



NEWS FROM EXTENSION

UW-MADISON DIVISION OF EXTENSION WINNEBAGO COUNTY



Ducks!

It's a masterpiece!

A huge thank-you to everyone who added their colorful creativity to our Community Duck Pond Art Project at the Winnebago County Fair this year.

There may have been carnival lights, and action packed nights- but there were also great laughs and lots of fun too!

To everyone who participated, well done! And for those who weren't able to this year- stop by or give a call and see what other amazing things we've got going on.

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Health & Well-Being

Calling All Artists!

Breakwater is excited to announce **"The Art of Prevention" art contest**, running until **August 31!** Submit your artwork that showcases your vision for substance use prevention, and you could win amazing prizes. Don't miss your chance to make your mark and inspire others through art!

All submissions will be displayed at the Oshkosh Public Library in September.

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Winnebago County Health Department
2nd Floor, 112 Otter Avenue, Oshkosh

Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh
501 E. Parkway Avenue

Extension Winnebago County
625 E. County Road Y, Suite 600, Oshkosh

Drawings, paintings, photography, poetry, collage,
mixed media, sculpture, and 3D art are accepted!
Digital submissions will not be accepted.

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Horticulture

2025 Urban Forestry Workshop: Focus on Invasive Plants

UW-Madison Extension and the Wisconsin DNR invite you to the 2025 Urban Forestry Workshop, with a special focus on invasive plants! Learn how to identify, remove, and manage these harmful species to protect our green spaces.

This workshop includes:

- Morning classroom session
- Afternoon field demonstrations
- Lunch!



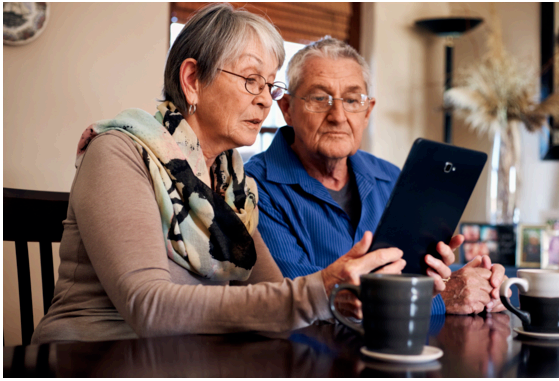
The cost is reduced to \$40/person thanks to a USDA Urban Forestry Grant.
Space is limited, so register early!

[Click here to register for the Urban Forestry Workshop.](#)

Happy Gardening!

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Human Development & Relationships

End-of-life planning is a gift for your loved ones. A medical crisis can leave you unable to make health care decisions, regardless of age. Join our **Planning AHEAD** program for tools and resources to start or continue your planning. It's not just for the elderly or ill—plan ahead and leave a legacy!

Dates: September 16, 18, & 23

Time: 1:00PM-3:00AM

Location: Fox West YMCA - W6931 School Road, Greenville

Cost: FREE

Registration: (920) 832-5129 or online at <https://bit.ly/PlanningAheadFoxWest>



Raising Wisconsin's Children - a FREE, monthly lunch-and-learn series designed to support parents and caregivers in navigating the joys and challenges of raising children today. Join us every 3rd Thursday of each month at 1:00pm.

What to expect:

- Live, virtual sessions over the lunch hour
- Topics that reflect the real questions and concerns of today's families
- A welcoming space for learning, reflection, and connection

Upcoming classes:

- September 18th | Confident Kids: Building Young Children's Self-Esteem
- October 16th | Emotion Coaching: Helping

Children Manage Strong Feelings

- November 20th | Peace at Home: Supporting Positive Sibling Relationships
- December 18th | Screen Smarts: Using Family Values to Guide Media Use

[Click here to register for Raising Wisconsin's Children](#)

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Crops & Soil

Corn Silage Drydowns are scheduled for Winnebago and Outagamie Counties!

[Please click here for Drydown Schedules](#)

Extension will be processing at Knigge Farms Tuesday, September 9th from 10:00am - 12:00pm.
Farmers and ag professionals are invited to attend any of the scheduled events in both counties.

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Corn Silage Drydown Events Scheduled

Click here for more information



EFFECTIVELY MANAGING WEEDS & IMPROVING SOIL HEALTH

AUGUST 21 @ 10:00AM
CORNER OF HWY 44 & CTY RD FF, OSHKOSH

Comprehensive Field Day

- Address waterhemp & other problematic weeds
 - Learn to combine cleanout & limit seed spread
 - Hosted by Todd Messerschmidt
 - Meal included! (RSVP required)
- 920-232-1952



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Community Development

Introduction to Plain Language is back!

Join this FREE virtual workshop to learn strategies for word choice, font selection, grammar use, user testing, and more that help us communicate quickly and effectively with both native and nonnative English speakers.

Registration is open for:

- Wednesday, September 17th | 10:00am - 12:00pm
- Tuesday, October 28th | 1:00pm - 3:00pm

More information at: <http://go.wisc.edu/plain>

A partnership between UW-Madison's Cultural Linguistic Services and UW-Madison Division of Extension.

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4-H Cloverbud

Un-beet-able fun at Cloverbud Camp 2025!

In mid-July, thirty adventurous 4-H Cloverbuds gathered at Menominee Park in Oshkosh for a jam-packed day of games, crafts, zoo visits, camp songs, and garden-themed fruit and veggie tastiness. Ten awesome middle and high school student counselors led the fun with energy and heart, while five fantastic adult chaperones kept everyone safe and smiling. It was a day full of fresh and fruity memories!

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4-H News

Carnival Lights - Action Packed Nights - 4-H Shining Bright!

What an incredible week at Winnebago County Fair! Our 4-H youth wowed us with their amazing projects - from the Expo Building to the barns, their hard work truly shined. A huge thanks to everyone who stopped by the 4-H Basket Raffle and Dipper Stand, and to the Winnebago County Fair Board for helping to create unforgettable memories.



Check out our fair photos, and stay updated on upcoming 4-H events by visiting the [4-H Facebook](#).

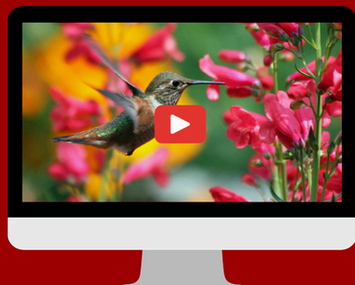
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