

COUNTY 4-H NEWS

APRIL 2024

Thank You 4-H Volunteers!

4-H Volunteer Appreciation Week is April 21-27. Thank you to the devoted individuals who generously give their time and talent to support Oneida and Forest County 4-H! Our volunteers are the backbone of 4-H, committed to helping provide opportunities for youth to learn vital life skills such as decision-making, problem-solving, caring for others, generosity, and making healthy choices. We want to extend a heartfelt thanks to our volunteers for their invaluable contributions in nurturing and empowering the next generation! Volunteers - you are the heart and soul of our 4-H community! **THANK YOU!!!**

Two Zooms have been scheduled to give all 4-H volunteers an opportunity to connect with other volunteers within the state of Wisconsin; enjoy small group discussions, share ideas, and learn from others!

- 12-1 p.m. Monday, April 22: <https://go.wisc.edu/tz4033>
- 7-8 p.m. Monday, April 22: <https://go.wisc.edu/3xz625>



Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame Inductee, Lynn Feldman

Oneida County 4-H Volunteer Lynn Feldman of Rhinelander will be inducted into the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame on April 28!

CONGRATULATIONS, LYNN!



4-H Volunteer Spotlight

Amy Kuebler, Forest County 4-H Horse & Pony Club Leader

Amy Kuebler of Crandon works tirelessly and pours her heart and soul into her volunteerism with young people and horses in Forest County. In the winter, 4-H members meet monthly at her home to learn a variety of topics. In the summer you can find Amy and her 4-H crew at the Forest County Fairgrounds, practicing showmanship and their drill team routine. She also helps the club with fundraising so they can attend educational experiences.

THANK YOU AMY FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!!!



Upcoming Local 4-H Events

Youth Creative Arts & Communication Expo
9-11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 13
ADRC in Rhinelander (located near Trig's)

Come view projects created by local youth in grades K-8 in the areas of art, music performance, demonstrations, photography, sewing, and more! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Northwoods Explorers 4-H Club Gathering
6-7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 21

Everyone is welcome! Join us for learning, leading, and laughing (having fun!).

Oneida County 4-H Leaders' Association Meeting
6:30 p.m. Monday, April 22

Zoom: <https://oneida.extension.wisc.edu>

Clay Explorers!
10-11 a.m. Saturday, April 27
Rhinelander District Library



For youth in grades K-2! Free hands-on 4-H program co- led by the 4-H Educator and a member of the Oneida County 4-H Junior Leaders.



Youth Summer Theater Program:
Treasure Island

June 17-22 | Rhinelander High School
Youth Entering Grades 1-12

Oneida County 4-H is again offering the Youth Summer Theater Program in partnership with the Missoula Children's Theatre, Inc.! This program is open to public/private/homeschool students!

Youth Summer Adventure Program
June 17-22 | Rhinelander High School
Youth Entering Grades 1-4



Oneida County 4-H's Youth Summer Adventure Program offers youth in grades 1-4 with daily activities in art, engineering, science, survival, and fun!

Important Dates

- April 13 | Youth Creative Arts Expo
- April 21 | Northwoods Explorers 4-H Club gathering
- April 22 | Oneida County 4-H Leaders' Association
- April 27 | Clay Explorers!
- April 28 | Lynn's WI 4-H Hall of Fame induction

Upcoming Statewide 4-H Events



Summer Academy June 14-27, 2024 Youth Entering Grades 8-12

Hosted by Wisconsin 4-H and Community Youth Development of UW-Madison Extension.

Join us on the UW-Madison Campus for the new Summer Academy, June 24-27, 2024. This new Positive Youth Development program will help you discover pathways to your future. Sign up to learn what it takes to have a career, or a hobby in several SPARK areas including agriculture, STEM, service, leadership, arts, trades, and many more. There will be fun opportunities to build networks and friendships with folks from all over the state of WI

Youth currently in grades 8-11 will be able to register for Summer Academy when registration is open on March 1. The registration will be done in 4HOnline. You can find the registration by going to your youth's profile and clicking on the events tab in 4HOnline. The event will be called "Summer Academy".

Fun with Cake Decorating (Distance Learning Opportunity) Registration Open | Mar 15 - May 15 | Grades 3-12

Do you want to learn more about Decorating Cakes in a new and exciting way? Join us in using the Goosechase app to connect and learn about Cake Decorating with others! This distance learning opportunity is a chance for us to learn together about frosting, cake decorating tools, and how to use them to make cakes more beautiful!

Open to youth and volunteers, 3rd grade and older (youth must be 13 and older to access the app without a parent), we will join together in Goosechase (an easy to download app) from March 15-May 15. New information and Missions will be released weekly to help us to DO-REFLECT-APPLY together. We will share resources, learn from experts, and help each other build our skills! For additional information, please visit <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/vlc>.

Don't miss out, register at: <https://go.wisc.edu/w6d7v5>.

Questions? Reach out to Sara Waldron at sara.waldron@wisc.edu or 715-537-6253

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