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

July
Dog Project Training – Wednesdays July 3-July 24, 6:15PM Oshkosh Kennel Club
July 3  Neenah-Menasha Parade of Lights (Ambassadors) 7:30 PM
    Meet at Neenah’s REC Park/Swimming Pool to decorate Float. Parade at 9:00 PM
July 4  OFFICE CLOSED—INDEPENDENCE DAY
July 5-14  American Spirit East
July 6-14  Citizen Washington Focus (CWF)
July 9  Plant & Soil Science Days, Waushara County Fairgrounds
July 9-10  Cloverbud Camp @ JPCC
July 10  Meat Animal Board Meeting @ JPCC  7:30 PM
July 10  DEADLINE: Fair Billboard Contest
July 11  Cloverbud Camp Pot Luck & Overnighter @ JPCC  6:00 PM
July 15  DEADLINE: Names to Dana for Monitoring Expo at the Fair
July 15  DEADLINE: Arts Camp Counselor Applications
July 16-23  Interstate Travel to Oregon
July 16  Photography Project PLANNING Meeting @ JPCC  6:00 PM
July 16  Leaders’ Association Board Meeting  7:00 PM
July 18  Fair Board Meeting @ JPCC  7:00 PM
July 20  Sovereign State Days Parade in Winneconne 9:30 AM
    Meet near Winneconne Elementary School
July 22  Horse & Pony Project Board Meeting @ JPCC 6:00 PM / Members @ 7:00 PM
July 26  DEADLINE: Drop off baskets for Fair Basket Raffle

Fair Dates
July 25  Exhibitor Meeting @ Sunnyview Expo 6:30 PM
July 28  Fair Set Up: Booths, Dipper, Pen/Cage Set Up/Meetings (all barn animals), etc.
July 28  Dairy Exhibitor Meeting @ 1:00 PM
July 28  Meat Animal Exhibitors Mandatory Meeting 10:30 AM
July 29-30  Pre-Fair Judging Days—Non-Animal Projects @ Expo Building
July 29  Model Horse Show, Expo Building @ 1:00 PM
July 30  Barn Animal Check in at Fair 12:00-6:00 PM
July 30  Mandatory Horse & Pony Fair Safety Meeting @ Covered Arena 7:00 PM

July 31 - Aug 4  Winnebago County Fair!
July 31  Dairy Show 8:30 AM, Rabbit Show @ 9:00 AM
July 31  Chalk on the Boardwalk Contest @ the Fair 8:00AM-7:00PM
Aug 1  Beef @ 8:30 AM, Goat @ 9:00 AM, Poultry @ 9:00 AM, Dog Obedience @ 10 AM
    Exotic Animals @ 10:30 AM, Sheep @ 3:00 PM, Arena & Barns
    Cats @ 10:00 AM, Small Pets @ Noon, Cage Birds @ 1:00 PM, Expo Building
Aug 1  Cup Stacking Competition
Aug 2  Swine Show @ 8:30 AM, Horse @ 9:00 AM
Aug 2  Spotlight Stage @ Sunnyview Expo! 1:00-4:00 PM
Aug 2  Dairy Futurity & 4-H Formal Shows @ Covered Arena, 7:00pm
Aug 3  Breakfast at the Fair @ Dipper Food Court, 7:00-10:30 AM
Aug 3  Horse Show (Trail and Gymkhana) @ 9:00 AM, Fun with Goats 3:00 PM
Aug 3  Celebrate Diversity Event @ Sunnyview Expo 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Aug 4  4-H Award Ceremony @ Sunnyview Expo 11:00 AM
Aug 4  County Fair Awards Program @ Covered Arena, 3:00 PM
Aug 6  Carcass Evaluation: Judging @ 9:00 AM, Program/Results @ 7:00 PM
    Beck’s Meat Processing, 519 Clairville Rd., Oshkosh WI

August
Aug 1-11  Wisconsin State Fair
Aug 14  Meat Animal Board CLOSED Meeting @ JPCC 9:30 AM
Aug 17  Record Book Work Day Drop In @ JPCC 9:00-3:00PM
Aug 20  DEADLINE: Arts Camp Registration (campers)
Aug 20  Leaders’ Association Board Meeting @ JPCC  7:00 PM
Aug 22  Fair Board Meeting @ JPCC  7:00 PM

JPCC = James P. Coughlin Center, 625 E County Rd Y, Oshkosh
Welcome Jack Loken!

Jack joined the Winnebago County 4-H team at the end of May as a summer intern. His internship is part of an intern program made possible through UW-Madison. Jack recently graduated from Xavier High School in Appleton and will be attending UW-Madison in the fall to study engineering. He has 12 years of experience in the 4-H program in Outagamie County along with many other accolades such as: Vex Robotics, Student Government, Math League, National Honors Society, Spanish Club and the United Way Youth Board. Jack will be assisting with 4-H activities for youth at the Boys & Girls Club Menasha, YouthGo Neenah, Oshkosh Public Library, 4-H Summer Camp, Cloverbud Camp and Winnebago County Fair. We are thrilled to have Jack on board this summer!

Welcome Todd Wenzel!

My name is Todd Wenzel and I am the new Financial Education Associate Extension Educator for Winnebago County. I will be collaborating with other community partners to deliver education on various financial topics throughout the county. I have recently provided employment and training services for job seekers enrolled in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act program as well as individuals referred through the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from UW Oshkosh as well as a degree in Turfgrass Management from Rutgers University. I am excited by this new role and by all of the opportunities that the resources of the Extension have to offer to the community.
**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! Look up the barn quilt design of your dreams: Google “Greene County Ohio barn quilts,” “Barn Quilt Squares,” and more.

**Sizes offered include:**
- 2’ x 2’ for $50 (look great on a front porch!)
- 4’ x 4’ for $75
- 8’ x 8’ for $200

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.

**Winnebago County 4-H Ambassadors will be participating in the following parades this summer! Any youth are welcome to join in!**

- Lighted Parade Neenah: Wednesday, July 3rd
- Sovereign State Days Parade: Saturday, July 20

**Next Meeting:** Aug 25th 6:00PM At Joe’s home.

Any youth grades 6 and up are welcome to join Ambassadors!

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

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**Membership Drive Progress!**

**Top 3 clubs with the largest percentage of growth since January:**

- Westward 20%
- Golden Oak 18%
- Lakeshore 15%

**New Club Started:** Urban Roots

Total new members (all clubs) = 48!

KEEP RECRUITING!
4-H Project Information

It’s That Time of Year to Get Working On Your Record Books!

What Kind of Record Book Do You Want To Do?
Visit: https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/4h/record-book/

Traditional Record Book:
Completing the 4-H Record Book helps you to set goals for the upcoming 4-H year, organize information, evaluate the work of a project, assess personal and economic worth of 4-H, realize accomplishments over one or more years and get written comments from parents and/or leaders about 4-H work.

Video Record Book:
A Video Record Book can be created in place of a traditional paper record book. You may use a video software/editing program of your choice. Your Video Record Book must be in a digital, shareable format (i.e. YouTube, Dropbox, Google, etc.).

Digital Record Book:
A digital record book can be created in place of a traditional paper record book. You may use a software program of your choice, but we prefer Microsoft PowerPoint, Prezi or any other software program you see fit.
4-H Project Information

4-H Record Book Work Day Drop-In
Saturday, August 17th
9AM - 3PM
J P Coughlin Center Rooms A & B

Drop in anytime between 9AM and 3PM to work on your record books.

Cloverbuds Are Welcome!

What you need to bring:
- Your record book binder / folder
- Photos and memorabilia
- Your own special papers, pens or markers
- Mounting supplies (glue sticks etc.)
- Laptop (if working on a digital or video record book)

The following resources will be made available:
- Scrapbook supplies (limited supply—first come, first serve!)
- Scissors & Paper Cutters
- Pens / Markers / Crayons
- Record Book Pages
- Video Corner: Video camera made available for those who want to shoot video if doing a digital or video record book
- Assistance with questions about how to complete any record book (traditional, digital or video)

Snacks and Beverages will be served!
Registration coming soon in 4HOnline
Deadline: August 14th
4-H Project Information

Horse and Pony News...

Monday July 22, 2019 7PM
Horse and Pony Meeting - JPCC

Tuesday July 30, 2019 7pm
Mandatory Safety Meeting for Fair Exhibitors. At fairgrounds (covered arena)

Wednesday July 31-August 4
Winnebago County Fair at Sunnyview Expo Center

**Reminder to everyone to always bring a negative coggins to all events that you bring your horse to (including fair), it is required each time you bring your horse.

Mentorship program is underway so if you signed up for a mentor, you should have been contacted by Amanda Stone and should have already met with or at least been in contact with your mentor. If not or you have any questions please contact Amanda Stone at 20stonea@w-csd.org

**Stay connected with Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/winnebago-County-4H-Horse-Pony-Project-172720834992/) and email (4HOnline Broadcasts) as that is how we update last minute changes

Submitted by Missy Grundman, Horse and Pony Advisory Board Member

Waupaca County 4-H Small Animal Fun Show
When: July 6, 2019, 8:30 am
Where: Waupaca County Fairgrounds
Entry: $1/animal

Rabbit & Poultry Fun Show Only
Awards will be provided. Raffle, Food and Drinks available. Open to Youth in 3rd to 13th grades

Contact Info:
Tanya Zimmerman
715-823-5020
havanacrazy@yahoo.com
4-H Project Information

4-H Photography Project Planning Meeting
Want to help plan county 4-H Photography Project meetings? Come to a planning meeting **Tuesday, July 16, 2019, 6-8 pm** at JPCC. Youth and adult leaders welcome. Interested, but can’t make the meeting? E-mail Kim Hoffman at bezio-hoffman@hotmail.com.

**Summer Sewing Camp 2019 A Success!**
It takes a village to pull off a program as successful as this one. Everyone has really stepped up to share their skills and enthusiasm with our participants. Sewing is such an important life skill that needs to be passed on to future generations! Several mothers have commented to me that they are learning along with the children.

Thank you to everyone that has helped to make this project grow each year. We’re so fortunate to have been able to update our sewing machines, introduce participants to sergers, and offer so many different projects for the children to complete and experience accomplishment.

❤ Sewing Camp Committee
2019 Fashion Revue Highlights

4-H youth from Winnebago, Fond du Lac, and Dodge Counties participated in the annual 4-H Fashion Revue on June 10th, 2019.

The garments and youth are judged on posture, poise, creative selection, care and maintenance, pressing, construction, and workmanship. Participants modeled their own clothing, adding in their own styling and accessories, and many also chose the option to sew a garment for another model as well.

Many of these garments will be on display and judged again on construction and workmanship at their local county fairs. Youth participants ages 12&up are also eligible to participate in the Wisconsin State Fair (https://wistatefair.com/competitions/youth-expo/).

Golden Thread Winners
Catherine Hunter Golden Oaks 4-H Club, Elizabeth Parker, Westward 4-H Club, Gabrielle Hostettler & Subourbon White Cedars 4-H Club

Best In Show Winners
Judah Kolell’s original design, modeled by Ellison Popp
Ridgeway 4-H Club Winnebago County
Kendra Whitty: Green Valley 4-H Club Fond du Lac County
Vivian Lichty: Hyland Prairie 4-H Club Dodge County

If you wish to support these youth and others in 4-H and other youth organizations, please come join them at the fair!!

Winnebago County Fair, July 31-August 4, 2019
Fair Fashion Revue Weds, July 31, 4pm Spotlight Stage

Fond du Lac County Fair
July 17-21, 2019

Dodge County Fair
August 14-18, 2019

Wisconsin State Fair
August 1-11, 2019
Project Information

4-H Dairy Project Updates

James Crowley Award 2020
We have had exceptional dairy exhibitors nominated for this award. This is a State wide contest open to youth grades 10-12 in the dairy project.

♦ Nominations for 2020 are due March of 2020. Please send an email or letter to nominate a youth you feel is deserving of this award. You can find more information here: https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/dairyyouth/crowley-update-information/
♦ Remember we will still select a County winner, and now any youth eligible can apply at the State level! Keep an eye out for outstanding youth and encourage them to apply for this prestigious award!

Please contact Victoria Ewald at vewald@new.rr.com for more info.

National Dairy Conference is a unique opportunity for youth across the country to meet and learn about the dairy industry. Delegates are selected to attend Madison during World Dairy Expo in September/October. Registration opens in July. Watch for more information on their website: https://national4hdairyconference.org/

Tours
We are trying to start a regular tour for our county-wide youth education for the dairy project. We need ideas of places to go and tour! Submit ideas to winnebagodairyproject@gmail.com

County Information

Meat Animal Board

Important Dates:
♦ Wednesday July 10th, 2019 MAB Meeting
♦ Wednesday August 14th, 2019 MAB CLOSED MEETING-Board Members ONLY

Current updates on Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/wc.meatanimalboard

Website: https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/agriculture/meat-animal-board/
All-County 4-H Leaders’ Meeting
Tuesday, August 27th
7:00 PM @JPCC
Please Do Not Miss This Meeting!

Why?
1. It is mandatory to send at least one representative from your club
2. Important information about upcoming events and club requirements will be discussed
3. Your Club Charter Financial Reports will be due at the meeting
   We will be auditing each other’s club financials at the meeting.

What Does This Mean?
1. All 4-H Clubs and chartered Groups must have their financial accounts audited. The reviewer or auditor checks and verifies all financial accounts and activities at the end of the fiscal year.

What Should I Bring?
1. It would be helpful to bring your treasurer along to this meeting.
2. Plan to bring along your bank statements, check registers and monthly expense reports and receipts for 7/1/2018 to 6/30/2019
3. A calculator or phone calculator app.

How Should I Prepare for This?
1. The 4-H Treasurer reconciles all accounts for the 4-H Club and Group at the close of the fiscal year. The 4-H volunteer leader who supports the 4-H Club or Group’s finances would assist. This step should be completed as close to June 30 as possible.
2. The 4-H Treasurer assembles all receipts, bank statements, checkbook registers, and other financial records.
4. Look over and become familiar with the 4-H Audit Checklist. Link here: https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hvolunteers/files/2015/07/4-HGroupAuditChecklistFiscalYear42015.pdf

The Rest of Your Completed Charter Renewal
(pgs 1-4) Will Be Due October 1, 2019
What is a 4-H audit?
Any 4-H Club or Group that collects or pays out money must have a review or audit each year. The review or audit checks and verifies the 4-H accounts and financial activities at the end of the year or when a new treasurer takes office. It basically entails making sure there are receipts for all income and expenses and verifying the beginning and ending balances. The audit prevents misunderstandings and protects the outgoing and incoming treasurers. The Annual Financial Report provides the summary of the financial activities for the year.

Which 4-H Clubs or Groups must conduct an audit?
As stated in the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development Policies (https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/about-4-h/policies/), all chartered 4-H Clubs/Groups are required to submit a 4-H Annual Financial Report to the 4-H Program Coordinator. The audit is part of this report. The 4-H Annual Financial Report is part of the Annual 4-H Charter Renewal Process (last two pages of the charter document).

Federal regulations governing the use of the 4-H Name and Emblem (https://nifa.usda.gov/resource/4-h-charter-fact-sheet) require annual financial reporting/accountability of all organized 4-H Clubs and Groups. Failure to submit the 4-H Annual Financial Report could result in loss of approval to use the 4-H Name and Emblem and 4-H Charter.

What’s the purpose of an audit?
The purpose of an audit is to ensure that the financial records kept by the bank and the treasurer agree. These records must also coincide with the reports presented to club members throughout the year. The audit protects both new and old treasurers and the members who have worked so hard to contribute to the fund raising efforts. The audit is also an efficient way to update financial information and records.

When should the audit be completed?
The annual audit is to be completed at the close of the 4-H fiscal year which ends on June 30. It is recommended that the audits be completed during the month of July. You also will be able to complete your audit at the August 27th All County 4-H Leaders’ Association Meeting. The audit information is included in the 4-H Club or Group Annual Financial Report which is in the Annual 4-H Charter Renewal document.

Who should do the audit?
The audit of the 4-H Clubs or Groups financial records must be audited by two persons unrelated to the person who completed the Annual Financial Report and are not directly involved with the 4-H Club or Group’s finances. One auditor must be an enrolled adult 4-H Volunteer Leader. The second auditor could be another 4-H volunteer leader, a 4-H youth leader, or the new treasurer. It's a good idea to form an audit committee comprised of both youth and adults.
What does the auditor need?
The 4-H Club or Group’s treasurer and volunteer leader that works with the 4-H Club or Group’s finances should provide:

- Completed 4-H Annual Financial Report
- All of the financial records. This includes receipts, bank statements, copies or images of all checks written, and the checkbook register.
- The Audit Checklist, a tool to assist in the 4-H club or group audit: https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hvolunteers/files/2015/07/4-HGroupAuditChecklistFiscalYear42015.pdf

This needs be included with the 4-H Club or Group’s financial records and a copy may be requested by the 4-H Program Coordinator as part of the Annual 4-H Charter Renewal packet.

Who Completes It?
The 4-H Club or Group Annual Financial Report should be completed by the 4-H Club treasurer that worked with the accounts and the 4-H Volunteer Leader that works with 4-H Club or Group finances. This may be the 4-H Club or Group’s organizational volunteer leader. The 4-H Annual Financial report is signed by the 4-H club treasurer, 4-H volunteer organizational leader or volunteer leader that works with the group’s finances and both auditors. Once completed, it should be returned to the 4-H Club or Group volunteer leader that provides leadership for the Annual 4-H Charter Renewal process to ensure that the entire document is submitted by the due date identified by the 4-H Program Coordinator.

Charter Due Dates:

**August 27, 2019 - All County Meeting**
- Pages 5 & 6
- Bank statement ending June 30, 2019

**October 1, 2019**
- Pages 1-4
- Renewal info
- Group Requirements
- Smart Goals
- Calendar

Fall Forum is an opportunity for youth and adult leaders to attend the statewide training weekend planned by a team of youth and adult volunteers from the Wisconsin 4-H Leaders Council with the support of county and state staff.

This year at Fall Forum, a select group of 4-H volunteers, pioneers, financial supporters, and staff who made major contributions to the 4-H movement at the local, state and national levels will be inducted into the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will take place during dinner Saturday night.

Now Accepting Proposals for Interactive Sessions and Educational Workshops!

Friday Interactive Sessions (follow link to sign-up)
Saturday Educational Workshops (follow link to sign-up)

https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hvolunteers/2019-fall-forum/

The purpose of Fall Forum is to:

- Provide an educational opportunity for youth and adult volunteers
- Develop youth and adult partnerships
- Create an engaging and welcoming environment to facilitate discussion between counties and regions
- Provide an opportunity for youth and adult volunteers to be involved in the planning and evaluation of statewide programs
- Encourage diversity of thought, perspective, interests, and people
- Promote strategies for youth and adults to reach underserved and underrepresented groups.

Registration for Fall Forum will open in September!
State Information

State 4-H Dog Obedience & Showmanship Show

Hosted by Rock County
August 9-11, 2019
Rock County Fairgrounds in Janesville WI

More information found here:
https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hanimalscience/state-4-h-dog-show/

Arts Camp
Sat, October 5 – Sun, October 6

Registration Deadline August 20

4-H Arts Camp provides youth in grades 6-8 an experience with six different art tracks including: music, photography, communication, theatre, culinary arts and art in nature. Arts Camp provides older youth and adults with opportunities to teach and strengthen their leadership abilities and provides younger youth the fun of a 4-H camping experience focused on the arts.

The purpose of Arts Camp:
♦ Encourage expression and participation in the arts with middle school age youth.
♦ Support youth teaching opportunities to learn to incorporate education, creativity & reflection into the creative process.
♦ Increasing awareness of the art and participation in the arts at the club level

Arts Camp Counselors Needed!
WI 4-H is ALSO looking for youth leaders, 9th through 12th graders (in the fall of 2019) to be part of our 2019 WI 4-H Arts Camp Staff!
https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4harts/arts-camp-counselor-info/

Apply in in 4HOnline (https://wi.4honline.com/)
Deadline: July 15th
UW-Madison Division of Extension

James P. Coughlin Center (JPCC)
625 E. County Road Y, Suite 600
Oshkosh, WI 54901-8131
(920) 232-1974
FAX (920) 232-1967

HOURS: Monday through Friday
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Website: https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/

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