



# Door County 4-H Newsletter

## September - October 2024



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Hello Door County 4-H Families!

Welcome to September and the start of a new 4-H year! Congratulations to everyone who participated in the 2024 Door County Fair! There were so many amazing projects and animals and everyone could see all of the hard work and dedication that had been put in. I received many compliments on all of the projects – and I hope you did too! You should all be very proud of yourselves. And thank you to all of the families, leaders, and volunteers who helped to make the Fair a success – we couldn't do it without all of you! And lastly – thank you to everyone who helped in the 4-H Dairy Bar this year. This is our biggest fundraiser for the Door County 4-H program and none of it would be possible without all of the hard work you put in.

Now that we have made it past the Fair, it is time to think about the start of the new 4-H year. Re-enrollment for the 2024-2025 4-H year officially started on September 1<sup>st</sup>. In this newsletter, you will find information about enrollment and many other exciting things happening this Fall. Be sure to re-enroll soon, so that you do not miss out on any important information. The start of a new 4-H year is also a great time to encourage others to join! If you have friends or family who you think might be interested, invite them to join us. There are so many great opportunities for 4-H youth to take advantage of, and we are working to add more. For our volunteers – now is the time to re-enroll as well!

As always, if you have any questions, be sure to reach out – I'm happy to help!

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**Enrollment begins  
September 1st  
for the 2024-2025 4-H Year!**

**<http://wi.4honline.com/>**

Questions?  
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# Calendar of Events

## **NOW**

### **4-H Youth Enrollment**

### **4-H Adult Volunteer Enrollment and Trainings**

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/training-for-volunteers/>

## **SEPTEMBER**

- 1 - Club Leaders - Annual Financial Reports due to Extension Door County Office
- 3-30 - WI 4-H Fall Forum Registration due in 4HOnline
- 4-30 - Advanced Space Academy Registration due in 4HOnline
- 8 - Statewide Service Project Informational Zoom Meeting
- 15 - WI 4-H Leadership Council Applications due in 4HOnline
- 15 - Senior Sunday Funday Show – Door County 4-H Horse & Pony
- 16 - WI 4-H Arts Camp Registration due in 4HOnline
- 19 - Distance Learning Opportunity – Book Reading with Author
- 23 - 4-H Volunteer Training In-Person Training Session at Kewaunee County
- 30 - Advanced Space Academy registration due in 4HOnline

## **OCTOBER**

- 5-6 - Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Obedience and Showmanship Show
- 5-6 - 4-H Arts Camp
- 7 - Door County 4-H Adult Leaders Association Executive Committee Meeting
- 6-12 - National 4-H Week
- 12 - Fall Finally Fun Show – Door County 4-H Horse & Pony

## **NOVEMBER**

- 1 - Deadline to submit 4-H re-enrollments (see enrollment information for details)
- 2-3 - WI 4-H Fall Forum, Stevens Point
- 15 - Entries due for Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Creation Contest



**VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

New and returning 4-H volunteers are welcome to attend this in-person volunteer training session. Laptops will be available for you to enroll as a volunteer.

6:30 - 7:15 PM Building Safe Spaces  
7:15-7:30 PM Supporting You, Supporting Youth  
7:30-8:00 PM Grow Green  
8:00-8:30 PM Extra time for questions, driver authorizations

**WHEN: Monday, September 23, 6:30-8:30 PM**

**WHERE: KEWAUNEE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 625 3RD STREET, LUXEMBURG**  
ATTEND ALL THE SESSIONS YOU NEED TO COMPLETE ENROLLMENT

RSVP to Erin at 920-388-7185 or erin.dahle@wisc.edu

## 4-H Updates and Opportunities

### **It's 4-H Enrollment Time!**

Who's ready to kick off the new 4-H year? September 1<sup>st</sup> begins the enrollment period for the 2024-2025 4-H year. I hope you are planning to join us for another year of fun, learning, and leadership!

All enrollments (and re-enrollments) will be done using the 4HOnline enrollment website: <https://wi.4honline.com> You will log in using the email and password from this past year. See the Enrollment Guide included in this newsletter for more details on signing up in Door County 4-H! The Door County 4-H enrollment guide can also be found on our website at: <https://door.extension.wisc.edu/joining-4-h/>.

Re-enrollments should be submitted before **November 1<sup>st</sup>** (especially those in animal projects) to ensure you are on the contact lists for your club and any project groups. After this date, you will no longer receive updates and information if you are not enrolled.

***\*\*\*Enter to win\*\*\* Everyone (youth and adults) who is enrolled by November 1<sup>st</sup> will be entered to win a bag of 4-H goodies!***

If you have questions on enrollment, call the Extension Office (920)746-2260 or email [candis.dart@wisc.edu](mailto:candis.dart@wisc.edu). Now is a great time to invite friends to join 4-H too!

### **Door County 4-H Adult Leaders Association**

Meeting minutes for the Door County 4-H Leaders Association are posted on our website at: <https://door.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-adult-leaders-association/>

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Government Center, Sturgeon Bay. If you are interested in being a part of the Door County 4-H Adult Leaders Association Executive Committee, please reach out to Candis at [candis.dart@wisc.edu](mailto:candis.dart@wisc.edu) or (920)746-2260.

### **Congratulations!!!**

Door County 4-H members have been accomplishing great things lately! Some of our members will be participating in upcoming State 4-H events. Congratulations to these members and good luck!



We also want to take a moment to congratulate our 4-H members who received Door County 4-H Scholarships, awarded by the Door County 4-H Adult Leaders Association. These scholarships were presented on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at the Door County Fair.

- Marion Birdsall \$1,000 4-H Scholarship: Libby Ash, Northern Cloverleafs 4-H Club
- Hugh Birdsall \$1,000 4-H Scholarship: Callie Miller, Shining Stars 4-H Club

The Wisconsin 4-H Key Award, which is the highest award bestowed upon a 4-H member in Wisconsin was awarded to Josie Kinnard from the East Maplewood Beavers 4-H Club.

Congratulations to these members on their hard work and dedication to the Door County 4-H Program!

### **In-Person Volunteer Training Opportunity**

Kewaunee County is offering an in-person volunteer training evening for new and returning 4-H volunteers and has graciously extended the invite to Door County volunteers! If you would like to complete your trainings in person, please RSVP to Erin Dahle at (920) 388-7185 or [erin.dahle@wisc.edu](mailto:erin.dahle@wisc.edu).

**Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Kewaunee County Fairgrounds, 625 3<sup>rd</sup> Street,**  
**Luxemburg**

# 4-H Updates and Opportunities

## **Volunteer Trainings**

Anyone interested in being a 4-H Volunteer will need to enroll (or re-enroll) using the 4HOnline system. More information on how to enroll can be found in the enrollment guide section of this newsletter. In addition to enrolling as a volunteer, all volunteers will have some required trainings to complete before they can be approved. First time 4-H volunteers are required to complete trainings and a background check prior to approval. Returning volunteers need to complete refresher trainings and a background check every 2-4 years.

For information on trainings please see the website: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/training-for-volunteers/>. If you need assistance with training or do not have access to a computer, please contact the Extension Office at (920)746-2260.

These trainings are important to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our 4-H members and our volunteers!

## **Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Creation Contest**

Cedar Crest Ice Cream and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have teamed up again to present the "Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Creation Contest" for Wisconsin 4-H Clubs. 4-H Clubs are invited to submit their idea for a new ice cream flavor, along with a flavor description and an interesting flavor name. Entries are due November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Visit [www.cedarcresticecream.com/4H-Flavor-Contest](http://www.cedarcresticecream.com/4H-Flavor-Contest) for more information and the entry form. Remember to work together as a club to come up with your ideas! Each Club can submit up to five entries. Five finalists will be selected from all entries to win an ice cream party and one finalist will be the grand prize winner of a \$500 prize for their 4-H Club.

## **National 4-H Week**

As we start our new 4-H year, we celebrate with 4-H members across the country for National 4-H week, October 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>! This is a great time to share your love for 4-H with others and invite them to join us. Be sure to follow our Facebook page for more ideas on how to celebrate National 4-H week!

### **National 4-H Week: Make and Deliver**

This year, the Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council would like to showcase National 4-H week by encouraging 4-H Clubs to participate in a service project around that time. This year's theme is "Make and Deliver." As part of this, 4-H Clubs are encouraged to create meaningful service projects to benefit your community.

A Zoom meeting will be held on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. for any members and volunteers who would like to learn more about this project. For more information, see the website: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/community-involvement/service-learning/>.

## **Book Reading with Author! Distance Learning Opportunity**

Join in a fun Zoom meeting on **Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** with Tammy Stuhr, a best-selling children book author and 30+ year 4-H volunteer. Tammy will read her book, *Jax Finds His Talent*. After the story, Tammy will lead a fun activity you can do from home or with friends. To sign up, visit <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/wi-distance-learning/>.

## **Extension Office Hours**

Just a quick reminder that the office hours for the Extension Office are Monday – Thursday, 8:00 – 4:30, Friday 7:00 – 11:00 am. We suggest that you call or email before stopping in. We have a small staff and are not always available! The Extension Office phone number is (920)746-2260.

## 4-H Animal Project / Fair Updates

### **Quality Market Animal Sale (QMAS)**

Be sure to follow the Door County Quality Market Animal Sale website and Facebook page for information on the rules and requirements to participate in the Quality Market Animal Sale for the 2025 Door County Fair. There will be a mandatory QMAS meeting for exhibitors in December (date to be determined)

<https://www.dcqmas.org/T>

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

### **Horse & Pony Project Updates**

2024 4-H Horse & Pony Calendar

September 15<sup>th</sup> – Senior Sunday Funday

October 12<sup>th</sup> – Fall Finally Fun Show

For details on the upcoming shows, see the Door County 4-H Horse & Pony Project Facebook page.

**Do you have 4-H News you would like to share?  
We would love to add it to our next newsletter!**

**Please send any 4-H news to Candis at  
[candis.dart@wisc.edu](mailto:candis.dart@wisc.edu).**

### **Fair Thank You!**

A huge thank you to all of the Exhibitors, Families, Volunteers, Superintendents, and everyone who helped make the 2024 Door County Fair a success! We had a great turn out and a lot of positive comments about projects, animals, and Door County 4-H members!

# THANK YOU!

### **Leftover Fair Projects**

There are still leftover Fair projects from this year's Door County Fair. If you are missing a project, please contact the Extension Office. While they look nice in our office, we would really like to return them to you. Any projects not claimed by October 1<sup>st</sup> will be disposed of.

### **Premium Checks**

Those who exhibited and received premium checks should have received them either on Sunday of the Fair or through the mail. If you haven't received your check or have a question, please contact the Fair Secretary at [secretary@doorcountyfair.com](mailto:secretary@doorcountyfair.com). Be sure to cash your premium checks soon!

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

Future Door County Fair dates:

August 13-17, 2025

August 12-16, 2026



**Where many see challenge,  
kids see **OPPORTUNITY.****



# State 4-H Opportunities

Be sure to Follow the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development page on Facebook or check out their website for even more news and events!

## **Wisconsin 4-H Fall Forum**

Fall Forum is an opportunity for youth and adult leaders to attend the statewide training weekend with County and State 4-H Staff. The goal for the weekend is that 4-H youth (grades 7-13) and adult leaders come together to connect, collaborate, celebrate, and continue to build excitement and energy for a new year of 4-H learning.

When: November 2-3, 2024

Where: Holiday Inn Conference Center,  
Stevens Point, WI

Register September 3-30 at  
<https://24wi4hfallforum.4honline.com/>.

For more information, visit the Fall Forum page  
<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/fall-forum/> on the Wisconsin 4-H website.

## **Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council**

The Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council (WLC) is made up of youth leaders grades 9-11 and adult leaders from across the state. WLC is an amazing example of youth-adult partnership in action as they work together to shape 4-H Youth Development on the state, county, and local levels. Apply today in 4HOnline. For more information:  
<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/wisconsin-4-h-leadership-council/>.

**Application, Resume, and Cover Letter are due September 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in 4HOnline:**  
<https://24wi4hwlc.4honline.com/>.

## **4-H Arts Camp**

4-H Arts Camp is a unique opportunity for 4-H youth in grades 6-8 to explore their art spark, connect with peers from across the state, and build their artistic skills. Arts Camp is an overnight event at Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells, held October 5-6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Registration is due September 16<sup>th</sup> and can be completed online at

<https://24wi4hartscamp.4honline.com>.

For more information on Arts Camp, visit the website at:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/arts-camp/>.

## **Advanced Space Academy**

Wisconsin 4-H is excited to announce details for the 2025 Advanced Space Academy for youth in grades 10-12. Advanced Space Academy will take place February 15-22, 2025, and youth will travel to Huntsville, AL via coach bus and get the opportunity to train like an astronaut, learn team building skills at the Space Camp Challenge course, participate in SCUBA diving at the underwater astronaut trainer, and learn a ton more about Space and STEM! Registration will be open in 4HOnline from September 4-30<sup>th</sup>. More information can be found here:  
<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/advanced-space-camp/>

# Door County 4-H Enrollment Guide 2024-2025



**Enrollment Begins September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**



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<https://door.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/>

<https://www.facebook.com/DoorCounty4H/>

### **New 4-H Family Enrollment**

Welcome to Door County 4-H! We are so excited that you are joining us! If you have questions along the way, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Extension Office.

1. Enrollment in 4-H is done through an online system called 4-H Online. Visit <http://wi.4honline.com/> to sign up. A detailed 4-H Online enrollment guide can be found on our website at: <https://door.extension.wisc.edu/joining-4-h/>.
2. Part of enrolling in 4-H is deciding which club to enroll in. You can find a list of clubs and leader contact information on our website: <https://door.extension.wisc.edu/joining-4-h/>. Families often choose a club based on location, meeting date/time, or knowing someone already in the Club. If you need help finding a club that is right for you, please contact the Extension Office or reach out to Club Leaders. Once you enroll, we encourage you to reach out to the Club Leader to be sure that you are on their mailing list and that you receive any important information about the 4-H Club.
3. See the below section on information for new and re-enrolling members for additional information.
4. We know that starting something new can sometimes be confusing or overwhelming. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions! We are here to help!

### **Re-Enrollment Information & Details:**

Contact your Club Leader or the Extension Door County Office with any questions.

1. All enrollments will be completed in 4-H Online. Visit <http://wi.4honline.com/> to sign up. Please use the email and password from previous years to log in. If you can't remember your password, there is a "Reset Password" button.
  - A detailed 4-H Online enrollment guide can be found on our website at: <https://door.extension.wisc.edu/joining-4-h/>



## Information & Details for New and Re-Enrolling Members

- Dues:** Once you have submitted your online enrollment, make sure to pay your dues! Membership dues are **\$3.50 per member or \$10.00 per family** (with 3+ members). Check with your club leader to see how dues are handled in your club. Some Clubs choose to collect the dues and then pay the Extension Office; others may choose to have families pay the Extension Office directly.
  - Please note, if your family is facing hardship circumstances, financial assistance is available to pay dues. Please contact the Extension Door County Office at (920)746-2260 or your Club Leader.
- Enrollment Deadlines:** The following deadlines are the County deadlines when enrollments are due online.
  - November 1<sup>st</sup>:** Re-enrollments should be submitted before **November 1<sup>st</sup>** (especially those in animal projects/QMAS), so you don't miss out on any important information! Clubs begin meeting in the Fall and cannot send information to families who are not enrolled. After November 1<sup>st</sup>, your family will stop receiving 4-H information and updates from the Extension Office if enrollment is not complete.
  - May 15<sup>th</sup>:** Members can enroll at any time during the year, but **May 15<sup>th</sup>** is the deadline for enrollment in order to exhibit at the Door County Fair. Early enrollment is encouraged to receive the most benefit from the 4-H year.
- Projects:** Children in 5-year old Kindergarten through Second Grade can only enroll in the Cloverbuds project. Once in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, members can enroll in any of the projects (age appropriate) in 4-H Online. Youth may enroll in 4-H for one year after their graduation from high school.
  - To find the list of projects that are offered in Wisconsin 4-H, visit our Door County 4-H website: <https://door.extension.wisc.edu/joining-4-h/> and click on the 2024 Wisconsin 4-H Project Guide
  - We will not be providing project literature. If you are interested in purchasing project literature on your own, some resource literature can be found: <https://learningstore.extension.wisc.edu/> and <https://shop4-h.org/>. We also have some project literature available at the Extension Office.

## Leaders and Volunteers

- Leader and Volunteer enrollment is also done through the 4-H Online system.
- When enrolling, select Volunteer Types to indicate how you are planning to participate in the program throughout the year. At least one Volunteer Type is required to complete the volunteer enrollment process.
- New adult volunteers are not considered approved 4-H volunteers until they have completed the required trainings and background screening. Information for volunteers can be found on our website: <https://door.extension.wisc.edu/joining-4-h/> and on the Wisconsin 4-H website: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/training-for-volunteers/>.
- Re-enrolling volunteers will also have trainings and screenings that are required. Enrollment will not be approved until these trainings are complete. These will be listed in your 4-H Online account.

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