



Saturday, March 25, 2023



Family Learning Day Schedule

Dodgeland School 400 S. Western Avenue, Juneau WI

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 10:00 Session 1

10:15-11:15 Session 2

11:30-12:15 LUNCH

12:15-1:15 Session 3

1:30 – 2:30 Session 4

Session 1 9:00-10:00 am	Session 2 10:15-11:15 am	Session 3 12:15-1:15 pm	Session 4 1:30-2:30 pm
Cheese Making	Do You Want to be a Farmer Someday?	YQCA	
Pig Breeds & Ear Notching	Horse Bowl	Model Horse in the Open	Succulent or Cactus \$
Fishing Basics	Let's Work as a Team! 11+	Fishing Basics	Let's Work as a Team! Age 10 and under
Camp Here We Come	Wisconsin Wildlife	Fun Snacks \$	Games Galore
Rabbit Games and Trivia	Beekeeping Basics \$	Bee Besties \$	Pollinators and You
Cupcake Decorating \$	Fondant Fun! \$	Cake Decorating \$	Cookie Decorating
FIRST LEGO Robotics	Photography	Parliamentary Procedure	Sew-It-Forward Socks \$
Sheep Breeds & Breeding Stock	Tie-Dyeing	Repotting and Propagating Houseplants	Vegetable Judging
Tote-ally Simple \$	Trapping	Refrigerator Pickles	Refrigerator Pickles
Beef Breeds & Breeding Stock	Ignite Your SPARK	Ignite Your SPARK	

Session Descriptions

Bee Besties (Session 3) Fee \$2 Limit 20. Grade K - 3. *Holley Westenberg and Greg Schwartz.* Interested in nature or bees? Attend this session and learn all about our pollinator friends and the many roles they play. We will also be making a pair of bees wax candles to take home.

Beef Breeds & Breeding Stock (Session 1) *Wayne Keil* Come learn about the breeds of beef and a breeding program. Are you interested in starting a breeding program? What will you need to do to get started? Counts as 1 point on the Livestock Project Member Education Card.

Beekeeping Basics: Inside the Hive (Session 2) Fee \$2 Limit 20, Grade 4 and older. *Holley Westenberg and Greg Schwartz.* Interested in nature or bees? Attend this session and learn all about our pollinator

friends and the many roles they play in agriculture. This class will be more in depth and teach some beekeeping basics. We will answer any question you have about starting beekeeping. We will also be making a pair of bees wax candles to take home.

Cake Decorating (Session 3) **Fee \$4. Limit 12** (youth under the age of 10 must have an adult with them). *Jennifer Othmer*. This session will focus on buttercream and cake. Students will be able to practice using different tips and we will explore a little into frosting techniques and cake molding.

Camp Here We Come (Session 1) *Heather Rynearson* Learn all you need to know about getting ready for overnight camp this summer. This session will include a combination of camp songs and games, information about our new camping facility, Camp Lakota, and what to bring/how to get ready, along with time for questions. If you are interested in camp, you do not want to miss this session!

Cheese Making (Session 1) Charles Crave. Join the dairy fun and learn to make cheese and culture yogurt. Counts for one point on Dairy Project Member Activity Card.

Cookie Decorating (session 4) **Limit 10.** *Mary Link and RaeMarie Dougan*. We will decorate cookies for the Easter season and take some home to share with your family. Attend this session and learn about decorating with frosting instead of sprinkles.

Cupcake Decorating (Session 1) **Grade 5 and up. Fee \$2 Limit 15.** *Allyson Roberts* Are you interested in learning different ways to decorate a cupcake? I will teach you how to use different cake decorating tips. You will even get to choose your favorite techniques to decorate your own cupcake.

Do You Want to Be a Farmer Someday? (Session 2) *Charles Crave*. Many youth aspire to farm or raise their family on a farm. Let's have a discussion about the journey. Learn how the Crave family got started farming. Mr. Crave will be sharing tips about what you can do now to pursue a career as a farmer later. Counts for 1 point on Dairy and Livestock Project Member Activity Card. Available in March.

FIRST LEGO Robotics (Session 1) **Grade 5-8. Limit 24.** *Owen Hemling and Melissa Hemling*. Come learn about the FIRST LEGO Robotics program. Use the engineering process to modify LEGO your team's LEGO robot to compete in a series of Battlebot competitions.

Fishing Basics (Sessions 1 or 3) **Must have at least 15 participants.** *Capt. Greg Karch* from *Learn 2 Fish With Us*. The first 25 youth that register and attend each Fishing Basics session will receive a fully rigged fishing combo. No more than one fishing combo per youth. Fully rigged means it will have a bobber, hook and sinker and would be ready to fish. Each youth will also get a fishing educational book. The Fishing Basics seminar will cover:

- Safety while fishing
- How to use a spin cast and spinning fishing combo
- How to cast safely and accurately
- Simple fishing presentations
- How to tie a Palomar and Clinch Knot
- Live and artificial bait
- Parts of a fish
- Fish Identification
- Keeping a fishing log
- Aquatic invasive species
- Visit: www.Learn2FishWithUs.com

Fondant Fun! (Session 2) **Fee \$4. Limit 12.** Youth under the age of 10 must have an adult with them. *Jennifer Othmer*. This session will focus on fondant. We will talk about covering cakes and practice cutting out shapes and making simple flowers with fondant.

Fun Snacks (Session 3) **Fee \$2 Limit 15** *Heather Ryneanson* Come learn how to make easy and yummy snacks those of all ages are bound to enjoy! Children under eight must be accompanied by an adult or responsible older youth (13+). Come ready to try some fun new snacks.

Games Galore (Sessions 4) *Heather Ryneanson* Come and learn how to play some new games that are sure to be a hit on the playground. Get ready to run, sweat, and have tons of fun. Tennis shoes required.

Horse Bowl (Session 2) **Grade 3-12. Limit 15.** *Abby Strieter and Brayden Pankow* In this session, you will learn about Horse Bowl. You will learn what horsebowl is and how to do it. We will spend time practicing how to do Horse Bowl.

Ignite your SPARK (Session 2 or 3) *Marie Witzel.* Ignite your SPARK though 4-H programs! This session will give youth a chance to try a STEM/Electricity project. In addition, each youth will leave with a ready-to-go activity kit to try at home.

Let's Work as a Team! 11+ (Session 2) **Age 11 and up.** *Leah Weninger* Let's work together as 4-H'ers in fun hands on games and activities! Be ready to burn some energy, work positively with others, and challenge your team building skills! Available in March.

Let's Work as a Team! (Session 4) **Age 10 and under.** *Leah Weninger* Let's work together as 4-H'ers in fun hands on games and activities! Be ready to burn some energy, work positively with others, and challenge your team building skills! Available in March.

Model Horses in the Open (Session 3) *Natalie Siedschlag* If you are interested about learning about open model horse shows then this is the class for you. Our focus will be on preparing to show in breeds classes, and topics include: assigning breeds to models, what judges are looking for in breed classes, and how it's different from showing in 4H! If you would like to bring one of your own horses along for help with finding a breed, feel free to as well. Come see what you can do within the Horse project and beyond.

Parliamentary Procedure (Session 3) **Grade 5 and up.** *Aubrey Schlimgen* 2022 FFA State Sentinel & Section 5 Representative. Parliamentary Procedure is very commonly used to help run a meeting of any sort. You can see it used in your 4-H meetings, in competitions, and even in our Congress! In this session, we will have a crash course on the basics of "Roberts Rules of Order". While learning how to properly run a meeting, we will engage with others to help you take your professionalism to the next level. So join in the fun and see what will happen when the gavel drops!

Photography (Session 2) *Teresa Stowell* Beginning Photography. Come and learn some basic photography techniques that will help make your photos more interesting and eye catching.

Pig Breeds and Ear Notching (Session 1) **Limit 20** *Wyatt Stowell and Katy Witzel* Come and learn about different breeds of pigs and how to read your pig's ear notches. We will also play some trivia games about swine.

Pollinators and You (Session 4) *Marianne Zastrow* Do not kill insects as they might be pollinating your food and flowers. From bats to mosquitos, they all help in the food chain. Learn about these pollinators and what you can do to protect them.

Rabbit Games and Trivia (Session 1) *Vicki Redecker and Kendall Wrucke*. The games and trivia will be a review of the information provided at the previous rabbit meetings since October. This session counts as a point on your Small Animal Activity cards for fair.

Refrigerator Pickles (Session 3 or 4) **Limit 12.** *Youth under the age of 10 should have an adult with them.* *Joni Crave* Join us to make sweet, delicious refrigerator pickles! These are easy to make and taste great right out of the jar, or on a sandwich. There is no cost to the participant and you will take home a jar of the pickles we make, and the recipe to make more at home. All youth are welcome. Older youth will do the cutting up of vegetables.

Repotting and Propagating Houseplants (Session 3) **Limit 20.** *Leanne Gensch*. Learn when and how to repot indoor plants. Participants will also take home plants they start from cuttings and division. Youth under age 9 are encouraged to be accompanied by an adult.

Sew-It-Forward Socks (Session 4) **Fee \$1 Limit 12.** *Youth under the age of 10 should have an adult with them.* *Cindy Schlimgen* Are you looking for some warm, fuzzy socks? Want to make unique socks to match your latest knit tee, shorts, or dress creation? Do you have many knit scraps you are looking to use up? Do not throw away those old t-shirts---repurpose them into socks! We will use Ellie and Mac's "Sew-It-Forward Socks" pattern (free at www.ellieandmac.com) to make a comfy pair of socks. This is a great project for a beginner. We will learn how to use a digital pattern, the importance of fabric stretch, and sew lots of curves. *Please, bring the following if you have them: a pair of fabric scissors, measuring tape, stick pins/clips.

Sheep Breeds and Breeding Stock (Session 1) *Heidi, Alan & Ty Thorson*. Come learn about the various breeds of sheep and their purpose. Are you interested in starting a breeding flock? Do you need a ram for your flock or will you use AI breeding? Counts as 1 point on livestock orange card.

Succulent or Cactus (Session 4) **Fee \$5. Limit 20.** *Vicky Fink* You will learn the difference between a succulent and a cactus. Learn how to take care of your succulent and how to prepare your succulent for the fair. You will get to plant one succulent in a container provided to take home and enjoy.

Tie-Dying (Session 2) **Limit 20** *Allyson Roberts and Sara Witzel* Are you interested in tie-dying? Well we will teach you how to make a shirt with sharpies and rubbing alcohol. Please bring a clean white shirt to make colorful!

Tote-ally Simple (Session 1) **Fee \$2. Limit 12** *Youth under the age of 10 should have an adult with them.* *Cindy Schlimgen* Looking for a simple project to sew? Do you need a quick gift? Attend this session to make a fast and easy tote bag with just a half a yard of fabric. We will use straight and zigzag stitches and a simple seam finish. This will be made out of woven fabric, webbing, and matching thread. Materials will be supplied but if you have a fun woven cotton fabric you would like to use, feel free to bring that (you will need 1/2 yard of fabric for each tote bag). We will use a pattern from Purl So-Ho (free at www.purlsoho.com). *Please, bring the following if you have them: a pair of fabric scissors, measuring tape, stick pins/clips.

Trapping (Session 2) *Ken Tietz*. Ken will have his collection of furs from the different animals he has trapped. With pictures of some unique versions of a couple animals he has caught. He will also show many different styles of traps and what animals they are used to trap. He will explain where and how you would place the different traps. Ken will address any questions you have.

Vegetable Judging (Session 4) *Leanne Gensch* Exhibiting vegetables is an excellent way to learn more about quality and handling of vegetables. Learn how to choose what to plant and how to prepare vegetables to show at the fair.

Wisconsin Wildlife (Session 2) Grades 2 – 8. **Limit 20.** *Liz Hermann* DNR Educator from Horicon Marsh. Feathers, fur, skulls and scales! Wisconsin is home to some amazing wildlife. Learn some tips and tricks on how to identify our more common animals by sight, sound, shelter or scat! Experience how their unique adaptations aid in their survival. Bluebirds and bobcats and leopard frogs oh my!

YQCA (Double Session 3 and 4), Ages 8-18 as of January 1st, Amanda Bosnak. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals. For all livestock members to learn about caring for their animal projects and ensuring a quality food product. Required for youth showing beef, dairy, sheep, swine, goats, rabbits, or poultry at the state fair. Required for county fair beef, sheep, and swine exhibitors. Student will additionally need to enroll for certification at <https://yqcaprogram.org/> and make a payment online (\$3). This registration is needed in addition to the Family Learning Day registration. *This fulfills the required YQCA class on your Dairy, Livestock and Small Animal Project Member Activity Card.*