

## March 23, 2024 Family Learning Day Schedule & Descriptions:

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:15-10:15	Session 1
10:30-11:30	Session 2
11:30-12:00	Lunch
12:15-1:15	Session 3
1:30-2:30	Session 4

Lunch & snacks provided by Hyland Prairie, Emily Schultz, and club; menu to be announced at later time.

### Session Overview Table:

9:15-10:15am	10:30-11:30am	12:15-1:15pm	1:30-2:30pm
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Intro to Swine	Sheep 101	YQCA	
Beef Breeds & Breeding Stock		Trapping	
Bovine Reproductive System	Tote-ally Simple	Tote-ally Simple	Crocheting
Buttercream Flowers & Borders	Exploring Fondant	Cookie Decorating with Royal Icing	Cookie Decorating with Royal Icing
Top Secret	Simple Snacks	Camping - Here We Come	Games Galore
Wisconsin Wildlife	Growing Air Plants	Floral Designs	Let's Learn about Cavies
Finishing Wood Projects	Intro to Photography	Trick Photography	Portraiture & People Pictures
Rabbit Breeds & Trivia	Rabbit Terms & Diseases	Finding Your Pathway into Farming	Marble Collecting
		Yarn Wall Hanging	

### Session Descriptions:

**Beef Project (DOUBLE SESSION/Sessions 1-2)** *Andy Neff, and MAS Beef Youth Committee.* Are you a new or young beef project member? Learn about your beef project, discover the answers to your project questions, and find out who to ask if you have more questions. We will review items needed for the fair and the process for entries. We encourage older youth exhibitors to attend to assist any new members. *Counts for 1 point on Livestock Education Orange Card.*

**Buttercream Flowers and Borders (Session 1)** *Jennifer Othmer* Limit 10. 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up. A hands-on class creating flowers with buttercream frosting. As well as practicing different types of buttercream borders.

**Cookie Decorating with Royal Icing (Session 3, Session 4)** *Amber Yelk* **Limit 20 each session.** Come and learn how to frost and decorate cookies like professional bakers. You will learn how to pipe royal icing on 3 cookies and fill/decorate them. Take them home or eat them in class.

**Crochet - Learn the Basics (Session 3)** *Ashley Gensch* **Limit 10.** 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up. This session will include the basics of crocheting. You will learn how to form a chain, make a single crochet and a double crochet.

**Camp Here We Come (Session 3)** *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!

**Bovine Reproductive System (Session 1)** *Dennis Gunst from Central Star Cooperative* will cover heat detection and demonstrate about the bovine reproductive system. This will be an interactive session where participants will be able to try the AI technique of breeding a bovine using a real reproductive tract. Counts for 1 point on the Dairy Activity Card.

**Exploring Fondant (Session 2)** *Jennifer Othmer* **Limit 10.** 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up. Exploring how to use fondant to cover cakes and create shapes and flowers.

**Finishing Wood Projects (Session 1)** *Rich Grulke* **Limit 10.** We will discuss and have hands-on demonstrations with sandpaper and finishes. We will talk about various grits of sandpaper and removal of imperfections such as dents and tool burn marks. We will cover different types of stains and final finishes like polyurethane and mineral oil. Wear clothing that can get stained in case of “accidents”. Bring your questions and we’ll learn together.

**Floral Design (Session 3)** *Sarah Bruins* **Limit 15** Come learn the basics of flower arranging! After a brief overview of flower farming, Sarah from Bruins Blooms, will guide you through a hands-on design and care of a mason jar bouquet that you get to take home with you! Must be able to safely handle scissors independently.

**Growing Air Plants (Session 2)** *Leanne Gensch* **Limit 15.** Make an air plant terrarium and learn how to care for your plant. Youth under 9 must have an adult to assist.

**Yarn Wall Hanging (Session 3)** *Leanne Gensch* **Limit 15.** Make a simple wall hanging. Youth under 9 must have an adult to assist.

**Finding Your Pathway Into Farming (Session 3)** *Charles Crave* Finding a pathway into farming will be shared by Charles Crave. We’ll discuss the human and business side of production agriculture. Prepare for a fun time.

**Games Galore (Session 4)** *Heather Rynearson* All ages welcome! Come have a blast learning to play a variety of fun new games guaranteed to get your heart racing and leave you smiling.

**Introduction to Photography (Session 2)** *Anne Rosenau* **NEED Minimum of 10.** We all take photos nearly every day. Come learn some simple techniques to help you improve your abilities. All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please bring a camera (whatever you use to take pictures with).

**Introduction to Portraiture/People Pictures (Session 4)** *Anne Rosenau* **NEED Minimum of 10.** From one person to a group of 100 or more, learn how to position the people in your photos so everyone looks their best. Cameras not needed.

**Let's Learn About Cavies (Session 4)** *Rose Lake/Cavy Project Members.* Learn about Cavies (Guinea Pigs) in this hands-on and fun session. 4-H Cavy Project members will talk about cavy breeds, care, and showmanship. Participants will be able to interact with live cavies.

**Marble Collecting (Session 4)** *Bob Krueger* Rock River Archeological Society (RRAS). Did you know that people collect Marbles? Bob will talk about marble collecting, bring his collection for you to check out. He will talk about collecting marbles and what you can do with the collection. If you have a marble that you would like to know more about, bring it with you to ask him about it.

**Rabbit Breeds & Trivia (Session 1)** *Kendall Wrucke & Vicki Redecker* We will be reviewing breeds, 4 and 6 class for beginners in the project this will count for your purple card OR your sale activity record.

**Rabbit Terminology & Diseases (Session 2)** *Kendall Wrucke & Vicki Redecker* We will be going over some terminology and diseases for our older project members. This will count for your purple card OR your sale activity record.

**Simple Snacks (Session 2)** **Limit 20.** All ages welcome (6 and under need a responsible older person along). Come have fun learning how to make some exciting new tasty, simple snacks. Please come prepared to try your creations and vote for your favorite. Allergy warning- snacks made may contain wheat, soy, dairy or peanuts.

**Sheep 101 (Session 2)** *Alexa Strehlow and Katie Schwanke* Happy Healthy Sheep Learn what it takes to keep your show lambs healthy from birth all the way up to show day at the fair! Topics will include: common ailments and their treatments, preventative maintenance, vaccinations & deworming, nutritional requirements, exercise & enrichment, as well as answering any other questions families may have. *Counts for 1 point on Livestock Education Orange Card*

**Introduction to Swine (Session 1)** *Wyatt Stowell* senior swine project member, will talk to families who are new to the swine project about what to expect at the fair, what equipment to bring and other items they may need during the week. He will go over the timeline of events of the fair week and help to give tips to make it go smoothly. He will discuss how to grow in the project. Wyatt will explain what Supreme Showmanship is and how it relates to the swine project. Wyatt is a member of the Meat Animal Sale Committee as a swine youth representative. This class will count as one point on the livestock orange card.

**Top Secret (Session 1)** All ages welcome (must have ability to read and write) *Heather Rynearson* Have you ever wanted to send a secret message? Do you have information that you don't want others to know? Come have a blast learning how to read and write using a variety of simple codes guaranteed to keep your secret information top secret! This session will be repeated in March.

**Tote-ally Simple (Session 2, Session 3)** **Limit 6 in each session.** An adult must accompany youth under the age of 10. *Cindy Schlimgen* Looking for a simple project to sew? Need a quick gift? Attend this session to make a fast and easy tote bag with just a half a yard of fabric. We'll use straight and zig-zag stitches and a simple seam finish. This will be made from woven fabric, webbing, and matching thread.

Materials will be supplied but if you have a fun woven cotton fabric you'd like to use, feel free to bring that (you'll need 1/2 yard of fabric for each tote bag). We'll use a pattern from Purl So-Ho (free at [www.purlsoho.com](http://www.purlsoho.com)). \*Please bring the following if you have them: a pair of fabric scissors, measuring tape, stick pins/clips.

**Trapping (DOUBLE SESSION/Sessions 3-4)** *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. This is a double session so you can get outside and learn more if the weather cooperates. Make sure to bring a coat and outside shoes for the weather

**Trick Photography (Session 3)** *Anne Rosenau* **NEED Minimum of 10.** Snack on a tiny friend, go headless, roll yourself into a pretzel, and more! Well, at least PRETEND to do those things. Come learn how to fool friends and family and get some great photos to prove it all. Attendees will be encouraged to participate in activities.

**Wisconsin Wildlife (Session 1)** *Liz Herzmann* Wisconsin Wildlife- 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/Sessions 3-4), Ages 8-18 as of January 1<sup>st</sup>,** *Alice Kern* 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.

STEP 1: Register to attend this Family Learning Day session through the extension office.

STEP 2: After your Family Learning Day registration, your student will 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. Look for the dated in-person class of Family Learning Day of March 23rd at Dodgeland High School. *This will count as 1 point on Dairy, Livestock and Small Animal Project Member Activity Card.* **Limit 50 or what room will hold.**