



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.

Virtual STEAM Day Camp is coming! Chippewa, Dunn and Eau Claire Counties are once again partnering with UWEC Blugold Beginnings to hold the day long program. It is open to youth in grades 3-6 and is a great opportunity for youth to engage in some great hands-on learning. More information will follow in the next Chatter.



4-H Enrollment will begin mid-September, which is a little later than normal. As 4-H Online transitions to its' second version, the migration of information takes more work than in previous years. When program enrollment opens, an email will go out to all families. Please re-enroll by November 1st to continue receiving information from 4-H and in many clubs to achieve in the program.

Under current Wisconsin 4-H and UW-Madison guidance, groups of 10 or less indoors and up to 50 outside are able to meet with the program approval form. In Chippewa County, we currently have had six clubs or groups receive approval to conduct club meetings and more. We are working through upcoming large meetings such as the Quality Meats October meeting and this requires ample time to happen. Please provide at least 10 business days before your meeting/program/project meeting so Heidi can work with you and program leadership to have your program successfully approved. We look forward to having more small in person programs happen in the near future!



Discover 4-H is coming! This six week SPIN (Special Interest) Club is open to anyone interested in learning more about the 4-H program. The program will kick off with an informational night about the 4-H program, followed by six weeks of hands-on learning opportunities, ending with a celebration. Please encourage any family who is thinking about joining 4-H to participate in this program. The registration fee is \$15 and includes all materials, except for basic school supplies (ie markers) and perishable items. 4-H program membership is not required at the end and the program will help connect families to local clubs. More information and registration can be found here: <https://bit.ly/31SbGw1>. Please share on social media to help expand our reach!

Older youth and adult volunteer help is needed! Heidi is looking to start a Cloverbud Connect program one Saturday a month starting in October. Youth in grades 7 and up who are interested in providing leadership to this program, please let Heidi know. Youth will be responsible for teaching from the WI 4-H Cloverbud Curriculum in-person, when able and in a virtual setting as well. This opportunity would be open each month to all enrolled Cloverbuds in Chippewa County 4-H and provide club leaders with some support for their Cloverbuds this year. Two to three adults are needed to help support this program.

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