



Important Dates:

- Apr. 7 Extension Office Closed
 - Apr. 20 Clover University—Session #5, County Govt. Center, 6:15-7:55 pm; Sign-up [HERE](#)
 - Apr. 24 Jr. Leaders' Assn Meeting—*Workshop Night*, County Govt. Center, 7 p.m.; Sign-up TBA
 - Apr. 27 4-H Camp Counselor Training, County Govt. Center, 6-8 p.m.
 - May 9 YQCA Training (Tentative), County Govt. Center, Details TBA
 - May 11 4-H Camp Counselor Training, County Govt. Center, 6-8 p.m.
Meet-the-Counselor Night for Camp Families, County Govt. Center, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 - May 13 Sheep Tagging Day, Fairgrounds Sheep Barn, Details TBA
 - May 16 WalCo 4-H Science Lab SPIN Club Family Meeting, County Govt. Center, 6-7 p.m.
 - May 23 New 4-H Family Series *Fair Sign-up & Summer Activities* Wkshp, Details TBA
 - June 6 Camp Chaperone Training, County Govt. Center, 6-8 p.m.
 - June 8 WalCo Livestock SPIN Club Kick-off Meeting, County Govt. Center, 6-7 p.m., Details TBA
 - June 13 4-H Camp Counselor Training, Fairgrounds 4-H Picnic Shelter, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
 - June 15 Clover University – Session #6, County Govt. Center, 6:00-7:35 p.m.; Sign-up Coming Soon
 - June 19 YQCA Training (tentative), County Govt. Center, Details TBA
 - June 23-26 4-H Camp @ Upham Woods
 - July 4 Extension Office Closed
 - July 8 Walworth County Shooting Sports Shoot-off, Details TBA
 - July 13 Junior Leaders' Association Escape Room Outing, Details Coming Soon!
 - July 17 4-H Science Explorers: Into the Lab Campus Trip to Madison, Details Coming Soon
 - July 20 4-H Day Camp, Walworth County Fairgrounds, Details TBA; rain date: July 21
 - July 24 4-H Graduate Recognition Program, County Govt. Center, 6:30-7:00 p.m.
Junior Leaders' Association Meeting, County Govt. Center, 7:00 p.m.
Senior Leaders' Association Meeting, County Govt. Center, 7:00 p.m.
 - July 26-27 4-H Science Explorers Night at the Museum Trip, National MS River Museum, Dubuque, Iowa, Registration Info Coming Soon!
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VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Currently there are 116 adult volunteers who have not completed their volunteer enrollment in some capacity. Our office will be sending out an email reminder followed by a letter sent in the mail to those with outstanding enrollment requirements. Club leaders, once we pull that data please watch for a list specific to your club so you can also encourage individuals to complete their training, background checks, etc.

HOUSE OF PORK LEADERSHIP NEEDED

Our long time House of Pork chairperson has stepped back. As a result to that the House of Pork is in need of a new chairperson or a group of leaders to oversee its operations. The Walworth County 4-H House of Pork (HOP) is the largest fundraiser for the Walworth County 4-H program and it is critical that it remains in operation to support the Walworth County 4-H program. The HOP allows both the Junior Leaders and Senior Leaders Associations to financially support a variety of things such as; **educational experiences scholarships, Clover University, 4-H Residential and Day Camp, Cloverbud programming**, etc. The duties of this role could be and is suggested to be divided amongst several individuals with responsibilities divided between the flea markets and fair. One or more individuals are needed to physically run the House of Pork trailer at the four antique flea markets (May 21, June 25, August 13, and September 24) and the six days at the Walworth County Fair (August

30-September 4). Duties include getting the trailer ready before each flea market and fair, running the trailer on the day of the flea market, overseeing the trailer with the in-charge district rep at fair, and shutting down the trailer after each event. The outgoing chairperson and others will provide any assistance needed.

If you or someone your know may be interested please contact Janel Heidelmeier at janel.heidelmeier@wisc.edu or (262)379-9713.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

Friendly reminder, it is required that each account have at least two unrelated people authorized on all accounts. Please be sure that your club or group has the two unrelated adults and one youth (optional) on each account.

HELP NEEDED AT HOUSE OF PORK FLEA MARKETS

4-H families please check your schedules and sign-up to help at the House of Pork during one of the four flea markets at the Walworth County Fairgrounds. The House of Pork supports a wide variety of county level 4-H programming. Without this fundraiser some programming would not be possible.

Flea Markets		
Date	District Rep	Sign-up
May 21st	Caroline Cornelison-C	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ba4a628a1fb6-mayhouse#/#/
June 25th	Julie Thomas-NE	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ba4a628a1fb6-june#/#/
August 13th	Jennifer Schell-SW	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ba4a628a1fb6-august#/#/
September 24th	Vicky Martin-SE	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ba4a628a1fb6-september#/#/

CLOVER UNIVERSITY

Debbie is currently looking for teens and adults willing to teach workshops at the final workshop event of the year, Thursday, June 15 from 6:00-7:35 p.m. in the County Government Center. Please reach out to deborah.harris@wisc.edu or 262-741-4959 if you are willing to share your time and talents. We are especially in need of mechanical science and crops/gardening workshops. Presenters may choose to do two 45-minute sessions (same thing twice) OR one 100-minute workshop.

Please share the April *Clover University* promo and sign-up and encourage your club members and their friends to attend!

CULTURAL COOKING

Explore the world in the kitchen! Join us as we bring cultural education alive through world cuisines. Each week we will learn and experience a new county and culture through their local food. Participants will expand their palates and increase culinary curiosity while exploring cultural foods with hands-on meal preparation. Open to 5th grade and up. Class space is limited, sign-up today. For more information visit <https://go.wisc.edu/q9s8wy> for full details!

CLOVERBUD SCIENCE SAVVY SERIES

YOU'RE INVITED! Join us for a fun-filled science series featuring a new set of activities/experiments at each meeting. Cloverbuds will be introduced to a new topic related to science and technology during four fun-filled sessions exploring a variety of different science areas. For more information visit <https://go.wisc.edu/Ofgt46> for full details!

4-H DAY CAMP—JULY 20

This year, the 4-H Staff are planning a county 4-H Day Camp for July 20 at the fairgrounds. Rain date is July 21. This will be a themed event running from approximately 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Details will be forthcoming. We are seeking teen and adult group leaders and workshop instructors. Adult group leaders should be screened adult 4-H volunteers. Workshop presenters don't necessarily have to be. Many lesson plan ideas will be provided. Please reach out to Debbie Harris at deborah.harris@wisc.edu or 262-741-4959 if you are willing to help out with this fun new event.

4-H SCIENCE EXPLORERS TRIPS COMING IN JULY

Two awesome STEM trips are being planned for this summer as part of the 4-H Science Explorers program conducted between Walworth and Crawford County 4-H Youth Development Educators and the BioTrek Staff at UW-Madison.

- **Night at the Museum** will be an amazing fast-paced trip for youth who are completing grades 3-5 this school year. Participants will travel by bus to the National Mississippi River Museum in Dubuque, Iowa to engage in fun games, an exhibit-related scavenger hunt, hands-on science activities, a 4D movie experience, a campfire, and more! Plus, we'll sleep amongst the exhibits! Then, enjoy a quick breakfast and make our way home. Details will be forthcoming SOON. Contact Debbie Harris if you are interested in serving as a counselor for this event. Two male counselors, grades 9-13, and one more female counselor are needed. "Night at the Museum" counselors do not have to be resident camp counselors. Travel dates are July 26-27.
- **UW-Madison Campus Trip '23** will be an action-packed career and STEM awareness opportunity for youth currently completing grades 6-9. The day will include a scientist reception and hands-on "lab" based workshops led by campus faculty and grad students. Travel date will be July 17. Details coming soon!

UPHAM DAY TRIP

This year's Upham Day Trip is set for Friday, August 4th. This will be a 12-hour bus trip to Upham Woods for 4-H resident camp counselors and prospective future camp counselors. The details of the day are still to be determined, but are expected to include favorite activities of the counselor team. Expected cost per person is \$20.

YQCA TRAINING

Walworth County will be hosting two YQCA face-to-face trainings in the months ahead. Details will be forthcoming by early April. Most State Fair Junior Livestock exhibitors must be YQCA-certified to be eligible. Walworth County Fair Junior exhibitors in Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Goats must be certified in order to be fair eligible for 2023. There are changes to how YQCA will work at the county level. These will be explained further with training promotion. YQCA continues to be available as an on-line course at <https://yqcaprogram.org/>.