



Family Times

August 2020

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Calling All 4-H Youth Artists! Help Create a 4-H Coloring Book!

Create a hand-drawn illustration based on one of the illustration themes of the 4-H Essential Elements. Scan/ photograph your child's artwork and use the official entry form below to submit your entry before **September 1, 2020**. Winners from each of the four themes will be selected via a Facebook vote and will receive fun 4-H merchandise!

Illustration Themes

- Belonging: Be yourself, make friends, grow positive relationships with youth and adults
- Mastery: Develop new skills through hands-on learning
- Independence: Explore new opportunities and open the door to new experiences, projects, and places
- Generosity: Give back to your community!

Submission Details

- Scan/photograph your child's artwork and enter using the Google form found at <https://forms.gle/Kyk1HWt25YedW1189>.
- All work must be the original work of the youth member.
- Drawings should be on a single sheet of standard letter-sized (8-1/2" x 11"), unlined paper, in portrait (vertical) orientation.
- The Extension Office may need to alter entries for formatting and reproduction purposes.

**ENTER TO WIN FUN
4-H MERCHANDISE!
4-H COLORING BOOK CONTEST**



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New Family Corner

Tell Your 4-H Story

Members of all ages will be telling their yearly 4-H story through words and pictures as they complete their 4-H record book. Cloverbud members have a special book, while all others use the standard 4-H record book. Forms are available from your club leader, the Extension Office or from the web at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/records/>. For new families, it is very helpful to look at books from other members and to talk with a project or general leader about what goes in the book, and in what order to put the material. Doing your record book is a great way to reflect on the fun, learning, friends and experiences that you have had this past year.



Please ask your general leader when the record book deadline is for your club.

New for the 2019-2020 4-H Year

Youth can decide if they want to do a traditional record book or a short story. Telling your 4-H story is an important part of reflecting on the growth and experiences of each 4-H year. While the Achievement Committee will not be collecting and reviewing record books for project awards this year, we would love to hear your reflections on the 2019-2020 4-H year! All forms can be found at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/records/>.

We are encouraging all 4-H members to reflect and document their experiences of the past year and submit their 4-H story to the Extension Office. Youth may write directly on the form below or use another sheet(s) of paper. Cloverbuds are also encouraged to submit a story and are welcome to draw pictures to help communicate their thoughts. Please remember to include your name, club, grade completed, and the number of years you have been in 4-H.

Submit your 2019-2020 4-H Story to the **Fond du Lac County Extension Office by Friday, September 4th, 2020**. Please note that clubs may have earlier due dates. If your club has an earlier due date please, submit your story by the respected due date of your club! You may submit your story:

your story:

through email (keifenheim@wisc.edu)

through mail:

UW-Madison Division of Extension, Fond du Lac County
Room 227 Administration/Extension Bldg
400 University Drive
Fond du Lac, WI 54935-2998

Due to COVID-19, there may not be an achievement program this year as there has been in the past. However, all who participate by submitting their story will receive recognition and, when safe to do so, youth will be recognized in person. **Your club leaders will also be receiving a copy of your story from the Fond du Lac County Extension Office**, so that they can help you as you continue to learn and grow in 4-H next year.

Fostering Leadership

Chatting with Chattanooga

Fond du Lac County 4-H youth took part in a virtual exchange with youth from Chattanooga, TN. The exchange consisted of three youth-led Zoom meetings. Ten youth from Wisconsin and ten youth from Tennessee participated.

At the first meeting, the youth as a group decided what they wanted the focus of the exchange to be. They came to a consensus to take turns presenting something about their state. At the next two Zooms, youth shared information about famous people and animals, places to visit, and interesting facts about their states.

Youth shared information in a variety of ways. One youth introduced us to her beef cattle through her cell phone and one youth even made a five-minute video about Wisconsin! Youth from Tennessee shared information about famous people and Ruby Falls, a series of underground waterfalls in TN. Youth finished the final exchange with sharing about 4-H projects or experiences they take part in. They discovered many differences and similarities amongst the programs.

Of those who completed the final evaluation, 100% agreed or strongly agreed that they enjoyed participating in the program, that they learned something new and that the program helped them feel more connected to the 4-H program. Youth expressed interest in attending future sessions with other states.

Arts & Communication

4-H VISUAL ARTS FESTIVAL YOUTH COMMITTEE

JOIN TODAY AND

- Develop stronger leadership and teamwork skills.
- Meet youth from other clubs and counties.
- Gain the ability to evaluate and talk about artwork.
- Manage time while working towards deadlines.
- Increase your involvement at the county level.
- Model and learn through inquiry and practice.

Applicants should be youth in grades 6 - 13 and enrolled in 4-H from Ozaukee, Fond du Lac, or Washington County.

Visit the tri-county 4-H Visual Arts Festival (Fond du Lac, Ozaukee, Washington) Youth Committee Application Here
bit.ly/4hvisualartsfest



An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act requirements.

The Tri-County Visual Arts Festival Committee is a year long focus on developing a theme, researching artists, and writing a directive for each studio category.

- Create art in the box activities for younger 4-H youth.
- Develop an Art History Kahoot.
- Create check-ins or critiques for participating youth to share: Sketches, Work goals, What is going well and area for growth
- Develop research skills, independent work
- Team cooperation
- Model and learn through inquiry and practice,
- Manage time while working towards deadlines,
- Take risks in solving problems,
- Critique own work and peers,
- Accept and give constructive criticism.

REWARDS:

- Develop stronger leadership and teamwork skills
- Meet youth from other clubs and counties
- Ability to evaluate and talk about artwork
- Manage time while working towards deadlines,
- Increase your involvement at the county level
- Model and learn through inquiry and practice

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participate in committee meetings August -September. *Monthly meetings will vary from 1 to 3 depending on the work that needs to be achieved. Expect more meetings in August, March, and April.*
- Communicate regularly with 4-H Program Coordinator and other committee members
- Brainstorm and develop a theme, activities, art directives, hands-on art making kits, judging rubric, source judges, and awards.
- Plan and implement collaboratively with a team the Visual Arts Festival and activities around the selected theme.

TRAINING:

During the first committee meeting we will review responsibilities and expectations for committee members. The committee strives to support youth as they grow in their leadership skills. Based on this being a tri-county committee we will utilize Zoom for our planning meetings.

Time Required: Approximately 3 committee meetings in August, plus 1 meeting per month sept-April. Additional meetings may be needed closer to the April Festival. 10+ hours of independent and sub-committee work researching artists, developing art kit activities and Art History Kahoot. We will decide as a committee the date of the festival and committee meetings.

SIGN UP HERE: bit.ly/4hvisualartsfest

Opportunities & Events

Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Contest

Cedar Crest Ice Cream and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have teamed up again to present the "Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Contest" for Wisconsin 4-H clubs.

Who: All 4-H members in the State of Wisconsin

What: Develop and name an ice cream flavor

When: Entries must be submitted to Cedar Crest Ice Cream no later than November 13, 2020, via the online entry form or email.

How: Submit entries using the online form. Or you can click here to download the entry form. Forms can be emailed to kaitlyn.mazza@cedarcresticecream.com.

We encourage you to include high-resolution photos (cell phone or digital camera), drawings, or stories about the development of your flavor with your entry however it is not required. Cedar Crest and the 4-H Foundation may use these items for promotional purposes. Please send emails to: kaitlyn.mazza@cedarcresticecream.com or use the File Upload option on the online form.



We will select five finalists with one finalist chosen as the grand prize winner. The grand prize winner will receive a Cedar Crest Ice Cream Party and a \$500 prize. The winning flavor will also be produced in 2021 and featured on all materials announcing the 2021 Feature Flavor line-up. The 4 additional top finalists will receive a Cedar Crest Ice Cream Party.

Citizenship, Leadership, & 4-H Growth Achievement Awards

Citizenship, Leadership, and 4-H Growth Achievement awards may be earned by members who have completed ninth grade or above. **Members may either be self-nominated or nominated by their leader.** If you have had leadership roles (club, project, or at the county or state level) or show a positive attitude, involvement, and growth in projects and in activities you should apply. It is a short application and needs two recommendations. Applications are due to the Extension Office by September 15. Recipients will be announced at the county achievement program. Forms are available from the Extension Office, your club general leader or on the web at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/awards-scholarships/>.

Community Service Awards for Clubs and Individuals

Service to the community is a fundamental principle of 4-H. We will recognize individual youth and clubs who have taken leadership in 4-H community service efforts. Up to two youth in grades 5 - 8 and up to two youth in grades 9 - 12 (grades are based on the grade the child was in at the start of the 4-H year, October 1, 2019) will be recognized at the Annual 4-H Achievement Program. Top placing clubs submitting applications will be recognized. Recognition will be given in 2 categories: large and small clubs. Top placing clubs will have funds donated by the Fond du Lac County 4-H Leader Association in their club's name, to the agency for which the club did community service.

Apply for 2021 4-H Conferences, National Events, Travel Experiences, and Key Award

Now is the time of year to apply for the 2021 state and national 4-H conferences and educational travel experiences. In order to be eligible for awards and/or to receive funding for educational travel experiences through the Fond du Lac County Adult Leaders Association, you must turn in a completed application by September 15 and interview September 22 or 26. You can find the application at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/travel-experiences-a/>. Applying for funding does not guarantee you a spot on the educational travel experience. Also, any 4-H member can register for an educational travel experience regardless if they've received partial funding or not. Details on the conferences, events, travel experiences, and key award are on page 5 of this newsletter. It is unknown at this time how and when educational travel experiences will be offered. Updates will be communicated for the 2021 experiences as they become available.

Application and interview skills workshop

Join Ron Jakubisin, Positive Youth Development Educator, for an **application and interview skills workshop!** The interactive Zoom workshop will focus on power words, getting specific about your skill sets, and ways to promote yourself that makes a connection with your audience! There is a session for the 4th - 8th-grade audience on August 19th at 6 pm and a session for the high school audience on August 20th at 6 pm. To register, please contact Ron at 920-929-3144 or ronald.jakubisin@wisc.edu by August 16th.

Educational Experiences & Key Award

4-H Educational Travel Experience & Award Information for 2021 - Apply Now!

Space Camp - April 2021; Huntsville, Alabama

Delegates team up for hands-on mock space missions and other STEM activities in this NASA program while exchanging ideas with 4-H youth from across Wisconsin. Expect tons of learning, meeting new friends, and FUN!

- Must be in 6th -8th grade at time of trip. Maximum age 15 at time of program.
- Estimated cost \$625 (FDL Co. 4-H Adult Leader Association will sponsor half of the cost)

Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference - June 2021; Madison, WI

Over 400 youth attend this four-day educational event in Madison each summer. Participants take part in seminars and assemblies and meet people from across Wisconsin.

- Grades 7-10
- 10 to 15 delegates may attend from FDL Co.
- Estimated cost \$240 (FDL Co. 4-H Adult Leader Association will sponsor half of the cost)

American Spirit Experience - June 2021, East Coast

This nine-day travel experience takes you to Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Niagara Falls to increase your understanding and appreciation of American history.

- Grades 8-10
- Up to 4 delegates are selected from FDL Co.
- Estimated cost \$1,200 (FDL Co. 4-H Adult Leader Association will sponsor half of the cost)

Citizenship Washington Focus - June or July 2021; Washington D.C.

This week long event focuses on educating youth on citizenship while visiting many sites in our nation's capital.

- Grades 10-12 or age 15 by date of travel experience
- Up to 6 delegates are selected from FDL Co.
- Estimated cost \$1,200 (FDL Co. 4-H Adult Leader Association will sponsor half of the cost)

National 4-H Congress - Late November 2021; Atlanta, Georgia

Delegates participate in self-development seminars, tours, and a service project, while exchanging ideas with youth from across the nation.

- Grades 10-12, max. age 18 as of 1-1-2020
- Up to 6 delegates are selected from FdL Co.
- Estimated cost \$1,100 (FdL Co. 4-H Adult Leader Association will sponsor half of the cost)

National 4-H Conference - April 2021; Washington D.C.

Six youth are selected from WI to attend this working conference held at National 4-H Center. Each participant selects an issue and works with other youth from across the country to develop plans to help direct future 4-H programming.

- Grades 10-12, max. age 18 as of 1-1-2020
- 1 delegate selected from the county must go through final selection at state level
- Estimated cost \$1,100 (Wisconsin 4-H Foundation & FDL Co. 4-H Adult Leader Association sponsor part of the cost)

Wisconsin 4-H Key Award

This is the highest state 4-H award earned by members who have shown consistent growth in their 4-H involvement, developed and applied their leadership skills, and actively participated in their 4-H club and community.

- Grades 11-13
- Up to 4 recipients from FDL Co.
- Recognized at a ceremony during the FDL Co. Fair



New Horizons - Summer 2021; This seven-day travel experience emphasizes community service learning, leadership development, and understanding others from a different part of the country.

- Grades 8-12
- 6 youth minimum and 18 youth maximum are selected from FDL Co. - Cost determined by location selected

Taking Care of Business

Resources for Taking Your Club Online

Hold a virtual officer meeting (or complete the paperwork to have an in-person officer meeting). Ask each officer to choose one or two of the topics (below) to research. Ask each officer to facilitate one of these at a virtual meeting this fall.

Great Websites and Apps for Virtual Club Meetings



- Kahoot (game-based learning platform): <https://kahoot.com/>
- Quizlet (flashcard and quiz based platform): <https://quizlet.com/>
- Protobowl (real-time multi-player quizbowl): <https://protobowl.com/>
- Factile (customizeable jeopardy style game): <https://www.playfactile.com/>
- Jeopardy Labs (customizeable jeopardy): <https://jeopardylabs.com/>
- Philogus (customizeable online games): <https://www.philogus.co.uk/index.php>
- Baamboozle (online game maker): <https://www.baamboozle.com/>

4-H Skill Builders

- 4-H Flash Cards: <https://quizlet.com/subject/4%252DH/>
- Alaska 4-H At Home Series: <http://www.alaska4h.org/learn-by-doing-at-home/shine-bright-forspring?fbclid=IwAR1ObXAMQWN03p92WjS35MjKfyNqBfNiT6yHNEXqkfGuzndYvpBPCpH6P-U>
- Discover 4-H Curriculum: <https://utah4h.org/discover/>
- Gardening: <http://peoplesgarden.wsu.edu/toolkit/toolkit-resources/>
- Grab & Go Creative Arts: <https://4hartshowcase.wordpress.com/category/lessons/>

A Few More Fun Ideas

- Photo Scavenger Hunt: <https://www.goosechase.com/>
- Comprehensive list of resources and activities: <https://extension.wsu.edu/king/4-h/learning-links-4-h-andmore/>
- Inspire Kids To Do Activity Guide: <https://4-h.org/about/inspire-kids-to-do/>
- Virtual Presentations & Demonstrations
- Independent Community Service Projects
- Letter Writing (to nursing homes, doctor, grocery store...)

Credit to:

Resources for Taking Your 4-H Club Online

Wendy Waxman Kern. Washington State University Extension.

<https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2054/2020/03/Taking-Your-Club-Online-1.pdf>

Nominate 4-H Volunteers and Supporting Businesses for Recognition

Each year at the annual banquet, 4-H volunteers, alumni, and businesses that support 4-H are recognized for their contributions. A nomination form is found online at: <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/files/2011/08/Vol-Awrd-App-1.pdf> or at the Extension office. Simply list the nominee and provide brief information about why you are nominating them.

Past recipients for each of these awards are found on the 4-H website at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/awards-scholarships/#volunteer> under 4-H Volunteer Awards. A committee reviews and makes the final selections. Any 4-H member, parent, or leader may make nominations. Forms are due Sept 15. This is a special way to thank the volunteer who has made a difference.



Calendar of Events

August

- 12 Adult Leaders meeting 6:30 pm via Zoom
- 15 Registration Deadline for Visual Arts Festival Committee
- 16 Registration due for Interview Workshops
- 18 VIP-Volunteers in Preparation training 6:00 pm via Zoom
- 19 Application and Interview Workshop (4th-8th grade) 6 pm via Zoom
- 20 Application and Interview Workshop (high school) 6 pm via Zoom
- 24 Teen Leader Association Meeting, 7:00 pm, via Zoom
- 26 4-H Graduation, 6:00 pm, via Zoom

September

- 1 Coloring Page Contest Entries due to office
- 1 Club Charter Financials due to office
- 4 4-H Short Stories due to office
- 15 Volunteer Recognition nominations due
- 15 Application deadline - educational experiences, Key Award, Citizenship, Leadership, & 4-H Growth Achievement, & Community Service (club & individual)
- 22 Funding and Awards Interviews, via Zoom
- 26 Funding and Awards Interviews, via Zoom
- 28 Teen Leader Association Meeting, 7:00 pm, via Zoom

October

- 29 Officer Training - SAVE THE DATE

Bright Minds
Bright Futures **4**

Why can't you iron on
a 4 leaf clover?





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4-H Adult Leaders Association

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- President - *Lorna Bock*
- Vice President - *JoAnn Critchley*
- Secretary - *Alexis Bauer*
- Treasurer - *JoAnn Maedke*
- Director - *Paul Bleuel*
- Director - *Deb Senn*
- Director - *Tracie Kapler*
- Youth Representatives - *Makayla S, Noah H, & Oliver W.*

Teen Leaders Association

Executive Board

- President - *Makayla S.*
- Vice President - *Alexandria F.*
- Secretary - *Camron & Alyia V.*
- Treasurer - *Noah H.*
- Attendance - *Oliver W.*
- Adult Advisor - *Tina Engelhardt*
- Adult Advisor - *Cindy Holzman*

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- Area Extension Director - *Cindy Sarkady*

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