

COUNTY 4-H NEWS

DECEMBER 2024

Youth Robotics Festival

10 a.m. to Noon Saturday, December 21st
Northwoods Center, Nicolet College

This event is free and open to the public! Come and see the 4-H Lego Robotics teams showcase their creativity and innovation! Participate in fun science activities led by 4-H youth leaders, and learn more about what 4-H can offer youth in Oneida County!

***Thank you to Nate Sheppard and Patricia Mandli for volunteering to lead our Oneida County 4-H Lego Robotics Explore Teams!**

The Northwoods Explorers 4-H Club

Holiday Gathering
4-5:30 p.m. Sunday, December 15th
First Congregational UCC in Rhinelander

All 4-H families are welcome to attend! During their November club gathering, members approved of the following for the December gathering:

- A reindeer craft activity will be led by the Bornberg family.
- Families are asked to bring:
 - A potluck item (can be finger foods, holiday treats, or a dish) to share.
 - Food items to be donated to the local food pantry (can be just 1 food item or more).
 - One wrapped gift per 4-H member to be gifted to another 4-H youth member (regardless of age or gender)(with a cost of \$5 or less per gift) as a part of a 4-H Club White Elephant Activity.

PLEASE let Anne know if your family will be attending (it helps to know how many craft supplies to have ready). Email apwilliams@wisc.edu or call 715-365-2750. Even if she doesn't reply back, it's still very much appreciated!

MEETING SCHEDULE (2024-2025):

- 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

Clubs | Programs

LEGO Robotics "Challenge" Team

Nicolet College, Northwoods Center, Room 111

2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. | Friday | Dec 6

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Wednesday | Dec 11

Sectionals:

Saturday, December 14, 2024 in Oak Creek, WI

**Members only*



Oneida County 4-H Junior Leaders Club

Nicolet College, Northwoods Center, NC207

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

6:45 - 7:45 p.m. | Thursday | Jan 9

6:45 - 7:45 p.m. | Thursday | Feb 13

6:45 - 7:45 p.m. | Thursday | Mar 13

6:45 - 7:45 p.m. | Thursday | Apr 10

6:45 - 7:45 p.m. | Thursday | May 8

***Meetings are for Junior Leader Club members.**



Upcoming Statewide 4-H Events

Wisconsin 4-H Arts Photography Contest

Open to current 4-H members! The contest will be held virtually, with photos of all entries submitted electronically. Entries are being accepted now through January 31, 2025. The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will be awarding cash prizes to winners. <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/2024/11/04/wisconsin-4-h-foundation-kicks-off-photography-contest/>

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>

Summer Academy

When: June 16-19, 2025

Where: Madison, WI

Who: Grades 8-11

Cost: \$600 per youth

Registration will open via 4hOnline in March 2025. Space will be limited.

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Email jyoung43@wisc.edu to put in your request!

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.

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/>

Scholarships Opportunities

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation: Opens Dec. 2024

www.Wis4HFoundation.org/scholarships

Wisconsin Rural Opportunities Foundation, Inc.

www.wrof.org

Wisconsin Towns Association Scholarship Program

<https://www.wisctowns.com/resources/scholarship/>

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