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

**TOP SECRET**

MISSION: 2019 4-H Summer Camp

LOCATION: Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center – Wisconsin Dells

WHEN: June 26th - 29th

DEADLINES: Early Bird Registration $125/youth if received by March 31st

Registration after March 31st: $175

*Actual cost of camp in 2019 was approximately $165/youth including transportation, facilities, food, t-shirts, supplies, etc.

A waiting list for campers will be started on June 3rd or when we reach 90 campers.

2019 THEME:
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

Camp is almost full.
Register SOON!
https://wi.4honline.com
Calendar Dates:

If event location isn't listed, it will be at: JP Coughlin Center, 625 E County Rd Y, Oshkosh

March

• March 2  4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl, UW-Madison
  Dairy Project Tour of Discovery Center, Manitowoc  9:45AM—3:45PM
• March 4  County Budget Requests Due
• March 7  Horse Bowl Practice  5:30 PM, Leader’s Residence (Every Thursday)
• March 9  4-H Horse & Pony Tack Sale, Sunnyview Expo Center
• March 10  4-H Summer Camp Planning & Counselor Training
• March 13  Meat Animal Board Meeting  7:30-9:30 PM
• March 14  LEGO Club  6-7:30 PM
• March 15 - 17  Art Beat! Camp, Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells, WI
• March 15  DEADLINE: WI 4-H Foundation Scholarship
• March 19  4-H Leaders’ Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM
• March 20  Pizza Count Night  6:00-8:00 PM
• March 21  New Leader (VIP) Training ONLINE ZOOM 6:00 PM
• March 22  DEADLINE  WI State Fair Dairy Promo Board Scholarship
• March 23  New Leader (VIP) Training at JPCC 9:00 AM
• March 25  Horse & Pony Project Board Meeting, 6:00 PM
  Horse & Pony Project Meeting, 7:00 PM (Board Meeting at 6:00 PM)
• March 28  Fair Board Meeting 7PM
• March 29  Pizza Set-up - 4:30 - 6:30 PM, Sunnyview Expo Center
• March 30  Pizza Making - 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM, Sunnyview Expo Center

April

April is 4-H National Month of Service

• April 1  DEADLINE: Mutual of Wausau Club Grants DUE
  DEADLINE: Cloverbud Camp Counselor Applications
  Registration open for Bi-County Fashion Revue in 4HOnline
• April 2-15  Register for WI 4-H & Youth Conference in 4HOnline
• April 6-11  National 4-H Conference, Washington D.C.
• April 6  Club Officer Training PRESIDENTS, 9 AM (ZOOM WEBINAR)
  Club Officer Training VICE PRESIDENTS, 10 AM (ZOOM WEBINAR)
• April 7  4-H Summer Camp Planning & Counselor Training
• April 10  Meat & Animal Board Meeting 7:30 PM
• April 14  Ambassador Meeting, 6:30 PM, Joe’s House—6767 Cty Rd T, Oshkosh
• April 15  DEADLINE  WI 4-H Conference
• April 16  Leaders’ Association Board Meeting 7:00 PM
• April 18  New Leader (VIP) Training ONLINE ZOOM 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM
• April 22  Horse & Pony Project Board Meeting, 6:00 PM
  Horse & Pony Project Meeting, 7:00 PM (Board Meeting at 6:00 PM)
• April 23  LEADERS’ ASSOCIATION ALL COUNTY MEETING 7:00 PM
• April 25-29  Space Camp, Huntsville, Alabama
• April 25  Fair Board Meeting  7:00 PM
• April 27-28  Camp Counselor Training Weekend Upham Woods
• April 27  State Meats Judging Contest, UW-Madison
  New Leader (VIP) Training 9:00 AM
• April 28  Horse & Pony Project Ferrier Clinic

May

• May 1  REGISTRATION OPEN - National 4-H Congress
• May 4  Club Officer Training SECRETARY, 9 AM (ZOOM WEBINAR)
  Club Officer Training TREASURER, 10 AM (ZOOM WEBINAR)
News from the Office

2019 Winnebago County 4-H Membership Drive!

The Challenge:
To increase our county’s membership base by 175 members!
(This would be an increase of about 75 more new members than we did last year)

The Reward:  Winning Club Gets A PIZZA PARTY!
FUN! FOOD! GAMES!

The Rules:  Be Creative!  Find creative ways to invite friends to club and project meetings, events and the county fair.

Be Inclusive!
Invite people you know through school, sports, etc. who you think would enjoy learning new skills & talents.  (this pretty much means ANYONE) You won’t know if someone will be interested in attending a 4-H meeting or event until you ask!  It’s okay if they say, “No.” Just ask!

Be Proud!
Be proud that you are a 4-H-er and tell them why you love being a member! Each month club leaders will receive an email with a new idea for ways to recruit members!

How the Winner is Determined:
The club with the highest percentage (not number) of new members that join 4-H between now and December 31, 2019 wins.

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(Winner)

Club C:
Completing a 4-H Record Book is a **HUGE** part of the **REFLECT** portion of the 4-H Youth Development **“Learn by Doing” Experiential Learning Model**: ALL 4-H Club Leaders should encourage their youth to complete a Record Book each year. Why?

- Youth fully process their 4-H experience through reflection, discussion, journaling and record keeping.
- High School Juniors and Seniors interested in applying for 4-H Scholarships or Key Award need to have their last 3 years of Record Books available for review as part of the application process.
- County-level recognition for those with exceptional Record Books!

**New for 2019!**

Now there are 3 ways you can complete your Record Books:

1. **Traditional Record Book**: [https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-record-books/](https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-record-books/)

2. **Digital Record Book**: Present the information you normally would put into a record book in a digital format. Be creative with PowerPoint or Prezi or other software you have.

3. **Video Presentation**: Present the information you normally would put into a record book, but in a video format. Your presentation could include, live video excerpts of your 4-H story, project making, county fair, club meetings, interviews with parents or leaders, visuals of records/expenses, etc. This must be in a downloadable, digital format (no video tapes or discs).

**Specific Guidelines for each option found at**: [https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-record-books/](https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-record-books/)
4-H Training Opportunities

VIP (Volunteer in Preparation) Training

This training is fundamental to the training of new 4-H volunteers. It is required for all new volunteers and returning volunteers are welcome to attend.

In person at JP Coughlin Center:
- Saturday, March 23rd at 9AM
- Saturday, April 27th at 9AM

From the comfort of your own home NEW LIVE WEBINAR!
- Thursday, March 21st at 6PM
- Thursday, April 18th at 2PM
- Thursday, April 18th at 6PM

The NEW LIVE WEBINAR option will be utilizing the ZOOM platform. This online webinar requires that you have a computer with a working camera, speaker and microphone. It is truly an interactive webinar!

Club Officer Training

This online and interactive ZOOM training is highly encouraged for all youth club officers! Training will teach necessary skills to run an effective, efficient and most importantly...FUN club meeting, as well as focus on your officer title duties.

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RSVP FOR ANY TRAINING IS REQUIRED!

dana.berger@ces.uwex.edu
Recognition & Appreciation

Congratulations to our 2018 Summer Camp Counselors!

Junior Director: Spencer Hadel

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A Special Thank You To Our Mission Impossible 4-H Summer Camp Planning Committee!

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We’re still looking for a few more adult Chaperones!

For more info on camp: [https://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-camps/](https://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-camps/)

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
Congratulations Dairy Quiz Bowl!

Two teams participated in the State Dairy Quiz Bowl at UW Madison
Both teams did a great job! Senior Team placed 4th.

**Junior Team:**
- Kyle Domke (4-H Friends)
- Haley Domke (4-H Friends)
- Brooke Zillges (Winchester)
- Melanie Zillges (Winchester)

**Senior Team:**
- Brianna Domke (4-H Friends)
- Kay Egan (Plain V-U)
- Lindsey Eberle (Plain V-U)
- Maria Zillges (Winchester)

Congratulations Educational Travel Delegates!

**Meghan Numrich (Ridgeway)**
National 4-H Conference

**Finn Lettau (Winchester)**
Space Camp

**Sylvia Dums (Ridgeway)**
Space Camp Counselor

**Leah Herbeck (Ridgeway)**
Citizen Washington Focus

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**My Winter Leadership Camp Experience...**

By Finn Lettau

On February 8-10, 2019, youth from the eastern part of the state met at camp TaPaWingo in Michicot. I had a great time in the leadership sessions, at the campfires, sledding, reflection time and various activities.

We did a "Real Color" assessment. My color is green. That was an interesting activity. I would like to return to this camp again. I learned a lot and it was fun. I hope to see some of the same kids at other 4-H events. I want to go back to my club and encourage others to attend it next year.

Also, thank you to Gerry Marks for being a Chaperone!
The 3rd Annual 4-H Fun Day took place on February 2nd. 110 youth explored 16 different 4-H projects. Over 30 volunteers helped make this event a success!
We would like to thank everyone that was involved in the 4-H Fun Day. 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. The day went very well! A BIG THANK YOU to everyone!

~ The 4-H Ambassadors
Fundraising

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 Kuehnl (920-836-1736) to discuss designs and place your order. Joe is willing to work with you to make the quilt design you want.

4-H License Plates
Show off your 4-H pride with a 4-H license plate!

Vehicles that qualify:
- automobiles
- motor homes (annual registration only)
- motor trucks
- 4,500, 6,000 or 8,000 pounds gross weight including dual purpose farm and dual purpose motor home
- 12,000 pounds gross weight farm truck

When you request 4-H Foundation license plates, you pay:
- $25 annual donation. The donation may be deductible if you itemize your income tax returns.
- $15 issuance fee or an annual $15 personalized plate fee, if requested
- The regular registration fee for your vehicle if your current plates expire within three months or you have no plates.

More info here: https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/vehicles/title-plates/4hf.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 $225/camper to $125/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 in the Jan/Feb newsletter and are available on our website: [https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-leaders-association/fundraising/](https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-leaders-association/fundraising/)

- **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 30
  - Club Pizza Coordinators: **Pizza Count is WED-March 20** 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 29 starting at 4:30pm** at Sunnyview Expo
  - Pizza Making is **Saturday March 30** 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.

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.extension.wisc.edu/files/2019/02/Funding-Request-Form-2019.pdf](https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/files/2019/02/Funding-Request-Form-2019.pdf)
Fundraising

Fleet Farm Gift Cards Available

⇒ Already doing your personal or business shopping at Fleet Farm? Use these cards instead of cash/credit to support 4-H.
⇒ Need a gift for the farmer, handyman, sportsman or do-it yourselfer? Cards make great gifts for family, friends, co-workers, employees, etc..

Fleet Farm Gift Cards purchased through the UW-Extension office help to support Winnebago County 4-H as we receive a rebate directly from the retailer for 5-10% of the card’s value.
⇒ Cards can be used at any Fleet Farm location and you receive the full dollar value of every card you purchase.
⇒ Cards in denominations of $25, $50, and $100 are available RIGHT NOW at the UW-Extension office during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00AM-4:30PM).
⇒ Cards can be ordered in denominations of your choice or in specific quantities by contacting Kay Lettau. 920-419-4849 or lettau@new.rr.com

4-H Club News & Events

Share What You’re Doing

Please submit your club meeting minutes each month to the UW-Extension office so that:
◊ We can highlight your club in the 4-H News & Views newsletter
◊ Your club’s ideas can be shared with other 4-H members and leaders
◊ We continually promote 4-H to recruit new members and leaders.

How to submit your minutes:
⇒ You can scan a hard copy of your notes or type them up in a document and email them to: jbezio@co.winnebago.wi.us
⇒ You can share a Google Doc with us. PLEASE NOTE—you must share the doc with jbezio@co.winnebago.wi.us only, or we will not be able to view it.
⇒ If you have any other way you would like to submit your monthly meeting minutes, please contact our office at 920.232.1974 so we can discuss how to make it work!
Golden Oak Minutes (Feb)

The Golden Oak 4-H meeting held February 5th, 2019 was called to order at 7:15 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Colin Briscolino and the 4-H pledge by Owen Billson. Roll call was taken; the topic was favorite color. The treasurer's report was read. The beginning balance was $6,056.39. The ending balance was $5,457.06. Reporters report was given.

Old Business
Last meeting you had to pay your $10.00 membership fee. The chili dinner is February 17th. Each family is asked to bring a dessert and a raffle prize. Please no brownies and do not cut your dessert. A sigh up sheet for the chili dinner was passed around, thank you to everyone who signed up. The quilt for the raffle was finished; Sara handed out raffle tickets to sell. We received a $100 gift card from Pick'n Save. Thank you to everyone who brought in Neskos. All County Pizza Making is March 30th. There is not an all county meeting. February birthdays were Kaden Barthels, Tenna Ruethen, and Brianna Zetner.

New Business
There is an Annual Training on February 21st from 6-8pm at JPCC. Either Sara or a club volunteer needs to attend so our 4-H program is in compliance with the state training requirements. We gave away tie blankets to Colby's grandfather and Dennis (Pam's husband). The other tie blanket is a chili dinner raffle prize. Give pizza orders to Pam or Kelsey by the March meeting. There are no demonstrations. The next meeting will be at Eldorado lanes. The meeting ended at 8:02pm.

- Emily Hunter, Secretary
The Ridgeway 4-H Club met on February 12, 2019 using Zoom, a video conference app. Hannah Sabel called the meeting to order at 6:56 pm. Caleb Race and the Cloverbuds led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

-The secretary’s minutes were read by Olivia Race and were approved by Sylvia and Marie Dums.

-Marie Dums gave the historian’s report. Marie Dums, Meghan Numrich, Caleb Race, -Evan Numrich, David Weber, and Syl via Dums reported on events that had taken place since the January meeting.

-Maddie Plungy gave the treasurer’s report, which was approved.

-Members were reminded to sign up for icebreakers, demonstrations, and refreshments, and older youth were reminded that stipends were available for leadership roles.

-Members were reminded to register for upcoming events as well.
-The new business portion of the meeting addressed upcoming events including summer camp and pizza making.

-Members were encouraged to sign up for the birthday bag committee.

-Grace Weber volunteered to be the basket raffle chairman for the fair.

-The meeting was adjourned by Evan Numrich and seconded by Marie Dums.
Country Roots 4-H Club is moving it’s meeting place from Scott Park Pavilion in Omro to Miller Park Pavilion in Omro effective May 14 this year.

We meet the second Tuesday of the month on May 14, June 11, July 9, and September 10 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm.

Our August meeting is held at the fair at a time and location determined by our membership.

After speaking with Omro City Hall and the manager of the parks department the Miller Park Pavilion is available to us at no cost, is thoroughly lighted by dusk to dawn lights, is handicap accessible at ground level with parking directly in front of the building, has adjacent restrooms and is located at the home of the new Family Aquatic Center.

If you’re not a member of Country Roots please call Cindy Giddings at 685-2843 to be sure we haven’t been bumped by an organization who has paid to use the facility; current members will be notified.

Although it is seldom used, the public has until 4:00 pm to rent the pavilion on the days we meet.

To get to Miller Park Pavilion turn north at the cross walk at the west side of Main Automotive which is located on the east side of Omro and north of Main Street/Hwy 21.

Thanks - Cindy Giddings
4-H Project Info

Shooting Sports Update

Many of you have been waiting to get info about the 2018/2019 Shooting Sports Season...

It has been decided that Shooting Sports will not take place this year due to a leader-transition causing a delay in planning for the 2018/19 season.

We are so grateful to the Ronk family for organizing and leading the Shooting Sports program over the last few years.

The Carroll family will be picking up the planning and leadership of Shooting Sports. The Winnebagp County 4-H Program plan to work together with the Carrolls to rebuild this well-liked program and have it up and running at the start (fall) of the 2019/2020 season!

If any adult family members are interested in volunteering to become certified leaders in any of the shooting sports areas (archery, air pistol, air rifle, shotgun, etc.) please let Dana Berger (dana.berger@ces.uwex.edu) know and she will get you connected with the Carrolls and the needed training info.

Thank you all so much for your patience!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2019 - HINT #1

Plan a game night where 4-H Members can invite their friends to come and have fun! Be sure to inform your guests about what your 4-H Club has to offer!
Horse and Pony Project News

Horse Bowl Practice
Every Thursday at 5:30pm.
Contact Wendy for more details & location: wendy54956@gmail.com

Saturday March 9, 2019
Tack Sale - Sunnyview Expo Center
9:00AM - 2:00PM
Check our website for details

Monday March 25, 2019
Horse & Pony project meeting at JPCC - 7:00PM

Monday April 22, 2019
Horse & Pony project meeting at JPCC - 7:00PM

Tuesday May 14, 2019
Educational Event TBD

Wednesday May 15, 2019
Speed Clinic

Saturday May 18 & 19, 2019
Horse Show at Fairgrounds

Monday May 20, 2019
Horse and Pony project meeting at JPCC - 7:00PM

First Year Horse Project Members...
There are several educational requirements that need to be completed throughout the year to be eligible to show at the county fair.

See your Horse & Pony Handbook:

Please remember to bring your handbooks to every event you attend for signatures!

https://www.facebook.com/winnebago-County-4H-Horse-Pony-Project-172720834992/

Please check Facebook and email often for updates and changes.
Hello Poultry Project Members,

Spring is less than a month away and the Poultry swaps are beginning. For a list of available swaps please go online to: 
https://www.poultryshowcentral.com/Wisconsin_Swap.html

Select one or two breeds and work with them. Better to have a few good birds than many “OK “ birds. Try to purchase your birds from a reputable breeder of purebred birds not a hatchery. They are usually cheaper and healthier.

Remember if showing poultry at the fair your birds must be in full feather and 4 months of age or older. The latest date a chick can be hatched to be shown should be around March 1st. All birds must be pullorum tested as well as disease and lice/mite free in order to attend the fair. Special arrangements must be made for Turkeys and exotic birds so please contact your fair board if you will be showing any birds that will fall into that category.

Always check the Poultry Standard (google the name of your breed and the word “standard”) to make sure the chickens you are selecting for show are a showable color or variety. The birds that are not are then placed in the Any Other class and may not show as well.

Cage decorations this year will be limited. There will be no staples or nails allowed to be used on the wooden bases. Further information on this will be in future newsletters.

The question I was asked the most last year was, "What class is my bird in?" I found a great publication in the 4-H on line literature that lists all classes and the birds both common and uncommon that are shown in them.
Poultry continued…

Go to: https://learningstore.uwex.edu/Chicken-Breeds-and-Varieties-P698.aspx for a guide on breeds and varieties. The American Poultry Association also has helpful information on breeds, standards and showing: http://www.amerpoultryassn.com/edu_material.htm

Chris and I will not be your fair poultry superintendents this year but will remain as 4-H poultry leaders. We will still be pullorum testing birds for the state and will be available to you as usual for testing and any questions you may have.

Do we want to order Poultry t-Shirts again? Our design will be the one we used last year (picture below) and a wide selection of colors will be available. Let me know if interested and we will arrange a reprint. Please text me with your name and number of shirts you would be interested in. Shirts last year were $10 each. 920-358-3547
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 2019:
(# of youth enrolled)

- Photography: 224
- Art: 213
- Foods & Nutrition: 156
- Woodworking: 148
- Rabbits: 107
- Vegetables: 103
- Horse: 102
- Exploring: 99
- Dairy: 96
- Swine: 94
- Cloverbuds (K5-2nd): 91
- Clothing: 73
- Flowers: 70

Questions about your Project?
⇒ If a project has an active County-wide Project Leader, information from them is published in the Newsletter 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 Extension Office and we’ll try to connect you with a leader or another member or family who can help answer your questions.
2019 Fashion Revue

Fond du Lac and Winnebago Counties invite you to participate in the 2019 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.

Monday, June 10, 2019
J.P. Coughlin Center, 625 E. Cty Rd Y, Oshkosh
Registration at 5:00 pm / Show at 6:00 pm

Participants can enter up to six entries:
Garment for Self AND Garment for Other
in each category: clothing, knitting, & crocheting

During the fashion revue each entry/garment will be modeled by the youth who made it (garment for self) or their guest (garment for others). Modeling demonstrations and practice will be provided at the beginning of the fashion revue. Youth will share their knowledge about how they constructed the garment with the judge. 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 our Project Pages website: https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/projects-and-activities/ (scroll down to Fashion Revue).

Register in 4HOnline https://4honline.com/
between April 1 and May 15

During registration, youth will need to provide a narrative about each garment they are entering. Narratives should be about 45 seconds in length (about 150 words), and will be read while the garment is being modeled at the Revue. 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.

Contact Sara Kolell (Winnebago County 4-H Leader) with questions about the Fashion Revue. 414-213-9213 or skolell@gmail.com
Clothing Revue at State Fair
Youth who have created high quality clothing are encouraged to participate in the Wisconsin State Fair Clothing Revue program. Youth will have an opportunity to participate in style revues where they model their clothing and attend educational sessions to further enhance their poise and modeling skills. Through this experience, youth will also further develop their leadership and communication skills while enjoying the Fair.

- Youth must be 12-19 years of age at time of Fair.
- Dates available are: Aug 1-3, Aug 3-5, Aug 5-8, Aug 8-11.
- Registration Deadline is May 31.

See the State Fair Website for more details:
http://wistatefair.com/competitions/youth-exhibits/
Or contact Sara Kolell, Winnebago County 4-H Sewing Leader (414-213-9213 or skolell@gmail.com)

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.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/scholarships/

JOIN THE AMBASSADOR TEAM!
Winnebago County 4-H Ambassadors will be holding their next meeting on Sunday, April 14th at 6:30 PM at Joe Kuehnl’s house; 6767 Cty. Rd. T, Oshkosh.

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.
Winnebago County 4-H
Educational Endowment Fund

Update: Our current balance is $31,799.25
Our goal: $50,000 by 2020.

Everyone, clubs, individuals and businesses, please consider supporting the Endowment. This money will provide educational programs for our county 4-H youth for decades to come.

For more information contact:
Kay Lettau at 920-419-4849 or lettau@new.rr.com

Next All-County Leaders’ Meeting
When: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 (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.

Discussion Topics:
⇒ Review and Vote on 2019-2020 Budget
⇒ County Fair Information for clubs will be available:
  Expo Monitors, Dipper Schedule, Basket Raffle, Promotional Contests, etc.
**MEAT ANIMAL BOARD**

**EVENT DATES:**
March Meeting March 13\(^{th}\) at 7:30 PM
April Meeting April 10\(^{th}\) at 7:30 PM

**Sheep Weigh-In**
Saturday, May 4\(^{th}\)
9 AM - 11 AM

**Hogs**
No weigh-in unless we are told differently. Please have a parent or leader attend the April meeting to receive your pig tags and have photographed and sent back to us by May 4\(^{th}\).

We now have our own page on UWEX website! You can find all the information and links you need for this year at: [https://winnebago.uwex.edu/agriculture/meat-animal-board/](https://winnebago.uwex.edu/agriculture/meat-animal-board/).

Rules and Regulations, Mandatory Requirements to Sell and Board Member Contact information has been uploaded.

Again, if any exhibitors or parents do not have Facebook, please email us at winncymab@gmail.com so that we may keep you updated on events as they come. We will continue to put these events on Facebook as well.

Wisconsin has moved from MAQA (Meat Animal Quality Assurance) to the National YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals). You will need YQCA certification to participate in any state shows. Find more info about certification here: [https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/youthlivestock/yqca/](https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/youthlivestock/yqca/)
Winnebago County Fair News
We hope you’re all looking forward to this year’s fair! Last year’s fair was an overall success, good weather and well attended events (overall attendance was up by over 20%).

2019 Theme:
“Where Forever Friends are Made”

Mark Your Calendars!
⇒ 2019 Fair
    July 31 - August 4

⇒ Pre-Fair Judging (not animals)
    July 29 & July 30 in the Expo Building

⇒ Pre-Fair Set Up  July 28th
    All exhibitors are asked to help with pre-fair set up. The fair is run by volunteers (not paid staff), and it takes many hands to put on this huge event to show off our 4-H program and our youth’s talents.
    * Animal exhibitors are needed to help with pen and stall set up.
    * Non-animal exhibitors are needed to help set up tables and displays in the Exposition Building.

⇒ Fair Registration Deadline June 27th
    (Fair registration usually begins in May/June)
    Watch for more details coming soon!
    http://www.winnebagocountyfaironline.com/
Fair news continued...

DID YOU KNOW?
⇒ Youth from any organized youth group can show at the fair, not just 4-H. Spread the word to other youth groups you know!

⇒ Any ADULT who lives in Winnebago County can also exhibit at the fair under Open Class. So Parents – you too can show off your talents at the fair! Encourage your friends to join you in exhibiting as well!

SUPPORT THE FAIR TODAY!!!
There are many expenses to putting on the fair: Rental of the Grounds (including electricity, water, garbage & manure removal), Ribbons, Trophies, Awards and Judges Fees, Insurance, etc. And of course there are a lot of costs to bringing in entertainment, renting tents and stages, providing free family friendly activities throughout the fair! Entry fees, exhibitor passes and fair passes only cover part of these costs. We also rely on sponsors to help support costs or provide equipment like generators, gators, fencing, etc.

BECOME A SPONSOR
Or ask a local business to be a Sponsor!
Contact Mike Domke, Fair Board President for more details:
920-685-3013
winnebagocountyfair@gmail.com

ADVERTISE, ADVERTISE, ADVERTISE!
Spread the word about the Fair to family & friends!
County News & Events

County Fair Passes Available Soon!

Buy your $30 Fair Membership Passes TODAY
$30 passes get adults into the fair all week including shows and entertainment (rides not included).

The Fair needs cash now to put down payments on entertainment & events. Fair Memberships passes are available now from any fair board member or by contacting Mike Domke, Fair President 920-685-3013 or winnebagocountyfair@gmail.com

DAILY PASSES AVAILABLE SOON!
We will be reducing the cost of early purchase Daily Passes (which include rides & all entertainment). Watch for more details coming soon! The earlier you buy your fair passes, the cheaper they will be!

Thanks everyone for your support of the Winnebago County Fair. We are looking forward to continuing this great tradition in our community!

-Submitted by the Winnebago County Fair Board

Interested in becoming a County Fair Judge?
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
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

Applications must be postmarked by March 31. Applications are available upon request by contacting: “The Fairest” on Facebook or Karen Cowling: 850-5978
ESSAY CONTEST!

This year’s essay contest topic is “Making it happen at the Farmers’ Market.” Our 2019 Book of the Year is “Fresh-Picked Poetry” by Michelle Schaub. The book and essay topic allow students to explore Farmers’ markets from a variety of perspectives— the Farmers’ preparation for the market, the people attending and buying products, the variety of products available, and other happenings at the market.

All rules, promotional materials, county Farm Bureau essay contest coordinator’s info, lessons and activities and other resources related to the essay contest and book program can be found at www.wisagclassroom.org.

4-H MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2019 - HINT #2

Send announcements about your club’s activities to local newspapers and radio and public access television stations. This is a good job for a club secretary or reporter.
State News & Events

Youth Leadership Derby
April 6-7th
Kiel High School

College Labs at Lakeshore Technical College
Touring LaClare Family Creamery & Goat Farm
Experiencing the Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center
Being inspired by speaker Robert Anthony
(US Amputee Soccer Player, actor and American Ninja Warrior Season 9)
Join working-pros in Discovery Forums
Exploring agricultural careers from leaders in ag-related fields
Discovering and growing leadership skills
Meeting new people and having a good time!

REGISTER AT:
https://pdpw.org/programs/Youth-Leadership-Derby/details

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.

https://www.joann.com/4-h/
State 4-H News & Events

WI 4-H Youth Conference
June 24th-27th, 2019

Around 400 youth come to this yearly educational event in Madison. Participants attend seminars and assemblies while meeting people from across Wisconsin. Youth are encouraged to share what they learned with others at home.

Qualifications:
- Be in 7th-10th grade at the time of registration.
- Be a 4-H member or member of another Extension program/partner.
- Carry county approval through trip.

Costs:
Registration cost for 2019 is anticipated to be $300. Minor changes to registration costs may occur after the budget is finalized in early 2019.

Registration for Youth Delegates April 2-15, 2019
Registration for Adult Advisors April 18-May 1, 2019

https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hedopp/wi-4-h-vc-registration/
What is National 4-H Congress?
National 4-H Congress is a five-day Educational Experience held in Atlanta, GA. Congress is the premiere nation-wide event for 4-Hers to network with others from around the country, Canada, and Puerto Rico. While at Congress, 4-Hers engage in leadership, citizenship, global awareness, and inclusion. Here are just some of the activities delegates will partake in while at National Congress:

- Educational Workshops & Tours
- State and Congress-wide Meetings
- International Events
- Community Service
- World Renown Speakers’
- End-of-Event Gala

More Information
Want to learn more about National 4-H Congress? Visit: https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hedopp/national-4-h-congress/

Questions about National 4-H Congress that you can’t find the answers to on this website?
Feel free to contact Justin Lieck, Educational Programs Assistant at: justin.lieck@ces.uwex.edu or 608-263-5971.

4-H MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2019 - HINT #3

Arrange for members to give 4-H public presentations at school, in libraries, and to community groups (i.e. Kiwanis, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, etc.)
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 27.

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

https://4-h.org/get-involved/true-leaders-in-service/

How to Participate in National Day of Service:
1. Schedule a Community Service Project with your group on April 27 (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
3. Plan & complete your project
4. Share your story! (National 4-H Day of Service website, 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 dana.berger@ces.uwex.edu
Other Available Summer Camps at Upham Woods

This summer Upham is offering two 7 day sessions and two 4 day sessions. Open Enrollment is open to all youth campers ages 8-13 as participants, and 14-18 may attend as counselors. Adults over the age of 18 are welcome to volunteer with their child, 4-H club, or youth group. Volunteers who attend our Open Enrollment sessions do so at no cost. Join us this summer for hikes on Blackhawk Island, some fun on the river, summer camp traditions, and a chance to meet our animals!

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https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/uphamwoods/

Pre-Veterinary Camp
June 20-21, 2019

Pioneer Farm will again be hosting the Pre Vet Camp on June 20-21, 2019. This hands-on camp is for anyone with an interest in veterinary medicine or who enjoys working with animals. All sessions are given by veterinarians or professional staff from the UW-Platteville School of Ag and Pioneer Farm. There is only room for 40 participants so spots fill up fast.

Cost: $400. This fee includes all materials, morning and afternoon snacks, lunch each day, overnight accommodations at Pioneer Farm, supper June 20, breakfast June 21, and a T-shirt.

Who: Open to all students entering 10th, 11th, and 12th grades in the fall. Registrations will be limited to the first 40 paid applicants.

Where: The camp is located at UW-Platteville Pioneer Farm and Cooper Living and Learning Center.

Registration deadline: May 25th
https://uwplatteville.ungerboeck.com/prod/emc00/PublicSignIn.aspx?&SessionID=fb8fg7fg4fekeff7fe4&Lang=*
Cloverbud Camp!
Cloverbud Day Camp is scheduled for Tuesday, July 9th - Wednesday, July 10th with an optional evening pot-luck and overnight stay on Thursday, July 11th. Mark your calendars! More info to come. [https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-camps/cloverbud-day-camp/](https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-camps/cloverbud-day-camp/)

Cloverbud Camp Counselors Needed!
Are you an enthusiastic 4-Her in grade 7-12 who likes to plan games and crafts and sing songs? Apply to be a Cloverbud Camp counselor today! Camp is scheduled for July 9-10th and an overnight on July 11th.

Apply to be a Cloverbud Camp Counselor on 4HOnline. Deadline is April 1: [https://wi.4honline.com/](https://wi.4honline.com/)

Sand Lake Conservation Camp
June 19-21, 2019
Camp Bird Youth Camp - Crivitz, WI
Cost $100 (by May 22nd)
Students entering grades 6-8 in the fall and have an interest in the outdoors are encouraged to attend.

4-H Youth Development
  Dana Berger
  4-H Program Coordinator
  Sarah Thompson
  4-H Youth and Science Educator

Agriculture & Horticulture
  John Thompson
  Agricultural Agent
  Kimberly Miller
  Horticulture Educator

Community Development
  Mia Ljung
  Community Development Educator
  Outagamie & Winnebago Counties

Land & Water Outreach Program
  Manager (state level)
  Chad Cook

Human Development & Relationships (HDR)
  Mandi Dornfeld
  HDR Educator
  OPEN
  Financial Stability
  Associate Educator

FoodWiSE Program
  Kris Soper
  Nutrition Educator

Area Extension Director
  Chris Viau (Area 10)
  Winnebago, Waupaca, Outagamie & Calumet Counties

Support Staff
  Amy Hendrickson
  Jody Bezoio
  Ashley Rolph

We're on Facebook!
https://www.facebook.com/4hwinnebagocontadorie/