



4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H creates a supportive environment for diverse youth and adults to reach their fullest potential.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION: October 22, 2020



4HONLINE 2.0 – NOW OPEN for enrollment!

- Have you re-enrolled yet? Enroll today on [4HOnline](#)! We currently have about 130* adult and youth members re-enrolled *some are still pending due to a step in the process not being completed.
- Do not forget to pay your county or club dues – county dues can be paid online through the county’s payment portal: <https://uwex.maxgalaxy.net/Home.aspx>, via mail or some club leaders will collect and submit them to the County office for you. Please check with your club leader about meetings.
- **Please Note: If you are encountering issues first please refer to the [Family Enrollment Guide](#). If you do not find your answer there, please contact us. Club leaders will not be able to access reports until you notify Molly which clubs and projects you need permission to access.**
- Molly is currently in the office reduced hours Monday – Friday from 11:30 – 4:30. Please note that it may take 2-3 days for enrollments to be confirmed once county dues are submitted to the office.

SIMPLIFIED APPROVAL PROCESS FOR 4-H PROGRAMS - Extension is still in our limited-gathering phase

Given the surge in cases, Extension is holding off on expanding some of our programming policies. At the same time, we are holding steady in our current phase, which is:

- Outdoor events totaling 10 people, or 50 in pods of 10 each.
- Indoor events totaling 10 people with potential for more if separate rooms can be utilized.
- Facial coverings, distancing, and sanitizing procedures must be followed.

Please review and stay up to date on the APPROVAL PROCESS FOR 4-H PROGRAMS · COVID-19 FAQ on the Wisconsin Division of Extension website <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-faqs-related-to-covid-19/>

- Just a couple of reminders, For In person Programming that includes Youth – A Program Approval Checklist will require approval before the event by your Area Extension Director. The Program Checklist should be submitted to the Educator to begin the approval process. **Please allow at least 2 weeks for approval. For In person Programming only with Adults** – Submit a Program Approval Checklist; No approvals are required, but complete documentation and submittal of the form is critical. Educators will be responsible for ensuring compliance for programming for their County 4-H groups and clubs. **Anyone conducting approved 4-H face-to-face gatherings is responsible for ensuring that members and adults are following all guidelines and requirements.**
- Note: [Training for partners and volunteers](#) is available and encouraged for all volunteers. The training FOR VOLUNTEERS is required for volunteers leading approved meetings or events. This video and the required documents are provided by the Educator once the event has been approved by the Area Extension Director.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is now available for 4-H Clubs and projects

- We have masks and hand sanitizer available; please contact us and make arrangement to pick up supplies.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER IN PREPARATION (VIP) ORIENTATION: November 14, 2020

- Looking to update your status or considering on leading a 4-H project. One-step in the process is to complete the VIP Orientation. The next session being offered online will be Saturday, November 14th, registration for this training needs to be in by November 4th : <https://forms.gle/2o2fWJCar3oc3Qu67>
- If you have questions, please email Molly Alt at mellis@waukeshacounty.gov

4-H CALENDAR UPDATES:

- **Attention all club & project leaders:** Do you have any upcoming meetings or programs you would like added to the Waukesha County 4-H Calendar? If you do please fill out the Google calendar request at the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWN8IM59V2QRr3an08ZEiEIN9G--z8G_Cbp2MLLSmn35KHEw/viewform?usp=sf_link

NEW PROMOTIONAL COUNTY FLYER & WISCONSIN 4-H MOVEMENT MARKETING MATERIALS

- Check out and use the NEW county promotional flyer, click [HERE](#) to access it through our website.
- The Wisconsin 4-H Movement [marketing materials](#) here to help youth, volunteers, and staff communicate all the parts of what 4-H has to offer young people.



NEW KIDS IN THE KITCHEN: Starts November 5th

- This 6-week virtual series is for youth in 3rd – 5th grade and will teach youth about cooking and creating healthy habits. Sign up today: <https://go.wisc.edu/fw9y35>

WI 4-H Foundation Arts Contest

- The WI 4-H Foundation is once again sponsoring a WI 4-H Foundation Arts Contest. The contest is open to ALL 4-H youth and is an opportunity for youth to showcase their creativity through the following: 1. Drawing Using Any Medium 2. Painting (Acrylic, Watercolor or Oil) 3. Pottery, Ceramics or Clay 4. Photography 5. Paper 6. Fabric, Yarn or Fiber 7. Wood 8. Any Other Media (Digital, Metalcraft, Jewelry, Wax, Eggshells, Taxidermy, Etc.) <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4harts/celebrate-the-arts/> the contest is being held virtually this year, with photos of all entries submitted electronically. Entries will be accepted at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSecUF_ipL91ukRfcUrFuTWLQoxsvn1EtFGT0d1bw9SulQhmw/vi ewform through November 1, 2020. For official contest rules and entry requirements, please visit: Wis4HFoundation.org/events/celebrate-the-arts/

For more information on these or other upcoming events and programs, contact:

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