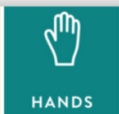


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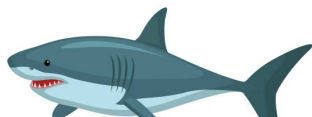
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**GET READY FOR 4-H
SUMMER CAMP!**

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THE DETAILS!**



Extension
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March



- 3.2 Cookie Art Workshop #1: 6PM (reg. required)
- 3.3 Summer Camp Early Bird Registration Due
- 3.4 Horse & Pony Project Tack Sale @ Expo
- 3.5 4-H Friends Club meeting @ 3:00 PM
- 3.6 Plain V-U Club meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 3.7 Golden Oak Club meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 3.7 Kountry Kidz Club meeting @ 6:00 PM
- 3.8 Homeward Bounders Club meeting @ 12:30 PM
- 3.8 Meat Animal Board Meeting 7:30 PM @ JPCC
- 3.9 Mears Club meeting @ 6:30 PM
- 3.9 Cookie Art Workshop #2: 6PM (reg. required)
- 3.10 Cookie Art Workshop #3: 6PM (reg. required)
- 3.11 Farm WI Discovery Center Field Trip (Reg. Required)
- 3.12 Camp Counselor Training 12:30PM
- 3.12 Allenville Club meeting @ 6:00PM
- 3.12 Lakeshore Club meeting @ 2:00 PM
- 3.12 Newcomers Club meeting
- 3.12 Poygan Go Getters Club meeting @ 4:00 PM
- 3.12 Zion 3-C Club Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- 3.13 White Cedars Club meeting @ 6:30 PM
- 3.14 Ridgeway Club meeting @ 6:30 PM
- 3.14 Country Roots Club meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 3.16 Pizza Count Night @ 6PM at JPCC**
- 3.16 Crocheting Meeting Part 2 - 6:30 PM @ JPCC
- 3.18 Visit Barlow Planetarium with Ridgeway Club
- 3.19 Westward Club meeting @ 6:30 PM
- 3.19 County Line Club meeting @ 3:00 PM
- 3.20 Cloverbud Workshop 6:30 PM (Reg. Required)
- 3.21 Leaders Association Board Meeting 7PM @ JPCC
- 3.23 Fair Board Meeting 7PM @ JPCC

ALL COUNTY 4-H MEETING APRIL 25th - 7PM @ JPCC

MANDATORY:

Please send at least 1 leader from each
chartered Club/Group to attend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April



- 4.1 **Pizza Making @ Sunnyview Expo**
- 4.2 4-H Friends Club meeting @ 3:00 PM
- 4.3 Plain V-U Club meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 4.4 Golden Oak Club meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 4.4 Kountry Kidz Club meeting @ 6:00 PM
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- 4.16 County Line Club meeting @ 3:00 PM
- 4.17 Exploring Workshop (moved from February)
- 4.18 Leaders Association Board Meeting 7:00PM @ JPCC
- 4.19 Crocheting Meeting Part 3 - 6:30 PM @ JPCC
- 4.22 Rosendale Dairy Tour (Reg Required)
- 4.22 Rabbit Fun Show @ Fair Grounds
- 4.25 **ALL COUNTY 4-H MEETING - 7pm @ JPCC**
- 4.27 Fair Board Meeting 7PM @ JPCC

April Exploring Workshop Info:

The “**Things That Fly**” workshop that was cancelled in February will take place on April 17th. We will keep everyone that registered on the list from February. If you can’t attend, please email: sarah.thompson@wisc.edu

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

4-H Ambassadors

Spread the good news of
4-H and join the...
AMBASSADOR TEAM!



The **AMBASSADOR TEAM** is made up of youth in grades 6 and up.

They work together to:

- Plan Events such as 4-H Fun Day and Chalk on the Boardwalk
- Build and decorate a float for summer parades and pass out promotional materials to the parade-goers
- Learn how to create and paint barn quilts for our Barn Quilt Fundraiser
- Have fun! Every summer they plan a field trip



Pictured L to R: McKenzie Murphy, Evan Numrich, Melanie Zillges, Madison Plungy, Finn Lettau, Hailey Domke, Joe Kuehn

Questions? Call Joe Kuehn—(920) 836-1736

TREASURER NEEDED

Are you good with numbers? Do you enjoy light bookkeeping?

The Winnebago County 4-H Leaders' Association is in need of a Board Treasurer. This position is volunteer and is ex-officio (non-voting). Training will be provided.

If interested, please contact:
Joe Kuehn at 920-836-1736

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

What does YAC do?

- Any Winnebago County 4-H youth in grades 6-12 can join YAC. There is no selection process.
- Youth that would like to join will meet a few times a year to plan three to four adventure and fun-filled activities for 4-H teens to attend. (ex: Snow tubing, kayaking, bowling, zip lining, Brewer or Timber Rattler game, etc). The YOUTH decide on and help plan the outings.
- We are focusing on the 4-H Essential Element of BELONGING. YAC will help provide opportunities for teens to get to know peers from other clubs in the county and have fun in a safe environment.



APRIL ADVENTURE TBD

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR EMAILS FOR MORE INFO

Parents/Guardians: Please consider helping out by being a chaperone at one or more YAC events!

FUNDRAISING

Beautiful Barn Quilts

Barn quilts not only look great on the side of a barn or shed, they also look great as front porch décor! Our very own Joe Kuehn does an amazing job of painting the barn quilts. Let Joe know what design you would like!

Sizes Offered Include:

2x2 \$75

4x4 starting at \$175

8x8 starting at \$300

To Order Call: (920) 836-1736



FUNDRAISING

4-H PIZZA SALE

Spring Pizza Sale is APRIL 1, 2023



PIZZA COUNT NIGHT
3/16/23
6:00-7:30PM @ JPCC



THE LEADERS' ASSOCIATION IS IN NEED OF A PERSON(S) TO COORDINATE PIZZA MAKING.

ONLINE ORDERING OPTION!

GO TO:

<https://winnebago4hleaders.square.site/>

Online orders close on March 15th

Be sure to tell your family & friends
ordering online which 4-H club you are from.

Let's have a successful pizza sale!

Sales can be made until March 15th

Printable order forms are available at:

<https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/4h/leaders/fundraising/pizza/>

CLUBS:

Please designate a person to bring your club's in-person
(non-online) pizza orders to Pizza Count Night.
You do not need to do anything with online orders placed.

Pizza Making Sign Up

We need your help to make pizzas!

Sign up at: bit.ly/3G3sfsP

**We are in need of plenty of volunteers for pizza making so it
can go quickly.**

4-H LEADERS' ASSOCIATION

Leaders' Board Message

Welcome to the Winnebago County 4-H Family. I am getting up to speed with the challenges facing our county. In the coming months, the leaders' board will be working on the challenges throughout the year, along with the entire 4-H community. Our program is unique in that every youth does not do the same thing. The experience of 4-H is a collaboration of youth, parents, volunteers, leaders and Extension working together. The youth can chart their own path to achieve their own goals in 4-H.

To achieve this goal, it takes a large group of adults working together to create a one-on-one experience of working with the youth. Many thanks to all the current volunteers that put in many hours helping 4-H and our youth. The strength of 4-H lies in the quality and volume of 4-H volunteers. There are places in our program where we need help. Throughout the year, we will focus on different parts of the program that need help from fundraising to youth events or projects.

The 4-H pizza sale is our first challenge this year. Kelsie Smith resigned as coordinator. She made it look easy! Right now I have most of the information for set-up and pizza making day. Set-up will be done on March 31st at 5:00 pm in the Expo building. Pizza making will be done on April 1st. Looking over Kelsie's notes makes me wonder how she did this role pretty much by herself. Many thanks to her. To me, it looks overwhelming! I will need a group of volunteers working with me those two days to make this happen. I've reached out to some volunteers already and will be making contact with more volunteers.

An ongoing quest will be to develop new county wide programs for our youth. 4-H needs ideas that will make 4-H better and attract new members. We just have completed Fun Day and it became apparent that we need more events for our younger youth.

I believe 4-H is a great program that really creates responsible and confident youth for the future. If you have any questions or ideas, please contact a Leaders' Board member, Extension or myself at 920-836-1736. We have to keep moving forward and changing throughout the years using the core values of 4-H.

Respectfully yours,
Joe Kuehn, Leaders' Association Co-President

4-H Mission

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

4-H Vision

A world in which youth and adults learn, grow, and work together as catalysts for positive change.

4-H Grows

A Promise to America's Kids In 2025, 4-H will reflect the population demographics, vulnerable populations, diverse needs and social conditions of the country.

CEDAR CREST WINNERS

Winner and Finalists of Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor Creation Contest Announced

[Cedar Crest Ice Cream](#), Cedarburg, Wisconsin, and the [Wisconsin 4-H Foundation](#) announce the winner and finalists of the 2022 Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor Creation Contest. The finalists will receive a Cedar Crest Ice Cream party, and the Grand Prize winner will have an ice cream party and will be awarded \$500. They are:

Grand Prize Winner

Pilsen Skylighters,
Kewaunee County
Flavor: Cow Lick
Leader: Jenny Salentine



Finalists

Winchester 4-H Club
Winnebago County
Flavor: Summer Nights
Leader: Anne Zillges

Johnstown 4-H Club
Rock County
Flavor: Cranberry Bog
Leader: Kat Mawhinney

Hilltop Climbers 4-H Club
Buffalo County
Flavor: Strawberry Summer Nights
Leader: Patty George

Bradford 4-H Club
Rock County
Flavor: Mudrunner
Leader: Sandy Harshaw



CLOVERBUDS



Let's Learn About Sound!
March 20th - 6:30 PM - JPCC

Register by March 12th
<https://bit.ly/3y3Eotd>

SAVE THE DATE!
2023 Cloverbud Day Camp
Friday, August 18th
Heckrodt Wetland Reserve



More info to come...

We are looking for camp
counselors in grades 6 and up.
If interested, email
sarah.thompson@wisc.edu



CLUB HAPPENINGS

Ridgeway January Minutes

Ridgeway 4-H Club met on January 10th, 2023 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The meeting was called to order at 6:54 PM by President Madison Oeftger. Pledges were led by Max Oeftger and the Cloverbuds. We had 2 new members, Aaron Bires and Haley Thurow. We also had



two digital attendees, Margaret and Julian Morris, who couldn't be present in person but wanted to attend virtually! Madison Oeftger informed the club that fair projects were due by January 31st. Sylvia Dums was then shouted out for creating the Parkview Holiday Video. Congratulations were given to Evan Numrich, Madison Oeftger, and Madison Plungy for becoming camp counselors. Members were informed about a new Barlow Planetarium field trip to come which would be a great fundraising experience for many people, and also reminded to pay dues.

Moving onto new business, Jenny Numrich requested a club opinion for buying a new candle sealer for the Birthday Bag community service project. Madison Oeftger called for a motion to be made, which was then made by Max Oeftger who stated, "I move to approve the purchase of a birthday bag sealer by Jenny Numrich." This motion was seconded by Marcy Nowak. No discussion was had and the vote was unanimous. Madison Oeftger also informed the club that we had received a three-hundred-dollar Smart Goal grant. Members were informed of different upcoming events such as Saturday Demo Day at the Menasha Public Library with Brenda Nuite on Saturday the 14th, 4-H Fun Day, the Foods Review, and YAK Tubing. For 4-H Fun Day and the Food Review, members were encouraged to register if interested.

The meeting was then adjourned with a movement by Madison Plungy, and a second by Joey Nowak at 7:07 PM. Following the business meeting, members were able to quickly partake in snacks (provided by the Dums and Trinkners) before moving on to the activity portion of our meeting which was a 4-H Make and Take day to discover 4-H Sparks! There were several stations of different 4-H interests consisting of: Legos, woodworking, photography, music, arts and crafts, STEM, leadership, theatre arts, electricity and communication, led by adults and older youth.

CLUB HAPPENINGS

Ridgeway: February Minutes

Ridgeway 4-H Club met on February 14th, 2023 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The meeting was hosted by the Nuite/Plungy family, and icebreakers before the meeting were led by Madison Plungy. The meeting was called to order at 6:57 by Vice President, Nolan Smith. Pledges were then led by Mari Oeftger and the Cloverbuds. Following the pledges, we had the secretary's minutes for December and January read by Alternate Secretary, Lilly Plungy. A motion was made for both minutes by Max Oeftger and seconded by Joey Nowak before approval. The treasurer's report was then read by Lilly Plungy regarding the Mid-Year Audit and January financial transactions. This was placed on file for audit.

Then the meeting moved on to old business: Members were shown the spin the wheel prizes and several won! Then we had pop up reports with Jazelle Nowak and members were able to share about events they'd attended, events dating back to November 2022: Madison Plungy talked about county officer training; Madison Plungy, Lilly Plungy, Mari Oeftger and Nolan Smith shared about the fun of Ridgeway Achievement Night; Madison Plungy commented on the Ambassador Meeting; Lilly Plungy talked about the YAC Planning Meeting and what they'd done; Madison Plungy and Jazelle Nowak shared about the Parkview Parade and Holiday Party and what fun was had there; Madison Plungy then shared about being a Summer Camp Counselor and the preparation going toward that; Madison and Lilly Plungy talked about the Winneconne Festival of Lights Parade; Mari Oeftger shared about all the delicious cookies at the Cookie Exchange. Lilly Plungy shared about demos shown at Demo Saturday before talking about the All-County Meeting and events that had happened there; finally, Madison Plungy, Lilly Plungy, and Mari Oeftger discussed all the *fun had at Fun Day!* Members were also reminded of the upcoming Barlow Planetarium trip and informed that the Birthday Bag Committee would be meeting in March.

Moving on to new business, members were encouraged to begin brainstorming what to do with our \$3000 Smart Goal Grant, with impending discussion to happen at the March meeting. Members also displayed interest in a potential sawmill tour depending on a specific date, so a possible project meeting to come. Members were also encouraged to sign up to help make pizzas, and informed that online orders were due by March 15th, coordinated by Jenny Oeftger. Finally, members were encouraged to apply for the Key Award scholarships if eligible. They were also encouraged to sign up for summer camp (with an Under the Sea theme at Upham Woods), Art Beat (March 17-19 at Upham Woods) and the Farm Discovery Trip.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM with a motion by Max Oeftger and a second by Connor Bassage. Snacks and refreshments were provided by the Plungy/Nuite family along with the Bassage family. The activity of the evening was Board Game Night! Members were able to partake in several games such as Apples to Apples, Incoherent, Exploding Kittens, Scrambled States of America and Qwirkle.

CLUB HAPPENINGS

4-H Friends

January Minutes

The January 8th meeting of the 4-H Friends 4-H Club was called to order by President Sydney at 2:59pm at Calvary Lutheran Church. 19 members, 8 parents, and 4 leaders were present. The treasurer and secretary's reports were read and approved. We told members that pizza orders are due by our March meeting. We also interested youth about the Youth Ambassadors Club and what fun activities they put on, and how they can join too! 4-H Fun Day is coming up so make sure to sign up for sessions that interest you. We had Chloe do a demonstration with her cat. Chloe also informed us about how she showed her cats at the fair. The second demonstration was done by Sydney. She showed us all of her artwork along the years and how she does them. Lastly, we played duck, duck, goose as a closing game. Our next meeting will be February 5th at Calvary Lutheran Church starting at 3pm.

Submitted by Anna Thiemke

February Minutes

The February 5th meeting of the 4-H Friends 4-H Club was called to order by President Sydney at 3:01pm. 4 leaders, 18 members, and 10 parents were present. The Treasurer and Secretary reports were read and approved. Some members went to 4-H Fun Day and talked about their favorite things they learned like woodworking and robotics. 4-H pizza orders are due by our March meeting. We also have the Echoes of the Past fundraiser coming up where we set up and take down tables and chairs for the vendors. Setup is Thursday, February 23 at 4:30pm, and take down is Sunday, February 26 at 3pm, located at the Sunnyview Expo Center in Oshkosh. Hannah talked about her dog that had eight puppies, and that it will be a therapy dog at Oshkosh West High School. We had three demonstrations including Nolan's where he taught us how to make grilled cheese, and even put in jalapenos for a spicy twist. The second demonstration was made by Molly, who made a dog balloon animal that she learned from a book. The final demonstration was Aspen. Aspen presented a poster of what she feeds her cow, Maple. She also brought in bags of the food separated to see what is all grinded up in the feed. As a fun activity, members played Simon Says. A motion was made by Max, and seconded by Hadley to adjourn the meeting at 3:49pm. Our next meeting will be March 5th, at Calvary Lutheran Church.

Submitted By Anna Thiemke

CLUB HAPPENINGS

Winchester

The Winchester 4-H Club met on Tuesday January 6th for their regular club meeting. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Melanie Zillges at 6:58 pm. Pledges were led by Jackson Morton. For roll call and attendance, members were asked to tell their favorite winter sport. Mairt Lettau gave the secretaries report. The minutes were approved by Austen Behm and seconded by Autumn Behm. Leif Echola-Smith provided the treasurer's report. A motion was made by Austen to approve the treasurer's report and seconded by Jude. On to Old business, Melanie discussed the Ambassadors Planning, 4-H Fun Day planning and the Dog Project Meeting. For New Business we discussed upcoming events including Summer Camp, Cloverbud Camp, tubing at Nordic Mounting, and ice skating at the Neenah Plaza. Chris Lettau gave a perfect attendance award to Marit Lettau. Chris also gave a speech honoring Maria Zilges, who is graduating from the Winchester 4H Club this year. Norah Good gave a demonstration on her dog, Autumn. Austen made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Marit seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.

Submitted by Winchester 4-H Secretary, Marit Lettau

Plain V-U

We played kick ball after our February club meeting!



CLUB HAPPENINGS

Homeward Bounders January Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 12:43 pm. Held at James P. Coughlin Center.

Roll Call:

Fritz, Teddy, Alex, Francis, Sofia, Rojelio, Ofelia, Elena, Anna, Cameron, Hector, Phoenix, Rebekah, and Rachel were in attendance.

Old/New Business: Rebekah (President) called the meeting to order, "I set a motion to call the meeting to order." Seconded by Cameron (Vice President), no discussion, motion accepted.

Secretary Report: Minutes read by Anna (Secretary), "I call a motion to approve the minutes." Seconded by Rebekah, no discussion, motion accepted.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer's report read by Rachel (Treasurer): beginning balance \$72.70, no money paid out, no money brought in, ending balance \$72.70. Rachel called for the report to be approved, "I call for the Treasurer's report to be approved.", seconded by Rebekah, no discussion, motion accepted.

Meeting plan discussed: We made crafts for the nursing home. There were centerpieces, requested by the Omro nursing home, coloring pictures, and origami.

A reminder about next month's meeting was given and the meeting was adjourned by Rebekah.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be on February 8th, at 12:30. We will be touring Sanctuary Aquatics, 2923 Jackson St. Oshkosh.

February Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 12:35 pm. Held at Sanctuary Aquatics.

Roll Call: Fritz, Teddy, Alex, Francis, Sofia, Rojelio, Elena, Anna, Cameron, Hector, Phoenix, Dylan, Alex, Rebekah, and Rachel were in attendance.

Old/New Business: Our group toured Sanctuary Aquatics. Meeting was adjourned at 2:06 pm.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be at 12:30 pm, on March 8, 2023. We will be having a board game day at the James P. Coughlin Center.

CLUB HAPPENINGS

Poygan Go Getters

The Poygan Go Getters meeting for February 19, 2023 was called to order by President Lilly Giddings at 4:00 pm. We met at our new location at the Omro Bowhunters Club.

The pledges were led by Kennedy, Jacob, Kaylee, and Savana. We had a few new families join us, and we look forward to getting to know them!

Old Business: We talked about community service and fundraising (candy bars, Chick-Fil-A, Culver's). We also talked about turning in your pizza order forms, and signing up to make pizzas.

New Business: Dues are due this meeting, pizza making/sales now through March 15th. We also talked about the Valentine's craft day last weekend. We made thank you cards for the Omro Bowhunters Club to thank them for allowing us to use their facility for our meetings!

The meeting was adjourned at 5:01.

Respectfully submitted,
Katelyn Resop

4-H Interstate Exchange

Our group is excited to tell you all that we are matched with Montgomery County, PA. This group will be coming to WI in July. We had our first planning meeting on Feb. 12th. At this meeting, we brainstorm activities that we would like to do and possibilities of where we can stay.

Our planned fundraisers are:

- May 20 -21 Horse Show at the fairgrounds in the 4-H Dipper
- Sept. 30 - Oct.1 WIHA Horse Show at the fairgrounds in the 4-H Dipper

If you have any questions about our group, please reach out to Victoria at vewald11@gmail.com.

We hope you will help support us at our fundraisers.

Victoria Ewald

CLUB HAPPENINGS

White Cedars: January Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by our President is Kenna.

Pledges- were led by Becks

Roll Call- 19 members present, 12 adults.

Treasurer's Report- December balance \$ 6,229.42, deposits of \$179 from dues and donations and expenses of \$470.13 from St.Marys adopt a family, and Chelsey's lock in pizza, new January balance: \$5,938.29

Cloverbud Project: Lead by the Becks. Clover buds and Explorers all made bird food disks in Mason jar lids.

Ice Breaker led by our Recreation Leaders Lexi and Emma. We played a game where we all paired up and listed things we had in common with each other to see who had the most things in common in 1 ½ minutes.

Demonstrations- Gabby had made everyone make edible campfires to learn about campfire safety in a fun way.

Old/New Business

Sewing- Talk to Jenni to arrange for your full day of sewing (pjs or whatever project you want to take on). 4-H Fun day the sewing activities will be a Japanese Knot Bag and Dog Bandana with Reflective materials.

Foods: Prepared food for the Day by Day homeless shelter and served them. Emma, Addi, Gabby, and Paige reported on their day.

Small Engines- Had fun meeting in December, repairing a club members snowblower and got a 75\$ donation. No January Meeting

Woodworking- Keep in Contact, Mark is reaching out to Macsboys who showed an interest in wanting to teach youth woodworking skills as well! We will arrange a tour in the next two months, and possibly event get a project done during that tour.

Other Business

Birthday Prize Bin: Rec leaders will buy, looking for ideas for those \$5 gift cards that teens might like, and \$5 fun prizes for the younger kids.

Serology's Candy Bar Annual Fundraiser: Addi will create a Facebook post. Sign up to commit to a case or two per family.

"Place to be in 2023" is the fair theme this year. Decision was made for all club animal projects to run with the theme of Candyland since the Skadahl's found a steal on candy themed decorations at Hobby Lobby.

Made a motion to do ice skating February 13th 5:30, bring a friend in place of our February meeting.

Famous White Cedars Cody Skadahl got Outstanding Record Book and Addi, Gabby, Kat, Emma, and Zoe got Record Book awards. Addi got 2nd in Powerlifting in her weight class this past weekend.

Reminders for Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be @ 5:30pm until 7pm Febuary 13 at Neenah Plaza (the club will pay for ice skating)

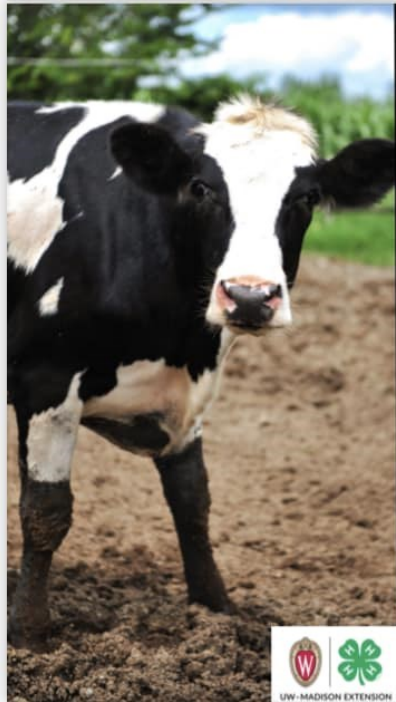
The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. Motioned by Emma and seconded by Zoe.

CLUB HAPPENINGS



PROJECT NEWS & INFO

Winnebago County 4-H Dairy Project



Winnebago County 4-H **UPCOMING DAIRY PROJECT EVENTS**

Farm WI Discovery Center Field Trip (also featuring maple syrup activities)

Saturday March 11, 2023
Open to all 4-H youth. Cost \$5 per person.
Limited to 50 people

- 9AM depart by bus from JPCC
- 10AM Arrive at Discovery Center
- 1PM Head back to JPCC

Register at:
<https://forms.gle/PiRtYCHR9gtWNB7Y8>

Rosendale Dairy Tour

Saturday April 22, 2023
Tour begins at 9am. Meet at the farm. Carpooling encouraged.
Limit 25 people, only open to Dairy enrolled youth.

Register at:
<https://forms.gle/mftosfTxToSLvWWS8>

Q2 Business Meeting & Getting Started with Dairy
Activity Day at the Ewald Farm: May 13th

4-H Dog Project

Members were treated to a special event at the Oshkosh Kennel Club Jan 6. Brenda Cirricione a certified AKC judge conducted Canine Good Citizen and Novice Trick Dog testing for out dog teams. Teams were able to earn actual titles on their dogs.

Unfortunately due to last minute conflicts and both participant and dog illnesses, some members were unable to attend. It was a great night and 7 teams earned their CGC titles and 8 teams earned Novice Trick titles. We had a few adult teams also earn titles.

Special thank you to Mrs Cirricione for her time and talents! Plus other members of the kennel club that assisted.

Next Meetings:

- March 30, 6:30 - registration for training classes at JPCC
- April 6, 6:30 - starts the weekly training classes at Oshkosh Kennel club

PROJECT NEWS & INFO

Shooting Sports

Archery practices will take place at: **Critters Wolf River Sports**
700 W Main St – Winneconne / (920) 582-0471

There will be a required Orientation Meeting at our first session on March 18, 2023 at 9AM.

Please contact dana.berger@wisc.edu if you need registration info.

Poultry Project

Incubate chick eggs at home!

We have a ChickQuest Poultry Project Bin that is available to check out by Winnebago County 4-H families and/or 4-H clubs and 4-H groups. This project bin will take you through the journey of the life-cycle of a chicken by incubating and hatching eggs as well as doing some fun experiments along the way!

For more info and contact dana.berger@wisc.edu with any questions or to check out the poultry project bin!

Fun Day Photos



PROJECT NEWS & INFO

Winnebago County 4-H Rabbit Fun Show April 22nd, 2023

Sunnyview Expo Center, Barn A
500 E County Rd Y
Oshkosh, WI, 54901

Showroom Opens at 7:00 AM
Entries due by 8:30 AM
Show begins at 9:00 AM

Ages:

Youth ages 8-19 may participate in the fun show

Entry fees:

All Breed Show: \$1.00/animal
Costume Class: \$1.00/animal
Showmanship: \$1.00
Day of Show Entry!

Rabbit Awards given:

Best of Breed
Best & Reserve in Show

Showmanship age divisions:

Beginner (Grades 3-5)
Intermediate (Grade 6-9)
Senior (Grades 10-12)
Awards will be given for the top showman in each division.

-Current ARBA Show Guidelines and Rules are strictly abided by.

-Rabbits MUST have a tattoo in their left ear (permanent marker is acceptable)

-Purebred rabbits only, with the exception of crossbreds for pet class.

-Rabbits with signs of illness will be dismissed from the showroom.

-Carrying cages must have solid bottoms; exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after themselves and their animals

-Remark cards must be filled out, in addition to the attached entry sheet. Remark cards will be available at the show, please arrive in time to fill them out before entries are due.

-Please bring your own bag lunch, snacks and water will be available for purchase!

-Raffle filled with fun items!

Any questions can be directed to:

Remi Taff
(920)379-7807
rtaff14@gmail.com
OR
Melissa Helms
(920)379-4190

PROJECT NEWS & INFO

Winnebago County 4-H Rabbit Fun Show Entry Form

EXHIBITOR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS (CIRCLE ONE):

BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE SENIOR

EAR NUMBER:	BREED:	SEX:	AGE: (Jr/Int/Sr)

-If entry is for the costume class, please mark "COSTUME" as the breed.

-If you are NOT participating in showmanship, leave the "Showmanship Class" section blank.

All varieties will show together, breed classes will be divided between the following rabbit age divisions:

Junior Bucks (Under 6 months of age) Senior Bucks (Over 6 months of age)

Junior Does (Under 6 months of age) Senior Does (Over 6 months of age)

Intermediate Bucks & Does (**for 6 class breeds ONLY**, 6-8 Months of age)

CHICKQUEST

Winnebago County 4-H Presents...



Our Classroom Journey Through the Life Cycle of a Chicken

Week 1

Our students are so excited about learning the life cycle of a chick. They loved learning about the incubator and how it works.



Week 2

Our students enjoyed getting their t-shirts. They loved learning about the parts of an egg. They also love having eggs in the incubator.



Week 3

Today we measured the length and circumference of an egg, the volume of an egg and the weight of the egg. We checked on our eggs and used a special light to see how our chicks were doing.



Week 4

On our last meeting, we did some different experiments with eggs as we eagerly await our chicks hatching. We saw what vinegar does to eggs as well as what happens with hot water and eggs. We also got to use some magnifying glasses to help us with the eggs as well.



Week 5

On week 5, we built an egg catcher. All of our eggs passed the test and did not break. We are awaiting the birth of our chicks!!!



Week 6

Today we learned about careers in agriculture and working with chickens. We learned about other animals and how they relate to chickens.



School District: Neenah Joint School District

School Name: Shattuck Middle School

Teacher: Mrs. Oeftger

Grade: 7

School Year: 2022-23

Sponsored in part by:



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CHICKQUEST

Winnebago County 4-H Presents...



Our Classroom Journey Through the Life Cycle of a Chicken

Week 1

The students have been responsible for checking the incubator daily and adding water to keep the humidity level constant. They record the temperature and check for egg rotation. They are keeping their eye on a speckled egg and have made predictions that chick might be slightly different in color.



Week 2

Eggs were set in the incubator this week and students learned about the parts of an egg.

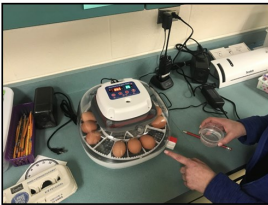
Student Quote "I think the spotted egg will be a yellow chick."



Week 3

We saw the insides of the egg by a process called candling. It was determined that we have many viable eggs!

Student Quote: "I'm going to have a chicken farm when I grow up."



Week 4

This week we did an experiment by placing an egg in vinegar, syrup and then water.

Vinegar: Made the egg rubbery

Syrup: Dried the egg out and pulled moisture from it.

Water: Rehydrated the egg.



Week 5

The chicks hatched this week!

Quotes from Students: "Look, everyone look. I can see the chick inside the egg. Just one more push and the egg will crack."

"Can you believe it? We saw 7 eggs hatch today!"



Week 6

Our last week talked about our awesome ChickQuest journey and also learned a little about careers in agriculture.



School District: Oshkosh Area School District

School Name: Jefferson Elementary

Teacher: Ms. Hibbs

Grade: 3

School Year: 2022-23

Sponsored in part by:



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CHICKQUEST

Winnebago County 4-H Presents...



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

Our Classroom Journey Through the Life Cycle of a Chicken

Week 1

Today our class begins our ChickQuest journey. We used hygrometers to locate the best place to set our incubator. We talked about why the eggs like the hot, humid conditions and we also received our booklets and learned about 4-H and about the programs that are offered through 4-H.



Week 2

The class was thrilled to receive a dozen fertilized eggs today. After each egg was carefully marked and placed safely in the incubator, we studied the inside of an unfertilized egg by cracking open eggs and then studying them closely. We were amazed to see and learn about all the different parts of an egg.



Week 3

It was an exciting day as the class got to see firsthand the development of the embryo through a process called candling. You could hear the amazement as they witnessed the tiny chick starting to move inside the egg.

The class also enjoyed spinning two different eggs; one raw and one hard boiled. They had to determine which one was which and talk about how they know. They then recorded their observations in their Chick Quest booklets.



Week 4

The lesson today was all about measurement. The class made four different kinds of measurements: volume, circumference, weight, and length. We learned about different measurement tools like a graduated cylinder and a spring scale.



Week 5

This week our chicks hatched!



Week 6

Lesson 6 was an important review of the concepts and lessons that we learned throughout the program. Students were excited to share and reflect on what we have learned on this journey. We reviewed each lesson and the concepts that we learned.



School District: Menasha Joint School District

School Name: Clovis Grove Elementary

Teacher: Mr. Johnson

Grade: 3

School Year: 2022-23

Sponsored in part by:



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4-H SUMMER CAMP

Winnebago County

2023 4-H SUMMER CAMP

Youth in Grades 3-8
Come and Join Us **Under the Sea!**
June 27th-30th
Upham Woods - Wisconsin Dells

Early Bird Price: \$145
After March 3rd: \$170

Download Registration Form:

<https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/4h/camp/>

4-H camps provide youth with the chance to meet new people. 4-H Summer camp is an overnight experience. Youth learn about the natural world, themselves and each other. Activities include hiking on irregular terrain, swimming, canoeing, crafts, art, music, recreation and campfire time. Transportation is included.



Discrimination on the basis of age, race, color, creed or religion, national origin, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, marital or parental status, pregnancy, veterans' status, arrest or non-job or program related conviction record or qualified disability is prohibited. Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. Please do so as early as possible prior to the program or activity so that proper arrangements can be made. In certain situations, information related to requests may be shared with staff or units necessary to help coordinate an appropriate accommodation.

ALL COUNTY 4-H MEETING APRIL 25th - 7PM @ JPCC

MANDATORY:

**Please send at least 1 leader from each
chartered Club/Group to attend.**

COUNTY NEWS & INFO

Meat Animal Board

March MAB meeting will be March 8, 2023, at JPPC (time TBD)

There will be a google form to request swine tags. Watch our website and facebook for details. April 7, 2023 will be the deadline for requesting swine tags.



Swine tag pickup will be from 7p - 7:30p before our April MAB meeting April 12, 2023. If you can't make it at this time please make arrangements for pickup.

Swine tag deadline to turn in photos will be postmarked no later than May 6th. This includes 3 pictures of tagged swine with exhibitors name listed. Instructions for tagging will be provided when tags are picked up.

- New this year- If you will be showing sheep at a show the day of weigh-in you can request ear tags (to be picked up the same day as the swine tags, but you must let us know same as swine tags) Sheep must be tagged prior to the weigh-in and verification pictures of the animals(showing ear tag #) and it's weight must be sent to the MAB email the same day as weigh-in (May 6th)

Points reminder! Mandatory meeting is no longer 1 point, it is now just a MANDATORY meeting, with this being said you will only need 4 points to sell.

More Fun Day Photos



COUNTY NEWS & INFO

CALLING ALL WINNEBAGO COUNTY FAIR



EXHIBITORS



for a community service opportunity!

FARMER FOR A DAY

A mentorship program for local youth to learn more about agriculture, fair and other hands-on activities!

WHEN IS IT?

- During the **Winnebago County Fair** in Oshkosh, WI
 - August 2-5 only
- During a scheduled **1-hour** time period

HOW TO APPLY?

Complete this form by **July 1:**

<https://forms.gle/aWoBMXBmJh1UMEcP7>

QR to form



- **Email**
winnebagoountyfairprograms@gmail.com with questions or to request a **paper copy of the application**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- **Youth** ages 10 and older willing to teach other youth about their projects!
- Those **exhibiting:**
 - Beef
 - Dairy (Cows)
 - Swine (Pigs)
 - Sheep
 - Goats
 - Horses (for safety - no riding allowed)
 - Poultry (Chickens)
 - Rabbits
 - Plant and Soil Science (Gardening/Crops)
 - Flowers & Houseplants
 - Natural Science
 - Cultural Arts (all things Arts & Crafts!)
 - Photography
 - Woodworking
 - Mechanical Science (small engines, electricity, models, robotics, legos)
 - Foods and Nutrition (Cooking/Baking/Canning)
 - Clothing (Sewing/Knitting/Crochet)



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Pre-Fair Judging July 31 & August 1 • **August 2-6, 2023** • "The Place To Be in 2023"

Position OVERVIEW

Thank you for your interest in the Fairest of the Fair (FOTF)/Fair Ambassador Program! The purpose of the FOTF/Ambassador program is to promote the exceptional variety of opportunities – educational, agricultural, social, cultural and commercial – available at the County Fair. This is a **ONE YEAR** position, with promotional responsibilities throughout the year. The FOTF is an ambassador for the Fair and should be passionate about getting the community involved in this great tradition. In addition, the FOTF is the host of the Fair - welcoming guests, appearing at events, interacting with youth exhibitors and engaging ALL fair-goers in activities at the Fair!

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Be at least 18 years of age on December 31st of the current year (no upper age limit)
- Valid WI driver's license with an insurable driving record • Cannot be convicted of any type of felony
- Winnebago County resident for at least one year prior to competing (and throughout your term if chosen)
Note: you may attend school outside of the county during your term as long as you can complete your duties
- Have skills in (or an interest in learning) public speaking, marketing/advertising and public relations
- Have a passion for (or an interest in learning) about the County Fair or community event promotion

Note: The FOTF/Ambassador Program is open to both WOMEN and MEN who wish to promote and host the County Fair.

BENEFITS - WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU!

- Final Candidate receives **\$750** (to be disbursed in multiple payments). The Runner(s)-up will be invited to join the Fair Marketing Team as Assistants and will receive **up to \$250** (based on tasks completed)
- Community Service, Volunteer Hours and/or **INTERNSHIP CREDIT** Available
- On-the-job-**MENTORING** from community professionals in: Social Media (primarily Facebook & Instagram), interviewing, public speaking, website (Word Press), photography, marketing-related writing, event planning, Fair & related industries, tourism industry, hospitality, agriculture education and more! *This is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable skills in public speaking, marketing/advertising and public relations.*
- **NETWORKING** with a variety of community organizations and local businesses.
- Develop your **RESUME/PORTFOLIO** including options to create marketing/engagement/service campaigns

ENTRY MATERIALS DUE MARCH 31 Your entry materials include an **Info Sheet**, **Profile**, **Photo(s)** and a **Social Media Promotion**. Materials will be used to promote contestants and the event, and will be evaluated by the judges.

CONTEST Saturday, May 6, 2023 at Brighton Acres, Oshkosh (approximately 12:00 noon-8:00pm)

The contest assesses your public speaking skills in front of judges and an audience, as well as your abilities to interact with the public in an informal setting. The contest will consist of interviews with the judges (in private) and speaking in front of an audience including introducing yourself, reading a radio promotion and answering impromptu questions. Contestants will also interact with the public during a social time to include entertainment and a meal. Contestants will be invited to an orientation in April (remote or in-person) to help them prepare for the contest.

Note: The contest is designed to be in-person. Requests for remote participation will be considered on a case by case basis.

Crowning The "crowning" (or announcement) of the contestant chosen as Fairest of the Fair or Fair Ambassador will happen at the conclusion of the contest/event. **New in 2023, ONLY the Final Fairest/Ambassador will be crowned**, however we will continue to recognize runner(s)-up in descending order, ending with first place/crowning.

Wisconsin Fairest of the Fair Contest County FOTF will advance to the State Fairest of the Fair Contest held at the Annual Wisconsin Association of Fairs (WAF) Convention January 7-10, 2024. <https://www.wifairs.com/p/about> .

Program Coordinator: Jody Bezio (920-267-2473 or winnebagoountyfairtreasurer@gmail.com)

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Miss Rural
Winnebago 

55th

MRW

APPLICATIONS OPEN!

Miss Rural Winnebago is a youth leadership position for females in Winnebago County, Wisconsin. Supported by the Waukau Youth Group.



PREVIOUS MRW APPEARANCES

Waukau Youth Days | Winnebago County Fair |
Local Business Tours | Parades | Local Farmers
Market | Holiday Community Events |
Personalized Leadership Training(s) | Group
Meeting Visits | Other Requests

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A person interested in attending local events to learn about and promote the "rural life" of Winnebago County.
- Females ages 13-17 years.
- Resides in or attends school in Winnebago County, WI.
- No agricultural background or related experiences are required.
- A person willing to volunteer a year of service as MRW.

EMAIL:

missruralwinnebago@gmail.com

WEBSITE:

www.missruralwinnebago.wixsite.com/mrwwi

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

May 31, 2022

STATE NEWS & INFO

Arts Camp **By: Mariana Oeftger**

Yay! Fun. Arts Camp was a whole lot of fun with lots of things to do and to try. I participated in Arts Camp at Upham Woods this past October. My three favorite stations were Photography, Theatre and Visual Arts. In Photography, we learned about taking pictures in different perspectives and photographs in nature. In Theatre, we learned about different theater games and a booklet about how to warm up and get ready for acting. In Visual Arts, we painted rocks and made cards for veterans. It was a beautiful weekend and I got to meet a lot of cool people from around the state. My favorite part was that my cabin won the Spirit Bell!!! I definitely would love to go again and hopefully can be a counselor one day!!



State 4-H Event Scholarships Available!

Thanks to generous support from the 4-H Foundation, a pool of funds for youth to participate in Statewide Educational Experiences.

This money will be given out as needs-based scholarships for youth to participate in a variety of programs including travel, leadership, arts, and animal science opportunities.

This funding is separate from any County scholarship that they may apply for, and any youth who is participating in a Statewide Educational Experience may apply.

You can find full information on the scholarship along with the form for youth apply on: <http://bit.ly/3y3xd4b>

Introducing the 2023 Summer Academy!

Wisconsin 4-H and UW-Madison Extension are excited to announce a new student opportunity: the Summer Academy!



This program is open to any 4-Hers in grades 7-10 and will be held from June 19-22, 2023 on the UW-Madison campus. Students will be able to experience life in a residence hall, with the chance to build lifelong friendships with other students from across Wisconsin.

The theme of the inaugural Summer Academy is “Exploring Your WHY,” with the goal of providing students the resources to discover pathways to their futures. There will be chances to learn about higher education from UW-Madison and Madison College, as well as career discovery and networking opportunities.

Students will be able to choose from 7 SPARK tracks to learn what it takes to have a career or hobby in a field that fits them the best. These tracks are:

- Arts & Communication
- Leadership & Civic Engagement
- Agriculture & Animal Science
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
- Human Services (Head, Heart, Hands, and Health)
- Construction & Trades
- Hospitality Management & Culinary Science

During the event, there will also be fun activities and entertainment from the Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council, the Wisconsin 4-H Drama Company, and more!

Registration opens in April on 4HOnline

Winnebago County UW-Extension Office



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