

4-H Bi-Weekly Email:

Below are the upcoming events and scholarship opportunities that are happening in the state and the county! Please note if you would like club, project, or committee information added to the email, in the quarterly newsletter, or to the 4-H Calendar online contact: andrea.ripple@wisc.edu

- **Open Office Hours:** With the “Safe-at-Home” request by the governor changing how we conduct meetings I wanted to make sure that we stay connected as a program. You can use this time to talk to me about upcoming events, 4-H Online questions, or trying out zoom. I do not have stable cellphone service at my house so my work phone has not been the best option for communicating. If you are considering connecting please fill out the Google Form and I can send you the connection information.
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdcbRFZm6t7HGat5DvBcsLBDEKKmM5RZAD_IwgnHzAGY37foA/viewform?usp=sf_link
- **Covid-19 Updates:** I have been keeping all of the updates that I have been getting regarding the Wisconsin 4-H Program on the website. I try to update this site weekly after our Dean’s zoom on Wednesday morning. I have been trying to keep up with them to keep everyone as informed as possible.
 - <https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/2020/03/16/4-h-programming-postponed/>
- **4-H Town Hall 4/14/2020:** The quarterly meeting with the Wisconsin 4-H Leadership is available online for your viewing! During this webinar they talk about Extension’s involvement with local fairs, volunteer appreciation month and how the program is proceeding with Covid-19. If you missed it here is your chance to watch it at on your own time.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tIMHuHLFzHU&feature=youtu.be>
- **Volunteer Zoom Accounts:** With physical distancing preventing us from meeting in person many people are accessing zoom and other forms of telecommunications to help stay connected. Wisconsin 4-H recognizes this and wants to help keep our clubs connected. Some of our amazing educators have put together step by step videos to help you register for a Zoom Basic account and help you use it. As I am editing this the videos are not up yet but they will be added in the coming week.
 - <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hvolunteers/delivering-4-h-through-technology/>

- **Cloth Face Covering Service Learning:** Wisconsin Extension has created a Face Covering Curriculum! Since 4-H is all about helping others our talented educators took the time to create a lesson for groups who wanted to help those in need. The link below will take you to the lessons. If you or your club want to donate masks please communicate with the group who would be receiving them beforehand. This design is based off of what Marshfield Clinic asked for so the styles might vary.
 - <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/home-activities/>
- **Distance learning programing:** Many counties have been creating short programs to do over zoom so that youth can stay engaged. I am working on creating on as well that will be coming out in a couple of weeks. This program will feature knitting! Watch for emails!
- **Cloverbud Project Meetings at Home!** With all the postponements and cancellations of our programs we are going to try something new! In May we will be hosting the Cloverbud Project meeting virtually. By filling out the google form below we will send you the project materials needed to complete the project. On May 21st we will either be hosting a virtual meeting to walk you through the project step or posting a video so you can complete the project on your own time.
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfX1PFjkXgc-d0XLZKX5jSUhv0eEFU_MrcbRLnW7nJZcVnH8A/viewform?usp=sf_link
- **Graduating Senior Spotlight:** In light of the recent pandemic I wanted to take a moment to put a spotlight on some of our graduating seniors. If interested families could send me a couple of things I will put together a flyer for everyone so we can celebrate their great accomplishments. What I will need from you is:
 - A photo of the graduating senior
 - What they are planning to do after High School (Ex. Collage, Join Workforce, Military)
 - Include and answer to this question; How have you grown in 4-H?
 - Please send all of the following to andrea.ripple@wisc.edu

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