

4-H Fun Day!

Registrations due January 16, 2026



The mission of **4-H Fun Day** is to promote all of the opportunities 4-H has to offer, provide experiences to try new projects, and offer the chance for adult and teen leaders to share their knowledge. You are welcome to join us for a morning of fun hands-on learning! 4-H Fun Day is brought to you by the Winnebago County 4-H Ambassadors (youth & adult volunteers who work together to promote 4-H) and the UW-Madison Division of Extension in Winnebago County.

WHO: Youth in grades K5 through 12 & Parents
WHERE: PERRY TIPLER MIDDLE SCHOOL
 325 S Eagle Street, Oshkosh
WHEN: **Saturday, February 7, 2026**
 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
COST: **\$5.00 per person** includes session 1 & 2 workshops and fees, (the remaining **4-H Fun Day** cost is supported by the 4-H Leaders' Association Fundraisers)

Feel free to invite friends & family to register!

Open to the Winnebago County Community – you do not need to be a current 4-H member to participate.

Fun Day Schedule:

7:30AM Doors open for set up
8:30-9:00 Registration
9:00-9:15 Welcome in the cafeteria
9:15-10:25: Session #1
10:25-10:40: Break and Snack time
10:40-11:50 Session #2

4-H is the nation's largest youth

development and empowerment organization. In Wisconsin, more than 26,000 young people in urban, suburban and rural settings are involved with 4-H programs.

Youth ages 5-19 can learn important life skills like leadership, teamwork, critical thinking and communication to help prepare them for successful futures – and they do it while engaging in fun, hands-on 4-H activities led by youth and adult volunteers in areas like science, agriculture, healthy living, citizenship and the arts!

Learn more about 4-H in Winnebago County:

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

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Workshops Offered: <i>Indicate your <u>TOP 3 CHOICES</u> for each session on the Registration Form. You will only be attending 1 workshop per session.</i>	Session 1	Session 2
Decorative Wall Hanging: Turn old plastic plates into new pieces of artwork. Learn how to paint plastic and add patterns that contrast the paint chosen. We will also use the Cricut machine to create a phrase or word art for your new wall hanging. Limit 10. <i>Instructor: Arianna Buehring</i>	1a	-----
30 Minute Missile: Lock onto the target with your own quick-built model rocket. Youth will learn the basics of building a rocket, including parts, balance, & safety. Dress for the weather as we head outside to launch your creation! <i>Instructor: Steve Thiemke</i>	2a	2b
Food Gift In A Jar: Who doesn't love gifts? Who doesn't love food? Why not combine the two for a beautiful food gift in a jar? Make something you can give to a friend or keep and enjoy for yourself. <i>Instructors: Loree Johnston LaChey and Charlotte LaChey</i>	3a	-----
Behind the Curtains: Join us in fun drama games and learn what goes on behind the scenes of plays and musicals. <i>Instructors: Lilly Plungy & Faith Brubaker</i>	4a	4b

Beekeeping and Honey Tasting: Prepare to “Bee” amazed by the world of beekeeping. We will have a “hive” of activity learning about our industrious little black and yellow friends. End the session by tasting different honeys and discovering how different honeys are (and delicious!). Be sure not to “buzz” on past this session! Instructors: <i>Tim Doolittle and Loree Johnston LaChey</i>	---	5b
3D Printing: Hands on intro to 3-D printing, modeling and slicing software. Please bring a charged browser based device like a laptop or chrome tablet – NOT A CELL PHONE. Participants will bring home their own unique Fred the Frog and a name tag. LIMIT 8 per session. <i>Instructors Elise & Leif Echola-Smith</i>	6a	6b
Watercolor Painting: Join our beginner watercolor class! You’ll learn basic watercolor techniques and create your own small painting and a handmade watercolor bookmark to take home! <i>Instructor: Kate Sajdak</i>	7a	7b
Carry the Countryside: Barnyard Animals Tote Bag Painting... Grab a paint brush, and paint away! In this session, we will be having so much fun painting tote bags with farm animals on them! (This session is recommended for a younger audience) <i>Instructor: Macy Dodd</i>	8a	8b
Penguin Playground Cakes: Come create your own penguin and decorate a playground cake to make your penguin's winter fun fantasies come true! <i>Instructors: Madison Plungy, Olivia Groinier, Brenda Nuite</i>	9a	9b
Woodworking Fun: Learn basic woodworking skills and create M&M dispensers! Limit 10 per session. <i>Instructor: David Stone</i>	10a	10b
Valentine’s Heart Pillows: Youth will learn the techniques of basic decorative pillow making. This is a great beginner sewing project, as youth will learn basic machine sewing. They will also be able to pick out their own “conversation heart” saying to iron onto their pillow. If able, bring your own sewing machine. Machines to share will be available. Youth 9 and under need to have an adult helper. All supplies provided. LIMIT 12. <i>Instructors: Anita Eichman & Jenni Hostettler</i>	11a	-----
Personal Placemats: This is a true beginner sewing project - learn how to upcycle a pair of jeans into an easy placement and potholder depending on time. Each youth should bring an old pair of teen or adult sized jeans, keeping them out of a landfill, and we will supply the rest. If able, bring your own sewing machine. Machines to share will be available. Youth 9 and under need to have an adult helper. LIMIT 12. <i>Instructors: Anita Eichman & Jenni Hostettler</i>	-----	12b
Recycled Art: Do you like to reduce, reuse and recycle; because I sure do?! Join this Fun Day class to make Holiday decorations, ornaments, and even wrapping paper with items that are usually discarded. Learn how to give new life to everyday items and make them into beautiful Holiday decor to display in your home year after year. <i>Instructor: Lisa Dauntes</i>	13a	13b
Slime Science: Get ready to stretch, squish, and sparkle! Join us for an exciting experiment where we’ll make two awesome slimes you can take home! <i>Instructor: Anna Thiemke</i>	14a	14b
DIY Shampoo: Make your very own cold-processed shampoo! Choose your own colors and fragrance. Must be 10 years old. Limit 10. <i>Instructor: Phil Kieffer</i>	15a	-----
DIY Lotion: Make your own lotion by heating emulsifiers and waxes. Choose your own fragrance! Must be 12 years old. Limit 10. <i>Instructor: Phil Kieffer</i>	-----	16b
Soap Carving for Beginner Woodcarvers: Do you want to be a woodcarver? Practice on soap and learn tips and tricks! LIMIT: 10 <i>Instructor(s): TBD</i>	17a	17b
Upcycled Window Art: Adult / Volunteer Session Only. Create fun window art using old, recycled windows! Windows will have panes transformed for art and chicken wire clip board. Attendees will also utilize this session as a way to learn tips about how to run a 4-H project meeting. Limit 10 <i>Instructors: Arianna Buehring & Dana Berger</i>		18b

4-H For GOOD – Community Service

Please bring a non-perishable food item with you to 4-H Fun Day!
All donations will go to the Oshkosh Area Community Pantry.



4-H FUN DAY REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JANUARY 16, 2026



Please fill out this registration form completely.

- Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Classes may be canceled due to low enrollment.
- For preparation purposes, late registrations may be accepted ONLY if there is space & supplies available.
- No registrations will be accepted the day of the event.

Family Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address (street, city, zip): _____

Email: _____ (Fun Day communications will be sent by e-mail)

4-H Members

4-H Club: _____

Not a 4-H Member?

Please tell us your School(s): _____

And fill out the back of this form →

Please list allergies, medical concerns or requests for accommodations we need to be aware of for those attending:

Emergency Contact (name/phone number) for day of event: _____

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Extension Winnebago County 4-H Youth Development: 920-232-1974 or dana.berger@wisc.edu

Indicate your top 3 choices for each session below

Classes are filled on a first come first serve basis - you will only be attending 1 class per session.

You'll be informed of your sessions during registration at **4-H Fun Day!** (unless you need to bring supplies)

Session 1

Session 2

Name (first & last name):	Grade	Choice #1	Choice #2	Choice #3	Choice #1	Choice #2	Choice #3
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Cost is \$5.00 per person - for youth, parents, and leaders completing their own projects.

Parents are encouraged & welcome to accompany their child **at no cost** to assist child w/ projects.

Make checks payable to: UW Extension Winnebago County

Mail check and registration to: 4-H Fun Day, 625 E. County Road Y, Suite 600, Oshkosh, WI 54901

If you're not a current 4-H Member, please complete the following form (4-H members completed during enrollment)

Agreement for Assumption of Risk, Indemnification, Release, and Consent for Emergency Treatment

I, _____ (print name), age _____, desire to participate voluntarily in the Winnebago County 4-H Fun Day program conducted by the Winnebago County Leaders' Association/4-H Ambassadors.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM BEING ASKED TO READ EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS CAREFULLY. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I WISH TO DISCUSS ANY OF THE TERMS CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT, I MAY CONTACT THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM COORDINATOR OF THE UW-EXTENSION AT TELEPHONE NUMBER 920-232-1974.

Assumption of Risks:

I understand that not all risks can be foreseen and there are some risks which are unpredictable. I understand that certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. I am aware of the risks of participation, which include, but are not limited to, the possibility of physical injury, fatigue, bruises, contusions, broken bones, concussion, paralysis, and even death. I understand that the county and university have advised me to seek the advice of my physician before participating in the Winnebago County 4-H Youth Development program. I understand that I have been advised to have health and accident insurance in effect and that no such coverage is provided for my by the Winnebago County UW Extension or the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System. I know, understand, and appreciate the risks that are inherent in the above-listed programs and activities. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Guardian must sign if participant is under 18*)

Hold Harmless, Indemnity and Release:

In consideration of my participation in these activities, I, for myself, spouse, heirs, personal representatives, estate or assigns, agree to defend, hold harmless, indemnify and release, the Winnebago County UW Extension, the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and their officers, employees, agents and volunteers who are involved, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of any sort on account of damage to personal property, or personal injury, or death which may result from my participation in the above-listed program. This release includes claims based on the negligence of the Winnebago County UW Extension, the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and their officers, employees, agents and volunteers, but expressly does not include claims based on their intentional misconduct or gross negligence. I understand that by agreeing to this clause I am releasing claims and giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Guardian must sign if participant is under 18*)

Consent for Emergency Treatment:

I authorize the Winnebago County UW Extension or the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and their designated representatives to consent, on my behalf, to any emergency medical/hospital care or treatment to be rendered upon the advice of any licensed physician. I agree to be responsible for all necessary charges incurred by any hospitalization or treatment rendered pursuant to this authorization.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Guardian must sign if participant is under 18*)

Photo Release:

I grant 4-H Youth Development, UW - Extension, and the University Board of Regents the right to publish and copyright my image (including audio, moving image, or photography) for educational programs, websites, and promotion of its programs.

☐ Yes ☐ No Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Guardian must sign if participant is under 18*)

Demographic Information (optional):

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other: _____

Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

Residence:

- ☐ Farm
- ☐ Rural Non-Farm or Town Less than 10,000
- ☐ Town/City 10,000 – 50,000
- ☐ Suburb or City Over 50,000
- ☐ City Over 50,000
- ☐ Prefer Not to Say

Race (Check All That Apply):

- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Prefer Not to Say

Is Parent/Guardian/Sibling/Spouse a Member of the Military? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, What Branch? _____