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KEWAUNEE COUNTY 4-H



May 28, 2026

Important Information

Fair sign up deadline is June 1.



Fair Sign up

It's time to register for the 2026 Kewaunee County Fair!

The fair exhibitor booklets are available at the Extension office. Club members will receive a booklet at their club meetings. If you are not able to attend your May meeting, you will need to reach out to your club leader for a booklet.

The Extension office **DOES NOT** handle fair registration. Please contact Darlene Boeder (920-676-4580) with any questions on this process.

***NOTE: signing up in 4-H Online is not the same as registering for the fair.** Please contact Darlene Boeder (920-676-4580) or Nancy LaCrosse (920-255-3421) with questions.



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REMINDER



To show at the Kewaunee County Fair, you need to be a member in good standing in your community club and projects (as required).

Check with your club and project leaders to see if you have made your required meetings.

CONTACT ERIN AT 920-388-7185 OR
ERIN.DAHLE@WISC.EDU WITH ANY QUESTIONS

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Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is required for youth exhibiting livestock (dairy, sheep, rabbit, poultry, goat, hogs, beef) at the Kewaunee County Fair. Training is available online. If you would like to request hardship assistance to pay for your training, please contact Aerica Bjurstrom 920-388-7138 or aerica.bjurstrom@wisc.edu to request a coupon. Requests will be kept confidential. Online training is available here: <https://yqcaprogram.org/>



Loaded Chicken Nachos

Vote for
your
favorite!



Bacon Mac & Cheese

Vote today!

This year at the Kewaunee County Fair, the food stands are having a competition for the best item.

Pick which one you think will win, and that's what will be served as our special item in the 4-H Food Stand.

Click here to vote: <https://forms.gle/aEtGHasE9VSQ94Y77>

2026 Key Award Application and Nominations Now Open

4-H Key Award is the highest 4-H recognition you can receive! 4-H youth in 11th grade or older in Kewaunee County will be able to apply for the Key Award. Up to three youth will be chosen to receive this award.

Use the links below to nominate and to apply. Youth nominated will be sent the application link to apply. **Contact the Extension office if you have any questions about the application process and what is needed to complete it. Incomplete applications will be inadmissible.**

920-388-7185 | 920-388-7141 | erin.dahle@wisc.edu



Kewaunee County 4-H Key Award Application

<https://go.wisc.edu/12f7vh>

Kewaunee County 4-H Key Award Nomination

<https://go.wisc.edu/759448>



APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 3



Kewaunee County 4-H Key Award Application

Kewaunee County 4-H Key Award Nomination

Kewaunee County 4-H Upcoming Events, Programs, and Activities



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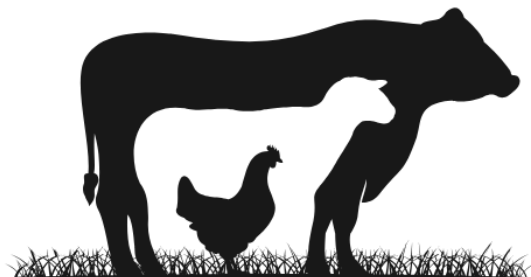


Livestock Judging Meetings

All meetings will start at 6:00 PM.

- Sunday, May 31, Kewaunee County Highway Shop
- Wednesday, June 3, 4H conference room
- Thursday, June 11, 4H conference room
- Sunday, June 14, Kewaunee County Highway Shop
- Sunday, June 28, Kewaunee County Highway Shop

Tuesday, June 30, Area Animal Science Days, Clark County



*Open to all 4-H & FFA members
in grades 3-13.

Contact Marie Prodell for more
information:
920-255-3993

GET CHEESY WITH THE CLOVERBUDS!



**JOIN US FOR A HANDS-ON DAIRY ADVENTURE AT
PAGEL'S PONDEROSA DAIRY!**

WHEN: JUNE 13, 2026 AT 10:00 AM

**WHERE: PAGEL'S PONDEROSA DAIRY -
UPSTAIRS OF MAIN OFFICE
N4893 COUNTY C, KEWAUNEE**

**ACTIVITIES: LEARN HOW CHEESE IS MADE
MAKE YOUR OWN FLAVORED CHEESE CURDS
PRACTICE FOR THE JULY CRITTER SHOW
(BRING YOUR FAVORITE STUFFY)**

Questions? Call or Email Sarah at : sarahs2711@hotmail.com
or 920-621-1312 or Erin at erin.dahle@wisc.edu or 920-388-7185
To register, go to <https://go.wisc.edu/4eb93j> or scan the QR code below



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Join us for a fun, hands-on dairy adventure—learn how cheese is made, create your own flavored curds, and get ready for the Critter Show (don't forget your favorite stuffy!).

- June 13 at 10 AM
- Pagel's Ponderosa Dairy

Register today: <https://go.wisc.edu/4eb93j>

Sunday, May 31

- Beef Project - Showmanship & Ring Etiquette - 5:00pm - E0259 Luxemburg Rd, Luxemburg, 54217
- Livestock Judging - 6:00pm - Kewaunee Hwy Dept, E4280 Cty Rd F, Kewaunee

Monday, June 1

- **LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR FAIR!**
- JR. Fair & Open Class Due Online
- State Hunt & Dressage Entries Due
- Cloverbud leader Meeting - 6:00pm - Expo Hall at Kewaunee Co. Fairgrounds
- Dog Project Beginners - 6:30pm, Advanced - 7:15pm - Barns at Fairgrounds

Tuesday, June 2

- Stars of Carlton - 6:30pm - Carlton Town Hall

Wednesday, June 3

- **KEY AWARD APPLICATIONS & NOMINATIONS DUE**
- Livestock Judging - 6:00pm - Expo Hall at Kewaunee Co. Fairgrounds
- Dairy Judging - 7:00pm - Junion Homestead Farm, E1939 Cty Rd K, Casco

Thursday, June 4

- Horse & Pony Project - Practice Night - 6:00pm - Barns at Fairgrounds
- Teen Association - 6:00pm - Expo Hall at Kewaunee County Fairgrounds

WI 4-H Upcoming Events, Programs, and Activities

Area Animal Science Days - Registration Now Open



Area Animal Science Days (AASD) provide Wisconsin youth with hands-on, educational competitions in animal evaluation, covering species such as beef, dairy, horse, sheep, and swine. The statewide tradition strengthens skills in decision-making and offers opportunities for top participants to advance to higher-level contests.

June 19, 2026 - Grant County
Grant County Fairgrounds
916 East Elm Street (County Road A)
Lancaster, Wisconsin 53813

Events Offered:

- Livestock Judging

- Dairy Judging
- Dairy Showmanship (each county doing dairy judging should bring at least two leads people)
- All species poster and photography Contest (no charge for the poster and photo contest but must enter on the form)

Information and Registration

Horse Project: Register for Hunt & Dressage Show

35th Annual WI 4-H Hunt and Dressage Horse Show

This event is open to all youth enrolled in the Wisconsin 4-H Horse Program in grades 6-13. You must be registered to attend the event.

June 26-28, 2026

Sheboygan County Fairgrounds, Plymouth, WI

The 4-H Hunt and Dressage Show is a 3-day event featuring a dressage clinic and show, over fences clinic and show, and flat and pleasure classes. You can also audit and learn at the clinics without your horse. For information on all of the classes and clinics, please see the Hunt and Dressage event information listed in the [WI 4-H Horse Association Handbook](#).

Questions: Kristin Tetschlag at 920-980-5919 or tetsch5@att.net or Juliann Tetschlag at 920-627-8447 or j.tetschlag@yahoo.com

[Registration here through 4-H Online by June 1, 2026.](#)





NEXT LEVEL LEADERSHIP

Summer Camp

CAVING • KAYAKING • ROPES & ZIPLINING



July 14-16



8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



STEM Innovation Center



Ages 12+ (At the time of camp)

ADMISSION
\$200

REGISTER TODAY

2026SUMMERCAMP.4HONLINE.COM

PUSH BOUNDARIES. BUILD CONFIDENCE. LEAD BOLDLY.

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Register today!

SAVE THE DATE

- **June 8** - Dog Project Beginners/Advanced
- **June 9** - Horse & Pony Project - Practice
- **June 9** - Dairy Judging
- **June 10** - Goat Project
- **June 10** - Dairy Committee
- **June 11-13** - **District Holstein Show**
- **June 11** - 4-H Animals in Algoma Day
- **June 11** - Livestock Judging
- **June 13** - Cloverbud Project
- **June 14-18** - **Summer Academy**
- **June 14** - Rabbit Project
- **June 14** - Livestock Judging
- **June 15** - Leaders Association & Board
- **June 15** - Dog Project Beginners/Advanced
- **June 15** - Dairy Judging
- **June 18** - Horse & Pony Project
- **June 20** - Protein Show
- **June 20** - Foods Project
- **June 20** - Foods Leader Meeting
- **June 21** - Breakfast on the Farm

- **June 22** - Poultry Project - Barn Set-up
- **June 22** - Dog Project Beginners/Advanced
- **June 23** - Horse & Pony Project - Practice Night
- **June 25** - Kewaunee County Dog Show
- **June 25** - Dairy Judging
- **June 26-28** - **State Hunt & Dressage Show**
- **June 28** - Livestock Judging
- **June 28** - Poultry Project - Barn Set-up
- **June 28** - Rabbit Project fair set up
- **June 29** - Fair Clean up
- **June 30** - Area Animal Science Day
- **June 30** - Architecture Project
- **June 30** - Horse Project Pre-Fair Clinic

SAVE THE DATES

STATE 4-H HORSE EVENTS

HORSE EDUCATION DAYS
MAY 2 & 3, 2026

STATE HUNT AND DRESSAGE SHOW
JUNE 26, 27, & 28, 2026

STATE GYMKHANA SHOW
SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

STATE HORSE EXPO SHOW
SEPTEMBER 18, 19, & 20, 2026



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From our Partners

FARM MACHINERY/TRACTOR SAFETY CLASSES

SPECIFIC COURSE INSTRUCTION AND OUTCOMES:

- Safe operation and maintenance of farm machinery and tractors over 20 horsepower
- Follow rules of the road for machinery and tractor safety
- Apply emergency first aid training
- Handle agricultural fires and extinguishers

This course will provide youth primarily under the age of 16, but **not younger than 12 at the time of enrollment**, with the necessary training and preparation to take the evaluation test. Students who successfully pass the test and proficiency skills evaluation will be granted a state certificate of completion.

The state certificate will allow students who are at least 12 years old to work for their parents or guardians operating equipment and tractors on public roads. The federal certificate allows students 14 years of age to work for someone other than their parents in operating equipment and tractors on public roads. Students should have prior tractor operating experience.



SPRING 2026

OCONTO FALLS

Section #: 1

Date: Mon, Tues, Thurs
April 6, 7, 9, 13, 14

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

LUXEMBURG

Section #: 2

Date: Mon-Fri
March 23 to March 27

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

SUMMER 2026

SHAWANO

Section #: 1

Date: Mon-Thurs
June 8 to June 11

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

GREEN BAY

Section #: 2

Date: Mon-Thurs
June 15 to June 18

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Farm Machinery/Tractor Safety Classes

Erin Dahle

4-H Program Educator

920-388-7185

erin.dahle@wisc.edu

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