

What is 4-H?

4-H is the youth education program of University of Wisconsin Extension. It's for boys and girls who are in grades 5K-13 by September 1 of the current year.

Chippewa County has 14 4-H clubs with kids just like you. They live in towns, on farms and in rural areas. Wherever you live, whatever you like to do . . . 4-H is for you.

You can even start your own club. You just need five friends from 3 or more families and one adult who will help you get started.

A minimal fee is charged at club level to join to help cover cost of activities, projects, insurances, etc. Depending on your level of involvement in 4-H (shooting sports, camp, etc) additional fees may be required to participate.

4-H MEMBERSHIP

Membership/participation in 4-H is open year-round to all interested youth regardless of race, color, gender, creed, disability, religion, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital or parental status.

4-H AGE PARTICIPATION POLICY

Youth in first grade are eligible to enroll in the Chippewa County 4-H Program. Youth will continue to be eligible for membership through the next 4-H year following their graduation from high school.

5K through Second Graders will be enrolled in the 4-H Cloverbud Project.

Third Graders can select their own projects and are also eligible to take the Exploring Project.

Fourth Graders and older youth will select their own project(s).

You can participate in 4-H by:

- Families can enroll in an organized 4-H club of their choice.
- Families can start a new club in their community with members from three or more families.

4-H is the chance of a lifetime to use your head, heart, hands, and health **"To Make the Best Better."**

University of Wisconsin, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Wisconsin Counties Cooperating. University of Wisconsin-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX and ADA.



Contact a club leader in your area for specific questions.

For general information about 4-H Contact:

Chippewa County UW Extension Office
Courthouse, Room 13
711 North Bridge Street
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
Phone: 715-726-7950



4-H gives kids a chance to learn *New* things, develop *New* skills, travel to *New* places, make *New* friends, and best of all have lots of FUN!

What will I do in 4-H?

In 4-H, you can learn new skills like taking photographs, cooking snacks, using computers, caring for pets, building model rockets or kites, growing flowers and vegetables, drawing or painting, fishing, and making crafts. 4-H has more than 200 learn-by-doing projects. 4-H projects are challenging, but practical and fun ways to learn.

You'll enjoy plenty of fun activities as a Chippewa County 4-H member. Special events like the Fair, Small Engine Workshops, Music, Arts & Crafts, and Drama Festivals are fun for your whole family.

4-H members also get a chance to travel to new places. You can explore the outdoors at 4-H Camp, travel and stay with 4-H families in other states and countries. You can participate in a state conference held in Madison where you will get the opportunity to meet other 4-H youth from across the State, or travel to our nation's capital in Washington D.C. or to another country.



Pick a Project

4-H has more than 200 different projects for you to explore. Here are **just some** of them:

- Arts & Crafts
- Shooting Sports (Archery, muzzleloading, etc)
- Youth Leadership
- Foods & Nutrition
- Small Engines
- Electricity
- Clothing
- Legos
- Woodworking
- Photography
- Forestry
- Collecting Bugs
- Houseplants
- Naturespace (Fishing, birds, canoeing, etc)
- Dairy
- Knitting
- Robotics
- Small Pets, Horses and Livestock

4-H is a **community**
of **young**
people
across **America**
who are learning
leadership,
citizenship and
life skills.

Join 4-H Today and Let the Fun Begin!

4-H Clubs in Chippewa County are already having lots of fun. Join one of these clubs today and get into the 4-H action!

BLOOMER AREA

Duncan Creek

DeWayne Fossum.....715-568-1289
1st Sunday, meeting locations vary, 1:00 p.m.

HayCreek Ramblers

Sara Michels715-723-6064
1st Sunday, Eagleton Town Hall, 1:00 PM

Mile Corner

Terri Brandt715-568-4548
2nd Wednesday, Bloomer Baptist Church, 4:00 PM

Woodmohr

Sarah Frank715-288-6864
3rd Sunday, Bloomer Moose Lodge, 1:00 PM

CADOTT AREA

Drywood Dodgers

Janice Nesvacil.....715-289-4423
2nd Sunday, Arthur Town Hall, 6:30 PM

Sigel Sod Busters

Katie Matott715-579-4571
1st Sunday, Sigel Town Hall, 2:00 PM

CORNELL AREA

Otter Creek Ramblers

Eileen Sikora.....715-827-0703
Tammy Sikora.....715-827-0582
2nd Sunday, Cornell Elementary, 12:00 PM

ELK MOUND AREA

Sunny Valley

Jake Tiry.....715-829-0228
2nd Sunday, Wheaton Town Hall, Varies



CHIPPEWA FALLS AREA

Howard-Wheaton

Tawna Sikora.....715-456-9798
1st Sunday, Howard Town Hall, 1:00 PM

Sunnyside

Dawn Prince715-456-8873
3rd Sunday, Rutledge Home, 6:00 PM

Wissota Raptors

Sarah Schultz.....715-559-6403
2nd Sunday, Lafayette Town Hall, 6:00 PM

JIM FALLS AREA

Jim Town Jumpers

Angela Raymond....715-579-6451
2nd Sunday, Jim Falls Town Hall, 6:30 PM

STANLEY AREA

Borderline Rebels

Carolyn Zimmerman715-667-3433
1st Monday, Delmar Town Hall, 6:30 PM

Edson Hilltop

Jamie Keeku.....715-644-3327
Jill Kuehni.....715-703-0917
1st Sunday, Edson Town Hall, Boyd, 1:30 PM