

**2024**  
**Winnebago County**  
**4-H Fall Family Banquet**

*4-H: It's How We Roll!*



Saturday, October 12th  
Rolling Thunder Lanes  
Neenah, WI



## **Welcome**

Brenda Nuite

## **Reflection**

Madison Oeftger

## **Banquet Meal - Enjoy!**

## **Pledge of Allegiance & 4-H Pledge**

Lilly Plungy

## **Election**

**Introduction of Board of Directors**

**Recognition of Outgoing Board Members**

**Introduction & Election of Board Candidates**

*Presenter: Brenda Nuite*



## **Awards & Recognition**

### **Youth Leadership Awards**

*Presenters: Dana Berger, Jennifer Oeftger & Jesse Repka Hunter*

**Emily Hunter - Golden Oak**

**Evan Numrich - Ridgeway**

**Ryan Beck - Golden Oak**

### **Youth Challenge Award**

*Presenters: Sarah Thompson*

**Ava Larson - Poygan Go-Getters**

**Kendall Carley - Newcomers**



## **Friend in 4-H Award**

*Presenter: Jennifer Numrich*

**Brenda Nuite - Ridgeway**

## **Friend of 4-H Award**

*Presenter: Brenda Nuite*

**Winnebago County Fair Board**

## **Alumni of the Year**

*Presenter: Nancy Pieper*

**Melissa Walker**



## **Volunteer of the Year**

*Presenter: Dana Berger*

**Jennifer Hostettler**

## **Lifetime Volunteer Award**

*Presenter: Dana Berger*

**Anita Eichman**

## **Volunteer Years of Service (5, 10, 15, etc.)**

*Presenter: Brenda Nuite*

## **Youth Participation Awards**

(see pages 4-6)

## **Election Results**

## **Silent Auction Winners**

4-H Interstate Exchange

**BOWLING!**

## **Ambassadors**

Presenter: Joe Kuehn

Lilly Plungy	Marit Lettau	
Melanie Zillges	Madison Plungy	
Evan Numrich	Jackson Morton	
Finn Lettau	Max Thiemke	Anna Thiemke

## **WI 4-H Leadership Council**

Presenter: Dana Berger

Evan Numrich & Finn Lettau

## **State Drama Company**

Presenter: Dana Berger

Mariana Oeftger      Madison Oeftger      Lilly Plungy

## **4-H Summer Camp Counselors**

Presenter: Sarah Thompson

Ryan Beck	Emma Cegielski	Madison Oeftger
Annie Beck	Addison Cegielski	Mariana Oeftger
Lucy Brey	McKenzie Decker	Tanner Piper
Jonah Brey	Emily Hunter	Nate Piper
Madelyn Calkins	Makenna Lang	Madelyn Poppy
Jacob Calkins	Finn Lettau	Vanessa Poppy
Gabby Carley	Evan Numrich	Shirley Shen
		Max Thiemke

## **Cloverbud Camp Counselors**

Presenter: Sarah Thompson

Ava Larson	Lucy Wurzbach
Kendall Carley	Leah Moen
Macy Morse	Breana Bilson



# **Cloverbud Graduates**

Presenter: Sarah Thompson

Cooper Anderson	Henry Harleman	Beau Marcks
William Beard	Lyllah Hazelwood	Briella Milan
Haley Behm	Ellie Hebert	Jolene Neuman
Kendall Bradley	Ian Homman	Bristol Overton
Eila Bunes	Reagan Jacobson	Rosalie Parker
Aubrielle Dittle	Levi Johnson	Kaden Pick
Lydia Drake	Lydia Jurgenson	Ava Preston
Lucas Fairbank	Mary Keliher	Charles Robbins
Charlotte Fischer	Lillian Killinger	Aria Schertz
Suttyn Gibson	Kaylin Knapp	Gavin Schmoker
Brynlie Gilson	Landon Lee	Savannah Schuster
Isaiah Glander	Lane Malson	Henry Shea
Madalynn Haase	Ayla Marcks	Aria Walker
Chaz Robbins	Kristopher Walsh	Lillian Woods

# **Interstate Exchange - Pennsylvania**

Presenter: Victoria Ewald

Addison Cegielski	Finn Lettau
Emma Cegielski	Max Thiemke
Grace Dobson	Anna Thiemke
Gabby Hostettler	

# **State & Regional Educational Experiences**

Presenter: Dana Berger

## **National Congress**

Addison Cegielski

## **National Conference**

Addison Cegielski

# State & Regional Educational Experiences

## American Spirit

Abigail Thorson  
Ethan Spielbauer

Lorelai Miller  
Nicholas Miller

## Fall Forum

Emma Cegielski   Finn Lettau   Marit Lettau   Evan Numrich

## Art Beat

Margaret Morris   Marin Selenka

## Art Camp

Evan Numrich   Lucy Wurzbach

## Summer Academy

Evan Numrich   Madison Oeftger  
Mariana Oeftger   Lilly Plungy  
Finn Lettau

## Citizen Washington Focus

Evan Numrich

## State Horse Expo

Evelynn Lorge  
Katelyn Resop  
Madelyn Weis  
Mikkiya Botker

Kate Macklin  
Annie Beck  
Emily Hunter

Lilly Black  
Hailie Anderson  
Delaney Lemke

## State Horse Bowl

Kennedy Black  
Isabella Reitz  
Kylie Behlman  
Emily Hunter

Elise Morin  
Lilly Black  
Katelyn Resop  
Annie Beck

Cecilia Raddatz  
Catey Hunter  
Kat Skadahll

\*\*We have done our very best to include all the correct 4-H youth names. If your name has been accidentally missed, please contact the 4-H office to obtain your certificate. Thank you so much!



## Did You Know?

Educational Travel Experiences provide opportunities for youth to learn skills and meet new people from beyond the club/county level. Whether you're interested in developing project-related skills, expanding your leadership abilities, exploring civic engagement, learning about the government, discovering national history or becoming involved in 4-H at a state, national or even international level there's an opportunity for you! Traveling with and meeting other 4-Hers is a wonderful Educational Experience that you do not want to miss!

For statewide and national opportunities visit:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/>



## Funding Assistance

Need help funding one of the amazing opportunities? The Winnebago County 4-H Leaders' Association provides sponsorships for many of these great opportunities.

For funding assistance, visit:

<https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/4h/travel/>



## 2023 –2024 4-H Leaders' Association Board Members

### Presidents

Brenda Nuite &  
Madison Oeftger

### Vice President

Lisa Dauntes

### Secretaries

Nancy Pieper &  
Lilly Plungy



Madison Plungy  
Steve Thiemke  
Anne Zillges  
Melanie Zillges

### Volunteer Treasurer Team

Joe Kuehn  
Jill Petersen

### Next Board Meeting:

(No Dec. Meeting / 2025 Meetings: 3rd Tues. of Month)

### Next All-County Leaders' Association Meetings:

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, August 26, 2025 - 7:00 PM



### 4-H Youth Development Staff

Dana Berger, 4-H Program Educator  
Sarah Thompson, 4-H Youth & Science Educator  
Ashley Rolph, County Administrative Staff



# The 4-H Family Banquet Planning Committee:

**Nancy Pieper, Brenda Nuite, Madison Plungy,  
Lilly Plungy, and Madison Oeftger**

Thanks for making tonight a great night!

Thank You!

*Special thanks to*



*for the catering of our  
delicious meal*



# Winnebago County Youth Leadership Awards

*The Winnebago County Youth Leadership award was established in 2013 by the 4-H Leaders' Association to recognize youth leaders who went above and beyond during the year and who give selflessly of their time and talents to help others. These youth help make the Winnebago County 4-H Program a success! Thank you for all you do!*

## Emily Hunter

Emily Hunter is a member of Golden Oak 4-h Club. She served as a Winnebago County 4-H Camp Counselor during 2023 and 2024. During her role as a camp counselor, Emily helped to provide a safe and inclusive camp experience, attended camp planning meetings and trainings, treated the campers, fellow counselors and adult chaperones with respect and helped promote summer camp to youth in her club and community. Emily is also active in the clothing project, participating in clothing revues, and fashion shows where she has not only constructed amazing garments, but been a leader, mentoring younger youth and emceeing for the events. In her club, Emily often encourages the younger youth to get more involved in projects and county-wide events. She and her family take the lead on creating club float for the Eldorado parade.

## Evan Numrich

Evan has held various leadership roles, including Sergeant at Arms, Historian Team Member, Treasurer, Vice-President, and this year, he will serve as President of the Ridgeway 4-H Club. Evan is always willing to assist others, providing information on fair entry details and encouraging greater involvement in 4-H. He has actively participated in numerous county 4-H events, including LEGO club and summer camp, where he has served as a camp counselor. As a member of the Ambassadors, Evan has effectively promoted 4-H within our community and contributed to events like 4-H Fun Day. Additionally, he has sought to broaden his leadership experience beyond our county by serving as an Arts Camp Counselor for two years and being elected to the Wisconsin Leadership Council. In this role, he has contributed to events such as Fall Forum, Summer Academy, and The Governor's Auction at the Wisconsin State Fair which had record breaking sales to benefit Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

## Ryan Beck

Ryan is a member of Golden Oak 4-H Club and has been president of the club for two years. Ryan always comes to events with a positive attitude and a smile. He makes all youth feel welcome and important at meetings and events. Ryan is one of the few kids that will wave to me across the fairgrounds to say "Hello." Ryan has also been a 4-H camp counselor.

## Youth Challenge Award

*The Challenge Award is offered to 4-H members who are in middle school who are “emerging” leaders. This is a youth who has not yet become a leader – but has the potential to do so in the upcoming year. This award may be the nudge needed to inspire the youth for leadership roles within 4-H.*

### Ava Larson

Ava is a member of Poygan Go-Getters 4-H Club. She is a quiet but very compassionate and motivated young lady. She attends camp and did an outstanding job as a Cloverbud Camp Counselor this year. She loves going to camp at Upham Woods, but her leadership skills were displayed amazingly well at Cloverbud Camp. She and her brother attended a 4-H workshop this summer, and I would love to challenge her to explore more in 4-H opportunities.

### Kendall Carley

Kendall is a member of Newcomers 4-H Club. She attended Cloverbud Camp as a younger youth and has been a very enthusiastic camper at Upham Woods as well. She stepped up this year and served as a counselor at Cloverbud Camp. She did a fantastic job working with her campers and shared her love for camp with them. She will undoubtedly step up and apply to be a counselor at Upham Woods when she is old enough, but I would like to encourage her to step up and explore more opportunities in 4-H



## Friend in 4-H

*A 4-H individual or group making outstanding leadership or service contributions to 4-H. The "Friend in 4-H" must be currently enrolled as a leader or member.*

### **Brenda Nuite**

Brenda Nuite is a volunteer of Ridgeway 4-H Club. She brings a variety of skills and support to Winnebago County 4-H. Brenda accepted the role as co-Leader for Ridgeway 4-H club several years ago. She supports youth Treasurer mentoring, helped rewrite by-laws and documents to align with current practices and helped youth develop information to help all our members become stronger public speakers with their demonstrations. Brenda also was willing to support the County Leader's Association where she is currently serving as president. Brenda supports all members of the association, supporting youth officers to give them a voice in 4-H and is willing to research and support new offerings for our county and club activities. Brenda's time and talents would be an excellent reason to recognize her with a 4-H county award.

## Friend of 4-H

*A person or group outside of 4-H making an outstanding contribution to 4-H leadership, service, or other support. The "Friend of 4-H" is not currently in 4-H.*

### **Winnebago County Fair Board**

The Winnebago County Fair Board has been a huge partner in ensuring our 4-H youth get an excellent opportunity for reflection on the work they have completed. This would not happen without the fair board planning for and hiring judges, setting up the Expo building and barns, offering opportunities for recognition and awards, as well as providing fun family summer entertainment. The fair board works tirelessly to plan, budget and put on a large-scale event that support local youth. Many fair board members put in 12-18 hours days during the fair to ensure a smooth running and safe fair experience.

## Alumni of the Year

*An individual who has done an exceptional job as a volunteer in the past year.*

### **Melissa Walker**

Melissa Walker is a Winnebago County 4-H alumni. She was very active in shooting sports as a youth in 4-H and took the skills she gained from 4-H and now competes professionally in archery. Melissa has taken a very active leadership roll the last few years in the 4-H shooting sports project. Melissa organizes the shooting sports schedule, venue, equipment/inventory, and youth registrations. She also encourages new youth to join the shooting sports program and encourages them to compete in other local events as well. The Winnebago County 4-H program appreciates her professional knowledge and willingness to teach and mentor youth.

# Volunteer of the Year

*Recognizes a former Winnebago County 4-H member who has gone on to use 4-H skills in their success. Current contributions to 4-H may help to identify the candidates but are not required for selection.*

## Jennifer Hostettler

Jenni has been a VERY active volunteer in the Winnebago County 4-H program for many years. She is very involved in White Cedars 4-H Club in which she and her daughter and husband are a part. She has helped develop, design, and lead some amazing programs for our youth. She has mentored numerous youth with their sewing skills at Fun Day and at the Summer Sewing Camp. Not only do the youth work on their own projects, they also do community service projects and create items for the basket raffle at the fair. The amazing projects and project-themed snacks that Jenni leads are amazing! Jenni also has helped create the themed Food Challenge the last couple of years. Once again, youth are provided with educational and fun opportunities thanks to Jenni's leadership. Jenni is active with the dog project as well. She is often seen as a very active parent/volunteer at fundraising efforts of the Interstate group. She has helped lead activities for the group when Winnebago has hosted and has been seen running and cleaning tables at Pizza Ranch with other parents and youth. Jenni is very deserving of this award.



# Lifetime Volunteer Award

*Recognizes a Winnebago County 4-H Leader who has contributed many years of service to the 4-H Program.*

## Anita Eichman

Anita Eichman has been a dedicated 4-H volunteer for many years. She has been a huge help with organizing events for the clothing project (Fun Day, Fashion Revue & Summer Sewing Camp) as well as the Dog Project (obedience classes, treasurer work, fundraisers, and dog shows). Anita always has a cooperative spirit, enjoys working with the youth, and is truly dedicated to the 4-H program. She also encourages youth as the clothing/sewing superintendent for county fair

# **4-H Leaders' Board Election Youth Candidate Bios**

## **Madison Oeftger - Ridgeway 4-H Club**

Hi, I am a senior at Neenah High School. I am involved in show choir, theater, Special Olympics and National Honor Society. I was part of the Leaders Board last year and would be excited to do it again!! I would like to be on the board to extend my leadership skills and learn more about our county.

## **Mariana Oeftger - Ridgeway 4-H Club**

I am a sophomore at Neenah high school. I am in powerlifting, show choir, student senate and special olympics! I would be excited to be a part of the leaders board because I have lots of things to bring to the board including leadership, positivity and creativity!

## **Evan Numrich—Ridgeway 4-H Club**

Hello! This will be my 12th year in 4-H. The reason why I think I will be a powerful asset to the Winnebago county 4-H leaders board is because I have many other leadership positions. First, I am wrapping up my second year on the Wisconsin Leadership Council which plans state 4-H events like Fall Forum and Summer Academy. I've learned alot from this experience. For example, I've learned how to work with a team of strong leaders to put ideas together to help plan and figure things out. Aswell, I've learned how to be flexible and switch ideas if other things pop up. Also, I have held lots of positions in my club like vice president and treasurer. This upcoming year I will be my club's president and I hope I can take the things I've learned from these experiences as well to the board. I also lead 2 community service projects through my club which has helped me earn lots of social skills and has helped me become a good public speaker. At the county level I do many things as well. I have been a camp counselor the last 2 years at summer camp and have had a lot of fun planning the camp. Also, I'm a part of 4-H ambassadors which plans and leads 4-H Funday which I was the MC at last year. We also walk in parades to promote 4-H to different communities. I am very excited for this chance to be a part of the Winnebago county 4-H Leaders board and I hope I can be elected.

## **Anna Thiemke - 4-H Friends 4-H Club**

I am currently a member of the 4-H Friends 4-H club and have been serving as their secretary for the last three years. Over that time I have gathered valuable information on how a club meeting works. I believe I can take this knowledge to the next level and serve as a youth member of the Leaders Association. In addition, I plan to join the Youth Ambassadors to help plan promotional events for Winnebago County 4-H. I have a strong desire to Make the Best Better and inspire other youth to do the same.

# 4-H Leaders' Board Election Adult Volunteer Bios

## **Elise Echola Smith - Winchester 4-H Club**

I was 4-H youth member 3rd grade-12th and an assistant county dog project leader in Dunn Co. Our 2 children, Leif and Signe are members of Winchester 4H Club. I am grateful for all that I learned in 4H growing up and the confidence it gave me. I have a passion for science and the outdoors. I love working with kids and I am look forward to finding a position where I can help provide today's 4Hers additional opportunities to grow.

## **Nick Hansen**

I grew up dairy farming and now cash crop and raise beef cattle, in Larsen. I am very passionate about getting people to work together to achieve a common goal and promote team work. I have a stepdaughter who is involved in 4H, she's in 4H friends and shows dairy and have come to learn a great deal about 4H as I was not involved in 4H as a kid. I thoroughly enjoy seeing joy and happiness in others, and enjoy teaching others skills I have acquired over my 41 years walking this earth. I am a free thinker and like to think and look at things from outside the box. I am a small business owner and am fiscally conservative that's what has kept me in business for the last 10 years. I am interested in becoming a member of the 4H leaders board to bring a farm prospective to 4H to help promote agriculture. I tend to look at things from a business perspective from multiple angles in order to get a much larger picture for long term goals, and current issues. I volunteer my time to pizza making because I enjoy working with you and encouraging youth.

## **Kay Lettau - Winchester 4-H Club**

I would like to be a candidate for the Winnebago County 4-H Board of Directors. 4-H has been part of my entire life! As a child, I was an active member of the Beaver Valley 4-H Club for 10 years here in Winnebago County. As a parent and 4-H adult volunteer, I did everything I could to provide the very best 4-H experiences for all the youth in Winnebago County. Some of these experiences include being a 15-year Club Organizational leader for the Winchester 4-H Club, chaperoning many activities like 4-H Camp, WI 4-H Congress, Citizenship Washington Focus, National Congress and Interstate Exchange to Arkansas. I also volunteered for the WI State Adult Leader Council, State Fair's Governor's Meat Product Auctions and Regional 4-H Forums. In my 40 years as an adult volunteer one heartwarming moment was when I received the State 4-H Hall of Fame honor in 2017. Above all, I truly believe 4-H is the best organization for our youth and their families. The experiences gained build skills for a lifetime.

## **Herb Numrich - Ridgeway 4-H Club**

Herb Numrich served on the board from 2016-2022 and would like to return to the board. Herb is part of the Ridgeway 4-H club and is the father to two 4-H Alumni and one current 4-H youth. He has served as board president and has been part of the Dipper Committee for 8 years helping raise funds for the program at the fair. He looks forward working with all of the county leaders, clubs, and other board members to support our 4-H youth and expand 4-H in Winnebago county.

# 2023-2024 Winnebago County Leaders

## 4-H Friends

Amy Jo Domke.....	18
<b>Brianna Domke.....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Steve Thiemke.....</b>	<b>10</b>

## Allenville Meadows

Leslie Reinke .....	16
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## County Line

Nancy Pieper.....	28
Lisa Dautes .....	12
Eunice Schmidt.....	28

## Country Roots

Ashley Sitter.....	7
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## Golden Oak

Katie Beck.....	9
Jessica Hunter.....	9
<b>Diane Owens Lemke.....</b>	<b>55</b>
Jessica Potratz.....	21
Sarah Winkel.....	23

## Kountry Kidz

Barbara Johnson.....	23
<b>Kathie Sina.....</b>	<b>10</b>
Justin Stark.....	16
Steve Stark JR.....	18
Tammy Stark.....	39
Kaitlyn Stark.....	6
Kirk Versteegh.....	8

## Lakeshore

<b>Marion Kuharski.....</b>	<b>50</b>
Kathy Wunrow.....	35

## Mears

Marcia Anderson.....	22
Jane Cowling.....	57
<b>Ann Kobussen.....</b>	<b>55</b>

## Newcomers

<b>Shannon Besaw.....</b>	<b>10</b>
Jessie Piper.....	26

## Plain V-U

<b>Jennifer Crowley.....</b>	<b>15</b>
Becky Duchatschek.....	8
Michelle Stone.....	7

## Poygan Go-Getters

Evelyn Brzozowski.....	3
Erin Larson.....	2
Heather Resop .....	6
Melissa Walker.....	19

## Ridgeway

<b>Alexander Irvine.....</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Loree Johnston LaChey....</b>	<b>1</b>
Brenda Nuite.....	7
Herb Numrich.....	14
Jennifer Numrich.....	19
Jennifer Oeftger.....	6
Jill Petersen.....	12
Anne Pleiss Morris.....	2
Carol Poppy.....	43
Anne Rosenau.....	27
Jennifer Weibel.....	3

## Westward

<b>Sharon Gibson .....</b>	<b>30</b>
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## White Cedars

Chelsy Cegielski .....	14
Jerry Cegielski.....	9
Tabitha Hopp.....	2
Jennifer Hostettler.....	8
Mark Hostettler.....	8
April Palecek.....	3
Deb Woelfel.....	4

## Winchester

<b>Elise Echola-Smith.....</b>	<b>1</b>
Wendy Good.....	6
Kari Joas.....	16
Katie Joas.....	26
<b>Phil Kiefer.....</b>	<b>5</b>
Joseph Kuehn.....	18
<b>Christopher Lettau.....</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Kay Lettau.....</b>	<b>40</b>
Anne Zillges.....	13

## Zion 3-C

Amanda Hoffmann-Kiesow...	23
Kevin Kiesow .....	13
Lynda Kleinschmidt Johnson	31

## Dog Project

Alissa Eichman.....	24
Anita Eichman.....	32
Kim Brzozowski.....	9
Anita Eichman.....	31

## Interstate Exchange

Victoria Ewald .....	33
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## Rabbit Project

Melissa Helms.....	7
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## Horse & Pony Project

<b>Makayla Ronk .....</b>	<b>1</b>
Wendy Stabler .....	18

## Key Leaders

Carol Janssen.....	31
Gerald Marks .....	48



**Years of service and recognition are given to volunteers who have enrolled in 4HOnline, completed training and background checks and have logged at least 4 hours of volunteer time with our program.**

**Leader years are self-reported and tracked via 4HOnline and previous award ceremony programs.**

**We apologize if there are any inaccuracies.**



# 2024 Youth Awards Ceremony Recap

## Winnebago County 4-H Scholarships

*Judith Gruszynske Memorial Scholarship*

**Nate Piper - Newcomers**

*Ashton Simpson Memorial Scholarship*

**Melanie Zillges—Winchester**

*Stevenson Memorial Scholarship*

**Addison Cegielski - White Cedars**



## Key Awards

The Wisconsin 4-H Key Award recognizes a select group of 4-H participants who have demonstrated consistent growth in their 4-H involvement, developed and applied their leadership skills and actively participated in the functions of their 4-H club and community.

**Madison Oeftger - Ridgeway**

**Melanie Zillges - Winchester**

**Gabby Hostettler - White Cedars**

## 2024 4-H Program Graduates

The following youth have completed their time as a youth participant in the Winnebago County 4-H Program. We congratulate them on all of their accomplishments over the years and hope to see them back as 4-H volunteers!



McKenah Biro  
Golden Oak



Arianna Buehring  
Golden Oak



Addison Cegielski  
White Cedars



Bryce Crowley  
Plain V-U



Kyle Domke  
4-H Friends



Brooklyn Duchatschek  
Plain V-U



Hugo Dums  
Ridgeway



Sydney Held  
4-H Friends



Leah Longworth  
Newcomers



Katie Mathison  
Winchester



Madison Plungy  
Ridgeway



Lea Potraz  
Winchester



Alyia VanLoo  
4-H Friends



Madelyn Weis  
Lakeshore



Karlee Zick  
Newcomers



Brooke Zillges  
Winchester

Winnebago County

# 4-H Halloween Roller Skating Party

October 20, 2024

4:30-6:30 PM

Skater's Edge

5714 Integrity Way - Appleton

Halloween Costume Contest!  
Prizes awarded for best costumes.

Cost \$3 per person



## Winnebago County 4-H 2024 - 2025 Workshops

All workshops take place at the James P. Coughlin Center unless otherwise noted. Earn all 6 badges! Check weekly emails for complete info. All grades welcome!



Geography & Culture: November 7  
Food traditions and make thunder gourds



Technology & Engineering: January 22  
Build a barn diorama



Agriculture & the Environment: May 15  
Compost Bottle Experiment



Plant & Animals: June 19  
Learn about bees and create pollinator hotels. \*Fond du Lac



Food & Health: September TBD  
Oshkosh Farmers Market Tour with Kris Soper from FoodWise. \*Main St Oshkosh

Earn your  
final badge



4-H Youth earn badges while they explore what they eat, wear and use everyday and how it ties to agriculture.

**NEW!**

# Become A Field Scout with AgBadging!



More info to come soon!

## LONG-TERM OUTCOMES

- Academic or Vocational Success
- Civic Engagement
- Employability & Economic Stability
- Happiness & Wellbeing



- Positive Academic Attitude
- Social Competence
- Personal Standards
- Connection with Others
- Personal Responsibility
- Contribution

## DEVELOPMENTAL OUTCOMES

(Positive Youth Development)

## YOUTH THRIVING

(Social, Emotional & Cognitive Learning)

- Growth Mindset
- Openness to Challenge & Discovery
- Hopeful Purpose
- Prosocial Orientation
- Transcendent Awareness
- Positive Emotions
- Goal Setting & Management



## DEVELOPMENTAL CONTEXT

(4-H Programs)

- Sparks
- Belonging
- Relationships
- Engagement

**2024 Youth Thriving Surveys will be emailed in November.  
Be sure to have your youth complete it.  
It provides us with valuable programmatic feedback!**