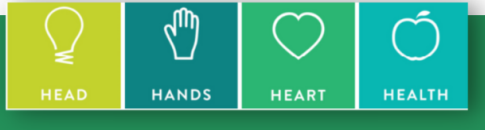


# WINNEBAGO COUNTY



NOV- DEC 2024

NEWSLETTER

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## November

- 11/2: Pizza Making @ Sunnyview Expo
- 11/3: Cloverbud Blast @ JPCC  
(Registration Required)
- 11/7: AgBadge #1 Workshop 1:00 pm @ JPCC  
(FULL)
- 11/13: Meat Animal Board Meeting 7:30pm @ JPCC
- 11/19: Leaders' Board Meeting 7PM @ JPCC
- 11/21: Dog Project Meeting 6:30 PM JPCC
- 11/28 & 29: Thanksgiving– Office Closed



## December

- 12/11: Meat Animal Board 7:30 pm @ JPCC
- 12/12: Fairboard Elections 7PM @JPCC
- 12/15: Holiday Cookie Exchange 1PM  
@ JPCC (registration required)
- 12/24-12/25: Office Closed– Christmas
- 12/31-1/1: Office Closed– New Years



### 4-H Club Meetings

\*some meetings may vary from time to time

Date	Club	Time
1st Sunday	4-H Friends	3:00PM
1st Monday	Plain V-U	7:00PM
1st Tuesday	Golden Oak Kountry Kidz	7:00PM 6:00PM
2nd Sunday	Allenville Meadows Lakeshore County Line Newcomers Poygan Go Getters Zion 3-C Farming Friends	6:00PM 2:00PM 3:00PM 5:00PM 4:00PM 5:00PM 4:30 PM
2nd Monday	White Cedars	6:30 PM
2nd Tuesday	Ridgeway Winchester	6:30PM 6:30PM
2nd Thursday	Mears	6:30 PM
3rd Sunday	Westward	6:30PM
4th Monday	Horse & Pony Project	7PM

# RE-ENROLLMENT



## Youth 4-H Re-enrollment



Link: [v2.4honline.com](https://v2.4honline.com)

**Enrollment Opens:**  
September 3rd, 2024

**Forgot Password?**  
Click reset password and follow on screen prompts.



### Choose Project Categories

- Select **ALL** projects that might interest the youth (**After the deadline closes project selection is no longer available**)
- Choose Community club for meetings (If you select Horse, Dog, or Rabbit as project categories **select your community club as primary** unless you only want to show in that specific category)
- Make sure to **reference the Project list** on the UW Extension Website



Rabbit Project



Interstate Exchange



Community Clubs

### Deadlines:

- Re-enrollment Closes **November 20th, 2024**
- Project changes must be completed no later than **January 31st, 2025**

# RE-ENROLLMENT



## 4-H Volunteer Re-enrollment



**Enrollment Opens:**  
September 3rd, 2024

**Link:** [v2.4honline.com](https://v2.4honline.com)

### Choose Volunteer Type

- If you want to be affiliated with a specific 4-H club/group, you **MUST** select **CLUB VOLUNTEER**. Then you can select which type of club volunteer suits you best.
- If you want to be an Overnight Chaperone, you **MUST** choose **PROGRAM VOLUNTEER** and then choose **Overnight Adult Advisor/Chaperone**.
- If you are a project leader and want to be affiliated with a specific club, you **MUST** select **CLUB VOLUNTEER** and then select Club Project Leader.
- If you are a project leader and you do not want to be affiliated with a specific club, you **MUST** select **PROJECT VOLUNTEER**. Then you can choose which type suits you best.
- Volunteer Role description can be found at: <https://bit.ly/4flyuSQ>

### Trainings

Returning volunteers that have training and/or background check to complete: You will have a 90-day grace period beginning on October 1, 2024 to complete any new or additional trainings and background check (if required) to remain an approved volunteer. These requirements must be completed prior to December 1st or your enrollment will be moved to Inactive Status.

### Other Information

- If your club has multiple Co-Leaders a list of each Co-Leader's duties needs to be kept and copy needs to be sent to [dana.berger@wisc.edu](mailto:dana.berger@wisc.edu)
- Approving Adult Volunteers: After the 4-H program coordinator approves an adult volunteer, a **Volunteer Agreement Letter** will be emailed to the volunteer from the state office. The letter will confirm the volunteer's role(s) and will provide a link to the appropriate volunteer description.
- The letter mentioned above will outline the dates that the volunteer is covered with liability insurance and will act as a contract between the volunteer and extension.

### Deadlines:

- Volunteer Enrollment Closes **November 20th, 2024**



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# RE-ENROLLMENT

Re-enrollment Opens 9/3/24 and Closes 11/20/24

## Winnebago County 4-H Project Listing

1. Make a list of all the things you would like learn about.
  2. Compare your list with the Projects (**in Bold**) and their examples (not bold)
  3. Sign up for the Projects (**in Bold**) that you are even slightly interested in!
- Pay attention if your areas of interest states "Also sign up for..." This will help when it comes to sign up for fair entries in the spring.

**Project Selection Deadline  
for Fair Entry :**

**January 31st  
(no changes allowed past this date)**

### **Youth Leadership**

Ambassadors, Project Leaders, Officers

### **Cloverbuds**

### **Cloverbuds Youth Leader**

### **Exploring**

### **Service Learning & Citizenship**

### **Self Determined**

### **Beef**

### **Cats**

### **Dairy**

### **Dogs**

### **Small Animals & Pets**

Caged Birds

Cavies

Pets

### **Exotic Animals**

### **Goats**

(**listed as Dairy Goats**)

### **Horses**

All Horses

Clothes Horse

Model Horse

Horseless Horse

### **Poultry**

Bantams

Pigeons

Turkeys

Waterfowl

### **Rabbits**

### **Swine**

### **Sheep**

### **Veterinary Science**

### **Communication Arts**

(**listed as Communication**)

Creative Writing

Demonstrations

Sign Language

Speaking

### **Performing Arts**

(**listed as Theater Arts**)

Clowning

Dance

Juggling

Music

Theater Arts

### **Visual Arts**

(**listed as Art**)

Arts & Crafts

Block Printing

Folk Arts

Leathercraft

Metal Enameling

Computer Art

### **Photography**

Incl. Videography

### **Family, Home & Health**

(**listed as Home Environment**)

Child Development

Health

Home Environment

Intergenerational Programs

### **Consumer Education**

(**listed as Consumer Savvy**)

Consumer Savvy (also sign up for clothing)

Entrepreneurship

Personal Finance

Workforce Readiness

### **Foods & Nutrition**

Cake Decorating

Food Preservation

Foods & Nutrition

Microwave Cooking

### **Clothing & Textiles**

Sewing

Clothing

Quilting (also sign up for Family Home & Health)

### **Crocheting**

### **Knitting**

### **Mechanical Sciences**

Automotive

Bicycles

Model Rocketry

Scale Models

Small Engines

Tractors

|LEGOS

### **Computers**

### **Electricity**

### **Woodworking**

### **Natural Resources Envir. Ed.**

(**listed as Explore Your Environment**)

Astronomy

Birds

Entomology

Exploring Your Environment

Fishing

Forestry

Geology

Maple Syrup

Recycling

Water

Wildflowers

Wildlife

### **Adventures**

Backpacking

Canoeing

Bicycling

Winter Travel

### **Shooting Sports**

### **Crops**

### **Vegetables & Fruits**

(**listed as Vegetables**)

### **Flowers & House Plants**

(**listed as Flowers**)

Home Grounds

Plant Crafts

### **STEM**

Wind Energy

Aerospace

Geospatial

Robotics (also sign up for Mechanic Science)

Chemistry

Physics

### **International Programs**

# FUNDRAISING



## 4-H PIZZA MAKING NOVEMBER 2, 2024



WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE PIZZAS

Sign up at: <https://bit.ly/3Xm5hWL>

Ukulele's available now for checkout  
through the Extension office.

Forms are available online:

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



## HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

### WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

BAKE  
CARDS  
CAROLING  
COOKIES  
DECORATE  
DINNER  
EGGNOG  
GAMES  
HOT CHOCOLATE  
MOVIE  
PARADE  
PARTY  
PHOTO  
PICK A TREE  
READ  
SANTA LETTER  
SHOP  
SKATE  
SLEDDING  
SNOWMAN  
UGLY SWEATER  
VACATION  
VISIT  
VOLUNTEER  
WALK

R R C Y V N O I T A C A V H S  
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V H J E I H G E D A R A P H R

The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.  
Find and circle each word.



## 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 Kuehnl 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**



## 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 a 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

**Questions? Call Joe Kuehnl—(920) 836-1736**

**NEXT MEETING: TBD**  
watch for emails

# YOUTH LEADERSHIP

## We Are Looking for 2025 4-H Summer Camp Counselors!

\*Must be a 4-H youth in 9-13 grade.

2025 4-H Summer Camp will take place at Upham Woods June 26-29<sup>th</sup>.

There have been a few changes to the application and interview process, so please read the info carefully:

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

**Application, resume' and reference forms are due to the Extension Office by January 10th**

Please note: Reference forms are only required for **new** high school camp counselors.

### Group Interview Process:

- Please prepare a 30 sec – 1 minute "commercial" to introduce yourself, summarize your leadership skills and tell us why you would be a good fit as a camp counselor. Your commercial should be taken seriously and considered as something you would prepare for a job interview. The interviewing panel may ask you some questions.
- After the commercials are completed, we will have our first camp counselor meeting where we will discuss camp roles and expectations as well as brainstorm a 2025 camp theme and discuss camp counselor training schedule

**The GROUP Interview and first meeting will take place on January 19<sup>th</sup> from 1PM to 3PM at the James P. Coughlin Center. The group interview/ first meeting is MANDATORY.**

WINNEBAGO COUNTY 4-H

I ♥ 4-H

WE ARE LOOKING FOR CAMP COUNSELORS!

4-H YOUTH IN GRADES 9-13 CAN APPLY!

JUNE 26-29 2025

**2025 4-H SUMMER CAMP  
COUNSELOR APPLICATIONS  
AVAILABLE AT:**

HTTPS://WINNEBAGO.EXTENSION.WISC.EDU/4H/CAMP/  
APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 10, 2025  
INTERVIEWS & FIRST MEETING: JANUARY 19, 2025



# YOUTH LEADERSHIP

## 2024-2025 4-H Club Officers

### Farming Friends

President: Hayden Murray  
Vice President: Dakota Overton  
Secretary: Sadie Neuman  
Treasurer: Lily Noffke  
Historian: Nora Neuman  
Alternate: Jolene Neuman

### Allenville Meadows

President: Anna Niles  
Vice President: Brielle Niles  
Secretary: Ema Hacker  
Treasurer: Paul Reinke  
Pledge Leader: Clara Niles  
Sentinel: Henry Reinke

### Ridgeway

President: Evan Numrich  
Vice President: Alivia Haller  
Secretary: Lilly Plungy  
Treasurer: Marianna Oeftger  
Historian Chairman: Sam Davies  
Historian Team: Ethan Spielbauer,  
Mari Oeftger, Madi Oeftger, Evan  
Numrich, Alivia Haller  
Sergeant at Arms: Joey Nowak

### Plain VU

President: Ava Wesenberg  
Vice President: Jackson Duchatschek  
Secretary: Kase Lloyd  
Treasurer: Westin Lloyd  
Historian: Owen Lloyd

### White Cedars

President: Lexi Palecek  
Vice President: Gabby Hostettler  
Secretary: Paige Woelfel  
Treasurer: Kenna Huberty  
Vice Treasurer: Kat Skadahl  
Recreation Leaders: Lanie Palecek  
and Blakeleigh Last  
Historian: Caleb Westphal

### Zion 3-C

President: Emily Thorson  
Vice President: Brady Kiesow  
Secretary: Madison Kiesow  
Treasurer: Abigail Thorson

### Mears

President – Sam Lenz  
Vice President – Landan Miller  
Secretary – Hailie Anderson  
Treasurer – Laynee Miller

### County Line

President: Maxine Harleman  
Vice President: Lark Scott  
Treasurer: Violet Perkins  
Secretary: Lauretta Harleman  
Historian: Violet Lane

### Newcomers

President: Madelynn Poppy  
Vice President: Maeley Lang  
Secretary: Scarlett Poppy  
Reporter: Gracelyn Gilson  
Treasurer: Eli Kafer  
Sargent at Arms: Vanessa Poppy  
Alternate: Allie Preston

### Westward

President: Lizzy Parker  
Vice President: Allie Dodd  
Secretary: Sharlette Haase  
Treasurer: Braydon Schmoker  
Historian: Gavin Krueger

### Winchester

President: Finn Lettau  
Vice President: Madelyn Melby  
Secretary: Jackson Morton  
Treasurer: Max Kieffer  
Historian: Marit Lettau  
Sgt at Arms: Kristopher Walsh  
Alternates: Dylan Barter, Mitchell  
Morton

### Interstate Exchange Youth Leaders

President: Gabby  
Vice President: Grace  
Secretary: Anna  
Treasurer: Emma

\* not all clubs have held elections  
yet

# YOUTH LEADERSHIP

WINNEBAGO COUNTY 4-H

## CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

**JANUARY 8, 2025**

**6:00 PM**

**JAMES P. COUGHLIN CENTER**

**GRADES 3-13**



- Make A Motion Cookie Dough
- Brainstorming
- What Does Your Welcome Wagon Look Like?
- Teamwork Stations
- Parts of a Meeting Relay Race

Register by December 30, 2024

<https://bit.ly/4eWa1s4>



**Brenda Nuite**  
helping with registration



**Anita Eichman**



**Diane Owens Lemke**

# FALL BANQUET

## Congratulations 2024 4-H Family Banquet Award Winners

**Friend In 4-H:** Brenda Nuite– Ridgeway  
**Friend Of 4-H:** Winnebago County Fair Board  
**Volunteer of the Year:** Jennifer Hostettler  
**Alumni Award:** Melissa Walker  
**Lifetime Award:** Anita Eichman

### Youth Leadership Awards

Emily Hunter– Golden Oak  
Evan Numrich– Ridgeway  
Ryan Beck– Golden Oak



### Youth Challenge Awards

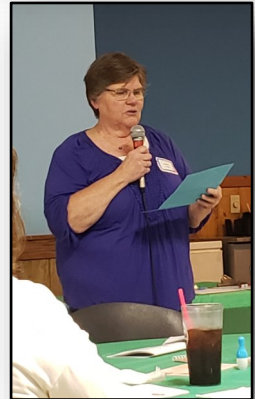
Ava Larson– Poygan Go-Getters  
Kendall Carley– Newcomers



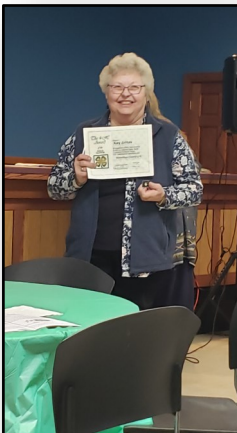
Jennifer Hostettler



Winnebago County Fairboard



Nancy Pieper



Kay Lettau



Marion Kuharski



Phil Keifer

# FALL BANQUET



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# CLOVERBUDS

## We are looking for a Volunteer 4-H Cloverbud Leader(s)!



### **Volunteer Description:**

Provides leadership to the Winnebago County 4-H Cloverbud program by sharing knowledge and creating county-wide learning experiences for all 4-H Cloverbuds.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Set annual goals in partner with 4-H Extension Educators
- Recruit new members and recognize graduating members
- Plan the yearly program and activities
- Conduct group activities and events that are fun and cooperative through an immediate, positive feedback response to the youth' involvement in the activity
- Work with parents and activity leaders

### **Time Required:**

Monthly or Bi-monthly one-hour activity meetings and time required for prep and cleanup.

### **Target Dates:**

- September: November Encourage enrollment and do program planning
- October – June: Monthly activity meetings/events
- August: Assist Cloverbuds with County Fair as needed
- November: Hold the 4-H Cloverbud Blast (graduation)

### **Qualifications:**

A 4-H Cloverbud Leader should have or be willing to acquire:

- Good listening skills: Allow the youth & volunteers to share their thoughts/concerns/needs and address them or direct them to someone who can assist them.
- Knowledge: Have a good understanding of the 4-H Cloverbud and 4-H youth program and how it operates
- Interest in working with youth 5-7 years-old
- Time and energy to devote to the task

### **Works With:**

4-H Club Leader Project Coordinators and 4-H Youth & Science Educator

### **Reports To:**

4-H Program Educator

**Contact:** Dana Berger, Winnebago County 4-H Program Educator at 920-232-1984 or [dana.berger@wisc.edu](mailto:dana.berger@wisc.edu)

# CLUB HAPPENINGS

## Ridgeway– September 2024 Meeting Minutes

### Beginning of the Meeting:

- Ridgeway 4-H Club met at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Tuesday September 10th, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 6:55 PM by President Nolan Smith.
- Sergeant-at-Arms Alivia Haller and the Cloverbuds led the pledges.
- The Secretary's Minutes by Secretary Madison Oeftger were shared in the agenda and a motion was made by Aiden Murphy to approve the secretary's minutes, with a second from Joey Nowak. No discussion was had, and all voted yes, passing the motion.
- The Treasurer's report was then shared by Ethan Spielbauer and filed for audit.

### Old Business:

- The Historian report was shared by Julian Morris
- Evan Numrich shared the spin the wheel prizes with the club.
- For project meeting updates, members were encouraged to attend an upcoming meeting with Alivia to learn about our 4-H pledge.
- Members were reminded to submit their record books before October 1st.

### New Business:

- There was a Monthly birthday Spin the Wheel for August and September birthdays.
- Members were reminded to re-enroll for 2024-2025.
- Then, members got an update on our SMART Goals for the year.
- Members were told what our events for the year will be. That is Spooky Gingerbread House Making in October, Ridgeway Achievement Night and Ridgeway Officer Training.
- Next, members talked about Ridgeway Achievement Night, which will be October 27th. Members signed up on how they can help with the big event.
- Members were reminded to check out new events in the County Newsletter.
- Lastly, we discussed what we would like to see for a photo on our agenda for the next meeting. The options were Chick-Fil-A, Walmart, Lion. Somehow Chick-Fil-A won the vote!!

### Conclusion of Meeting:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM by President Nolan Smith and a motion was made by Charlie Spielbauer to adjourn the meeting, with a second from Addie Murphy.

### Spin the Wheel Winners (In Order):

Paul Spielbauer  
Alivia Haller  
Abigail Hermsen  
Evelyn Prochnow  
Margaret Morris



# CLUB HAPPENINGS

## Ridgeway October 2024 Meeting Minutes

### Beginning of the Meeting:

- Ridgeway 4-H Club met at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Tuesday October 8th, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 6:53 PM by President Nolan Smith.
- Sergeant-at-Arms Nolan Smith and the Cloverbuds led the pledges.
- The Secretary's Minutes by Secretary Nolan Smith were shared in the agenda and a motion was made by Aiden Murphy to approve the secretary's minutes, with a second from Addy Murphy. No discussion was had, and all voted yes, passing the motion.
- The Treasurer's report was then shared by Ethan Spielbauer and filed for audit.

### Old Business:

- The spin the wheel prizes were shared with the club.
- The Historian report was shared by Julian Morris and members about going to the Interstate Exchange, Ambassador Meeting, and Arts Camp.
- All members were reminded to sign up for icebreakers/meeting hosts/demos.
- We touched on our Special Events happening soon. Those are Ridgeway Achievement Night and Ridgeway Officer Training.
- Members were reminded to Re-enroll in 4-H ASAP.
- Then, we had our Budget Proposal which was approved. A motion was made by Aiden Murphy to approve the Budget Proposal, with a second from Abigail Hermsen.

### New Business:

- There was a Monthly birthday Spin the Wheel for October birthdays.
- Then started Fall Happenings with Pizza Fundraiser (through October and November), Fall Family Banquet & Bowling (10/12), Halloween Skating Party (10/20), Youth Leadership opportunities, 4-H Interstate Exchange, 4-H Fall Forum (11/2-3), 4-H Crocheting Workshops, and Ridgeway Achievement Night (10/27).
- Afterwards, members heard about the new events happening. Being, looking at the County Newsletter, Ag Badge Program and Operation Christmas Child.
- Later, we learned about the approval of our budget documents.
- Lastly, we discussed what we would like to see for a photo on our agenda for the next meeting. The options were Steve MCM Live Action Movie, Spaghetti and Lion. Somehow Steve MCM Live Action Movie won the vote!!

### Conclusion of Meeting:

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM by President Nolan Smith and a motion was made by Addy Murphy to adjourn the meeting, with a second from Margaret Morris. No discussion was had, and all voted yes, passing the motion.
- After the meeting we created Haunted Gingerbread Houses. The members had a good time being creative and using their hands.

Submitted by Madison Oeftger, Ridgeway 4-H Club Secretary





# CLUB HAPPENINGS

## **4-H Friends**

### **September Minutes**

The September 8th of the 4-H Friends 4-H club was called to order by president Grace at 3:02pm. 4 leaders, 17 members, and 11 parents were present. The secretary's report was read. Max made a motion to accept the minutes and Becket seconded. Then the treasurers report was read and Anna made a motion and Jorie seconded. We held a discussion about activities we can do as a club. Grace brought up possibly having an exotic animal presentation from a company in the next few months. Other things that were brainstormed were a haunted hayride or apple picking. A motion was made to have the exotic animals in the next few months with just our club was made by Jorie and seconded by Hadley, the motion passed. We settled on the exotic animal idea and will have that at our October meeting! Everyone talked about what they showed at the fair. From showing rabbits, frogs, art, food, and photography it seemed like everyone had a blast at the fair! We also highlighted working at the dipper and shared our cool jobs we had! For our activity Grace brought a craft. We made bookmarks with popsicle sticks and pom poms. Members made dinosaurs and flowers! A motion was made by Jon to end the meeting and was seconded by Becket. The meeting ended at 4:17pm. Our next meeting will be October 6th at Calvary Lutheran Church at 3pm.

Submitted by Anna Thiemke

### **October Minutes**

The October 6th meeting of the 4-H Friends 4-H club was called to order at 3pm by Grace. 3 leaders, 13 members, 9 parents, and 1 visitor were present. We welcomed a new member named Rachael! We started out with our visitor's presentation from J & R Aquatic Animal Rescue. The rescue takes in surrendered pets and some found in the wild! She brought out a lot of animals they keep at the rescue including a tortoise named Big Dude, a leopard gecko named Lola, and Donut the python. We got to see these animals up close and pet them! We also got to see a hedgehog, toad, salamander, and a crested gecko. There was a bearded dragon named 'Jake from State Farm,' because State Farm Insurance sponsors her habitat at the aquatics facility (she also used to be a classroom pet!) Lastly and everyone's favorite, Abby the boa constrictor. We each got to hold her over our shoulder for a picture! Overall, what an exciting experience! As we finished up, we reminded everyone that the 4H family banquet is this Saturday. Also make sure to sell those pizzas. Becket made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Hadley seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 4:15pm. Our next meeting will be November 3rd at 3pm at Calvary Lutheran church.

Submitted by Anna Thiemke

## CLUB HAPPENINGS

### Poygan Go-Getters

The September 8, 2024 Poygan Go-Getters meeting was called to order at 4:06 p.m by Katelyn Resop. Pledges were led by Adelyn and Kylee. Roll call was taken and the secretary 's report was read by Ava Larson. The treasurer's report was presented by Riley McCollian.



**New business:** We welcomed two new families to the club and celebrated May-September birthdays. Our meeting dates for 2024-2025 calendar year, which are the 2nd Sunday of the month at 4pm were reviewed. Riley asked to move the April 13th meeting due to the same day as Midwest Horse Fair. Devin made a motion and Juliet second moved the meeting to April 6th, 2025. Member expectations were reviewed. Club dues should be turned in at either October or November meeting which is \$10 per youth. Remember that in order to have your fair entries and youth exhibitor band paid for by the club you need to attend at least 5 club meetings (half). 4-H renewal is now open through November 20th. We will offer youth the opportunity to give a short speech beginning in January-July, max 5 minutes on a topic of your choosing. Those that sign up will earn a ticket to be put in a drawing to win a free 2025 fair pass. Officer elections will be held in October. We discussed adding two additional positions, a historian and recreation coordinator. Drew made a motion which was second by Savannah adding these positions, making a total of 6 opportunities for youth 7th grade or high with one year of experience.

President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, historian and recreation coordinator. The historian will take pictures throughout the year of club and county activities members participate in and will be responsible for putting together a slideshow for the club that can be shared throughout the year. Recreation coordinators will partner and support the fundraising and community outreach adult coordinators. As new positions, we are open to ideas. Each youth interested in running for a position must come to October's meeting with a bio to present.

We discussed some 2024-2025 goals. We'd like to have our officers be more included in the meeting agenda as well as offer a mentorship program to new families. If anyone is interested in mentoring or would like to be a mentor, please reach out to Jenn. Heather Resop shared pizza making is November 2nd, consider volunteering. Paper orders are due at October's meeting. Online ordering was encouraged. Toni Albright brought up the idea of Petals and Plows for a club activity. The club discussed and agreed on September 21st at 3pm for those able to attend. Jenn McCollian would post sign up. Erin Larson shared club snack/beverage sign up genius would be posted following this meeting as meeting dates were now finalized. Each family is asked to sign up minimally once. The October 13th meeting will be our Halloween party. Come in costumes and bring a decorated pumpkin (carved or painted) with judging for both followed by a caramel apple bar. Devon made a motion, Savannah second adjourning the meeting at 5:21 p.m.

Submitted by Ava Larson

## CLUB HAPPENINGS

### **Winchester**

The meeting of the Winchester 4-H club came to order on September 10, 2024, at 6:17. The meeting was held at Trailhead Park in Larsen.

Jackson Morton led the pledges. Our attendance question was "What is your favorite memory from fair". The secretary's report was approved and seconded, followed by the treasurers. Next we discussed the following old business: Winnebago County Fair, Wisconsin State Fair, 4-H camp, and Cloverbud camp.

Our new business is the following: 4-H Re-Enrollment opened on September first and will close November 20th, 4-H pizza making has shifts on November 1st for set up, the actually pizza making is on November 2nd starting at 7:00 am, 2nd annual Sunflower and Pumpkin growing contest on September 28 at the JP Coughlin Center at 9:00 am, Dairy Project meeting on September 15 at the JP Coughlin Center at 2:00 pm, Dog Project on September 19th and November 17th at 6:30 pm both at the JP Coughlin Center, 4-H Horse and Pony Project meetings 6:30 pm at the JP Coughlin Center on September 2nd and October 28th, 4-H Interstate exchange fundraising will take place at the WIHA Horse show on September 28th and 29th, Winnebago County 4-H Fall Family Banquet at Rolling Thunder Bowling Lanes in Neenah on October 12th starting at 6:00 pm, Halloween Roller Skating party at Skaters Edge in Appleton from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm on October 20th, and the Cedar Crest Ice Cream contest plan out some unique ice cream flavors for our October meeting. 4-H Leader Steve Thiemke lead us in a rocketry demonstration. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm. We spent the rest of our night playing pickleball, basketball, and bike riding on the trails.

Written and submitted by Madelyn Melby  
Winchester 4-H Secretary

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### **Newcomers**

The Newcomers October meeting was held on Oct 13th at the Rushford Town Hall. This meeting was supposed to be our annual hayride, but it got cancelled because of the rain. We started the meeting off with a pot luck with lots of yummy foods. Once the official meeting started, Harrison Shea led the pledges. Old business we talked about the Culver's fundraiser. Blane Besaw led the Birthday song for October birthdays for Madelynn Poppy, Vanessa Poppy and Macy Morse. New business was the announcement of our new club leaders, Aaron and Ashleigh Preston. We also voted on increasing our club dues from \$4 to \$5. After the meeting, the officers led some fun games. We also judged those who dressed in Halloween costumes.

Submitted Respectfully,  
Vanessa Poppy

# CLUB HAPPENINGS

## White Cedars Club Minutes

### Meeting was held at the Winneconne Area Assistance Center

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Kat Skadahl

**Pledges-** were led by the Westphal family.

**Roll Call-** 21 members present, 10 Adults present. We also welcomed a new family who may join us with 3 children aged K, 2nd, 7th grade (Brody, Austin, and Natasha).

**Secretary's Report** is posted on White Cedars Google Drive. A motion to approve was made by Caleb and seconded by Jordan. 21 votes were approved for the report. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report-** was not read this month. We will have a deposit from our Pizza Ranch fundraiser and volunteer hours to recognize at the November meeting.

**Vice President** Lexi read the county highlights from the [September/October Newsletter](#).

**Icebreakers, Cloverbud Project, and Demonstrations** were not held this month to accommodate our tour of the Winneconne Area Assistance Center and to do our club elections.

### Old/New Business

**Clothing/Sewing-** Watch for meeting ideas on Facebook coming up.

**Scrapbooking and Photography** - Check out the display at Winneconne Public Library for National 4-H Week, and know that you will be able to check out our club scrapbooks which will be stored there permanently in their local history archives.

**Adventures-** Escape Rooms and Rock Wall Climbing were the two adventure outings that club members chose via anonymous vote last month. Plan for an Escape Room outing this winter and Jenni will look into the logistics of rock climbing in the Dells or Devil's Lake this next summer

**Horse + Pony-** Meeting October 28th at the JPCC

**Dogs-**report from parents and members Kenna, Lexi, Lanie, and Gabby on their state 4-H Dog Show experience. We then discussed as a club possibly using excess funds and donations to put toward a donation to the Winnebago County 4-H Dog Program. Harper made a motion to donate \$1000 to the Program, and Lanie seconded that motion. 21 member votes approved the motion. Motion passed.

**Rabbits-** Holiday party on December 14th. See facebook for more information.

### Other Business

**Treasurer Role** - before club elections, we talked about the role of Treasurer being a 2 year role, but that it might benefit from having a Treasurer and Vice Treasurer, so one or both could be put on the club account, but they could share the role and work together to complete the club budget and submit finances. This option became available after Kenna, who is in her 13th year, would only be able to serve in the role for 1 year. Nora made a motion to have instate the officer positions of Treasurer with a Vice Treasurer, and Leah seconded the motion. 21 members voted, and the motion passed.

**Club Elections** - Then all members who were vying for club youth leadership roles gave speeches on their 4-H experience and what positions they were interested in. Following that discussion, voting was done for each position. It should be noted that for the role of Treasurer and Vice Treasurer, the club did have to discuss that Kenna would only be in a position for one year. So rather than put that role to a direct vote, Lanie made a motion to have Kenna hold the Treasurer position for one year (based on her availability), Zoe seconded that motion, and 21 club members voted in favor, motion passed.

# CLUB HAPPENINGS

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**Famous White Cedars:** Lincoln Last placed 1st in his division at the Waukau horse show! Kat Skadahl did well in all of her classes at the WIHA show and the Winneconne Equestrian Club advanced to State! Jonah Westphal lost his two front teeth.

**Birthday Bin:** will be celebrated again back at the Butte des Morts Lions Club next month.

## Reminders for Next Meeting

**Next meeting will be on November 11th, at 6:30pm, at the Butte Des Morts Lions Club.** This will be our club potluck meeting. Members voted to hold a Charcuterie Board meeting, and the Rec Leaders will film the TikTok trend of Candy Salad either at this meeting or the December meeting. Each family should plan to bring a Charcuterie board...a signup was created on the Facebook page.

- **Pledges-** Lucas and Jonah Westphal
- **Cloverbud Project-** TBD
- **Educational Demo -**TBD

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm. Motioned by Zoe and seconded by Jordan.

Following the meeting, the club was given an overview of the Winneconne Area Assistance Center, asked questions, took a quick tour, and took a club picture with the donations made by each member (1 for each year they were a 4-H member).



# CLUB HAPPENINGS

## Farming Friends

September 8, 2024: The first meeting of the Farming Friends 4-H club was officially called to order at 5:30pm by Co-Leaders, Ryan & Brooke Overton. There were 28 youth and 17 parents present.

We first walked through what pledges will look like in the future and Brooke handed out cards with the 4-H pledge on them for our new to 4-H families and any other youth that need a little reminder.

For old business we discussed fair wrap up, the adoption of the club name, time and locations for meetings, and we passed around the club roster for updates and additions.

Then we moved onto new business. Brooke shared that our EIN number had officially been applied for and that enrollment is good to go. We need to adopt the bylaws and charter application as soon as possible to get the club up and running and to get a bank account. It was discussed and decided that the club will change its meeting time to 4:30pm to better accommodate the sun setting earlier and earlier as we move into fall and to better align with a meal time and to get everyone home at a better time to get kids into bed on a school night. We then held a vote to adopt the following positions of officers: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, historian and an alternate. After that, nominations were opened up for all positions. Once all nominations were made we voted.

Officer job duties will be worked on as part of the bylaws and gone over with the officers at the next club meeting. The club briefly talked about some fundraising ideas for when we get our EIN number and bank account established, which included selling candy bars and Kwik Trip carwash cards before Christmas. Rachel Neuman gave a quick run-down of what a record book is and how to do them. Brooke shared the information about the deadline of our next meeting on October 13th to have them to the club for judging and that she would get them to the county office on the 14th for their judging.

Then we went over lots of upcoming events at the club and county level and bowling) \*October 13th: FF Club Meeting @ 5:30 at The Mitchell's Shop

The meeting was adjured at 7pm and followed by a potluck meal.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY  
RABBIT PROJECT

**HOLIDAY  
PARTY**

DECEMBER 14, 2024  
FROM 12 PM TO 2 PM

*James P Coughlin Center, Oshkosh WI*

We will be hosting our holiday party again this year!  
We ask that each family bring a dish or hors d'oeuvre  
to pass.

PLEASE RSVP TO REMI VIA  
EMAIL  
RTAFFI4@GMAIL.COM

# PROJECT NEWS & INFO

## Winnebago County 4-H Horse & Pony Project Board Meeting

Meeting Date: September 23, 2024 / Time: 6:00 p.m. / Location: J.P. Coughlin Center

### Attendees:

- Adults: Marcia Anderson, Heather Macklin, Heather Resop, Lisa Behlman, Makayla Ronk, Wendy Stabler, Avery Holmes
- Youth: Annie Beck, Hailie Anderson, Lilly Black, Katelyn Resop,
- Emily Hunter, Kate Macklin, McKenah Biro



### Agenda:

- Welcome and Opening
- Call to order, 6:02 p.m.
- Approval of Previous Minutes
- Agenda
- Copy of agenda circulated
- Committee Reports
- Achievement: Goal sheets are due tonight. People need to get their achievement books by a date certain, rather than throughout the year. Also, books are available on the extension website.
- Engagement: November meeting is mandatory.
- Education: Nothing new to share. State meeting coming up.
- Horse Bowl/Judging: October 12 dinner/volunteer banquet – bowling and pizza – everyone who went to the major H&P events will be recognized by name.
- Horse Show: Recap of shows. Plaques need to be returned to Wendy in order to get your \$50 deposit back.
- Mentorship: Nothing new.
- Tack Sale/Autism Ride: Kari will follow up with Katie Brucks at Lucky Stables to see if we can get an autism ride still scheduled
- Scholarship/Graduation: Still looking for application. McKenna will forward.

### Old Business: n/a

### New Business

- H&P Board Nominations, election to be held at October meeting
- Adults up for re-election: Makayla Ronk, Wendy Stabler, Heather Resop
- Youth up for re-election: Katelyn Resop, Lilly Black, Emily Hunter and McKenah Biro
- Makayla will not be doing president role again after election, although she's happy to continue serving on the board. We need to do a better job of dividing up the duties to take some pressure off the next president.
- Could add committee roles as a requirement. Pick a committee to join. Three committees to select from: Education, Horse Show and Tack Sale/Autism Ride. Every three committee meetings attended is an hour of volunteer.
- Announcements
- State 4-H meeting in River Falls is Nov 9-10.
- Next Meeting
- Next Board Meeting: October 28, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., Coughlin Center
- Next Project Meeting: October 28, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., Coughlin Center
- Adjournment
- Meeting concluded at 6:55 p.m.
- Attachments:
- Prepared by: Heather Macklin
- Date Prepared: September 23, 2024



# PROJECT NEWS & INFO

## 2024 Wisconsin State Dog Show Recap From Cooper's Perspective

It's Cooper here, your friendly Winnebago County 4-H Basset Hound. Let me tell you about my incredible weekend on October 5th and 6th, 2024, at the Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Show, held in Jefferson County. My human, Gabrielle, and I, along with my four-legged friends, took on this exciting adventure together.

It had been ages since anyone from Winnebago County participated in this big event! But there we were, strutting our stuff in front of the judges. We had Kenna with her adorable French Bulldog, Harley; Lanie and her gentle Bull Mastiff, Darryl; and Lexi with her energetic Boxer, Remi. All of us were first-timers at the state show, but we were ready to make a scene! We were all groomed to perfection and our mani-pedis looking fantastic.

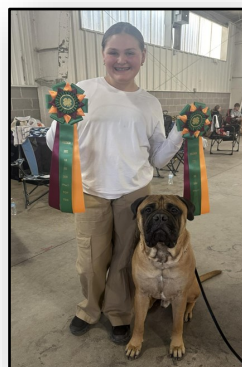


We all spent the year training hard with the Winnebago County 4-H Dog Program. Those meetings were paws-itively packed with practice! But we didn't stop there. The extra sessions with the Oshkosh Kennel Club trainers really helped us polish our skills. Gabrielle and I learned some nifty tricks for showmanship and my brother Subourbon learned how to ace those rally and obedience commands, off leash no less!

The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement, and I loved every moment of it! Watching all the different breeds and their humans compete was fascinating. We cheered each other on, and I could see the joy in every one of us (dogs and humans) when we all earned top 10 ribbons in every event. Lexi shone above the rest by snagging a first-place ribbon and a qualifying score in Rally-Intermediate! And Kenna impressed everyone, coming in 4th for Novice Obedience with a fantastic score of 182.

It was a fantastic trip filled with fun, laughter, and the sweet smell of treats (let's be honest, that's what I was really focused on). We all learned so much and can't wait to do it again next year. We even have a super cool name in mind for our obedience team: "The Salami Squad"! I can already taste the treats and the adventure waiting for us!

-Submitted by Gabby Hostettler



# PROJECT NEWS & INFO



Day 1 Rally and Obedience Rally: L to R Cooper, Gabby, Subourbon, Lanie, Darryl, Lexi, Remi, Kenna, and Harley



Day 2 Showmanship:  
L to R Lanie and Darryl, Lexi and Remi, and Gabby and Cooper

## 4-H Interstate Exchange

Thank you to everyone who has supported our group through our fundraisers. We have a large group that consists of Outagamie and Winnebago County Teens.

### Congratulations to our Officers:

President: Gabby  
Vice President: Grace  
Secretary: Anna  
Treasurer: Emma



# PROJECT NEWS & INFO

## Intro to Amigurumi Crocheting

**Stingray: Saturday, November 2**

**Octopus: Saturday, November 16**

**9:30AM-12PM at JPCC**

Class limit of 5 youth and 7 adults

Cost \$5 ea (unless bringing your own supplies)

Skill level – at least 6 months – must have control of tension

We will be making 1 stingray amigurumi, (flat) and/or 1 octopus amigurumi (round)

We will be using single chain, increase, decrease, chain turn and slip stitch

### Materials required:

The following will be provided in a kit for \$5, but if you have your own supplies, you are welcome to bring them. **Please note yarn is NOT provided in the supply kits.**

- Pattern
- 3 Crochet hooks lettered G (4mm), H (5mm) and J (6mm) If you are bringing your own supplies please bring all 3 sizes to ensure you have the correct hook for your yarn and your tension
- Pen and Darning needle
- mini notebook (you can bring any size, but the provided kit has a mini notebook)
- scissors and stitch markers
- safety eyes and fluff

### Please bring your own:

- Any form of worsted weight (#4) yarn; acrylic, wool or a blend is okay - **Yardage required is 150 yds. ▪ NO 100% cotton. ▪ NO velvet, chenille or blanket yarn (this is very hard to see stitches)**
- Color is your choice, but be aware if you choose black yarn it is more difficult to see as you work.
- Folder (to store patterns in)

### Registration Deadlines:

**Stingray: October 25, 2024**

**Octopus: November 8, 2024**

<https://bit.ly/3Ttzf8z>

Bring class fee to the event.  
No shows will still be charged the fee



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

# PROJECT NEWS & INFO

Winnebago County 4-H

## BONUS FIBER ART WORK-ALONG!

All Fiber Art Project Welcome  
Cross Stitch - Knitting - Crocheting - Loom Work - Etc.  
(NO SEWING MACHINES PLEASE)

Sunday, December 8th  
9:30 AM to NOON  
Open to 4-H youth and adults  
No Cost

Want something to do on a non-game day? Bring some snacks, drinks and any fiber art project you are working on and join us! Enjoy a dedicated time to work on your projects. This is not a formal class, but there will be people there to help with any questions on your existing projects.

Registration Deadline:  
December 4, 2024  
<https://bit.ly/3Ttzf8z>



Winnebago County  
4-H Holiday  
**Cookie**  
Exchange

December 15, 2024  
1:00-3:00PM @JPCC

Bring 4 dozen of one type of cookie or bar to exchange.  
Bring 20 copies of your recipe.

Create a Holiday make n' take gift!  
Fun music & Reindeer games!  
Limited to 20 youth, so sign up soon!

Deadline to register is Dec 8th  
Register: <https://bit.ly/47TsoeD>

### What Is An AgBadge?

AgBadging is a new series of workshops where youth explore how agriculture links to what we eat, wear and use every day!

Youth can earn a badge after completing activities from each of the 5 agricultural areas:

1. Geography & Culture
2. Technology & Engineering
3. Ag & the Environment
4. Plants & Animals
5. Food & Health

All grades are welcome!



## AgBadge #2 Tech & Engineering Barn Diorama:

A barn is an agricultural building. There are many types of barns and each serves a different purpose. During this workshop, youth will create a shoebox barn diorama which houses any animal of their choice.

Diorama design will consider the following:

- Access to feed & water
- Lighting
- Fresh air
- Waste management & sanitation

4-H will supply materials (shoeboxes, paper, paint, markers, mini animal figures, etc.

Youth are welcome to bring any other items they choose to help build their diorama.

This project can be entered at the  
Winnebago County Fair!

**JANUARY 22, 2025**

**6PM AT JPCC**

**COST \$5 PER YOUTH**

**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!**

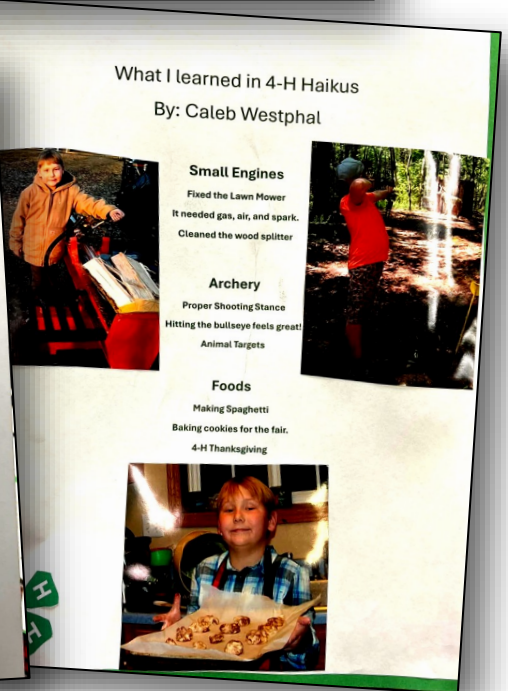
**Register by January 15th**

**<https://bit.ly/4egMovS>**



# PROJECT NEWS & INFO

**Congratulations Jonah, Caleb & Anna Westphal  
for entering and winning the  
National 4-H Week Contest!**



# PROJECT NEWS & INFO

Winnebago County 4-H

## POTTERY WORKSHOP

Wheel Throwing at Fire Escape  
(Mud Room on Main) Oshkosh



January 4, 2025

Gr K5-5: 10:00AM-11:00AM

Gr 6-13: 11:30AM-12:30AM

Cost: \$10.00 each

Space limited to 10 youth per session

Register by December 20, 2024

<https://bit.ly/3XOqqrc>



## SAVE THE DATE FOR 4-H



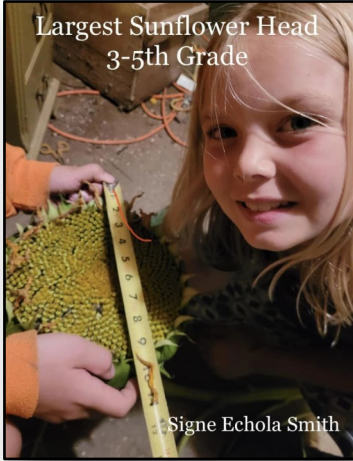
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PERRY TIPLER MIDDLE SCHOOL



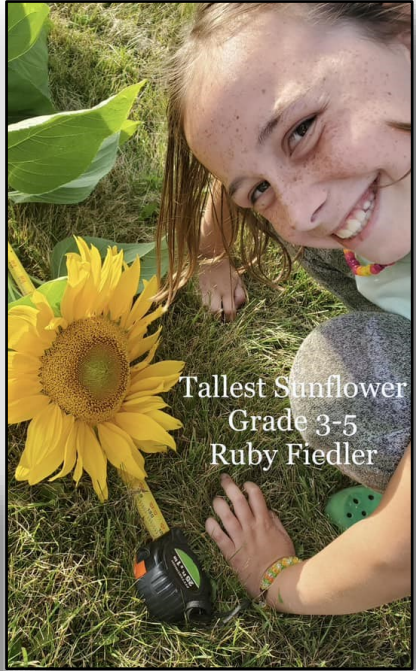
We are in need of 4-H volunteers to teach sessions! If you have a special talent or a fun make-n-take project to share and teach, please contact [dana.berger@wisc.edu](mailto:dana.berger@wisc.edu) by November 15th

Sunflower & Pumpkin Contest Results

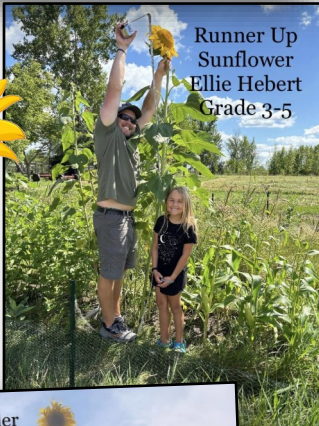


Largest Sunflower Head  
3-5th Grade

Signe Echola Smith



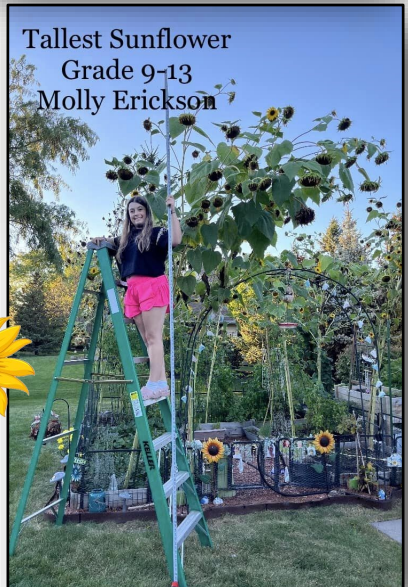
Tallest Sunflower  
Grade 3-5  
Ruby Fiedler



Runner Up  
Sunflower  
Ellie Hebert  
Grade 3-5



Ruby Fiedler



Tallest Sunflower  
Grade 9-13  
Molly Erickson



# 4-H FUN



Largest Pumpkin  
Adult  
Phil Kieffer



Largest Pumpkin  
Grade 6-8  
Edmund Kieffer



Largest Pumpkin  
Grade 9-13  
Max Kieffer



Largest Pumpkin  
Grade 3-5  
Atlas Dautes



Largest Pumpkin  
Cloverbud  
Daphne Dautes



# 4-H FUN

## Halloween Skating Party

Congrats 4-H Halloween Skating Party Costume Winners!

### 3rd Grade and under

1. Kristopher Walsh – Winchester
2. Grace -Farming Friends
3. Henry Harleman -County Line

### 4th and 5th Grades

1. Atlas Dautes- County Line
2. Signe EcholaSmith- Winchester
3. Abbey Farming Friends

### 6th and 7th Grades

1. Lark Scott – County Line
2. Dot Bongert - Farming Friends
3. Will Thiemke - 4H Friends

### 8TH Grade and UP

1. Max Kieffer - Winchester
2. Shirley Shen, Shawn Shen, and Maxine Harleman -County Line
3. Paige Goehring, Brady Kiesow, Madison Kiesow – Zion 3C



# 4-H FUN

# HALLOWEEN Skating Party



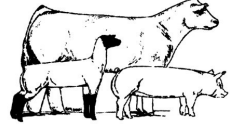
# COUNTY NEWS & INFO

## Meat Animal Board

We would like to Thank Dan Carpenter & Kevin Wegner for their help this last year on the MAB and Welcome our new Board member Melissa Noffke.

Also Thank you goes out to Collin Albrecht & Madie Weis for serving on our JR Board, and Welcome to Vanessa Poppy to our Jr. Board

Winnebago County



Meat Animal Board

## 2024 – 2025 Meat Animal Board

Sharon Gibson -President  
Chad Nickerson – Vice President  
Cassie Albright - Secretary  
Ben Gibson – Treasurer  
Breana Egan – Salesclerk  
Jeff Gibson  
Andy Ronk  
Colby Gibson  
Alissa Murray  
Melissa Noffke

### 2024-2025

### Junior Board

Madelynn Poppy  
Addie Gilson  
Hailie Domke  
Vanessa Poppy

**Next Meeting is November 13th at 7:30 PM at JPCC.**

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## Winnebago County Fair Annual Meeting / Election of Board Announcement

The Winnebago County Fair Association (WCFA) will be holding their annual meeting and elections for the Board of Directors on Thursday, December 12 at 7pm at the James P. Coughlin Center. The December Board of Directors meeting will be held immediately following the full Association meeting (approx. 8:30pm). This meeting will include any newly elected Board members.

You are a member of the Association if you purchased a 2024 Weekly Fair Pass/Membership (\$30/\$35). Being a member of the Association includes voting privileges at the Annual Meeting. Join us Dec. 12 to hear the 2024 annual report, to discuss 2025 plans/ideas & to elect the 2025 Board of Directors.

WCFA members who are 18 years old and live in Winnebago County or have youth in a Winnebago County youth organization are eligible to run for the Board. The Board of Directors is currently made up of 19 total positions. Positions are elected to three-year terms. You can make nominations by email, phone or at the meeting. All nominees must be present in person on Dec. 12 to be put on the final ballot.



## NEWS FROM EXTENSION

### Human Development & Relationships

#### Join the Focus on Fathers Online Series!

A father's role is vital for a child's development, enhancing language, critical thinking, and social-emotional skills. Join us for our Focus on Fathers series to gain parenting tips and strengthen your relationship with your child.



Upcoming Sessions | 6:00-7:00 PM (Zoom)

- **Dads Promote Persistence, Dedication, and Hard Work:** November 12

- **Fathers Help Children Solve Problems:** December 10

- **Fathers Help Children Stand Up For Themselves:** January 14

Learn more at: <https://parenting.extension.wisc.edu/raising-caring-kids/>

Registration Required: <https://bit.ly/3BTYr2a>

Come ready to listen, share, and build a supportive fatherhood community!

*Todd Wenzel*

[todd.wenzel@wisc.edu](mailto:todd.wenzel@wisc.edu)

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### Crops & Soil

**Wisconsin produces around four million acres of corn each year, with approximately three million acres harvested as grain!**

To assist farmers and agricultural professionals in negotiating the value of corn above 15%, the UW-Madison Division of Extension has created an Equivalent Price per Ton for HMSC conversion chart. This Excel file incorporates current agricultural prices for liquid propane (LP) gas and electricity (\$/KWH), along with a standard shrink factor, to provide a fair valuation for HMSC converted to a dry corn equivalent. To see the full article and download the conversion chart, visit [Outagamie Extension](#).



*Kevin Jarek*

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# NEWS FROM EXTENSION



## **Community Development**

### **Unlock the power of plain language!**

Join the FREE virtual workshop "Introduction to Plain Language" and learn essential strategies for effective communication.

**Date:** Thursday, November 7th

**Time:** 1:00 - 3:00 PM OR 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Register by November 5th at: <https://go.wisc.edu/plain>

*Note: we need at least 25 attendees to make this workshop happen!*

This workshop is a collaborative effort between UW-Madison's Cultural Linguistic Services and Extension for Outagamie & Winnebago Counties.

### **Pitch Your Business Idea at the Fast Pitch!**

Cash prizes & an opportunity to advance.

**Date:** Wednesday, November 13

**Time:** 5:00pm - 8:00pm

**Location:** Timber Rattlers Stadium | The Fox Den (2400 N Casaloma Dr, Appleton)

Eligibility: Open to residents & businesses of Winnebago and Outagamie counties.

Application deadline: October 31 at [startupwi.org/new-north](http://startupwi.org/new-north).

For more details, visit: <https://go.wisc.edu/fastpitch>

Questions? Contact Mia Ljung at the information below.

### **Other Community Development Events**

- [EoC Spotlight Replays](#): Thursdays at 6:30pm on Facebook Live or Youtube!

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## **4-H In-School and After School Programs**

**4-H After School Programs:** Students in one Oshkosh school and one Menasha school have recently finished up rotations with our 4-H Youth & Science Educator. Students completed challenges related to reaction times, giving directions, and building with Lego robotics programs. Several more schools are scheduled for the school year.

**4-H ChickQuest Programs:** Two classrooms in Winnebago County have been participating in this program. Fertilized chick eggs are kept in an incubator and twenty-one days later, baby chicks hatch. Students learn about the life cycle of chickens and complete some fascinating experiments with eggs.

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