Early Bird Registration!

$85

Deadline: April 16

Price Increases to $125 April 17
Calendar Dates:
**If event location isn't listed, it will be at the JP Coughlin Center**

March
- March 3, 10, 17, 24 - Farm Safety & Tractor Certification 8:30AM-12:30PM
- March 9 - County Budget Requests Due
- March 9, 10, 11 – Camp Counselor Training - Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells, WI
- March 10 – 4-H Horse & Pony Tack Sale, Sunnyview Expo Center
- March 16 – Scholarship Applications for WI 4-H & Youth Conference DUE by 4-30pm
- March 16-17 – Art Beat! Camp, Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells, WI
- March 20 - 4-H Leaders’ Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM
- March 22-23 – Camp Counselor Training - Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells, WI
- March 22 - LEGO Club 6:00-7:30 PM
- March 22 - Fair Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- March 25 - 4-H Ambassadors Meeting, 6:30 PM, 6767 Cty. Rd. T, Oshkosh, WI
- March 26 - Horse & Pony Meeting 7:00 PM (Board Meeting at 6:00 PM)
- March 26 - Pizza Counting 6:00-8:00 PM
- March 30 - Poultry Members-Deadline to have chicks purchased for the Fair
- March 30 - DEADLINE: Register for National Youth Science Day
- March 30 – Pizza Set-up - 4:30 - 6:30 PM, Sunnyview Expo Center
- March 31 - Pizza Making - 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM, Sunnyview Expo Center

April

April is 4-H National Month of Service
- April 1 - Mutual of Wausau Club Grants DUE
- April 2-15 - Registration for WI 4-H & Youth Conference in Madison, WI
- April 5 - National Youth Science Day Challenge, 6:00-7:30 PM
- April 8 – Camp Counselor Training – 12-4PM
- April 11 – LEGO Club 6:00-7:00 PM
- April 16 - EARLY BIRD Summer Camp Registrations DUE by 4:30 PM
- April 17 - Summer Camp Registration fee increases to $125
- April 17 - 4-H Leaders’ Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM
- April 23 - Horse & Pony Meeting, 7:00 PM (Board Meeting at 6:00 PM)
- April 24 - 4-H All-County Meeting 7:00 PM
- April 26-30 – Space Camp, Huntsville, AL
- April 28 - 4-H National Day of Service
- April 29 – Camp Counselor Training – 12-4PM
- April 30 - Key Award Applications Due by 4:30 PM

May
- May 1 - Poultry DEADLINE for Pullorum Testing to show at Fair
- May 4-5 - WI 4-H Horse Bowl, UW-Marathon County Campus, Wausau, WI
- May 5 - Fond du Lac County Small Animal Fun Day, FDL County Fair Grounds
- May 12 & 13 - H & P P Horse Show, Sunnyview Expo Center
- May 15 - 4-H Leaders’ Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM
- May 20 – Camp Counselor Training – 12-4PM
- May 26 – Camp Fundraiser – Car Wash, 10AM-2PM– Main Automotive, Omro

Upcoming Dates to Keep in Mind:
- June 4 - FINAL Camp Registration Due by 4:30 PM
- June 9 - Breakfast on the Farm, Waukau-Creek Dairy, 3238 Senn Rd., Omro
- June 11 - Bi-County Fashion Revue, FDL UW-Extension, 400 University Dr., Fond du Lac
- 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
- August 1-5, 2018 - Winnebago County Fair ~ “Blue Jeans & Country Dreams”
- August 3-13, 2018 - Wisconsin State Fair
Did you know?
4-H formally originated with the Smith-Lever Act in 1914 which established Cooperative Extension Service. This started a unique partnership involving the USDA, land grant-universities and county government.

Cooperative Extension is one of four divisions in the University of Wisconsin-Extension. Through a partnership with county government, Cooperative Extension faculty and staff bring University research and resources to the people of Wisconsin.

Winnebago County Extension educators are experts in agriculture and agribusiness, community and economic development, natural resources, family living, and youth development. To make sure educational programs meet local needs, Cooperative Extension seeks input from residents and community leaders. The local needs and strengths that surface form a blueprint that guides Extension programming.

Want to learn more about UW-Extension?

- Check out our website (https://winnebago.uwex.edu/) to read about all of our program offerings.

- **NEW!** Our office has started a monthly e-newsletter to increase communication about ALL the services UW-Extension provides. 4-H families that selected “e-mail” as their correspondence preference in 4HOnline should have received this new communication in January and February already. Want to be added to the e-mailing list? Contact Carol Hollmaier at 920-232-1974 or chollmaier@co.winnebago.wi.us.

Hello All!

Thank you so much for being so welcoming as I continue to visit club meetings, project events, community service activities, etc. While I have seen a TON of exciting things going on in our county, I know I have more of you yet to visit and meet. Keep the invitations coming - it is an ongoing effort of mine to visit clubs and events.

~ Jody Bezio

In April it will be a year since I joined UW-Extension and the 4-H program. As I’ve talked to clubs, groups and leaders throughout the county and state I’ve consistently heard the same thing - We Want to Grow the 4-H Program! Whether it be leaders wanting more participation at meetings and activities, the Leaders’ Board wanting higher membership numbers, or the State 4-H Program setting goals to reach new audiences, the message of needed growth has been the same. From what I’ve seen in Winnebago County so far, we are ready to be a bigger and better program than ever before. So let’s do it!

Examples of Growth in the last 10 months:

- **2 New 4-H Clubs** (Country Roots & Allenville Meadows)
- Adult **Leader enrollment increased** from 176 to 206
- Although overall youth membership remains consistent over the last 5 years at around 500 members, individual clubs grew:
  - Winchester 4-H has increased its membership by about 25% 2 years in a row (32 to 40 to 51 members).
  - Lakeshore 4-H increased membership this year by 43% (14 to 20 members)
- **4-H Fun Day attendance almost doubled!**
  From 60 participants in 2017 to 110 this year.
- Record attendance at Lego Robotics Club in January: more than 30 first-time builders and 20 adults
- **Camp Planning Team** (Counselors & Adults) increased from 21 to 27 (including 13 new counselors/adults)
4-H Grows Here

How do we keep growing?

1. Share your story! Share what your clubs, projects and other groups are doing in the 4-H newsletter, on social media or with local news. Sharing your excitement about your 4-H experience is the best way to get others excited about 4-H.

2. Club Recruitment (vs County-wide Recruitment alone)
   Recruitment by local clubs usually results in a greater increase of membership because:
   a. Leaders/Members have more specific information about their club/group to get new people interested in what they’re doing
   b. Leaders/Members who are involved in recruitment are more prepared to welcome & support new members and families
   c. New members/families are more likely to join a club if they have already met someone that is in the club vs county staff (some of the intimidation in meeting people is already gone)

Is your club looking to Grow? Contact Jody if you would like help with promotional materials, speaking to local groups/schools, planning a open house or new family night, etc. I am more than happy to provide materials, attend events, lead activities; or to teach leaders, officers, members or parents on any aspect of recruiting & promotion.

3. Reach out to new audiences. All organizations have the challenge of answering some version of this question:

   How do we stay relevant, so we can continue to exist, while staying true to who we are?

To me, this means looking at who is not joining 4-H, determining what 4-H could offer them, and figuring out how to let them know about our great opportunities. If we do this in a way that builds on the great strengths 4-H has built over the last 100 years, I think we will be successful in not only growing our program but helping meet more of the needs of our diverse county.

Know someone in your community we should reach out to? Let us know, we’re happy to work with you!
Jody Bezio, 920-267-2473 or jody.bezio@ces.uwex.edu
Congratulations to our 2018 Summer Camp (Medieval Times) Counselors!

Junior Director: Nathan Erck (Newcomers)
Promotion & Fundraising & Campfire: Alex Koon (Westward)

Cabin Counselors:
Kelsey Bennett (Kountry Kidz)
Hunter Crowley (Plain V-U)
Sellah Glocke (Winchester)
Spencer Hadel (Plain V-U)
Lizzie Jensen (White Cedars)
Jacob Lautenschlager (Newcomers)
Brooke Nelson (Winchester)
Lexi Novak (Ridgeway)
David Weber (Ridgeway)

Alternates:
Autumn Davis (Lakeshore)
Macy Goehring (Zion 3-C)

Resource Counselors:
Recreation
Kaden Besaw (Newcomers)
Logan Kallas (Newcomers)
Crafts
Eden Chapin (Newcomers)
Abi Thede (White Cedars)
Nature
Lauren Harvath (Ridgeway)
Jacob Knigge (Poygan Go-Getters)
Archery
Carrissa Kettlewell (Zion 3-C)
Drama
Ashlynn Numrich (Ridgeway)

A Special Thank You to Jessie Piper and Jen Longworth who continue to lead the camp team again this year!

Thank you to the Adults who have joined the planning team this year to assist counselors throughout the year and chaperone at camp:
Jen Crowley • Emily Johnson
Sara Kettlewell • Jessie Giddings

Additional Chaperones (so far)
Joe Kuehnl • Shawn Achterberg

We’re still looking for a few more adult Chaperones for camp July 5-8. For more info on camp: https://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-camps/
Congratulations Dairy Quiz Bowl!
Two teams participated in the State Dairy Quiz Bowl on February 3.
Both teams did a great job placing in the top 5.

Best Wishes to
Hannah Krueger!!!
Hannah (Westward) is competing in the Miss Oshkosh Scholarship Pageant on Saturday, March 3. We wish you all the best Hannah!

Miss Oshkosh Scholarship Pageant
http://www.missoshkosh.com/
Saturday March 3rd, 7:30 P.M.
Alberta Kimball Auditorium 375 North Eagle Street, Oshkosh

Tickets:
All tickets are reserved and are $15 each. The box office at the auditorium will be open for ticket sales on the day of the event, March 3rd, from 1-4 p.m. and then again at 6 p.m.
Congratulations to Sylvia Dums (Ridgeway) who was accepted as a 2018 Space Camp Counselor Alternate.

Space Camp received 34 outstanding applications this year, with spots for only 14 counselors. The decision on who to choose was very difficult. Space Camp is excited to work with the counselors this year, and also excited to bring on a team of 6 alternates! Alternates will be invited to participate in the training and may replace a counselor if a counselor is unable to fulfill their duties.

For Space Camp info: [https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/space-camp/](https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/space-camp/)

Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council (WLC)
At the 4-H Fall Forum in November, attendees elected several new members to Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council (WLC). This youth-adult council of volunteers helps plan annual events like the Fall Forum, Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference in Madison and the UW-Extension Day and Governor’s Blue Ribbon Product Auction at the Wisconsin State Fair. WLC members also act as ambassadors for Wisconsin 4-H throughout the state. Read more about the WLC: [https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hvolunteers/wi-4-h-leader-council/](https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hvolunteers/wi-4-h-leader-council/)

Thank you David Weber (Ridgeway Youth) who continues to represent Winnebago County on WLC this year.
Welcome Allenville Meadows!!!

Allenville Meadows is back! We are a quaint club with devotion to community service. We are currently meeting at Breezewood Farms (7223 County Rd T, Oshkosh) at 6pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

**Organizational Leaders:** Leslie & Joe Reinke  
**President** - Carley Reinke  
**Secretary** – Emily Finch  
**Co-Treasurers:** Mary Gallenberg, Hadley Frank  
**Pledge leader** - Claire Gallenberg  
**Roll Call leader** - Lily Gallenberg

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**Horse & Pony Project Lock-in**

25 youth attended the Horse & Pony Project half Lock-In on Saturday, February 17. Members participated in games, got to know other members, listened to a guest speaker about going to college for Horses/Animal Science, tested their horse knowledge through Horse Bowl Trivia, ate lots of Mac & Cheese and much more!
The 2nd Annual 4-H Fun Day saw almost double the participation from last year. 110 youth and 40 parents explored 16 different 4-H projects taught by 12 volunteers.

Thank you to our photographers: Alex Koon & Anne Rosenau!
Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone that was involved in the 4-H Fun Day on Saturday, February 3rd. Winnebago County 4-H Ambassadors, the 4-H Extension team, parents, and other adult volunteers worked together to plan and put on this event. Special thanks to the volunteers who were willing to share their passion and present at Fun Day with a variety of projects. We had a wonderful turnout of youth along with many parents. The day went very well! A BIG THANK YOU to everyone!

~ The 4-H Ambassadors
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!

Sizes offered include:

- 2’ x 2’ are $50
- 4’ x 4’ are $75
- 8’ x 8’ are $200

Look up the barn quilt design of your dreams: Google “Greene County Ohio barn quilts,” “Barn Quilt Squares,” and more. Please call Joe Kuehn (920-836-1736) to discuss designs and place your order. Joe is willing to work with you to make the quilt design you want.

Raffle Fundraisers—Need a License
Many of our 4-H clubs/groups are using raffles as a fundraiser. Raffle fundraisers can be very successful. Your costs are next to nothing (especially if the prizes for your raffle drawing are donated), and the proceeds are limited only by the number of tickets sold.

Here are some things you need to know if you are doing a raffle:

1. In Wisconsin, raffles are illegal unless you have a license. Winnebago County 4-H does maintain an annual raffle license to support clubs/groups in fundraising.
2. If you are selling tickets in advance of the raffle day, tickets must be pre-printed with all raffle information on them. The UW-Extension Office can assist you with set up and printing.
3. All Raffles must report their expenses & income to the UW-Extension office. We complete a report annually to renew our license including how many raffles our organization held and profits made.

For more information about Raffles in Wisconsin see: https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LicensesHearings/RaffleLicense.aspx
Spring Pizza Making - Top Five List

1. You too can be a “Pizza Man!” See video of Camp Counselors’ favorite song: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4rm0LYLz1Wg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4rm0LYLz1Wg)
2. Pizza Making Fundraisers help reduce the cost of events like Summer Camp (from $165/camper to $85/camper)
3. It’s been 7 months since Fair—Come see your “Fair Friends” and hear what they’ve been up to!
4. Pizza making is a LIFE SKILL that will help you make new friends, eat good meals and get your first job!
5. 4-H Pizzas are unlike any other pizza—not only are they handmade, they each have over 1/2 pound of cheese!

What to do:
- **SELL! SELL! SELL!** Pizza Order Forms were mailed to all families in February and are available 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/)
- **Turn in Orders & Money to Your Club**
  - Clubs set a due date to have all orders and money turned in to your pizza coordinator (typically at March Club meetings)
  - Sign up to help with Pizza Making on Saturday March 31
  - Club Pizza Coordinators: **Pizza Count is March 26** from 6-8 pm at JPCC (where you turn in your club’s order & money)
- **Help on a Pizza Making Shift:**
  - Pizza Set up **March 30 starting at 4:30pm** at Sunnyview Expo
  - Pizza Making is **Saturday March 31** at Sunnyview Expo 8:00 am-10:30 am, 10:15 am-12:45 pm, 12:30 pm-Clean Up
- **Members pick up Pizzas they sold**
  - Pick up your pizzas at the end of your pizza making shift.
  - All pizzas must be picked up by 1:00 p.m.

[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 Art Beat, Camp Counselor Training, State Events, etc. [https://winnebago.uwex.edu/files/2010/09/funding-Request-Form.pdf](https://winnebago.uwex.edu/files/2010/09/funding-Request-Form.pdf)
What does 4-H cost in Winnebago County?
Thriving, successful 4-H programs provide safe opportunities for youth and adults to belong and build relationships, master skills, gain independence/leadership skills, and to give back to others. Costs related to providing these experiences are managed by volunteer Leaders’ Associations in each county. In Winnebago County we ask members/families to commit to the overall success of the 4-H program through contribution in each of these funding areas:

- Participation Fees
- Fundraising
- Member Dues

Spreading out the cost of education & program operations across these three methods helps long-term financial stability (the saying “don’t put all your eggs in one basket” applies here). It also helps reduce the burden of any one method on a family. For instance, if all of our money came from member dues, the cost might be too great for some families.

So, where does the money go? Here’s a few of the things the Leaders’ Association budgeted for at a county level for 2017-2018. Each of these activities is designed to meet one of the success indicators described at the beginning.

Required:
- $500 State 4-H Foundation Donation/Dues
- $800 Accident Insurance (for all enrolled members/leaders)

Leaders’ Association Decision:
- $  600 Fun Day (Project Exploration Day)
- $  600 Fall Skating Party
- $  600 Marketing and Promotion of the 4-H program
- $ 1,500 Project Support (Cloverbud, Dairy, Clothing, Rabbit, etc)
- $ 1,500 Adult & Youth Leader Recognition
- $ 2,300 Annual Family Banquet
- $ 3,500 Educational Experience (Travel & Leadership) Support
- $16,000 Summer Camp

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**Participation Fees**

Participation fees (and % of overall cost) vary from activity to activity. Participation fees are typically LESS when a 4-H activity is open to everyone. This encourages participation and helps members receive more of a benefit from their member dues.

**Fundraising**  (about $20,000 raised annually)
- Winnebago County 4-H has several county fundraisers that all members/families are asked to participate in: Pizza Making, The Dipper (Fair food stand), Breakfast at the Fair & Basket Raffle
- Fundraisers in Winnebago County are also designed to be educational, teaching life skills and workforce readiness.

Our **Fall Pizza Sale profit was approximately $5,800.** There are approximately 300 Families enrolled in 4HOnline. If each family sells:
  - 1 more pizza we would make an extra $660 in profit
  - 5 more pizzas we would make an extra $3,300

Know someone who doesn’t want to buy/eat pizza? Ask them to consider making a donation of $5.50, $11.00, $16.50, $22.00, etc.

**Member Dues**  (about $5,000 collected annually)
- County Membership Dues are $10/member. While not every member sees a dollar for dollar return on their dues, all members receive indirect benefits of belonging to a successful 4-H program (ex: members/leaders teaching other members what they learned).
- Deadlines for Dues are set by your Club. Clubs are billed for the Dues in March/April based on their active members in 4HOnline. Some clubs may charge additional Dues to cover club expenses.
- Clubs may also choose to pay for Member Dues as a group and not charge individual members club or county Dues. If the club’s membership votes to cover the Dues, they should ensure resources are available for all current and future members throughout the year.

**Financial Assistance**

No child will be denied the opportunity to participate in 4-H due to the inability to pay. Contact your Club’s Organizational Leader or the UW-Extension Office to discuss your options.

**2018-2019 County 4-H Budget**

The 2018-2019 budget is now being developed by the Leaders’ Association Finance Committee. The Proposed Budget will be presented at the April All-County Leaders’ Meeting for approval. All enrolled leaders (youth/adult) are welcome to attend and vote on the proposed budget. Have input, ideas or questions about the budget? Contact UW-Extension 920-232-1974 jody.bezio@ces.uwex.edu
Money Available to 4-H Clubs—Due April 1

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.

5 Steps of a Motion

Parliamentary procedure is used by all 4-H clubs/groups to conduct business and meetings. At Officer Training this year, your officers practiced making motions and running discussions at club meetings.

Here’s the steps they learned for discussions and making motions:

1. Make a Motion
   Raise your hand, wait for the president to call on you. Stand and say, “I move________________________”
   (fill in the blank with what you want the club to do)

2. Second the Motion
   When a motion is made, the president asks for a second (another member who agrees). “I second the motion.”

3. Discussion
   The president restates the motion and asks the other club members for discussion. Discussion allows members to give their comments or thoughts about the motion.

4. Vote
   Members vote on the motion
   ⇒ If they agree with the motion, members say, “Aye”
   ⇒ If they don’t agree, or are opposed, they say, “Nay”

5. Results are stated
   The president announces the results of the vote.
4-H Club News & Events

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

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Poygan Go-Getters Club Minutes

Location: HB Patch, Omro  Secretary: Collin Albrecht

Meeting Date: 1-15-18  Time: 6:30-7:25
Present: Boys 14  Girls 18  Leaders 6  Visitors  Total 53
Pledges: Led By - Hailey Nelson, Reese Koyen
Old Business: Brielle Gorte and Katlyn Resop showed us what they did in cloverbud meeting.

Speeches:
- Lilly showed us how to make slime,
- Ben showed us how to use a bow
- Kacie taught us about race cars

New Business:
- Sign up for Nordic Mountain - Tubing Sat.
- Sign up for 4H Fun Day - due Wed.
- 4H Summer camp
- Sign up for 4H projects end of January
- T-shirt designs are due at next meeting.
  Then we will vote and order new shirts.

Meeting Date: 2-12-18  Time: 6:30-7:00
Present: Boys 12  Girls 18  Leaders 6  Visitors  Total 53
Officer’s Meeting: We assigned agenda to certain people, and we went over what we would discuss during the meeting.

Old Business: Nordic Mountain, 4-H Fun Day, Cloverbuds

Speeches:
- Collin talked about sturgeon spearing,
- Ethan talked about his bunny peppermint,
- Emily showed us her camera.

New Business: Candy bars, T-Shirt, 4-H camp deadline
Allenville Meadows Club Minutes

November

Call to order 6:30PM

New Business
- Explain enrollment, Projects
- Elected Officers
  ⇒ President - Carley Reinke
  ⇒ Secretary –Emily Finch
  ⇒ Treasurers- Mary Gallenberg, Hadley Frank
  ⇒ Pledge leader-Claire Gallenberg
  ⇒ Roll Call leader-Lily Gallenberg
- Set club meeting time to 2nd Sunday of the Month 6:00 at Breezewood Farms, to change if club out grows the space.

Old Business This was the 1st meeting so there was no old business

December

Call to order- 6:05, Pledges- Led by: Lilly

New Business
- Charter of Accounts—Approved
- Group projects/Activities
- Prospective Members - Discussed inviting other members
- Community Service—Discussed various volunteering opps
- Other??
  * Discussed making club t-shirts
  * Discussed fundraising for the club
  * Next month: Discuss dues and bank account
  * Snack Schedule: January meeting – Gallenberg

Old Business
- Explain enrollment, Projects-deadline

Next Meeting Jan 14, 6:00
Adjourned: 6:30
4-H Club News & Events

Allenville Meadows Club Minutes

January
Call to order- 6:20, Pledges- Led by: Lily

New Business
- Group projects/Activities
- 4H fun day, back again after many years off Dead line Next Wed to sign up
- Record books
- Motion to approve old minutes
- Speeches/Demos—Carley and Emily- February meeting

Old Business
- Explain enrollment, Projects-deadline Jan last month to change/add projects for Fair
- T-shirt design—Voted to approve design(by Claire)
- Set yearly dues—Voted on raising yearly dues approved.
- Fundraising options
- Volunteering options-Voted on making tie blankets. Approved. Vote to make blankets in march and reserve town hall

February
Call to order- 6:04, Pledges- Led by: Lily
Roll Call- Led by: Claire- Month of your birthday

New Business
- Speeches/Demos for next month—March: Claire and Lily
- Need a club banner- Think of ideas
- Snack for next meeting: Gallenberg family

Old Business
- 4-H Fun Day- everyone gave reports on what they did. All had a great time
- T-shirt design—Voted to approve design(by Claire) Will get white T’s for tie dying in the spring as a club project
- Set yearly dues -Voted on raising yearly dues approved at $10. Need to set up bank account to deposit.
- Volunteering options - Each member will bring 1.5 yards of 2 fleeces to the March meeting to make the blankets.
- Snacks- Puppy chow and a Grandma’s Attic Game was played after the meeting
Adjourned: 6:19
Westward Community Service
In December our 4-H club bought Christmas presents for residents at Parkview. Adult leader and members went shopping, gifts were wrapped before our club meeting, and delivered later that week to Parkview residents for Christmas.

Golden Oak Club Minutes
Secretary: Andrea Beck

December
Meeting started at 7:05
Pledge of Allegiance led by Chasity Marchant
4-H pledge led by Emily Hunter

Old Business
We still have some 18" and 24" wreaths available.
Salvation bell ringing has openings for Sat. 12/9 from 10-11 am and 11am to 12pm at Shopko.

New Business
Talked about what the officers planned at the meeting for what we wanted to do to people more involved.
Did a ice breaker with the game Zap.

Meet ended at 7:42.
Next meeting is Jan. 9th
Golden Oak Club Minutes
Secretary: Andrea Beck

January
Pledge of Allegiance ~ Nick Potratz
4-H pledge ~ Arianna Buehring

Old Business
- Some families still need to pay the $10.00 per member fee after the meeting. Any questions whether you did or did not, see Abby after the meeting.
- Chili dinner is set for Sunday Feb. 18th.
  ⇒ If you know somebody who you would like to ask for a donation for door prizes or supplies for it please start contacting them now. So many of them need the request in a few months prior to get approved form the main offices. So start thinking of door prizes now.
  ⇒ Grocery list of supplies and ingredients we need for the chili dinner Sarah has. (Sarah talk about this more).
- Talk about what the officers planned at the meeting last month and what you are looking for out of the members.
- Speaker from the Boys’ and Girls’ Club came to speak about the facility.

New Business
- Quilt sewing and working on tie blankets for the warming shelter is going to be Sat Jan 20th. Bring your sewing machine if you have one you can bring. You don’t have to know how to sew to help. There are things that everybody can do. Sign up is going around.
- All-County meeting is Tues Jan 23rd at 7 pm. Everybody is welcome to attend it.
- Sign up for refreshment and demonstrations.

Demonstrations by:
⇒ Emily Hunter
⇒ Andrea Beck
⇒ Hallie Potratz
⇒ Briana Zentner
Ridgeway Club Minutes
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Neenah, WI
Secretary: Abigail Petersen

Date: 11/14/2017  Time: 7:05 p.m.
Present: Members: 20  Guests: 0  Total: 20
Hannah Sabel, sergeant-at-arms, and the Cloverbud members led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H pledge.

Old Business
- Titus Kolell, Nicholas Miller, Chloe Vogel, David Weber, Abigail Petersen, Marie Dums, and Hannah Sabel briefly reported on 4-H events which occurred since the October meeting.

New Business
- Mrs. Kollel, Mrs. Race, Mrs. Nuite, and Maddie Plungy formed a committee to lead the craft projects
- while Sylvia Dums, Marie Dums, and Hannah Sabel formed the games committee
- Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Nuite, and Mrs. Dums called for interest in potential community service opportunities for our club.
- Sylvia Dums also called for interest in a 3-D printing workshop at the Neenah Public Library.
The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.
⇒ Lexi Novak demonstrated “Cookies to Turkeys”.

Date: 12/10/2017  Time: 3:10 p.m.
Present: Members: 27  Guests: 0  Total: 27
The Ridgeway 4-H Club met informally on December 10, 2017, at J.P. Coughlin Center in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

- Preceding the meeting, members gathered at Parkview Nursing Home to sing Christmas carols for the senior residents. This program included the solo performances of several members.
- Members gathered at the Coughlin Center for roll call and a short business discussion, then enjoyed a potluck snack.
- Social time followed, which consisted of Christmas-themed crafts and games led by a few of our older youth members.
Ridgeway Club Minutes
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Neenah, WI
Secretary: Abigail Petersen

**Date:** 1/9/2018   **Time:** 7:00 p.m.
**Present:** Members: 31  **Guests:** 0  **Total:** 31

⇒ Our **new members**, Charlotte LaChey, Mariana Oeftger, and Madison Oeftger, introduced themselves to the club.
⇒ Evan Numrich, sergeant-at-arms, and Cloverbud members led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge.

**Old Business**
- Sylvia Dums, Titus Kolell, Abigail Petersen, Marie Dums, Ashlynn Numrich, Evan Numrich, and Judah Kolell briefly reported on 4-H events which occurred since the November meeting.
- The club, with a motion from Marie Dums and a second from Anthem Kotze, **voted to reimburse** Mrs. Numrich for achievement night name tags. Similarly, the club voted to reimburse Mr. Numrich for achievement night beverages, led by a motion from Adia Kolell and a second from Caleb Race.
- Other old business consisted of a reminder of member responsibilities, sign-up for the club historian team, questions regarding the recently instilled **mentor/new family partnership** program, an update on the club bank account, and questions.

**New Business**
- A reminder was given to those who had not yet paid their dues.
- Mrs. Nuite updated club on **food pantry** volunteer opportunities
- Mrs. Dums and Sylvia updated on **OARS volunteer** opportunities
- Mrs. Pieper updated on the **4-H pen pal and kindness rock exchange program**
- Olivia Race and Hannah Sabel updated on their respective **project meeting opportunities**.
- Further reports included county, state, and national opportunities for various ages, and the Birthday Bag community service project

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

**Demonstrations included**
⇒ Adia, Judah & Titus Kolell singing “Sincerely Me”
⇒ Ashlynn and Meghan Numrich styling show choir hair and makeup
⇒ Evan Numrich preparing oat energy bites.
Project Enrollment
Nice work getting signed up for projects this year! If you are interested in showing at the County Fair in August, you will be able to exhibit in the project areas you were signed up in by January 31. (More information about how 4-H projects align with County Fair Departments will be available this spring).

Now that you are signed up, spend the next few months, exploring your project. Try out activities, make creations, work with your animals, attend project meetings or community training, read about your project, talk to a leader or other member about what you’ve tried out, try another version of something you’ve created and Practice, Practice, Practice! By August, you could be an expert—show off your skills at the Fair!

Most Popular Projects in 2018:
- Photography 208 (# of youth members enrolled)
- Art 188
- Foods & Nutrition 141
- Woodworking 130
- Rabbits 100
- Shooting Sports 99
- Cloverbuds (K5-2nd) 97
- Vegetables 97
- Exploring 91
- Swine 91
- Horse 82
- Dairy 77
- Flowers 68
- Clothing 65

Questions about your Project?
⇒ If a project has an active County-wide Project Leader, information from them is published in the Newsletter (see next pages) and/or sent by email in-between newsletters. Get involved in meetings, events or check out resources leaders recommend.
⇒ Watch for statewide events or events hosted by other counties! (Newsletter and email)
⇒ Don’t have a club leader in your project area? Contact the UW-Extension Office and we’ll try to connect you with a leader or another member or family who can help answer your questions.
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/
4-H Project Information

Fond du Lac County Small Animal Fun Day
Saturday, May 5th, 2018
Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds – Cow Palace

Registration is from 7:30-8:30 a.m.
Judging will begin at 8:45 am
Entry fee is $2.00 per animal (no limits to entries)
Checks made payable to: Fond du Lac County 4-H Adult Leaders Assn. with “Fun Day” in the memo line.

All youth in the Poultry, Rabbit, and Cavy (guinea pig) projects are Invited to attend the Fond du Lac County Small Animal Fun Day! There will be showing and showmanship workshops, a rabbit hopping demo, trophies, ribbons, a HUGE raffle, and prizes will be awarded for winners of our contests. Sorry, no waterfowl, turkey, cat or dog entries.

- Poultry: Preregistration for poultry is REQUIRED by April 27th. Pens are available for poultry during the show. All poultry over 4 months of age MUST BE TESTED. It is required to bring a copy of your VS92 certificate with you to Fun Day.

- Rabbits: Preregistration for rabbits/cavies is encouraged (but not required).

- Carriers must be used. The carriers must have bottoms and exhibitors must clean up after themselves.

Entry sheets are available online at: http://fonndulac.uwex.edu/4h/projects/ under ‘Small Animal Project’

Send entry sheets to:
Patty Percy
227 Administration/Extension Bldg.
400 University Dr.,
Fond du Lac WI 54935

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE – proceeds go to Fond du Lac County 4-H Small Animal Project!
Horse & Pony Project News

The Lock-In was held on Saturday Feb. 17, 2018. Thank you to all who participated. It was a great success again this year.

- **Horse Bowl** Practice on Thursdays 5:30 to 7:30.
  - Email Wendy for more info [wendy54956@gmail.com](mailto:wendy54956@gmail.com).
  - State competition to be held May 5th in Wausau.

**Tack Sale**

March 10, 2018
Sunnyview Expo Center
9:00am-2:00pm
Volunteers still needed! Sign Up Today!

- Horse and Pony **Meetings** 4th Monday of the month unless otherwise noted
  - Monday March 26, 2018 7pm JPCC
  - Monday April 23, 2018 7pm JPCC
  - Monday May 21, 2018 7pm JPCC (note date because of Memorial Day)
    - May 8 and 9 **Clinic** watch for more details
    - May 12 and 13 **Horse Show**
    - June 12 **Clinic** watch for more details
    - June 13 **Twilight Show**
    - June 26 and 27 **Clinic** watch for more details

Like 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/)

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask any board member.

**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
Hello Poultry Project families!

It is already time to start thinking about the birds you will be taking to the 2018 Winnebago county fair! That’s exciting. The theme of this year’s fair is Blue Jeans and Country Dreams.

⇒ Birds must be 4 months of age or older to show at the fair so that means you need have **chicks purchased no later than March 30, 2018.**

⇒ Your best option for purchasing birds is from a breeder who specializes in the breed of your choice. (There are several options for purchasing hatchery birds who might be purebred but **not** meet the Standard for poultry.)

⇒ Several poultry shows and swaps will be held in our area this spring. [https://www.poultryshowcentral.com/](https://www.poultryshowcentral.com/) will give you a list.

* One of our favorites will be held **3/10/18 in Fond du lac** by the Wi Bird and Game Breeders. This is held at the county fair grounds Expo Center, 601 Martin Ave.

* Swaps usually starts very early at 6am and ends by noon. Have an idea of 2 or 3 breeds you are interested in and find breeders you can talk to about the birds and hopefully purchase your new show birds.

**Pullorum testing** will be available through myself (Juanene) and Chris again this year (920-358-3547). Your birds must be tested individually within 90 days of the fair unless they come from a certified flock and you have proof from the breeder. **NO birds are allowed to be shown at the fair without proof of pullorum testing.** You will once again be required to bring your paperwork and a copy on entry day for the state inspector.

⇒ Further information can be found through the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture website.

⇒ Anyone interested in becoming a certified pullorum tester for poultry in Wisconsin can attend a tester training seminar to be held **Tuesday 4/24/18 UW Fond du lac.** Pre registration is required. Space is limited to the first 60 people that register. Please contact Margie Probst by 4/16/18 to register at 608-224-4877. There is a $25.00 fee.
Poultry Project Resources
Remember to use your UW Extension office resources. There are many poultry project booklets available at: https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hprojects/animal-sciences/poultry/

Poultry T-Shirt Designs
Is anyone interested in designing a Winnebago County Poultry Project t-shirt? If so I would love to see your ideas before 5/30/18. You can text them to me at (920-358-3547) or drop them off at the UW-Extension office.

Just think, your idea could be our first poultry project t-shirt!

Happy Spring everyone. Juanene Johnson, Poultry Project Leader Winnebago County

Tractor Safety - Camp TaPaWingo
Does your son or daughter work on a farm during the summer? Do you hire youth to work for you during the year? Do these young people have adequate safety training? Accidents cause more deaths to individuals between the ages of 15 and 24 than all other causes combined. To help reduce accidents, Tractor and Farm Safety Camps are being coordinated by Manitowoc County UW-Extension.

To help reduce accidents two Tractor & Farm Safety Camps are being offered this spring at Camp TaPaWingo, located in Mishicot, WI:

- **April 6-8, 2018** (Registration Deadline March 23)
- **April 27-29, 2018** (Registration Deadline April 13)

Cost for the camps are $195 including all meals, lodging, training materials, and 24 hours of class time. It is open to any youth in Wisconsin. It is a great opportunity to complete the Tractor & Farm Safety Course in one weekend! https://manitowoc.uwex.edu/2018/02/22/tractor-and-farm-safety-camps/
4-H Project Information

Shooting Sports Leaders Wanted
Winnebago County is still looking for adults interested in becoming certified Shooting Sports leaders (especially in archery) to lead events this spring/summer. Leaders of events must be certified by WI 4-H.

2018 Certification Workshops
All certification workshops are 6PM to 10PM on Friday and 8AM to 5:00PM Saturday. You must participate in all required hours to receive your certification. Those attending for the first time must complete the Friday and Saturday sessions. Those returning for an additional certification need only attend their Saturday range workshop providing 3 years has not lapsed since attending the Friday session.

2018 Eastern Workshop, Brown County
Date: April 20 – 21, 2018
Location: New Franken Sportsmen’s Club, New Franken, WI
Disciplines: Archery, Rifle/Air Rifle, Shotgun

2018 Western Workshop, Eau Claire County
Date: April 27 – 28, 2018
Location: Eau Claire Rod & Gun Club, Eau Claire, WI
Disciplines: Archery, Rifle/Air Rifle, Shotgun

More Information & Registration: https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshootingsports/certification-workshops/

National Youth Science Day
Although it is 2018, we will be conducting the 2017 National Youth Science Day challenge Thursday, April 5, 2018, 6:00-7:30pm at the JPCC. We will be using the engineering design process to build a prototype wearable technology that will gather data to help solve a real-world problem. The challenge is designed for youth in grade 4 and above, but if you are super excited younger youth in grades 3 and under, you may want to bring a parent or older sibling to work with you. Please call 920-232-1974 or email chollmaier@co.winnebago.wi.us to register by Friday, March 30.
4-H Key Award Applications
The prestigious Key Award, one of the highest recognitions a 4-H member can receive, honors a select group of 4-H participants annually. The youth receiving this award are ones who have demonstrated consistent growth in their 4-H involvement, developed and applied their leadership skills, and actively participated in their club and community.

4-H Key Award applicants must be in 11th grade or up and must have:
- consistent 4-H growth
- completed at least 3 years of 4-H membership
- completed 1 year of youth leadership
- contributed to service to their club, community, and county

Applications Due Monday, April 30 by 4:30pm
Applications include cover letter, resume and 3 application questions. Optional: it is recommended you submit your last 3-5 years of record books to enhance your application. Applications available: https://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications/

Interviews are Sunday, May 20 4:00pm
You will be interviewed by a panel of judges to further discuss your 4-H career and accomplishments.

Leader/Adult “Nominations”
Adults—let a youth in your life know how proud you are of them and encourage them to apply for a Key Award. You can also “nominate” a youth by contacting the UW-Extension Office (920-232-1974 or chollmaier@co.winnebago.wi.us). We would be happy to send a letter encouraging specific youth to apply based on your recommendation.

Have a youth you’d like to recognize but they don’t qualify for a Key Award? Additional Youth Leadership Awards are given out at the Family Banquet in Fall. Watch for nomination information in Aug/Sept.
County 4-H News & Events

Winnebago County Leaders’ Association

Updates from January’s All-County Leaders’ Meeting:
Thanks to all the Leaders and Clubs that shared their efforts to support project work! Here are some of the highlights:

1. Remi Taff reported on county-wide Rabbit Project efforts including new Rabbit Hopping Training being offered.
2. Chelsy Cegielski shared a presentation White Cedars gives to their members and leaders explaining Club and Project Meeting structure, project exploration at club meetings and project opportunities.
3. We watched a video created by Sylvia Dums (Ridgeway youth) on the 3-D Printing Project Meeting she held at the Neenah Library where youth got to make key chains and their own creations.
4. Jessie Giddings and Lori Walker talked about Poygan Go-Getters Cloverbud Project Meetings (held once/month on a Saturday morning at the Omro Library). They shared a TON of project ideas for Cloverbuds and showed examples.
5. Jenny Numrich shared a handout she uses to help teach Ridgeway youth leaders about how to lead a Project Meeting. She also shared a board game Ridgeway is using at club meetings to teach about Social Skills.

Next All-County Leaders’ Meeting: April 24

When: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 (7-9 PM)
Where: James P Coughlin Center, 625 E. Cty. 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 is asked to send at least one representative.

Topics up for Approval/Voting in April:
⇒ Proposed bylaw changes which can be viewed at: https://winnebago.uwex.edu/files/2018/02/Constitution-By-Law-Suggested-Changes-2018-WEB-POSTING.pdf
⇒ Review and Vote on 2018-2019 Budget (the proposed budget will be available after the April 17 Board Meeting).

Discussion Topics:
⇒ County Fair Information for clubs will be available: Expo Monitors, Dipper Schedule, Basket Raffle, Promotional Contests, etc.
Winnebago County Leaders’ Association

4-H Leaders’ Assoc. Board Meeting
The next 4-H Leaders’ Association Board of Directors meeting will be **Tuesday, March 20** and **April 17** 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.

Accepting Board of Director Nominations
The Leaders’ Board currently has 2 openings for partial terms:
- **Youth Director** - (8 month term starts in March)
- **Adult Director** - (20 month term starts in March)

We Need You!!!
Become a part of the decision making and planning team that will help lead Winnebago County 4-H Youth Development into the future!

To see the position description: [https://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-board-of-directors/](https://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-board-of-directors/)

JOIN THE AMBASSADOR TEAM!
Winnebago County 4-H Ambassadors will be holding their next meeting on **Sunday, March 25th** at 6:30 PM at Joe Kuehnl’s house; 6767 Cty. Rd. T, Oshkosh.

- We will be reviewing 4-H Fun Day and planning a Spring Day Trip!

4-H Members in grades 6 & up are welcome to join! Ambassadors meet once/month. Other activities we are currently working on include; marching in summer parades and putting on activities during county fair like “Chalk the Boardwalk”.

Please call Joe Kuehnl at 920-836-1736 if you have any questions.
Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference
Youth in 7th-10th grades
June 25-28 2018

2018 Theme: **Better Together!**
4-H and Youth Conference is a great place to explore the Madison Campus and some of these great topics:

**GET INVOLVED:**
LEADERSHIP TRAINING • EDUCATIONAL TOURS • TALENT SHOW
DAILY FUN RUNS • WATER SPORTS • PET THERAPY
BLACK CREEK EARTH • MONSTER PILLOWS
COMMUNITY RADIO • HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

**SEMINARS:**
ACTIVISM AND ART • BEHIND THE BACON • MEDICAL CAREERS
4-H AT THE CAPITOL • BUILD AND CODE ROBOTS • OH SHIFT!
https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/wisconsin-4-h-youth-conference/

**Registration:** In 4HOnline April 2-15, 2018. First Come-First Served

**Cost** Registration cost for 2018 is anticipated to be $250 (Some sessions may charge additional fees). Bus transportation is an addt'l $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 (6 scholarships are currently available). Applications available on the UW-Extension website: https://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-trips/ (Trip Application Packet 2018).
This April, join 4-H nationally as we pledge our hands to larger service all month long!

The month-long community service activation will officially kick-off the first day of April, and culminate with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 28.

National 4-H Council is encouraging youth and adults to venture out into the community to lend a helping hand through fundraising, neighborhood clean-up, beautification projects, etc.

⇒ Never participated in Community Service? April is the perfect time to start! Need help getting started? 366 Community Service Ideas for 4-H & Youth (Nebraska 4-H) https://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/serviceideas.shtml

⇒ Already doing community service? Schedule an existing project/effort for April!

How to Participate in National Day of Service:
1. Schedule a Community Service Project with your group on April 28 (or on any day during the month of April)
2. Register your new or existing April projects with the National 4-H Day of Service (https://4-h.org/get-involved/true-leaders-in-service/) 
3. Plan & complete your project (a Toolkit is avail. at link above)
4. Share your story! (National 4-H Day of Service website, UW-Extension Office, Local Newspapers, TV Stations, Facebook/Social Media)

Want to help coordinate a county-wide day of service? Contact the UW-Extension Office. 920-232-1974 or chollmaier@co.winnebago.wi.us
Community News & Events

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High School Seniors—Don’t Miss Out!
There are still several scholarship opportunities available for high school seniors (or graduates) to pursue scholarships for higher education. Please see the “Enrollment/Forms/Applications” section of our website for deadlines and applications (scroll down to Scholarships) https://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications/

Sunnyview Exposition Center Survey
The Winnebago County Parks Department is looking for feedback/information from people that attend events at the Sunnyview Expo Center (including fair and 4-H activities). The survey is posted for the public on the homepage of their website: https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/parks/sunnyview-exposition-center

Interested in becoming a County Fair Judge?
Webinar Training
Each Year Wisconsin 4-H and UW-Extension offer a webinar training for County Fair Judges. The training is geared for individuals that want to become a county fair judge or are already a county fair judge and want to brush up on their skills. The Webinar will be held on Monday, March 26, 2018 for 6-8 p.m. The cost is $15.00. Contact the UW-Extension office (chollmaier@co.winnebago.wi.us or 920-232-1974) for a registration form. After completing the form and returning it with payment, the State Office will send Webinar coordinates and program materials via email.

Fair Judge Applications—DATCP
The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) oversees Fairs in Wisconsin. If you would like to become a fair judge, please complete a Fair Judge Application and return to the Fair Program Coordinator at: 2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison, WI 53708

Applications available from: https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Growing_WI/FairsAndShows.aspx
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Fairest of the Fair Applications

The Fairest of the Fair program is a public relations position for young woman in the County. Fairest of the Fair IS NOT a beauty contest, but rather a contest that focuses on the young woman’s poise, personality, confidence, community involvement, speaking ability and the ability to think on her feet. The contestants dress in business professional attire, submit a resume-like application and go through a business-like interview process.

Once selected as Fairest of the Fair, the young woman attends community functions, does radio and television interviews, and participates in numerous area parades throughout the summer promoting the Winnebago County Fair. She also serves as the official hostess of the fair; which includes giving speeches, introducing entertainment and handing out ribbons to the youth.

Interested contestants must be 18 years of age as of January 1st in the year they wish to compete and have a valid driver's license. They must be a resident of Winnebago County.

Rules are available on our website: www.winnebagocountyfaironline.com under the Fairest tab.

Applications are available upon request by contacting:
- The Fairest on Facebook
- Betsy Lyness: 410-0934
- Karen Cowling: 850-5978

Applications must be postmarked by March 31.
To learn the rest of the 4-H Pledge in sign language, visit:  
http://www.cumberland4h.org/pdf/CB-4H%20pledge%20in%20sign%20language.pdf
Fun Spot

CAN YOU FIND THE 4 LEAF CLOVER?
Winnebago County UW-Extension Office

J. P. Coughlin Center
625 E. County Road Y, Suite 600
Oshkosh, WI 54901-8131
(920) 232-1974
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HOURS: Monday through Friday
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Website: http://winnebago.uwex.edu/

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