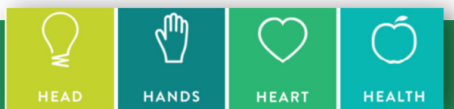


WINNEBAGO COUNTY



MAY- JUNE 2025

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Extension
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

1st/8th/15th/22nd/29th: Dog Obedience 6:30PM @OKC
 4th: Foods Revue 1PM (registration required)
 10th: Photography Class 10AM (registration required)
 14th: MAB 7:30PM @JPCC
 15th: AG Badge #3 6 PM @JPCC (Full)
 17th & 18th: H&PP Warm Up Show
 18th: Camp Counselor Training 1PM @JPCC
 20th: Leaders' Board meeting 7PM @JPCC
 22nd: Fair Board meeting 7PM @JPCC
 26th: Memorial Day- OFFICE CLOSED
 26th: H&PP Meeting 7:30PM @JPCC

SPRING
 showers
 BRING MAY
 FLOWERS

June

7th: Farm Bureau Dairy Promo
 11th: MAB meeting 7:30PM @JPCC
 12th: Funny Face Pots 6PM @JPCC (registration required)
 13th: Yarn it Up 9AM @JPCC (registration required)
 15th: June Dairy Day @ Leach Amphitheater
 16th: Clothing Review 5:30PM (registration required)
 17th: Leaders' Board meeting 7PM @JPCC
 18th: Detective Science Day 9AM (registration required)
 19th: AG Badge #4 (registration required)
 19th/20th/21st: Summer Sewing Camp (registration required)
 24th: Camp Counselor meeting 6PM @JPCC
 26th: Fair Board meeting 7PM @JPCC
 26th-29th: Summer Camp



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	Country Roots (May-Oct) Ridgeway Winchester	7:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM
2nd Thursday	Mears	6:30 PM
3rd Sunday	Westward	6:30PM
4th Monday	Horse & Pony Project	7PM

4 FOR 4-H



Proudly Log Your Volunteer Hours

Thank you for volunteering your time and talent with our 4-H Program!

During our January 2024 All County 4-H Meeting, volunteers in attendance voted and passed a motion to request that volunteers log at least **4 hours** of volunteer time within our 4-H program each year to be eligible for annual 4-H Volunteer Service Awards.

YOUR TIME COUNTS!

Please log your volunteer hours utilizing the form link or QR code below. Feel free to log ALL your hours, or just until you reach 4 for 4-H! Don't have internet access? Simply call 920.232.1974.



Log your 4 for 4-H:
<https://bit.ly/48zgBmi>



FUNDRAISING

Basket Raffle

Dear 4-H Club Leaders and Members,

We wanted to take this opportunity to say “Thank You!” again to those clubs that have made contributions to the the 4-H Leaders Association Basket Raffle at the fair.

The donations have been awesome! As you know, this past year we sold the most tickets ever.

The committee is reaching out to all the clubs in hopes that this coming year we can have every club participating in this fund raiser. We are aware that some clubs are small and having funds to put together a complete basket is difficult. Remember you can go out and seek donations from other sources if you choose.

If the reason your club has not participated is because of your size and lack of funds. We have a way for you to participate this year.

The Leaders Association is putting together a basket of their own and we would encourage you to contribute an item or items to this basket. The theme for this basket is centered around things that kids would like. It could be a game, fun school supplies, snacks, sweet treats, etc. We ask that you bring your item or items to the office and label them with your club name so that we can recognize your club with the basket at the fair. We need to have your items at the office by Friday, July 12th.

If you have questions please feel free to contact Carol Janssen at 920-203-3439 or by email, wood_jan99@hotmail.com.

Sincerely,
The Raffle Basket Committee



NEW!

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

Forms are available online:

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



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



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

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



KEY AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Judith Gruszynske Memorial Scholarship Madelynn Poppy

Madelynn is a senior at Omro High School. She has been a member of Newcomers 4-H Club for 13 years where she has been active in the beef, swine, photography and foods & nutrition projects. Madelynn has held various officer positions within her club the last six years and has been 4-H camp counselor for the last three years. She plans to attend UW Stevens Point majoring in Family & Consumer Sciences.



Ashton Simpson Memorial Scholarship Madison Oeftger

Madison is a senior at Neenah High School. She has been a member of Ridgeway 4-H Club for eight years where she has been active in youth leadership holding various club officer positions, a 4-H camp counselor, a 4-H Ambassador, and a Winnebago County 4-H Leaders' Association youth board member. She has served as a county 4-H delegate in 4-H Drama Company, National 4-H Congress, Art Camp and American Spirit. Madison enjoyed enrolling in arts & crafts, foods & nutrition, performance, communications, clothing and woodworking projects. She plans to attend UW Oshkosh majoring in elementary education.



Winnebago County 4-H Leaders Association Scholarship Hannah Dobish

Hannah is a senior at Oshkosh West High School. She has been a member of 4-H Friends 4-H Club for 12 years where she has been an active 4-H youth leader in the dog project and as a club officer. She also served as a 4-H camp counselor. Hannah enrolled in projects such as clothing, art, crocheting, home environment, mechanical sciences and photography. She plans to attend UW Oshkosh majoring in Kinesiology.



KEY AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Stevenson Memorial Scholarship

2025 4-H Key Award

Finn Lettau

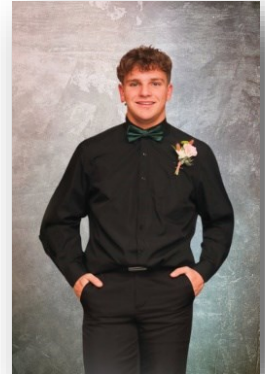
Finn is a senior at Neenah High School. He has been a member of Winchester 4-H Club for 13 years where he has been active in youth leadership holding various club officer positions, a member of the WI 4-H Leadership Council, a 4-H Ambassador and a 4-H Camp Counselor. He also served as a county 4-H delegate at National 4-H Congress, Citizen Washington Focus, American Spirit, and Space Camp. Finn enjoyed enrolling in 4-H projects such as poultry, swine, goats, dog, vegetables, archery and more. He plans to attend Ripon College majoring in biology.



2025 4-H Key Award

Tanner Piper

Tanner is a Junior at Omro High School. He has been a member of Newcomers 4-H Club for 12 years where he has been active in youth leadership holding a club officer position, project mentor and a 4-H summer camp counselor. Tanner enjoyed enrolling in the art, foods, photography, rabbit, swine and woodworking projects. Tanner feels that issues facing many youths today are self-esteem and balancing the many commitments that youth have in and out of school. 4-H has helped him build his self-esteem through working with and mentoring other youth as well as working on time management skills.



2025 Key Award

Emily Hunter

Emily is a Junior at Ripon High School. She has been a member of Golden Oak 4-H Club for 10 years where she has been active as a youth leader holding various club officer positions and a 4-H summer camp counselor. Emily has enjoyed enrolling in projects such as horse & pony, rabbit, clothing, foods, art and shooting sports. Emily feels that one of the issues facing youth today is fitting in and finding "their crowd" due to pressures like social media. 4-H has helped Emily connect with peers with similar interests and create a "4-H family" for herself, most notably in the 4-H Horse & Pony Project.



SUMMER STAFF

Welcome Back Arianna Buehring!

My name is Arianna, and I worked as an 4-H program assistant last summer as well. As many know I love crafting, spending time with family, and working with kids. I'm currently working as a paraprofessional with the Oshkosh Area School District. I plan on graduating from Western Governors University with a degree in Elementary Education in March of 2026. This fall I will start student teaching! I look forward to spending the summer teaching fun Craft workshops, seeing all the hard work spent on Fair projects, and enjoying all things related to 4-H!



Welcome Americorps Member, Meghan Numrich

Meghan will be joining us from mid May to mid August as a WI 4-H Americorps Member. Meghan will primarily be reaching new audiences that are not currently enrolled in 4-H as well as providing a 4-H presence at community events.



CLUB HAPPENINGS

Poygan Go-Getters

The Poygan Go-Getters March 9th meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m by Katelyn Resop. Pledges were led by Kennedy and Quinn. Roll call and the secretaries report was read by Ava Larson. Riley McCullian gave the treasurer's report and reminded everyone dues of \$10 per child are due now if you haven't paid. We had six March birthdays present: Audrey, Ava, Clarie, Juliet, Kendall, and Liam. We welcomed Coen as a new member of the 4-H club. Member expectations were reviewed and a reminder every time you volunteer you get a free entry to a free ride pass at the fair. Updates from committee leaders were given. Heather talked about scheduled Club fundraising opportunities to help with Fair decorations. Oshkosh Westowne Culver's Night is Tuesday, April 15th 5-7pm, Oshkosh Panera Bread Thursday, April 24 4-8pm and Oshkosh Festival Brat Barn Sunday, June 8th all day. Also scheduled, following the fair is Oshkosh Pizza Ranch on December 8th. The club was asked to share days and flyers with friends and family. The club will not be selling geraniums this year. County project updates were provided by Toni and Heather. Kaitlyn shared upcoming Winnebago County activities. Reminder paper order forms for pizza sales need to be turned in before or at the April 6 club meeting. Kennedy made a motion to donate \$150 to the fair raffle basket donated by the club and Drew second the motion. Speeches were given by Claire and Kennedy on the horse project. The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m. followed by snack provided by the Stafford, Black, and Sawitski family.

Submitted by Ava Larson

4-H Friends– March

The March 2nd meeting of the 4-H Friends 4-H Club was called to order at 3pm. 18 members, 12 parents, and 1 leader were present. The treasurers report was read and approved by Chloe and seconded by Grace C. The secretaries report was also read and approved. A motion to hold a hygiene drive as a club to use some funds was made by Max and Grace seconded it, everyone was in favor. We will have 5 families spend around \$40 each, bring all the gathered supplies to the next meeting! We ended the meeting with Anna leading us in a cloud slime making activity. Everyone had fun making fake snow and getting to choose the color of their slime. Our plan for next meeting is to have Fiona's family bring some sort of food item. Hadley made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Chloe seconded it. The meeting ended at 3:52pm. Our next meeting will be April 6th at 3pm at Calvary Lutheran Church.

Submitted by Anna Thiemke

CLUB HAPPENINGS

4-H Friends-April

The April 6th meeting of the 4-H Friends 4-H Club was called to order at 3pm by youth member Hadley due to no president or vice president in attendance. 16 members, 10 parents, and 1 leader were present. The secretaries report was read and approved. There is an All County meeting April 22 as well as Pizza Making April 26th. We discussed possible fair raffle basket ideas for the club to do and settled on a glow in the dark/glow party basket. Becket presented his demonstration of the terrarium he made at 4-H Fun Day. He gave us an update on how the moss was growing. He said it sat in the sun for too long and explained how it went into a dormant state. The Clayton's brought trail mix & fruit rolls and Fiona and Jon passed around oatmeal peanut butter M&M cookies for a snack. Then we headed outside to play a game of tag. The plan for our June 1st meeting is to have a potluck at the Clayton's farm. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sam and seconded by Will. Our next meeting will be May 4th at 3pm at Calvary Lutheran Church. Submitted by Anna Thiemke



Winchester-March

The Winchester 4-H meeting took place on March 11 2025 president Finn Lettu called the meeting to order at 6:32. Kristopher led the pledges and Jackson gave the secretary's report and Max gave the treasure report. The old business that was discussed was ice skating at the plaza and 4-H fun day. The new business that was discussed was the dairy project meeting, spring pizza sale, Dog Project, meeting, rabbit fun show, 4-h summer camp and lastly ice skating at the champion center. Then Kristopher gave a demonstration on his nonfiction book on white tail deer and Sidney gave a demonstration on her penny collection. The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 by Finn Lettau. Then Chris gave a demonstration on maple syrup making.

Winchester- April

The meeting of the Winchester 4-H club took place on April 8 2025 at the Winneconne high school. Finn Lettau called the meeting to order at 6:35. Kristopher led plunges and Jackson gave the secretaries report then Max gave the treasures report. The old business that was talked about was Ice skating at the champion center and maple syrup making. The new business that was talked about was 4-H camp, spring pizza sales, archery project, candy making chopped challenge, Interstate exchange fundraiser, Spring photography workshop and lastly cemetery clean up which will be April 15 at 6:00. Maydlen gave a demonstration on her bunny and Cloie gave a demonstration on her art project. Then after we played mind games and Jim led a tour around the Winneconne agriculture room.

CLUB HAPPENINGS

Newcomers

Meeting notes from our club Secretary Scarlett Poppy:

The April meeting was on April 13th 2025 held at Rushford Townhall. It started at 5pm. Blaine led the pledges. Carson and Hadie had April birthdays and Blaine led in singing the "Happy Birthday" song. We made \$944 from the geranium fundraiser. Tanner made a motion to make the delivery of the May Day baskets to 6pm on May 1st at Country Villa Living facility and Ava second the motion. Vanessa made a motion to move the May meeting from May 4th to May 18th and Jenna second the motion. Ally made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ava second the motion. The meeting ended at 5:21pm and then we made May Day baskets.



CLUB HAPPENINGS

County Line 4 H Club–Meeting Minutes

March 9th, 2025

Maxine Harleman called the meeting to order. The people with brown hair led the pledges.

The Secretary's report was done by Laurretta Harleman. Lark made a motion to accept the minutes Shirley Second. Motion passed

Treasurer's report was given.

Old Business:

Daphne went horse riding at an event the county held for Horseless Horse.

We broke out into a Parent meeting while Maxine and Lark led the game 2 truths and a cap with the members of the club.

New Business:

Make sure to watch for:

Ice skating-countywide family fun-March 15th -Details in Friday emails.

Our May meeting will be on May 18th.

We are hoping for a Speaker for our May meeting. Mrs. Beschta is checking on an animal rescue speaker. Mr. Karman offered to do something with farming/animals if we can't find an animal rescue speaker. Spring Pizza Sale-orders due at the April meeting. Basket Raffle Sleepover Baskets bring what you have to the April meeting. Care Partners BINGO Day! Care Partners were very happy with our Valentines and they are wanting us to come play BINGO with them. We will set up a time in June. Henry Harleman made a motion to close the meeting, Chloe Perkins 2nd it. **MOTION PASSED!!!**

Lisa Dauntes did a demo about composting and harvesting flower seeds.

Next meeting is April 13th, refreshments by Perkins family, with a foods activity.



PROJECT NEWS & INFO

Dairy Project

WANTED: 3-4 people to step up as dairy leaders for Dairy Committee

Requirements:

-to divide up tasks so one person doesn't have to carry the load.

-have minimum 2 meeting per year

-have at least 1 clinic/ educational class

-update charter requirements each year

-help prepare judging teams and compete

-help guide the officer team

-if asked, help during the fair

-find ways to get the membership to participate in educational classes before the fair.



History:

The Dairy program was run by one person for many years. In 2010, it was decided to form the dairy committee to share the responsibilities of the program. Then in 2022, the dairy committee became a charter group.

The current leaders have decided to step down. We have had lots of fun teaching youth but now want to sit back to relax and be the ones cheering from the bleachers. So, if you're interested, let us know.

-Victoria Ewald and Amy Jo Domke

Dog Project

Winnebago County Dog Project hosted a packed meeting March 20 for registration night for dog training sessions and a project educational meeting.

Dr Diane, a retired veterinarian in the area, captivated members with her experience with both large and small animals. Many of her stories were humorous, but she also made it clear that there are many sad times taking care of animals and their owners. Members were able to ask questions about animal health learn valuable information. Dr Diane still volunteers time at the Green Lake Animal Shelter and for the Journey Dog Program.

Training classes will begin April 10 at the Oshkosh Kennel Club. Members are encouraged to sign up for the Festival Foods May 3 Brat Fry fundraiser.

4-H Interstate Exchange

This is going to be a unique year. We will be hosting July 7-12. Our boys matched with Montana. Our girls have not matched as of yet.

We are still looking. We have started planning and have lots of exciting things to do.

Fundraisers:

May 17-18 4-H Horse show at Oshkosh Fairground in 4-H Dipper

Aug 24th Oshkosh Festival Brat Stand

Sept. TBA WIHA Horse Show

Feb. 21-22, 2026 Echoes of Past in the Expo

More are being planned.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us. We really appreciate it.

PROJECT NEWS & INFO



Winnebago County 4-H
Art with Arianna!

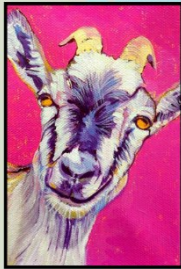
FUNNY FACE POTS

Thursday
June 12, 2025
6PM at JPCC
Cost \$5 per person

Register by June 5th at:
<https://bit.ly/4j5z3Y0>



Winnebago County 4-H



ACRYLIC PAINTING WORKSHOP

Paintings guided by
Rooster Dreams

124 W Wisconsin Ave Suite 235- Neenah

July 18, 2025

10:00 AM

parent/guardian provides
transportation

**Create this adorable
chicken or goat!**

This could make a nice fair entry.

All ages are welcome but best
suited for grades 3 and up.

Cost: \$5 per youth

Register by July 11th:

<https://bit.ly/445iqHl>



CLOTHING REVIEW 2025

WINNEBAGO
COUNTY
4-H



Join us for
an evening
of
showcasing
your sewn
clothing,
crochet,
knit and
consumer
savvy
project
entries!



**MONDAY
JUNE 16TH**

**STARTING AT
5:30 PM**

**JAMES P.
COUGHLIN
CENTER**

COMPLETE ENTRY FORM AT:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/YVP4UTCp](https://tinyurl.com/YVP4UTCp)
BY JUNE 8TH

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND
SUPPORT THESE AMAZING YOUTH!



SCAN ME

2025 4-H CLOTHING REVIEW

WINNEBAGO COUNTY 4-H



All 4-H Members in the clothing, consumer savvy, crocheting, knitting, Cloverbud, and Exploring projects are invited to participate!

Participants will be judged on the garment itself, their creativity in their fabric and design choice, accessorizing, and overall appearance and fit of the garment on the model. Please arrive to the event wearing the garment to be judged if possible. Participants can enter up to 6 entries, including garment for self and garment for other.

The Thrifty Threads Challenge for those participating in the Consumer Savvy project:

- Choose an event or purpose for the outfit you are thrifting.
- Create a budget for your outfit.
- Shop local thrift stores to piece together the perfect outfit for your occasion. Remember to consider fit, accessories, patterns, color matching, and matching it to your personality! You can purchase your entire outfit, or piece in accessories you already own.
- Bring your outfit along with your purchase receipts and pages 3-4 of the Thrifty Threads Challenge Document.

The Narrative

A narrative is required for each garment to be modeled. Please submit to sarah.thompson@wisc.edu by June 8th. Your narrative should be about 45 seconds long or around 150 words.

Try to answer the following:

- Who are you? Tell us about yourself, interests, school, age, 4-H club, etc.
- Where will you wear this garment?
- Why did you choose this fabric or accessories?
- What did you learn or have a challenge with when making this garment?

PROJECT NEWS & INFO

WINNEBAGO COUNTY 4-H SUMMER FUN DAYS

YARN IT UP June 13th - 9AM

Participants will choose from a variety of yarn arts & crafts projects to complete such as:

- Hat
- Pompom garland
- Yarn chandelier
- A Yarny Starry Night
- Yarn vase



DETECTIVE SCIENCE DAY June 18th - 9AM

Learn the skills used to become detectives and solve mysteries

- Decode letters
- Create and reveal hidden messages
- Dust for fingerprints
- DNA



ENTOMOLOGY DAY July 11th - 9AM

Discover the world of bugs!
Learn how to:

- Capture and collect bugs
- Pin and mount specimens
- Labeling
- Make a display box



WIZARD FOR A DAY July 17th 9AM

Inspired by Harry Potter, participants will

- Work in teams (houses)
- Create your house hats and/or ties
- Perfect potions to taste and smell
- Make quills and parchment
- Astronomy & Herbology



SPA SCIENCE & MINDFULNESS August 18th - 9AM

Craft your own homemade body products and find your zen!

- Make salts, soaps butters, balms & scrubs
- Candle making
- Zen gardens
- Meditation and mindfulness



BACK TO SCHOOL MAKERSPACE August 20th - 1PM

Participants will design back to school accessories such as:

- 3D printed backpack & lunch box tags
- Hat
- Folder/Notebook Labels
- Water Bottle Decals
- Mug



Choose to attend one or all of these 4-H Summer Fun Events!

Cost per event: \$10 per youth

Events last 3-4 hours

All grades welcome!

Cloverbuds require a parent/guardian to attend

Register at: <https://bit.ly/4jhZqts>



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

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!



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

JUNE 19, 2025

6PM AT D'S BEES

COST \$5 PER YOUTH

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!

Register by June 12th

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

WINNEBAGO COUNTY 4-H

AgBadge #4 Plants & Animals Apiary Tour & Pollinator Hotels

This workshop takes place at:
D's Bees

N7928 Cty Rd WH - Fond du Lac

Take a pollinator walk through D's Bees trails.

Identify different pollinators.

Learn about different bees and honey bees.

Tour the hive area and see how hives and the bees work.

Create pollinator hotels to take home for your yard.

*Meet at D's Bees.

*Parent/Guardian must attend

*We don't anticipate any safety issues.
You do not need to be close to the hives if you are uncomfortable.

PROJECT NEWS & INFO

Horse & Pony Project

We are excited to announce our 2025 clinic dates!

Our May Show at Sunnyview is coming up May 17th & 18th and is the last opportunity to earn volunteer hours and the sign up genius to sign up is on our Facebook page.



Our meetings up until fair are on 5/19, 6/23, and 7/21 with Fair declaration due at our June meeting.

Our clinics for this upcoming summer are as follows :

- Showmanship with Dawn Brandow Tuesday, May 20: 5-8pm
- Speed with Bree King Monday, June 9th: 6-8pm. Open Ride 5-6pm.
- Ranch with Tia Koehler Tuesday, June 17th: 6-8pm. Open ride 5-6pm
- Horsemanship & Equitation with Alec Martin & Tiffany Born Monday, June 30 6-8pm. Open Ride 5-6pm.

Winnebago County 4-H SPOTLIGHT STAGE

At the Winnebago County Fair

Are you a member of Winnebago County 4-H and have a special talent or project you'd like to share on the stage? Sign up for the 4-H Spotlight Stage on Saturday, August 2nd from 1-4:30 PM. What types of acts are we looking for?

- Singing (submit lyrics to be approved by dana.berger@wisc.edu)
- Instrumental
- Dance
- Demonstrations
- Poetry / Creative Writing
- Magic Tricks
- Juggling
- Comedian Acts
- or just about anything else...



UW-MADISON EXTENSION



REGISTER BY JULY 20TH!

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

7th Annual Drive By Steak Fry

May 10th, 2025

10am-1pm

Steak Plate

10oz. Seasoned Ribeye, Seasoned French Fries, Macaroni Salad, Chocolate Milk or Water

Pre-Order—\$10.00

Cheeseburger Plate

1/3lb fresh seasoned beef patty with American Cheese, Seasoned French Fries, Chocolate Milk or Water

Pre-Order—\$6.00

Make it a Double—\$10.00

Kids Beef Bag

Skinless all beef Beck's hot dog with bun, Chocolate Milk or Water

Pre-Order—\$3.00

•MAY IS BEEF MONTH.



IT'S WHAT'S FOR DINNER.

****GET IN ON THE FUN!****

RAFFLE BASKETS—\$10.00 a ticket

-or-

Fill "County Beef Tour" for a free ticket.
Details available at Beck's.

**Grill Pack—Burgers, Hot Dogs, Steaks
Valued at \$70**

Drawing taking place on June 28th.

Beck's Meat Processing Plant Tours Running
throughout the event.

PICNIC TABLES AVAILABLE FOR DINING ON SITE

**To Pre-Order & Secure
your meal text...**

BEEF to 844-650-1217



More event information to be found on our Facebook page—Winnebago County Farm Bureau

Hosted at Beck's Meat Processing—519 Clairville Rd, Oshkosh



COUNTY NEWS & INFO



Fair Ticket Tips for Exhibitors

Who Needs to Buy Fair Passes/Tickets? You do!

Anyone wishing to enter the fairgrounds **Weds July 30 – Sun, Aug 3** between the hours of **9:00am and 10:00pm** must have a pass or ticket/wristband. This includes exhibitors, parents, grandparents, youth organizational leaders, etc. for judging, supporting youth, food court workers, barn duty, expo monitors, etc.

What passes/tickets are available?

Youth Exhibitor Bands \$8 for a week-long wristband	Fair Membership Passes \$35/week in Advance (\$40 at Gate (July 30-Aug 3))	Daily Tickets \$12/day in Advance \$15/day at Gate (July 30-Aug 3)
Includes unlimited entry into the fairgrounds ALL WEEK, and ALL entertainment, grandstand shows, concerts, etc.	Includes unlimited entry into the fairgrounds ALL WEEK, and ALL entertainment, grand stand shows, concerts, etc.	Includes unlimited entry into the fairgrounds for ONE DAY , and ALL entertainment, grand stand shows, concerts, etc. on that DAY.
NO RIDES!	NO RIDES!	UNLIMITED RIDES INCLUDED WITH THIS PASS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great for youth exhibitors: 4-H, FFA, SCOUT members who are coming to the fair 1 or more days between July 30-Aug 3, but are not going on the rides. A must have for animal exhibitors (to take care of animals daily). These bands are meant to help keep fair costs down for Exhibitor Families. Wrist bands may be purchased for SIBLINGS of exhibitors, but are not available for the general public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great for parents, siblings, leaders, etc. who are coming to the fair every day, but are not going on the rides. Needed for families that are planning to camp at the fairgrounds for the week. Camping Questions? Call Steve Stark @ 920-420-5003. Makes pass "owner" a voting member of the Fair Association – so you can vote at the Annual Meeting in December to help direct the future of the Fair (or run for a position on the Fair Board). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase these if you want to go on RIDES (even if you are purchasing another pass for daily entry). Purchase these for someone coming to the fair 1 day. (Or 3 of these for someone coming 3 days – more than that? We recommend buying a membership) Daily tickets are not date-specific. They can only be used ONCE, but can be used for ANY day of the Fair. BUY NOW, decide your date to attend the Fair later. Great gift for grandparents, family members or friends who want to come out to the fair to support youth!
<p>YOUTH EXHIBITOR BANDS are usually purchased through your Club/Chapter leader in May/June. Not available online or at local stores.</p>		
<p align="center">How to Buy Tickets:</p> <p>Check with your CLUB/CHAPTER/TROOP Leader before purchasing tickets to see if your club is doing group orders and/or if they give passes away as incentives/rewards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tickets are available beginning June 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online: https://winnebago-fair-oshkosh.square.site/ From a Fair Board Member winnebagocountyfair@gmail.com Local Retailers will again be selling our tickets. Tentative Locations Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Festival Foods (Oshkosh, Neenah & Menasha locations) Red's Piggly Wiggly (Omro & Oshkosh ONLY) Discover Oshkosh Convention & Visitors Bureau (Main St, Oshkosh) Hair Connection (Main St, Oshkosh) Leo's Service Center (Winneconne) Winnebago County Parks Department (625 E County Road Y, Oshkosh) Winnebago County Clerk's Office (112 Otter Ave, Oshkosh) VETERANS: Winnebago County Veterans Services Office is offering FREE tickets for veterans/discounts for family at the Neenah & Oshkosh Offices 		

COUNTY NEWS & INFO

Fairest of the Fair

Congratulations Macy Dodd, our 2025 Winnebago County Fairest of the Fair! Thank you to Lexi Novak (outgoing Fairest of the Fair) for a fantastic job promoting and hosting the 2024 County Fair.

Macy was crowned as the Fairest of the Fair on April 12. She is originally from Winneconne, Wisconsin and is a freshman at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, where she is studying fisheries and aquatic sciences. This fall, Macy will be transferring to the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh where she will be switching her studies to marketing and communications.



Macy has been involved in 4-H since third grade and through that, she showed rabbits, poultry, and photography at the Winnebago County Fair. Photography is a true passion of Macy's, and she is currently working on building her own business through Instagram. It's rare you won't catch her without a camera in her hand, snapping photos.

In 2022, Macy had the honor of serving as the 54th Miss Rural Winnebago, where she advocated for farmers, agriculture, and the rural community.

Macy is passionate community involvement and helping everyone discover what the fair has to offer. She views the fair as a place where people from all walks of life can feel welcome and find a hobby or interest that is important to them. Macy wants to show that the fair has so much more to offer than the community might realize.

See the Winnebago County Fair's Educational Events At:
<https://winnebagocountyfaironline.com/education/>



JUNE DAIRY DAY

Saturday, June 14
10 am to 1 pm (FREE)

Bring the kids and family to learn all about the dairy industry

Petting zoo with baby cows and goats! Games, bounce houses, entertainment, & crafts





- Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin
- Farm Bureau
- 4 H
- Local FFA's
- Cheese Factories
- Milk Distributors
- Ice Cream
- Tractors and Farm Equipment

COUNTY NEWS & INFO



2025 Winnebago County Fair Association Billboard Contest

All Youth Groups (4-H, FFA, Scouts, etc.) are invited to help promote this year's county fair (and win prize money!)

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

RULES

- Each club/group will need to supply all materials/location for billboard (stationary display of parade float allowed as substitute)
- Each club is responsible for getting approval for placement and abide by city and /or county regulations on the placement.
- Youth members are to paint and construct these boards (recommend 4x8 board with post in ground). Leaders and adults are encouraged to help, but keep in mind this is a youth project.
- Your board needs to be simple and to the point. Most people will see these signs as they travel the roadways at 25-55 MPH! Your message needs to be conveyed in a split second of viewing.
- Boards are to be in place no sooner than June 1, 2025 and no later than July 4, 2025.
- Once your board is in place, you must take a clear picture of it, and submit to the Winnebago County Fair Association.
- Your billboards need to be taken down after fair ends!

REQUIREMENTS

- Use "Carnival Lights and Action Packed Nights" (2025 Fair Theme)
- Words "Winnebago County Fair" must be included on the board.
- Date: July 30th – August 3rd, 2025
- Club /Group names should be in the lower right-hand corner and should be no larger than 6" letter in height.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Overall Artistic Impression
- Creative Use of Theme
- Lettering (make it readable)
- Attractiveness
- Neatness/Quality

DEADLINE

- Submit Photo of Billboard to Fair Association by July 4, 2025
- winnebago-countyfair@gmail.com
- Include: CLUB/GROUP NAME, contact person, address, phone number and location of billboard.
- Billboards (photos) will be judged prior to Fair.



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WI 4-H AREA ANIMAL SCIENCE DAYS

Save the Dates

**PIERCE COUNTY
JUNE 13TH**

**CALUMET COUNTY
JUNE 30TH**



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FUTURE REGISTRATION INFORMATION



WISCONSIN 4-H

SUMMER ACADEMY

JUNE 16-19, 2025

OPEN TO YOUTH GRADES 8 - 11

\$600 per youth

Register through 4Honline,
open March 17th!



For more info:

<https://go.wisc.edu/4hsummeracademy>



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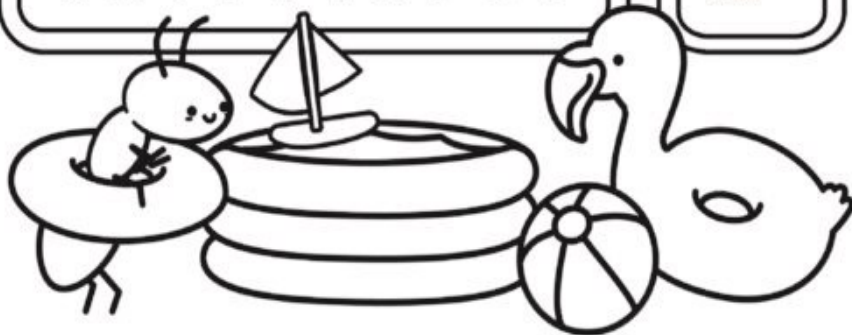
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