

4-H Connections Newsletter

November/December 2026

Educator's Corner

4-H Club Meetings: Setting Your Club Up for Success!

As we settle into our new 4-H year, now is a great time to think about how your club meetings are running! A well-organized meeting helps everyone feel included, keeps members engaged, and gives youth opportunities to practice leadership skills.

Here are a few tips for a successful 4-H meeting:

- Have an agenda: Officers and their club leader should work ahead of time to plan the meeting.
- Start and end on time: Respect everyone's time and keep things moving. The business section should only be about 20 minutes with 20 minutes for recreation and 30 minutes for education.
- Let youth lead: Encourage officers to run the meeting while adult volunteers provide guidance and support.
- Encourage participation: Make sure everyone has an opportunity to share ideas and contribute to decisions.
- Keep it fun: Include recreation, hands-on learning, get-to-know-you games, or team-building activities.

Remember, 4-H meetings are more than just conducting business. They're opportunities for youth to build confidence, practice communication, and develop lifelong leadership skills.

Great meetings make great clubs!

Alicia Schroeder-Haag
4-H Program Educator

NEXT LEADERS MEETING:

Monday, November 30 | Center Town Hall | 7:00 pm

All leader meetings are open to ALL 4-H youth and adult leaders. We encourage regular attendees to bring someone new from your club each month. This is a great way to meet others and grow as an organization!

6:30 pm: Snacks provided by North Star, Oneida Creek, Shooting Stars, Smile Awhile

Agenda items: Voting on Bylaws, Plans for the 2026-27 4-H year

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Calendar

Note: Not all dates are listed on this page! Please make sure you read the newsletter, and check your email so you don't miss anything!

November

6-8 Fall Forum | Holiday Inn, Stevens Point

11 New Family Welcome & Orientation Registration DUE

14 3 Ceramic Tree Treasures Registration DUE

15 4-H RE-ENROLLMENT DUE - https://wi.4honline.com

15 Outagamie County 4-H Ambassador Applications DUE

15 State 4-H Arts Ambassador Applications DUE

15 Family Learning Day Proposals DUE

21 3 Ceramic Tree Treasures | Cindy Meulemans' Studio | 9:00 - 11:00 am

23 New Family Welcome and Orientation | Fox Valley Technical College | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

26-27 Extension Office CLOSED

30 Leaders Association Meeting | Center Town Hall | 7:00 pm

December

1 Newsletter Submissions DUE for January/February

3 Christmas Porch Pot Workshop | Wolfrath's Nursery | 6:00 pm

10 New Volunteer Orientation | Fox Valley Technical College | 6:30 pm

24-25 Extension Office CLOSED

31 Extension Office CLOSED

31 Summer Camp Youth and Adult Staff Applications DUE

January

1 Extension Office CLOSED

New Leadership Opportunity: 4-H Ambassadors

4-H members from Outagamie County can explore their own unique interests and encourage sparks for others through countywide opportunities.

The Outagamie County 4-H Ambassadors will advocate for Outagamie 4-H by supporting countywide events including the Action Center Stage and other Outreach Events. The ambassadors can collaborate with other counties and state ambassador teams to build a strong state-wide program.

The first meeting will be in January. Commitment is one meeting a month (possibly virtual), a winter weekend retreat, and participation in outreach events.

Youth grades 6 and above are invited to apply. Applications will be due by November 15, interviews will follow. *https://outagamie.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/youth-leadership/*

Upcoming Events

Program and Experiences Around the State

Don't miss out on any of the awesome opportunities that Wisconsin 4-H has to offer. Read more about what there is to explore in the 2026-2027 Wisconsin 4-H Programs and Educational Experiences Booklet.
https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/files/2026/07/Wisconsin-4-H-Program-Guide-DIGITAL-7.14.26.pdf

4-H Volunteers Returning and New!

All 4-H volunteers (returning and first year) MUST complete the online volunteer application form *https://wi.4honline.com* and required training each year. The state 4-H program requires that all volunteers have a background check (every 2 years for returning leaders). "Grow Green" training is required for first-year Outagamie County volunteers.

Go to: *https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/training-for-volunteers/* for more information on required trainings and registration.

Re-enrollment deadline for all volunteers and members is November 15, 2026. New enrollment is accepted until March 15 to be able to exhibit at the Outagamie County Fair. Once enrollment is submitted online, a project cannot be added or changed after March 15.

Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor Naming Contest

It's back! The contest runs now through November 15, 2026 and is open to all Wisconsin 4-H clubs.

CONTEST RULES:

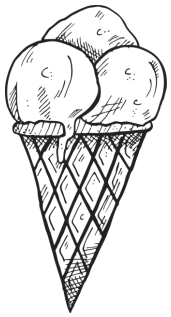
Who: All 4-H Clubs in the State of Wisconsin are eligible.

What: Wisconsin 4-H clubs are invited to collaborate to imagine a delicious new ice cream flavor, and come up with an interesting flavor name. Each club may submit up to five entries.

When: Entries must be submitted to Cedar Crest Ice Cream no later than November 15, 2026, via online entry form or email.

Flavor Judges are looking for:
Fun, unique flavor names
Innovative, irresistible flavor combinations
Up to 3 inclusions (ie: candy pieces, swirls)

For more information, please visit *https://cedarcresticecream.com/4h-flavor-contest/*



Upcoming Events



3 Ceramic Tree Treasures

November 21 | Cindy Meulemans' W3928 Kropp Rd, Seymour

Three times the magic! Join our holiday painting/glazing stations and create a set of three hand painted ceramic tree treasures. We will be doing three different techniques. Cost is $20.00 and the Leaders Association will cover half the cost. Prepay the Extension Office $10.00 per member for making a little magic for your tree. The maximum number of members is 30.

We will be doing the following ornaments:

1. Dip Painting-you can take home that day
2. Bubble Glazing-needs a second firing in the kiln
3. Roll Glazing-needs a second firing in the kiln

All ornaments will be fired before Christmas. Cindy will contact you when finished and make arrangements with you to receive the ornaments.

Register using the form on page 14. Return form along with $10.00 to the Extension Office. Sign up by November 14.

New Family Welcome & Orientation Night

Monday, November 23 | Fox Valley Technical College, Appleton | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Welcome, new families, to Outagamie County 4-H! I am so excited that you decided to join us! My name is Alicia, and I am the 4-H Program Educator for Outagamie County. I know that your first year in this big program can be a bit overwhelming, so I wanted to try to help you feel more comfortable. I invite you to join me on Monday, November 23 at Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton from 6:00 pm until about 7:30 pm for a fun welcome and orientation. There will be some fun hands-on activities, games and great information that will help members and families get excited for all that 4-H has to offer! Invitations will be sent out shortly. Watch your mail and don't forget to RSVP.

The registration link can be found here *https://bit.ly/4-HNewFamily*

New 4-H Volunteers: Join Us for Orientation!

Thursday, December 10 | Fox Valley Technical College | 6:30 pm

Are you a new 4-H volunteer or thinking about becoming one? We are excited to welcome you to the Outagamie County 4-H family!

During orientation, we will explore the role of a 4-H volunteer, review expectations and responsibilities, and share resources to help you feel confident and prepared to support our youth.

Whether you are helping with a club, sharing your skills as a project leader, or supporting special events, your time and talents make a difference!

Please register using the link: *https://bit.ly/4-HNewVolunteer*

We look forward to meeting you and helping you get started on your 4-H volunteer journey!
Alicia, 4-H Program Educator, and Miranda, 4-H Program Associate Educator

Upcoming Events

2027 Summer Camp Staff Applications



We are looking for camp Youth Staff (15-19 years old by June 1), Junior Counselors (14 years old by June 1) and Adult Volunteers (age 19 & older) to assist at summer camp. Examples of adult positions needed are: Outpost Leader, First Aid Coordinator, Bus Coordinator (see application for more information).

Camp staff are required to attend training (dates and locations found in the application packet on the website). Youth and Adult Staff Applications are due December 31. Applications and job descriptions are available on the website. This is an excellent leadership opportunity for both youth and adults to work together! Apply today, you won't wanna miss it! *https://outagamie.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-camp/*

Lasers and Lightsabers

February 1 | Belfry Hall, Appleton | 6:00 pm

Bent Arrow will be hosting a guest speaker. We would like to welcome any 4-H member and their family to join us for this fun and informative presentation. **No registration required.**

Join us for a dynamic, visually rich presentation blending cutting-edge science with behind-the-scenes storytelling from the world of filmmaking. In "Lasers and Lightsabers," our guest speaker, Brian Lindow, draws on years of experience at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and nearly a decade working at Skywalker Ranch to create an unforgettable program for audiences of all ages.

This presentation begins with a short segment from CBS's 60 Minutes highlighting the breakthrough of fusion ignition at the National Ignition Facility (NIF) a project the speaker personally contributed to. From there, attendees will explore the history of the lab, its mission, and daily life inside a major national research facility. The "Lightsabers" portion of the presentation brings attendees inside the iconic Skywalker Ranch, with photos, stories, and insider perspectives from Brian's years working with George Lucas and contributing to the filmmaking process.

The presentation concludes with a hands-on science showcase, where attendees can examine real props including a giant salt crystal, laser targets and aerogel – the world's lightest manmade material. Everyone is invited to hold the aerogel and explore the science materials up close at the end of the session.

Check out the Wisconsin 4-H Impact Report 2025!

The Wisconsin 4-H Impact Report highlights some survey results from last year.
https://bit.ly/WI4HImpact

Upcoming Events

Drama Festival

Save the date! The Drama Festival is scheduled for March 6 at Seymour High School. Clubs and their drama leaders might want to start reading plays now. Check out the scripts available at the Extension Office.

Contact Alicia at *Alicia.schroederhaag@wisc.edu* with your questions.

Now is the time to select your play. It's difficult to find a good short script. In order to remedy this, you can find one-act plays from play companies like Pioneer Drama Service, Samuel French, or Dramatist's Play Service, find a play at the library or a bookstore, or we also have Plays Magazine at the office you can check out.

Since it's hard to find great literature in a one-act play, consider choosing a section of a full-length play. For example, one act of the play, "Our Town," might fit your time requirement while exposing the kids to classic literature. Choose a play based on a classic tale or story like Anne of Green Gables, Alice in Wonderland, or Oliver Twist.

Have the students write their own play, because that's a great learning experience too. Writing a play from scratch can be very overwhelming, but dramatizing a classic short story or several short poems that have already been written could be less intimidating. Maybe try a classic children's picture book like The Lorax or Stone Soup.

When choosing a play for your group, ask yourselves these questions:

- Does it really speak to us and is meaningful by delving into genuine experiences, moving beyond surface-level platitudes?
- Is this a play that you would enjoy watching and be willing to pay money to see?
- Is the script written in such a way that the audience can care about the journey of the characters or feel some emotion about the story? Are the stakes high enough in the story?
- Can we see aspects of ourselves or someone we know in any of the characters?

Save the Date! 2027 4-H Summer Camp!!!!

Cloverbud Day Camp, July 6
Adventure Day Camp, July 13
Art Day Camp, July 20
Base Camp, August 1-4
Outpost Camp, August 1-4

Outagamie County 4-H has some awesome camp opportunities set up this year! Cloverbud Day Camp for youth in grades K-2, and Adventure and Art Day Camps for grades 3-7 will be held at the Outagamie County Extension Office from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Summer Camp is Sunday, August 1 through Wednesday, August 4 at Army Lake Camp in East Troy, WI. Base Camp is for youth grades 3-6, and Outpost Camp is for youth in grades 7-8.

For more information, please visit our website under the 4-H Camp tab.
https://outagamie.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-camp/

Project Updates

Cultural Arts Project

There will be a jewelry art making class next year so start saving your broken and old pieces to create a picture. Interested in donating to the project? Donations can be dropped off at the Extension Office.

Plant Science Committee

The 4-H Plant Science Committee is excited to announce three workshops for the 2026-2027 season. These workshops will help youth develop their horticulture and floral design skills, all while equipping them to prepare exhibits for the 2027 Outagamie County Fair.

The first of these workshops will teach youth how to construct a Christmas/winter pot which will look great on their porch—or be a fantastic gift for Grandma. Bring your creativity, and we'll provide hands-on guidance and holiday cheer! See the flyer on page 8.

4-H Christmas Porch Pot Workshop
Create a beautiful holiday welcome for your front porch!
Date: Thursday, December 3, 2026
Time: 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Location: Wolfrath's Nursery, N2998 WI-15, Hortonville

Join us for a festive, hands-on workshop and design your own fresh evergreen porch pot.
~ WORKSHOP INCLUDES ~
- Fresh seasonal evergreens and decorative accents
- Step-by-step instruction
- One finished porch pot to take home

Cost: $5.00 per 4-H Youth. Class Size: Limit 20.
Adults may register and pay at the door if class limit is not met.

Please pay with cash or make checks payable to Outagamie County 4-H Leaders Association. Send payment to Rose Rynish, W6828 Midway Road, Hortonville, WI 54944. Questions? Contact Alison Zeinert at *alisonzeinert@gmail.com*.

Please bring gloves and pruning shears if available. All skill levels welcome!

Future Floral/Garden Workshops—SAVE THE DATE:

Corsages & Boutonnieres—learn to make floral wearables! Thursday, February 11, 2027
Starting Garden Seeds—get a jumpstart on the growing season. Tuesday, March 30, 2027

4-H Sewing Workshops

Two workshops will be offered Saturday, February 27, 2027, at the Center Town Hall. More details and registration in the January newsletter!

The first workshop will be 9:00 am - noon for beginners. The project is a reading pillow. The second workshop will be 12:30 - 3:00 pm for members with at least 2 years' sewing experience. The project is a zippy stripy bag. Members should also bring any projects they are working on and questions they have.



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Family Learning Day Workshop Proposals

The Planning Committee of the 4-H Family Learning Day invites you to be a session presenter. 2027 4-H Family Learning Day Workshop proposals due November 15!

Saturday, February 20 | FVTC, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

4-H Family Learning Day is an opportunity for youth, volunteers, and parents to learn a new skill and explore 4-H opportunities.

We will offer three one-hour sessions with some flexibility for longer sessions if needed. We are also looking for volunteers (adults and/or youth) to lead the following workshop topics:

- Electricity - How to make simple circuits or flashlights
- Card Making
- Paper airplanes
- Rocket building
- Learning to Leather Craft
- Build your own Hula Hoop
- Cake Decorating
- Ice Breaker Games to take back to your club
- Printing
- Rock Painting
- Drama Games
- Fly tying
- Macrame
- Simple woodworking projects

Many of these workshop topics have a lesson plan that can be shared and the office has a lot of supplies. If you don't see something that interests you, please feel free to sign up for a workshop that does. Please help make this day a success by sharing your time, talent, and knowledge with others.

Don't want to teach a full workshop? Do you have a poster or display to share? Request a booth in our "4-H Showcase" area. Participants will get a chance to view displays and learn from you and your display without going to a class. Minimum 5 displays needed in order for the showcase to be held.

If you have questions, please contact Alicia at 920-832-5127 or *alicia.schroederhaag@wisc.edu*. Please sign up to be a presenter by following this link *https://bit.ly/2027FamilyLearningDayWorkshop*.

All submissions will be reviewed by the planning committee, and presenters will be notified in December if their workshop has been accepted.

Thank You Corner

Join 4-H Signs

The Outreach Committee wishes to thank all families and businesses who proudly displayed a "Join 4-H" sign this year. Reminder: The deadline to submit your photos has passed. To those who submitted photos, you MUST also attend the November 30 Adult Leaders Association meeting to be eligible to win a gift card.

Outagamie County Friends of 4-H 2025-2026

Congratulations to this year's recipients of the Friends of 4-H Award, Jon Vanderheyden with All Sport Trophy and Engraving, Steve Hackl, Karen Kuhn, and Sonya and Mark Voight. Thank you for all you do!

Congratulations

Graduating 4-H Members

Allison Gagnow, Fast Trackers (9)
Noah Hunt, Buchanan Badgers (8)
Joey Marks, Fast Trackers (12)
Calen Plamann, B-Square (13)
Valerie Rutter, Wolf River Beavers (13)
Claire Schmidt, Fast Trackers (13)
Collin Schroeder, Fast Trackers (12)
Brock Socha, Shooting Stars (11)
Jake Stille, Bent Arrow (13)
Ann Zitzelsberger, Busy Bears (4)

Pumpkin & Sunflower Contest

We had 9 clubs participate this year in either pumpkin or sunflower contest. The seeds for the contest, along with the scale for weighing the pumpkins, were sponsored by Corey Ertl – CropSource LLC, N3890 French Rd, Freedom, WI 54913. We appreciate his financial support to this special youth activity and ask that all 4-H participants send Corey a note of thanks and appreciation as well. I would also like to extend our appreciation to Julie Marcks for chairing this activity.

Pop Tab Challenge is part of this event as well and a special thanks goes to Emily, Brad and Zeke Sprangers for their help with this project. Approximately 520 pounds of pop tabs were collected from the clubs, with an additional 140 pounds donated by Golden Iron and Metal Recycling. A check in the amount of $921.20 has been donated to the Ronald McDonald House ($460.60 from the pop tabs and a matching donation of $460.60 from Goldin Iron and Metal Recycling).

Please continue collecting pop-tabs throughout the year.

Pop tabs may be small, but they make a BIG impact on the families calling Ronald McDonald House home! Ronald McDonald House programs and services help alleviate some financial burdens for families with children in need of medical treatment far away from home. They can provide this at no cost because of your generous collection efforts!

Ronald McDonald House Charities® Eastern Wisconsin

Congratulations

Pumpkin Winners

Place	Weight	Name	Club
1	117	Alec Beyer	Wolf River Beavers
2 (tie)	111	Chase Beyer	Wolf River Beavers
2 (tie)	111	Ruxin Hopfensperger	B-Square
4 (tie)	94	Rennin Hopfensperger	B-Square
4 (tie)	94	Weston Spiegel	Smile Awhile
6 (tie)	80	Elizabeth Werner	Wild Grove
6 (tie)	80	Aubrey Wolf	Wolf River Beavers
8	79	Adalyn Wolf	Wolf River Beavers
9	78	Jada Novitski	Bent Arrow
10	76	Caleb Werner	Wild Grove

Sunflower Winners

Place	Inches	Name	Club
1	21	Evan Ness	Wolf River Beavers
2 (tie)	20.75	Allie Ness	Wolf River Beavers
2 (tie)	20.75	Melany Peters	North Star
4	19.25	Mason Stuewer	North Star
5 (tie)	19	Levi Blaser	North Star
5 (tie)	19	Jack Schaumberg	Crystal Star
7	18.75	David Farley	Wild Grove
8	18.5	Weston Spiegel	Smile Awhile
9 (tie)	18.25	Emmett Ness	Wolf River Beavers
9 (tie)	18.25	Joselyn Novitski	Bent Arrow
9 (tie)	18.25	Klayton Randall	North Star

Pop Tab Winners

Club	Pounds	Lbs/Member
B-Square	215.2	5.1
Fast Trackers	121.2	1.7
Wolf River Beavers	53.4	1.7
Youth Leaders	40.6	
Wild Grove	32	1.0
Crystal Star	26.2	0.7
Buchanan Badgers	15.6	0.4
Bent Arrow	11.4	0.4
Fairview	2.4	0.1

Congratulations to our participants with the smallest sunflower (Alaina Zeinert) and pumpkin (Whitney Dorn)! They will be receiving an ornament as a prize.

Bits & Pieces

Endowment Donations

In memory of Marion Wichman from: Pat/Rose Rynish, Sheila/DJ VanderZanden, Ken/Jeanne Baum, Doug/Donna Langner.

CPF-Outagamie County 4-H Graduating Scholarship

The Outagamie County 4-H Graduating Scholarship committee will award scholarships to 4-H members who plan to further their education as a full-time student pursuing a Bachelors, Associate, or another accredited program. Applications are due NO LATER than March 1. More information will become available online by January 15. Remember to read through the information and instructions carefully as there are a few changes for this year. If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Vander Zanden at *s.vanderzanden44@gmail.com*.

Club Corner

B-Square by Eliza

At B-Square's October meeting to celebrate National 4-H week Don from the Wisconsin's Veterans Village talked to us about what the Veteran's Village is and what they do. After the meeting all members made bags of household supplies and cards for the Veterans in Veteran's Village.

Fast Trackers by Edwin

At this meeting we started with a Halloween activity called 'Guess What's in The Bag," where there was a Halloween themed labeled bag with food inside of it. You had to guess what the food was by sense of touch only. For example, one bag was labeled Witch Fingers and inside were pickles. Collin and Joey wrote an article for National 4-H Week, and we will be posting that on the Fast Trackers Facebook page soon. In Outagamie County Youth Leaders, Clara is now a recreation officer, and Anne is Social Media officer. Congratulations. After the meeting, we played BINGO with prizes and had a pumpkin decorating contest.











Bent Arrow by Jada

We started this month's meeting by playing a game that focused on developing leadership and teamwork skills, which are important skills we will use throughout our lives. During the meeting, we learned about robotics and the work of one of our 4-H parents, Mr. Collar. He taught us about different types of robots, their purposes, and how they are used in everyday life. We also discussed the positive and negative effects of robotics and explored what the future might look like as robots become more common. Mr. Collar explained how advancements in robotics could impact our lives in the years to come. After the presentation, Evelyn gave a demonstration about her chickens. She explained how she cares for them and what it takes to keep them healthy. Our second demonstration was presented by Vincent, who showed us his tuba and played a few songs for the group.

Buchanan Badgers by Brady (Elyse was absent)

The Buchanan Badgers 4-H Club met for its September meeting on Monday September 14 at 6:30 pm at St Mary's Church in Kaukauna. We started off the meeting by celebrating Jon's birthday. Club officers were reminded to watch a video about their roles, and then go to an in-person leadership lab to learn even more about their job on October 15 at the extension office. A club project and potluck day will be held on Saturday October 10th. The club decided that we would bring back recreation time during meetings, with volunteers sought monthly to run the games. A few club members demonstrated some of their projects that they made with Lincoln who made a dog treat box, Nolan who drew a picture of his dog, Savannah who sewed some pajama pants, Brady who made a ceramic dragon, and Blake who made crystalized Ornaments.

To end the meeting Brady shared a presentation about his trip to Door County on the Explore Wisconsin 4-H trip. The next meeting will be Monday October 12. There will be a contest for the largest pumpkin and largest sunflower. Members are encouraged to come in a Halloween costume.

Fairview by Amelia

Our October meeting was held Monday October 5th. At the meeting we talked about possible ways to fundraise and ways to help the community. With the possibility of Cheese Fest being an option. Lane with the help from Kaiya will start a facebook page to help with increasing our club participation and promoting our group. We voted to donate money to the Horse Bowl in KT. We have 2 members on the team. Our next meeting will be Nov 9th and we will be having our club celebration with a pizza party.

Club Corner

Smile Awhile by Jenna

We held our meeting on Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at the Freedom VFW. Our new officers started their positions. Our new officers are Abby as President, Weston as Vice Gabriel, Grace as Treasurer, Jenna as Reporter, Oliva as Sergeant-at-Arms, and Aubrey as Recreation. We talked about if we still wanted to do the booth at Cheese Fest and whether we wanted to ask another club to come help us. We also discussed if we still want to keep doing the Easter Egg Hunt. We reminded the ones who were making things for the baskets for the Adult Leaders meeting to get them to one of the leaders who is going. The dinner is September 24, 2026, at Holiday in Appleton. We also remind all the club leaders and youth that they need to be re-enrolled by November 15, 2026. We also told the parents and the youth to keep an eye out for dates in the monthly newsletters for upcoming events.

Wild Grove by Dolly

Our new officers for 2026-27 year are President-Karl, Vice president-Allison, Secretary-Noelle Treasurer-Evelyn, Sergeant of arms-Nolan and Wyatt and Reporter-Dolly. Our club is celebrating our 52 years anniversary, with the Maass family beginning in our club for 4 generations. And other families in their 3rd generation. We have 10+ adult leaders as project leaders, resource leaders, and on many committees. We have speakers, parties, projects to do during meetings and additional things. Our club does community service for 10 months out of the year. We have donated candy at Halloween to the Fire department, Operation Christmas, Salvation Army, paper product & personal care item for shelters, pet products for shelter, Raffle prizes for Ride for Ty, and 4-H Leaders Association and more.

Registration

3 Ceramic Tree Treasures

Send registration and $10.00 to the Extension Office, Attn: 4-H, 3365 W Brewster St, Appleton, WI 54914 by November 14.

Name(s):_____

Mailing Address:_____

Email Address:_____

Age(s):_____ Phone number:_____

Club:_____

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