

**March 29, 2025**  
**Family Learning Day**  
**Dodgeland School, Juneau, WI**

9:15-10:15am	10:30-11:30am	12:15-1:15pm	1:30-2:30pm
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
The Great Escape (Double)		The Great Escape(Double)	
How to Make Maple Syrup	Cavy 101		Swine 101
\$ Needle Felting	\$ Needle Felting	\$ Crochet 101(Double)	
Wheelchair Basketball	Wheelchair Basketball	\$ Paint Your Own Tote Bag	
		Embroidered Bookmarks	Embroidered Bookmarks
Do you want to be a Farmer?	Basics of Raising Beef	College is for Students like you	Be a college Admissions Reader
Rabbit: Showing & Showmanship	Rabbit- Breeds	YQCA (Double)	
	Tack Talk: Understanding Equine Equipment	Cookie Decorating	Cookie Decorating
Sheep 101	Meeting Masters	Stress Less Play More	4-H Resume and Cover Letters
Trapping Nuisance Animals	Trapping Nuisance Animals		World of WI Cheese
Tote-Ally Simple	Tote-Ally Simple	Matching Beanie & Neck Warmer	Matching Beanie & Neck Warmer
	Cheese Making	Collage Ornaments	Collage Ornaments

**4-H Resumes and Cover Letters for Trips and Scholarships: (Session 4) Marie Witzel**

Embark on an exciting 4-H journey to career success! In this interactive and engaging class, you'll master the art of crafting a standout cover letter and building a winning resume. Whether you're gearing up for your first job or aiming to look for a 4-H scholarship, this session will equip you with the essential tools and tips to shine. Please bring something to create them in Google or if you already have one, bring the print copy to share and we can look at it to make it a little better.

**Basics of Raising Beef for the Fair: (Session 1) Wayne Keil**

Get ready to raise the best beef cattle for the fair! In this class, you'll learn everything you need to know about selecting, feeding, and caring for your cattle to ensure they shine in the show ring. From understanding the basics of nutrition and health care to mastering grooming and showmanship techniques, this class will equip you with the skills and knowledge to raise a champion. Whether you're a first-time participant or a seasoned pro, join us for an educational and fun-filled journey to fair success! Counts for one point on the Livestock Project Member Activity Card.

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**Be a College Admissions Reader for a Day: Mock Admissions Application Review (Session 4)**

Step in the shoes of a college admissions counselor and review example student applications. You'll learn what college application readers look for and get tips on putting together a great college application. This session will help you put together a knock-out application package for any school(s) you're interested in!

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**Cavy 101: (Session 2) Rose Lake**

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.

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**Cheese Making (Session 2): Charles Crave**

Join the dairy fun and become a cheese-making maestro! Learn to make cheese and culture yogurt. Counts for one point on Dairy Project Member Activity Card. Say cheese!

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**College Is for Students Like You: Rural College Student Panel (Session 3)**

Not sure about going to college? Have questions about what it's like as a rural and small-town student? Hear from Rural Peer Advisors – current college students from rural and small-town communities across Wisconsin – about the college-going experience. This is your chance to ask a college student a question and get tips to help you succeed on your own college-going journey!

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**Collage Ornaments (Session 3 or 4): Molly Damm (Limit 20)**

Bring your creativity in this hands-on workshop where you'll craft unique ornaments using a mix of materials from paper, paint, and glitter and more! Explore layering techniques, play with textures, and design a personalized ornament for any time of year. No prior experience needed—just bring your imagination!

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**Cookie Decorating: (Session 3 or 4) Amber Yelk (Limit 12)**

In this hands-on class, kids will get creative as they frost four beautiful spring and Easter-themed cookies. Whether you're a budding baker or just love sweet treats, this class is the perfect way to celebrate the season with family and friends. Come ready to have fun, learn new skills, and enjoy some tasty creations!

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**Crochet 101 (Double Session 3&4): Lisa Shuppe **Additional \$5.00 Fee** (Limit 20)**

Discover the joy of crochet in this beginner-friendly class! Whether you're new to the craft or looking to refresh your skills, this course will guide you through the basics of crochet. Learn essential techniques, from creating simple stitches to completing your first project. We will be making a Curvy Caterpillar so join us for a fun and relaxing experience and leave with the confidence to start your own crochet journey! Please bring a pair of scissors if possible.

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**Do You Want to Be a Farmer Someday? (Session 1) Charles Crave**

Dreaming of life on the farm? Join us for a chat about the journey to becoming a farmer. Learn how the Crave family started farming and get tips on pursuing a farming career. Counts for 1 point on Dairy Project Member Activity Card.

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**Embroidered Bookmarks: (Sessions 3 or 4) Bailey Curtis (4th grade and older) (Limit 10)**

Join us for a fun and hands-on crafting session where you'll create your own embroidered bookmark! In this workshop, you'll learn how to design and stitch a personalized bookmark using tagboard, embroidery floss, and simple embroidery techniques. Whether you want to add patterns, initials, or unique designs, this is a great way to explore embroidery in a beginner-friendly way. Plus, you'll get to take home a handmade bookmark to use or gift! No experience needed and all materials provided.

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**How to Make Maple Syrup: (Session 1) Tony Johnson**

Have you ever wondered how syrup is made from maple trees? This class will walk through the entire syrup making process, from tree to table. Learn how to identify the best trees to tap, and everything it takes to harvest sap and turn it into maple syrup. We will wrap up the class by sampling some 100% pure Wisconsin maple syrup to learn about syrup grading.

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**Matching Fleece Beanie and Neck Warmer (Session 3 or 4): Cindy Schlimgen (Limit 6)**

**An adult must accompany youth under the age of 10.**

Let's make a hat and neck warmer set! This class is for beginners, but all levels are encouraged to attend. We will make a matching fleece beanie hat and neck warmer (aka a neck gaiter). We'll use digital and self-drafted patterns and zig-zag stitches. This will be made from warm, cozy fleece, and matching thread. Materials will be supplied but if you have a fun fleece you'd like to use, feel free to bring that (you'll need 1/2 yard of fabric for a set). We'll use a free online beanie pattern from Scattered Thoughts of a Crafty Mom (free at Scattered Thoughts of a Crafty Mom - Home Page); the neck warmer requires no pattern. \*Please bring the following if you have them: a pair of fabric scissors, measuring tape, stick pins/clips.

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**Meeting Masters (Session 2) Max Luedtke & Cassandra Luedtke (6th grade and up)**

Confused during 4-H meetings? This fun workshop will teach you how to make motions, discuss ideas, and vote — all while building the ultimate trail mix. You'll leave with a tasty snack and the skills to participate in your 4-H meetings like a pro! \*\*Please make note on registration if you have any food allergies.

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**Needle Felting: (Sessions 1 or 2) Lisa Schuppe **Additional \$2.50****

Get ready to dive into the whimsical world of needle felting! In this session, you'll use a special "barbed" needle and colorful wool to craft your very own 2D or 3D masterpiece inside a mug. Whether you want to create a cozy winter scene, a cute animal, or an abstract design, the possibilities are endless and only limited by your

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imagination. Join us for a fun and creative adventure and leave with a unique piece of art that you can proudly display or gift to someone special!

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**Paint Your Own Tote Bag: (Session 3) Allyson Roberts Additional \$2.00**

Unleash your creativity at our Paint Your Own Tote Bag session! This hands-on workshop invites you to design and personalize a reusable tote bag with your unique artistic touch. We'll provide all the materials—including paints, brushes, and, of course, a tote bag—so you can create a one-of-a-kind accessory that reflects your style. No experience needed—just bring your imagination!

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**Rabbits: All About Showing and Showmanship (Session 1) Vicki Redecker & Kendall Wrucke**

Come learn about how to show at the fair and beyond as well as be the best showman for showmanship. This class counts towards either a point on purple card OR small animal auction activity card.

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**Rabbits: Breeds (Session 2) Vicki Redecker & Kendall Wrucke**

Come and learn all about the different commercial breeds and meat classes as part of our ongoing series of learning the breeds. This class counts towards either a point on purple card OR small animal auction activity card.

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**Sheep 101: For Beginners (Session 1): Josh Voigt and Amy Voigt**

This is a discussion for new sheep members and will cover the basic information needed to make this a successful year, and to be able to show at the Dodge County Fair. It is for all those questions the new exhibitor doesn't realize they need to ask. \*Counts for one point on the Livestock Project Member Activity Card.

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**Stress Less, Play More: Mastering Life's Decisions: (Session 3) Marie Witzel**

School can be tough, but dealing with stress and making decisions doesn't have to be! Join us for a fun and interactive class where you'll learn how to handle stress and make smart choices through engaging activities and a hands-on game.

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**Swine 101: (Session 4) Eric Salmi**

This is a beginner's swine class. New or 1st year members and parents are welcome to attend. We will cover all the required tools and material for showing. Along with the required paperwork – start to finish. We will talk about pulling DNA samples, ear tagging, and supplying the county with the information they need. Also, what to expect at the fair – what happens play by play on each day. Counts for a one point on Livestock Project Member Activity Card

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**Tack Talk: Understanding Equine Equipment: (Session 2) Kari Schmidt and Kaylee Jahnke**

Dive into the fascinating world of equine tack! In this hands-on class, you'll explore the various types of tack used in horseback riding and learn how each piece plays a crucial role in the comfort and performance of both horse and rider. From saddles and bridles to bits and reins, you'll gain a comprehensive understanding of how to select, use, and care for your tack. Whether you're a seasoned rider or just starting out, this class will equip you with the knowledge to enhance your equestrian experience. Saddle up and join us for an educational adventure!

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**The Great Escape: (Double Sessions available 1 & 2 or 3 & 4) Hyland Prairie 4-H Club (3rd grade and up)**

Participants will enter a 4-H themed escape room. Working in small groups, participants will work together to solve various puzzles that will pull on their 4-H knowledge/experience to escape the classroom before time runs out and they are locked in the classroom the rest of the weekend.

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**Tote-ally Simple (Session 1 or 2): Cindy Schlimgen (Limit 6)**

**An adult must accompany youth under the age of 10.**

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.

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**Trapping Nuisance Animals: (Sessions 1 or 2) Ken Tietz**

Get trapped in the world of trapping! Ken will showcase his collection of furs and unique animal pictures. Learn about different traps and how to use them. Ken will answer all your questions.

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**Wheelchair Basketball: (Sessions 1 or 2) Ava Finger (Limit 20)**

Try on a different pair of shoes! You will get to play a fun and accessible game ideal for all ages and abilities— Wheelchair Basketball. Join Ava Finger who has played with Team USA gold and silver medalists in wheelchair basketball and learn more about the sport. Specialized sports wheelchairs are provided. No experience or disability necessary.

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**World of WI Cheese: (Session 4) Brenda Conley**

Did you know that Wisconsin Cheesemakers produce over 600 different types, styles and flavors of cheese? Let's have some fun and look at the process of how cheese is made, learn about the different types of cheese, and taste some of the amazing cheeses produced right here in Wisconsin. This session counts as a Dairy Education Point and is required for at least 1 club member or leader to attend if your club will be requesting Dairy Promotion Funding in June 2025.

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**YQCA (Double Session 3 and 4): Alice Kern (Ages 8-18 as of January 1<sup>st</sup>)**

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals. Learn about caring for your 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. **Additionally, 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.