

2025
Winnebago County
4-H Fall Family Banquet

4-H: It's How We Roll!



Saturday, October 4th
Rolling Thunder Lanes
Neenah, WI



Welcome

Mariana Oeftger

Reflection

Elise Echola Smith

Banquet Meal - Enjoy!

Pledge of Allegiance & 4-H Pledge

Mariana Oeftger

Election

Introduction of Board of Directors

Recognition of Outgoing Board Members

Introduction & Election of Board Candidates

Presenter: Nicholas Hansen



Awards & Recognition

Youth Leadership Awards

Presenters: Jessie Repka, Brenda Nuite, Jennifer Oeftger

Annie Beck - Golden Oak

Mariana Oeftger - Ridgeway

Lilly Plungy - Ridgeway

Briana Zentner - Golden Oak

Youth Challenge Award

Presenters: Steve Thiemke & Loree Johnston

Charlotte LaChey - Ridgeway

Chloe Eisele - 4-H Friends



Friend in 4-H Award

Presenter: Amy Jo Domke

Kyle Domke

Friend of 4-H Award

Presenter: Joe Kuehn

Linda Koon

Alumni of the Year

Presenter: Dana Berger

Ashlynn Numrich



Volunteer of the Year

Presenter: Nancy Piper

Kim Brzozowski

Lifetime Volunteer Award

Presenter: Nancy Pieper

Kay Lettau

Volunteer Years of Service (5, 10, 15, etc.)

Presenter: Mariana Oeftger

Youth Participation Awards

(see pages 4-6)

Election Results

Silent Auction Winners

4-H Interstate Exchange

BOWLING!

Ambassadors

Presenter: Joe Kuehn

Lilly Plungy
Melanie Zillges
Jackson Morton
Max Thiemke

Marit Lettau
Evan Numrich
Finn Lettau
Anna Thiemke

Arts Ambassadors

Presenter: Dana Berger

Mariana Oeftger
Lilly Plungy

Madison Oeftger
Evan Numrich

4-H Summer Camp Counselors

Presenter: Sarah Thompson

Abbigail Barry
Jonah Brey
Lucy Brey
Madelyn Calkins
Emma Cegielski
MacKenzie Decker
Allyson Decker
Vanessa Poppy

Grace Dodd
Emily Hunter
Max Kieffer
Madison Kiesow
Makenna Lang
Finn Lettau
Tabitha Monroe
Anna Thiemke

Evan Numrich
Mariana Oeftger
Madison Oeftger
Nate Piper
Tanner Piper
Madelynn Poppy
Scarlett Poppy
Max Thiemke

Cloverbud Camp Counselors

Presenter: Sarah Thompson

Thomas Bostwick
Kendall Carley
Ava Larson
Marit Lettau

Leah Moen
Macy Morse
Jackson Morton
Madison Oeftger

Mariana Oeftger
Lucy Wurzbach



Cloverbud Graduates

Presenter: Sarah Thompson

Levi Albright	Benjamin Johnson	Clara Niles
Harvey Barthels	Caleb Karman	Chloe Perkins
Paxton Barthels	Liam Kempen	Destiny Plutz
Grace Clayton	Kennedy Krueger	Addaline Potratz
Courtney Clover	Paige Lang	Evelyn Prochnow
Harper Cornell	Lincoln Last	Liam Schreiber
Daphne Dautes	Lilly Lloyd	Lilli Schwiner
Kase Erickson	Sophia Lyndon	John Selenka
Evelynn Griep	Kohen Maki	Paul Spielbauer
Connor Hermsen	Maverick Marhefke	Jack Thomas
Weston Hielke	Madison Mitchell	Jonah Westphal
Wyatt Hughes	Cheyenne Neuman	Evelyn Wilson
		Logan Zimmermann

Interstate Exchange

Presenter: Victoria Ewald

Gabrielle Hostettler	Grace Dobson	Emma Cegielski
Ava Larson	Riley McCollian	Kendall Carley
Jordan Knapp	Audrey Stafford	Nolan Achterberg
Max Thiemke	Kate Clover	Anna Thiemke
Finn Lettau		

State & Regional Educational Experiences

Presenter: Dana Berger

National Congress

Finn Lettau, Madison Oeftger & Evan Numrich

Space Camp

Maxine Harleman & Jon Robbins

State & Regional Educational Experiences

American Spirit

Anna Thiemke

Fall Forum

Finn Lettau, Marit Lettau, Evan Numrich

Art Beat

Evan Numrich

Art Camp

Elise Morin

Evan Numrich

Lucy Wurzbach,

Madison Oeftger

Summer Academy

Evan Numrich

Mariana Oeftger

Madison Oeftger

Lilly Plungy

State 4-H Dog

Elise Morin, McKenna Huberty, Lucy Wurzbach

State Horse Expo

Lilly Black, Katie Arbinger, Kate Macklin, Halie Anderson,
Grace Johnson, Alexis Palecek, Hannah Zilm, Breleigh Biro,
Emily Hunter

State Horse Bowl

Andrea Beck, Emily Hunter, Kat Skadahl, Lilly Black
Kennedy Black, Elise Morin

****We have done our very best to include all the correct 4-H youth names. If your name has been accidentally missed, please contact the 4-H office to obtain your certificate. Thank you so much!**



Did You Know?

Educational Travel Experiences provide opportunities for youth to learn skills and meet new people from beyond the club/county level. Whether you're interested in developing project-related skills, expanding your leadership abilities, exploring civic engagement, learning about the government, discovering national history or becoming involved in 4-H at a state, national or even international level there's an opportunity for you! Traveling with and meeting other 4-Hers is a wonderful Educational Experience that you do not want to miss!

For statewide and national opportunities visit:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/>



Funding Assistance

Need help funding one of the amazing opportunities? The Winnebago County 4-H Leaders' Association provides sponsorships for many of these great opportunities.

For funding assistance, visit:

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



2024 –2025 4-H Leaders' Association Board Members

Presidents

Herb Numrich &
Mariana Oeftger

Vice Presidents

Nick Hansen &
Evan Numrich

Secretaries

Nancy Pieper &
Anna Thiemke



Lisa Dauntes
Elise Echola Smith
Kay Lettau
Madison Oeftger
Steve Thiemke
Anne Zillges

Volunteer Treasurer Team

Joe Kuehn
Jill Petersen

Next Board Meeting:

(No Dec. Meeting / 2026 Meetings: 3rd Tues. of Month)

Next All-County Leaders' Association Meetings:

Tuesday, January 26, 2026 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, August 25, 2026 - 7:00 PM



4-H Youth Development Staff

Dana Berger, 4-H Program Educator
Sarah Thompson, 4-H Youth & Science Educator

The 4-H Family Banquet Planning Committee:

Nancy Pieper & Mariana Oeftger

Thanks for making tonight a great night!

Thank You!

Special thanks to



*for the catering of our
delicious meal*



Winnebago County Youth Leadership Awards

The Winnebago County Youth Leadership award was established in 2013 by the 4-H Leaders' Association to recognize youth leaders who went above and beyond during the year and who give selflessly of their time and talents to help others. These youth help make the Winnebago County 4-H Program a success! Thank you for all you do!

Andrea (Annie) Beck

Annie is a member of Golden Oak 4-H where she has held a number of leadership positions. She has been extremely active and instrumental in the leadership of the Winnebago County Horse and Pony Project. She has also enjoyed enrolling in projects such as foods & nutrition, photography and woodworking. Annie has also been a 4-H summer camp counselor.

Mariana Oeftger

Mari continues to thrive in 4-H in a variety of ways. Mari is currently serving as Ridgeway's treasurer where she is learning life skills about balancing budgets and writing checks for community service project needs and paying bills as needed. As a member of the officer team, Mari has helped with a variety of leadership tasks at our club meetings including spooky gingerbread house making, holiday party activities, make and take exploring 4-H tables, and karate practice with games and crafts from around the world.

Mari is serving as co-president of the 4-H Leaders Association and is a member of the 4-H Dipper Committee to support our food stand with new ideas for the fair. Mari showed leadership with her camp counselor roles for regular and cloverbud camp this year. Mari was a member of the Drama Company role as a state Arts Ambassador this year. Mari also was a member of the Theatre Troupe Leadership Team. Mari continues her leadership as a member of the State Arts Advisory Team. Mari's ability to help where needed and support younger youth so well in a variety of roles makes her an ideal candidate for the youth leadership award.

Lilly Plungy

Lilly is currently serving as Ridgeway's secretary and has been such an asset for many years serving as an alternate officer when needed. Lilly has helped with every office in her alternate capacity! Lilly has served on the 4-H Leader's Association and has been a long time member of 4-H Ambassadors. Lilly helped with the display setup and single handedly printed, prepared and mounted the picture displays for the fair exhibit and curated the video for viewing 4-Hers the last 2 years for the 4-H Ambassadors display at Winnebago County Fair.

Lilly has continued to work with the County Dipper Committee and volunteered lots of time with shift support at our county fair this year. Fun Day has been made better for 4 years with Lilly's help at the county level. Lilly has learned to stretch her skills in the arts and returned as a State Arts Ambassador member on the Drama Company Team this year. She worked as part of the production for Summer Academy at the UW Madison Campus. Lilly is always willing to help with activities at our club.

Lilly is a young lady who has the skills to help where needed in a variety of ways. I appreciated Lilly's ability to help where needed and believe she has blossomed through her 4-H experiences and I am thrilled to nominate her for this award.

Briana Zentner

Briana Zentner is a member of Golden Oak 4-H where she has held a number of leadership positions. She has enjoyed enrolling in projects such as beef, crops, gardening, swine, plants and photography. She is also active in the Dairy club and a deserving recipient of the leadership award.

Youth Challenge Award

The Challenge Award is offered to 4-H members who are in middle school who are “emerging” leaders. This is a youth who has not yet become a leader – but has the potential to do so in the upcoming year. This award may be the nudge needed to inspire the youth for leadership roles within 4-H.

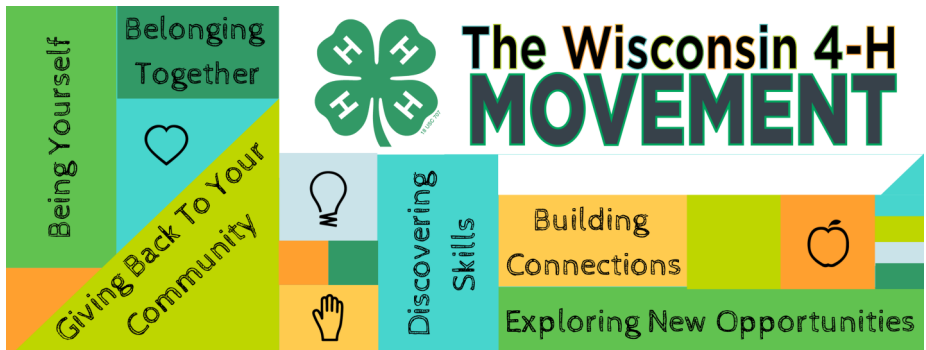
Chloe Eisele

Chloe is the treasurer of the 4-H Friends 4-H Club because she wanted to be more involved in the group. She also wanted to be treasure because it is fun to be in 4-H. Chloe feels being a treasurer in 4-H is an important role for the club and 4-H in general. She has enjoyed enrolling in projects such as art, beef, cats, clothing, dairy, shooting sports, swine, theater arts and more!

Charlotte LaChey

Charlotte has show emerging leadership potential in her many activities such as orchestra, Girls Scouts, school and her 4-H club. Charlotte has shown care for others by helping her classmates catch up or understand difficult orchestra pieces. Her near completion of the Silver Award in Girl Scouts will be a great accomplishment, putting in over 50 hours of work into her project. In school she is applying to BLAST, a leadership club for 7 & 8 graders.

A little nudge in the direction of leadership will be wonderful for Charlotte. “As someone who has seen Charlotte showing growth, I’d love to see her continue to grow and do more.” - Jenny Numrich, 4-H Ridgeway Club Leader.



Friend in 4-H

A 4-H individual or group making outstanding leadership or service contributions to 4-H. The "Friend in 4-H" must be currently enrolled as a leader or member.

Kyle Domke

Kyle has consistently gone above and beyond in his role as a 4-H project leader, taking his mentorship to the next level by helping youth develop new skills and complete projects for the county fair. He genuinely enjoys working with young people, and it shows in the enthusiasm and confidence they gain under his guidance. Many look up to Kyle not only for his expertise, but also for the encouragement and support he offers throughout their learning journey.

In addition to his 4-H involvement, Kyle has been a vital asset to the County Fair Association. He volunteers his time throughout the summer by assisting with the kiddie pedal tractor pull events at local fairs and special events. Kyle handles setup, helps participants—both kids and adults—and ensures everyone has a safe and fun experience.

One of Kyle's most impressive contributions is his unwavering commitment to the county fair. Since middle school, he has been the "go-to" person for fair setup, operations, and teardown. Even after the fair ends, Kyle remains hard at work. He continues to assist the Fair Board through the following Wednesday, helping with cleanup and packing away supplies to wrap up another successful event.

Kyle Domke's long-standing commitment, hard work, and heart for service make him an exceptional candidate for the Volunteer of the Year Award. He is a true role model for youth and adults alike, and we are grateful for all he does to support our 4-H community.

Friend of 4-H

A person or group outside of 4-H making an outstanding contribution to 4-H leadership, service, or other support. The "Friend of 4-H" is not currently in 4-H.

Linda Koon

Linda was a 4-H volunteer during the years her daughter was in 4-H. She was on the Leaders Board and was involved in the State 4-H Drama Co in a leadership role. Since then, she has been busy giving back to 4-H. Linda has been a great help in finding designs and colors for quilt boards. In 2021 she assisted Joe Kuehn with an update of the 4-H Endowment guidelines.

4-H is special to her. It is probably why she volunteers to help at the fair. She has helped in the office, parking, hauling ice, and working wherever she was needed. She even walked the 4-H parade in July with the ambassadors.

Linda works at UW-O in Reeve Union where one of her duties is to hire students. She is partial to 4-H students because of their leadership skills. Throughout the years she has hired many 4-H youth. It was reassuring to know 4-H youth were being taken care of by her.

4-H Alumni

Recognizes a former Winnebago County 4-H member who has gone on to use 4-H skills in their success. Current contributions to 4-H may help to identify the candidates but are not required for selection

Ashlynn Numrich

Ashlynn Numrich has been active member of our 4-H program since elementary school. As a youth she was active in many projects, was a camp counselor, and traveled as our county 4-H delegate to many regional, state and national 4-H experiences. As an adult leader she has actively served as a chaperone and on the planning teams for Art Camps as well as Fall Forum. Locally, she most recently led our summer ukulele camp and performed with the youth at the Spotlight Stage. Ashlynn serves as a wonderful mentor to our youth. Our youth look up to her and she brings vital energy and excitement everywhere she goes.

Volunteer of the Year

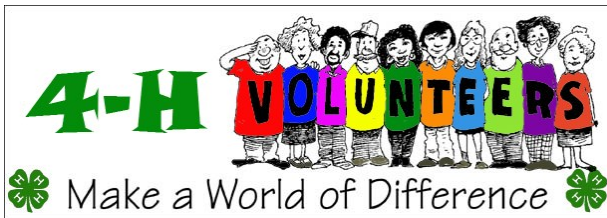
An individual who has done an exceptional job as a volunteer in the past year.

Kim Brzozowski

Kim has been a longtime supporter of youth in our county. Kim helps in many ways to make our Winnebago County Fair successful. Kim works with updates in online fair entries, answering questions for exhibitors and supporting families through the process. With this role, Kim prints the entry tags, is responsible for fair check creation and checking in with department superintendents and their needs. Kim helps with the open class department and makes sure fair entry days run smoothly for the expo building.

Kim's leadership doesn't stop there! Kim works to support animal judging with goats. I have witnessed in the last 2 years that this is not an easy task! She verifies that the youth and their animals are ready for each class and juggles to find extra hands to help out when an exhibitor has back to back different animals in the ring. Kim was so helpful as our son entered into goat showmanship last year and gave him opportunities to help other exhibitors which broadened his experience.

Kim has been a leader for the dog project in Winnebago County for many years and leads by example when she displays her knitting and crocheting skills at the fair in open class. Kim's support through the years has not gone unnoticed and I'm pleased to nominate her for this award this year.



Lifetime Volunteer Award

Recognizes a Winnebago County 4-H Leader who has contributed many years of service to the 4-H Program.

Kay Lettau

4-H has been part of her entire life! As a child, she was an active member of the Beaver Valley 4-H Club for 10 years here in Winnebago County.

As a parent and 4-H adult volunteer, Kay did everything she could to provide the very best 4-H experiences for all the youth in Winnebago County. Some of these experiences include being a 15-year Club Organizational leader for the Winchester 4-H Club, chaperoning many activities like 4-H Camp, WI 4-H Congress, Citizenship Washington Focus, National Congress and Interstate Exchange to Arkansas. She also volunteered for the WI State Adult Leader Council, State Fair's Governor's Meat Product Auctions and Regional 4-H Forums.

In Kay's 40+ years as an adult volunteer one heartwarming moment was when she received the State 4-H Hall of Fame honor in 2017.

Above all, Kay truly believes 4-H is the best organization for our youth and their families. The experiences gained build skills for a lifetime.

4-H Leaders' Board Election Youth Candidate Bios

Mariana Oeftger - Ridgeway 4-H Club

Hi my name is Mariana Oeftger I am a junior at Neenah high school and this is my 9th year in 4-H! I am apart of Ridgeway 4-H and this will be my second year on leaders board. I really like being apart of leaders board because I love get to hear about the inside scoop of Winnebago county 4-H!

Evan Numrich—Ridgeway 4-H Club

Hello! This will be my 13th year in 4-H. The reason why I think I will be a powerful asset to the Winnebago county 4-H leaders board is because I have many other leadership positions. First, I was apart of the Wisconsin Leadership Council, for 2 years, which plans state 4-H events like Fall Forum and Summer Academy. I've learned a lot from this experience. I've learned how to work with a team of strong leaders to put ideas together to help plan and figure things out. To add, at the state level this past year I was also a part of the Communications tea where I learned a lot about outreach and how to attract people to join 4-H. I hope to take these skills I learned from the state level, to the leaders board to maybe try and convince non4-Hers to join 4-H.

Also, I have held lots of positions in my club like vice president and treasurer. This following year I wrapped up being my 4-H club president where I expanded in my leadership skills and learned how to write and edit an agenda. Furthermore, I lead 2 community service projects through my club which has helped me earn lots of social skills and has helped me become a good public speaker.

I have been a camp counselor the last 3 years at summer camp and have had a lot of fun planning the camp. Also, I'm a part of 4-H Ambassadors which plans and leads 4-H Funday which I was the MC at last year. We also walk in parades to promote 4-H to different communities. I am very excited for this chance to be a part of the Winnebago county 4-H Leaders board and I hope I can be elected.

Anna Thiemke - 4-H Friends 4-H Club

Hello, my name is Anna Thiemke. I am a proud member of the 4-H Friends club and have had the privilege of serving as their secretary for the past four years now. I'm also in Ambassadors and was the co-secretary on the Leaders Board last year which allowed me to work close with the leaders to put together fun activities. Through these experiences, I've gained valuable skills that will help me in many other aspects of life. I would be honored to serve on the Leaders Board for another year!

Max Kieffer - Winchester 4-H Club

I'm Max Kieffer and have been with the Winchester 4H for 9 years. I've been treasurer for 3 of those years. This past summer, I was a camp counselor. In addition to showing at the fair, I also am involved in archery, pizza making and working the dipper. I want to come up with cool ideas for the 4H clubs to do on a county level. Vote for me :)

Jackson Morton - Winchester 4-H Club

Through these experiences, I've learned how to be a leader, work with a team, and help others feel welcome in 4-H. Being an ambassador and officer especially showed me how important it is to encourage younger members and represent our club in a positive way. I want to be on the Youth Leaders Board because I care about 4-H and want to help it keep growing. I believe I can bring energy, ideas, and leadership to the board, and I would enjoy working with other youth leaders to make 4-H even better for everyone.

4-H Leaders' Board Election Adult Volunteer Bios

Lisa Dauntes

As a former Winnebago County 4-H youth and graduate and now as an adult leader and parent with children in the program I want to continue to support 4-H programs and the youth involved. I am finishing my first term as an adult leader on the board and would like to run for another term. 4-H has so many opportunities for youth and their families and it is important to me to see them continue.

Steve Thiemke - 4-H Friends 4-H Club

Thanks for having trust in over the last three years as a member of the Winnebago County 4H Leaders Board! At that time the Board had just exited a turbulent financial period which resulted in a surplus of funds. I was assigned to the Finance Committee and have been vigilant alongside our committee members in crafting a proper Board budget designed to maintain and grow our county's 4H program. I am happy to say that we are on target to complete a 5-year spend down in the next two years.

My family and I have been a part of Winnebago County 4H over the last 12 years, and we have enjoyed participating in county workshops, and county & state educational experiences. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue as a Leaders Board member to build on the programming and experiences for our youth.

Phil Kieffer - Winchester 4-H Club

I'm Phil Kieffer and have been with the Winchester 4H for 9 years. 4 years ago, I became a shooting sports instructor for archery and still run the program with Melissa. I also ran a cosmetics class for 4H Fun Day. My boys Max and Edmund have been in 4H for those 9 years and its been fun learning as much as we can. Vote for me :)

Ben Morton - Winchester 4-H Club

Hello, my name is Ben Morton, and I am excited about the opportunity to join the Leaders Board with encouragement from Joe Kuehnl and Elise Smith. My family and I have been part of the Winchester 4-H Club for the past three years, though my wife has been involved in 4-H much longer. Our sons, Jackson and Mitchell, have enjoyed showing goats at the fair and participating in woodworking projects, which has been a wonderful experience for our whole family.

I am interested in serving on the board to contribute where my knowledge and skillsets can best support the continued growth of 4-H and help share its message. I also value being involved in the activities my children enjoy, as I find it rewarding to spend time with them while supporting their interests.

Professionally, I bring 20 years of leadership and experience at Oshkosh Corporation, where I have grown through various roles. Outside of work, I have volunteered with Junior Achievement and as a youth soccer coach, both of which I found deeply rewarding. I look forward to the chance to bring that same energy and commitment to the Leaders Board.

2024-2025 Winnebago County Leaders

4-H Friends

Amy Jo Domke.....	19
Mike Domke.....	11
Kyle Domke.....	1
Brianna Fournier.....	2
Nick Hansen.....	1
Steve Thiemke.....	11

Allenville Meadows

Leslie Reinke	17
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County Line

Nancy Pieper.....	29
Lisa Dautes	13
Eunice Schmidt.....	29

Golden Oak

Katie Beck.....	10
Arianna Buehring	1
Stephanie Homman.....	1
Jessica Hunter.....	10
Diane Owens Lemke.....	56
Jessica Potratz.....	22
Sarah Winkel.....	24

Kountry Kidz

Barbara Johnson.....	24
Kathie Sina.....	11
Justin Stark.....	17
Steve Stark JR.....	19
Tammy Stark.....	40
Kaitlyn Stark.....	7
Kirk Versteegh.....	9

Lakeshore

Marion Kuharski.....	51
Kathy Wunrow.....	36

Mears

Marcia Anderson.....	23
Jane Cowling.....	58
Ann Kobussen.....	56

Newcomers

Shannon Besaw.....	11
Jessie Piper.....	27

Plain V-U

Jennifer Crowley.....	16
Becky Duchatschek.....	9
Michelle Stone.....	8

Poygan Go-Getters

Aaron Achterberg.....	1
Rebecca Achterberg.....	1
Evelyn Brzozowski.....	4
Erin Larson.....	3
Jen McCollian	7
Heather Resop	7
Melissa Walker.....	20

Ridgeway

Jessica Hermsen.....	1
Alexander Irvine.....	21
Nancy Irvine.....	21
Loree Johnston LaChey....	2
Brenda Nuite.....	8
Ashlynn Numrich.....	6
Herb Numrich.....	15
Jennifer Numrich.....	20
Jennifer Oeftger.....	7
Jill Petersen.....	13
Anne Pleiss Morris.....	3
Madison Plungy.....	1
Carol Poppy.....	44
Anne Rosenau.....	28
Jennifer Weibel.....	4

Westward

Sharon Gibson	31
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White Cedars

Chelsy Cegielski ...	15
Jerry Cegielski.....	10
Kristi Clover.....	1
Jennifer Hostettler.....	9
Mark Hostettler.....	9
Lori Knapp.....	1
April Palecek.....	4
Deb Woelfel.....	5

Winchester

Elise Echola-Smith.....	2
Wendy Good.....	7
Kari Joas.....	17
Katie Joas.....	27
Phil Kiefer.....	6
Joseph Kuehn.....	19
Christopher Lettau.....	11
Kay Lettau.....	41
Anne Zillges.....	14

Zion 3-C

Amanda Dodd.....	1
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Amanda Hoffmann-Kiesow ...	24
Kevin Kiesow	14
Lynda Kleinschmidt Johnson	32

Dog Project

Alissa Eichman.....	25
Anita Eichman.....	33
Kim Brzozowski.....	10
Anita Eichman.....	32

Interstate Exchange

Victoria Ewald	34
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Rabbit Project

Melissa Helms.....	8
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Horse & Pony Project

Makayla Ronk	2
Wendy Stabler	19

Key Leaders

Carol Janssen.....	32
Gerald Marks	50



Years of service and recognition are given to volunteers who have enrolled in 4HOnline, completed training and background checks and have logged at least 4 hours of volunteer time with our program.

Leader years are tracked via 4HOnline and hours verified via the 4 for 4-H Form

We apologize if there are any inaccuracies.

2025 Youth Awards Ceremony Recap

Winnebago County 4-H Scholarships

Judith Gruszynske Memorial Scholarship

Madelynn Poppy - Newcomers

Ashton Simpson Memorial Scholarship

Madison Oeftger

Stevenson Memorial Scholarship

Finn Lettau - Winchester

Winnebago County 4-H Leaders' Association Scholarship

Hannah Dobish - 4-H Friends

Horse & Pony Scholarship

Cassandra Kohanski - Winchester



WI 4-H KEY AWARD



Key Awards

The Wisconsin 4-H Key Award recognizes a select group of 4-H participants who have demonstrated consistent growth in their 4-H involvement, developed and applied their leadership skills and actively participated in the functions of their 4-H club and community.

Emily Hunter - Golden Oak

Tanner Piper - Newcomers

Finn Lettau - Winchester

2025 4-H Program Graduates

The following youth have completed their time as a youth participant in the Winnebago County 4-H Program. We congratulate them on all of their accomplishments over the years and hope to see them back as 4-H volunteers!

Kristi Binder - Plain V-U

Mikkiya Botker - Poygan Go-Getters

Layne Bradley - Plain V-U

Jonah Brey - Newcomers

Jacob Calkins - Newcomers

Samuel Davies - Ridgeway

MacKenzie Decker - Zion 3-C

Hannah Dobish - 4-H Friends

Wesley Folske - Plain V-U

Tori Helms - Winchester

McKenna Huberty - White Cedars

Brock Kasuboski - Lakeshore

Cassandra Kohanski - Winchester

Sam Lenz - Mears

Amallia Lloyd - Plain V-U

Jazelle Nowak - Ridgeway

Nate Piper - Newcomers

Melanie Zillges - Winchester

Winnebago County

4-H Halloween Roller Skating Party

October 26, 2025
4:30-7:30 PM
Skater's Edge
5714 Integrity Way - Appleton

Halloween Costume Contest!
Prizes awarded for best costumes.
Cost \$3 per person




4-H for Good!
Community Service
Recognition



National 4-H Week

October 5th-11th

Calling all 4-H Clubs...

Send in a photo or video

Please submit a photo or video of your club participating in a community service activity.

Please include a short description of community service that your club does!

Lastly, share your photo/video and description with dana.berger@wisc.edu

Posts then will be shared on the Winnebago County 4-H Facebook page!

Please have them turned in by
October 3rd, 2025!




LONG-TERM OUTCOMES

- Academic or Vocational Success
- Civic Engagement
- Employability & Economic Stability
- Happiness & Wellbeing

- Positive Academic Attitude
- Social Competence
- Personal Standards
- Connection with Others
- Personal Responsibility
- Contribution

DEVELOPMENTAL OUTCOMES

(Positive Youth Development)

YOUTH THRIVING

(Social, Emotional & Cognitive Learning)

- Growth Mindset
- Openness to Challenge & Discovery
- Hopeful Purpose
- Prosocial Orientation
- Transcendent Awareness
- Positive Emotions
- Goal Setting & Management

DEVELOPMENTAL CONTEXT

(4-H Programs)

- Sparks
- Belonging
- Relationships
- Engagement

**2025 Youth Thriving Surveys will be emailed in November.
Be sure to have your youth complete it.
It provides us with valuable programmatic feedback!**