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Title: February 1st, Enrollment Deadline for New Waupaca County 4-H Members
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“What is 4-H?” 4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. 4-H has a history of over 100 years and we hope you take this opportunity to join a club near year!

4-H is a wonderful opportunity for youth to meet new people from the county, state and nation. Members can attend summer or winter camp, participate in a performing arts contest, help make their community a better place to live, and travel to other parts of the United States or world. Youth can learn about things such as computers, animals, aerospace, woodworking, crops, photography, arts, and many more projects. Members build life long skills including communication, teamwork, organization, record keeping, and problem solving. You can learn leadership by helping to plan and do club projects and activities. There are opportunities to earn awards and scholarships. 4-H is also an excellent chance for families to work together at club meetings and other activities. These are just some of the possibilities for 4-H members in

Waupaca County. Check out <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/> for more information about 4-H.

The Waupaca County 4-H Program is committed to reaching new audiences through a variety of programming. Any boy or girl in Kindergarten through grade 13 and adult volunteers in towns, urban, or rural areas are welcome to participate in the program. There are currently 18 4-H clubs around Waupaca County for new members to join with about 425 members. For more local 4-H information, the Extension Waupaca County website is <https://waupaca.extension.wisc.edu/>

Members may join 4-H at anytime during the year, however, new youth interested in joining 4-H have until February 1, 2020 to enroll in the program and participate in the Waupaca County Junior Fair this summer as a 4-H member.

Call Penny Tank, 4-H Program Coordinator, at the Extension Waupaca County Office, (715) 258-6230 or email at penny.tank@wisc.edu for more information about joining 4-H and a club near you! 4-H enrollment has moved to an online enrollment system and the directions for accessing and completing this can be emailed or mailed to families that are interested. *An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act requirements.*

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