



# 4-H CLOVER FLYER



Waukesha County 4-H Family Newsletter

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## 4-H Grows Here ... In Waukesha County

4-H'ers, Volunteers, Parents and Supporters,

It's fair season! 4-H members are busy putting the finishing touches on their projects and 4-H Volunteers, Fair Volunteers and Extension Staff are working hard to prepare for pre-fair and fair events. Take a deep breath...remember why we are here. We are here for the youth to engage in positive youth development, friendship and FUN!!!!

Judging is designed to be a positive learning experience. It gives 4-H members an opportunity to share what they learned from their project with a caring adult as well as receive guidance for personal growth and suggestions for improving one's skills and abilities. Project judging is a great opportunity for youth to experience mastery in a subject area as well as experience the feeling of success by learning and competing in the project.

The memories of late nights finishing a project, washing chickens, packing a camper, and trying to remember where you put your lucky t-shirt will last you a lifetime. Friendship and laughter are what everyone talks about during fair. You hear a lot of "remember when" statements or "we are so proud of your hard work" comments from your parents, leaders, friends and others.

When I say we all get tired at fair it is an understatement. I remember getting ready for fair with my children only to wonder why we were up till midnight the night before fair when they had all year to get ready. I also remember the look on their faces when they talked to a judge and shared about how they learned about their projects, the pitfalls and the successes and was awarded a ribbon. All the late nights were worth that look ... we do what we do as parents, leaders, and families "For the youth!" We can always go to bed earlier or sleep later on another day.

We would like to wish all of our 4-H members the best of luck in all of the pre-fair and fair events in which they participate over the next month. Remember, fair is not always about a blue ribbon but about learning, growing, having fun and making memories. If you work hard and do your best, you will be successful. *We are proud of all our 4-H Youth. Thank you parents and 4-H leaders for your commitment and dedication.*

Enthusiastically,

Cindy & Molly





## July/August 2016 Calendar:

Please view our calendar on our new website:

<http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/uwex/4H/>

The UW-Extension 4-H calendar is set up with filters:

select the 4-H filter to show events specific to 4-H

### WEBSITES & EMAILS OF INTEREST

Waukesha County 4-H	<a href="http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/uwex/4H/">http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/uwex/4H/</a>
Waukesha County Fair	<a href="http://www.waukeshacountyfair.com/">http://www.waukeshacountyfair.com/</a>
Waukesha County 4-H Horse Association	<a href="http://www.wc4horse.org/">http://www.wc4horse.org/</a>
Wisconsin State Fair Youth Expo	<a href="http://www.wistatefair.com/competitions/youth-exhibits/">http://www.wistatefair.com/competitions/youth-exhibits/</a>
Cindy Sarkady, 4-H Youth Development Educator	<a href="mailto:Cindy.Sarkady@ces.uwex.edu">Cindy.Sarkady@ces.uwex.edu</a>
Molly Ellis, 4-H Program Assistant	<a href="mailto:mellis@waukeshacounty.gov">mellis@waukeshacounty.gov</a>
Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development	<a href="http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/">http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/</a>

Waukesha County UW-Extension 4-H, 515 W Moreland Blvd, AC Room G22, Waukesha, WI 53188  
4-H Youth Development Educator - 262-548-7784  
4-H Program Assistant - 262-548-7774 / Fax - 262-548-7787

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### NEWSLETTER – CLOVER FLYER

Welcome to Waukesha County UW-Extension 4-H!

This 4-H Clover Flyer is sent out six times per year with important information relating to you! It is published around the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Next Clover Flyer deadline is August 19th.

Email information to: **Molly Ellis, [mellis@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:mellis@waukeshacounty.gov)**

For the calendar, 4-H forms, and other information, check our website:

<http://waukesha.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/>

Our business hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Please note the 4-H Program Assistant is in the office:

Monday through Friday from 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**\*\*Please be patient and allow time for your requests and give deadlines, as service on demand is not always possible. A three day notice would be greatly appreciated!\*\***

Check out the Waukesha County UW-Extension Facebook page & Twitter for up-to-date information on educational resources:

<https://www.facebook.com/UWExtWaukesha>

<https://twitter.com/WaukeshaCo4H>

Feel free to share your 4-H Facebook posts with the UW-Extension 4-H page!

Check out the Waukesha County UW-Extension's new website:

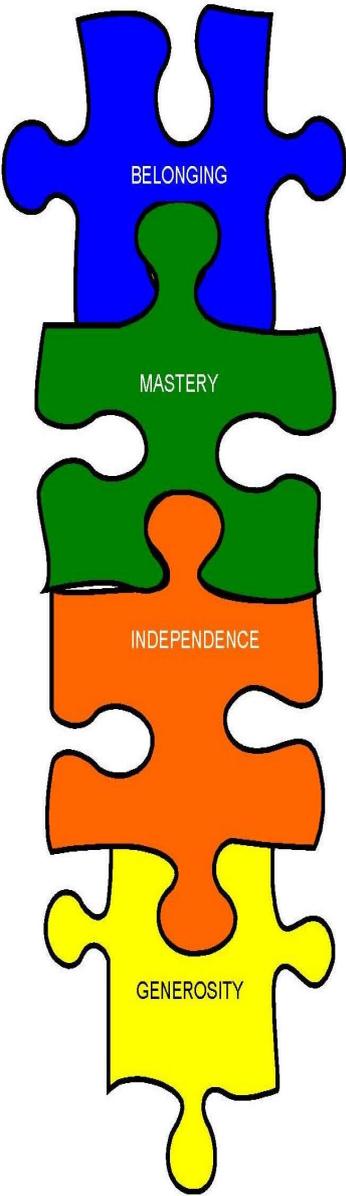
<http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/uwex/>



# Waukesha County Fair Special Emphasis:



*Individual, Group, and Club Displays which tells the public how the Essential Elements of Positive Youth Development are the foundation of our programs*



## What does **Belonging** Look like in your club?

- How do you make others feel like they belong to the group?
- Is there a youth committee who's role is to act as the networker who goes around and introduces others?
- Is everyone called by their name?

## **Mastery**

Mastery is the building of knowledge, skills, and attitudes and then demonstrating the competent use of this knowledge and skills in the manner of a proficient practitioner. The development of mastery is a process over time.

## What does **Independence** look like in you?

- Do you get goals and have dreams for the future?
- Do you strive to learn life skills?

The ability to see oneself in the future is to have hope and optimism to shape life choices to facilitate the transition into participating in the future.

## **Generosity**

- What do you do to give service to others?

Finding one's self begins with losing yourself in the service of others.

## **Engagement in Learning**

An engaged youth is one who is mindful of the subject area, building relationships and connections in order to develop understanding. The engaged learner has a higher degree of self-motivation and an inexhaustible capacity to create.



# 4-H News:

## Silent Auction

Just a reminder that every club received a 4-H bag at enrollment night. This bag is a reminder that the Silent Auction committee is requesting each club donate one "theme basket" to the Silent Auction at the Waukesha County Fair this summer. This event is one of the Waukesha County 4-H Leader's Association's fundraisers for the year. You do not need to use the 4-H bag - you may use any container that suits the theme of your basket.

Donations may be brought to the County Fair on Monday, July 18th or Tuesday, July 19th. Other arrangements may be made by contacting Terri Johnson at [terrijohnson@wi.rr.com](mailto:terrijohnson@wi.rr.com) or Betty Otter at 262.542.3441.

We are also looking for any other donations to this fundraising event.

## Upcoming Trainings & Meetings:

- VIP Training  
July 12th  
7:00 to 9:00 pm  
515 W. Moreland Blvd.  
AC G55
- ALL Project Leaders Meeting & Enrollment Night  
September 7th  
6:30 to 8:00 pm  
515 W. Moreland Blvd.  
AC Rm 255
- ALL Club Leaders & Enrollment meeting  
August 31st  
6:30 to 8:00 pm  
515 W. Moreland Blvd.  
AC G55
- Officer Training  
September 20th  
6:30 to 8:30 pm  
515 W. Moreland Blvd.  
AC G55
- Record Book Training  
July 27th  
7:00 to 9:00 pm  
515 W. Moreland Blvd.  
AC Rm 255

Please RSVP to **Molly** at 262-548-7774 or [mellis@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:mellis@waukeshacounty.gov) if you will be attending.



**IMPORTANT!**

On June 3rd, emails were sent out with information and document attachments regarding Club charters. To be authorized to use the 4-H Name and Emblem, all 4-H Clubs and Groups must complete and return this packet to the Waukesha County UW- Extension Office by **September 23, 2016**. Please contact us at 262-548-7774 or by email: [mellis@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:mellis@waukeshacounty.gov) if you have any questions. If you have misplaced the email and need the forms you can find them online. <http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/UWex/4H/forms/>



**FYI**

We have some **NEW & IMPROVED** Teen Leadership Opportunities happening in Waukesha County 4-H!

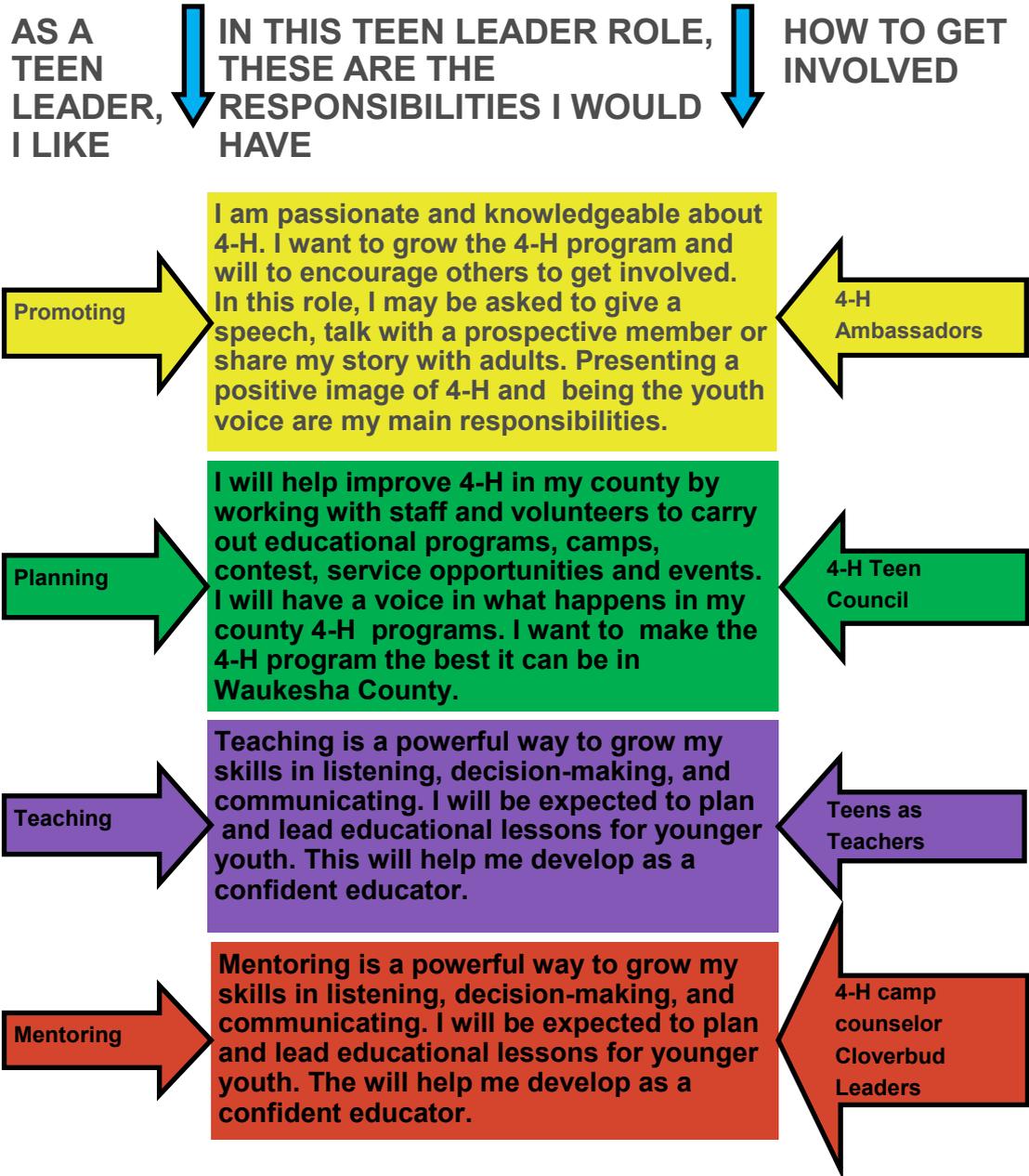
- 4-H Ambassadors; advisor—Stephanie Posbrig
- TEENS AS TEACHERS; STEM coordinator—Jason Love
- Teen Council; leader—Barb Jones

# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN EXTENSION

## WAUKESHA COUNTY 4-H

### TEEN LEADERSHIP ROLES

#### FINDING THE BEST ROLE FOR YOU!



All opportunities have an application process and will offer different levels of leadership development for our teens. Applications will be posted on our Waukesha County website next week and we will send out a notice with the link.

If you have a teen that is interested in any of these roles please encourage them to apply.

If you have any questions or would like more information please call 262-548-7774 or email Molly at [mellis@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:mellis@waukeshacounty.gov)

# 4-H STEM News & Events:

Thanks to the UW-Extension East Metro Region Grant we received, we have been able to offer three STEM Day Camps to youth ages 5 to 8 years old. The first camp was in Sussex, WI at the Stone Gate Apartments the week of June 14th - 16th. We have two more camp opportunities coming up July 11th - 13th at the Mukwonago Food Pantry Community Center and August 15th - 17th at the Oconomowoc Public Library. 4-H youth and non-4-H youth are welcome to attend. Cost per session is \$15.

Please contact the 4-H Administrative Specialist Molly Ellis at [mellis@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:mellis@waukeshacounty.gov) or visit <http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/uwex/4h/Camps/>



Jessica Hutchison, a student at UW-Whitewater; is our 4-H Summer Intern & STEM Camp Coordinator



## 4-H Teens are you looking to increase your leadership skills this Summer?

We are STILL looking for about five teen – minimum age 13 to be camp counselors for our STEM Day camps (Cloverbud age campers).

### Dates and Locations:

**Date: July 11th - 13th**

Location: Mukwonago Food Pantry Resource Center  
225 Eagle Lake Ave  
Mukwonago, WI

**Date: August 15th - 17th**

Location: Oconomowoc Public Library  
200 W South St  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

If you're interested in helping for any of these dates, please contact **Molly**.

You will go through a training so you can help teach, receive a t-shirt, snacks, and a letter of recommendation.

Our 4-H STEM Day Camps are a great way to get kids hands-on experience! Our three-day camp includes chemistry experiments, engineering projects, and lots of balloons! My goal is to teach your child more about the topics they are exposed to in school but also learn valuable skills like teamwork and communication. Pairing these together allows them to have a great time at camp but also leave knowing they have learned something. Having fun is definitely important, but I intertwine that with learning strategies as much as possible! And we also like to have a little fun at the end and play some games!



# DRONE DISCOVERY

## National Youth Science Day - World's Largest Youth-Led Engineering Design Challenge

More than 100,000 youth are expected to participate in the ninth annual 4-H National Youth Science Day to discover the world of drones through hands-on experiences AND you are invited!

This October, Waukesha County 4-H UW-Extension, with support from US Cellular, will be putting on 4-H National Youth Science Day's Drone Discovery program in Waukesha County.

We will be posting more information as the date gets closer.



## Waukesha County Fair STEM Activities

During the Waukesha County Fair, with your help, we will be offering amazing STEM programs. Thanks to the support of US Cellular, we are purchasing a variety of fun and exciting STEM projects.

Projects include professional microscopes with slides, K'NEX engineering kits, chemistry experiments, hovercrafts, Snap Circuit, and MORE!!!!

Each day we will have a couple of projects set-up for all ages.

It is going to be a **BLAST!**

However, we need your help!

We are still looking for volunteers to help facilitate these STEM activities. Even if you don't feel you are naturally gifted in STEM areas, we would love for you to volunteer. During the event, Jason Love will be there to assist or run the projects. The activities are straightforward and easy to facilitate.

We would like to get 2 – 4 adult volunteers per shift. 4-H members are welcome to help, but we would like to have at least a few adults each shift to help supervise activities.

We are finalizing the schedule for activities next week and will update you shortly after that, in the meantime, you can sign-up for a time slot at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caca23a5fd0-2016>



## 2016 Waukesha County Fair Volunteer Opportunities

We are in need of many volunteers to fill a variety of needs during the entire week of the Waukesha County Fair. In addition to opportunities during...

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# 4-H Events & Activities:



## UW Extension Waukesha County 4-H Summer Camp

**August 21– 24, 2016**

**Camp Anokijig  
W5639 Anokijig Ln  
Plymouth, WI 53073**

website <https://www.anokijig.com/>  
CAMPER REGISTRATION DUE: **July 22, 2016**

Do you want to meet new friends, have fun, and explore the forest, hills and little Elkhart Lake?  
Then join other youth ages 9 to 16 years for the UW Extension Waukesha County 4-H Summer Camps.

At Camp, there is swimming, boating, canoeing, archery, horseback riding, low-ropes, and educational crafts, evening campfires, songs, skits, and a special theme program complete the experience. Campers sleep in cabins (divided by age groups) surrounding Little Elkhart Lake.

Camp is directed by a team of volunteer Adult & Youth 4-H Leaders and by Waukesha County UW-Extension Cindy Sarkady, 4-H Youth Development Educator

**Age as of July 1, 2016:** Camp: 9-16 years old

**Cost:** Camp: \$95.00 for Waukesha County 4-H Members / \$210.00 for non-4-H Members (4-H Member cost of \$95 includes a \$115 grant from the Waukesha County 4-H Leaders' Association.)

Cost includes bus transportation, all meals, lodging, program fees, insurance and t-shirt and program supplies. Campers may wish to bring additional money \$25 maximum for postcards or souvenirs at camp. **Registration:** All camp applications are accepted in the order received. Registration forms are available at the UW Extension Waukesha Co. 4-H website: <http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/uwex/4H/>

**For more information, contact: UW-Extension Waukesha County 4-H**



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4-H Secretary  
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**Cindy Sarkady**  
4-H Educator  
262-548-7784

[cindy.sarkady@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:cindy.sarkady@ces.uwex.edu)

**Jann Pfaff**  
Camp Director  
262-751-3009

[jann.pfaff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jann.pfaff@sbcglobal.net)

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### FIRST LEGO League Interest Meeting

Do you love STEM activities and LEGOS? FIRST LEGO League (FLL) may be a project you would love!

The FLL program uses LEGO robotics (LEGO Mindstorms) and is open to 9-14yr old youth (FIRST program rules).

There will be a FIRST LEGO League interest meeting on **Thursday August 18th at the Waukesha Public Library at 7pm**. We will be talking about the FLL program and work to help form teams.

We are also in need of additional coaches. this is a fun way to work with the youth! For more information, check out the program web site at <http://firstlegoleague.org>. For additional questions, contact Brian Farrell at [brianrobotics@gmail.com](mailto:brianrobotics@gmail.com).

We hope to see you there!

## 2016 AVIAN QUIZ BOWL

September 24

Columbia County Fairgrounds, Portage, WI

\*\*TIME TBD, approximately. 2 pm\*\*

More information can be found at:

<http://www.ca.uky.edu/national4hpoultry/AvianBowl.html>





# Color Me GREEN



## Waukesha County 4-H Family Fun 5K Walk or Run

Parking at Saratoga Park between Prairie Ave and Walton Ave

**Sunday Sept 18, 2016**

**10:00 am –12:00 pm**

**EB Shurts Environmental Center  
810 W College Ave, Waukesha 53186**

Registration 4-H Members: \$10 per person, maximum of \$30 per family. General Public: Adult 5K \$35, kids \$10.  
(\$5 late fee after August 31st)

Food Stand, Snacks & Fun Activities available. Held Rain or Shine!

Registration and Pledge Forms at:  
<https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/UWEX/4H/FR/>

All 4-H Families are asked to get Pledges— any family who raises over \$100 in pledges will get 5 raffle tickets! You can get pledges even if you cannot participate in the walk.

There will be "Fun Stops" along the walk with great activities.

Get all the stops marked on your green card and get 1 FREE raffle ticket!

Bring a non-4-H Friend and get 1 FREE raffle ticket!

We will be holding a Raffle for Fun Prizes that day! Tickets for \$1 each, 12 for \$10, or 25 for \$20

This is a county wide fundraiser, all clubs are expected to participate and promote the event.

**We are asking each club to donate a basket or item for the raffle, \$15-\$30 value.** Examples are:

Movie night basket, Ice cream toppings basket, Game Night basket, Craft basket, etc.

Any additional donations are welcome and appreciated. Funds raised help support 4-H awards, trips, scholarships, camp, banquets, educational materials, and more!

No pets, bikes, scooters, rollerblades, etc. You may want to bring a water bottle.

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## Waukesha County 4-H Family Fun Day and Open House

Parking at Saratoga Park between Prairie Ave and Walton Ave

**Sunday Sept 18, 2016**

**12:00 pm –3:00 pm**

**EB Shurts Environmental Center  
810 W College Ave, Waukesha 53186**

Have Lunch & Snacks at our 4-H Food Stand

**Entry to this event is FREE! It's all about the FUN!**

**But we need you to make it a success!!!**

Each club should bring a game or activity for FAMILY FUN Day!! Each club brings a fun simple game or activity for youth to participate in, such as: Bean Bag Toss, Parachute Games, or Bowling. These are some of the tried and true activities – but feel free to think of something new! Candy or little trinkets are usually the prizes. Doing a craft is a nice alternative to a game, too. Members of your club take turns staffing their activity so everyone can participate at the various booths. Other special groups are encouraged to have a table, too! This is an open house event too, so bring a club display or tri fold promoting new membership to the public. Share some of your clubs activities and encourage new families to join 4-H! Clubs will mostly be setup outside, so bring a pop up tent in case of rain– no stakes allowed.

### 4-H Family Fun Day and Open House- Space Request Form

Our club, spin club or county wide project would like to reserve a space:

Open House display only  Open house display and Game or Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Chairs : \_\_\_\_\_ # of Tables: \_\_\_\_\_ Electricity needed? Yes / No

Will you be bringing a pop up tent?  Yes  No Will you be donating a basket for the raffle?  Yes  No

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Register by: August 31, 2016 email info to: [mellis@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:mellis@waukeshacounty.gov)

Or mail to: 4-H Family Fun Day Registration, UW-Ext 4-H Office, 515 W Moreland Blvd AC G22, Waukesha, WI 53188



# SPIN CLUB

4-H SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB

Hola - Hello  
Gracias - Thanks  
Por Favor - Please  
De Nada - You're Welcome

## INTRO TO SPANISH SPIN CLUB

### WHAT IS SPIN?

SPIN is a (Special Interest) club that meets a minimum of six times and focuses on a specific interests to deliver high impact education.

### ABOUT SPIN CLUB S

This SPIN club is designed to teach conversational Spanish to youth ages 12-18 years.

- Are you interested in learning a second language?
- Are you interested in being exposed to and learning more about the Spanish culture?

If so you may want to join our NEW Intro to Spanish SPIN Club!

Youth will be introduced and practice key vocabulary, common Spanish phrases and conversational Spanish throughout this SPIN Club adventure. To celebrate the knowledge gained you will take a field trip to a local restaurant where you'll be able to demonstrate your Spanish speaking skills.

Being bilingual is a worthwhile skill to have!

### CONTACT INFORMATION

If you are interested in joining, please contact:  
**Courtney Bernd**  
cbernd@pio.carrollu.edu

### LOCATION:

**Carroll University Library**  
100 N. East Ave.,  
Waukesha WI 53186

### MEETINGS: 3:30-4:30 PM

**June 8th**  
**June 29th**  
**July 6th**  
**July 13th**  
**July 20th**  
**July 27th**  
**August 3rd**  
**August 10th**

**To Join 4-H, register:**  
<https://wi.4honline.com>

**Family membership fee:**  
\$35 (2016-2017 year)

Checks made out to  
Waukesha County UW-Extension  
(will be collected at the 2nd meeting)

UW Extension 4-H Website:  
<http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/uwex/4H/>

For Registration Questions,  
contact:  
Molly Ellis  
262-548-7774  
mellis@waukeshacounty.gov



# SPIN CLUB

4-H SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB



## HOW TO MAKE A FAMILY TREE

## GENEALOGY

### COME LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAMILY TREE!

- Family History
- Discover your Family
- History Mystery
- Family Stories Booklet
- Celebrating your family

### WHAT IS SPIN?

SPIN is a (Special Interest) club that meets a minimum of 6 times and focuses on a specific interests to deliver high impact education.

For more information on the SPIN club or to join, contact:  
**Dorothy Boxhorn**  
kawaga8453@hotmail.com

### LOCATION:

**Waukesha County**  
Administration Center, Room G55  
515 W. Moreland Blvd.  
Waukesha, WI 53188

### MEETING INFORMATION:

**Dates:**  
September 21  
October 5 & 19  
November 2, 16 & 30

**Time:**  
6:30 pm till 7:30 pm

**To Join 4-H, register:**  
<https://wi.4honline.com>

**Family membership fee:**  
\$35

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(will be collected at the 1st meeting)

UW Extension 4-H Website:  
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For Registration Questions, contact:  
Molly Ellis  
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mellis@waukeshacounty.gov

# 4-H Club News:



The **Green N' Growing 4-H club** recently decided to weed the Carole's Memorial Garden at the back entrance to the Merton Primary School. The club got a generous donation of mulch from CutNGrow. We had a lot of fun doing it and had a pizza party on the last day.

-- Reporter,  
Andrea Schumacher



In May the **Falls Busy Beavers** held their meeting at Silverado Oak Village Memory Care Community and presented their projects to the residents. In the June meeting the members donated items for a raffle and participated in a potluck. Ellen Pawley, the organizational leader for the Falls Busy Beavers for 18 years, announced she would be resigning after this year. During the 18 years she was on the Leaders Executive Board, been secretary, vice president, president, and past president. She has also been on the wall of fame for her 25 years of service. Everyone in the group will miss her and thank her for her years of service.



In May, the **4-Leaf 4-H club** honored our soldiers. We made cards for soldiers in our meeting and learned about the honor flight. Then, we went to the honor flight to honor the soldiers that fought for our country. There was poster making to add to the patriotic colored balloons and welcome home signs that decorated the airport hallway. In June, our 4-H club took a trip to sky zone. It was a blast! There was jumping, a foam pit, trampoline dodgeball and trampoline basketball. Everyone had fun and some of the members brought friends.

# 4-H Club News:



The **Prairie Pioneers** have been busy trying new things, as well as continuing the old. We have enjoyed a self defense class, which has made many of our members feel more confident in defending themselves. We also made earrings for our Mothers for Mother's Day. We once again, are collecting food for a local food pantry, that has now become a bit of an annual event. At our last meeting we elected a new bored, who are excited to run the club in the upcoming year. We also participated in Adopt A Highway again.

Danielle

**Ottawa 4H** has been busy with more demonstrations and club fun! Club members demonstrated horse sciences this last month and we also had an opportunity to have guest speakers/teachers for photography and scrapbooking. The club took a field trip to Discovery World and had a blast! We are looking forward to a fun filled summer with community outreach initiatives and of course the County Fair.



The **Washington 4-H Club** hosted a presentation from the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight at the May general meeting. The speaker shared stories, videos and a traveling art show. The club was even gifted with a book and DVD about the flight to share with the members. The event was open to the public, and we were honored to have several veterans from our community join us as well to hear the presentation that night. We also collected donations towards the flight that night. Then in June several of our 4-H families attended a welcoming home ceremony at Mitchell Airport. This was an amazing opportunity in developing citizenship, and we strongly recommend this activity to other clubs.



In May, the **Waukesha County UW-Extension 4-H Teen Council** was proud to host a meeting with Waukesha County executive Paul Farrow! This was a wonderful opportunity for the youth to meet with our county leader to learn more about our county, county government, and our county's future. The County Executive shared thoughts about the community, as well as stories about his life and career, and advice to the kids as they begin to think about their future careers. The kids had prepared a long list of topics ahead of time, and Mr. Farrow did a great job on touching on them all. We thank the County Executive for taking the time out of his busy schedule to meet with these future leaders in Waukesha County.

The Teen Council has finished for this year, but watch for information as the group will begin meeting again in the fall. The Teen Council is a county wide program open to teens from all clubs in Waukesha County.



## Capturing our 4-H Experiences in ACTION

### 4-H Families and Leaders

Besides myself, you will notice that we will be having a photographer coming to different events to take photos and videos. Lisa Boyer is one of our office support staff who will be taking the photos for future marketing videos and materials. We will give you a head's up through an email to let you know when she will be attending one of your meetings or events. If meetings and events are cancelled or rescheduled, please let us know as soon as possible. We are highlighting all our 4-H experiences, however; given the limited staff and time we will not be able to attend every experience. If you have photos you would like to share with us, please email them to me. We know you have agreed to photo releases, however; you may be asked to do so again. We have to know who is in the photos since not everyone agrees to have photos or videos released to the public.

*Cindy*

**We're looking for clubs, families and volunteers to help promote Waukesha County UW-Extension 4-H at events throughout the community. As well as, volunteers for a variety of needs and activities during the Waukesha County Fair. Sign-up today through our sign up geniuses!!!**



### 4-H Promotional Events

This is a sign up for clubs, families or groups to attend community events around Waukesha County to promote 4-H. Contact the UW Extension office for more information on what you need to do for these events, assistance with registration, and promotional [SIGNUPGENIUS.COM](http://SIGNUPGENIUS.COM) | BY SIGNUPGENIUS



The archery fair shoot was held on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at Buck Rub Archery. In all, there were a total of 35 youth who shot for fair. I wish to thank the following for their assistance at the fair shoots. All the additional scorekeepers, **Janet Bartel, Deb DeCloux, Matt Eide, Darrell Kohlmann, Alex Nicoll, Jim Jones, Walter**

**Schultz** and **Neal Wiebelhaus. Mary Ann Gordon** with registrations and score card verification, as well as my other Certified Instructors **Greg Buddenhagen** and **Dan Gordon**. Special thanks also to both West Town Archery and Buck Rub Archery for allowing us to use their facilities again this year.

Shotgun/Trap shooting practices are running every Tuesday through July 12th. **The date for the fair shoot will be Tuesday, July 5th.** Location is the Waukesha Gun Club, N22 W23170 Watertown Road, Waukesha. Cost will be \$6.00 per round, and starting at 6:30 PM. Please bring your own shotgun, ammunition, eye and ear protection. You will be shooting a minimum of 25 shells (1 box) each night. Practices have been held between traps 15 to 17, but look for Flash or check at the club house for where you will be shooting, mention you are with 4-H.

**Reminder: To look for targets, scorecards and ribbons all on display at the Waukesha County Fair!**

The Model Rocketry fair shoot was on Saturday, June 18th. In all, there were 18 youth who launched rockets. The weather and flying conditions were the best it has been for a number of years, sunny and just a slight breeze. There were just a few issues with bad igniters, otherwise all of the rockets launched without any issues. However, we did lose 2 rockets, one that had a “separation” issue when the rocket body came back to earth and the nosecone with parachute attached took flight over some trees. The other was a case of “over power”; when the largest size engine possible for the rocket was used and sent the rocket into “never-never” land.

I would like to give thanks to our Judge Brian Cieslak, Mary Ann Gordon for doing all of the paperwork, Dan Gordon for set-up, take down and taking pictures. Very SPECIAL thanks to Nick Hoehl and his family for supplying the field for the shoot. In addition, I would like to thank Lisa Boyer from the 4-H Office for coming out and taking pictures and videos of the launches and judging.



**REMEMBER to check out the rockets & ribbons displayed at the Waukesha County Fair!**

## STATE HORSE BOWL RESULTS:

The Waukesha County 4-H Horse Bowl teams had a great contest this year. Our senior team were Reserve Champions over all. Sarah Green won Grand champion individual.

The Junior team placed third over all. Nicole Wild won Reserve Champion individual and Georgia Gleason won 4th place individual (not bad for her first year)!

In the Hippology contest, Sarah Green placed Reserve Champion senior, Riley Turinske placed sixth place, senior. Nicole Wild placed third in the Junior division.

Nicole Wild placed in the top 10 with her demonstration on the Common Horse Bot Fly.

