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Oneida County

# COUNTY 4-H NEWS

NOVEMBER 2024

## JOIN THE NORTHWOODS

### EXPLORERS 4-H CLUB

4:00 p.m. -5:30 p.m. Sunday, November 17

The Northwoods Explorers 4-H Club meets once a month at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Rhinelander. All youth in grades K-12 (public/private/homeschool) are welcome to attend these 4-H club gatherings! The Northwoods Explorers 4-H Club focuses on providing youth with opportunities to explore their “sparks” (interests), help others through service learning, and develop leadership and citizenship skills.

If you are interested in attending a club meeting, please email Anne Williams: [apwilliams@wisc.edu](mailto:apwilliams@wisc.edu)



#### **MEETING SCHEDULE (2024-2025):**

4-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17  
4-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15  
4-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19  
4-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16  
4-5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23  
4-5:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27  
4-5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 18  
4-5:30 p.m. Sunday, June 8  
4-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24

**4-H Community Clubs can be started any time and can take place in any community in Oneida County. All it takes is one caring adult and 3 interested families to start a new club!**

## CLUBS | PROGRAMS

### **LEGO Robotics “Challenge” Team**

Nicolet College, Northwoods Center, Room 111

#### **Regional Tournament in Appleton, WI**

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Saturday | Nov 2

#### **Open Robot Game Hours (For Fun!)**

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Monday | Nov 25

#### **Open Robot Game Hours (Practice for Team Festival)**

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Monday | Dec 2

#### **Team Festival at Northwoods Center**

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Saturday | Dec 14

**\*Members only**

### **LEGO Robotics “Explorers” Club-Rhineland**

Nate Sheppard Media

25 Brown Street, Rhineland

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Monday | Nov 11

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Monday | Nov 18

**\*Members only**

### **LEGO Robotics “Explorers” Club-Three Lakes**

Demmer Memorial Library

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Friday | Nov 1

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Friday | Nov 8

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Friday | Nov 15

**\*Members only**

### **Oneida County 4-H Junior Leaders Club**

Nicolet College, Northwoods Center, NC207

6:45 - 7:45 p.m. | Thursday | Nov 14

6:45 - 7:45 p.m. | Thursday | Dec 12

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

# Upcoming Statewide 4-H Events

## **ArtsBEAT!**

When: March 14-16, 2025

Where: Upham Woods – Baraboo, WI

Who: Grades 3-5

Cost: \$120 per youth

Registration will open via 4HOnline in early December. Space will be limited.

<http://go.wisc.edu/ArtBeat>

## **Space Camp**

When: May 1-5, 2025

Where: Huntsville, AL

Who: Grades 6-8

Cost: \$1,300 per youth

Registration will open via 4HOnline in early November. Space will be limited. Full payment due to State 4-H office in March.

<http://go.wisc.edu/SpaceCamp>



## **ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We are seeking a caring adult to mentor youth in grades 3-8 who are new to chess. The adult mentor will provide instruction on the basics of chess, such as general rules, how pieces move, strategies, and how to get checkmate. If interested in volunteering, please contact Anne Williams: [apwilliams@wisc.edu](mailto:apwilliams@wisc.edu).

More opportunities to volunteer: Fiber Arts Mentor

**UW-Extension staff are here to help and serve youth in our community. We live, work, and volunteer here!**

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## **American Spirit East**

When: June 20-29, 2025

Where: East Coast

Who: Grades 8-10

Cost: \$2,900 per youth (approximately)

Registration will open via 4HOnline in November, full payment due in January. Space will be limited.

## **Scholarships**

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$20,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin 4-H members and alumni who are pursuing higher education! Keep an eye out for when the scholarship opens up in December 2024.

## **WI 4-H Distance Learning Opportunities**

Providing access to education across Wisconsin today by sharing resources and access to content through non-traditional programming. For a list of available classes, visit:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/wi-distance-learning/>

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