educator or specialist.

SWINE KICK-OFF MEETING! MARCH 19TH FROM 2PM-4PM LOCATED AT THE JUSTICE CENTER



HORSE KICK-OFF!

MARCH 9TH AT 5:00 PM AT OUR LADY OF THE LAKES CHURCH IN BALSAM LAKE





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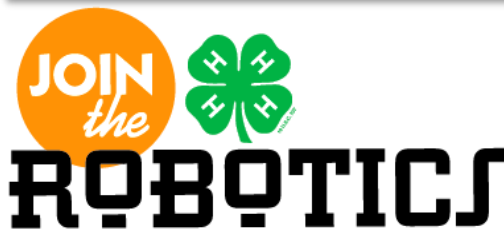


SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023
SPRING VALLEY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

2023 4-H Clover College

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

This fun filled day is open to all youth (4-H and non) grades K—5. The day will be filled with a variety of workshops for youth to explore different 4-H projects. Youth will take home several completed fair projects.



and programing. These workshops are intended to get a Robotics youth and their project ready for the Pre-Fair Run Off.

In these workshops youth will have a chance to work at various levels of complexities in Robotics with guidance if needed. Youth will have an opportunity to work with Sphero balls and learn to program them to run/light/sound in various complexities of courses. They will also have a chance to build EV3 Robots and learn to program them to use various sensors and run various challenges.

Work Shop Dates:

March 9th, Thursday 6:30 to 8 pm: Kick-Off (All MUST Attend),

March 23rd, Thursday 6:30 to 8 pm,

April 20th, Thursday 6:30 to 8 pm,

May 4th, Thursday 6:30 to 8 pm,

May 20th, Saturday 9 to 11 am,

June 3rd, Saturday 9 to 11 am,

June 24th, Saturday 1 to 3 pm*.

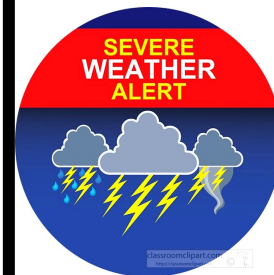
Our Pre-Fair Run Off is tentatively scheduled for July 8th, Saturday 12:30 until done.

All workshops and the Pre-Fair Run Off will be held at First Presbyterian Church of SCF at 719 Nevada St., SCF.

Any questions, please email Shirley at smillerfrey@gmail.com.

Youth interested in Robotics who are Explorers (9-19 years old), this is your chance to sign up to work with Sphero Ball programing and EV3 Robot construction

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/>)

BARRON POLK TALENT EXPO 2023

DO YOU HAVE
A FANTASTIC
SKILL YOU
WOULD LIKE
TO SHOW?

Music, dance, speaking, videography, and more are welcome to be shared this year at Turtle Lake School on April 15, 2023.

This is a great way to showcase all your hard work from Solo/Ensemble as well! You can bring pre-recorded accompaniments if needed. Individual/small group entries should be completed in 4-H Online under events. Large group/club entries should be filled out on a paper copy and sent to your county educator. For more information, check out the event descriptions in this month's Clover Connection. Entries are now open!

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS MARCH 15

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 please contact Lindsay Spindler,
Lindsay.spindler@wisc.edu



SUMMER ACADEMY Exploring Your WHY

On the UW-Madison Campus!

JUNE 19-22

GRADES 7-10

\$350/youth

Scholarships Available!

Youth will explore higher learning opportunities and future career paths along one of seven SPARK tracks:

- ✦ Arts & Communication
- ✦ Agriculture & Animal Science
- ✦ Leadership & Civic Engagement
- ✦ STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math)
- ✦ Human Services (Head, Heart, Hands, & Health)
- ✦ Construction & Trades
- ✦ Hospitality Management & Culinary Science

Build Networks
& Friendships!

Registration opens in April on 4-H online
Presented by Wisconsin 4-H & UW-Madison Extension

2023 ROBOTICS REGISTRATION FORM

To **Register please complete the following and email By Friday, February 24th** to Shirley @ smillerfrey@gmail.com. Registration is first come first serve and limited due to the number of kits we have. Dates and times for the workshops are listed below: **Youth Must be at** the first Kickoff meeting **March 9 at 6:30 – 8 pm** (kits will be assign to youth this evening) and **at least 5 of the 7 dates** of workshops to be able to complete their project. All workshops and the Pre-Fair Run Off will be held at First Presbyterian Church of SCF at 719 Nevada St., SCF.

Name of youth: _____

Age of youth: _____

Youth wants to work with (please x the line):

Sphero Balls: _____ (this is all about programing at different and new challenge levels)

EV3 Robots: _____ (this is building a Bot from a kit and program to meet challenges)

Both: _____

“Junk Box Robotics”: _____ (Build from “whatever” your materials and programing)

4-H Club youth is a member: _____

Is youth registered in the Robotics project? _____ Yes _____ No

Does youth want to show Robotics at the Polk Co. Fair? Yes _____ No _____

Name of Parent: _____

Contact phone number for parent: _____

Email address for parent: _____

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In these workshops youth will have a chance to work at various levels of complexities in Robotics with guidance if needed. Youth will have an opportunity to work with Sphero

Talent Expo 2023

Music * Speaking * Demonstrations * Drama * Video

Saturday, April 15, 2023

Turtle Lake School

Events may be eligible for fair premiums. Check with your local fair for information. Youth may receive fair premium for Demonstration (J-18), Musical Performance (J-18), and (Speaking (J-31) An exhibit related to this performance may also be displayed at the fair.

Speaking/Interpretive Reading Entry

Open to youth grades K and up, except 4-H Pledge (K-4) and FFA Creed (6-9)

Original Speech - Open to all youth. Talks should be developed by the member who is presenting it. No posters or props may be used. The youth may speak about any topic of interest. TIMES: Grades K-2: 1-2 minutes; Grades 3-5: 2-3 minutes; Grades 6-8: 3-4 minutes; Grades 9-13: 4-6 minutes.

4-H Pledge - For youth Cloverbud up to Grade 4. Cloverbuds will not receive a fair premium. Pledge must be memorized. Youth will be judged on voice, stage presence, expression, general effect, and correctness.

FFA Creed – For youth in Grades 6-9. Creed must be memorized. Youth will be judged on voice, stage presence, expression, general effect, and correctness.

Interpretive Reading - Open to all youth, individual or group. Selections may be prose or poetry, original or selected reading. If not an original, the author must be credited. Include a short introduction to your reading. Reading should NOT be memorized. Use full-sized copies of selections (not note cards). No podium will be provided. TIMES (Individual or Team): Grades K-2: 1-2 minutes; Grades 3-5: 2-3 minutes; Grades 6-8: 3-4 minutes; Grades 9-13: 4-6 minutes. *For groups, age is determined by oldest member

Demonstration Entry

Open to youth grades Kindergarten and up, Individual or Team, one 8-foot table is provided.

Formal Demonstration – Showing and telling an audience how to make or do something. Presents information through actions with an explanation. Has an introduction, body and conclusion followed by a time to answer questions. Select a topic of interest to you. Props and visual aids are encouraged TIMES: Grades K-2: 2-4 minute demonstration; Grades 3-5: 4-7 minute demonstration; Grades 6-8: 5-8 minute demonstration; Grades 9-13: 8-10 minute demonstration.

Action Demonstration – Sharing ideas or showing how to do a skill in an informal way. The audience may participate and ask questions throughout the demonstration. The demonstrator(s) converses with audience members who are standing around the table/area. The audience participates by talking with the demonstrator, trying things, doing, tasting, asking questions, etc. Handouts, posters, pictures can be used. Select a topic of interest to you. Youth must interact and have enough supplies for the audience to take part in the demonstration. TIMES: Action demonstrations for all age groups should be up to 15 minutes.

Musical Performance Entry -Vocal, Dance, Instrumental

open to youth grades Kindergarten-13, solo or groups of 4 or less) 4-H members may enter in more than one category. Each participant should bring a copy of their music for the judge.

A piano is not available in the instrumental room.

Vocal- Performances should emphasize vocal qualities and delivery. **TIMES:** No longer than 5 minutes.

Dance-Performances should be original and show interpretation of the musical selection.

Instrumental-Includes all instruments other than Piano. Please note: *a piano is NOT available in the instrumental room for accompaniment.*

Piano-Performance should show proper interpretation of the musical selection through the use of dynamics, expression, and precision.

Group Musical Performance

Performances may include vocals, instrumentals, and/or dance. Pantomiming or lip synching to recordings is not permitted.

- Performances must include five or more performers.
- All props will be the responsibility of the performers/directors.
- All performers and directors must be currently enrolled as Barron, Pierce, Polk, or St. Croix County 4-H members/volunteers.
- No hay bales, straw bales, candles, real fires, liquids, or weapons of any kind (real or fake) will be used in performances.
- Performances should be no longer than 15 minutes in length, including set-up and take-down.
- Accompanists or directors will not be allowed to sing along with their group's presentation.
- Groups should give a brief introduction to the musical performance to set the stage.

Drama Entry

- All props will be the responsibility of the performers/directors.
- All actors and directors must be currently enrolled Barron, Pierce, Polk, or St. Croix County 4-H members/volunteers.
- No hay bales, straw bales, candles, real fires, liquids, or weapons of any kind (real or fake) will be used in performances.
- Performances must include two or more actors.

On Stage Drama—Performance length can be up to 30 minutes, including set-up and take-down time.

Mini-Drama or Skit —Mini-dramas and skits can be performed at or in any place (setting) without a stage and might include puppetry, creative dramatics, etc.

Mini-dramas may use props and costumes. Skits use minimal or no props and costumes. Performance length can be up to 15 minutes, including set-up and take-down time.

Digital Media Entry -New in 2023!

Open to youth grades 3 and up, Individual or Team

Digital Video Creation – A creative or informational work on any topic in digital video format. Can include action, still images, music, voice, etc. Be prepared to answer questions about your editing and planning. TIMES: Grades 3-5: 2-4 minute video; Grades 6-8: 3-5 minute video; Grades 9-13: 4-7 minute video.

Score Sheets can be found here: <https://go.wisc.edu/4rqbrg>

Saturday, April 15, 2023

Turtle Lake School

Drama Entry

Clubs may have multiple on-stage and mini-dramas. Drama performances are not a fair entry; there is no premium.

- All props will be the responsibility of the performers/directors.
- All actors and directors must be currently enrolled Barron or Polk County 4-H members/volunteers.
- No hay bales, straw bales, candles, real fires, liquids, or weapons of any kind (real or fake) will be used in performances.
- Performances must include two or more actors.

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Check category: On Stage Drama Mini Drama or Skit

Name of Club: _____ County: Barron Pierce Polk St. Croix

Title of Performance: _____

Director(s): _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Original Script: Yes No Stage Hand/Props Manager: _____

Cast:

Character Name	4-H Member Name

Continue Cast on Back or Separate Page

Drama and Musical Group Entries can be mailed or emailed to:

Extension Barron County 4-H, 335 E. Monroe Ave. Rm. 2206 Barron, WI 54812 or sara.waldron@wisc.edu

ENTRIES DUE: MARCH 15, 2023



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

Clover College

Saturday, February 25, 2023
Spring Valley Middle/High School
S1450 County Rd CC, Spring Valley
Session Descriptions

Wood Robots

Anne Wittman

Experience the fun of woodworking. Learn new skills and create a toy robot. Grades K-2 Class Limit: 8

Wooden Race Car!

Oakland Ramblers

Learn how to make a new re-designed race car from wood. Grades K-5 Class Limit: 20

Henna Drawing

Cami Curtis

Do you like to draw? Do you like art? Well, how about henna drawing? Join us for a fun way to create awesome pieces of artwork.

Grades 3-5 Class Limit: 15

Talk'n Dogs

Debbie Beyer

Come practice basic dog handling skills with an imaginary dog and you will meet a real 4-H dog. She will show you some of the things she does when she is in a dog show.

Grades K-5 Class Limit: 15

Cricut Creations

Lindsay Spindler

Have you ever wanted to make custom designs for t-shirts, stickers, and more? Come learn more about making your very own, one of a kind, designs using the Cricut machine. Youth will need to bring a shirt to do an iron-on design.

Grades 3-5 Class Limit: 8

Spring Time in the Woods

Mike Lindley

Are you interested in turkey hunting, shed deer antler hunting, and morel mushroom picking?

Grades K-5 Class Limit: 15

Seed Art Birds

April Daniels

We will learn about different wild birds and their habitats and about the seeds that we will decorate the bird cutouts with!

Grades K-2 Class Limit: 10

Leathercraft

Heidi Wagner

Experience the art of leathercraft. Learn new skills and create one of a kind pieces.

Grades 3-5 Class Limit: 10

Wild Mammals of Wisconsin

Debbie Beyer

Through this interactive session, learn about the furry, amazing, wild creatures that secretly live in our yards, woods and fields, swim in our waters and fly in the air! See how many you can identify. Learn more as you meet some live mammal ambassadors - Licorice, Coco and Rosita!

Grades K-5 Class Limit: 15

Barn Quilts

Hannah White-McGinn

Make a beautiful barn quilt section through drawing and cutting your own design.

Grades 3-5, Class Limit: 10

Sewing 101

Debbie Stevens

Join us for a simple sewing project. All supplies will be provided. Grades 3-5, Class Limit: 8

Having Fun Expressing Yourself

AJ and Bridget Lentz

Are you ready for warm-ups? A Drama Circle? A short skit? This workshop will get you ready to audition for your next big role!

Grades K-5 Class Limit: 15

Arm Knitting

Beth McIlquham

Try out a new method of knitting...arm knitting. This is a fun way to learn to knit using your hands and nothing else.

Grades K-5 Class Limit: 5

Lefsa

Tammy Frank and Shannon Kamm

Learn how to make a soft Norwegian bread from potatoes and flour.

Grades K-5 Class limit: 10

Hula Hoop Rugs

Jennie Bazille

Join the fun! Learn to make a small rug using a hula hoop and old t-shirts.

Grades K-5 Class limit: 10

The Wonderful World of Color

Heather Vierling

Learn the science behind color. Explore color mixing and create bright and exciting fair projects. Youth need to bring a white t-shirt or socks to tie dye.

Grades K-5, Class limit: 12

Make your own planter

Anne Wittman

See how to make a wooden planter.

Grades 3-5 Class Limit: 12

Clover College



Saturday, February 25, 2023

Spring Valley MS/HS
Open to all youth grades K-5th

Registration at 8:30am/Start at 9:00am

Registration Fee: \$ 15.00 / youth

2023 Clover College Participant Registration

Name (s) _____ Email _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Grade(s) _____ Parent (s) name _____

Gender _____ Race _____ Health Concerns: (allergies, etc.) _____

Emergency contact name _____ Emergency contact telephone _____

I am currently a 4-H member: ___ Yes ___ No Club Name _____

I require an accommodation for a disability to participate in this program: ___ Yes ___ No

Amount enclosed: _____ (\$15.00 / youth) Ck# _____ Cash _____ Club Paying: _____

ALL YOUTH WILL NEED TO BRING A SACK LUNCH TO THE EVENT.

Registration Deadline: **Feb. 13, 2023** No refund for cancellations will be issued after the deadline.

Make check payable to: **St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association**

Return to: 1960 8th Ave, Suite 140, Baldwin WI 54002

Please rank your TOP TEN choices (1 highest to 10 lowest). First-come / first-serve for session choices. All youth will attend 3-5 sessions. Limited participants in each session.

____ Wood Robots (K-2) ____ Wooden Race Car (K-5) ____ Lefse (K-5)

____ Henna Drawing (G 3-5) ____ Cricut Creations (G 3-5) ____ Spring Time in the Woods (K-5)

____ Seed Art Birds (K-2) ____ Leathercraft (G 3-5) ____ Talk'n Dogs (K-5)

____ Barn Quilts (G 3-5) ____ Wild Mammals of Wisconsin (K-5) ____ Make your own planter (G 3-5)

____ Sewing 101 (G 3-5) ____ Having Fun Expressing Yourself (K-5) ____ Hula Hoop Rugs (K-5)

____ Arm Knitting (K-5) ____ The Wonderful World of Color (K-5)

Yes ___ No ___ I am available to help with sessions at Clover College on February 25, 2023:

Name: _____

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or Ryan Sterry, Regional Dairy
Educator (ryan.sterry@wisc.edu).**

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