

What is 4-H?

4-H is the youth education program of Division of Extension UW-Madison. It is for youth 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. Some financial assistance is available to families for these programs.

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 up to one animal species to exhibit at the fair.

You can participate in 4-H by:

- Enrolling in an organized 4-H club of choice.
- Start a new club in your 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.”**

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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

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

Kristi Gotham.....715-271-3572
1st Sunday, meeting locations vary, 1:00 p.m.

HayCreek Ramblers

Liz Bohl.....715-382-3632
Stephanie Phillips.....715-456-3982
1st Sunday, Eagleton Town Hall, 1:00 PM

Mile Corner

Rachel Brekken.....715-933-4224
Ashley Nelson715-415-2303
2nd Friday, 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

Holli Sande715-313-0853
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

Tamie Maier..715-577-4281
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
1st Monday, Christ Lutheran Church, 6 PM

Wissota Raptors

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

JIM FALLS AREA

Jim Town Jumpers

Katie Tuschel.....715-877-2704
2nd Sunday, Anson Town Hall, 6:30 PM

STANLEY AREA

Borderline Rebels

Diane Tiry.....715-644-2538

Edson Hilltop

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