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Sauk County 4-H News & Updates

- Feb 1 Camp Registration Opens
- Feb 1st Art Beat Registration Opens
- Feb 3rd Junior Leader Meeting, 6pm
- Feb 4th- Beef Weigh in
- Feb 7th Tractor Safety Starts
- Feb 16th Reedsburg Archery Starts
- Feb 17 Exotics Animal Project meeting
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This Newsletter includes information on

- 4-H Summer Camp
 - Summer Academy
 - WI Youth Livestock Programs
 - Archery
 - Exotics Animal Project Meeting
- and more!

Please Read

County 4-H News & Opportunities



Junior Leaders

Junior Leader Council will meet Friday February 3rd, at 6:00-8:00 PM in the West Square Building, Baraboo. This month leaders will be writing Thanks You to Super Saturday supports and doing lots of team building games Please [RSVP to Stacy](#) if you can attend.

Sauk County Fair MARKET Beef Weigh-In

Saturday February 4th, 2023

8am-Noon

Fairgrounds-Progress Hall-Sauk County Fairgrounds-Baraboo

Animals participating in the 2023 Sauk County Fair Market Beef Category need to attend weigh-in on this day to participate. Questions contact Doug Larsen, Don Larsen or info@saukcountyfair.com

Your MARKET animal will be weighed and tagged for the 2023 Fair

ONLY MARKET BEEF!



Domesticated Exotic Animal Project Meeting

Come join us and learn more about the Domesticated Exotic Animal Project. February 17, 2023 6:30- 8pm Basement room B24, West Square Building, Baraboo.

Please bring with any fundraising ideas, t-shirt design ideas, barn theme ideas and any questions you have about the project.

If you have any question contact

[Tammie Cayse-Fry](#)



Archery

The Archery Project met in late January to get members signed up to participate in a 6 week Spring Archery program. We have three new instructors leading programs at three programs across the county. If you are interested in participated and are not already signed up please reach out to the project leader or the 4-H office.

Reedsburg- Thursdays starting Feb 16th, Karl Berna- 608-347-9926; kberna104@gmail.com

North Freedom- Mondays starting April 10th, Tina Karg - 414-202-7111; teenytina82@yahoo.com

Sauk- Thursdays starting April 13th, Rhett Jaquish- 608-477-2869 rhett.erin@gmail.com

4-H SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 14-17, 2023



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**CAMP LAKOTA,
WAUTOMA, WI**

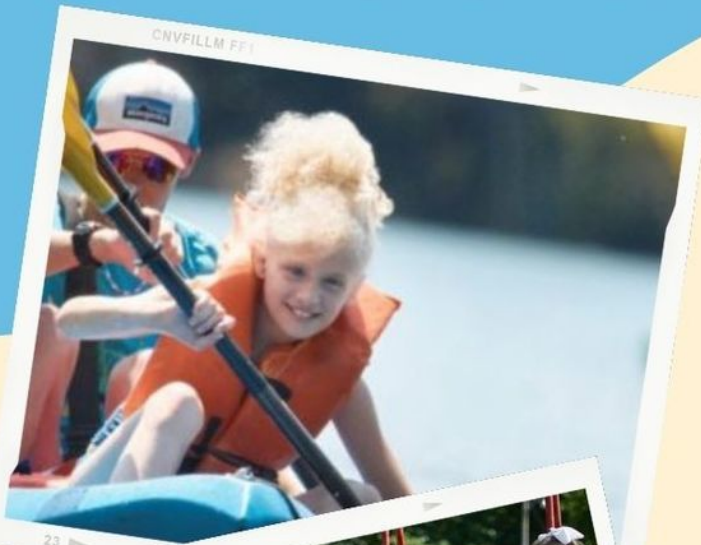


**Who: Members currently grade 3-6,
Columbia, Dodge, and Sauk Counties**

Cost: \$200 (food, lodging, supplies)



Swimming
Kayaking
Lake Inflatables
Fishing
Crafts
Camp Fires
Geocaching



Cabin Challenges
Team Building
Scavenger Hunt
Hikes

Disc Golf
and so much more!

**Registrations
Due April 1st**

**Register through
4-H Online Events**

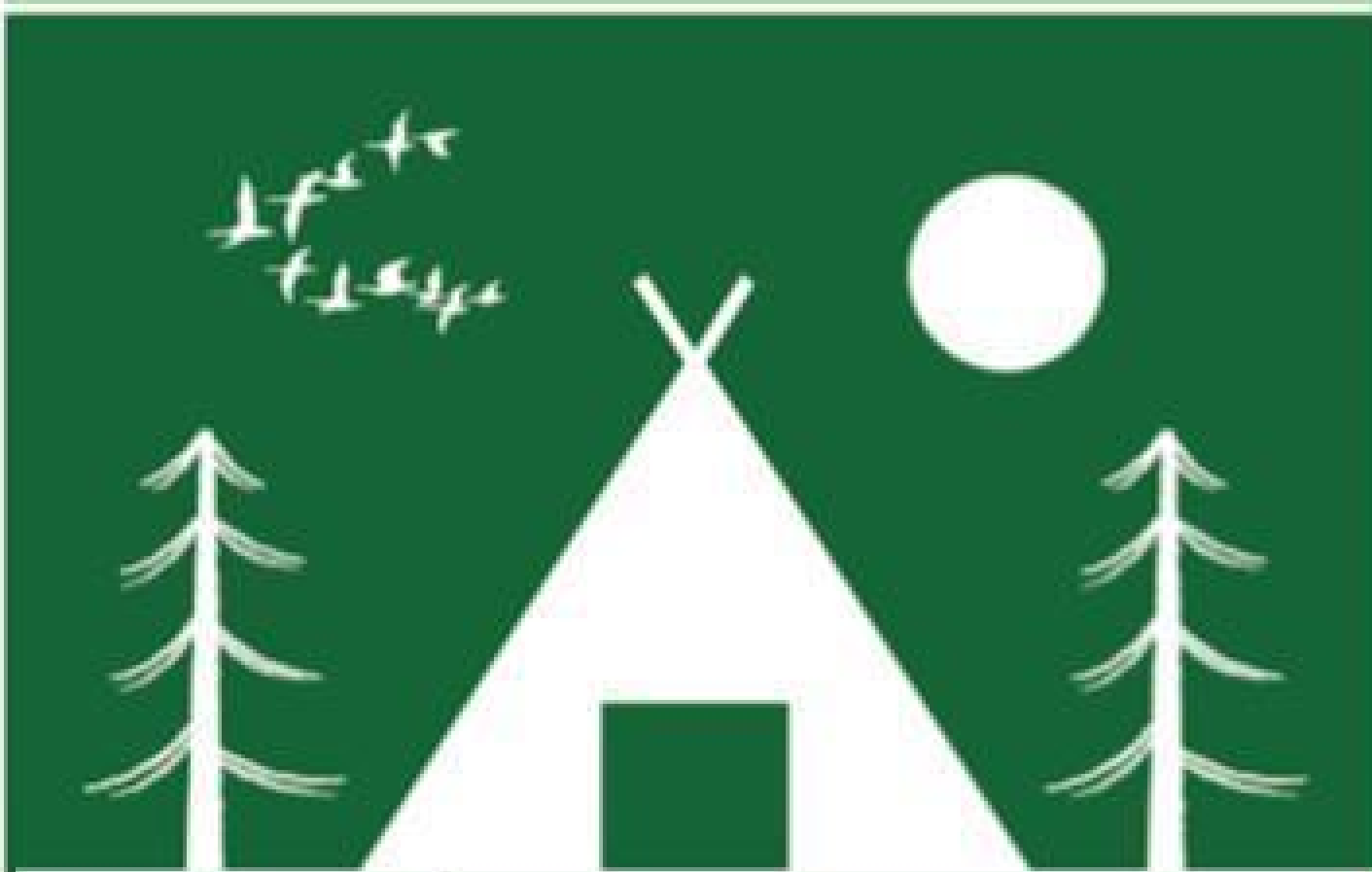
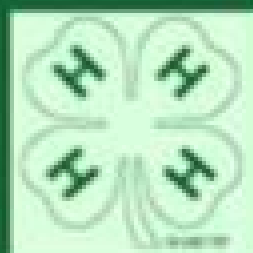
An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

We also need adult helpers to be our Camp First Aid Assistant, Photographer, Dining Hall Coordinator, Craft Coordinator, and more.

[Please check out our needs here](#)

4-H CAMP

**ADULT
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



JUNE

**14-17,
2023**

Camp Lakotah

N1875 21st Ave, Wautoma, WI 54982

www.camlakotah.com

Performance Arts Fest Update

Our Senior Leader Association is planning on hosting a Performance Arts Fest on Saturday April 1st. Location and time details are still being worked out. Start planning your song, dance, story telling, instrument playing, club performance etc. to showcase your talents! More information coming soon!

State 4-H News



4-H ArtBEAT! is back! This program is for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders. It is an introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communication where 4-H members will have the opportunity to explore their own creativity while discovering a variety of 4-H Arts & Communication experiences available to them now and in the near future.

The 2023 WI 4-H ArtBEAT! will be held March 17 through 19 here at Upham Woods. The weekend will feature a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, and more! Camp check-in begins Friday at 6:30 pm and runs through Sunday at 11:00 am.

Session leaders will be 4-H older youth, adult leaders, and 4-H staff members with a wealth of experience to share. Youth and adult participants will rotate through a variety of sessions, which are hands-on and active and held at various sites throughout camp. Along with exploring the “arts,” participants will also have a chance to discover Upham Woods! Both youth and adult participants stay in the warm and cozy heated cabins!

The \$125.00 per person fee for youth and \$75.00 per person fee for adults will include all materials and supplies (including a very cool ArtBEAT! backpack), overnight lodging, and meals.

Come join the excitement of this opportunity available to our most enthusiastic and creative 4-H members!

REGISTER EARLY! This arts experience fills up fast and registration is first come, first serve! Registration is OPEN and will close on February 20, 2023. this camp is able to accommodate 120 participants. Once registration is filled, participants can register to be on a WAITLIST.

For additional information check out:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/.../statewide.../art-beat/>

For more information contact: Laura Pine, 4-H Educational Programs Coordinator at 608-262-1222 or lpine@wisc.edu or Amber Rehberg, State 4-H Arts & Communication Support, at 715.784.1540 or amber.rehberg@wisc.edu.





SUMMER ACADEMY

Exploring Your WHY

On the UW-Madison Campus!

JUNE 19-22

GRADES 7-10

\$350/youth

Scholarships Available!

Youth will explore higher learning opportunities and future career paths along one of seven SPARK tracks:

- ✦ Arts & Communication
- ✦ Agriculture & Animal Science
- ✦ Leadership & Civic Engagement
- ✦ STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math)
- ✦ Human Services (Head, Heart, Hands, & Health)
- ✦ Construction & Trades
- ✦ Hospitality Management & Culinary Science

**Build Networks
& Friendships!**

Registration opens in April

Presented by:



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4-H LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON AND QUIZ BOWL

MARCH 25TH
UW MADISON CAMPUS

MORE INFORMATION IN THE
POST AND AT:

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/44JF7PWH](https://tinyurl.com/44JF7PWH)



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Mark your calendars for the upcoming 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skill-a-thon Contest! If you have participated in the past or this is the first time you are hearing about the contest, we would love to have you join us for this day of learning, fun, and competition.

What are the contests? These are two different contests all about livestock where you can use your knowledge about the animal species (beef, sheep, swine, meat goat) and the industry.

Livestock Quiz Bowl: Livestock Bowl is a quiz competition where all the questions are about beef, sheep, swine, and meat goat topics. Students use a buzzer to answer the questions by giving oral answers to questions posed by a moderator. Similar to the game show Jeopardy. Each match has both an individual and toss-up question round. Teams compete in a double elimination format. The top team earns the opportunity to compete at the national competition.

Livestock Skill-a-thon: Everything you know about raising your animal adds up to so much knowledge of the species and the industry. The Skill-a-thon contest will help you challenge you to share that information through a written quiz and learning stations such as breed identification, feed identification, equipment identification as well

as some team activities such as demonstrating evaluation skills. There are both individual and team stations. The top team earns the opportunity to compete at the national competition.

Who can participate? Any current 4-H members grades 3-13. Please note, there are age divisions for each of those contests and parameters for grade 13 members. Please see the contest information in the link below for more information on the age divisions. Even if your county has not participated in the past, round-up some 4-H friends and take advantage of this fun opportunity to show your knowledge of the animal species and industry.

Looking for more information, where to register, or resources to study from? Check out the links below:

4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skillathon – Saturday, March 25, 2023

Location: UW Madison Campus

Deadline: March 10, 2023 through 4-H online (more information located in the registration materials link below)

More information and registration available at:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/livestock-quiz-bowl-skillathon-contest/>

Additional resource information can be found at <https://youthanimalsciences.wisc.edu/>

If you have any questions, please contact Jill at jill.jorgensen@wisc.edu/phone at 920-39104659 or Bernie at borourke2@wisc.edu/phone at 608-263-4304.



The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$20,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin 4-H members and alumni pursuing higher education in 2023. To be considered for financial support, applications must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation via email by Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 5:00 pm.

For more information, eligibility and how to apply:

<https://wis4hfoundation.org/scholarships/>

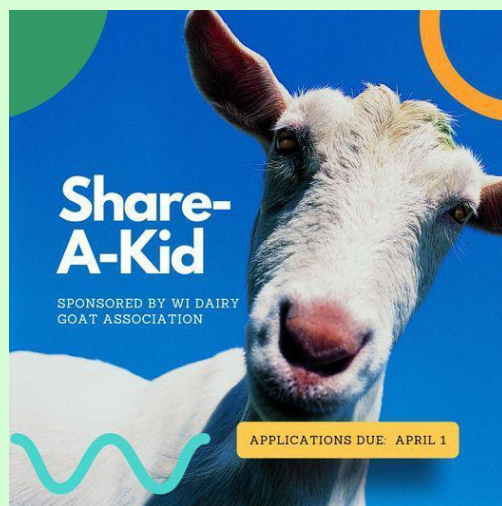


Wildlife and Woods is Wisconsin 4-H's statewide natural sciences, wildlife, and forestry virtual event! Outdoor enthusiasts get to connect with other 4-H youth of all ages from around the state.

Together, we explore the natural world with a special focus on wildlife, wildlife habitats, and forests. Participants learn about wild places across the United States following the 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Program (WHEP) and the 4-H Forestry Program.

Materials are designed for all ages and knowledge levels, so everyone can benefit. Sessions will run from 7-8pm on the fourth Wednesdays of the month thru May.

Register today on 4HOnline (wi.4honline.com)! Registration is accepted up until 6:30 on the night of each session.



Interested in owning and showing a dairy goat? Each year, the Wisconsin Dairy Goat Association awards 4 to 6 dairy goat kids to young people across the state. Youth 10-17 are encourage apply.

Learn more here <http://bit.ly/3VYU5ez>

For more info & how to register [click here](#)

**WISCONSIN YOUTH LIVESTOCK
PROGRAM (WYLP) PRESENTS**



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING 2023

****Updated Dates****

February 13 - Beef Live/Carcass Evaluation & Cookery

Speakers: Ron Russell, retired Senior Lecturer, UW Madison, and
Bernie O'Rourke, Extension Youth Livestock Specialist

April 3 - Reproductive Technologies in Agriculture

Speakers: Dr. Nate Dorshorst, GenOvations, Inc.

**All events are free, virtual and
begin at 7 p.m. CST
Can meet county educational
requirements.**



Open Enrollment Camp through Upham Woods is now available for youth and families.

is now open! Scholarships are available for youth camps through the same registration system! Apply today!

Family Camp: https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/.../SV_0TXrrSionXZEIsG

Youth Camp: https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/.../SV_eEcAqKMgMfrizqu

Registration questions can be emailed to uphamwoods@extension.wisc.edu.



Registration open!

Youth Camp: July 5-8
Family Camp: July 14-16
July 19-22



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