

# Oconto Clover Connect

I pledge my **head** to clearer thinking, my **heart** to greater loyalty, my **hands** to larger service, and my **health** to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.



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## July 2022

Greetings 4-H Families!

Summer is in full swing and there is so much fun to be had! Be sure to check out the newsletter for some great opportunities that are coming up this summer that you can participate in while you are putting finishing touches on your fair projects!

As we continue to offer summer programming opportunities for young people, we thought it would be helpful to send a reminder about incident and accident reporting as UW-Madison Risk Management requires that all high-risk NON-UW-Madison employee injuries/incidents be reported. This includes, but is not limited to:

- A bodily injury occurs to an Extension Volunteer, Extension Program Participant, or third party as a result of Extension Programs, Events, or Activities;
- Property damage is incurred by a third party as a result of Extension Programs, Events, or Activities;
- An injury/incident occurs that could be classified as "high risk" as a result of Extension Programs, Events, or Activities;

**The report must be filed within 48 hours of the incident.**

**Low Risk Injuries/Incidents typically **DO NOT** need to be submitted.** A "low risk" incident is one where the impact to an Extension Volunteer(s), Extension Program Participant(s), or third party is both minor and temporary. Low-risk incidents should not require a report to Risk Management. Examples of Low Risk Injuries/Incidents include:

- Minor injuries e.g. scrapes or bumps to the body that do not require medical attention beyond basic first aid.
- Non-communicable illnesses that result in a volunteer, program participant, or third party needing to sit out of an activity or to be sent home.
- Behavioral problems, or verbal conflicts between participants, parents, or volunteers that necessitate staff or volunteer intervention.

## Contact Us

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920-834-6845

<http://oconto.extension.wisc.edu>



Oconto County 4-H

Oconto County Courthouse

301 Washington St.

Oconto, WI 54153

- Other incidents at the discretion of the Extension Employee that do not rise to the level of a high-risk incident.

**Note:** There is some grey area within these examples that will require an employee to use professional judgement. When in doubt, treat an incident as "high risk."

**High Risk Injuries/Incident **MUST ALWAYS** be submitted.** A high-risk incident poses a serious risk to an Extension Volunteer(s), Extension Program Participant(s), or third party and requires submitting a report to Risk Management. Examples of Low Risk Injuries/Incidents include:

- Injury of employee, volunteer, participant, or third party that requires professional medical attention.
- A threat of serious harm to self or others.
- Anything requiring intervention by police (e.g. missing child, safety concerns).
- Hazardous materials exposure or spills.
- Termination or withdrawal of a volunteer, participant, or third party with potential intersections with civil rights, e.g. concerns regarding discrimination.
- Critical staff errors, such as incorrect administration of medication, or an injury caused by a staff person.
- Concerns for possible claims of negligence or liability.
- Vehicle accidents with personally-owned or rental vehicles on official UW business.

Although we hope everyone has an incident/injury free summer, we know things can happen. If any of the above happens during a 4-H sponsored event or activity please be sure to contact the 4-H office as soon as possible. Also, if you should have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out and we are happy to help.

Wishing you all fun in the sun!!

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>7/12</b>	<b>Horse Project-Ring Practice – 6 pm</b>	<b>Oconto County Fairgrounds</b>
<b>7/12</b>	<b>Dog Project Training – 6-7 pm and 7-8 pm</b>	<b>Oconto County Fairgrounds</b>
<b>7/13</b>	<b>Beef Clinic – 6 pm</b>	<b>Oconto County Fairgrounds</b>
<b>7/14</b>	<b>Dairy Clinic – Fitting and Showing Clinic 6-7:30 pm</b>	<b>Oconto County Fairgrounds</b>
<b>7/19</b>	<b>Dog Project Training – 6-7 pm and 7-8 pm</b>	<b>Oconto County Fairgrounds</b>
<b>7/19</b>	<b>Goat Clinic – 7 pm</b>	<b>Oconto County Fairgrounds</b>
<b>7/25</b>	<b>4-H Day Camp – 9 am-3 pm</b>	<b>115 Holtwood Way Oconto, WI 54153</b>
<b>7/29</b>	<b>4-H Family Night at The Ruins Mini Golf - 3-9 pm</b>	<b>150 Howard Ln Oconto, WI 54153</b>
<b>7/30</b>	<b>Horse Project Clinic – 9</b>	<b>Oconto County Fairgrounds</b>
<b>8/2</b>	<b>Dog Project Training – 6-7 pm and 7-8 pm</b>	<b>Oconto County Fairgrounds</b>
<b>8/2-8/5</b>	<b>Summer Camp</b>	<b>Camp Bird</b>
<b>8/9</b>	<b>Horse Project-Ring Practice – 6 pm</b>	<b>Oconto County Fairgrounds</b>
<b>8/9</b>	<b>Dog Project Training – 6-7 pm and 7-8 pm</b>	<b>Oconto County Fairgrounds</b>
<b>8/10</b>	<b>WI State Fair bus Trip</b>	<b>WI State Fair</b>
<b>8/13-8/14</b>	<b>Oconto County Fair – Cage Birds, Dog, Cat, and Horse Shows</b>	<b>Oconto County Fairgrounds</b>
<b>8/18-8/21</b>	<b>Oconto County Fair</b>	<b>Oconto County Fairgrounds</b>
<b>10/15</b>	<b>Music Festival – 1-3 pm</b>	<b>Oconto Gospel Chapel-Powerbox 251 Michigan Ave, Oconto</b>

## State Fair bus Trip

Join us for the State Fair bus trip. The deadline to register is July 18. We need at least 50 people to sign up in order to receive discounted tickets.

# Oconto County 4-H State Fair Bus Trip 2022



**\$11/  
person**  
discounted  
fair admission

**Wednesday August 10**

Bus transportation provided by  
Oconto County 4-H Leader's  
Association- first come first served

**4-H members and their  
parent/guardian**

Participants  
responsible for their  
own food/ spending  
money

**Exhibits**

Beef, swine, sheep, Draft  
horses and more...

### Tentative Schedule

- ✓ 7:15 arrive at Stiles Park n Ride
- ✓ 7:30 Bus Leaves
- ✓ 10:00 Arrive at WI State Fair
- ✓ 3:30 group meets
- ✓ 3:45 Bus Departs for home to return approx. 6:45 p.m

### Limited Space- sign up today!

**To register go to:**

<https://forms.gle/kcvHcsSc7dNS3T2C9>

### For Question or Assistance:

920-834-6845 or  
aimee.elkins@wisc.edu

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## 2023 Wisconsin 4-H Advanced Space Academy

**Registration  
Opens  
July 1**

### Activities Include:

- High / Low Ropes Course
- NASA Simulators
- Russian Language Lessons
- Scuba Diving
- Fighter Jet Simulators
- Advanced Rocketry
- Meeting NASA Engineers
- Land, Air, and Sea Robotics Training
- STEM Challenges
- Simulated Space Mission
- International Space



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Advanced Space Academy explores college and career preparation through an immersive experience in science, technology, engineering, and math. Trainees undergo a variety of astronaut training exercises, engineering challenges, and team-building activities, all culminating in an extended duration simulated space mission.



**Grades:** 10th—12th graders as of January 1, 2023

**Dates:** January 21—27, 2023

**Location:** US Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama

**Cost:** \$1,650.00 / youth (Deposit of \$825.00 is due by October 1, 2022)

**Lodging:** Youth will stay at a hotel in Milwaukee, WI the first night. During the rest of the program youth will stay in the Space Camp dormitory.

**Meals:** All meals will be included in the price.

**Transportation:** Youth will fly to and from Space Camp from Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee, WI

**Registration:** July 1-31, 2022 through 4-HOnline. Registration is on a first come., first serve basis. There are only 32 spots available.

**More information:** Contact Joshua Goede at 608-269-8722 or [joshua.goede@wisc.edu](mailto:joshua.goede@wisc.edu)

## Wisconsin State Fair

August 4-14. Junior Livestock Shows: Junior show exhibitors must be between the ages of 12-19 by January 1st of the current year and have completed YQCA certification. For more info, visit

<https://wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/>.



## Music Festival – Save the Date!

A music festival will be held on Saturday, October 15, from 1-3 pm at the Oconto Gospel Chapel – Powerbox. More information will be coming soon!

## Goat Clinic



### 2022 Goat Clinic

**DATE:** Tuesday, July 19, 2022

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Oconto County Fairgrounds-Honey Park

***\*\*\*Each exhibitor should bring a goat to practice fitting and a broom and shovel to clean up\*\*\****

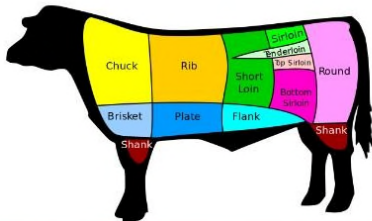


## Beef Clinic



### 2022 Beef Clinic

**DATE:** Wednesday, July 13, 2022  
**TIME:** 6:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Oconto County Fairgrounds



## Spring/Summer Challenge- Invite a Friend to a 4-H Event & win 4-H Prizes!

The best way for us to spread the word about 4-H is to share it with others! As you participate in 4-H events this spring and summer, make sure to invite a friend! If you bring a friend to a 4-H event this spring or summer (a club meeting, a project workshop, fun activity, etc), send an email to [4h@co.oconto.wi.us](mailto:4h@co.oconto.wi.us) and let us know who you brought to the event – your name will be entered in a drawing for a 4-H Mall Gift Certificate! You can use the prize to order 4-H apparel, accessories or more! Enter before July 30<sup>th</sup> to be eligible to win!

## Avian Flu Update

The State of Wisconsin has given us the approval to have a Poultry Exhibit/Show for the 2022 Oconto County Youth Fair. If you plan to be a Poultry Exhibitor and haven't registered yet, please do so. We will open it up until July 15, 2022.




## Day Camp – Click [Here](#) to Register

# 4-H Day Camp

Will be held at: *115 Holtwood  
Way, Oconto, WI*

July 25th, 2022  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Open To Ages 5 - 5th Grade



Join us for a day of outdoor learning and fun! Some of the activities will be STEM, arts and crafts, games, and more!

*Please bring your own bag lunch and we  
will provide a snack.*

Registration is \$5 for members and \$15  
for non-members

Register Online:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/  
e/1FAIpOLSe4RwDvKMEheVR0075ELbx15gBkyi0rK-  
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## National 4-H Congress

# NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS

### OVERVIEW

A five-day educational experience to meet with other 4-H youth from around the US, Canada, and Puerto Rico to engage in leadership, citizenship, global awareness, and inclusion.



### LOCATION & DATES

National 4-H Congress will take place from November 25-29, 2022 in Atlanta, Georgia.  
Registration is open from July 1 - August 1, 2022.

### REQUIREMENTS

- 4-H members 9th-12th grade at registration
- maximum age 18 as of January 1, 2022
- youth can only attend once as a delegate



## REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!

For more information, contact Justin Lieck, Educational Programs Assistant at [justin.lieck@wisc.edu](mailto:justin.lieck@wisc.edu) or 608-263-5971 or visit <https://go.wisc.edu/727h67>



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## Submissions Wanted!

Did you want to share about a successful 4-H event that you just hosted? Do you have an upcoming 4-H event that you want to promote? Do you have a fun experience or 4-H story to share? Send your news, notes, reports, and articles to us along with a photo, and we'll include in the next issue. See below for our email and mailing addresses.

**Deadline: All contributions are due by the 15th of the month to make it into the next publication.**

## Feedback

Please do not hesitate to provide feedback, both positive and negative to us. Sharing your thoughts, ideas, and observations helps your Extension Office do the best we can to serve you. Please send us an email so that we can follow up with you.

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**Oconto County 4-H**



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## Oconto County 4-H Leader's Association Board of Directors

President – Brooke Schaal (Little Seedlings)

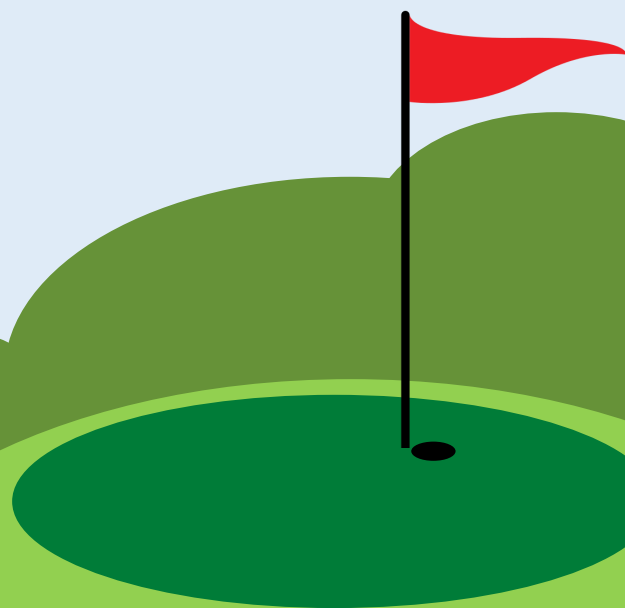
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4-H MEMBERS

# MINI GOLF OUTING

July 29th, 3:00-9:00

-If 20 or more  
people sign up, it  
will be \$6 a person

-Anyone under 3  
plays FREE

Ruins Mini Golf  
also sells:

-Ice cream

-Snacks

-Beverages



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150 Howard  
Lane, Oconto

## REGISTER HERE:

<https://bit.ly/3NSQWJj>