



Waupaca County 4-H Project Days

As was shared in the most recent newsletter, 4-H Super Saturday is not able to be planned as it has in past years due to COVID. The planning committee is offering Waupaca County 4-H Project Days this year. Project Days (Feb., March, and April) includes a variety of project boxes, live zooms, recorded videos, written directions for projects, and announcements of opportunities happening for any youth across the state through the WI Virtual Learning Community.

How does it work?

Below is a list of offerings for February and part of March (either use the google form linked on the registration/order page and send a check to the courthouse OR use the registration form on the last page of this document and mail with your check by March 2 for those items with a cost). Supplies may be limited and are listed for each item! **Please read each offering carefully**, as there are a few that you will need to get your own supplies for. **Registration due by March 2nd**. First come, first serve.

Watch next month for more offerings!

Some examples include: photography, sewing, an animal project, and more...

For project boxes and the BioTrek kit needed for the program grades 6 and above, there will be 2 pick up options on 2 separate dates: Waupaca County Courthouse in Waupaca (**Tuesday, March 16**) or the Lebanon Town Hall, north side of New London (**Thursday, March 18**). Project boxes must be picked up on the appropriate date/location between 4:00-6:00 p.m., unless other arrangements are made. These will be no contact pick ups. Only one person should leave the car to pick up the boxes. If you see another family outside to get their boxes, please wait until they return to their car. As we get closer to the pick up date, a confirmation email will be sent to you with a reminder and instructions.

(Project Box) Recipe or Photo Holder

Cost \$2.00

Suggested for grade 2 and up. Using a repurposed bed spring, make a variety of seasonal clips for holding recipes or photos. You will receive directions and supplies in a project box. A few things from home that will be needed are a scissors, glue, and a black marker. The number of project boxes available is limited to 8.



Foods Project - Molded Cookies

Cost FREE

If you register for this foods project opportunity you will receive a recipe for Meltaway Sugar Cookies and a link to a recorded video showing the steps and tips to make the cookies. Families will need to supply their own ingredients and bake on your own.

(Project Box) Valentine Themed Waterless Snow Globe

Cost: \$2.00

Good project for younger members. Receive all supplies for this fun holiday project. Number of boxes available is 16.



(Project Box) Decorative Trivet

Cost: \$3.00

This project is for grades 3 and above. An adult also needs to help with the first step. Receive most supplies to make your own 7 3/4" square trivet or cutting board. Number of boxes available is 11.



(Project Box) No Sew Fleece Tie Pillow

Cost: \$4.00

Receive fleece, filling, and a pattern to make your own pillow. **Choose from the heart shape shown or a rectangle pattern.** Also indicate your favorite color on the registration form. You will need to supply a scissors, pins, marker and ruler. Parents are asked to work with younger members to do the cutting. Number of boxes is unlimited.



(Project Box) Painters Tape Canvas Picture

Cost: \$4.00

Good project for any age – be as detailed as you want. Receive all supplies (8 x 10 canvas, painters tape, 4 colors of acrylic paint, paint brush) for this project. Cover your surface and you will be ready to go! Consider this project for Exploring, Home Environment, or any other painting in Visual Arts. Number of boxes available is unlimited.



BioTrek Kitchen Science Savvy (GRADES K-5)

Cost FREE

Live ZOOM on Saturday, March 20 at 9:00 a.m. (you need to participate at this time)

Limited to the first 25 registrations. *An additional class time may be able to be added on March 20 if needed.* You need to register at this link to receive the zoom link and more details for the March 20

virtual class. <https://uwmadison.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYkf--urDsoHdy1FeJDgAjfQpK1RTudxZGv>

Develop your science experimentation skills in response to some puzzle questions, leading off with “Which Makes Better Bubbles, Skim Milk or Whole?” You will also test if, as many people claim, milk fat in whole milk is essential in getting the “Milk Fireworks” effect with food dyes. Led by staff from [BioTrek](#), the science outreach program of the University of Wisconsin Biotechnology Center and of UW Madison - Division of Extension.



Families will need to supply some items from home like food coloring, q-tips, a few clear plastic cups, 1 cup whole milk, 1 cup skim milk, and a few other items. The full list will be emailed after you register.

BioTrek “Doing DNA: The Code of Life” (GRADES 6 and above)

Cost \$3.00

Live ZOOM on Saturday, March 20 at 10:30 a.m. (you need to participate at this time)

Limited to the first 25 registrations. *An additional class time may be able to be added on March 20 if needed.* You need to register in advance at the below link to receive the zoom link and more details for the March 20 virtual class. Pick up or delivery of the kits will be done prior to March 20th.

<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMkce-tpzguHNNYRiK3xmnBmUHhM1nmSk-v>

"Doing DNA: The Code of Life" is a variety of activities with some supplies provided to you in a kit and some you and your family need to provide from more common household items. Activities will include testing for DNA, Extracting DNA Glop from Wheat Germ, Making a DNA Bracelet, and the Puzzle of the Color-changing Pencils, which serve as a stand-in for temperature-sensitive types of fruit flies; the pencils support our conversation and exploration of model organisms in genetics and biotech research. Led by staff from [BioTrek](#), the science outreach program of the University of Wisconsin Biotechnology Center and of UW Madison - Division of Extension.



Families will need to supply some items from home like food coloring, a few clear plastic cups, rubbing alcohol, and a thermometer for water temperature. The full list will be emailed after you register.



Wildlife & Woods – Virtual Live Zooms

Cost FREE

Live monthly “Wildlife & Woods” Virtual Sessions (Feb-May). Each month has a theme including activities and presentations of featured animals and trees. These one-hour sessions are planned and presented by both youth and adults. The live sessions are being held via Zoom on the 4th Wednesday at 7 pm, February 24 (A Tropical Trip), March 24

(Songbirds & Fruit Trees), April 28 and May 26. Registration required to receive the zoom link. These workshops are open statewide through the WI Virtual Learning Community – great opportunity to meet other youth with similar interests! Here is the website to learn more and see additional offerings.

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/virtual-learning-community/>

Watch for registration information through your 4-H online account.

Bonus for all families – directions below for Easy Bird Suet

EASY BIRD SUET – try this as a family (adult help needed) at home and see what kinds of birds you can view, can you research the birds you saw, or take pictures for a photography project?

You will need:

- 1 pound lard
- 16-20 ounce jar peanut butter
- 1 c raisins
- 1 c sunflower seeds or mixed birdseed
- 6 cups cornmeal
- 5 cups flour



Directions:

Empty suet trays or similar size containers

Large bowl for mixing ingredients.

Melt the lard in a saucepan over medium heat. Stir in the peanut butter until melted.

Pour over sunflower or mixed birdseed in a large bowl. Mix well.

Gradually add cornmeal and flour mixing well after each addition. It will be very stiff.

Spoon into the containers. Pack well. Freeze until ready to feed the birds.

Shared by Helen Heise, source: church cookbook

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4-H PROJECT DAYS REGISTRATION/ORDER FORM

To register/order, either click on the below google form link **OR** use this paper form.

Registration due by March 2, 2021. First come, first serve.

Questions: email penny.tank@wisc.edu

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeR6-umxZgDAasfEyKRG_vmOYtiqSrEjPSRGLqOSi0PcQhHTA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Name: _____ Grade (youth) _____

Email: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Please register for each item below that your family is interested in. Follow up email and/or confirmation will be sent to each registrant. Payment is required when the order is placed.

____ Recipe or Photo Holder (*project box*) @ **\$2.00** _____

____ Foods Project Molded Cookie @ **FREE** (need to register to receive recipe and video link)

____ Valentine Themed Waterless Snow Globe (*project box*) @ **\$2.00** _____

____ Decorative Trivet (*project box*) @ **\$3.00** _____

____ No Sew Fleece Tie Pillow (*project box*) @ **\$4.00** _____

Please circle one: Heart Rectangle Favorite Color: _____

____ Painters Tape Canvas Picture (*project box*) @ **\$4.00** _____

____ BioTrek Kitchen Science Savvy (GRADES K-5) @ **FREE** (need to register here to receive link)

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____ Wildlife & Woods – Virtual Live Zooms @ **FREE** (need to register separate through your 4-H online account to receive connection information and more details from state 4-H)

Total: \$ _____

Pick up location for project boxes and BioTrek kit

____ Waupaca County Courthouse, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 16

OR

____ Lebanon Town Hall, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 18

Make checks payable to: Waupaca County 4-H Leaders' Association

Orders due by March 2, send this form and check to:

Extension Office, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981



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