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*Submit your photos for consideration in the 4-H News & Views

4-H Fun Day
Register Today!
Deadline: January 17
Calendar Dates:

**January**
- January 1 - Happy New Year’s Day - UW-Extension Office Closed
- January 6, 13, 20, 27 - Shooting Sports at Neenah Boys’ & Girls’ Brigade
- January 7 - Counselor Training/Planning Noon-4pm
- January 10 - Meat Animal Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- January 16 - 4-H Leaders’ Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM
- January 17 - Fun Day Registration DUE
- January 19 - Dairy Quiz Bowl Application DUE
- January 21 - 4-H Rabbit Meeting - 3:00-5:00 PM
- January 21 - Ambassadors Meeting - 6:30 PM, Joe Kuehn’s house 6767 Cty Rd T, Osh.
- January 22 - Horse & Pony Meeting 7:00 PM
- January 23 - 4-H All-County Leaders’ Meeting 7:00 PM
- January 24 - LEGO Club 6:00-7:30 PM
- January 25 - Fair Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- January 31 - State Communication Arts Team Application DUE
- **January 31 - 4HOnline Project Selection DEADLINE**

**February**
- February 3 - 4-H Fun Day, Webster Stanley Middle School, Oshkosh 8:30AM-12:00PM
- February 3 - Dairy Quiz Bowl
- February 3 & 10 - Shooting Sports at Neenah Boys’ & Girls’ Brigade
- February 5 - State 4-H Meats Judging Contest Application DUE
- February 11 - Counselor Training/Planning Noon-4pm
- February 14 - Meat Animal Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- February 15 - 4-H Art Beat Application DUE
- February 17 & 24 - Farm Safety & Tractor Certification 8:30AM-12:30PM
- February 17 - State 4-H Meats Judging Contest
- February 20 - 4-H Leaders’ Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM
- February 22 - Winnebago County 4-H Scholarship Application DUE
- February 22 - LEGO Club 6:00-7:30 PM
- February 22 - Fair Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- February 23 - Livestock Quiz Bowl & Skillathon Application DUE
- February 26 - Horse & Pony Meeting 7:00 PM

**March**
- March 3, 10, 17, 24 - Farm Safety & Tractor Certification 8:30AM-12:30PM
- March 3 - Livestock Quiz Bowl & Skillathon
- March 10 - Horse & Pony Project Tack Sale, Sunnyview Expo Center
- March 11 - Counselor Training/Planning Noon-4pm, Location TBD

**Upcoming Dates to Keep In Mind:**
- April 16 - Summer Camp Registrations DUE
- June 25-28, 2018 - WI 4-H & Youth Conference, UW-Madison, Madison, WI
- July 5-8, 2018 - 4-H Summer Camp, Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells

**Winter Weather Cancellation**

In the event of severe winter weather conditions and potential meeting cancellations, 4-H leaders/members can call the UW-Extension Office at 920-232-1974 to check on meeting status or to request cancellation notifications via Facebook or Email Blasts if made before 4pm
News from the Office

Lots of changes continue to happen in UW-Extension! Here’s a summary of what’s happening—please feel free to call/email Jody or Catherine anytime for a more detailed explanation.

The 2015-2017 Wisconsin State biennial budget reduced funding to the University of Wisconsin budget by $250 million. The UW-Extension budget portion of the cuts is $3.6 million per year. This cut has prompted changes to adjust to the new budget and modernize UW-Extension for the future while continuing to provide staff in county offices to support current and future programming (like 4-H). Details can be found at: https://blogs.ces.uwex.edu/nextgeneration/

Winnebago County Staff

- **Jody Bezio’s position** (4-H Youth Development Educator) is still an “interim” (or temporary) position. This position is partially funded by the UWEX state budget and partially by the Winnebago County budget. **Jody’s position has been extended to June 30, 2018.** We anticipate that this position will change to a “4-H Program Coordinator” and become permanent in 2018.

- **Sarah Thompson’s position** (4-H Youth and Science Educator) continues to be 100% funded by Winnebago County and no changes to her position have been announced.

- **Catherine Neiswender** became our **Area Director** in August of 2017. This is a change from having a “Department Head” in each county office. Catherine directs 4 counties which make up our new “Area” (Winnebago, Outagamie, Waupaca and Calumet). She oversees all administrative functions of our offices including budgets, managing staff in all program areas and working with the County Gov’t Boards https://twitter.com/uwexcatherinen

NEW Wisconsin State 4-H Program Leaders

Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development welcomed new interim co-program directors, John de Montmollin and Julie Keown-Bomar, on September 1, 2017. https://4h.uwex.edu/2017/09/11/4-h-welcomes-interim-program-co-directors/

Merger with UW-Madison

UW-Extension will be merging with UW-Madison by July of 2018. UW-Extension currently has its own Chancellor and administrative structure. When the merger is complete UW-Extension will be under the UW-Madison Chancellor and their administrative structure. https://www.wisconsin.edu/news/archive/uw-system-to-restructure-uw-colleges-and-uw-extension-to-expand-access-to-higher-education/
Youth As Partners In Civic Leadership Conference (YPCL) was an amazing opportunity to meet people of diverse backgrounds. It opened my eyes to so many unique topics about our nation that I never thought about. I thank 4-H for giving me the opportunity to meet such fantastic people!

~Alex Koon, youth (Westward)

**What is YPCL?** The mission of the Youth as Partners in Civic Leadership Conference (YPCL) is to advance youth voice in Wisconsin by increasing the capacity for youth and adults to share civic leadership in local communities, schools and organizations. We advocate for a youth voice and build mentoring, networking and learning opportunities. [https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hcitizenship/ypcl/](https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hcitizenship/ypcl/)

**Congratulations Marit Lettau, Winchester 4-H!**

Marit was the 1st place winner for Grades K-1 in the Winnebago County “2018 Conservation Poster Contest” sponsored by the Land & Water Conservation Department. The theme was “Watersheds: Our Water, Our Home”
To Our 4-H Family,

Thank you to all who donated to my Soldier Care Package Community Service Project. The items you donated will be greatly appreciated by the men and women of the armed forces. Your thoughtful contribution helped us to collect over $4000 worth of items plus 7 boxes of books and magazines to send to troops overseas. Once again, thank you so much for spending your time and effort on this worthy cause!

Also a special thank you to Sarah and Carol for their help in the office.

Samantha Rogstad ~ Zion 3-C

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2018 State/National Educational Experience Delegates

**Space Camp**
- Wallace Egan
- Nate Piper
- Madison Plungy
- Hannah Sabel

**American Spirit Experience**
- Lizzie Jensen
- Abigail Thede

**American Spirit West**
- Carrissa Kettlewell
- Eden Chapin

**Leadership Washington Focus**
- Kathryn Egan

**Citizenship Washington Focus**
- Meghan Numrich

**National Congress**
- Meghan Numrich

**WI 4-H & Youth Conference**
- Lizzie Jensen
- Kelsey Bennett
- Catarina Bennett
- 5 spots still available!
  (See pg. 31 for more info)
2017 Fall Forum
Fall Forum is planned by a team of youth and adult volunteers from the Wisconsin 4-H Leaders Council with the support of county and state staff. Fall Forum is an opportunity for youth and adult leaders to attend statewide training to develop their skills as 4-H Leaders.

Winnebago County 2017 Participants:
- Kay Lettau, adult (Winchester)
- Tracy Menchaca, adult (Homeward Bounders)
- Jenny Numrich, adult (Ridgeway)
- Adia Kolell, youth (Ridgeway)
- Ashlynn Numrich, youth (Ridgeway)
- Meghan Numrich, youth (Ridgeway)
- David Weber, youth (Ridgeway) Wisconsin Leadership Council

Belonging follows inclusion at Fall Forum
by Holly.Henschen  Photo by Dakota Roettger, Wisconsin State 4-H Communications Team

Inclusion is a first step to broadening the membership of a group, but building a sense of belonging invites a deeper level of connection and participation.

Wisconsin 4-H Educational Programs Specialist Amber Rehberg and Dane County 4-H Youth Development Educator Brianna Stapleton-Welch recently presented on the topic. Their audience: nearly 400 youth, adults, staff and volunteers at the early-November Wisconsin 4-H Fall Forum in Green Lake.
Rehberg and Stapleton-Welch introduced the “Four at the Door” principles to encourage a sense of belonging in groups. These suggestions are adapted from the book “Inside Out Coaching: How Sports can Transform Lives” by Joe Ehrmann.

FOUR AT THE DOOR

Eye to Eye: Our eyes are a way of building connections with another person. They reflect our sincerity, integrity and comfort. Be intentional and role model what it looks like to make good eye contact with those around you.

Name to Name: Names are IMPORTANT! One of the number one relationship-building strategies is to ask someone their name, work hard at remembering their name and be willing to ask them how to pronounce it correctly and what their name is if you forget. Use people’s names when you see them or ask them a question.

Hand to Hand: Human beings were built to be relational. BELONGING is all about the relationships we build. Find some form of appropriate human contact and intentionally connect with others. This could be a handshake, a fist bump, high-five or some other form of creative hand-to-hand greeting. (Be respectful of others’ sensory cues. If they don’t seem to want to touch, improvise!)

Heart to Heart: People feel as though they belong when others engage with them in something that they care about. Our youth programs provide many opportunities for us to do well. You could ask about their latest project accomplishments or experiences. You can also ask and be genuinely interested in their other interests.

Fall Forum participants then filled out a personal action plan to use Four at the Door to create a sense of belonging at the conference and back in their counties. They listed action steps, resource, barriers and a deadline to use the strategy. Group discussions of how to interact with others using the Four at the Door principles rounded out the session. Since Fall Forum, youth and adults have reported success in using Four at the Door to develop deeper connections.

https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hvolunteers/fall-forum/
WISCONSIN 4-H
INDUCTS LETTAAU INTO HALL OF FAME

Winnebago County 4-H Volunteer Leader Kay Lettau was inducted into the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development Hall of Fame during a celebration at Green Lake Conference Center on Saturday, Nov. 4.

“Each of the 2017 Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame laureates has transformed the lives of children and families with whom they’ve worked and the communities in which they’ve lived,” says John de Montmollin, interim co-program director of Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development, which is part of the University of Wisconsin-Extension.

Lettau credits her 9-year Winnebago County 4-H membership with creating skills used throughout her life. They helped her succeed in her community, her career as a high school science teacher, and 4-H work at local, county, and state levels.

Lettau’s passion for youth and adult development is apparent. She works to empower others to gain life skills, assume leadership, solve problems, and create partnership synergy. She focused on helping others be “the best they can be” during 15 years as co-leader for her local 4-H club. She spent many years as County 4-H Board Director and President, as well as 7 years as adult and youth volunteer coordinator for the State Fair Governor’s Blue Ribbon Meat Auction. Lettau also served 6 years on the State 4-H Adult Leader Council and 6 years on the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Board.

Lettau’s skillful role modeling and positive support elicit confidence from others. This was clear as she co-directed and counseled youth and adult leaders at 14 summer 4-H camps. She also led the county 4-H Dog project, chaperoned county and state groups at 4-H Conference, Space Camp, Interstate Exchanges, and National 4-H Congress. Kay was a co-chair for the 2007 North Central Region Volunteer Leader Forum, which hosted more than 500 regional 4-H youth and adult volunteers.

https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hhof/about-the-wisconsin-4-h-hall-of-fame/

Congratulations Kay!
Winnebago County 4-H Leaders’ Association  
2017-2018 Board of Directors & Officers

The Winnebago County 4-H Leaders’ Association helps to plan, implement and fundraise for 4-H programming at the County Level. The Association elects a Board of Directors who oversee the business of the Association. Directors serve a 3 year term—they can be re-elected for a 2nd term but then must leave the board for at least 1 year. Elections for open Director positions are held annually; all Association members are eligible to vote. Officers of the board are elected annually by the Board of Directors.

The Treasurer of the Association is a volunteer who is not elected and not a voting member of the board. The treasurer manages the finances of the Association; the Finance Committee manages the Association’s budget (making recommendations on spending and fundraising to the Association).

Thank you for all you do to make 4-H programming possible in Winnebago County!

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Special thanks to the Hopkins Family and 4-H Ambassadors for designing and making our county banner! This banner will be displayed at the State Fair starting in 2018.
Congratulations Horse & Pony Project Board!

Youth Officers:
Chair ~ Emily Schneider
Vice Chair ~ Leah Grundman
Secretary ~ Makayla Ronk
Treasurer ~ Chloe Hitter
Reporter ~ Emma Bublitz

Adult Officers:
Chair ~ Becky Ellis
Vice Chair ~ Carol Beck
Secretary ~ Jill Ronk
Treasurer ~ Wendy Stabler
Reporter ~ Missy Grundman

The Winnebago County Horse & Pony Project provides education in horse project areas, promotes 4-H activities and provides fellowship to its members. The advisory board conducts the business and activities of the project in accordance to the wishes of the project membership.

Thank you for all you do to make the Horse & Pony Project possible in Winnebago County!

Hello! I’m Abigail Thede. This past summer, I was a delegate for the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Conference in Madison. I had a wonderful time and learned a lot! Before we went, we chose sessions and workshops to attend. Everything was so interesting! I chose to take a sailboating class but the weather didn’t cooperate, so we studied the parts of the boat and sailing techniques! In a different session, I learned about animal science! There was something amazing in each session! While in Madison, we stayed in the college dorms! It was so fun! We spent time with friends and met many new people! I still talk to some of them! We also had some free time to shop on State Street, have a dance, watch movies, and play games! It was an experience that I will never forget! I would encourage anyone who’s able to go! 4-H is great!

Sign up for the 2018 Youth Conference—See Page 31
Congratulations Club Officers
Photos of 2017 Officer Training taken by Club Historians

4-H Friends
President ~ Brianna Domke
Vice President ~ Austin Bednarowski
Secretary ~ Alyssa Pankau
Treasurer ~ Kyle Domke

Golden Oak
President ~ Amanda Beck
Vice President ~ Nick Potratz
Secretary ~ Andrea Beck
Treasurer ~ Abby Wuest
Reporter ~ Hallie Potratz
Sergeants at Arms: Ryan Beck & Emily Hunter

Kountry Kidz
President ~ Catarina Bennett
Vice President ~ Dayton Smith
Secretary ~ Lily Whiting
Treasurer ~ Kelsey Bennett

Lakeshore
President ~ Autumn Davis
Vice President ~ Todd Ostrander
Secretary ~ Ben Stone
Treasurer ~ Makala Kasubeski
Historian ~ Madie Weis

Mears 4-H Club
President ~ Hunter Kobussen
Vice President ~ Sam Lenz
Secretary ~ Grace Lenz
Treasurer ~ Sam Lenz

Newcomers
President ~ Kelsey Potratz
Vice President ~ Kaden Besaw
Secretary ~ Faith Brooks
Treasurer ~ Eden Chapin
Sergeant at Arms ~ Logan Kallas
Reporter ~ Carson Buttke
Historian ~ Nate Piper
NOTA
President ~ Emma Bublitz
Vice President ~ Bethany Steenbock
Secretary ~ Rachael Weickert
Treasurer ~ Laura Seidl

Poygan Go-Getters
President ~ Jacob Knigge
Vice President ~ Jevon Wilson
Secretary ~ Collin Albrecht
Treasurer ~ Travis Leichtfuss
Reporter ~ Teresa Leichtfuss
Historian ~ Evelyn Brzozowski

Ridgeway
President ~ David Weber
Vice President ~ Hannah Sabel (Alternate: Caleb Race)
Secretary ~ Abigail Petersen (Alternate: Olivia Race)
Treasurer ~ Rachel Peterson (Alternate: Maddie Plungy)
Historian ~ Sylvia Dums (Alternate: Maddie Plungy)
Sergeant at Arms ~ Evan Numrich

White Cedars
President ~ Abby Ruedinger
Vice President ~ Izzy Cegielski
Secretary ~ Kyla Huberty
Treasurer ~ Audrey Flora

Winchester 4-H Club
President ~ Maria Zillges
Vice President ~ Brooke Zillges
Secretary ~ Marissa Quirk
Treasurer ~ Leah Longworth
Historian ~ Melanie Zillges
Sergeant at Arms ~ Finn Lettau
Alternates: Lea Potratz & Austen Driefuerst
Generosity - one of the “Essential Elements” of 4-H. Generosity – a $5,000 matching gift/challenge from an anonymous donor to start a Winnebago County 4-H Educational Endowment Fund. Generosity – the response of 4-H graduates, families and members.

Together, through the Generosity of Winnebago County members, families and friends, the $5,000 challenge was not only met, but doubled and the 4-H Educational Endowment fund has surpassed the $18,603.00 mark on our thermometer. Once the goal of $50,000 is reached, funds generated from this amount will be used to support 4-H members through scholarships to attend conferences, build skills and develop their leadership abilities.

Help 4-H Grow in Winnebago County by reaching that $50,000 goal. Encourage Generosity by promoting the fund to people you know, by making club donations, and donating as a family. Information on how to donate to the fund as well as promotional brochures are available at the UW-Extension office. The sandwich boards and thermometer may also be checked out for area parades and events.

4-H Grows confident, capable and caring your people with your support and Generosity!

The 4-H Endowment Committee

Yes, I will donate to the Winnebago County 4-H Educational Endowment Fund in the amount of:

  ___$25  ___$50  ___$100  ___$250  Other ___

Make check payable to: Winnebago County 4-H Leaders’ Association. Write “Endowment Fund” on memo line.

Name __________________________ (Maiden Name)__________________
Address ______________________________________________________
City __________________________ State ______ Zip ________
Telephone __________________________
Email __________________________

The Winnebago County 4-H Leaders’ Association is a registered 501 (C) (3) charitable organization and all contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Winnebago County 4-H does not sell or exchange donor information.
Barn Quilt Fundraiser
The 4-H Barn Quilt Fundraiser continues! What a great way to spruce up your barn, shed or garage, while at the same time support Winnebago County 4-H? The 4-H Ambassadors are promoting this fundraiser that will beautify the countryside of Winnebago County and beyond with barn quilts!

Look up the barn quilt design of your dreams and contact Joe Kuehnl to place your order at: 920-836-1736.

Sizes offered include:
- 2’ x 2’ are $50
- 4’ x 4’ are $75
- 8’ x 8’ are $200

Want to look up some designs to order a custom made barn quilt? Google “Greene County Ohio barn quilts,” “Barn Quilt Squares,” and more. Please call Joe to let him know the size of the barn quilt you would like, and the design you are looking at. Joe is willing to work with you to make it the one you want.

Thank You! Fall Pizza Making
Thank you to everyone who bought, sold and/or made pizzas for our fall fundraiser. The fall pizza making fundraiser brings in about 1/3 of the Leaders’ Association budget for the year and reduces the cost of 4-H activities like Summer Camp, Fun Day, Family Banquet, Leader Recognition and scholarships for state and national trip experiences. The Leaders’ Association also offers college scholarships for high school seniors.

Look for this symbol throughout the Newsletter for activities funded by the 4-H Leaders’ Association Fundraisers.

Want to request funding from the Leaders’ Association for an Educational Opportunity through 4-H?
Submit a “4-H Funding Request Form” for partial reimbursement of events like Arts Camp, Fall Forum, State Teams, etc.
Club Minutes

NOTA

Our meeting on December 21, 2017 was called to order at 6:05 p.m. The pledges were led by Laura.

The unfinished business that we discussed was that project sign up ends January 31, Giving/Raising money for endowment and we also discussed what we were doing for our January meeting at Great Lakes Equine.

The new business that we discussed was where we would meet for our next meeting, there is no December Horse and Pony Meeting and our next meeting is on January 8.

The motions to adjourn the meeting were Hailey and Lauren, and it was adjourned at 6:14 p.m. Afterwards we had our Christmas party with a gift exchange, snacks and drinks.

Nota’s Secretary,
Rachael

Golden Oak

Meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Nick Potratz and 4-H pledge led by Mason Steinhilber.

Old Business
Officer voting last month and everyone starts their new position this upcoming meeting.
We came up with some ideas of sponsor for Christmas.
We had some people do Salvation Army Bell ringing at Shopko.

New Business
Chili dinner is coming up in February
We have more openings for Salvation Army bell ringing if anyone is interested.

Submitted by Amanda Beck
Lakeshore

The meeting was called to order by President Autumn Davis at 2:00 pm on December 10 at the Nepeuskun Town Hall. Pledges were said with Madie leading us in the American and Aaden leading us in the 4-H pledge.

**Old business** ~ our club hoodies will be handed out after the meeting. Reminded everyone to be sure to get re-enrolled for next year headline is Jan. 31st if planning on showing at the fair along with the projects you wish to take. On Dec. 9th our club helped out with the Waukau youth group’s Christmas party in Waukau. We had 3 members do craft projects with the kids. It was a very fun time. We also helped sing Christmas carols and some of our younger members got to sit on Santa’s lap.

**New business** ~ we discussed having a winter outing sometime in either Jan. or Feb. We thought we’d like to go to Cavanaugh’s for a sleigh ride. Kathy reminded us of Fun Day coming up on Feb. 3, and to check out in projects in 4-H for 2018. We will not meet in Jan. so our next meeting will be on Feb. 11 at 2:00 pm. Makala and Aaden will have demonstrations and refreshments.
1. The meeting was called to order at 6:06.
2. Pledges were led by Lexi and Raya.
3. Roll Call – Welcome to the club Paige, Rya, and Landen! We're so excited to have you in our club!
4. Treasurer Report
5. Previous Month's Minutes Were E-mailed out.
6. Read County Newsletter Highlights
7. Old Business
   OLD or NEW business in the project:
   Foods - Friendsgiving meeting on Saturday the 11th-we will be making pumpkin and pot pies. Please bring rolling pins if you have them!
   Scrapbooking and Photography- Keep taking pictures!
   Backpacking- The hike was really fun!
   Wood Working- We will be making trays on Saturday 11th at 12. Please bring your own wood and handles!
8. New Business-
   • December Club Activity:
     Every December we host a holiday treat sampling and recipe exchange. Please make a batch of a favorite holiday treats and bring copies of the recipe to share with other members.
   • Meeting Dates
     A motion was made to move all meetings to the second Monday of the month to avoid conflicts with holidays and building reservations that occur on the first Monday of the month.

2017-2018 White Cedars Goals-
#1 Address the need for Explorer members (grades 3-5) to be more involved in the monthly meetings and provide opportunities for all youth members to participate in demonstrations and activities during the meeting. Expose members to 1-3 more project ideas. We will achieve this by adjusting the meeting layout and increasing youth demonstrations.

6:30-7:00 - Business Meeting
7:00-7:15 - Ice breaker (youth led) & demonstration set up
   7:15-7:45 - Cloverbud and Explorer activity/demonstration (for members K-5) (demonstration led by a youth leader) 7:15-7:45 - Activity/demonstration (for members 6 grades and up including all adults and guests) (demonstration led by a youth leader, project leader, guest)
7:45 - Project sharing, snack and reminders
2017-2018 White Cedars Goals (con’t)

**Demonstrations** - Discuss the expectations for speeches/demonstrations. Our goal this year is a focus on demonstrations and activities during our club meetings. Our club expectations show that each member must do a speech/demo (or lead an icebreaker).

Our youth officers have all signed up to do a demonstration and activity for approximately 30 minutes on a new project area. Please sign up for a demonstration and develop an educational activity. 8-12 graders are encouraged to sign up for the Educational demos and MS, 5-7 graders are encouraged to sign up for leading a demonstration/activity for the Cloverbud and Exploring groups. All members are encouraged to sign up for ice breakers.

**#2 Plan and coordinate 6 Community Service events** that White Cedars members can participate in during the December - June club year. Past service project and new ideas include:

- Fire Department or BdM Lions Club community room cleaning
- Coordinate, fill and deliver Blessing Bags to the homeless
- Dipper service during the Winnebago County Fair
- Wrap gifts for the Winneconne Police Dept’s Christmas Crusade
- Volunteer service hours to Carp Fest - BdM Lions Club
- Father Carr’s Place to Be
- Easter/Spring Break activity with Care Partners
- Donate change to Military Kids Camp
- Feeding America Volunteering

**#3 Implement 2 additional fundraisers by March.**

Introduce goal and charge members to generate ideas - November
Have a brainstorming session - December
Form a Fundraising Committee made up of youth and adults

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41.

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**Send us your Club Minutes!**

We want to:

- Hear what you’re doing
- Share ideas between Clubs
- Help your Secretary become “published”
- Recognize accomplishments at the club level

Include information about who did demonstrations/speeches, project meetings, community service & fundraising your club is doing. Articles are due by the 15th of the month to: [chollmaier@co.winnebago.wi.us](mailto:chollmaier@co.winnebago.wi.us)
Grant Money Available to 4-H Clubs

The purpose of the Mutual of Wausau Insurance Corporation 4-H Club Grant Program is to support 4-H Clubs in youth development & to promote civic leadership responsibilities. Grants will be awarded in the amount of $400/club. In order to be considered for a grant, applications must be received at the Mutual of Wausau Home office by April 1st. Application forms are available at the UW-Extension office or by calling (920) 232-1974.

Thanks to David Eiler from Eiler Insurance Agency for his continued support of our Winnebago County 4-H programs.

Wisconsin 4-H Clubs & Groups Website

The state 4-H program provides resources to 4-H clubs and groups on their website. You can find:

- Current Wisconsin 4-H Policies
- Charter information including forms and resources
- Resources for Treasurers & Annual Financial Reporting
- Best Practices for using Social media
- Resources for Club Officers
- And much more...

https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hvolunteers/clubs-and-groups/

Club Officer Handbooks

Check out this new resource from “Shop 4-H”. Clubs who attended Officer Training received copies for their club to share. https://shop4-h.org/products/4-h-officers-handbook-set-of-6

Club Treasurers Records

The state 4-H program has an Excel form for Club Treasurers to use to keep track of club finances. This form automatically calculates the numbers for the Annual Financial Report that is due after June 30 each year. The “Club Treasurers Report” can be downloaded here: https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hvolunteers/clubs-and-groups/charters/annual-financial-report/ . We are available to train your financial team on this form or any other financial topics. Contact Jody to schedule a time.
What’s the difference?
4-H Projects vs. County Fair Exhibits

A 4-H “project” is an area of interest you want to learn more about (like a hobby). This is what you sign-up for during enrollment in 4HOnline. A project is intended to help you explore, learn, and practice skills in your areas of interest.

Youth must choose their projects by January 31 so they have plenty of time to learn about or practice with their project area before the fair.

A county fair “exhibit” is what you actually TAKE to fair - like the cabbage you grew, the animal you trained, or the robot you built while exploring and learning about your project(s). You do not need to show everything you did in your project(s) – pick some of your best accomplishments!

Youth sign up to exhibit at Fair during the month of June.

Youth must sign-up in at least one project to learn about this year. However, showing at fair is optional.

- 4HOnline (Enrollment/Proj Selection): https://wi.4honline.com/
- Winnebago Fair: http://www.winnebagocountyfaironline.com/
I’m Signed up for my Projects—Now what?

• Check out the National 4-H Curriculum for your project: https://shop4-h.org/collections/curriculum. The project curriculums you will find for sale at this link are also available at the UW-Extension Office for checkout free of charge.

• Visit the Wisconsin 4-H Website for your project: https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hprojects/

• Start your 4-H Record Book. Record Books help you set goals for your project, keep track of progress, and record financial information about your project. Some specific Project Pages for your book may also give you ideas on skills you will want to learn. https://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-record-book-forms/

• Ask your Club Leader if your club has a Project Leader for your project. Attend project meetings offered.

• With over 120 project areas to choose from, clubs will not have project leaders for every area. Some projects areas will have County-wide Project Leaders. Watch the News & Views for upcoming events/project meetings.

• Check out events like 4-H Fun Day which offers youth the opportunity to explore a variety of project interests.

The Purpose of 4-H Projects

“Create a blue ribbon child not a blue ribbon project.”

Life Skills Development

➢ Decision Making
➢ Goal Setting
➢ Planning, Implementing and Evaluating
➢ Accepting Responsibility
➢ Communicating
➢ Teamwork and Cooperation
➢ Record Keeping
Winnebago County LEGO Club
You’re invited to join us for our 2018 Meetings! It doesn’t matter if you have experience or not, you are welcome to attend this free LEGO Club event. We will have free build, Lego WEDO and Lego NXT stations open for you to learn, build and program.

- **Wednesday, January 24**
- **Thursday, February 22**
- **Thursday, March 22**
- **Wednesday, April 11**

Lego Club meets at the James P. Coughlin Center, 625 E. County Rd. Y, Oshkosh from 6:00 - 7:30 PM.

Horse & Pony Project
**Tack Sale** is coming up! Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Sunnyview Expo Center. Please come to the January H&PP meeting to sign up for volunteer hours at the tack sale. The sign up will be opened to online sign up after the meeting so come to the meeting for prime spots!

**Horse Bowl** will be starting soon. Please consider joining, it is a great way to learn horse information and have fun with fellow horse and pony project members. Come to the January meeting and find out more about it!

**Next Meeting:** January 22, 2018, 7pm at JPCC
Horse & Pony Project meetings are the 4th Monday of each month unless otherwise noted.

Find us on Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/winnebago-County-4H-Horse-Pony-Project-172720834992/](https://www.facebook.com/winnebago-County-4H-Horse-Pony-Project-172720834992/)

**Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association Handbook**
The 4-H Horse Association Handbook has now been updated for 2018! The Horse Handbook is located at [http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/wi-4-h-horse-assn-handbook/](http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/wi-4-h-horse-assn-handbook/)

For more information contact Pam Hobson, 4-H Youth Development Ag/Animal Science Specialist, 608-262-9605, pamela.hobson@ces.uwex.edu
Shooting Sports

It's time for the 2018 Shooting Sports Season to begin! We have the dates set up with the Boys and Girls Brigade in Neenah:

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Things to do before attending Shooting Sports Classes:

- Make sure that you have signed up for your projects in 4HOnline. Note: there is no generic “Shooting Sports” project, you must sign up in each specific area individually—Archery, Air Rifle, Hunting, Rifle, etc. See the Project Guide on our website [https://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications/](https://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications/) for a complete list (4HOnline shows them alphabetically—not grouped together by category).

- Read Shooting Sports project information and have all forms filled out when you come to the first session. You can find the forms on-line at [http://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/projects-and-activities/](http://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/projects-and-activities/) under the “Shooting Sports” section.

- We will again have a $10 project fee due at the first class.

I want to thank all the volunteers who make the program work, without your help there would not be a program. Anyone interested should contact the UW-Extension office to set up a Volunteer Orientation in order to become a registered 4-H leader. If interested in becoming a certified instructor, please continue to check the state website: [https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshootingsports/](https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshootingsports/) for locations and times.

See you January 6th!

Bob and Jill Ronk
Dairy Quiz Bowl
The Dairy Bowl is a “quiz bowl” competition where all questions deal with dairy topics. Teams of four members compete with each other in giving oral answers to questions posed by a moderator. Teams receive points for correct answers and may lose points for incorrect answers. The team with the highest final score is the winner.

When: **Saturday, February 3, 2018**
Where: UW Madison Sewell Social Sciences Hall
Time: Registration 10 a.m., Competition starts 10:30 am

Interested in joining a Dairy Bowl team? Contact your Dairy Leader or the UW-Extension Office. Team **Applications are due January 19**.

Find us on Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/winnebagoiswisdairy/](https://www.facebook.com/winnebagoiswisdairy/)

4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl & Skillathon Contest

**Livestock Bowl** is a quiz competition where all the questions are about beef, sheep, swine, and meat goat topics and students use a buzzer in order to answer the questions.

**Skillathon contest** is made up of a written quiz and learning stations such as breed identification, feed identification, equipment identification as well as some team activities such as demonstrating evaluation skills.

When: **Saturday, March 3, 2018**
Where: UW Madison Animal Sciences Building
Time: Registration 9 a.m., Competition starts 9:30 am

**Deadline for registration is Feb. 23, 2018.** The cost is $10 per youth and due at the time of registration. Interested in joining a team? Contact your Livestock Leader or the UW-Extension Office.

Competition in Animal Quiz Bowls & Skillathons encourages members to develop a more complete knowledge of animals and related subjects. This contest provides an educational program for all project members, including those who may not own a project animal, and provides a way to develop alertness and self-confidence.
2018 State 4-H Meats Judging Contest

When: Saturday, February 17
Where: UW-Madison campus
Registration is $12 per youth and due by February 5, 2018.

Contestants will have the opportunity to evaluate classes for beef, swine and lamb carcasses, hams, place retail cuts, identify retail cuts, complete a label exercise and much more. Resource material and contest information can be found here: https://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/programs/4hmeatscontest/

2018 Farm Safety & Tractor Certification Course
The 2018 Tractor and Machinery Certification Course will be conducted on six (6) consecutive Saturdays beginning on February 17 in various locations. Cost of course is $35.00. One parent or guardian must accompany his/her child to the first session.

4-H Tractor Safety
Saturdays
February 17 through March 24
8:30 am—12:30 pm
Registration Deadline: February 9, 2018

YOUTH MUST BE 12-YEARS-OLD TO ENROLL IN THE COURSE.

Contact: Darrell McCauley,
Agriculture Agent, Winnebago County
UW-Extension at 920-232-1970 or
dmccauley@co.winnebago.wi.us

Rabbits at 4-H Fun Day February 3
Travis Valadez, Key Leader will be offering a session at 4-H Fun Day on “Buying Your First Rabbit.” He will discuss how to select and purchase 4-H rabbits and what it will take to care for them. Interested in getting started in the Rabbit Project? New to 4-H? Want a refresher on Rabbit Basics? Then this class is for you! Sign up on the Fun Day Registration form included in the Newsletter or on our website: https://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications/
Hello Rabbit Project Members! It's hard to believe 2017 is almost in the books...time to start planning for 2018! We hope to have more meetings and educational events for our members this year.

Our first meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 21st** at the James P. Coughlin Center from 3:00 to approximately 5:00 PM. You will NOT need to bring a rabbit along with you. During this meeting, we are going to be introducing **Rabbit Hopping**.

Rabbit hopping is much like dog agility, but has many different course styles. It has been sweeping the nation in recent years, and is a great event for youth and parents alike to get involved with. We'll be discussing a general overview, course types, and the different rules and regulations. Currently, we are planning on having some Rabbit Hopping classes at the fair for kids to compete in. You are welcome to come and learn about the sport regardless of your intention in participating in any future hopping events.

Also, Please come along with any ideas you may have on topics you'd like to see covered in future meetings!

Any questions, contact me!

Submitted by: Remi Taff, Key Leader
email: rtaff14@gmail.com
cell: (920)379-7807

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**4-H partnership with JOANN**

Exciting news, savings and fundraising from a National 4-H Council partnership with JOANN stores — great for art project supplies.

**Save 15% with JOANN 4-H Rewards!**

Current & lifetime members, parents of members, volunteers and 4-H staff can save 15% off total in-store and online purchases every day with 4-H Rewards. JOANN will give a minimum of 2.5% of every eligible transaction to support 4-H programming.

http://www.joann.com/4-h/
Upcoming 4-H Board of Directors Meeting
The next 4-H Leaders’ Association Board of Directors meeting will be Tuesday, January 16 at 7:00 PM at the JPCC. Contact Joe Kuehnl, 4-H Leaders’ Association President, at 920-836-1736 at least one week prior to the meeting if you would like to add an item to the agenda.

Youth - We need you!!!

Want to direct the future of 4-H?
Join the Leaders’ Association Board!

The 4-H Leaders’ Association Board is made up of youth and adult 4-H leaders who help to guide the 4-H program. We currently have 1 open position for a youth to join our team! Directors have input into 4-H programming, policies, fundraising and the 4-H budget (how we spend money).

Youth positions are a 1 year commitment (November—October). The Board meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7-9pm. Contact the UW-Extension Office for more information or to let us know you’re interested in joining.

Want to promote 4-H to others?
Join the Ambassador Team!

Winnebago County 4-H Ambassadors will be holding their next meeting on Sunday, January 21 at 6:30 PM at Joe Kuehnl’s house; 6767 Cty. Rd. T, Oshkosh, WI 54904.

4-H Members in grades 6 & up are welcome to join! Ambassadors meet once/month. Current activities include organizing 4-H Fun Day, marching in summer parades, putting on activities during county fair like “Chalk the Boardwalk.”

If you have any questions regarding 4-H Ambassadors, please call Joe Kuehnl at 920-836-1736.
Winnebago County 4-H Leaders’ Association
The Leaders’ Association helps to plan, implement and fundraise for 4-H programming at the County Level. All 4-H Leaders (youth and adult) who are enrolled in 4HOnline are voting members of the Association – they help to make decisions about 4-H at the county level including programming, policy, and growth of the program. All 4-H members, families and leaders are welcome to attend Association meetings to get information and provide input.

The Leaders’ Association elects a Board that meets monthly, this board reports to the entire Association at meetings held 3times/year. At these All-County meetings, the Leaders’ Board (along with the UW-Extension office) will update all leaders on the work they’ve been doing on behalf of the Association and provide education, training and resources to support leaders in their efforts. The Association will vote on any major changes to the program, give input on new topics of discussion, and share concerns on behalf of the membership.

January All-County Leaders’ Meeting
When: Tuesday, January 23 2018 (7pm-9pm)
Where: James P Coughlin Center 625 E County Rd Y, Oshkosh
Who: Open to all 4-H members, families and leaders. Youth and Adult leaders who are enrolled in 4HOnline are able to vote on decisions being made. Each club should send at least one representative.

Come to the January All-County Meeting to:
- Meet your Board of Directors & Officers (elected in October & November)
- Learn about the goals the Board/Association will be focusing on this year
- Discuss upcoming county-wide 4-H Events/Fundraisers
- Resource Sharing:
  “I’ve signed up for my 4-H projects, now what?”
  ⇒ Club/Leader sharing - Learn what others are doing to support 4-H Project work
  ⇒ UWEX Staff will share project-related resources for member/leaders
  ⇒ Hear about updates for this year:
    * County-wide project opportunities (project learning)
    * County Fair (showing off project learning)
    * 4-H Record Books (setting goals & reflecting on project learning)

Your input matters! Have an item you want discussed at the All-County Meeting or a Board Meeting? Contact Joe Kuehnl to add to the agenda.
Summer Camp News

Counselors
The Camp Committee is in the process of selecting their final Camp Counselors for 2018. Congratulations to those of you who have already been accepted!

Upcoming Dates:
- Counselor Training: Sun, January 7 - Noon-4pm at JPCC
- Counselor Training: Sun, February 11 - Noon - 4pm at JPCC
- Counselor Training: Sun, March 11 - Noon - 4pm Location TBD
- Counselor Training Weekend, April 20-21 at Upham Woods
- Summer Camp—July 5-8 (Thurs-Sun) at Upham Woods

Chaperones
Thank you to the adults who have already agreed to be Camp Chaperones again this year! Adults are welcome to attend Planning/Training meetings throughout the year.

Interested in Chaperoning? Complete the chaperone application found on our website https://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications/ and return to the UWEX Office.

Camper Registration Changes
We are planning to have camp registrations available in February for campers. Registration Deadline will be earlier this year (April 16) to help us get reduced rates on supplies, t-shirts, etc. Campers who register after this date will be charged a higher registration fee. Watch for more detailed information by email in February. Let your friends know about 4-H Camp - they are welcome to join us!

What is 4-H Camp?
4-H Summer Camp is a 4 day, 3 night experience for youth in 3rd-8th grades. Campers learn about the natural world, themselves and each other at the Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center located in Wisconsin Dells (https://fyi.uwex.edu/uppyamwoods/). Youth stay in cabins with about 10 campers, 2-3 youth counselors and 1 adult. Camp activities include hiking, canoeing, archery, swimming, nature, crafts, recreation, a low element challenge course, and so much more. Camp activities are planned and run by 20 youth counselors (grades 9-13) with support from 12 adult chaperones, and 3 Upham Woods Naturalists. The traditions of summer camp and unique qualities of Upham Woods combine for an unforgettable experience.
Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference

is a three and a half day Statewide Educational Experience. Youth in 7th-10th grades from all over Wisconsin come to Madison for educational seminars, assemblies, speakers, exploration, and fun on the UW-Madison campus.

June 25-28

Is there a subject that you are interested in but have never gotten the chance to learn about in school? Youth Conference is a great place to explore some of these topics! Examples of these are:

- STEM seminars with a variety of topics like robotics, space, entomology, medical careers, and more!
- Leadership seminars like Unleash Your Inner Leader and Keeping Up with Cloverbuds
- Healthy living seminars such as water sports with Hoofers, Yoga, and Run Smart, Live Smart!
- Art seminars with the Art Team, gardening specialists, and Drama Company
- And a variety of other seminars that you will love to learn from!

Registration

4-H youth will be able to register for Youth Conference directly through 4HOnline in April. See the Wisconsin 4-H website for more information: https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/wisconsin-4-h-youth-conference/

Cost

Registration cost for 2018 is anticipated to be $250 (Some sessions may charge additional fees). Bus transportation is an add’tl $30.

Scholarships

If you would like a financial scholarship from the Winnebago County Leaders’ Association (up to $100/youth) please complete and submit an application by 4:30pm on Friday, March 16. Scholarships will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis (5 scholarships are currently available). Applications available on the UW-Extension website: https://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-trips/ (Trip Application Packet 2018).

Congratulations to youth who have already received scholarships:
Lizzie Jensen (White Cedars), Kelsey Bennett (Kountry Kidz) and Catarina Bennett (Kountry Kidz).
2018 State Communication Arts Teams

Attention all youth grades 9-13…
Do you love the “ARTS?” Are you interested in further developing your artistic talents and your leadership skills? If you said yes to the above questions…then consider applying to participate in one of our WI 4-H State Arts Teams in 2018!:

Wisconsin 4-H Art Team


Our WI 4-H State Art Teams create a supportive and positive environment for youth leaders to gain confidence, develop valuable life skills and cultivate friendships and relationships with positive adults to last a lifetime! Consider applying today. Adult Advisors are also needed to support the positive development of our youth leaders. If you are a Volunteer Leader interested in the arts, consider applying today in 4HOnline under “Events.”

Team Descriptions, Adult Advisor Information, Photos, Video and Timelines can all be found on our website at  [http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/state-art-groups/](http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/state-art-groups/)

The on-line application and additional application materials (see each teams’ requirements) are due January 31, 2018.

Please feel free to call or e-mail Amber Rehberg, WI 4-H Educational Programs Specialist, at 608.262.1557 or amber.rehberg@ces.uwex.edu with any questions or for more information.
Art Beat was created for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders, 4-H Art Beat is the introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communication and is held in March at our State 4-H Camp, Upham Woods in the Wisconsin Dells. The weekend features a look at a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, art in nature, and more! Camp begins Friday evening at 7pm and ends Saturday afternoon at 3pm.

4-H members will explore their own creativity while discovering the great variety of 4-H Arts & Communication experiences available to them now and in the near future. Session leaders will be 4-H older youth, adult leaders and 4-H staff members with a wealth of experience to share. Youth and adult participants will rotate through a variety of sessions which are hands-on and active and held at various sites throughout camp, including outdoors. Both youth and adult participants stay in the cabins on cabin hill.

Adult applicants please note: All adults will be considered camp chaperones – if you are not already an active 4-H volunteer you must complete the requirements to become one before camp – contact your county UW-Extension Office.

The $50.00 per person fee (both youth and adults must pay the registration fee) will include all materials and supplies, special snacks, overnight lodging and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Why not get a whole carload of youth and adults together from your county for some genuine 4-H bonding time?

https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/artbeat-more-info/
Expanding Access and Growing 4-H

A top priority of the Wisconsin 4-H program this year is expanding access to 4-H. Simply put, “expanding access” means that we want to reach more people with the 4-H program.

As the make-up of our communities change, our program needs to change to continue to meet the needs of our community. This includes everything from technological changes, to changes in what it means to farm or work in agriculture to today, to changes in where people live (city vs. rural) to changes in which racial and ethnic groups live in our communities and much more.

4-H statewide has lagged behind the changes in our communities and is now being looked at closely by the federal government and being asked to better represent the people and meet new needs of our communities.

In the upcoming months 4-H clubs, groups and county-wide programs are going to be asked to prove how they have adapted and changed to meet the new needs of their community and how they have recruited and welcomed new groups of people into the program. You will also see changes from the state level to reduce the barriers for people to join or participate in 4-H. Recent examples include:

- Handicap accessible, public locations for club meetings
- State & National Educational Experiences are now open to all 4-H youth directly. (The county-based selection process has been removed. Applications/interviews at the county-level are now for funding/scholarships only—not to determine which youth can participate in these travel experiences).
Did you Know?
Winnebago County 4-H Statistics 2016-2017

Winnebago County 4-H reached **867 youth**
*Approximately 32,000 youth ages 5-19 live in Winnebago County*

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18 Clubs
190 Volunteer Leaders

8 Schools
2 Camps (4-H Summer Camp or Lego Robotics at YMCA)

**Residence**

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**Approximately 110,578 people live in cities in Winnebago County**

**Approximately 56,792 people live in towns, rural areas or farms**

**Race/Ethnicity**

97% of youth in 4-H Clubs report they are White, Not Hispanic

89% of people in Winnebago County report they are White, Not Hispanic

**Gender**

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**Approximately 16,154 youth in Winnebago Cty identify as female**

**Approximately 15,5795 youth in Winnebago Cty identify as male**
Scholarships

Are you planning on continuing your education after high school? Consider applying for a scholarship! There are many scholarships available to 4-H youth and deadlines are fast approaching. As we hear about scholarships, we will post information on our website at: https://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications/

Winnebago County 4-H Scholarships

The Winnebago County 4-H Leaders Association awards up to four $500 scholarships to current 4-H members who are high school seniors. This includes one scholarship from the Judith Gruszynske Memorial (Oshkosh Area Community Foundation), one from the Paul Stevenson Memorial, and two from the Winnebago County 4-H Board of Directors.

Students must meet the following requirements:
- Student must have been a 4-H member for at least 5 years
- Student must have exhibited at the fair
- Student must have displayed an active leadership role
- Student must graduate from high school
- Student must attend College, Technical College, University, or for a special education program either full time or part time
- Tuition costs must be at least $500 to receive the entire scholarship
- Student must have achieved a 2.0 or higher after the first semester of study

The scholarship will be awarded after the recipient successfully completes a program of study or semester of post-high school classes. “Successfully completes” is defined as achieving a 2.0 (“C”) or higher. The scholarship is non-renewable.

Applications are due on or before 4:30 pm, on the last Thursday in February (22nd) to:

Winnebago County UW- Extension
4-H Scholarship Application
625 E Cty Rd Y, Suite 600
Oshkosh, WI 54901

For more information and to download the application see our website
Scholarships

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than $10,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin students pursuing higher education in 2018. Applications must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation via email by March 15, 2018, 5:00 pm.

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships are awarded to students based on demonstrated personal growth, development and leadership, academic performance and future educational goals.

To be eligible for Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships, students must have been a Wisconsin 4-H member for at least one year; have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and be enrolled or planning to enroll at a university, college or technical school during the 2018-2019 academic school year. [http://wis4hfoundation.org/scholarships/](http://wis4hfoundation.org/scholarships/)

WI State Fair Dairy Promotion Board Scholarships

The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board is offering $1,000 scholarships to high school seniors that will be first-year college students during the 2018-19 academic year. Students studying in a two-year program are also encouraged to apply.

Any Wisconsin resident who will enroll or is currently enrolled as a full-time student in a two or four-year Wisconsin school or short course program and is pursuing a dairy-related or food science degree is eligible for scholarship consideration. **Previous recipients are not eligible to apply.**

All applicants are required to submit an application *electronically* no later than March 23, 2018. HAND-WRITTEN and/or MAILED APPLICATIONS/TRANSCRIPTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. [http://wistatefair.com/competitions/dairy-promo-board/](http://wistatefair.com/competitions/dairy-promo-board/)
Continuing Education Scholarships

Ensuring a strong future for agriculture is the primary goal of CHS Larsen Cooperative scholarships. CHS Larsen Cooperative will be offering graduating high school seniors and currently enrolled post high school education students a chance to apply for up to $20,000 in scholarships.

We are Proud to support today’s youth on the journey to Success.

In order to apply for a Larsen Cooperative Scholarship, the parents, parent, guardian, or individual applicant must be a patron (with a personal or business account number, cash account #000019 is not accepted) of CHS Larsen Cooperative. They must have purchased at least $3,000 worth of goods or services from CHS Larsen Cooperative from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

For a complete list of qualifications and application information, please visit the CHS Larsen Cooperative Website:

http://www.chslarsencooperative.com/community/scholarships/

The scholarship forms will also be available at local high school guidance offices throughout CHS Larsen Cooperative’s trade territory, CHS Larsen Cooperative’s main office at 1104 Mulligan Drive in New London, by calling 920-982-1111 or 1-800-924-6677, email at anne.moore@chsinc.com and selected CHS Larsen Cooperative locations.

In-office application deadline for this program is March 15, 2018 at 5 pm.

Selection process:
Applicant selection will be based on academic achievement, leadership characteristics, community involvement, and their vision of the future of agriculture. Recipients are selected from the applying pool of applicants by the scholarship committee.
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