

The Columbia County 4-H Leaders Council asks all county 4-H clubs to share out their successes as the 2020-2021 4-H year is here. Club meeting ideas, project meeting ideas, family projects, check-in techniques and more. Share ideas to pat.wagner@wisc.edu and all will be added to this list.

4-H Club and 4-H Club Meeting Ideas:

Virtual Club meeting on Zoom – keep it short, focus on “checking in,” and include a virtual game

<https://myfreebingocards.com/virtual-bingo> Dekorra Rocketeers used this during a virtual Zoom meeting and bingo prizes were purchased with their Columbia County Fair Board \$50 donation. Contact Janel Savich for details.

<https://jeopardylabs.com/> The Columbia County Dog Project 4-H group is looking at this game as a means to encourage virtual learning related to the dog project. Sandy Pohl is the volunteer to contact.

Pen Pals

- club to club pen pals
- member to member in same club pen pals
- county to county (area 16 – Columbia, Dodge and Sauk)—in development

Family scavenger hunt

Visit Upham Woods, complete a service project there, experience the out of doors

- Upham Woods Community Program (see link below)
 - <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/uphamwoods/programs/outreach-programs/community-programs/>
- Upham Woods Day Use Opportunity (see link below for email and phone contacts)
 - <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/uphamwoods/bring-your-group/calendar/>

Guest speaker at a park with social distancing and checklist completed and approved

In-Person Club meeting with physical distancing and groups of 10 or less with up to 50 in groups of 10 or less. Must complete and have approved the Extension Program Planning Checklist. This must be sent to Pat Wagner and then she submits for Extension approval. Allow time for approval process.

Community Service Project Ideas:

Ask community nursing home or senior living center for service project ideas club families could make

- signs / posters to put outside of resident’s windows
- decorated pumpkins outside of resident’s windows
- bird feeders or windmills outside
- painted rocks outside

Foods Project Meeting Challenges

Cook off and share pictures of products created

Foods project using “Hello Fresh” to deliver cooking materials/supplies

Area 16 4-H Positive Youth Development Programming Opportunities – Coming Soon

(Area 16 consists of Columbia, Dodge and Sauk counties in Central Wisconsin)