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Jennifer Nettles, 4-H Alumni
Country Star and Grammy Award Winner

Raise your hand to support 4-H in your community and give kids the hands-on learning experiences they need to succeed in life.

Wisconsin 4-H could win $5,000, $10,000, or even $20,000 to reach more kids and help them grow the skills they need to take on life’s challenges.

Vote Today!
https://4-h.org/raise-your-hand/
Calendar Dates:

May

Dog Project Training – Wednesdays April 18 - July 25, Oshkosh Kennel Club
- May 4 – 4-H Clubs’ 2018 Membership Dues DEADLINE
- May 4-5 - WI 4-H Horse Bowl, UW-Marathon County Campus, Wausau, WI
- May 5 – Birdfest, Menominee Park, Oshkosh – Interstate Food Stand
- May 5 – Fond du Lac County Small Animal Fun Day, FDL County Fair Grounds
- May 7 – Registration DEADLINE: 4-H Terrarium Making Workshop Limit: 25
- May 9 – Lego Club, 6:00-7:30pm
- May 9 – Meat Animal Board Meeting, 7:30pm
- May 8 & 9- Horse & Pony Clinic, Sunnyview Expo Center
- May 10 – Registration DEADLINE: Photography Workshop at Mosquito Hill
- May 12 – 4-H Terrarium Making Workshop w/ Master Gardeners 9-11 AM
- May 12 & 13 – Horse & Pony Show, Sunnyview Expo Center
- May 15 - 4-H Leaders’ Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM
- May 19 – Winnebago County Rabbit Fun Show, Lake Winneconne Park
- May 19 – Photography Workshop, 9am-3pm, Mosquito Hill Nature Center
- May 20 - Summer Camp Counselor Training, 12-4PM
- May 20 – Key Award Interviews starting at 4:00PM
- May 21- Horse & Pony Meeting 7:00 PM (Board Meeting at 6:00 PM) –
  Changed due to Memorial Day
- May 24 – Fair Board Meeting, 7:00 PM
- May 25 – Registration DEADLINE: Bi-County Fashion Review
- May 26 – Camp Fundraiser, Car Wash 10AM-2PM, Main Automotive Omro
- May 30 – Poultry T-Shirt Designs Due

June

Dog Project Training – Wednesdays April 18 - July 25, Oshkosh Kennel Club
- June 1 – 4-H Interstate Brat Fry, Festival Foods, Oshkosh
- June 1 – Registration DEADLINE: Sewing Camp, Limit 20
- June 3—Ambassador Meeting, Joe Kuehnl's House, 6767 County Rd T Oshkosh
- June 7-9 – Badger Dairy Camp, Madison, WI
- June 9 - Breakfast on the Farm, Waukau-Creek Dairy, 3238 Senn Rd., Omro
- June 11 - Bi-County Fashion Revue, Fond du Lac UW-Extension, 6:00 PM
- June 12 – Horse & Pony Clinic, Sunnyview Expo Center
- June 13 – Horse & Pony Twilight Horse Show, Sunnyview Expo Center
- June 13 – Meat Animal Board Meeting, 7:30PM
- June 14 – Area Animal Science Day – Kewaunee County
- June 15 – Registration DEADLINE: Cloverbud Camp
- June 19-21 Sewing Camp, 9am-1pm (may participate in 1, 2 or 3 days)
- June 22 – Area Animal Science Day – Clark County
- June 22 – Registration DEADLINE: Plant Science Days
- June 25 - Horse & Pony Meeting 7:00 PM (Board Meeting at 6:00 PM) –
- June 26 & 27 – Horse & Pony Clinic, Sunnyview Expo Center
- June 27-28 - Cloverbud Camp, 8am-3:30pm, Oshkosh Town Hall, 230 E County Rd Y, Oshkosh, WI (Optional Overnight July 29)
- June 29 - Area Animal Science Day, Lafayette County

Upcoming Dates

July 5-8 – 4-H Summer Camp, Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells
July 10 – 4-H Plant Science Days, 9:30am-2pm Waushara County Fairgrounds, August 1-5 - Winnebago County Fair ~ “Blue Jeans & Country Dreams”
August 3-13 - Wisconsin State Fair
October 1-5 – National 4-H Week

**If event location isn’t listed, it will be at the JP Coughlin Center**
News from the Office

Our Newsletter is a little bit Shorter this Month
But includes lots of Great Project & Learning
Experiences coming up this Spring/Summer
⇒ We apologize if we did not include your club/group information or
recognition/appreciation for your activity. Please keep sending us
your information/minutes. We plan to return to a more inclusive
newsletter in future months.
⇒ Continue to check your email (from 4HOnline or Carol Hollmaier)
for the most current info on events/activities as they’re scheduled.
Many county-wide project groups communicate primarily through
this method.
⇒ Watch for New & Improved County Fair Information to be coming
out in June.

Upcoming Board of Directors Meeting
The next meetings are Tuesday, May 15, and Tuesday, June 19, at
7:00 PM at JPCC. To add an item to the agenda, please contact Joe
Kuehnl, 4-H Leaders Association President, with any additions at least
one week in advance of the meeting at: 920-836-1736.

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

Winnebago County 4-H Ambassadors will be holding
their next meeting on Sunday, June 3rd at 6:30
PM at Joe Kuehnl’s house; 6767 Cty. Rd. T, Osh.

- Discovery World/Safe House Trip—May 12th
- Waukau Youth Days Parade— Sunday, June 10
  (and Miss Rural Winnebago 50th Celebration)
- Lighted Parade Neenah—Tuesday, July 3rd
- Sovereign State Days Parade—Saturday, July 21
- Chalk the Boardwalk Competition—County Fair Aug 1-5

Please call Joe Kuehnl at 920-836-1736 if you have any questions.
Fundraising

4-H Basket Raffle

It’s time to collect baskets for the 4-H Leaders’ Association annual basket raffle held at the County Fair **August 1-5, 2018**! We need the support of **ALL** 4-H clubs to make this year’s raffle a success. Funds raised through the basket raffle help support 4-H in Winnebago County, including county-wide programs, trips, camps, & scholarships.

**Anyone can donate a raffle basket!** All clubs are encouraged to donate a theme basket(s) (bath/spa, date night, child-themed, holiday, sports, gardening, camping, birding, cooking, grilling, artist, etc).

http://www.fundraiserhelp.com/500-silent-auction-basket-ideas.htm

⇒ Don’t forget to contact local businesses, home-based businesses or individuals. All are welcome to donate baskets to support 4-H!

⇒ Can’t donate an entire basket? Individual items may also be donated & will be combined with other items or placed in baskets by the Basket Raffle Committee.

**All baskets must be:**
- In a container of some kind – basket, tote, bucket, cooler, etc.
- Wrapped in cellophane or a clear plastic bag. Wrapping the basket will keep things clean and help ensure that the contents stay in baskets while on display at the fairgrounds.
- Include a clearly displayed card/sign:
  ⇒ listing items in basket and
  ⇒ thanking any donors
- NO perishable items, alcohol or tobacco products

**Baskets must be dropped off at the UW-Extension Office by noon on Friday, July 27th.** If you need to make special arrangements regarding your basket (i.e. large items to deliver directly to the fairgrounds) please call or email Kay Lettau.

**Volunteers Needed** – We need volunteers to staff the raffle display table during the fair. Take a break during the Fair inside the air-conditioned Expo Building & help support our 4-H youth!

**Tickets ($6/$5 or $1/each) will be on sale inside Expo Building:**
- Weds, Thurs, Fri: Noon to 8:00 PM • Sat 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
- Sun 10:00 AM to Noon • **Drawing at 12:30 PM**

If you have questions or would like to volunteer please contact Kay Lettau at lettau@new.rr.com or (920)419-4849.
4-H Educational Endowment Fund
Matching Employer Donations

Do you remember hearing about the anonymous donor who pledged $5,000 to a 4-H Educational Endowment fund if 4-H could come up with matching donations? To date we have raised over $20,000 for the fund, located at the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation. **HOORAY!** Our goal is for this fund support 4-H experiences for years to come.

Did you know that many employers offer company matches for charitable giving? It is a great way to increase your donation. Employers match donations in different ways and it is recommended that you contact your Human Resource department to determine if your company offers a matching program. Here are some tips for researching or participating in your employer’s match program:

- Check with your employer’s human resource department. Ask how your company verifies and processes each match. Is it done immediately, quarterly, annually?
- Please be sure to have your company make the check payable to: **Oshkosh Area Community Foundation with Winnebago County 4-H Educational Fund** noted as recipient in the memo. Donations should be sent directly to:
  
  Oshkosh Area Community Foundation  
  230 Ohio St., Suite 100  
  Oshkosh, WI 54902-5894
- If your company uses an on-line service to process matching donations, please contact the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation (OACF) at: 920-426-3993, **info@OshkoshAreaCF.org**. Employers with questions may also contact the OACF directly.

If you know of an individual, organization, or business you think would contribute to the 4-H Educational Endowment Fund, please let us know at: **jlcrbarthel@att.net**. We welcome and follow up on all suggestions.

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.  
Community Service Ideas

Robert’s Food for Donation
Aka—Potato Bob—Ready for Action

Excerpts taken from Winneconne Herald Article April 25, 2018
By Becky LaDue

For those unfamiliar, Potato Bob, who’s charitable endeavor is ‘Robert’s Foods for Donation’ plants approximately 20-acres of food in the Larsen area to share with food pantries at absolutely zero cost.

Bob plants on land people are kind enough to donate the use of. Those individuals include the Konow families, Jan and Judy Otto and Ronnie and Patricia Mankowski. His crops are comprised of tomatoes, peppers, squash, beans, radishes, two types of sweet corn, beets, beans, Brussel sprouts, lettuce and of course three types of potatoes.

Here’s what Potato Bob is looking for:

Help with spring planting
He’s seeking four to six individuals to work two half-days to get the gardens planted. This will happen toward the end of May. Bob has some equipment and provides a port-a-potty and a cooler of cold drinks. Bee hives are also established around the gardens at planting time to help with pollination and better crop production.

Regular Weeding Crew
Bob is seeking five or six individuals (or a youth group?) to volunteer two days/week, a few hours each time, to help with weeding. He’s got equipment to weed the rows; needs help pulling weeds around plants.

Harvesting
Harvesting happens through-out the season. He could use three or four individuals to help with garden picking, and if desired, delivery to one or more of the pantries.

Potato Bob’s produce is top-notch, and he’s just about the only farmer in the area undertaking this type of charitable work—providing healthy, homegrown, organic produce to food pantries.

To Volunteer: Call Robert Allison at 920-840-0278.
Community Service Ideas

Local Farmer needs help re-building Hoop House
UW-Extension staff helped a local farmer get a grant to build a Hoop House. Unfortunately, shortly after the hoop house was built, a wind storm destroyed it. It has now been laying in ruin for a couple of years.

Hoop houses are greenhouses made by covering a plastic or metal hoop structure with one layer (or sometimes two) of clear plastic. They are low-tech and low-cost compared with glass greenhouses and help farmers extend their growing season as well as grow in higher quantity and greater quality.

If any club/group is interested in helping fund the purchase of new plastic for the hoop house or provide some manual labor to help with reconstruction, please contact Jody at the UW-Extension office 920-232-2974 or jody.bezio@ces.uwex.edu. No specific plans have been made, but if a group is interested in taking on this effort—we will reach out to the family.

Fair Displays need a Facelift!
We have many displays inside the Expo Building at county fair that could use a facelift this year (fresh coats of paint, minor repair, tightening of screws/framework, etc). We are looking to have a work day for anyone who is interested in helping out.

What’s needed:
- Handy individuals who could give guidance on repair
- Use of tools for the day
- Manual labor for painting/moving
- Creative ideas on how to display exhibits at the fair
- Donation of materials (primarily wood/nails/screws) to build additional display boards/risers.

Contact Jody at the UW-Extension office 920-232-2974 or jody.bezio@ces.uwex.edu if you are interested in helping (and to schedule a date/time).
**4-H Project Information**

**Dog Project Training**
4-H Dog Training Classes began on Wednesday April 18th (6:30pm) at the Oshkosh Kennel Club. Classes will be held every Wednesday from **April 18-July 25**.

- Cost to participate is $25/youth. Each additional youth in the same family is $15/youth (1 youth = $25, 2 youth = $40, 3 youth = $55, etc) Fees cover expenses and building rental for 4-H Dog Project and County Fair Dog Show.
- Classes include training in Obedience, Showmanship, Rally and some Agility Training and prepare youth to show in the County Dog Show held during the County Fair in Aug.

Orientation, registration and fees are required before attending dog training classes. Please contact Steve Eichman (steven_eichman@sbcglobal.net or 920-233-8337 for more info.

**Winnebago County Dog Project Handbook:**

**Winnebago County Rabbit Fun Show**
Winnebago County is hosting their 2nd Annual Rabbit Fun Show on **Saturday, May 19** at Lake Winneconne Park (300 Parkway Dr. Winneconne).

- Showroom opens at 7:30am
- Entries due by 8:30am
- Show begins at 9:00am

**Contact Info:**
Travis Valadez
travisvaladez@gmail.com
Or Remi Taff rtaff14@gmail.com

For more information, fees and registration form:
Winnebago County LEGO Club

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, May 9

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

4-H Make & Take Terrarium Workshop

The Winnebago County Master Gardener Association invites interested 4-H members in grades 3 & up to a terrarium making workshop on Saturday, May 12, from 9-11 a.m., at the James P. Coughlin Center, 625 E. County Road Y, Oshkosh, Conference Rooms A & B. The workshop will include instruction on how and what to include in a terrarium to keep it healthy and beautiful. Participants are asked to each bring one clear or lightly colored glass container with an opening that is a minimum of 4” in diameter. A wide variety of containers are available at thrift and dollar stores for $1 to $5. All other plant and soil materials will be provided. A terrarium would make a great Mother’s Day gift or could be developed into a fair project. Reservations are required for the workshop and participation is limited to 25 individuals.

Make your reservation as soon as possible, but no later than May 7, to assure a place. Contact Carol Hollmaier in the 4-H office by calling: (920) 232-1974 or chollmaier@co.winnebago.wi.us
Capture & Create Photography Workshop

Saturday, May 19 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Mosquito Hill Nature Center
N3880 Rogers Rd, New London

Presented by the Wisconsin 4-H Photography Advisory Committee and the Outagamie County 4-H Photography Committee. Outagamie, Winnebago, Waupaca, Shawano, Calumet and Brown County 4-H’ers interested in photography! Now is your chance to learn from the best!

9:00 am Registration & Welcome
9:15 am Basic Composition: What makes a good photo
10:15 am Photography Scavenger Hunt
11:30 am Lunch will be provided
12:00 pm Breakout Session 1
1:00 pm Breakout Session 2
2:00 pm Breakout Session 3
3:00 pm Wrap-up

Cost: $5 per person (includes pizza lunch, soda and water)

Deadline: May 10 (space is limited, so register early!)

Questions: Contact MaryBeth Wohlrabe, 4-H Youth & Family Development Coordinator 920-832-5120 or marybeth.wohlrabe@ces.uwex.edu
Horse & Pony Project

Good Luck to the Horse Bowl Teams competing on Saturday May 5!

Horse and Pony Meetings 4th Monday of the month unless otherwise noted
⇒ Monday May 21, 2018 7pm JPCC (Board Meeting at 6pm)
⇒ Monday June 25 2018 7pm JPCC (Board Meeting at 6pm)
⇒ Monday July 23, 2018 7pm JPCC (Board Meeting at 6pm)

Upcoming Events:

• May 8 and 9 Clinic
May 8th will be a showmanship clinic with Rhonda Spratto. May 9th will be jumping clinic with Sarah Krygeris. These clinics will take place at the Winnebago County fairgrounds. Open ride from 5-6pm and clinics will run from 6-8pm. Bring your horses to get ready for show season and have fun! All levels welcome, feel free to just come to watch if bringing a horse isn’t an option.

• May 12 and 13 Horse Show
Show Bill available on Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/winnebago-County-4H-Horse-Pony-Project-172720834992/

June 12 Clinic • June 13 Twilight Show • June 26 & 27 Clinic

Use our new hashtag to share H&PP photos: #winnhpp2018

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
2018 Bi-County Fashion Revue
Fond du Lac and Winnebago Counties invite you to participate in the 2018 Fashion Revue. All 4-H members in the clothing, crocheting, knitting, Cloverbud, and Exploring projects are invited to participate in the upcoming Bi-County Fashion Revue.

When: Monday, June 11, 2018
Place: The Henken room, Art Building, UW-Fond du Lac
       400 University Dr., Fond du Lac, WI 54935
Time: Registration will begin at 5:30 pm and the show at 6:00 pm.
Register at: https://4honline.com/ by Friday, May 25, 2018.

Participants will be graded on the garment itself, their creativity in the project, and the overall appearance of the garment on the model. A scorecard is available on the 4-H website on the Projects webpage under the Sewing Project category. On the night of the event, please arrive wearing the garment that will be judged. Participants can enter up to six entries, garment for self and garment for other in all three categories: clothing, knitting, and crocheting. Narrative is a must! Please add a description of your garment when you register, have your narrative be about 45 seconds in length (about 150 words). Try to answer the following questions when writing your narrative.

⇒ Where will you wear this garment?
⇒ Why did you choose the accessories you will use?
⇒ What did you learn while constructing this garment?
⇒ List other garments completed or other sewing projects.
⇒ List interests, family, 4-H club, school, and age.

Narrative example:
Chrissy Clover will definitely stand out at the fair this year. While everyone else is riding rides and playing games, she will be reporting the news in this linen, off-white suit. This semi-fitted flared jacket has front & back princess seams. The jacket has buttoned closure and is lined. The pullover top is sleeveless with a dart on each side. The skirt has back darts, waistband, back zipper, and a hemline slit. The pearl necklace and earrings help to add an extra special look to the outfit. A five-year member of the Clover Club, Chrissy is very active in Horses and Photography. Her parents are George and Georgia Clover. Chrissy attends Theisen Middle School. In her free time, she enjoys reading, singing, and having fun!
Summer Sewing Camp
June 19, 20, & 21, 2018
9am to 1 pm
James P. Coughlin Center
625 E. Cty. Rd. Y, Oshkosh
This is your opportunity to learn and sharpen your sewing skills and complete 3 projects to take to the fair. Projects are aimed towards beginner and intermediate participants, but all are welcome to join us!

Projects include a waterproof swim bag, an apron, and a pillow. Depending on time, participants may be able to also make some quick accessories. Fabric will be provided for the swim bag and a supply list will be provided for the other projects. You can sign-up for any or all three days.

Each participant is encouraged to bring their own sewing machine and sewing kit. There are a few machines and sewing kits available for those who do not have them. Participants age 12 and under are required to have a parent/ adult helper.

Register by calling Carol at: 920-232-1974 or emailing her at: chollmaier@co.winnebago.wi.us by June 1.

We hope you can join us for a creative and fun experience!

Winnebago County 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp
For all youth in 5-year-old Kindergarten through second grade during the 2017-2018 school year. Registration Due Friday, June 15. https://winnebago.uwex.edu/files/2018/03/Cloverbud-Camp-application.pdf

WHEN: Weds & Thurs, June 27-28, 8am– 3:30pm Friday, June 29, 6:00 p.m. Family potluck Optional youth sleepover on Fri, June 29 - Sat, June 30 (8:00 a.m. pickup) Youth bring own sleeping bag/pillow.

WHERE: Oshkosh Town Hall, 230 E County Road Y, Oshkosh Potluck and overnight at JPCC (625 E Cty Rd Y, Oshkosh)

COST: $25.00 per camper - Includes lunch Wednesday and Thursday, potluck supper on Friday, and breakfast Saturday morning for overnight campers, all supplies, and T-Shirt.

ACTIVITIES: Learning, songs, games, project demonstrations, crafts, and so much more!
Area Animal Science Days (AASD)

Area Animal Science Days is a series of four day-long events held around the state in June where youth in the beef, dairy, horse, sheep and swine projects increase their decision making skills and knowledge of animals through judging and grading experiences.

Events include evaluation of dairy cattle, horses and meat animals; dairy showmanship contests; hippology (the study of horses); and oral reasons workshops. In addition, each site offers a variety of workshops for small animal projects, which may include rabbits, poultry, dogs, cats or llamas.

AASD strives:

- To increase the availability of educational opportunities in the 4-H Animal Science Projects.
- To increase decision making skills through judging and grading experiences.
- To increase the knowledge of animals through breeding and market evaluation and management information.

AASD DATES/LOCATIONS:

⇒ June 14 – Kewaunee County
⇒ June 22 – Clark County
⇒ June 29 – Lafayette County

For more information and registration:
https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/area-animal-science-days/
State 4-H Plant Science Day

Tuesday, July 10th, 2018
Waushara County Fairgrounds
Wautoma, WI

Registration Deadline
June 15, 2018

A fun way to learn about Horticulture Science!!!

Youth in grades 3-13 can test their knowledge about plants while learning how to judge and identify a wide variety of plant specimens. Youth can also compete in photography, speaking, poster and floral arranging contests. The event begins with registration at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m. The contest for participants will be held in the morning, an educational workshop in the afternoon concluding with contest results.

Registration is $10.00, which includes all materials, handouts, and lunch. Send no money now, but contact the Winnebago County UW-Extension to register by June 15 at 920-232-1974 or email: chollmaier@co.winnebago.wi.us

- For study guide information and to prepare for the contest see the National Junior Horticultural Association website at http://www.njha.org/
- Winnebago County will be also be holding an informational/practice session in late June (Date TBD) for those who register and are interested in learning more about what to expect at Plant Science Day and prepare for contests.

For additional information:
https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/plant-soil-science/
Chuck Prissel at 715-485-8600 or charles.prissel@ces.uwex.edu
Waupaca County Goat Field Day

The Caprine Field Day will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018, at the Waupaca County Fairgrounds. Educational Sessions include Veterinarian, Showmanship, Nutrition/Make and Take Projects, Judge a Goat/Parts of a Goat/Feeding/Hoof Care. Snacks and lunch will be provided. **Cost:** $20

**Caprine Field Day**

- Pre-registration is requested by May 10
- Each YOUTH registered by May 10, will receive a Rubbermaid tub take home care kit.

**You & Your Goat**

- Bring Your Goat if you are in 3rd grade through grade 13! You and your goat will participate in each workshop/speaker.
- Bring your “best” behaved goat.
- Registration Deadline May 10, 2018

For more information see the Flyer and Registration Form.


**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
Shooting Sports
Another successful Shooting Sports season is behind us. I want to thank all of our faithful volunteers that make this all possible!

This year we had a great group of kids that made a ton of progress throughout the season and many showed it off at our Critter's Field Trip at the end of February. We will be continuing to fundraise to keep this program going - our biggest expense is rental of the Brigade building.

We had a lot of really neat Ecology sessions this year:
- Maple Syrup making put on by Chris Lettau
- Trapping by John Rilling
- DNR presentation by Tom Sturdivant
- The Neenah/Menasha fire and rescue came to teach us how to deal with injuries or illness when hunting
- Dave Stone and Denny Carroll led a fair project creation of a survival bracelet.
- Jo Custer and Tammy Tracy put on a delicious and fun wild game feed for tasting and guessing!
Announcements in the Community section of the Newsletter are from groups that 4-H partners with or supports. Announcements/Events in this section are not organized by 4-H. Please contact the sponsoring group directly for more information.

**Winnebago County Fair August 1-5**
(Exhibitor Judging begins July 30)
http://www.winnebagocountyfaironline.com/

The Winnebago County Fair Association oversees the County Fair. The Association’s Board of Directors volunteer their time to make sure all aspects of the fair, from entertainment to gates to exhibits to food, go smoothly. Thank you for all you do to put on this event in our County!

The County Fair provides an opportunity for youth and adults to show off their talents and receive feedback from a judge.
- **Open Class** is open to any adult living in Winnebago County
- **Junior Fair** is open to youth ages K5-20 years old who are current members of ANY youth organization.

Youth/Adults will be able to enter online to exhibit at the fair in June—watch for more information to be coming soon!

**Fair Admission Advance Discounts!**
Available Online Now: [https://squareup.com/store/winnebago-county-fair](https://squareup.com/store/winnebago-county-fair)

Everyone that comes to the fair August 1-5 has to have a membership, advance ticket or junior exhibitor pass to get in the gate.

⇒ **Memberships $30.00 until July 15** ($35.00 after July 15)
Memberships allow 1 person entry into the fair for the entire week
- A membership does not allow a car full of people entrance to the fair.
- Memberships cannot be passed back and forth between family members (you will receive a wrist-band the first time you enter fair)
- As a member of the Fair Association you will be invited to attend the Annual Meeting in Dec and VOTE for next year’s Board of Directors.

⇒ **Advance Tickets $12.00/day/person** (At the Gate $15.00)
(Includes Carnival Rides)

⇒ **Junior Exhibitor Passes** are $6.00/person and can be purchased through your 4-H club (more information coming in June).
(carnival rides NOT included—purchase advance tickets for rides)
Fair Association Billboard Contest
All clubs/groups/committees/projects are invited to help promote this year’s county fair (and win prize money!)

RULES
- Each club/group will need to supply all materials/location for billboard (stationary display of parade float allowed as substitute)
- Each club is responsible for getting approval for placement and abide by city and/or county regulations on the placement.
- Youth members are to paint and construct these boards (recommend 4x8 board with post in ground). Leaders and adults are encouraged to help, but keep in mind this is a youth project.
- Your board needs to be simple and to the point. Most people will see these signs as they travel the roadways at 25-55 MPH! Your message needs to be conveyed in a split second of viewing.
- Boards are to be in place no sooner than June 1, 2018 and no later than July 15, 2018.
- Once your board is in place, you must take a clear picture of it, and submit to the Fair Association.

Submit Photo of Billboard to Fair Association by July 15: winnebagocountyfair@gmail.com (including CLUB/GROUP NAME, contact person, address, phone number and location of billboard)
- Your billboards need to be taken down after fair ends!

Requirements:
- Use “Blue Jeans and Country Dreams” (2018 Fair Theme)
- Words “Winnebago County Fair” must be included on the board.
- Date: August 1-5, 2018
- Club/Group names should be in the lower right hand corner and should be no larger than 6” letter in height.

Prizes
1st: $200.00 • 2nd: $150.00 • 3rd: $100.00 • 4th: $50.00

Billboards (photos) will be judged prior to Fair by the Winnebago County Board Extension Committee.
Judging Criteria: Overall Artistic Impression, Creative Use of Theme, Lettering (make it readable), Attractiveness, Neatness/Quality.
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The 2018 Miss Rural Winnebago contest will be held this year Saturday, June 9th and Sunday, June 10th. Miss Rural Winnebago serves as a representative of Winnebago County, making appearances in area parades, being present at the Winnebago County Fair, and volunteering her time at other community events she wishes to attend.

Judging will be held on June 9th at the Waukau a Youth Building. The judging process consists of an interview with the judges and is based on poise, personality, and community involvement. The crowning of the new Miss Rural Winnebago will take place at the Waukau Youth Days/Chicken BBQ on June 10th, following the parade which all contestants will participate in.

The contest is open to all girls between the ages of 13 and 17. Anyone interested in this wonderful opportunity to represent your county as Miss Rural Winnebago 2018, please contact Taylor Hunt at 920-573-0506 or tayhunt08@aol.com. Applications are due by Wednesday, May 30th.

This year is an extra special year, as it is the 50th anniversary of Miss Rural Winnebago. We hope to have many applicants and crown one lucky lady the 50th Miss Rural Winnebago!!
Winnebago County Breakfast on the Farm
[https://www.facebook.com/WinnebagoCountyDBOTF/](https://www.facebook.com/WinnebagoCountyDBOTF/)

**DATE:** Saturday, June 9, 2018  
**TIME:** 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**COST - ADULTS:** $7  
**COST - CHILDREN:** $3  
**VENUE ADDRESS:** 3238 Senn Rd. Omro, WI 54963  

**DIRECTIONS:** Kasten’s Waukau-Creek Dairy can be found at 3238 Rd. Omro, WI. Travel southwest of Omro on Hwy 116 approximately two miles, and then continue straight on County Rd E. Then turn left on Senn Rd. In case of rain, alternate parking with bus service will be at Omro Middle School.

**MENU:** Wisconsin Egg Omelet, sausage from Beck’s Meat Processing, pancakes, an assortment of Wisconsin cheese, milk, coffee, and ice cream.

**ACTIVITIES:** Moo-Mania Comedy Show, farm tour, and youth activities tent.
4-H is about more than the ribbons & awards. It's about the people, the experiences, the life-long skills, the memories, the county fairs. It's about being a role model, giving back, and making the best better.
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