

## What is 4-H?

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

Chippewa County has fourteen 4-H clubs with youth 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 three 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 kindergarten 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 project(s), including one animal specie to exhibit at the fair.

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

IN WISCONSIN 4-H, WE VALUE:

**Being Yourself:** Find and share your authentic sparks and interests;  
**Belonging Together:** Recognize, understand, respect, and appreciate each other;  
**Building Connections:** Grow positive relationships with peers and adults;  
**Discovering Skills:** Develop skills through hands-on learning to help you succeed and thrive;  
**Exploring New Opportunities:** Open the door to new experiences, projects, and places;  
**Giving Back to Your Community:** Make meaningful contributions through community service and leadership.

## 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 will enjoy plenty of fun activities as a Chippewa County 4-H member. Special events like the Fair, Clover College, 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 learn about 4-H 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



## 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**

Kristi Gotham.....715-271-3572  
*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, meeting locations vary, 1:00 p.m.*

#### **HayCreek Ramblers**

Sara Michels .....715-723-6064  
Amanda Bohl.....715-556-3469  
*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Eagleton Town Hall, 1:00 PM*

#### **Mile Corner**

Rachel Brekken.....715-933-4224  
Ashley Nelson .....715-415-2303  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, Bloomer Baptist Church, 4:00 PM*

#### **Woodmohr**

Sarah Frank .....715-288-6864  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, Bloomer Moose Lodge, 1:00 PM*

### CADOTT AREA

#### **Drywood Dodgers**

Janice Nesvacil.....715-289-4423  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Arthur Town Hall, 6:30 PM*

#### **Sigel Sod Busters**

Holli Sande .....715-313-0853  
*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Sigel Town Hall, 2:00 PM*

### CORNELL AREA

#### **Otter Creek Ramblers**

Eileen Sikora.....715-827-0703  
Tammy Sikora.....715-827-0582  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Cornell Elementary, 12:00 PM*

### ELK MOUND AREA

#### **Sunny Valley**

Dave & Tamie Maier..715-577-4281  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Wheaton Town Hall, Varies*



### CHIPPEWA FALLS AREA

#### **Howard-Wheaton**

Tawna Sikora.....715-456-9798  
*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Howard Town Hall, 1:00 PM*

#### **Sunnyside**

Dawn Prince .....715-456-8873  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, Rutledge Home, 6:00 PM*

#### **Wissota Raptors**

Sarah Schultz.. .....715-559-6403  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Lafayette Town Hall, 6:00 PM*

### JIM FALLS AREA

#### **Jim Town Jumpers**

Katie Tuschel.....715-877-2704  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Anson Town Hall, 6:30 PM*

### STANLEY AREA

#### **Borderline Rebels**

Carolyn Zimmerman .715-667-3433  
*1<sup>st</sup> Monday, Delmar Town Hall, 6:30 PM*

#### **Edson Hilltop**

Jaimie Keeku.....262-880-1819  
Jill Kuehni.....715-703-0917  
*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Edson Town Hall, Boyd, 1:30 PM*