



# NEWS FROM EXTENSION

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## "Why am I receiving this email?"

We like to keep our community updated with the programs offered by Extension, so we are bringing the newsletter back! And we've got plenty for everyone in our community- from healthy living to planting, from community involvement to personal improvement. There's sure to be something for everyone.

You are receiving this newsletter because of one of the following: you had signed up to receive our previous newsletter, you have recently signed up to receive our newsletter, or an Extension educator believes you will receive value from the content.

The intention of this monthly newsletter is to provide our community members with an overview of all that Extension has to offer by informing, educating and including everyone in our amazing programs. If you would like to have your email removed from this list, you will find an "opt-out" option at the bottom of this email.

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*Sincerely,*  
*The Educators & Staff at UW Extension - Winnebago County*  
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## Human Development & Relationships

**Rent Smart** focuses on the knowledge and skills essential for a successful renting experience. This is designed to help those individuals who have little to no rental experience and those who have had difficulty obtaining rental housing. Successful participants will learn new skills to build positive relationships with landlords and neighbors, gain confidence in their ability to find and maintain affordable housing, understand the application and screening processes used by landlords,

and learn the responsibilities and rights of tenants and landlords.

Recent **Rent Smart** participants were asked to name the most important new idea they learned in the program. Their responses included:

That it is absolutely necessary to pay my rent on time.

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- What is and isn't legal when it comes to landlord and tenant rights

**Rent Smart** classes are offered via Zoom and are free of charge! Register at <https://go.wisc.edu/Rentsmartregister>

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## Community Development

The **Entrepreneur of Color Spotlight** (or **EoC Spotlight**) happens every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm CST. This online event is open to all to participate, interact and learn.

*Did you know?*

- The **EoC Spotlight** empowers entrepreneurs of color in NE Wisconsin, highlights their business journey and strategies, and invites viewers to interact and learn
- The business owners are compensated for their time and expertise (\$150 stipend)
- The **Spotlights** happen twice per month on the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 6:30 pm CST on Facebook Live
- The interviews are either done live or prerecorded



Please like and subscribe to updates by going to the **EoC Spotlight** Facebook Page and YouTube Channel.

Are you or someone you know interested in being featured in this amazing opportunity? We still have some spots open for the summer and fall of 2023. Fill out this interest form at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScu0AHQ12wyGnMxK9VajfwvgsjPlc4N\\_lb5I5tOc9XZdMkKvw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScu0AHQ12wyGnMxK9VajfwvgsjPlc4N_lb5I5tOc9XZdMkKvw/viewform).

The **EoC Spotlight** is brought to you by the Appleton Public Library, the ColorBold Business Association, and Extension Outagamie & Winnebago counties.

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## Farmers' Market Tour!

Join FoodWise this summer for a tour of the **Oshkosh Farmers' Market** and receive \$10 to spend at the market!

You will gain confidence in:

- Navigating the market to find the best prices

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- Using food assistance benefits at the market
- Selecting healthy food that you and your family will enjoy



2023 Tour Dates with Nutrition Educator, Kristine  
June 24, July 22, August 12, September 23, October 14

For more information and to register, please visit <https://bit.ly/42YFFzu>



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## Welcome To Our Newest Teammate!

Hi Everyone,

My name is Katie, and I am the new **Health and Wellbeing Educator for Winnebago County**. I have over three years of experience in healthy eating and active living, with a focus on community-based public health theory and practice. I received both my Master and Bachelor degrees in Public Health from Kent State University, and am a Certified Health Education Specialist.



While I am originally from Ohio, I look forward to exploring the area, networking with community partners, and creating equitable and accesible programs that promote health and wellbeing in Winnebago County.

~Katie

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## Crops & Soils

This is a farmer's busiest time! So far, I've hosted the Northeast Wisconsin UW Farm Management Update Meeting for Agricultural Professionals in Appleton and I presented 2023 Crop Enterprise Budget Analysis.

Check out my paper on **Determining the Value of Standing Alfalfa in 2023** at:

<https://cropsandsoils.extension.wisc.edu/articles/determining-the-value-of-standing-alfalfa-in-2023/>

Feel free to contact me via phone or email with any questions or to request a site visit related to the abnormally dry conditions we are experiencing in NE WI due to the drought conditions impacting emergence of row crops!

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## Horticulture

### **Wisconsin Celebrates Pollinator Week | June 19-25**

Pollinators in Wisconsin and around the world are facing population declines for many reasons. You can help pollinators by getting involved in Wisconsin Celebrates Pollinator Week!

By creating pollinator-friendly habitats, reducing or eliminating environmental contamination from pesticides, and spreading the word about pollinators, we can all contribute to pollinator conservation in Wisconsin and nationally. Pollinator Week is a national annual event managed by the Pollinator Partnership to help raise awareness about what we can do to protect pollinators.



Visit the UW-Madison Extension Horticulture Program's Wisconsin Celebrates Pollinator Week website: <https://bit.ly/3Ni0ot0>

### **Visit with Master Gardeners at the Oshkosh Farmers Market**

The horticulture program and Extension Master Gardeners will be at the Oshkosh Farmers Market on Saturday, June 17 to answer gardening questions, offer advice, and talk about the Master Gardener Program. Be sure to stop by!

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## 4-H Highlights

### Say Cheese!

Not only is it June Dairy Month, but our 4-H youth participated in a photography workshop with local professional photographer, Art Eichman. Photography is our second largest project that 4-H youth are enrolled in (Visual Arts being our largest). Art was simply amazing! He gave tips and worked individually with each youth that attended. We are looking forward to some awesome photography exhibits at the county fair this summer!

TAKING PLACE NOW: 1st Annual 4-H Sunflower & Pumpkin Growing Contest!

NOW - June 20th: ChickQuest (hatching baby chicks) at the Menasha Public Library

*July 11-25: ChickQuest at Oshkosh YMCA*

*July 13-Aug 6: ChickQuest at Coughlin Center*

*July 17: Watercolor Make N Take*

*July 19: 4-H at Mt Olympus*

*Aug 2-6: Winnebago County Fair*

Come back for next month's newsletter to hear about our plans for the creation of an outdoor classroom to include raised garden beds and a chicken coop! This is a collaboration with the FoodWise and Horticulture programs at Extension.

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## Youth & Science

Winnebago County 4-H has been holding monthly workshops throughout the school year for our Cloverbuds (K-2) and Explorers (grades 3-5). We alternate workshops for the Explorers and Cloverbuds, focusing on a variety of project based learning (rockets, music, art, etc) and fun activities. This year, we conclude our workshops with a special joint session and celebrated June Dairy month by making ice cream with guest speaker, Rebecca Poppy.

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Explorers will visit the Summer Camp at Upham Woods later in June.

Cloverbuds will participate in a special one-day camp on August 18 at Heckrodt Wetland Reserve. Older 4-H youth are planning and organizing this fun day. Registration for Cloverbud Camp:

<https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/files/2023/05/Youth-Health-Form-1.pdf>

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## Additional Events & Programs

**Planning AHEAD:** <https://bit.ly/PlanningAhead23>

Upcoming **Parenting and Family Relationships** classes calendar <https://parenting.extension.wisc.edu/>

Find a **Local Certified Arborist:** <https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/horticulture/local-certified-arborists/>

**Ask Your Gardening Question** <https://mastergardener.extension.wisc.edu/>

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