

2025 Project Discovery Day Class Descriptions

Session 1

Flower Arranging \$8.00 supplies fee

Create beautiful flower arrangements in this class taught by Lori Haffenbredl, the Junior Fair's Flowers & Houseplants Superintendent. You'll learn basic rules for arranging flowers while practicing with silk flowers. That means your creations will still be beautiful at fair time!

Simple Pillows \$4.00 supplies fee

Design and create your own decorative pillow with 4-H volunteers Laura Strigel and Stacy Musch. You'll use a sewing machine and learn important skills like threading the machine, controlling the speed, and sewing straight lines and curves.

Snap Circuits

One of the easiest and fun ways to learn about electricity is SNAP CIRCUITS! These cool kits are like electrical LEGO sets and they include all sorts of components like lights, switches, speakers, motors, resistors, capacitors, and more! You'll get to explore electricity with 4-H volunteers who work with electricity professionally.

Treasurer Tips & Tricks

Are you serving as your club's treasurer or interested in maybe running for treasurer in the future? Join your 4-H Educator for the inside scoop on successfully tracking your club's money. We'll talk about budgets, income, expenses, reporting, and more! This will be a hands-on and interactive session. Yes, we can make learning about money management fun.

Session 2

Build a Circuit \$4.00 supplies fee

There are two basic types of electrical circuits - parallel and series. Learn about the differences and similarities between these types of circuits while building your own. When you're done, you'll be able to identify where you can find these types of circuits in real life. You'll also have a project to enter in the Junior Fair.

Everyday Spanish

Come and meet Wood County's new 4-H Educator Olga Meza and learn Spanish. Olga is bilingual and works with students in school who are learning English. Now's her chance to work with 4-H'ers who'd like to learn Spanish! You'll be able to create a great fair exhibit using what you've learned.

Knit & Crochet Club \$4.00 supplies fee

Have you heard that there's a new county-wide project in town? It's the Knit & Crochet Club with volunteers Stacy Musch and Jennifer Pulvermacher! Join us this session to start or continue your crochet or knitting discovery journey. All experience levels are welcome!

Poultry Showmanship

Join Badger 4-H'er Adelena Hartjes in this fun workshop focused on YOU! Showmanship isn't about owning the perfect animal, it's really about your skills and knowledge. Join us and learn how to prepare your birds for showing and how to prepare yourself for the showmanship contest, too.

Woodcarving 101 \$5.00 supplies fee

Did you see the wood carving display at the 2024 Central WI State Fair? There were beautiful creations on display, and we're lucky enough to learn from the talented creators! Members of the Wisconsin River Woodcarvers are coming to teach you how to get started in woodcarving. The first tools and carving materials will be easy to work with so you can get started on your carving adventure.

Session 3

Introduction to a Mexican Kitchen \$2.00 supplies fee

Corn is a very important part of Mexican culture. Let's start at the beginning and make corn tortillas and then we'll use those fresh, homemade tortillas to make a delicious Mexican dish. Join 4-H Educator Olga Meza will teach you how to make these scrumptious foods with NO SPECIAL EQUIPMENT required!

Play the "Jumping Fleas"

We're not building a flea circus, we're learning ukulele! The Ukulele is a 4-stringed instrument and it's name means "jumping fleas" in Hawaiian. Join music teacher and 4-H volunteer Jennifer Pulvermacher to learn some easy chords and songs.

Kokedama Moss Balls \$5.00 supplies fee

In Japan, Kokedama are like living works of art. The roots of a plant are surrounded by a ball of soil and then wrapped in moss. For display, they might be hung, put in a glass container, set into a bowl, or affixed to a piece of wood. Let Janell Wehr, our local Extension Horticulture Educator, lead you through building your very own living artworks!

Needle Felted Ornaments \$1.00 supplies fee

Members of the Wood County Youth Llama Project will join us to teach you needle felting. For this craft, all you need is fiber (roving) and a special barbed needle. You'll use the needle to tangle up the fibers into felt. It's just that simple! Artists create all sorts of pieces with this simple technique - including 3-D sculptures! This is a great class to take if you want to learn needle felting or if you're curious about the Wood County Youth Llama Project (no llamas required.)

Rockets - Build Your Own Model \$8.00 supplies fee

Model rockets are so fun to build, and even more fun to launch! Join 4-H volunteer and model rocket enthusiast, Scott Huber, to build your own Estes model rocket. While we won't launch your rocket at Project Discovery Day, we'll introduce launch equipment and supplies. We'll schedule a future launch date.

Session 4

Beekeeping

Honey bees are extraordinary creatures! They are fascinating to learn about and even more fascinating to keep (and that's before the honey harvest!) If you are interested in helping to create a county-wide Beekeeping Project modeled after the Llama Project, please join this session led by 4-H Educator, Laura Huber. We'll learn about equipment, uses for honey and beeswax, and explore ways to build a 4-H Beekeeping Project in Wood County.

Cookie Decorating \$5.00 supplies fee

Sugar cookies are a perfect and delicious medium for displaying your artistic creativity! In this class with Auburndale teacher and former 4-H mom, Lisa Berg, you'll learn some great techniques. When you leave, you'll have some beautiful cookies. More importantly, you'll have your own decorating tips to take home and continue practicing!

LEGO - Creativity Awaits

"LEGO" comes from combining two Danish words that mean "play well." People all around the world PLAY WELL with these plastic bricks. Pre-designed sets are cool, but they limit creativity. Let's get creative with our LEGO builds! Elliot Huber, former Richfield 4-H'er and leader of the Virtual LEGO Club, will join us once again.

Musical Boomwhackers

Have you heard of Boomwhackers? They're hollow plastic tubes that are tuned to specific musical notes. When you whack the tube, the note plays! Join music teacher and 4-H volunteer Jennifer Pulvermacher for this fun music program! No experience required - the boomwhackers are color-coded, making it easy for everyone to join the band!

Serving Community with St. Vincent de Paul

In 4-H, we "*pledge our hands to larger service.*" What does that mean? Let's learn from the dedicated servants at St. Vincent de Paul, Marshfield. They serve the greater Marshfield community in many ways. They run a thrift store, food pantry, medical clinic, community meals, and MORE! Join the generous folks from St. Vincent de Paul to learn how we can make lives better for people in our community.