

Eau Claire County Clover Leaves



UW-MADISON EXTENSION
EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

April 7, 2026

**PLEASE
TELL US...**

**What kinds of
food-related
programming do
you want?**



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**And...when are
you available?**

Fill out the food programming survey!

We want to know what kinds of food-related programming you would like and when you want it... Click the button below to tell us if you'd like cake decorating, a foods preparation challenge, or food "topic" programming.



4-H Apparel Store Open through April 15

Show your Wisconsin 4-H pride and support a great cause! The WI 4-H Apparel Store is open now through April 15, offering a variety of apparel in both youth and adult sizes. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the Wisconsin Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals (WAE4-HYDP), helping support the professionals who strengthen 4-H programs across the state.

Orders can be shipped directly to your home, or you can save on shipping by selecting delivery to your county Extension office, with pick-up available at the end of May. Don't miss this opportunity to support 4-H and look great doing it!

[Wisconsin 4-H Apparel Store](#)

EVENTS



Eau Claire/Dunn/Clark Base Camp

Kamp Kenwood
June 7-10



Grades 3-6

Cost - \$125

Register in 4-H Online

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Base Camp

June 7-10 at Kamp Kenwood. Cost is \$125. The female cabins are full, but there are still seven male cabin spots. Contact Rachel at the Extension Office if you have trouble signing up. We will be finalizing registrations next week.

4-H Online



Eau Claire/Dunn/Clark

Outpost Camp

Lake Wissota
State Park
June 7-10



Grades 7-9

Cost - \$125

Register in 4-H Online

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4-H Outpost Camp

For grades 7-9 at Lake Wissota State Park. Registration is almost full. If you are interested, sign up now! We will be finalizing registrations on April 14.

4-H Online



Eau Claire/Dunn/Clark

Camp Volunteers Needed

Camp Kenwood and
Lake Wissota
State Park
June 7-10



Age 21+

Cost - Free

Email or call your 4-H Educator

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Adult Volunteers Needed for Camp

4-H Camp is scheduled for June 7-10. We need approved 4-H volunteers 21 years and older to serve as chaperones at both Base and Outpost camp. Some roles are overnight, but we can work with your schedule. Please fill out the interest form by April 15.

[Volunteer Interest Form](#)



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EAU CLAIRE COUNTY 4-H

Join the Eau Claire County 4-H Garden Project

Open to 4-H members in grades 3 and up. If you register for the Garden Project you have the chance to attend biweekly meetings this spring and summer to learn about gardening & plants, work in a community garden, harvest & eat food, and more!

Registration closes Friday, April 17th at 11:59 pm


THERE IS A \$5 FEE TO REGISTER

Register at the link below

https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9vhqygG4LeXLmx8

QUESTIONS?

Contact Gracie Gray at

 ggray2@wisc.edu

GARDEN PROJECT

Meeting Dates:

May 1, May 15,
May 29, June 12,
June 26, July 10, July 24



Meeting Times:

May: 4:30 pm - 6 pm
June/July: 9 am - 10:30 am



Location:

Extension Eau Claire County Office



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Join the Eau Claire County 4-H Garden Project!

Get your hands in the dirt and watch your skills grow! Learn about plants, garden alongside friends in a community space, and harvest fresh food you helped grow. The Garden Project meets biweekly (every other Friday)!

Who: 4-H youth (Grades 3+)

When: May 1, 15, 29 (4:30–6 PM) | June 12, 26 & July 10, 24 (9–10:30 AM)

Where: Extension Eau Claire County Office

***Our meeting on July 24th will take place at the County Fair

Cost: \$5

Registration deadline: Friday, April 17 at 11:59 PM

Questions? Contact Gracie Gray at ggray2@wisc.edu

Register for the Garden Project

CLOVERBUD ACTIVITY REMINDER



LEGO PLAY & BUILD

A LEGO minifigure with a yellow head, blue helmet, red shirt, and blue pants is standing on a green base. It is holding a yellow LEGO piece in its right hand. To its right is a tall stack of colorful LEGO bricks in red, yellow, green, blue, and orange. Three dark green text boxes are overlaid on the image, providing event details.

WHEN: May 5th from 6 PM- 7 PM

WHERE: Extension Eau Claire County Office

For members in grades Kindergarten - 2nd

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Cloverbud Activity: LEGO Play & Build

Join us for a **free** and fun LEGO Play & Build Cloverbud activity! On **May 5th**, from **6 PM to 7 PM**, at the **Extension Eau Claire County Office**, youth can take on creative LEGO challenges, enjoy open-ended free building, and even design their very own LEGO person. We ask that a parent or guardian stay with their Cloverbud for the entire program, and siblings are welcome to join if that works best for your family. No registration required.

Contact Gracie Gray at glgray2@wisc.edu with questions.



EAU CLAIRE COUNTY 4-H CLOVERBUD ACTIVITY



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EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

CALM BODIES, KIND MINDS

TUESDAY, MAY 26TH

6-7 PM



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NEW Cloverbud Activity: Calm Bodies, Kind Minds

Come join us at the **Extension Eau Claire County office** for a free Cloverbud mindfulness activity! On **Tuesday, May 26th**, from **6 PM to 7 PM**, youth can enjoy yoga and affirmation button making. We ask that a parent or guardian stay for the entire program--siblings are welcome to join as well!

Contact Gracie Gray at glgray2@wisc.edu with questions.

Register for Calm Bodies, Kind Minds



Poultry Project Meeting

- Poultry Paperwork
- Breeds & Classes
- Fair Updates
- Chicken bugs & washing
- Pullorum Testing



Pleasant Valley Community Center

May 5, 6:30PM



Poultry Project Meeting May 5 at 6:30PM

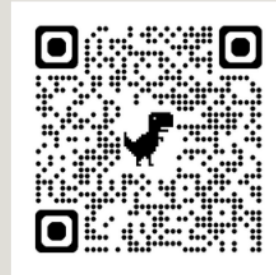
Join Emily Thompson and Alisha Staads for the 4-H Poultry Project meeting. They are the new poultry superintendents and also 4-H project leaders. The meeting will be on May 5th at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. They will cover poultry paperwork, breeds and classes, fair updates, chicken bugs & washing, and pullorum testing. Bring a list of the poultry you plan to show this year to help figure out what class they should be entered in.



New Family Orientation



May 7
6:30-7:30PM



Register Using the QR Code



New Family Orientation May 7

Do you have questions about Eau Claire County 4-H? You can be brand-new or several years in and you can feel like you'd like to know more. Join us in person or via zoom to ask questions, learn about the 4-H program and get some tips on how to engage. We'll play some games and get to know each other, too. Children and parents are encouraged to attend.

["New" Family Orientation Sign Up](#)




Join 4-H and Parks and Recreation for


RUGBY 101: KIDS EDITION


- Introduces ages 8-12 to the fundamentals of rugby
- Fun, age-appropriate games and activities
- Build skills like passing, catching, teamwork, and movement
- Guided and inspired by members of the UWEC Women's Rugby Team



REGISTER NOW!

 **Saturday**
2 May, 2026

 **Start At**
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

 **Casper Park in Chippewa Falls**
1025 W Canal St, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729



go.wisc.edu/69zioc

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Rugby 101: Kids Edition Saturday May 2

For age 8-12 to learn the fundamentals of rugby through fun, age appropriate games & activities in partnership with the UWEC Women's Rugby Team.

In Casper Park in Chippewa Falls on May 2 from 1-2:30PM.

Register before 11:45 on April 25

[Registration for Rugby 101](#)



Eau Claire County 4-H Older Youth Council 2025-2026 Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 7, 6:00 p.m.

Kickoff Meeting, Eau Claire Sport Warehouse, 2983 11th Street, Eau Claire, WI 54703

Monday, October 6, 5:30 p.m.

National 4-H Week Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, Pleasant Valley Community Center

Monday, November 3, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Feed My People Service Night, 2610 Alpine Rd • Eau Claire, WI 54703

Monday, November 17, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tactical Escape, Oakwood Mall, 4800 Golf Rd #70, Eau Claire, WI 54701

Monday, December 1, 6:00 p.m.

Glass Orchard, 130 Deerfield Rd, Eau Claire, WI 54701

Friday, December 5, 5:30 p.m. arrival, 6:30 p.m.

Clearwater Parade, Grand & First Avenue, Eau Claire

Sunday, December 14, 3:30 p.m.

County Banquet, Pleasant Valley Community Center

Monday, January 5, 6:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek, S1 County Hwy K, Fall Creek, WI 54742

Monday, February 2, 6:00 p.m.

Bowling at Bowlwinkles, 1616 N Clairemont Ave #1, Eau Claire, WI 54703

Sunday, February 22, 8:00 a.m. to noon

Sarah Nelson Memorial Pancake Breakfast, Pleasant Valley Community Center

Monday, March 2, 6:00 p.m.

Painting at The Paint Shack, 2524 Golf Rd #2C, Eau Claire, WI 54701

Monday, April 6, 6:00 p.m.

Goat Farm Tour at Lymett Farms, 6667 36th St Colfax

Monday, May 4, 6:00 p.m.

Archery at Banbury Place, Enter through door number 17

Monday, June 1, 6:00 p.m.

Reboot Social, 220 S Barstow St, Eau Claire, WI 54701

Monday, July 6, 6:00 p.m.

County Fair Prep, Expo Center Pavilion, 5530 Fairview Drive, Eau Claire, WI

Older Youth Council Calendar of Events

Older Youth Council is open to anyone in Eau Claire County 4-H, 7th grade and up. You can just show up, but if you have questions, please contact Jodi Thesing-Ritter at thesinjrm@uwec.edu.

MAY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
ARCHERY WORKSHOP
Monday, May 4th



6:00 p.m.
Banbury Place Door # 17

OYC Meeting May 4th at 6PM

Join OYC for an archery workshop on Monday, May 4th at Banbury Place Door #17.

STATE 4-H EVENTS



FINAL CALL



SUMMER ACADEMY

Registration closes April 2026
Apply on 4HOnline

JUNE 14-18, 2026

\$150

Grades 8-11

UW-Madison Campus



Summer Academy: June 14-18

Registration closes once they reach 250 registrations. Register, now!

[Summer Academy Info](#)

4-H LEADERS ASSOCIATION



Next Meeting: May 12

Leaders Association Meetings are held at the Eau Claire County Extension Office the 2nd Tuesday of September, November, January, March, May, and June. 6:00pm will be a time to hear policy updates, ask the 4-H educator questions, and brainstorm club ideas. Meetings will start at 6:30pm. PLEASE make every effort to send a representative to these meetings. Attending is how we make connections and learn from each other to bring the best program we can to the young people in our clubs. It connects your local club program to the wider county program and makes you aware of the wider opportunities in 4-H so that you can promote those to your club members.

[2025-26 Leaders Association Google Drive](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS



JAMES E. VOLBRECHT

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OPEN

This scholarship is in memorial to James Volbrecht who was a longtime supporter of 4-H and the Eau Claire County Fair. Jim graduated from CVTC with an Ag Mechanics degree in 1984 and he was named Outstanding Young Farmer in 1992. Tragically, Jim died in a farming accident in 2019. This scholarship is given in gratitude for his years of support of young people in Eau Claire County and will honor his memory.

This \$300 scholarship will be awarded to an active Eau Claire County 4-H or regional FFA member involved in the Eau Claire County Fair (preference will be given to youth involved in the dairy project) who plans to pursue post-secondary education.

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, July 17, 2026

To apply, complete application at visit: <https://forms.gle/7AzRDQGAftphAz897>



James Volbrecht Scholarship

\$300 scholarship awarded to Eau Claire County 4-H or FFA member involved in the Eau Claire County Fair who plans to pursue postsecondary education. Due 11:59PM on Friday, July 17

James Volbrecht Scholarship Application

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY BREAKFAST ON THE FARM



2026

Scholarship



APPLY NOW >

Apply by May 1, 2026



Eau Claire County Breakfast on the Farm Scholarship

2026 Scholarship for those involved in 4-H, FFA, or the ag industry.

Apply by May 1, 2026

[Breakfast on the Farm Scholarship Application](#)

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