

>>> POLK COUNTY <<<

CLOVER CONNECTION

January 2025



4-H and Youth Development

COME GROW WITH US!

AMBASSADOR MEETING

>>> LOCATED AT THE JUSTICE CENTER

Monday, January 27 at 6:00pm

Monday, March 24 at 6:00pm

Monday, May 19 at 6pm



POLK COUNTY LEADERS FEDERATION MEETING

>>> THE POLK COUNTY 4-H LEADERS FEDERATION BOARD OVERSEES THE 4-H PROGRAM, MAKING KEY DECISIONS ABOUT FINANCIAL RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND EDUCATIONAL DIRECTION. EACH CLUB CAN SEND ONE ADULT AND ONE YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE, ENSURING YOUTH HAVE AN EQUAL VOICE. THE BOARD MEETS SIX TIMES A YEAR.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

Polk County Justice Center

7:00PM

MONDAY, MARCH 24

Polk County Justice Center

7:00PM



January

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 Happy New Years! Office Closed	2	3 M.E. Forms Due	4
5 National Whipped Cream Day 	6	7 Registration due for Finger Knitting Workshop	8	9	10	11
12	13 Dairy Committee Meeting	14 Finger Knitting Workshop	15 National Hat Day 	16	17 Camp Counselor Applications Due	18
19 Horse Project Event National Popcorn Day 	20 MLK Day Office Closed	21	22	23 Robotics Project Orientation National Pie Day 	24 National Peanut Butter Day	25
26	27 Ambassador Meeting 4-H Leaders Federation Meeting	28	29 National Puzzle Day 	30	31 National Hot Chocolate Day 	

JANUARY

1: NEW YEARS DAY: OFFICE CLOSED
3: M.E. FORMS ARE DUE INTO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY 4:30PM
7: REGISTRATION DUE FOR FINGER KNITTING WORKSHOP
13: DAIRY COMMITTEE MEETING STARTS AT 6PM AT JUSTICE CENTER
14: FINGER KNITTING WORKSHOP, 6PM-7:30PM AT THE JUSTICE CENTER
17: CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATIONS DUE!
19: HORSE PROJECT, PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF BITS - INTRO. LOCATED AT THE CUSHING COMMUNITY CENTER AT 2PM
20: MLK DAY, OFFICE CLOSED
20: REGISTRATION DUE FOR EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP
23: ROBOTICS PROJECT ORIENTATION, 6:30 AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SCF
27: AMBASSADOR MEETING STARTS AT 6PM AT THE JUSTICE CENTER
27: LEADERS FEDERATION MEETING STARTS AT 7PM AT THE JUSTICE CENTER
28: BASIC EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP, 6PM AT THE FIRST PRES. CHURCH OF SCF

FEBRUARY

2: YQCA 12:30 JUSTICE CENTER
2: SHEEP KICK-OFF, 2:00PM AT THE JUSTICE CENTER
3: REGISTRATION DUE FOR NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP
9: RABBIT KICK-OFF, 2PM AT THE JUSTICE CENTER
11: NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP, 6PM AT THE FIRST PRES. CHURCH OF SCF
14: HAPPY VALENTINES DAY
22: CLOVER COLLEGE, ST. CROIX FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
23: GOAT KICK-OFF, 12:30 AT THE JUSTICE CENTER
23: DAIRY KICK-OFF, 2PM AT SCF HIGH SCHOOL
24: DESSERTS & DISCUSSION, 7PM JUSTICE CENTER
24: REGISTRATION DUE FOR SEWING WORKSHOP
25: NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP, 6PM AT THE FIRST PRES. CHURCH OF SCF

MARCH

1: CLOVERBUD DAY CAMP
2: SHEEP MEETING, 2:00PM AT THE JUSTICE CENTER
4: HORSE PROJECT KICK-OFF, 5:30PM AT JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CENTURIA
4: SEWING WORKSHOP, 6PM AT THE FIRST PRESB. CHURCH OF SCF
9: YQCA 12:30 JUSTICE CENTER
9: BEEF KICK-OFF, 2PM AT THE JUSTICE CENTER
16: YQCA, 12:30 AT THE JUSTICE CENTER
16: SWINE KICK-OFF, 2PM AT THE JUSTICE CENTER
24: AMBASSADOR MEETING
24: 4-H LEADERS FEDERATION MEETING

LOOKING AHEAD TO SPRING & SUMMER EVENTS

- Sewing workshop, April 1st, 6pm at First Presb. Church of SCF
- Beef AI Clinic, April 5 (more information to follow)
- Barron-Polk Talent Expo, Turtle Lake April 12
- Sewing Workshop, April 22nd at 6pm, First Presb. Church of SCF
- Sheep & Goat Weigh-In, 9am April 26th
- Sewing Workshop, April 29 at 6
- Dino Hunt for Shooting Sports, May 9 at 6pm at the Balsam Lake Rod & Gun Club
- Beef Hair Clinic, May 17 (more information to follow)
- Ambassador Meeting, May 19 at 6pm
- 4-H Leaders Fed. Meeting, May 19 at 7pm
- Train the Trainers (Horse Project) 5:30pm (more information to follow)
- Fair Shoot for Shooting Sports, Explorers only, shotgun and rifle, June 14 at 9am at the Balsam Lake Rod & Gun Club
- Fair Shoot for Shooting Sports, Junior & Senior Division, shotgun and rifle, June 28 at 9am at the Balsam Lake Rod & Gun Club
- Northwestern Golf Classic, June 9th
- 4-H Camp, June 25-27

WANT YOUR CLUB TO SHINE IN THE NEXT CLOVER NEWSLETTER? IT'S A PIECE OF CAKE! JUST WHIP UP A FUN LITTLE ARTICLE ABOUT YOUR CLUB'S LATEST SHINDIG AND DON'T FORGET TO SNAP A PIC WITH ALL THE FABULOUS MEMBERS IN IT!

SHARE YOUR CLUB'S COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS BY EMAILING KERRY AT [KERRY.HILL2@WISC.EDU](mailto:kerry.hill2@wisc.edu)!



ART BEAT

>>> WHAT IS ART BEAT?

4-H ARTBEAT! IS THE INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM FOR WISCONSIN 4-H EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND WAS CREATED FOR 4-H MEMBERS IN GRADES 3-5, THEIR PARENTS AND LEADERS. ARTBEAT! PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH AND THEIR PARENTS TO EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT ART FORMS IN A CAMPING ENVIRONMENT AT THE UPHAM WOODS OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER IN WISCONSIN DELLS.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN EARLY 2025

BARRON-POLK TALENT EXPO!

Saturday, April 12

GOT A KNACK FOR MUSIC, SOME KILLER DANCE MOVES, OR A FLAIR FOR THE DRAMATIC? MAYBE YOU'RE A VIDEO WIZARD? WELL, DUST OFF THOSE SKILLS BECAUSE THE 2025 BARRON-POLK TALENT EXPO IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT!

CLUB ENTRIES FOR SKITS AND PLAYS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!



>>> SHEEP KICK-OFF

February 2nd starting at 12:30pm at the Justice Center



There will be a YQCA ahead of this meeting so keep an eye out for that in the coming newsletters.

>>> RABBIT KICK-OFF

February 9th starting at 2pm at the Justice Center.



We will be discussing a rabbit project Facebook page and looking into a hopping club.

>>> GOAT KICK-OFF

February 23rd starting at 12:30pm at the Justice Center



There will be a YQCA ahead of this meeting so keep an eye out for that in the coming newsletters.

DAIRY COMMITTEE MEETING & KICK-OFF!

>>> Mark your calendars, folks! The Dairy Committee Meeting is moo-ving in on January 13th at 6 PM, and it's all going down at the Justice Center! Don't miss it!

>>> The Dairy Kick-Off will be on February 23rd starting at 2pm at SCF high school



robotics project

Please register youth for the Robotics program using the enclosed form

>>> ROBOTICS KICK OFF & ORIENTATION

All Robotics Project youth must attend. Thursday, January 23rd from 6:30 pm to 8 at First Presb. of SCF at 719 Nevada St. Youth will be introduced to and selecting which they want to work with Sphero Balls of EV3 Mindstorm.

>>> EV3 WORKSHOPS

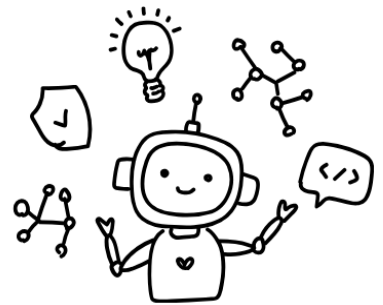
Thursdays, February 6th, 20th, 27th, & March 6th 6:30 pm - 8 at First Presb. Church, 719 Nevada St., SCF.

>>> SPHERO BALL AND EV3 WORKSHOPS:

Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 8, April 10th, May 8th. Saturdays from 1 - 3 pm June 7th, June 28th at First Presb. Church of SCF.

Robotics Pre-Fair RunOff is tentatively planned for Saturday, July 12th from 12:30 - 5 pm.

Orientation is necessary for everyone signed up for the project. Please contact Shirley for questions, smillerfrey@gmail.com



TEXTILE ARTS WORKSHOPS

ARE YOU EAGER TO DISCOVER THE FUNDAMENTALS OF TEXTILES, SUCH AS SEWING AND KNITTING? YOUR SEARCH ENDS HERE! THE POLK COUNTY 4-H IS EXCITED TO PRESENT A TEXTILE WORKSHOP FOR EXPLORERS AND BEYOND! JOIN US TO LEARN A NEW SKILL WHILE HAVING A GREAT TIME!

>>> Finger Knitting with Plush Yarn:
Tuesday, January 14th, 6 pm - 7:30 at the Balsam Lake Justice Center. Cost \$3. Please register by Jan. 7th to Shirley at smillerfrey@gmail.com

>>> Basic Embroidery: learn & make a 7 stitch sampler: Tuesday, January 28th from 6 pm - 7:30 at First Presb. of SCF, 719 Nevada St. Cost \$3. Please register by January 20th to Shirley at smillerfrey@gmail.com.

>>> Needle Felting: 2 Sessions = Tuesdays, February 11th and 25th from 6 pm to 7:30 at First Presb. of SCF, 719 Nevada St. Cost \$6. Please register by February 3rd for both sessions to Shirley at smillerfrey@gmail.com

>>> Sewing (Basics plus) make a stuffed animal: 4 Sessions = Tuesdays, March 4, April 1st, April 22nd, April 29th from 6 pm to 7:30 at First Presb. of SCF, 719 Nevada St. Cost \$8. Please register by February 24th for all 4 sessions to Shirley at smillerfrey@gmail.com

**DAIRY BOWL
REGISTRATION
WILL CLOSE ON
JANUARY 10TH!**

4-H CLOVER COLLEGE
Saturday, February 22
St. Croix Falls High School

Get ready for a day packed with fun, open to all young adventurers in grades K-5, whether you're a 4-H superstar or just curious! Dive into a smorgasbord of exciting workshops where you can tackle all sorts of 4-H projects. You'll leave with a treasure trove of knowledge and some awesome finished projects to show off at the fair!

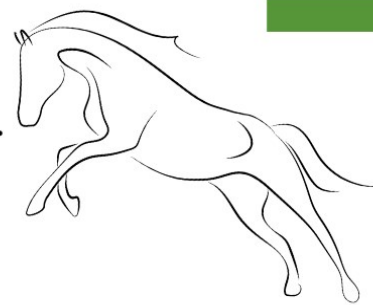
Registration Now Open!

UW-MADISON EXTENSION

ATTENTION HORSE PROJECT MEMBERS

➤➤➤ **PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF BITS – INTRO,**
Instructor Joe Cook. 2:00-4:00 pm at the Cushing Community Center.
Bring bits/headstalls you are currently using and are interested in
learning about. This session will provide the essential information to
understand the two primary families of bits legal for use in the 4-H
horse project while also providing a road map for thinking through
equipment selection and purpose.

Joe Cook is a Polk County 4-H graduate (2003) who has been volunteering for the Polk
County 4-H Horse project for years, doing clinics on a variety of topics, including western
horsemanship and ranch riding. Joe and his wife Tanisha have competed in the AQHA and
APHA, earning points in reining and ranch horse in the Open and Amateur divisions. They
have also competed in the NRHA and NRCHA, as well as a number of other ranch horse
organizations.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CAMP COUNSELOR FOR OUR ANNUAL PO-CROIX- BAR 4-H CAMP?

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!

**COUNSELORS MUST BE CURRENTLY IN 9TH GRADE OR OLDER.
APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY JANUARY 17, 2025.
CONTACT YOUR 4-H PROGRAM EDUCATOR IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS OR NEED ANY ASSISTANCE.**

**YOUTH WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MID-FEBRUARY IF THEY ARE
SELECTED TO BE A CAMP COUNSELOR FOR 2025. PLEASE
MAKE SURE YOU ARE AVAILABLE ON THE DATES LISTED ON
THIS APPLICATION FOR TRAININGS. NEW COUNSELORS WILL
ALSO BE ASKED TO COMPLETE AN ONLINE TRAINING
MODULE.**

REGISTER HERE ➤➤➤ [HTTPS://GO.WISC.EDU/XRR3U3](https://go.wisc.edu/xrr3u3)



REGISTRATION OPEN

**STATE 4-H LIVESTOCK
EVENTS**

**4-H MEATS
JUDGING
CONTEST
FEB. 8, 2025**



EVENT HELD AT THE UW MADISON CAMPUS

SEE POST FOR MORE INFORMATION



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE WI 4-H
MEATS JUDGING CONTEST AT MEAT
SCIENCE AND ANIMAL BIOLOGICS
DISCOVERY BUILDING, UW MADISON
CAMPUS.**

What is the 4-H Meats Judging Contest? Have you
visited your local meat market or grocery store and
felt confident in selecting the finest cut of meat?
Have you ever attended a live animal contest and
believed you could identify the animals that would
yield the best meat products? Now is your chance to
put those abilities to the test. This contest evaluates
the knowledge of young participants in carcass and
retail cut class placement, carcass grading, and retail
cut identification. The top senior teams have the
chance to compete at national competitions.



Registration deadline is January 20, 2025.
More information about the contest, study
materials, and how to register can be found
at: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/.../meats-judging-contest/>

HELP NEEDED

**CLOVER COLLEGE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers to help with Clover College 2025. Adult and youth grades 8th grade and up are welcome. Positions include classroom helpers, hall monitors, general help. Lunch provided!

When: Saturday, February 22, 2025 (volunteers would report by 8:00 am until 2:30 pm)
Where: St. Croix Falls High School, St. Croix Falls, WI
 Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/ZHgXTvnKCHqzLxYXA>

UW-MADISON EXTENSION

We believe that volunteering at Clover College is a wonderful opportunity to gain valuable experience, meet new people, and make a positive impact in our community. Volunteers play a crucial role in ensuring the success of our event, and we appreciate the time and effort you are willing to dedicate.

If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up by visiting our website or contacting our Volunteer Coordinator. We look forward to having you as part of our team and thank you in advance for your support and enthusiasm. Together, we can make the 2025 Clover College an enriching experience for everyone involved!



Wisconsin 4-H Foundation
**PHOTOGRAPHY
CONTEST**

Celebrate the Arts | Entries Due January 31, 2025

Madison, Wis. (November 1, 2024) - The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation has kicked off a contest that challenges all 4-H members to explore their creativity.

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Celebrates the Arts Photography Contest is open to any current Wisconsin 4-H member, and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is awarding cash prizes. The contest will be held virtually, with photos of all entries submitted electronically. Entries are being accepted now through January 31, 2025.

The contest is broken into three categories:

1. General Photography
2. 4-H Experience Photography
3. Clovers on Film

A winner will be chosen in each category with a Best of Show award given to one entry chosen by the judging committee. Category winners will receive a \$50 cash award. The Best of Show entry will receive an additional \$100 cash award. Other photographs may be recognized but will not receive a cash award.

To be eligible for the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Photography Contest, youth must be a 4-H member enrolled in 4H Online for the 2024-2025 4-H Program Year. Entrants do not need to be enrolled in any specific project to participate.

Entry Information

- Entries will be accepted from Friday, November 1, 2024, until midnight on Friday, January 31, 2025.
- A photo of the entry and the completed entry form must be submitted through the contest website: <https://wis4hfoundation.org/celebrate-the-arts/>
- Each photographer may submit up to one entry in each of the three categories but may submit only one entry in each category.

For official contest rules and requirements and how to submit, please visit:
<https://wis4hfoundation.org/celebrate-the-arts/>.

Club Highlights

THE SHOOTING STARS 4-H CLUB STITCHED UP SOME COZY TIE BLANKETS AND SPRINKLED JOY WITH GIFT DONATIONS FOR A COUPLE OF LUCKY FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY!



THE DERONDA DIPLOMATS 4-H CLUB TURNED UP THE HOLIDAY CHEER WITH A JOLLY GAME OF SANTA BINGO AND SPREAD SOME FESTIVE JOY BY DONATING TOYS FOR TOYS FOR TOTS!



THE CATTAIL CLOVERS 4H CLUB TURNED INTO A HOLIDAY CHEER SQUAD, CAROLING THEIR WAY TO 15 HOMES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD! THEY DIDN'T JUST SERENADE THEM; THEY ALSO WHIPPED UP SOME DELIGHTFUL HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS CARDS AND ORNAMENTS TO SPRINKLE EXTRA JOY AT EACH STOP.



THE FOREST VIEW 4-H CLUB ROLLED UP THEIR SLEEVES FOR SOME FESTIVE COOKIE DECORATING! THEY SPREAD THE HOLIDAY CHEER BY DONATING THEIR SUGARY MASTERPIECES TO THE LOCAL NURSING HOME, POLICE STATION, AMBULANCE CREW, AND OUR HEROIC FIREFIGHTERS! SUGAR RUSH FOR EVERYONE!





CLOVERBUD DAYCAMP

The kiddos had a jolly time crafting gingerbread mansions, frosting cookies like pros, building frosty igloos, and getting their game on with some reindeer fun! Each kid was able to bring home numerous crafts to help spread Christmas cheer around their home!



APPLY TODAY FOR AN ADULT ADVISOR POSITION WITH WISCONSIN 4-H!

Adult advisors travel to many different cities across the United States with youth participants to serve as mentors, guides, and support for the youth on the programs. Adults are responsible for the well being of all youth participants and must work as a team to ensure that an experience runs smoothly.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES EXIST?

- Space Camp (April)
- Summer Academy (June)
- Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington, D.C. (June-July)
- National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia (late November)
- Arts Experiences (varies)
- Animal Science Experiences (varies)



ADULT ADVISOR POSITION

ADULT ADVISOR APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING 4-H EXPERIENCES:

- SUMMER ACADEMY
- SPACE CAMP
- CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS
- NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS
- ARTS EXPERIENCES

FIND INFO HERE:



APPLY NOW!

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WHO CAN APPLY?

Applicants must be at least 21 years old (25 for some experiences) at time of program. Applicants must have completed all required volunteer/chaperone trainings (including the supporting youth mental health training) at least 30 days prior to the first day of travel.

LEARN MORE



DISTANCE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



The Wisconsin Distance Learning Team provides access to education across Wisconsin today by sharing resources and access to content through non-traditional programming including

- Take and Learn (Project Boxes)
- Virtual Learning (Zoom Sessions)
- Webinars

THE SCIENCE OF CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES



What's your ideal chocolate chip cookie? Do you prefer soft or crispy, thick or thin cookies? This program helps you find or create your perfect recipe, ensuring consistent results every time. The curriculum covers:

- Softened vs. melted butter
- Chilled dough vs. baking immediately
- Adjusting baking temperature
- Best practices for measuring flour
- Measuring vs. weighing ingredients

By the end, you'll have your perfect chocolate chip cookie recipe!

Youth in grades 3-12

February - March 2025

DINOSAURS AND UNICORNS

Prepare to dive into the thrilling realm of Dinosaurs and Unicorns! This series of at-home lessons fosters creativity and imagination while incorporating scientific concepts and developing essential life skills. Our adventure will be divided into four engaging lessons:

- Sound
- Color
- Paleontology (the study of dinosaurs)
- The significance of creativity

We look forward to exploring alongside you!

Youth in grades K-2

February - March 2025



PAPER CIRCUITS

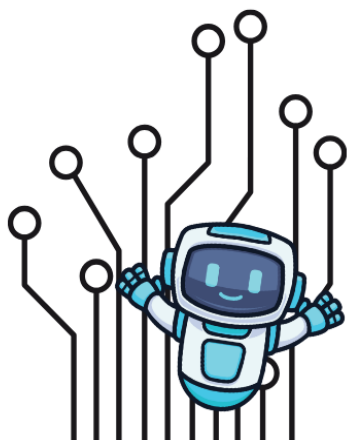
Are you prepared to take on the challenge of building a low-voltage electronic circuit?

Get ready for an engaging and enjoyable hands-on experience that introduces you to the world of electricity. We will use copper tape, a battery, LEDs, and paper to explore the fundamentals of electrical circuits!

This program encourages participants to explore, tackle challenges, and develop their creative and critical thinking skills.

Youth in grades 4-9

March 2025



4-H Robotics Project Workshops Registration for 2025: youth interested in Robotics who are Explorers (9 years old) to 19, this is your chance to sign up to work with Sphero Ball programing and EV3 Robot construction and programing. These workshops are intended to get a Robotics youth and their project ready for the Pre-Fair Run Off.

To *Register please complete the following and email By Friday, January 17th* 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/Orientation meeting **January 23rd at 6:30 – 8 pm** (kits will be assign to youth this evening) and youth choosing to work with the EV3 Robots should plan to attend **at least 6 of the 8 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: _____

Work Shop dates: **January 23rd**, Thursday **6:30 to 8 pm** = Kick off/Orientation (All must attend), **February 6th & 20th & 27**, Thursday **6:30 to 8 pm**= EV3 (only), **March 6th**, Thursday **6:30 to 8 pm** = EV3 (only), **April 10th**, Thursday **6:30 to 8 pm** = *Sphero & EV3*, **May 8th**, Thursday **6:30 to 8 pm** = *Sphero & EV3*, , **June 7th, & 28th**, Saturday **1 to 3 pm** = *Sphero & EV3**. Our Pre-Fair Run Off is tentatively scheduled for July 12th, Saturday 12:30 until 5 or when done.

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

Clover College: Session Descriptions

Saturday, February 22, 2025 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Barn Quilts for Beginners (55 minutes)

Debbie Petzel

Have you ever wanted to create a beautiful barn quilt of your own? Join us as we learn some basic tips to creating a barn quilt and leave with a mini version to take home. *Grades K-5 Class Limit: 10*

Build a Wooden Hydraulic Table Lift (55 minutes)

Matthew Logering

Learn the basics of hydraulics by constructing a wooden table lift using syringes, tubing, and wood. Participants will explore how hydraulic systems work and create a functional lift capable of raising and lowering a small platform. This hands-on project will demonstrate the power of fluid pressure and mechanical design in a practical application. *Grades 3-5 Class Limit: 10*

Cake Decorating for Beginners (55 minutes)

Sarah & Trish Carlson

Youth will see and learn cake decorating skills by piping lines and other shapes. Then, decorating some cookies to show off their new skills! *Grades K-5 Class Limit: 10*

Cardinal In Winter Painting Workshop (55 minutes)

Becky Olson

Learn how to create a Cardinal resting on a branch & paint its bright red color against a snowy background. *Grades 1-3 Class Limit: 12*

Enamel Jewelry (55 minutes)

Becky Olson

Join in the fun of creating your own jewelry! We will learn the technique of enameling. We will create our enameled metal and then add jewelry findings to create a piece of art that you can wear home. *Grades 4-5 Class Limit: 15*

Eye Spy (55 minutes)

Chad Lutsey

Learn age-appropriate photography tips, tricks, and Golden Rules to begin your journey into the wonderful world of the 4-H Photography Project. Please bring a camera if you have one. Not needed to participate. If you have a favorite picture you would like to share, please bring that along as well. *Grades K-5 Class Limit: 10*

Glass Etching (55 minutes)

Jeanne and Jena Alling

Create a 4-H and/or winter themed design from provided designs for a chemical glass etched project. You help prep the design for etching, put it on your glass item(s), and watch the chemical be applied for a permanent design to appear. Designs and glass items will be provided. *Grades K-5 Class Limit: 15*

Henna Art (55 minutes)

Cami Curtis / Ella Curtis

Participants will learn about the art of henna. Design and create a henna project. Everyone will receive a tube of henna so they can bring their art to life at home. *Grades K-5 Class Limit: 10*

Hula Hoop Rugs (1 hr 55 min)

Jennie Bazille

Join the fun! Learn to make a small rug using a hula hoop and old t-shirts. *Grades K-5 Class Limit: 15*

Laser Engraving Basics (55 minutes)

Payton Freund

Learn the basics of transforming wood and acrylic into a unique art masterpiece. In this hand-on workshop youth will learn about using a laser engraving machine and go home with their own creation. *Grades K-5 Class Limit: 8*

Light Up Your Art! Paper Circuits for Kids (55 minutes)

Tyler Bohan

Students will learn how to create their own working light-up cards or pictures using simple materials like copper tape, LED lights, and batteries. Each student will choose from 2-3 fun designs and bring their creations to life with lights that glow. Youth will develop a basic understanding of electricity & circuits. *Grades K-5 Class Limit: 10*

Making Gummy Candies (55 minutes)

Krissa Splittstoesser

Come learn how to make gummy candies--worms, bears, dinosaurs, and more! You'll be able to make your very own gummy candies. We'll have at least one dye-free option and will be using gelatin to make the gummies.

Grades K-5 Class Limit: 10

Making Tracks to your Wild Side (55 minutes)

Stacey Lutsey

You will have the opportunity to decorate a towel with your favorite animal tracks while learning fun facts about ecology, the environment, and the wildlife around you. Please feel free to bring a LIGHT-colored cotton T-Shirt if you would rather wear your creation instead. *Grades K-5 Class Limit: 10*

Paper Quilt/Iris Folding Card Making (55 minutes)

Michelle Johnson and Beth Sippl

Create a piece of quilt art using paper. Secondly, create a card using the Iris Folding Method. *Grades K-5 Class Limit: 15*

Planting a Propagated Houseplant (55 minutes)

Katie Lauterbach

Each participant will get a pot, add drainage rocks, soil & pick out a house plant or succulent to add to the soil. *Grades K-5 Class Limit: 15*

Puppet Workshop (55 minutes)

Bridget Lentz

Come make a puppet and put on a short puppet show. *Grades K-5 Class Limit: 12*

Scrapbooking (55 minutes)

Carole Schurtz

Bring 4-6 of your favorite 4-H photos (4 x 6) and we will show you how fun it can be to scrapbook them for your record book or just for fun. *Grades K-5 Class limit: 12*

Sewing - Pillow (55 minutes)

Jessica Robinson

A simple sewing project where youth will make a pillow from old button down shirts. *Grades K-2 Class Limit: 12*

Sewing - Soup Bowl Holder (55 minutes)

Jessica Robinson

A sewing project for the older youth. They will make a soup bowl holder. *Grades 3-5 Class Limit: 12*

Spring Time in the Woods (55 minutes)

Mike Lindley

We will learn about being outside in the woods in the spring. We will also make a turkey call and learn about animals. *Grades K-5 Class Limit: 12*

Stained Glass Candle Jars (55 minutes)

Natalie and Sarah Chartrand

Glass jars made to look like stained glass with tissue paper, to be used as a vase or candle holder. *Grades 3-5 Class Limit: 10*

Succulent Garden (55 minutes)

Elizabeth Hesselink

Youth will plant succulents into various containers to create a one-of-a-kind creation. *Grades K-5 Class Limit: 12*

Talk 'n Dogs (55 minutes)

Deb Beyer, Jean Gustafson, Greta Gustafson w/Bert the Show Dog

In this class, we will learn about dog breeds and their intended jobs. How dogs "talk" to us and how we should and should not talk to them. We will practice some dog obedience training exercises with pretend dogs. You will also meet a real, live 4-H show dog. *Grades K-5 Class Limit: 15*

Woodworking - Make Your Own Napkin Holder (1 hr 55 min)

Anne Wittman

Woodworking class for young beginners to make a napkin holder. *Grades K-2 Class Limit: 8*

Woodworking - Serving Tray (1 hr 55 min)

Anne Wittman

Woodworking for older beginners to make a serving tray with handles. *Grades 3-5 Class Limit: 8*

Clover College

Saturday, February 22, 2025, 9:00AM - 2:30PM

St. Croix Falls High School 740 Maple Dr, St. Croix Falls, WI

Open to all youth grades K-5th

Registration begins at 8:30AM / Sessions at 9:00AM

Registration Fee: \$20.00 / youth



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

2025 Clover College Participant Registration

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Grade _____ Parent (s) name _____

Gender _____ 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

Please bring a bag lunch. Amount enclosed: _____ (\$20 per youth)

Check ____ Cash ____ Club Paying ____ Fee Waiver ____ (please email laura.hinz@wisc.edu)

Registration Deadline: **Feb. 7, 2025** No refund for cancellations will be issued after the deadline.

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

Return to: SCC 4-H, Attn: Clover College, 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.

____ Barn Quilts for Beginners (K-5)	____ Build a Wooden Hydraulic Table Lift (G 3-5)	____ Cake Decorating for Beginners (K-5)
____ Cardinal in Winter Painting Workshop (G 1-3)	____ Enamel Jewelry (G 4-5)	____ Eye Spy (K-5)
____ Glass Etching (K-5)	____ Henna Art (K-5)	____ Hula Hoop Rugs (K-5)
____ Laser Engraving Basics (K-5)	____ Light Up Your Art! Paper Circuits for Kids (K-5)	____ Making Gummy Candies (K-5)
____ Making Tracks to Your Wild Side (K-5)	____ Paper Quilt/Iris Folding Card Making (K-5)	____ Planting a Propagated Houseplant (K-5)
____ Puppet Workshop (K-5)	____ Scrapbooking (K-5)	____ Sewing - Pillow (K-2)
____ Sewing - Soup Bowl Holder (G 3-5)	____ Spring Time in the Woods (K-5)	____ Stained Glass Candle Jars (G 3-5)
____ Succulent Garden (K-5)	____ Talk 'n Dogs (K-5)	____ <u>Woodworking –</u> ____ Make Your Own Napkin Holder (K-2) ____ Serving Tray (G 3-5)

Yes ____ No ____ I am available to help at Clover College 2025 (hall monitors, classroom assistants, etc.)

Name: _____

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