



BAYFIELD COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM UPDATES & REMINDERS NOVEMBER 2024



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Last chance to RSVP!

Bayfield County 4-H

Awards & Recognition Dinner

Sunday, November 10
Iron River Community Center

Doors open at 4pm

Awards presented at 4:30pm

With dinner to follow



RSVP to the 4-H office by
November 1st
715-373-3287 or



ALL 4-H LEADERS, MEMBERS, & THEIR FAMILIES WELCOME!

*If you are able, please
bring a side-dish to share.*

Thank you for signing up for the 4-H year on [4HOnline](#)! **So now what?**

The enrollment period for the 4-H year closes **TODAY**. Please make sure that you have signed your children up for all the projects they are interested in by the end of this week. Feel free to reach out to [Kaylie at the 4-H office](#) if you need to add or change anything, or if you want to double check on project lists.

Next week- November 4-8th the 4-H office will put together and distribute:

- **Club lists-** to club leaders
- **Project leader lists**
- **Youth project lists-** to our project leaders.

November is a great time to get connected with **project leaders** and **develop goals** and a plan for your **4-H project work**.

We recommend starting a [4-H project record](#) for each of the projects you are enrolled in.

The [Wisconsin 4-H Projects Website](#) is also a great resource. This site has age-based skills and focuses for many of the popular 4-H projects, and provides some ideas for project related goals and activities.

If you are interested in any of the [4-H project related curriculum](#) available, please fill out our [2024-25 4-H Project Curriculum Request Form](#) .

DO YOU HAVE 4-H PROJECT CURRICULUM THAT YOU ARE NO LONGER USING? PLEASE RETURN IT TO YOUR CLUB LEADER! This will allow us to continue having a 4-H curriculum library for our county's 4-H families.

HELP TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTY'S 4-H PROGRAM



**BAYFIELD COUNTY 4-H
LEADERS ASSOCIATION**



ELECTIONS & ANNUAL MEETING

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 18TH
6:30PM IRON RIVER COMMUNITY CENTER**

4-H Project Leaders & Volunteers:

- If you haven't already, please take our short [4-H volunteer survey](#)
- Please consider stepping up and taking on a role within our [Bayfield County 4-H Leaders Association](#)! We currently have a small but mighty group of 4-H leaders that are doing the work of the Bayfield County 4-H Leaders Association AND ALSO leading their clubs. We are in need of support from other 4-H volunteers in our county that are passionate about 4-H and want to see the program thrive and succeed in our county.

What is expected of 4-H members?

- ◆ **Attend your club's meetings & activities-** Strive to be an active 4-H member by regularly attending your club's meetings and activities.
- ◆ **Be a leader-** 4-H has many youth leadership opportunities!
 - ◆ Consider running for a **club officer** position.
 - ◆ Help your club to **plan an event, community service project, or activity**.
 - ◆ Become a **youth project leader-** older 4-H members who have been involved in a specific project for several years can take on a leadership role as a youth project leader and teach younger members about that project area.
 - ◆ Become a **Junior Leader-** older 4-H members that like to work with younger youth might consider providing guidance and support to the club's younger members.
- ◆ Keep a [4-H Record Book](#) and a [Permanent Record](#)
- ◆ Take part in countywide 4-H events:
 - ◆ **Spring's [4-H Cultural Arts Festival](#) & Project Showcases**
 - ◆ **Plan a group or individual performance for Cultural Arts!** Options include plays, puppet shows, dancing, singing, instrument playing, & more.
 - ◆ **Enter your artwork, crafts, woodworking, creative writing & photography** that you worked on over the winter. These same items can also be entered into the fair! This is a great chance to receive constructive feedback on the project work you are doing.
 - ◆ Plan a demonstration for the [4-H Demonstration Contest](#)
 - ◆ Enter in the [4-H Foods Revue](#)
 - ◆ If you like to sew, knit, or crochet- enter in the [4-H Clothing & Textiles Revue](#)
 - ◆ **Attend our [Bayfield County 4-H Summer Camp](#)**
 - ◆ **Grow a [giant pumpkin or sunflower](#) for our annual contest.**
 - ◆ **Bayfield County Junior Fair-** The 4-H year culminates with the Bayfield County Fair. As you plan your 4-H project work- start thinking about what you would like to enter at the 2025 fair. Start looking through the fair's [premium list](#) NOW and plan out what you'd like to enter. Start working on your entries this winter, so they are ready to go by fair time!
 - ◆ **Check your emails regularly and read your paper newsletters-** Keep an eye out for state 4-H opportunities and other countywide 4-H events that you can sign up for throughout the year.

A note for 4-H Parents & Guardians:

We are in need of adult volunteers and project leaders. Please consider getting involved at the club or county level in some capacity!

How can you get involved?

- **Become a project leader** for one of the projects your child is interested in. As a project leader, we will give you a list of other youth in your club or area that signed up for the project. Project leaders typically meet with a small group of youth 4-6 times a year and help to guide youth in their project learning, and plan activities, and outings related to the project.
- **Help your club's organizational leader(s)-** our club leaders need your support! Please reach out to them and see what you might be able to help with in your club.
- **Join a [Bayfield County 4-H Leaders Association](#) committee-** look for a committee sign up form at and after our annual meeting on November 18th. We are in need of parents to help plan and organize countywide events, activities, & fundraisers and more.

Are you interested in being a 4-H volunteer? [Please take this quick survey](#) and we'll get in touch with you.

Other 4-H News

A circular graphic with a light green background and a white border. Inside the circle are images of various baked goods: a brownie, a cookie, a croissant, a stack of brownies, a tart, and a nut brittle. The text "Cultural Baking Series" is written in a brown, serif font. Below it, in a smaller brown font, is "Join us Virtually at 6:30 P.M. December 5th, 12th, & 19th". At the bottom of the circle, it says "Register by Nov 14". To the right of the circle are the logos for UW-Madison Extension and the 4-H Foundation.

Cultural Baking Series

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December 5th, 12th, & 19th

Register by Nov 14

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[Register now](#) for the Cultural Baking Series held at 6:30PM on Dec 5, 12, & 19 via zoom. We will learn new baking techniques, try new-to-us ingredients, and explore our cultural connection to food. This series is recommended for those in 4th grade and up.

Families will receive a recipe book and ingredient list by e-mail.

Registration closes Nov 14 !

There is no fee for this program. Your family will need to purchase ingredients and supplies.

We will be making:

Black Bean Brownies
Schokoladenplätzchen
Portuguese Custard Tarts

[Cultural Baking Series Registration](#)

Follow us on [Facebook](#) & Sign Up For Text Alerts

Would you like to receive Bayfield County 4-H updates, news, & messages by text? To sign up for texts you can send a text message from your mobile phone to kclukas@wisc.edu. Please include your name in the message.

A graphic for the Cedar Crest 4-H Flavor Contest. It features a light blue background with a white dotted circle. Inside the circle, the text "we need a big flavor" is written in a mix of blue and red fonts. Below this, "FLAVOR CREATION CONTEST" is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. To the right of the circle is the Cedar Crest Ice Cream logo, which includes a house icon and the text "CEDAR CREST ICE CREAM". Below that is the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation logo, which includes a green clover icon and the text "WISCONSIN 4-H FOUNDATION". At the bottom of the graphic is an image of a waffle.

we need a big *flavor*

FLAVOR CREATION CONTEST

CEDAR CREST ICE CREAM

and WISCONSIN 4-H FOUNDATION

Cedar Crest 4-H Flavor Contest

Cedar Crest Ice Cream and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation are inviting Wisconsin 4-H clubs to participate in the Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Creation Contest. Clubs can submit up to five entries, each proposing a new ice cream flavor and name. Five finalists will be chosen, each receiving an ice cream party, with one grand prize winner also receiving \$500 and having their flavor produced as a Cedar Crest Ice Cream Feature Flavor for July. Entries are due by **November 15**.

Start a 4-H Record Book!

Interested in starting a record book this year?

A 4-H Record Book is a great way to keep track of what you do in 4-H through the years and can serve as an excellent resource in your future.

Record books help to teach youth organizational and record keeping skills, and also help youth to set goals and track progress on those goals. All of the information you need to create a 4-H Record Book along with [printable forms](#) are located on our [website](#). Many clubs provide the needed papers each year, and you can always contact our office and have us print forms and mail them to you.

Slideshow Photos Needed

We need your photos for our Bayfield County 4-H 23-24 Slideshow!

Please send your photos of 4-H events, fair & club activities to this email, or text them to Kaylie.Lukas@wisc.edu

Thank you!



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Now accepting applications for the:

Bayfield County Youth in Governance Team

A new opportunity for Bayfield County high school students to take part in their local government.



Who can apply: Bayfield County youth grades 9 - 12
Meetings & Term: 2nd Wednesday of each month (evenings)
Location: Bayfield County Courthouse, Washburn & Zoom

Participants will:

- Participate in county governance
- Enhance decision making skills
- Understand local issues
- Improve communication
- Gain leadership skills
- Experience community engagement
- Explore careers in government

Applications are due by
November 15th

Apply Now

For full details visit:



Questions? Please contact program coordinator Ian Meeker at:
715-373-3289 or Ian.Meeker@wisc.edu

<https://bayfield.extension.wisc.edu/youth-in-governance/>

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