



Welcome to your weekly addition of the Chippewa Chatter! We are looking forward to sharing with you the latest and greatest in the 4-H world in weekly updates.

The 2019-2020 4-H Program year is now underway! Don't forget to register on www.4Honline.com. If your family no longer plans on being in 4-H, please let Heidi know at heidi.vanderloop@wisc.edu so she can take you off the email lists.

Why am I pending? Pending means a youth or adult is enrolled in 4-H, but has not been approved at the county level. Youth may be pending as they need club approval by paying their club dues before the county approves them. Please check with your club enrollment coordinator to determine whether your family has paid their dues. The club enrollment coordinator must be enrolled and active before approving members.

Re-enrolling adults may be pending as once every four years, they must do a background check and check their volunteer role in 4-H online. New volunteers may be pending for four reasons: background check, need to attend VIP training, need a volunteer role and needs to take mandated reporter training. Please check with Heidi to determine why you are still pending. Pending volunteers CANNOT serve in the volunteer capacity until they are approved. Approvals for volunteers are done at the county level ONLY.

Volunteers and youth will be approved each Monday at the county level.



St. Croix County 4-H is holding a workshop for youth and adult volunteers who are interested in providing STEM based programming in their club or county at CVTC on Saturday, October 12. More information & registration can be found here: [NW WI STEM Leader Training](#)

Chippewa, Dunn & Eau Claire County 4-H is once again holding STEAM Day Camp at UWEC on Saturday, October 19. This partnership with Blugold Beginnings is a great opportunity for youth to engage in Science & the Arts. It is open to all youth in grades 3-6. Follow this link for more information: [2019 STEAM Day Camp](#)

County Level Record Book Judging was held last Thursday. Congrats to all the youth who had their record books judged. The Record Book Committee will be meeting this Thursday, September 19 at 5 pm in Room 119Q at the Courthouse. If you would like to submit any feedback on the record book process, please email Heidi at heidi.vanderloop@wisc.edu or Jaimie Keeku at edsonhilltop@gmail.com.



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