



WASHBURN COUNTY 4-H

PROJECT DAY

UW-MADISON EXTENSION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025 1:00 PM - 4:30PM

Registration DEADLINE: October 12

Shell Lake Elementary School 271 Hwy 63 Shell Lake, WI 54871

Join us for Project Day—an exciting afternoon of hands-on learning for kids and families! If you're in Kindergarten or older, dive into projects led by 4-H youth, volunteers, UW-Extension staff, and community members. Experience the fun of 4-H with up to three one-hour sessions designed to spark curiosity and connection with youth/adult who have similar interests.

Parents/guardians must stay on-site. For K-2nd graders, sessions in green (see back) require an adult. **From the 13 sessions offered, rank your top six preferences.** Sessions fill on a first-come, first-serve basis. Invite a friend and ****REGISTER TODAY**!**

Cats

Lead by Cheryl Coons

Available Session #1 only. Attend this informational session to learn about breeds of cats, how to show a cat and care for them. Small animals and veterinary science programming also included. Cats will be on site.

Open to all grades Min: 1 youth Max: 30 youth

Basics of Photography

Lead by Larry Samson & Rees Whitmore

Join us for a fun introduction to photography. Learn the basics of what makes an award winning photo, then we'll grab a camera and go exploring. Bring your own camera, is possible.

Open to all grades Min: 2 youth Max: 12 youth

Microwave Fudge

Lead by Emma Rank

The class together will make a few batches of microwave fudge and portion each batch into mini muffin liners. Participants can take the recipes and treats home to share with others and make more fudge at home!

Open to all grades Min: 2 youth Max: 12 youth

Photo Editing

Lead by Larry Samson & Rees Whitmore

This session is an expansion of the Basics of Photography and includes dedicated time to learn more about editing software, how small edits can improve a good photo, and more. Bring a flash drive to take home pictures you edit during the class. Bring a few good photos.

Open to all grades Min: 2 youth Max: 12 youth

**To register, visit: <https://go.wisc.edu/e8ia53>
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If you have any questions about registering or to request an accommodation, please call, text, or email Beth Rank at 608-347-6994 beth.rank@wisc.edu

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Wooden Napkin Holder

Lead by Kevin Johnson

Join us to make a simple napkin holder with a few cuts, some simple sanding, and drilling a couple of holes. This could be a fun gift or item to keep for yourself. Choose from two designs at registration.

Grades: 3rd grade and up or grade K-2 with an adult. **Min:** 2 youth **Max:** 6 youth

Leathercrafting

Lead by Cheryl Coons

Available Session #2 only. Learn the basics of leathercrafting and make some unique creations with 3D leather stamping tools and dyes. Make a keychain, bookmark, and/or bracelet.

Grades: 3rd grade and up or grade K-2 with an adult. **Min:** 1 youth **Max:** 12 youth

Plant Power: Grow Your Calm

Lead by Danette Hopke, UW-Extension Behavioral Health State Program Manager

This session explores how plants can alleviate anxiety and stress, promote responsibility, and enhance learning. Participants will engage their senses, practice stress-reducing techniques, and transplant a small houseplant to take home for potential entry in next summer's fair.

Grades: 3rd grade and up or grade K-2 with an adult. **Min:** 3 youth **Max:** 10 youth

Animal Track Castings

Lead by Sage Dunham, Hunt Hill Nature Center Group Coordinator

Participants will learn how to mix and pour plaster to make casts of a variety of animal tracks. They will be able to take the plaster casts home to keep as a souvenir.

Grades: 3rd grade and up or grade K-2 with an adult. **Min:** 3 youth **Max:** 20 youth

Learn about the Beef Project

Lead by Morgan Crosby

Have fun learning about the Beef project and make a poster of the different beef cuts in a market animal. Participation in this session could create a County Fair ready entry!

Grades: 3rd grade and up or grade K-2 with an adult. **Min:** 1 youth **Max:** 6 youth

Geocaching

Lead by Greta Pearson and Bill Allard

Participants will learn how to use a GPS unit to find hidden items (caches) around the area. Please wear weather-appropriate clothing and footwear.

Grades: 3rd grade and up or grade K-2 with an adult. **Min:** 3 youth **Max:** 9 youth

Hair Braiding & Fun

Lead by Elizabeth Zwisler

Have fun learning a variety of hair braiding and hair styling techniques. Please bring your own brush and scrunchies.

Grade: 3rd grade and up **Min:** 1 youth **Max:** 6 youth

Critter Catchers: Exploring Streams & Lake Life

Lead by Sarah Brown, UW-Extension Natural Resources Educator

In this hands-on experience, kids will use trays to observe cool critters from the stream, learn how to identify them, and find out what these tiny creatures can tell us about clean water. Everyone leaves with their own bug ID guide and a new appreciation for the hidden life in our waters! No materials or preparation needed.

Grade: 3rd grade and up **Min:** 4 youth **Max:** 12 youth

Fall Cookie Decorating

Lead by Angie Anderson & Amy Whitmore

Decorate fall themed sugar cookies to take home and explore the Food Decorating Project.

All materials provided.

Grade: 3rd grade and up **Min:** 4 youth **Max:** 12 youth