



You're invited to the 2025 4-H Project Showcase

When: Saturday, April 12th

Where: Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center

Entry deadline: March 31st, 2025

Register now!

Fill out enclosed forms & stamp & mail, email, or text or scan the code below and fill out the form online.

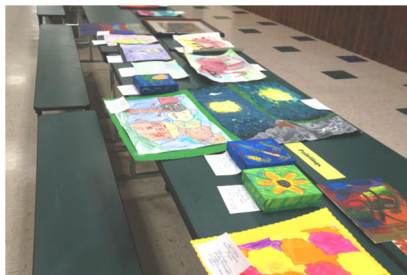


What: The 4-H Project Showcase is the new name for our 4-H Cultural Arts Festival, a well loved 4-H event that has been going on for well over 20 years. Don't miss out on taking part in this countywide 4-H event with entry options for area youth of all ages and interests!

There are many entry options to choose from:

Art & Craft Show

Enter your drawings, paintings, photography, crafts, pottery, & ceramics. All entries will be judged by local artists and constructive feedback will be provided.



Only one entry per checked category please.

Art and crafts can be anything created between September 1st-April 12th.

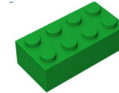
Entries should be the original creative work of the youth. No kits or paint by number type projects please.

Items made in school are allowed, but we prefer artwork that you did as part of your 4-H project work or in your own time.

Talent Show

Show us your talent! Area youth can sign up to perform as in individual or as a group. Performance options are open ended but common talents that have been shared in the past are instrument playing, singing, dance, poem recitation, plays, skits, juggling, magic tricks, and puppet shows.

Only one talent entry per youth. Youth may take part in as many duo and group performances as they like.



LEGOS

This is always a popular portion of the this event! Bring your Lego creations, and compete for a best of show! Each youth may bring 1 Lego kit that they made and 1 original creation.

Creative Writing

Calling all budding writers! Youth may enter 1 poem, fiction (story, prose, etc.), or non-fiction (essay, article, etc.) each.

Pre-Fair Events

Each of these events are pre-fair events judged by certified fair judges. Cash premiums are provided. See following pages for full details.

Foods Revue– Family Favorites

Clothing Revue

Demonstration Contest



How to Sign Up for the Pre-Fair Events:

To sign up for the pre fair events you will need to:

1. Check the boxes on your registration card.
2. Enter in the fair using the new online fair entry system. Step by step directions are on the last page (p.6). This is the same system you will be using to enter in the actual fair this year!

2025 Foods Revue Information

This years theme:

Family Favorites– Share a cherished family recipe and the story behind it.

What is a 4-H Foods Revue?

A 4-H Foods Revue is an event where youth showcase their culinary skills by preparing a dish and presenting it along with a complete menu and table setting. It's a pre-fair event, meaning it counts as a fair entry even though all the work is done before the fair



Participants are evaluated by judges who discuss the food item, menu, and table setting with them.

How to Prepare for a 4-H Foods Revue

1. Choose a Recipe: Pick a favorite family recipe. You might need to ask a parent or grandparent for their recipe. You could also choose a traditional dish from your heritage or ancestry.

2. Practice: Make the dish at least one time before the revue to ensure you can prepare it easily and produce a good result.

3. Create a menu & learn about nutrition: Learn about the nutritional value of the dish and how it fits into a balanced diet. What other foods and drinks would you serve with the dish to make a healthy and balanced meal? Create a “Menu” of this balanced meal and include it with your display. A menu would normally include:

- **Each of the food groups:** grains, fruits, vegetables, proteins, dairy, & fats.
- **Parts of the meal/ menu:**
 - Appetizer (often a soup or salad)
 - Main Course
 - Side dishes (1 or more)
 - Beverage
 - Dessert



4. Table Setting: Plan a table setting that includes a placemat or tablecloth, napkin, glass, plate, and utensils. Ensure the setting is neat, attractive, and appropriate for the meal.

5. Set up: On the day of the revue, bring your finished recipe to the visitor center and set it up with your chosen table settings & menu. Be ready to discuss your family favorite recipe, the preparation process, ingredients, and how it could be incorporated into a full balanced meal. The judge will taste your recipe, and you are welcome to share leftovers with others or bring it home.

2025 Demonstration Contest Information

Who: Open to youth in grades K-13. Participants must be enrolled in a fair recognized club or youth group.

Entries: 1 entry per person

What is a demonstration?

Have you ever shown someone how to take a picture, groom a horse, peel a carrot or weed a garden? If so, you've given a demonstration, because a demonstration is simply showing and telling how to do something. It's words in action.



Demonstrations aren't difficult; you just tell how to do something by using action words such as cut, fold, stir, mix or saw. For example, say, "Fold the paper into halves," as you actually fold the paper. Explain why you are doing the step. Review the steps and answer questions about the steps.

Why give demonstrations?

A demonstration helps others learn how to do something useful, perhaps in an easier or more practical way. Demonstrating is one of the best methods of teaching others, because it involves visual and verbal presentations at the same time.

Demonstrations help 4-H members:

- Develop self-confidence
- Express their ideas clearly
- Spontaneously respond to questions
- Acquire subject matter knowledge.

4 Parts of a demonstration:

1. Introduction— Introduce yourself & tell us what you are demonstrating.
2. Body — the steps of the skill and how to do them.
3. Summary — review of the steps.
4. Questions and answers — the members answer questions the audience may have.



Getting Ready

Collect needed materials and equipment:

Make a list of the equipment and materials needed to give the demonstration. Remember, the audience needs to see what is being done.

Develop the demonstration outline:

- Develop steps by actually going through the demonstration and writing down each step. Define the key points to emphasize and write them down.
- For each step, tell what is being done, how it is being done and why.
- Show the results. If you cannot complete a whole job in the short time, prepare a sample ahead of time. For example, have some cookies baked or a finished bootjack. Invite the audience to look over or sample the finished product.

Questions

- Ask, "Are there any questions?"
- When a question is asked, repeat it. You may say, "John asked ...". Or just repeat the question. Then, answer if possible. If you don't know the answer, say so or tell the audience you will try to get the information for them or refer them to sources of information.
- When the questions are answered, add a courteous ending. Say something like; "This ends my demonstration. I hope you will find this information useful." Use your own words to say how you feel.

Suggestions and tips

- Use a poster to emphasize the main points.
- Practice is important.
- Speaking slowly and clearly
- Try to talk to the audience, not at the table as you work.

2025 Clothing Revue Information

What is the Bayfield County Junior Fair Clothing & Textiles Revue?

Clothing revue is a fair event with face-to-face judging that takes place prior to the actual fair. Any 4-H members in the clothing, sewing, knitting, or crocheting projects are encouraged to take part. Members in Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Boys & Girls Clubs, or other fair recognized youth organizations are also invited. Participants receive premiums and ribbons for their entries just like they do for other fair entries. The premiums you receive at this event will be added on to your regular fair premium check that goes out after the fair.

Planning Your Entries

Start working on and planning out your projects early, using the classes and lot numbers on the following page as a guide. Organize your entries into different outfits if you are entering many items, decide what you can wear all at once and model for the judge. If you made items for someone other than yourself, you can bring them along to model for you, or just bring the clothing items along.

The Revue

On the day of the event, you should bring all of your completed entries to visitor center. When you arrive you will receive a program so that you know what order the different entries will be judged. The participants then take turns modeling their entries for the judge and a small audience of other families taking part in the event. The judge will ask you questions about your entries and will take some time to examine the garment in greater detail and provide feedback to you on your work.

The Fair

When you take part in the actual county fair you should plan to bring the items you entered in Clothing Revue for display. Items you entered in Clothing Revue can be entered again as Department 126 & 127 fair lot numbers too!

Why should I take part in Clothing Revue?

Clothing Revue gives youth the opportunity to receive valuable feedback about your projects by a certified judge. It is also a fun time to meet other Bayfield County 4-H members that are interested in sewing, knitting, & crocheting and it is a good way to see what kinds of projects other youth are working on so that you can reflect on your own work and plan future projects.

Clothing & Textiles Revue Rules

1. Anyone entering must be a 4-H member or in a fair recognized junior organization.
2. You must be in Grades K-13 to enter.
3. 1 entry per lot number per person.
4. Items entered must be handmade by the individual entering them.
5. Items should have been made between September 2024– date of the event. No items from the previous years fair can be submitted.
6. Items should be sewn, knitted, or crocheted.
7. All exhibits must include a 3x5 card with the following information:

- ✓ Name
- ✓ Grade
- ✓ The number of years in the sewing, knitting, or crocheting project
- ✓ Approximate hours it took to make the garment
- ✓ Fiber content of garment
- ✓ Preparation of fabric & type of interfacing, if applicable
- ✓ Intended use
- ✓ Care label information



Clothing & Textiles Revue Entry Options

Premiums provided for each Lot # as follows:

1st- \$3

2nd:\$2.75

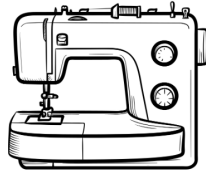
3rd:\$2.50

4th: \$2.25

Classes for Junior Clothing

Lot #'s Junior Clothing

1. beachwear
2. Blouse with skirt or jumper
3. Blouse with pants or shorts
4. Sportswear ensemble for summer– 2 or more garments worn together, handmade
5. Sportswear ensemble for winter– 2 or more garments worn together, handmade
6. Dress or jumper, casual
7. Dress or jumper, best wear
8. Prom, party dress, or formal wear
9. Ensemble such as suit and blouse or coat with dress.
10. Suit or coat.
11. Riding apparel, English or Western
12. Skirt with casing
13. Skirt with waistband
14. Shirt, blouse, or top; knit
15. Shirt, blouse, or top; woven
16. Shorts
17. Pants
18. Accessory handmade for outfit
19. Garment for another individual
20. Vest or jacket
21. Sleepwear or loungewear



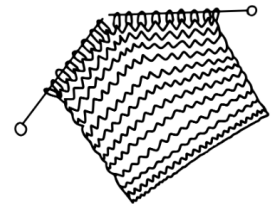
Junior Clothing Continued

22. Garment, purchased or handmade with creative design
23. Recycled article(s) or garment(s) for self or others (verbal explanation of changes made is required)
24. Costume, at least half handmade
25. Any other exhibit.

Classes for Junior Knitting & Crocheting

F: Grades 3-8

G: Grades 9-13



Lot #'s Junior Knitting & Crocheting

1. Knitted or crocheted accessory worn with suitable outfit.
2. Knitted or crocheted garment.
3. Knitted or crocheted jewelry.
4. Any other knitted or crocheted item not mentioned above



How to register for The Bayfield County Fair & April 12th Pre-Fair Events (2025)

1. Go to <https://bayfieldcountyfair.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/21495>
2. Sign in using your family's 4HOnline email & password.
 - a. Forgot your password? You can reset the password by going to: <https://4honline.com/#/user/forgot-password>
3. Click the green "Begin Registration" button.
4. Choose "Individual"
5. Check the family member that is registering.
6. Fill out the requested questions, entering 0 for items that are not applicable. Click **Continue**.
7. Click the green "Continue to Entries" button
8. Click the "+ Add an entry" button.
 - a. For Foods Revue:
 - i. Select 125- Junior Foods & Nutrition > G: Foods Revue >
 - ii. Choose correct club & grade (Lots)
 - iii. Click **Continue** then **Create Entries**
 - b. For Clothing Revue:
 - i. Select 126- Junior Clothing
 - ii. Select Clothing Revue and correct grade category (3-8 or 9-13)
 - iii. Choose the correct club and lot(s) you are entering.
 - iv. Click **Continue** then **Create Entries**
9. When you have selected all your entries either:
 - a. Click + Register another Exhibitor and complete steps 4-8 for that individual
Or
 - b. Click **Continue to Payment** (The total will be \$0).
 - c. Click Continue 2x
 - d. Check to agree to terms
 - e. Click **Submit**

