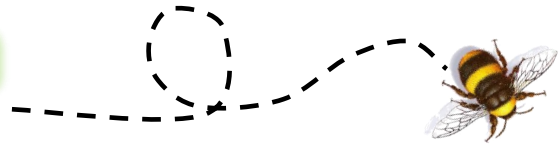


What's Buzzing In



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Virtual Learning Opportunities:

Wisconsin 4-H Division of Extension is developing a Virtual Learning Community to provide quality educational activities online for youth and volunteers. Through development they have implemented an interactive calendar. Learn more by visiting: https://bit.ly/4H_Virtual_Calendar

Poster Contest:

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Poster Contest this year. The displays at the Antigo Public Library are now down and posters can be picked up at Extension Office during regular business hours.

Enrollment:

2020-2021 4-H Enrollment is approaching fast. This year, Wisconsin 4-H will be moving to a different enrollment platform. It will be similar to the previous 4-H Online with some modifications to make the platform more user friendly. As the platform is not currently available, we will send our families an enrollment notice and update our website as new information emerges.

Workshop Survey:

Langlade County 4-H is dedicated to providing meaningful services to our youth with the help of our dedicated volunteers. Recently we have sponsored mini workshops for our youth to explore different project areas. We want to know what you and your family would be interested in for the 2020-2021 4-H enrollment year. Please take this brief survey to provide your interest and feedback. https://bit.ly/4H_Workshops



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From the Desk of Holly



Hello 4-H Families!

Our summer has been very different. As I write this, in a typical year, I should be at the fairgrounds celebrating your accomplishments with you. Maybe you had planned to go to 4-H Camp at Camp Susan, but instead in you participated in Camp In A Box. Did you plan to attend the Wisconsin State Fair, but now are looking for something closer to home to do?

Our 'new normal' is very different that the traditions we have held near and dear to our hearts. The good thing is that our 4-H program will continue to move forward. It might not look the same for a while but it is still strong and something you can be proud of.

So what does August and September look like in 4-H land? Well, groups can start to meet if they meet in person if they the following guidelines. A number of different options have been approved already by clubs and project areas. Now is a great time to make a face to face connection. Let me help you create a time and space to share interests, grow a skill, and plan for the 2020-2021 4-H year.

Approval Meetings:

- Club Meeting in the Park – Families sit in 'pods' each in their designated space.
- Project Meetings with less than 10
- County Activities: 4-H Will Rock U; Photography Walk

In Person Meeting Process:

1. Contact me (holly.luerssen@wisc.edu). We will talk about the activity, and I can share with you considerations and what we may have available to help you.
2. Fill out the program guidance form. It can take 2 days to 2 weeks to get a form approved. Please allow plenty of time to acquire approval.
3. You send the form to me (or, if we filled it out together, I will already have it). We both sign it.
4. I submit the form through what is called a "flow". There are three levels of approval: me, area director, and the institute director.
5. After the form is approved, we move forward with the meeting/event/activity. We follow all of the guidelines. If, at any time, things change or you no longer wish to do the activity, just simply let myself or our office know.
6. After the program is completed submit an attendance form to the office.

Considerations to move approval along faster:

- Hold the meeting or event outside. Participants bring their own chairs.
- No shared food via pot lucks or treats. If food is needed, families must provide their own food and drink. It has also been difficult to get fundraisers with food approved.
- Have materials all sorted and labeled with names for attendees to pick up on arrival so items do not have to be passed from one person to the next.
- Will need to provide hand sanitizer and other cleaning supplies.
- Encourage participants to wear face coverings, especially when indoors. Can remove face coverings if outside and maintain at least 6 feet distance.
- While in person is important for our mental health and not everyone has quality internet connection, could the meeting be held virtually?

We may only be able to meet in small groups, but we can still accomplish a lot if we all think outside of the box! Please feel free to email me at holly.luerssen@wisc.edu if you have some ideas!



4-H Record Book

Leadership, Community Service, Participation, Contests & More

It's time to start thinking about wrapping up the 2019-20 4-H Record Book. Each year 4-H members are asked to complete the Record Book as a way to reflect on the 4-H year we have almost completed.

Due Date: Check with your Club Organizational Leader
(typically late August or early September)

**Don't have a copy of the 4-H Record Book?
Here's where can you find it?**

Download a copy you can edit and save each year at :
<https://langlade.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/>

Or call the Langlade Extension office to assist you @ 715-627-6236.



We realize this year has been quite different than the past years. No one planned for a big shift in our educational programming mid-year. Even still there were many opportunities to continue 4-H this spring whether virtual or at home. No matter the circumstances, our 4-H program is a year round educational program full of possibilities for everyone. Here's a quick list of a few activities that happened earlier this year and then opportunities since our program meeting guidelines changed. What did you do?

Sept 2019-Mid March 2020

- Saturday Sewing Workshops
- Thrivent Cans Hunger
- Painting Rocks
- Achievement Celebration
- Family Day at Grampa's Farm
- In Person Club Meetings
- Club Leaders Meeting "Shake, Rattle, Roll"
- Camp Counselor Trainings
- Fire & Ice Winter Camp
- Mandatory Project Meetings
- Christmas Parade Floats
- Ambassadors

And SO Much More!



Mid March—August 2020

- Cupcake Wars
- Sidewalk Challenge
- Photography Challenge
- Communication Contest
- Virtual Club Meetings
- Thank a Volunteer
- Camp In A Box
- Archery Kit
- Flat Stanley Pen Pal Project
- Lego Club
- Other Virtual Workshops provided by Wisconsin and Other Extension Offices

And More!

- **5k-2nd Grade** should complete the Cloverbud Book.
- **3rd Grade and Older** should complete the traditional 4-H Record Book.
- **8th Grade and Older** should consider completing additional forms for the club nominated Leadership, Agriculture, Home Economics, and Science and Other Awards.

Questions? Ask your club leader or call the Extension Office for help.



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DAIRY NEWS

We are happy to announce that registration is open for the **[Virtual 2020 Wisconsin 4-H Dairy Judging Contest](#)** on **Saturday, August 29th!**

Junior (grades 3-8) and Senior (grades 9-13) are invited to display their dairy evaluation skills and compete in teams (3-4 four youth participants per team). Eight photo classes and two video oral reasons classes will be presented live via Zoom. Participants will enter scores via a separate software generously provided by World Dairy Expo. With the cancellation of all national 4-H dairy judging contests 2020, this will be a stand-alone, non-qualifying state contest.

No cost to enter! **Registration available at this link:**

https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3meluyQhCkC7u7z
(deadline August 17, 2020)

Saturday August 29, 2020

8:30am – Orientation

9:00 - Break before Contest Begins

9:10-11:10 – Dairy Judging Contest (8 photo classes)

11:20 - Oral Reasons (2 video classes)

Please direct all questions to:

Joe Muellenberg at **joe.muellenberg@wisc.edu** or

Ted Halbach at **tjhalbach@wisc.edu**.

Thursday, July 30 (via video)

Baking Cookies

Recommended age: All Ages

Monday, August 3 (via Zoom)

Fun Summer Snackin (11:00 AM)

Recommended age: Elementary/Middle School

A Conversation in a Safe Space (4:00 PM) Topic: Current Events

Recommended age: Early High School Youth-Adult

Tuesday, August 4 (via Zoom)

Money as you Grow Book Reads (2:00 PM)

Recommended Ages: Youth ages 4-8

4-H Fun in 15 Minutes (2:00 PM)

Topic: Cheese & Apple Slice Quesadilla

Recommended Ages: All

Cooking Together: Pie Crust & Rhubarb Custard Pie (4:00 PM)

Recommended Ages: Middle School-Adult

Creative Writing (7:00 PM)

Landscapes and Writing Our Surroundings

Recommended Ages: early HS-early College

Wednesday, August 5 (via Zoom)

Resume Writing Workshop (at 11:00 AM)

Recommended age: MS-Early College

Wisconsin 4-H Cloverbud (K-2) Fun Nights (6:00 PM)

Recommended age: K-2

Thursday, August 6 (via Zoom)

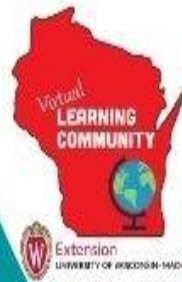
Crafting Your Cover Letter Workshop (at 1:00 PM)

Recommended age: MS-Early College

Creative Writing Workshop (at 1:00 PM)

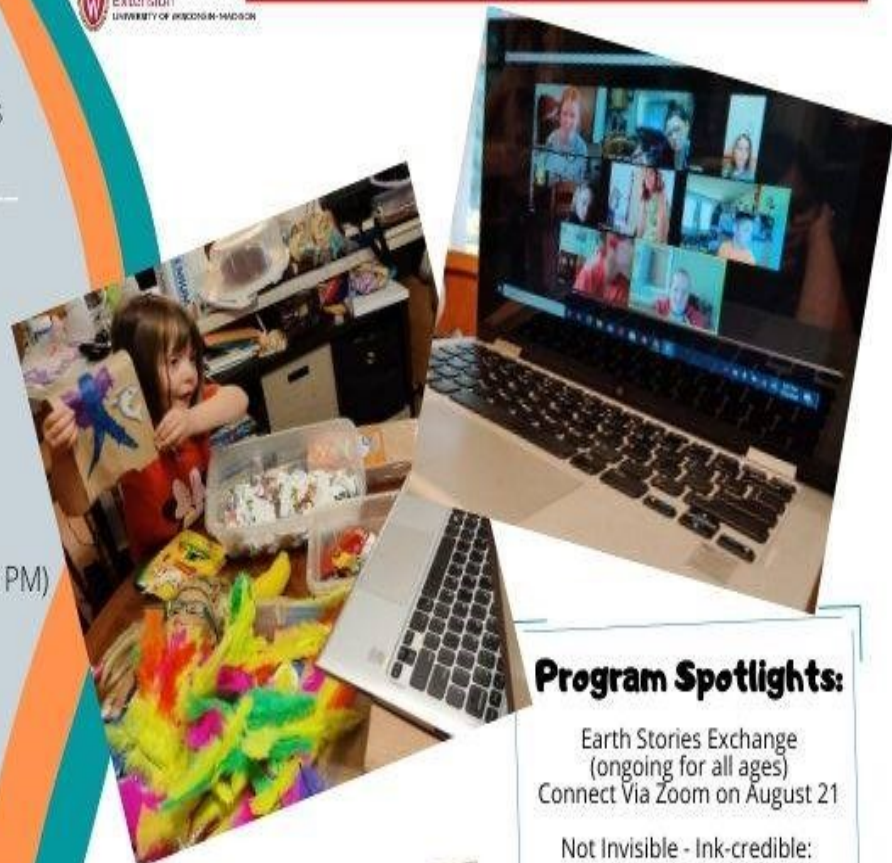
Recommended age: MS-Early College

*Many Events Require Pre-Registration



July 30-August 7, 2020

WISCONSIN VIRTUAL LEARNING COMMUNITY



Program Spotlights:

Earth Stories Exchange
(ongoing for all ages)
Connect Via Zoom on August 21

Not Invisible - Ink-credible:
A Diverse Book Challenge
July 17-August 30
(ongoing for all ages)

Conservation Program -
Upham Woods
Weekly-starting
Every Saturday

Also Featuring:

Service Sunday -
Give back every Sunday

Try it Tuesday -
Try something new every Tuesday

Photo Friday -
Participate in a photo challenge
posted every Friday.

**Wisconsin 4-H &
Badger Youth Camp**
An Experience for 4-H members
in Military Families.
August 4-6

[See the full Calendar here on TeamUp!](#)

<https://linktr.ee/wisconsin4h>

TIME FOR SUCCESS!

A Job Readiness Workshop for Youth!

Includes discussion about the upcoming 4-H Trip Scholarship Application & Interview Process.

Tuesday, September 15th

5:30-7:30 via Zoom

Register at: <https://bit.ly/4htimetosucceed>

Workshop information will be emailed a day or two before the workshop.

Facilitated by:

Tonya McKenna-Trabant—4-H Volunteer Leader

Holly Luerssen—4-H Educator—Lincoln & Langlade Counties

Join 4-H youth (6th Grade & Older) in learning important skills and techniques to prepare an application & for an interview. Youth that attend will strengthen their skills for both in person and virtual interviews for things like 4-H trip scholarships & college scholarships, and other work opportunities.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the workshop—which will include: resume building, writing impactful cover letters, mock interviews and other tools youth need to make a meaningful application and interview.

Questions? Contact Holly @ holly.luerssen@wisc.edu



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Register by Sept 7th to provide us time to mail a packet of information we will use during the workshop.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/4htimetosucceed>

Bracelet Making Kits Available!



Have fun creating your own bracelets! Relax and sooth your busy mind, experiment with beads and thread colors. Kits consist of thread, beads and various "How To" directions on bracelet designs. Open to 4-H & Community Youth Members, please register by going to <https://bit.ly/4hbracelet> Registrations are due by August 21, 2020.



4-H WILL ROCK U

Where: At your local 4-H/Extension Office

When:

- Antigo: August 4, 11, 18
- Merrill: August 6, 13, 20

Time: 1-2p.m or 2:30-3:30pm
(2 sessions to choose from)

Cost: \$15 per youth

Registration Closes: July 30, 2020

Physical distancing guidelines will be followed. Please consider wearing a mask. Do not attend if you are not feeling well. Room and items will be sanitized between sessions.



Langlade & Lincoln County 4-Hers, let's **ROCK** the end of summer by discovering something fun. In this three session workshop, we will learn all about rocks with interactive hands on activities.



Are you ready to **ROCK**?

- Youth **ages 6-11** are invited to sign up.
- Older youth (13 years or older) are invited to help lead the workshops. (use link too)
- Due to group meeting requirements, **sessions are limited to 6 youth participants. Don't miss out!**

Registration Information:

- Use this link to register for class.
<https://bit.ly/4HRockU>
- Class & Invoices will be sent after registration closes.



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4-H Photography Walk

August 19, 2020

1:30 PM-2:45 PM

The 4-H Photo Walk is the perfect class for those looking to sharpen their skills. In this in-the-field workshop, you'll meet your instructor in front of the Springbrook Boardwalk. We will be shooting in a variety of locations outdoors, focusing on four different elements of composition. Youth can ask in-depth questions on-site and pick up valuable tips. We will be following all safety and social distancing precautions. Please bring your camera or cell phone w/camera to this workshop, cameras will NOT be provided. Open to all 4-H youth, limit of six participants.

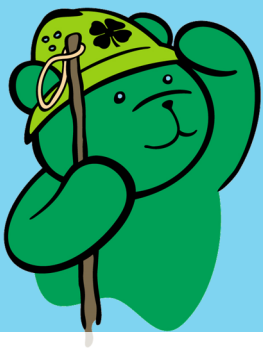
Logon to the google link below to register today!

<https://bit.ly/4hphotowalk>

For questions or concerns please call the 4-H Office at 715-627-6236.

UW-Madison Division of Extension faculty, staff and volunteers may require that program participants leave a program, based on health concerns associated with COVID-19.

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CLOVERBUDS

COLORING

Contest Winners



JESSICA SCHROEDER



KAIDEN MOSHER



NEVAEH MOSHER

Thank you to all the participants!



You decide who wins the coloring contest! Go to <https://bit.ly/CloverbudContest> to see all of our wonderful submissions and **CAST YOUR VOTE!**

You can additionally access the link from facebook and the Extension website.



CLOVERBUD COLORING CONTEST



(K-2nd GRADE)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Club: _____

Age: 5 6 7 8

Grade: 5K 1 2

Due Monday September 21

Entries can be submitted:

MAIL or In Person

Langlade County Extension
1225 Langlade Road
Antigo WI 54409

OR

E-MAIL

budzenski@wisc.edu

A drop box is available outside of the Extension Office for after hours submissions

At Home Activity

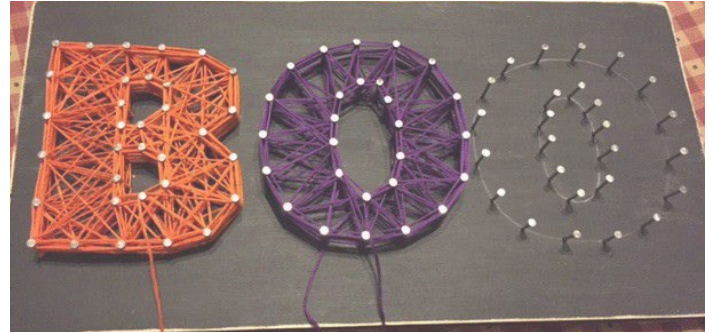
Overview:

Working Time: 2 hrs

Total Time: 2 hrs

Yield: 1 string art project

Skill Level: Beginner



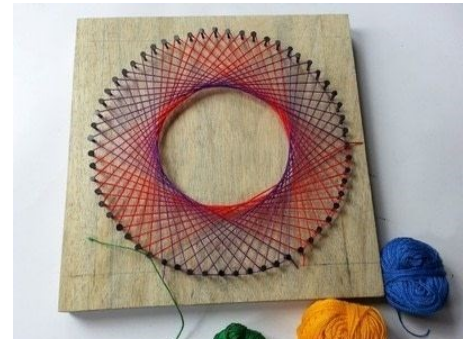
1. Gather Materials & Locate an Image

2. Outline Image with Nails (or pins depending on your materials)

3. Outline with String (knot the first nail; leave a tail)

4. Wrap String Around Corners

5. Fill shape with string



This is a great activity to do together as a family. The design can be simplistic or intricate and a there are many variations of materials that can be used (i.e. cardboard and push pins).

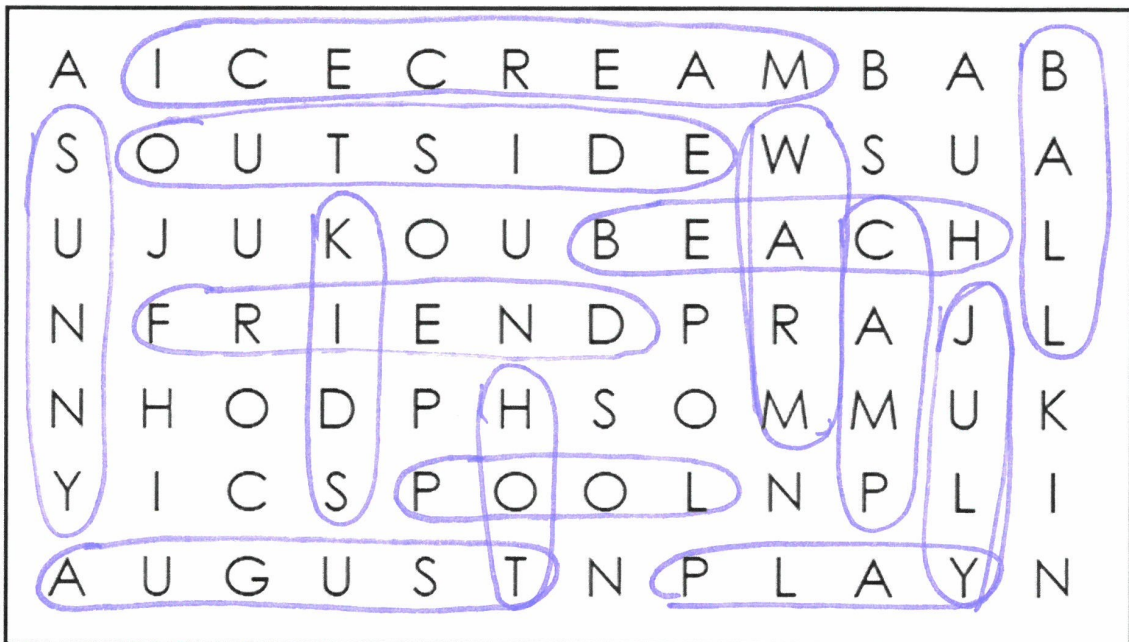
Materials:

- Hammer
- Scissors
- Piece of wood (or Cardboard)
- Nails (or Pushpins)
- Embroidery Floss
- Printed/Drawn Image

ANSWERS



Summer Word Search



Find these words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → and ↓.

~~AUGUST~~

~~BALL~~

~~BEACH~~

~~CAMP~~

~~FRIEND~~

~~HOT~~

~~ICE CREAM~~

~~JULY~~

~~KIDS~~

~~OUTSIDE~~

~~PLAY~~

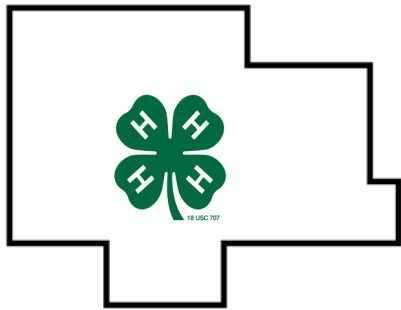
~~POOL~~

~~SUNNY~~

~~WARM~~



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