



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.

Chippewa County 4-H youth are being offered a chance to learn the basics of rifle shooting, firearm safety, and the fun of Olympic-style marksmanship. We will offer the "4-H Basic Rifle Shooting Course", using match grade pellet rifles to teach gun handling safety and shooting fundamentals. The course will begin **Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.**, followed by Friday night classes and practices. Youth must be in 3rd grade AND 8 years old to participate. Registration is due **February 7** and more information can be found here: [Rifle Information](#)



Chippewa County 4-H is partnering with Jennifer Castellano, Stanley-Boyd Art Teacher for a jewelry making workshop! In this exciting workshop, artists will create a necklace using polymer clay. Polymer clay is fun to work with as it is brightly colored and bakes quickly. In addition to the necklace, participants will design a unique display for their creations. Youth can choose to make earring, a necklace, or both! Classes will be offered on **February 20 from 5-7 PM** or **February 22 from 10-Noon**. *Bring payment to the class.* Registration can be found here: [Jewelry Making Workshop](#)

This workshop is open to 4-H members in grades 3 and up, leaders and parents who want to learn more about fused glass. The Glass Orchard will be hosting Chippewa County 4-H for their fused glass snowflake making class. The snowflake can be used as an ornament or a sun catcher and doubles as a fair exhibit! The owner's of The Glass Orchard are glass blowers and artists by trade and are opening up their programming to us. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, **February 18, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.** Registration is required and due by February 7th and can be found here: [Fused Glass Workshop](#)



We will be having a LEGO Mindstorm Introduction Class starting Tuesday, April 7, 2020. This class will cover the building and basic commands of the EV3 robot. This class is for 5th-12th grade and is limited to a total of 8 youth. Parents are welcome to take part and help their youth, plus if there are open computers, you can do your own! The class will be challenging! Basic computer knowledge is helpful, but not necessary. For more information and to get signed up, contact Scott Hansen. Registration and contact information can be found here: [LEGO Robotics](#)



Clover University registration is now open! Clover U is open to all youth in grades 6-13 to join us in a day of learning. Sessions include: knitting, photography, cheesemaking, sewing, painting and more! The program will be held on Saturday, February 22 at the Chippewa Falls Middle School. Registration is due **Monday, February 10** to Extension. More information and registration can be found here: [Clover U Registration](#)

**Date Update: The Small Engines class date was listed wrong in previous communication. The correct date is Saturday, February 8. Registrants will be notified via email. Thank you for understanding.**

