



Oconto County 4-H Friday Notes



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For those of you that did not attend the Leader's Association meeting on September 13th, your club charters are due to the UW-Extension office as soon as possible. You may email them to 4h@co.oconto.wi.us or mail to UW-Extension 4-H Program, 301 Washington St., Oconto, WI, 54153.

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Introducing Ben Hoppe, 4-H Program Coordinator, Marinette & Oconto Counties

If you haven't been to a recent Leader's Association meeting, then you probably haven't yet had a chance to wonder, "Who in the world is that new guy?" That new guy is me, Ben Hoppe (pronounced Hop-ee, for those curious). I'm the 4-H Program Coordinator for both Oconto and Marinette Counties with UW-Extension, and I look forward to working with you.

I hope that you'll take some time to introduce yourself to me when our paths cross next so I can begin to meet the people I'm here to serve and support. Until that time, here's a few tidbits to get to know about me!

Originally from southeastern Minnesota, my wife and I currently reside in Green Bay where she is a teacher. I studied environmental education and interpretation at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, and I was fortunate enough to work as a park ranger in multiple national parks. In Yellowstone National Park (Wyoming) and Carlsbad Caverns National Park (New Mexico), I led information walks, campfire talks, hikes, and cave adventures tours. As you can imagine, my wife and I love traveling to any national parks whenever we get the chance.



Ultimately, the opportunity to make a world impact is what drew me to this new position. Not only do I want to make a difference in my world and my community, I want to empower others to do the same. 4-H is an amazing organization, and I look forward to working with all of you to see how we can expand and grow.

To the volunteers across the counties, both youth and adult, I want to say **thank you**. 4-H cannot function without you. To the youth participating in 4-H clubs, programs, and projects, I'm so glad that you're here. I can't wait to see your ideas that showcase how we can use your head, heart, hands, and health to make a difference in your club, your community, your country, and your world.

See you soon!

Ben

Generosity

BELONGING

mastery

Independence

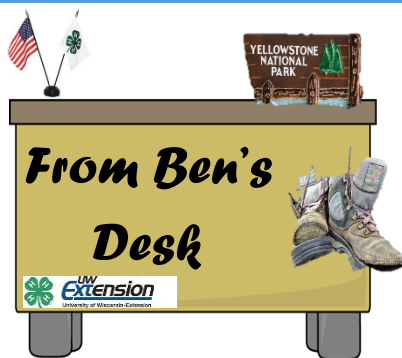
4-H Essential Elements Training Modules Available

Belonging, Mastery, Generosity and Independence are the 4 Essential Elements of Positive Youth Development that are the focus of new online training sessions available on 4-H Online.

Would you like to learn more about the Essential Elements and how they relate to your role as a leader working with youth? Check out how you as an adult volunteer or youth leader can foster the development of these elements in the youth. You will have an opportunity to

- Learn about each element in relation to different age youth from kindergarten to high school.
- Consider how you can develop life skills in youth
- Build on what you know to foster the growth of these elements in young people

Each module is about 7- 10 minutes in length. You move through the module at your own pace. It will take you about 30 - 45 minutes to complete all four modules. For instructions on how to access the training, see pages 11-12



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4-H Volunteer Survey

As the new 4-H Program Coordinator for both Marinette and Oconto Counties I have not yet had the chance to meet most of you, though you will see me at events throughout the coming months. I look forward to meeting all of you, but any patience you can grant me as I try to meet **every** one of you is appreciated.

As I begin this new adventure, I wanted to take some time to gather your feedback, thoughts, and ideas about 4-H in your communities and the relationship with UW-Extension. I have emailed (and mailed to those families without email) a survey that will help me assess the current opinions of adults who volunteer or have family members involved in 4-H. If you haven't received the email containing the survey, a link is provided below. Please take a moment and let me know your thoughts.

If you need additional assistance in getting a hard copy of this survey mailed to you or assistance getting this in a more accessible format, please reach out to the extension office at (920) 834-6846 or 4h@co.oconto.wi.us.

Adults and Volunteers only:

Please click here to take the survey:

https://uwex.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cNDqgxYSzZ0yM3H

Project Days Events Announced!

Project Day Events are great opportunities for 4-H families to become involved in many of the different project areas that our 4-H program offers all in one place! 4-H Fall Kick-Off allows families to browse project booths and talk to project leaders. January Thaw and Spring Fling are all-day hands-on events where members experience up to five project areas of their choice. Pre-registration is required for January Thaw and Spring Fling so watch Friday Notes for information.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!



4-H Fall Kick-Off
Saturday, November 10th
3:00-5:00pm
St. Anne Parish building
221 E Main St., Lena



January Thaw
Saturday, January 19th
9:00am-3:30pm
Washington Middle School
102 S. Washington St., Oconto Falls



Spring Fling
Saturday, April 6th, 9:00am-3:30pm
Washington Middle School, Oconto Falls



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Hintz Fair Flower Planter

This flower planter belongs to the Hintz 4-h Club. Hintz took first place with this submission and won \$35 from the Oconto County Fair Board.

Lovely Color, Hintz!

If you still have pics of your flower planter or fair billboard, please send them to 4h@co.oconto.wi.us and we will publish them in Friday notes.



Little River "Blooms" in the Lena Dairy Fest Parade Submitted by Val Borkovec, Little River Adult Volunteer

The Little River 4H club attended the Lena Dairy Fest parade with a float of learning life skills. All different fair projects represented the blooming flowers in the pots.



Oconto County Youth Fair Billboard Results

1 st Place	Brazeau Eagles	\$300
2 nd Place	Northern Riders	\$200
3 rd Place	Little River	\$100
Fairgoers Favorite	Northern Riders	\$100



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Outstanding Secretary & Reporter Awards

Each year club advisors are encouraged to nominate their club Secretary and Reporter for the Outstanding Secretary and Outstanding Reporter award. To be eligible for the nomination you must put together a compilation (binder, power point, video, scrapbook, etc.) of the work you did as the Secretary or Reporter for your club. These are due to the Extension Office by October 15th. A judge is then appointed to choose the winners. The winner is announced at the Achievement Banquet. The winners receive a trophy with their name engraved on it. All compilations will be displayed at the Achievement Banquet and returned to their creators.

The Secretary's submission should include a separate report for each month. Items required for the report would be meeting minutes, newspaper articles and pictures. This should be neat, organized and creative.

The Reporter submission should include a separate report for each month. Items required for the report would be copies of newspaper articles, pictures and items sent to Friday notes. This should also be neat, organized and creative.



It's Re-Enrollment Time!

Calling all 4-H youth and adult members...it's time to re-enroll in the 4-H program. Each year at this time 4-H parents and adult members need to log in to www.4honline.com and submit their enrollments for all the 4-H members in their family. It's important and it's easy!

4-H families that re-enroll each year receive the benefits of being in their community clubs, exhibiting at the fair, participating in 4-H county-wide events and are eligible for scholarships and funding for projects, clinics, attendance at summer camp at 50% discount as well as many travel and education experiences.

For specific steps for re-enrolling, see page 16. If you have any questions or issues with the re-enrolling process, contact the UW-Extension office at (920) 834-6846 or 4h@co.oconto.wi.us.

Re-Enroll Now!!

Club Basket Door Prizes for Achievement Banquet

The Leader's Association Board of Directors would like to invite each club to create a basket to be given away as a door prize at the Achievement Banquet on November 10th. They encourage clubs to create baskets that represent the club or area where the club is located. Maybe there are beekeepers or dairy farmers or cheese factories or craftsmen in your area. Or perhaps your club is focused on a particular activity or project area in 4-H. Is your club looking for a way to spend some money, (wink, wink)? Make a really special basket or maybe two or three.



Let us know if your club will be bringing a basket by emailing 4h@co.oconto.com or calling the UW-Extension office at (920) 834-6846.

Project Development Meeting, Sept. 25th

The Project Development Committee will meet via phone conference on September 25th, 6:30pm. This group organizes the 4-H Fall Kick-Off, January Thaw and Spring Fling project events. They are always looking for new ideas. Everyone is welcome!

TrEx Committee Meeting, October 15th

The TrEx Committee works to promote the travel experiences available in the 4-H program. Being a part of this committee is perfect way to learn about these exciting experiences. The next meeting will be held on October 15th, 7:00pm at the St Clare Hospital, Oconto Falls. Everyone is welcome!

4-H Leader's Association Meeting, Dec. 13th

The next meeting of the Oconto County 4-H Leader's Association meeting will be held on Thursday, December 13th, 6:30pm at the Gillett Library Community Building. All certified adult 4-H volunteers and youth members enrolled in 4-H Online are welcome to attend.

Agenda topics at this time include:

- Board of Director Elections
- Review New Family Handbook

New Family Handbook Committee Meeting, September 25th

The next meeting of the Oconto County 4-H New Family Handbook Committee will be held on September 25th, 4:00pm via phone conference. This committee is working on creating a handbook to help our new families get acclimated to the 4-H program. If you are new to 4-H we would love to have your input. This meeting is open to everyone so consider attending and help us make 4-H great for all our families.

Board of Director's Meeting, October 14th

The next meeting of the Oconto County 4-H Leader's Association Board of Directors will be held on Sunday, October 14th, 2:30pm at St Clare Hospital, Oconto Falls. The Board of Directors is the governing body of the Leader's Association. It is made up of 4-H certified adult volunteers and youth members elected by the Leader's Association. This meeting's agenda items include:

- Board member recruitment
- Finalize Achievement Banquet
- Establish Ambassador Committee

This meeting is open to everyone.

Oconto County 4-H Leader's Association Seeking Youth and Adult Directors

The Board of Directors for the Oconto County 4-H Leader's Association is looking for dynamic individuals with a passion for 4-H to serve on the Board of Directors. This position would require a one-year commitment for youth (preferably ages 8th grade and above) and three years for adults. This group meets monthly (about 8 times) a year. They provide the governance and make decisions regarding Oconto County's 4-H program, its spending and activities. Members do not need any special skills or experience-just passion and enthusiasm for 4-H! The Board will provide the rest.

Our program relies heavily on our volunteers. Without the Board of Directors there will be no funding for our program. Please consider being on this team. They are a GREAT group to work with!

If you are interested or just want more information, contact Cheryl Meyer at gmeyer002@outlook.com.





This section is devoted to the volunteer opportunities available in our 4-H program. Consider giving back by becoming involved in 4-H at a deeper level and offer to help out in any of these areas.

Achievement Banquet Volunteers Stepping Up!

The Leader's Association is looking for volunteers to help organize the annual Achievement Banquet. It so important that we recognize the people who help keep our 4-H program great and all the members for their special achievements and just to socialize as one county organization. This event has been well received in the past and very well attended. Without your help, this event will not happen. Below is a list of volunteers needed.

Opportunity	Number Need	Description	Time	Volunteer(s)
Reservation Specialist	1	Make reservation with venue forward contract to board	before event	Arvilla Rusnak
Key Contact	1	Obtain/return keys, open/close buildings	before/after event	Jo Hipke
Main Dish		Make entrée to serve 75-100	4:00pm	Pasture Pirates
Organize food service	5-6	Set up food tables, serve food help guests	4-5:00pm	Pasture Pirates
Evening MC	1-2	Announce the awards and recipients	5:30-7:00pm	Kolin Farrar
Pins/awards	1	Order pins/awards, organize and package for event	before event	Arvilla Rusnak
Event Program	1	Create and print program for the evening	before event	Arvilla Rusnak
Decorations	3-2	Create decorations for event	4-5:00pm	Vacant
Registration	2	register members	3-5:00pm	Vacant
Door Prizes	1	Hand out/collect door prize tickets	3-5:00pm	Vacant
Flower Attendant	1	Hand out flowers to club leaders	5:30-7:30pm	Vacant
Club Basket Attendant	1	Organize club baskets for display	3:00-5:00pm	Vacant
Technology	1-2	Set up projector, screen, speaker, microphone	4-5:00	Vacant
Create PowerPoint	1	Create program PowerPoint and operate during program	Prior to event & during	Vacant
Arrange Fair Projects	1-2	Organize display of special fair projects	3:00-5:00pm	Vacant
Club Attendants	2-3	Help get clubs ready behind the scenes that evening	5:30-7:30pm	Vacant
Pin Attendant	1-2	Hand out pin packages to members and leaders	5:30-7:30pm	Vacant
Set-up	5-6	Set up tables & chairs	3:30-4:00pm	Vacant
Clean up	5-6	Take down tables & chairs sweeping, etc.	End of Program	Vacant

Consider either volunteering for the committee or offering your help in some way. If you would like to keep this event going, contact Cheryl Meyer at gmeyer@outlook.com or send a message to 4h@co.oconto.wi.us.



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Oconto County 4-H Ambassadors

Help bring 4-H to the schools of Oconto County. The Oconto County Leaders Association Board of Directors would like to announce the reformation of the Ambassadors Program. They are looking for adults and older youth, grades 9 and up, to come together to develop this program for Oconto County. The focus would be representing 4-H to the schools in our county. Kids respond better to other kids than adults and we want the youth in Oconto County to know about 4-H!

The Board of Directors is considering placing funds towards the participants in the program. If you are interested in being involved in this exciting opportunity contact Cheryl Meyer at gmeyer@outlook.com or send a message to 4h@co.oconto.wi.us

Adult Volunteer Training, November 10th

The 4-H program takes the safety and well-being of our members very seriously. We also know that our adult volunteers are committed to making their clubs and our program a great experience. To help educate our new adult volunteers in understanding the parameters of the 4-H program, all new adult volunteers that enroll with 4-H Online or want to work directly with youth in our 4-H clubs or in other opportunities are required to attend a Volunteer in Preparation training.

Ben Hoppe, Oconto and Marinette County 4-H Program Coordinator will be providing a 4-H Adult Volunteer in Preparation training on Saturday, November 10th, 3:00-5:00pm at St. Anne parish school building in Lena. The training will coincide with the Oconto County 4-H Fall Kick-Off event.

Please register for this class by contacting the UW-Extension office at 4h@co.oconto.wi.us or (920) 834-6846.

Oconto County Belonging Committee Forming for November

As part of the county-wide charter goal for our 4-H clubs, the Oconto County Leader's Association is forming a group of adults and youth to look at expanding access to and promoting belonging within our 4-H clubs. What does this mean? It can mean a lot of things:

- Finding ways to promote 4-H in our county, communities and schools
- Investigating ways to reach out to other populations and invite them into our 4-H clubs
- Sponsoring events that allow 4-H families to experience different cultures, life challenges and points of view
- Seeking out dynamic speakers regarding these topics
- Creating games and activities that speak to these topics and could be used to open discussion in our clubs.

Oconto County doesn't not have a lot of cultural diversity to draw on but that doesn't mean we can't give our 4-H families opportunities to experience it. **We would like to encourage each club to have one adult and/or youth member in this group.** The group itself would decide on where, when and how many times they would meet. To become a member contact, Cheryl Meyer at gmeyer@outlook.com or 4h@co.oconto.wi.us.



This section of Friday Notes that is dedicated specifically to Travel Experience opportunities in 4-H. The promotion of these TrEx opportunities are the result of the hard work of the TrEx Committee and funded from the profits of the food stand sales at the Oconto County Youth Fair.

TrEx Committee Announces Funding for Adults & Youth Attending 2018 Fall Forum Registration Open, Deadline September 26th

The TrEx Committee would like to fund the cost of adults and youth wishing to attend Fall Forum this year. The funding would cover registration and lodging for Friday and Saturday nights (not available for private rooms). Transportation is not included, but carpooling could be arranged.

Fall Forum dates are November 2-4, 2018, Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake, WI

See pages 13-14 for listing of workshops

Fall Forum is an opportunity for youth, grades 7-13, and adult leaders to attend the statewide training weekend with county and state staff. Planned by a team of youth and adult volunteers from the Wisconsin 4-H Leaders Council with the support of county and state staff.

Registration by logging in to www.4honline.com. Click on "Family Profile". Scroll to the bottom of the "Member List" page. Select the member you want to register from the drop menu under "Register a Member for an Event". Choose "2018 Fall Forum" under "Choose an Event" and follow the prompts from there. Contact the UW-Extension office if you have any registration questions at (920) 834-6846 or 4h@co.oconto.wi.us.

The program kicks off Friday evening with over 20 interactive sessions. Saturday offers more than 25 workshops to choose from. Top off the night with a special celebration where 11 people will be inducted in to the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame. An evening of circle dancing and table games will follow the celebration. Sunday morning brings a high-energy program that you can use at the club or community level.

For more information about Fall Forum check out: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hvolunteers/2018-fall-forum-2/>

American Spirit Trip Scholarships Available

The 4-H American Spirit Experience is open to 4-Hers in Wisconsin's East-Metro Region. Youth will learn about the steps to independence and freedom on a journey through their American Heritage. Visit sites of historical importance in Philadelphia, Boston, New York City, and Niagara Falls. Youth need a sincere interest in learning about our history and heritage. The trip date is June 12 – June 20, 2019. The grades for this experience are 8th – 10th. The approximate cost is \$1300.00 and partial scholarship is available. Two delegates will be selected to attend. Youth will need a passport to travel into Canada.

On the trip you will travel to Indiana and experience an Amish lunch; tour Valley Forge National Park; explore Philadelphia on a walking tour; visit the Empire State Building Observation Deck; dine and shop at Macy's; enjoy a night tour of New York on a double decker bus; ride a Harbor Cruise from Battery Park; experience the World Trade Center Memorial & St. Paul's Church; ride the subway to Central Park; visit Plymouth Rock, the Mayflower II and the Atlantic Ocean; eat lunch on Harvard campus; visit Lexington & Concord, the State House and Freedom Trail Walk; shop and dine at Quincy market; see Fenway Park; selfies at Bunker Hill; tour China Town; go whale watching; get wet at Niagara Falls and that's just some of the awesome experiences!

Don't miss this great travel opportunity! Application process may be required. Contact the extension office if you are interested.



Cedar Crest Ice Cream Contest, October 1st

Cedar Crest Ice Cream of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation announce a contest to create the next Cedar Crest Ice Cream flavor. The top flavor will be produced for summer 2019. Clubs will win an ice cream party!

The Whittlesey Creek 4-H Club of Bayfield created the 2018 winning entry named Superior Shores, which is vanilla ice cream with chocolate rocks and a wave of blueberry and raspberry fruit swirl and is available in ice cream parlors now. Go to <http://www.cedarcresticecream.com/about-us/2018-cedar-crest-ice-cream-4-h-flavor-contest/> to enter.



Tractor Supply Co Paper Clover Campaign, Oct. 3rd-14th

The Fall Tractor Supply Company will be holding a Paper Clover Campaign October 4th-15th. During the campaign, customers can purchase a paper clover for one dollar at checkout to support leadership activities for Wisconsin 4-Hers.

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is offering a great way for clubs to promote 4-H and help make the Paper Clover Campaign more successful. They are asking 4-H clubs to partner with their local TSC to promote 4-H at the store. The first club to volunteer at each store will receive \$50 from the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

There are over 15 TSC stores in Wisconsin, so even if there is not a TSC in your county, you can still partner with the TSC that is closest for you. Note that only one club will receive \$50 for volunteering in each Wisconsin TSC store.

If you are interested, contact Joanne at the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation at Joanne@Wis4HFoundation.org or (608) 262-1597. The Foundation can provide contact information for the store in your area, then your club and the store can work together to plan your event.



Honey Bee Poster Contest, October 25th

2018 Theme: Honey Bees – Honey Bees: The Jobs They Do!

Sponsored by Wisconsin Honey Producers Association (WHPA), www.wihoney.org.

Divisions: 2nd grade and under, 3rd-5th grades, 6th-8th grades, 9th-12th grades.

Prizes for each Division: 1st – \$35, 2nd – \$25, 3rd – \$15.

Rules:

1. Size 11" x 14" poster board
2. **Print clearly on back:** Name, Address, Age and Grade.
3. Include theme in design.
4. Posters become property of WHPA.

Mail by October 26, 2018 to:

Shelly Astle, WHPA
S4131A St. Hwy 80
Hillboro, WI 54634,

(608) 847-4407 or shelly@mwt.net



Wisconsin 4-H License Plates Available

The Wisconsin 4-H license plate is available through the Wisconsin DMV, as of September 1, 2018. The plate will be officially launched this Fall and every county will be provided with information about how proceeds from the sale of every plate will be shared with the county in which the plate was purchased. That means money coming to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation *and* to county 4-H programs. A marketing tool kit will be distributed to every county to help in marketing the plate throughout 2019.

Please visit the Wisconsin DMV for pricing and more information: <https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/vehicles/title-plates/4hf.aspx>



4HONLINE

Online Essential Elements Training for 4-H Volunteers

Created: August 23, 2018

OVERVIEW

Through 4HOnline, members and volunteers can take county and state required trainings anywhere they have internet access. These instructions walk them through the steps to access these trainings.

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

There are no special software requirements except to use an updated browser (Google's Chrome and Apple's Safari work the best for this training).

SIGNING UP FOR THE TRAINING

1. Log into 4HOnline at <http://wi.4honline.com> with your family login.
2. Click on the **Continue to Family** button.
3. In the family Member/Volunteer List, click on **Edit** for your name.
4. Under the blue bar below the UW-Extension logo, click on **Trainings**.
5. If you have already signed up for the training, click on the **Edit/View** button and skip to step 7; otherwise click on the **Sign Up for a Training** button.
6. Click on the **Sign Up** button next to the training you wish to enroll in.

Continue to Family ▶



TAKING THE TRAINING

7. In the Training Steps section, click on the title of the course to begin.

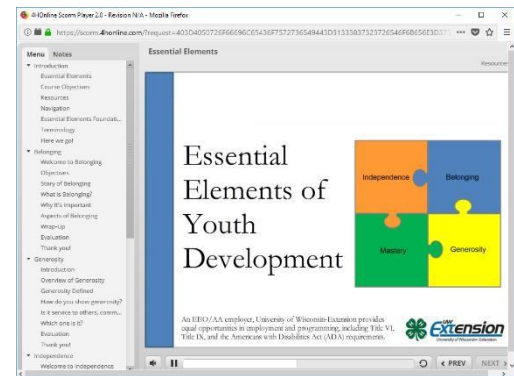




Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development

4HOnline

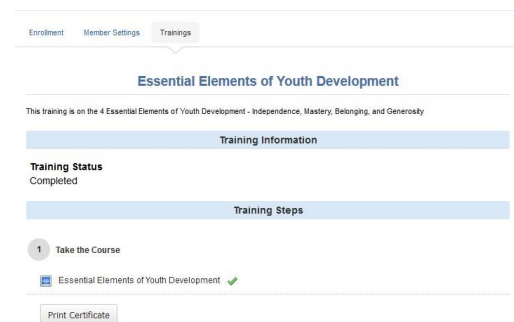
8. A new window will open with the training.



9. When you have completed the training, close the “4HOnline Scorm Player” window and return to the 4HOnline Training Information screen.

10. Your training status should now show as Completed.

11. Click on Print Certificate button to print your proof of completion.



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Fall Forum Workshop Sessions

AM SESSIONS

4HOnline for Club Leaders

Wonder how to get the most out of 4HOnline? Want to create your own reports for your club? Come learn from the 4HOnline Admin for Wisconsin!

Art Activities

Art activities that are fun to lead!

Coffee Talk

Ever wonder what other clubs and groups are doing at their meetings, how they encourage parents to help at events/activities, or other fun ways to spice up your 4-H meetings and gatherings? Join us for this world cafe-style session to share ideas and learn some new ideas from fellow volunteers! This session will be a fun and interactive brainstorming and sharing session to learn from each other! (All ideas shared will be collected and shared back with attendees after Fall Forum.)

Exploring the World of Horticulture

Come explore the world of Horticulture! Horticulture is the art and science of growing and handling fruits, nuts, vegetables, herbs, flowers, foliage plants, woody ornamentals, and turf. Horticulture is different things to different people. It is a science on the cutting edge of biotechnology, and art, a profession, business, industry, hobby, way-of-life, and therapy for millions of people. Each of us comes into contact with horticulture products and professions every day of our lives. Horticulture feeds us, improves our environment, and through science, is helping find answers to tomorrow's problems. Explore Horticulture!!

From Cows to Cloverbuds

Come have fun with cows, custard, and cloverbuds! Join us for this great opportunity to learn and take away some fun and exciting agricultural activities to teach your club and county's young agriculture enthusiasts. This session will enhance your leadership skills while brightening the minds of our future advocates!

Get into the Act

This session will focus on acting skills, vocal and physical warm ups, improvisation and movement. The session will be led by current drama company members and will also provide an opportunity to learn about the inner workings of the Drama Company.

"Hands-On" Wildlife Activities

Are you looking for "hands-on" ideas/activities on wildlife? We'll cover wildlife in the backyard through the back 40. You will be doing these activities and take home many ideas. An example is "matching pelts, skulls, and scat. Identifying homes and foods for mammals. After doing class, youth Leaders can easily make presentations for kids of all ages and the whole family too.

Hiding in Plain Sight: Geocaching

One of 4-H's newest STEM projects is Geocaching: finding hidden Tupperware containers using high-tech satellite equipment! Bring your cell phone and learn how to find several special geocaches hidden around Green Lake Conference Center. We'll provide the swag: you dress appropriately for the weather. Time permitting, we'll make a special, commemorative geocache to leave at Green Lake.

Join the Podcast Revolution

Anyone can podcast -- it is easy, fast, and fun. It is also a great way to share your ideas and passion for 4-H. Learn how record, edit and publish your own podcast!

Let's Decide! Group Decision Making Strategies

Help! Your club, committee or group needs to make a decision! How will we decide what the best choice is? How do I get the shy members to give ideas? I do I reign in the bossy Betsy's? This session will teach several strategies groups can use to weigh options and make a decision.

Organic 101

Come visit with one of Organic Valley's Generation Organic (Young Farmer) and learn about Organic Farming and the Organic Resource Guide.

SPIN Clubs

SPIN (Special Interests) clubs are already in over 25 states. Come learn how SPIN clubs work and how they incorporate BIG M (Belonging, Independence, Generosity, and Mastery) into this youth development experience.

Summer Camp Spectacular

Excited about summer camp? Join us to look ahead at camp opportunities in 2019, discuss lessons learned from last summer, and play some games of course! Participate and learn to lead three different activities you can use with your campers next summer. Be prepared to discuss the why and how of a good camp activity and have some fun too.

Who We Be

This introductory workshop covers the basics of identity and community. Through sharing their own experiences, participants will discuss stereotypes, divisions between communities, and the systems of oppression. Objectives include: 1) Understand how our identity shapes our experiences in the world. 2) Understand how systems of oppression are connected to our experiences. 3) Explore our experiences with stereotypes, discrimination, and assumptions. 4) Discuss how we can use our experiences to fight against all forms/systems of oppression

Yoga: Relaxation & Fitness

Join us in fun and fitness through yoga! Whether you have never practiced yoga before or have previous experience, everyone will learn something new as you participate in simple yoga poses and learn the mindful and physical benefits that result from yoga. After this session, you will be able to incorporate these skills to lead 4-H health activities, from meetings to daily life! Comfortable clothing is recommended to fully participate in this session.

4-H You Belong! Creating Inclusive Environments for LGBTQ+ Individuals

Join 4-H members and leaders as we navigate the best practices in regards to supporting LGBTQ+ members, volunteers, and staff by creating an inclusive environment for all! This session is open to any youth or adult in 4-H who seeks to learn more in how to be an ally and create a positive environment of belonging in 4-H!

The Art of Glass Etching Let's be creative with the process of Glass Etching. You will learn about how you can create beautiful items through this simple process and teach others. Using your Art skills and basic supplies can be fun to explore this process.

Clog Your Socks Off! (Again!)

Learn the dance style sweeping the nation, and bring it back to your county! Clogging is like tap, but faster and funner! 4-H has a tradition of having Clogging SPIN clubs, and you can bring it to your county. No experience necessary. This will be different steps and song than last year. MUST wear socks.

From Pinterest to Project

In this session, learn how to take a step beyond the stock 4-H literature and create a 4-H project from Pinterest. Pinterest has become the go to site for great craft ideas - many that will translate to a 4-H project with a little help. Learn how to transform Pinterest ideas into an educational experience with the magic of a life skill focus!

Mindfulness and Positive Emotion Skills for Coping with Stress

Do you experience stress? How do you cope with it? Do you want to have more happiness in daily life? Come to this workshop to practice some simple (but not always easy!) skills for promoting well-being and learn about the science behind them.

Money, Money, Money

Fundraising is an important part of all 4-H clubs and projects! Through a variety of engaging activities youth and adults will learn some new and fun ways to help their club raise money.

More Than Just Breaking the Ice

In this session, you will learn not just about icebreakers but what they entail. Also, learn about leadership and the many levels.

Starting a Robotics Program in Your County

How to begin, locate resources for, and recruit volunteers to support a robotics program. Session includes selecting a platform (kit), program delivery options (volunteer-driven and staff-supported, or staff-driven) & participating in competitions.

Together We Can

Do you want to learn how you can make an impacted on a special needs individuals life? The Ozaukee County 4-H youth leaders and adult leaders want to teach you about how they were able to bring this great and fun opportunity to their county.

Well Rounded Communication Strategies with 4-H Comm Team!

Come learn about a variety of communication strategies with the Wisconsin 4-H Communications team! Do you need help building your presence on social media, taking better photos, or writing more effectively? Then this seminar is for you! The State Communications Team will guide you through everything you need to know to communicate for yourself and your group.

What's in Wisconsin's Woods?

Are you curious about what critters reside in Wisconsin's woods, or how research scientists study them? In "What's in Wisconsin's Woods?", students will have the opportunity to learn about Snapshot Wisconsin, a citizen science project utilizing a statewide network of trail cameras hosted by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Additionally, students will participate in a series of hands on activities where they will learn to identify Wisconsin wildlife, and generate exciting research questions and hypotheses!

4HONLINE

Re-Enroll Members/Leaders

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OVERVIEW

This document explains the process of a family re-enrolling members and leaders in 4HOnline.

GETTING STARTED

To get started with the re-enrollment process, log into 4HOnline with your family email and password.

On the family home screen, click on the orange button labeled **Continue to Family**.

On your Member/Volunteer list, find the family member you wish to re-enroll and click on Edit next to their name.

RE-ENROLL

At the bottom of the next screen, click on the button for **Enroll for 2018-2019**.

If the youth is over 17 years old, a box will appear asking if you wish to enroll as a youth or an adult. If the youth is graduating from 4-H and wants to continue as an adult leader, then choose **Enroll as Adult**, otherwise select **Enroll as Youth**.

You will now see the Personal Information that you entered when you first enrolled. Look over the information and make any corrections. If the youth was in 12th grade last year, you must select the grade for this year, either **Post High School Education** or **Not in School**. When you are done, click on **Continue**.

Next is the Additional Information screen where you will need to accept the agreements and answer the Photo Release and Accommodations questions. Click **Continue** when done.

The Health Form for members is optional at enrollment, but you could be asked to complete it in the future if you attend any events that require one. Click **Continue** when done.

If you are an adult volunteer and see the Volunteer Screening page, then it has been 4 years since the last time a background check has been completed. You need to check over the answers to the questions and correct as needed. This page will only appear every 4 years. Click **Continue** when done.

On the Participation -> Club screen, confirm the correct club is listed. If you serve in a volunteer role (but not as a project leader) click on **Edit** and select the volunteer type. Click on **Update** to save the change. Click on **Continue** when done.

On the Participation -> Projects screen, confirm all the projects you are enrolled in are listed. Add any missing projects. If you are dropping a project, click on **Edit** for that project and then click on **Delete**. After making sure all your projects are listed correctly, click on **Submit Enrollment**.