



WINNEBAGO COUNTY 4-H

May-June 2026 Newsletter

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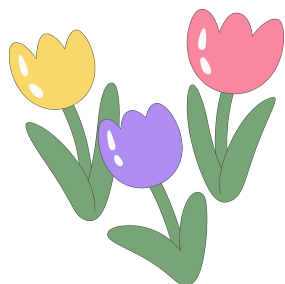
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<https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/4h/events/#newsletters>



MAY



	Calendar of Events
5th	H&PP Clinic 5PM Winnebago County Fairgrounds
7th	Dog Training 6:30 PM
9th	Quilting Session #2 9:00AM @ JPCC (Registration Required)
13th	Meat Animal Board meeting 7:30PM @ JPCC
14th	Dog Training (Location TBD)
16&17	H&PP Show at Winnebago County Fairgrounds
18th	4-H Growers Planting Night
19th	Leaders' Association Board meeting 7PM @ JPCC
21st	Cloverbud Science in the Seasons Zoom @ 6PM
25th	Memorial Day-OFFICE CLOSED
28th	Fair Board Meeting 7PM @JPCC



JUNE



Calendar of Events	
4th, 11 th , 18 th , 25 th	Dog Training @OKC 6:30 PM
7th	Camp Counselor Training 1PM @JPCC
9th	Clothing Review 5:30PM @JPCC
14 th - 17th	Summer Camp @Camp Lakota
16th	Leaders' Board meeting 7PM @JPCC
19th 19th-20th	Magical Gardens 9 AM (Registration Required) Summer Sewing Camp 5:30PM @JPCC
22nd	H&PP Meeting 7PM @JPCC
24th	I Love my Cat/Dog (9AM Registration Required)
25th	Fair Board Meeting
26th	Design a Board Game (9 AM Registration Required)
29th	Summer Sensory: Flower Planting 9AM (registration required)





4-H CLUB MEETINGS



Date	Club	Time	Location
1st Sunday	4-H Friends	3:00PM	Calvary Lutheran Church
1st Monday	Plain V-U	7:00PM	Utica Town Hall/Fisk Fire Dep
1st Tuesday	Golden Oak Kountry Kidz	7:00PM 6:00PM	Nekimi Town Hall Oshkosh FVTC
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	Allenville Baptist Church Nepeuskun Town Hall Immanuel Lutheran Church Rushford Town Hall Omro Bowhunters Club Omro Fire Station Winchester Town Hall
2nd Monday	White Cedars	6:30 PM	Butte des Morts Lions Clubhouse
2nd Tuesday	Ridgeway Winchester	6:30PM 6:30PM	Immanuel Lutheran Church
2nd Thursday	Mears	6:30 PM	Kobussen Bus Office
3rd Sunday	Westward	6:30PM	Vinland Town Hall
4th Monday	Horse & Pony Project	7PM	James P. Coughlin Center



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.



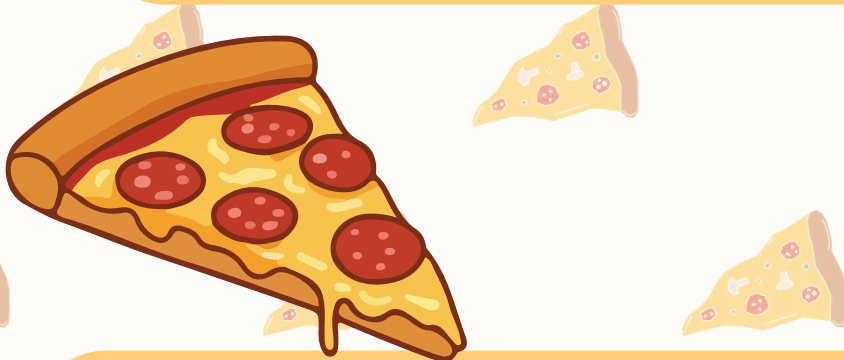
**Log your 4 for 4-H:
<https://bit.ly/4rE7pWL>**



2025-2026

Pizza

Our COUNTY GOAL this spring was to sell an average of 5 pizzas per 4-H member which equaled 2,925 pizzas. We only reached half of that goal, but we had 4 members that went above and beyond. For this special spring sale they earned the opportunity to make their own pizza from start to finish with any extra toppings they brought from home.



Congratulations to our top sales people:

Emerson Schleif, our top salesman, from Westward 4H club sold 180 pizzas! Emerson loves a classic cheese pizza but added some mild cheddar cheese for color and some italian spices.

Grace Dodd from Zion 3-C sold 161 pizzas! Grace and Amanda teamed up to make a pizza that was half pepperoni and half sausage and mushrooms. What team work!

Wrenlee Celichowski from Westward sold 159 pizzas! Wrenlee made a crowd favorite of cheese and sausage.

Hadley Coulthurst from Farming Friends sold 137 pizzas! Hadley brought black olives from home to add to her classic sausage pizza.

Winnebago County 4H thanks you for your hard work!

The following clubs sold OVER 100 pizzas in the 2026 Spring Sale:

Westward - 416 pizzas sold!
Farming Friends- 334 pizzas
Winchester-298 pizzas
4H Friends- 190 pizzas
Zion 3-C- 180 pizzas
Golden Oaks- 111 pizzas

You will receive 25 cents per pizza back to your club!

Thank you to everyone that helped to sell and/or make pizzas!

LEADERS'S BOARD

Notes from your Leaders' Association Board of Directors

Your Winnebago County 4-H Leaders' Association Board of Directors continue to work hard to provide support for programming for our youth and adults throughout the county.

In addition to our all-county meetings held three times a year, our board meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month except for December and are open to all members. We have an open forum at the beginning of each meeting to hear feedback, suggestions, and ideas for 4-H in Winnebago County. It is a way to provide feedback more often than waiting for the quarterly all-county meetings.

We currently have two openings on the board of directors and a number of positions will be available in the fall when we have our annual meeting and elections. We welcome anyone interested in serving on the board to come visit us during our regular meetings and see if this would be a role for you. Our success as a program throughout the county relies on our volunteers to step up and lead our activities and establish the direction of our program and program offerings not only at the club level but at the board level as well.

We are always looking for committee members to help with our county-wide programs and fundraising. You don't have to be on the board of directors to join most of our committees. We are always looking for help for Ambassadors, the Dipper, Pizza Making, Basket Raffle, Family Banquet, and other opportunities that may arise throughout the year.

If you are interested in joining the board please reach out to Dana Berger or Herb Numrich for more information.

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



MATCH UP TO \$5000



The Winnebago Leaders



Association needs you to donate
to our Educational Endowment
Fund to be matched up to \$5,000

What: Anonymous Donor matching up to \$5,000.

Why: To improve our goal for future funding and programming.

When: We are collecting donations up to October 31st 2026.

Where: You can donate by going to https://oacf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=1235 or Scanning the Q-R code to the right.

Wanting more information go to:

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

**DONATE
NOW**



Basket Raffle

It's that time of year again when thoughts turn to preparing for the fair and the Basket Raffle Committee is getting underway also.

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

We are again asking that each club put together a basket for the raffle. Once your basket is complete, please make a list of all the items in your basket, an approximate total value and your club's or project's name. Attach this list to your basket.

Baskets can be delivered to the 4-H office by July 17th or they can be delivered Monday, July 27th to the 4-H office area at the fair grounds.

The Raffle Committee is putting together a basket. If your club is small and having trouble putting together a basket on your own we would encourage you to contribute an item or items to this basket. We have a Tupperware cake/cupcake carrier as the beginning of the basket. Donations could be: baking mixes, canned frosting, cupcake liners, sprinkles, 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 at the fair. We need to have your items at the office by Friday, July 17th.

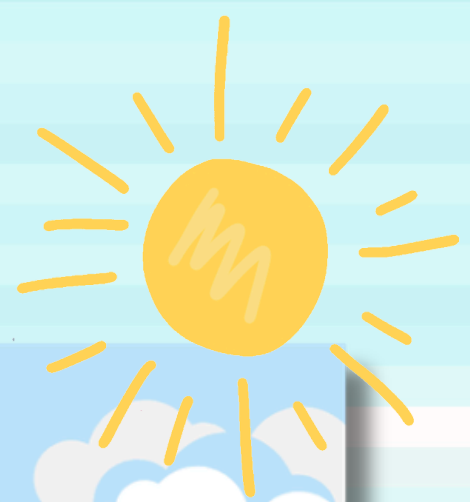
We will have an online sign-up for volunteers to work selling raffle tickets at the fair.

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



CLOVERBUD CAMP



**Cloverbud
Camp**

For youth
ages 5K to
2nd grade

Thursday, July 16
8am-4pm

**Fun & Creative
Outdoor Activities!**

at Winnebago County Park
Shelter #1

Cost:\$30

Register
Online
Today!

Registration:
winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/4h/camp/

Cloverbud Camp is full of learning and fun. Winnebago County 4-H Cloverbuds in grades K5-2nd, explore 4-H projects around a theme that is planned by youth counselors.

DIPPER

Get Ready for the 2026 4-H Dipper!

The 4-H Dipper Committee is busy preparing for the 2026 Winnebago County Fair and is looking forward to a fun-filled fair season for our volunteers.

New for 2026! We will be adding limited day special items to our menu. We are looking to add a 4-H Pizza Day and a day where we will be serving fresh cheese curds from Union Star Dairy pending volunteer and product availability.

Sign up for your 2026 4-H Dipper Shifts!

2026 4-H Dipper Hours

Sunday, 7/26/2026 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Clean and Prep

Wednesday, 7/29/2026 - 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Thursday, 7/30/2026 - 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Friday, 7/31/2026 - 8:00 AM to 8:30 PM

Saturday, 8/1/2026 - 8:00 AM to 8:30 PM

Sunday, 8/2/2026 - 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Monday, 8/3/2026 - 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM - Clean and shutdown 9



Register for your Dipper Shifts at <https://tinyurl.com/4-HDipper> or scan the QR Code.

Reminders

- Dipper Shifts last between 2 to 2 ½ hours
- Staffing consists of 5 Adults/Older Youth (8th Grade and higher) and up to 5 younger youth (Cloverbud through 7th grade)
- Adult/Older Youth volunteers are expected to assist and supervise the younger volunteers during their shift
- Group shifts are allowed but this is a great opportunity to meet other youth/adults in the county
- The Dipper may close or limit the menu during times we are short staffed so volunteers are needed for this fundraiser
- You are allowed to sign up for multiple shifts
- Shifts are flexible and able to work around other animal judging and performance commitments



DIPPER CONT.

Younger Youth Volunteer Roles

- Serve drinks, shakes, and malts
- Take orders on iPad and run orders to people preparing the orders
- Assist with keeping things neat inside and outside of the Dipper
- Adult/Older Youth Volunteer Roles
- Supervise and assist younger youth where needed
- Handle cash and credit card orders from customers
- Operate the shake machines, griddle, and pizza oven to prepare orders
- Assist with end of day register close out

If you have any questions, please contact the office or contact a member of the Dipper committee. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to working with you at the 2026 Winnebago County Fair!

Dipper Leadership Opportunity

As announced at previous all-county meetings, the Dipper Committee is looking for new leadership to take over management of this fundraising event for the county. We would like to thank Scott and Herb for their years of service in supporting this fundraiser, and they would like to share the processes and other behind the scenes things that allow this initiative to continue as they serve out their final year.

If you are interested in assisting with soliciting donations, ordering supplies, supporting the Square point of sale system, or the other management responsibilities, please contact anyone on the Leaders' Association Board of Directors or the Extension office for more details and someone will reach out to you!

2026 SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD WINNERS

Gruszynske Memorial, 2026 Key Award, & 2026 Winnebago County Crowley Dairy Award

Hailey is a senior at Winneconne High School. She has been a member of the 4-H Friends 4-H Club for 13 years. Hailey spent much of her time participating in the 4-H dairy project and enjoyed other projects such as photography, crops, sheep, swine, beef and the arts. As a leading 4-H youth, she competed in dairy quiz bowl, speaking contests, dairy judging and held officer positions within her club. Hailey also received the Winnebago County 4-H Youth Leadership Award. Hailey plans to attend UW Oshkosh majoring in Marketing & Business Management.



Hailey Domke



Winnebago County 4-H Leaders Association Scholarship & 2026 4-H Key Award



Nicholas Miller

Nicholas is a senior at St Mary's High School in Neenah. He has been a member of Ridgeway 4-H Club for 11 years. Nicholas participated in 4-H projects such as woodworking, communications, citizenship, leadership, and the arts. As a youth leader in 4-H he attended several regional, state and national events such as arts camps, Fall Forum, American Spirit and was a WI State Fair exhibitor. Within his club he was a club officer, and volunteered in many community service projects. Nicholas was known for submitting exceptional 4-H record books documenting his years as 4-H member. Nicholas plans to attend UW Stevens Point in the fall.

2026 SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD WINNERS

Winnebago County 4-H Leaders Association Scholarship & 2026 4-H Key Award



Evan Numrich

Evan is a senior at Neenah High School. He has been a member of Ridgeway 4-H Club for 13 years where he participated in projects such as mechanical science, foods and nutrition, photography, service learning, leadership, cultural arts and goats. As a youth leader Evan has been very active as a club officer, community service project planner, Winnebago County 4-H Ambassador, WI 4-H Leadership Ambassador, 4-H summer camp counselor and is currently co-president of the Winnebago County 4-H Leaders Association Board. Evan has also traveled extensively to regional, state and national 4-H events such as Fall Forum, Space Camp, American Spirit, Citizen Washington Focus and more. He also has received awards such as the 4-H Youth Leadership Award and several Merit 4-H Record Book Awards. Evan plans to attend UW Lacrosse in the fall.

Simpson Memorial Scholarship & Steve Eichman Memorial (4-H Dog Project) Scholarship

Gabrielle is a senior at Winneconne High School. She has been a member of White Cedars 4-H Club for 10 years where she has participated in projects such as dog, woodworking, foods and nutrition, communications, photography, adventures, communications and youth leadership. Gabby has been an exceptional creator of fashion and a seamstress in the 4-H clothing project. As a youth leader, Gabrielle has served as a club officer, dog and rabbit project leader/mentor and the 4-H Interstate Exchange president. 4-H awards that she has received include the 4-H Key Award, 4-H Youth Leadership Award, State 4-H Dog Competition awards and several 4-H Record Book awards. Gabrielle and her family also enjoyed hosting a 4-H international exchange student from Japan. She plans to attend UW Stout majoring in graphic design and interactive media with a minor in apparel, soft goods and footwear.



**Gabrielle
Hostettler**

2026 SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD WINNERS



Stevenson Memorial Scholarship & 2026 4-H Key Award

Alivia is a senior at Neenah High School. She has been a member of NOW, Poygan Go Getters and Ridgeway 4-H Clubs participating in projects such as photography, shooting sports, foods and nutrition, cultural arts, textile arts and communications. Most notably, Alivia has been an active member in the 4-H Horse & Pony Project for eight years competing in several events and participating in horse shows, clinics and assisting with annual 4-H tack sales. She also participated in the WI 4-H State Horse Expos receiving Grand Champion, Reserve Grand and Top 10 awards. As a youth leader, Alivia has served in club officer positions and various community service and club committees. Alivia plans to attend UW Madison in the fall majoring in Biology and Spanish.



Alivia Haller

Winnebago County Crowley Dairy Award

Lizzy is a junior at Winneconne High School and is a member of Westward 4-H Club. She has been in the dairy project for eight years where she has served as the Winnebago County 4-H Dairy Project secretary for the least three years. Lizzy enjoys mentoring younger members by teaching them how to halter-break and lead heifers, as well as clipping / grooming. This past year, she joined the Dairy Quiz Bowl competing at UW-Green Bay. One of Lizzy's goals is to have opportunity to become a professional clipper and be able to clip at World Dairy Expo.



Lizzy Parker

CLUB HAPPENINGS

COUNTY LINE

March 8th, 2026

The County Line 4H Club meeting was called to order at 3:02pm. The Pledge of Allegiance and the 4H Pledge were led by anyone who likes the Packers. The Secretary's Report was read, taking turns. Shirley made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Henry seconded the motion. The Treasurer's report was read by Maxine, the ending balance being \$1060.60, club dues \$10 per member. The Old Business was Tria Frog Treats, then we did Ice Breakers and Parent meetings.

Current Business is Pizza making, the orders are due to Mrs. Pieper. New County Newsletter format was discussed. Then we discussed ideas for our Club Summer Field Trip. Parents are supposed to research their kids' suggestions before the next meeting. We are supposed to think of ideas for the Club T-Shirt before the next meeting.

For the May and June meeting, reminders of the date change to May 17th and June 7th. On March 21st, from 1-3:00pm there is a free County Ice Skating, bring your friends to the Champion Center. Summer camp is June 14-17th, registration is now open. Our Fair Raffle Basket is going to be Mystery themed, start bringing your items for it at the April meeting but make sure you bring anything you or your family would enjoy getting. Violet P. made a motion to close the meeting. Atlas seconded the motion. Our demonstrations were made by Lark, who made a Flower garden with pistachios, Laretta, Edna and Henry made Toilet-Paper and water flowers, and Brynn demonstrated how to make and use a Conch Shell. March Refreshments were by the Lane Family, the April refreshments are by the Perkins Family. April demonstrations are going to be food demonstrations.



CLUB HAPPENINGS

COUNTY LINE

April 12th, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 3:01pm. The Pledge of Allegiance and the 4H Pledge were led by people who have planted a seed. The Secretary's report was read. Maxine accepted the minutes as written and Daphne seconded the motion to accept. The Treasurer's report was read, the ending balance was \$1276.60. Club dues are \$10 per member.

The old business is the County Ice Skating party, the Dauntes's and Harlemanns attended. Pizza making, the Dauntes's attended. We got an Educational Grant from the county, we got a \$200 grant from our trip to Tria Frog Treats Trip. Then the parents had their meetings and the kids did Icebreakers.

The current business is we decided for our club field trip that we are going to go to Sundrop/Shawano's chosen places. New Club T-shirts, 15% off with 4 Imprint, make sure you design and bring an idea to our next meeting. After that we decided to discuss and vote on if we wanted a club booth. When we voted, the majority said yes. Then we discussed and voted on if we should participate in the County Fair Billboard contest. After the vote, the majority voted yes, the theme was "Country Roads Take Me Home." The Dairy Night with Green Bay Blizzard team is May 29th at 7:05, you can go on your own.

For our May meeting, the demonstrations are going to be Shawn and George. For our May/June meeting, think of ideas for our Patriotic Craft for CarePartners. For our Fair Raffle Basket, it is a Mystery theme: bring items to the May/June meeting. Make sure what you bring is something your family would enjoy as well. Daphne made a motion to close the meeting. Atlas seconded the motion. We had our foods demonstration that Violet P. and Lexi helped with. Reminder that the May and June meetings had the dates changed.

CLUB HAPPENINGS

POYGAN GO-GETTERS

The March 8th meeting was called to order by Ava Larson at 4:00 PM.

Pledges were led by Brielle Gorte and Katelyn Resop. The secretary's report was given by Devyn Gietman and the treasurer's report by Riley McCollion. Juliet, Audrey, Avery, Cora, Magnolia, and Jace had birthdays. We welcomed two new families; Lily and Layla, welcome! If members participating in the fair would like to add projects, email Dana for instructions. Reminder: you must attend 5 meetings for the club to pay for your exhibitor pass. We have decided on May 30th for our collection date of the shoe drive, in which we will need many volunteers to come and help. The hours do count as a volunteer event which gives you a chance at a free fair pass. Shoes can be brought in at any meeting, May 30th is the date for anybody in the area to come in and bring shoes. Remember, the shoes must be in good condition, but can be any type of shoe, just not ice skates or rollerblades. Another reminder: if you have not signed up for a snack or drink yet this year, the sign up is on the Poygan Facebook group, it would be appreciated if every family could sign up at least once a year. Project updates; meat and animal board has a meeting on March 11th, and a meat goat clinic on April 18th (Showers must have one education point to show at auction). There are new updates for showing swine, follow the facebook page for further information. Horse and Pony needs members to vote for clinics/clinicians, and the lock in is on March 14th. There are some Interstate Exchange fundraisers coming up; March 10 (Culvers 4-8), and April 4 (Qdoba 4-8). At 4:28 Juliet motioned to adjourn the meeting and Reed seconded it.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 12th and there will be some fun activities!

The April 12th meeting was called to order at 4:01 by Ava Larson. Pledges were led by Juliet Monnett and Adelyn Anderson. Sophie Lang and Brody Larson had a birthday. Devyn Gietman led roll call and gave the secretaries report, and Riley McCollion gave the treasurers report. The tentative time for the shoe drive on May 30th is 9-1, and there will be two hour shifts for helpers. We will need many members to help out, and if you do, you get a chance at a free fair pass. You can bring in shoes at any meeting, make sure they are in good condition; meaning no holes and still wearable. These shoes will be going to third world countries for businesses to sell to people who don't have any shoes, which unfortunately, is many people. Juliet Monnett talked about the 4h Horse and Pony lock-in which was April 11th. There was blind barrel racing, dominoes pizza, Ally Egan talked about exercise and warmup to strengthen your riding and balance, and then made a craft. Dog project training has started, they have had two practices already, contact Joanna if interested in getting involved with the project. Savanna Rhinehart planned the activity for the meeting, which was decorating a pot, and planting a seed. The kids loved decorating the pots and they all look so great! Juliet motioned to adjourn the meeting and Drew seconded at 4:33. The next meeting will be June 14th, there is no May meeting due to mothers day. Dr. Amy Ryckman from We Care Animal Hospital will be speaking at the June 14th meeting.

CLUB HAPPENINGS



NEWCOMERS

March 8th, 2026

The March meeting started at 5:23pm at the Rushford Town Hall. Kendall Carley led in the pledges. For old business, we talked about the last meeting when Austin from Senaca came and talked to us about food processing. For new business, we talked about the kringle sales that were due today, a community service project to restain the playground at the town hall, and helping at the Omro, Oshkosh, or Eureka food pantry. Scarlett Poppy made a motion for working at a food pantry on May 2nd or 3rd and Ava Preston seconded it. We also talked about ideas for May Day baskets and our next meeting which will be at the Rushford Town Hall on April 12th. We celebrated February and March birthdays for Eli Kafer, Kendall Carley, Jenna Gerhke, Scarlett Poppy, and Cora Woods. Lilly Woods made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Savannah Shuster seconded it. Our meeting ended at 5:37. Before the meeting, we played pictionary and had snacks.

Thank you,
Macy Morse

April 12th, 2026

The April meeting started at 5:03pm at the Rushford Town Hall. Blane Besaw led in the pledges. For old business, we talked about the kringle fundraiser. For new business, we talked about club dues which are \$15, a follow-up about the community service project to re-stain the playground on May 3rd at the Rushford Town Hall, younger members going to handout May day baskets on May 1st at Country Villa, and club t-shirts. Our next meeting will be at the Rushford Town Hall on May 3rd. Elise Morin made a motion to get club t-shirts and Ava Preston seconded it. Maley Lang made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Allie Preston seconded it. The meeting ended at 5:23pm.

Thank you,
Macy Morse

CLUB HAPPENINGS

WHITE CEDARS



White Cedars'
Activities January
2026-April 2026

Caleb Westphal-Historian

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RIDGEWAY



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

00:00:00 00:03:25



PROJECT NEWS & INFO

Summer Sewing Camp

Totes Ma Goats!

Join us for hands-on sewing fun!



June 19 & 20, 9am - 4pm
James P. Coughlin Center

Register at <https://forms.gle/D7qVjbnERJJjMwX6>



Over the two days, kids will learn simple quilting techniques to sew their own pieced tote bag. They will also sew an owl pincushion and their own bowl cozi. Kids will go home with the pattern to paper piece their own goat quilt square. Must attend the first day to sew the tote!

Please provide 1/2 yard pre-washed cotton print fabric of your choice to line your tote bag. Bring your own lunch, water bottle, sewing machine, and a responsible adult to help. Cost will be \$10 to cover cost of materials and snacks for both days.

NEW! RECORD BOOKS!

Winnebago County 4-H

RECORD BOOK



20__ - 20__



Name: _____

Grade during the current school year: _____

Name of Club: _____

Winnebago County 4-H

CLOVERBUD RECORD BOOK



20__ - 20__

Name: _____

Grade during the current school year: _____

Name of Club: _____

PROJECT NEWS & INFO

CLOTHING REVIEW 2026

WINNEBAGO
COUNTY
4-H



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



**TUESDAY
JUNE 9TH**

**STARTING AT
5:30 PM**

**JAMES P.
COUGHLIN
CENTER**

COMPLETE ENTRY FORM AT:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/YC5MJMWE](https://tinyurl.com/YC5MJMWE)
BY JUNE 1ST

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



SCAN ME

PROJECT NEWS & INFO

2026 4-H WINNEBAGO COUNTY 4-H CLOTHING REVIEW



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 1st. 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



ACRYLIC PAINTING WORKSHOP

Paintings guided by

Rooster Dreams

124 W Wisconsin Ave Suite 235- Neenah

Paint a rabbit or a horse!
This could make a nice fair entry.
Best suited for grades 3 and up.

July 17, 2026
2:00-4:30 PM

Cost: \$5 per youth
Register by July 10th:
<https://bit.ly/4e4zlcN>



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

Winnebago County 4-H

Upcycled Window Info Station

May 30th
9:00AM - 11:30 AM
JGCC

Grades 5 and up
Cost \$10 per person

Create a unique info station out of an old window. Participants will replace the window panes with corkboard, chalkboard and chicken wire.



Info station above created by Arianna Buehring.
Windows will not look identical to this photo.
Each window is uniquely different.

Register by May 15th
<https://bit.ly/4tQFXVW>



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PROJECT NEWS & INFO

Dairy Project

As you start selecting your dairy project calves, please be aware that spring calves need to be 4 months old in order to be shown at the fair. So the spring calf class dates would be March-April 29 2026.

Once you get your animals signed up, please email me or have

your dairy leader email me the following information:

Animal name

Date of birth

Dam

Sire

Class

Breed class



This is a cross reference to the information you enter in the system and it gets the book ready for enter day and show day.

Domke2892@yahoo.com

Amy Jo

Interstate Exchange

4-H Interstate Exchange group are busy getting ready to travel this summer. Boys will be traveling to Carbon County, Montana at the end of June. In July the girls will be heading to Missouri.

We have a couple more fundraising events.

June 1st Oshkosh Pizza Ranch 4pm-8pm

June 6th Oshkosh Festival Brat Stand 9am-5pm

Thank you to everyone for supporting our group during our fundraising events.

We look forward to sharing our experiences at our county fair.

Do you want to join 4-H Interstate Exchange? We have a new group starting in Sept.

Meeting date will be announced at a later date.

Questions, let me know.

Victoria Ewald

4-H Interstate Exchange Leader

vewald11@gmail.com

TRAVEL
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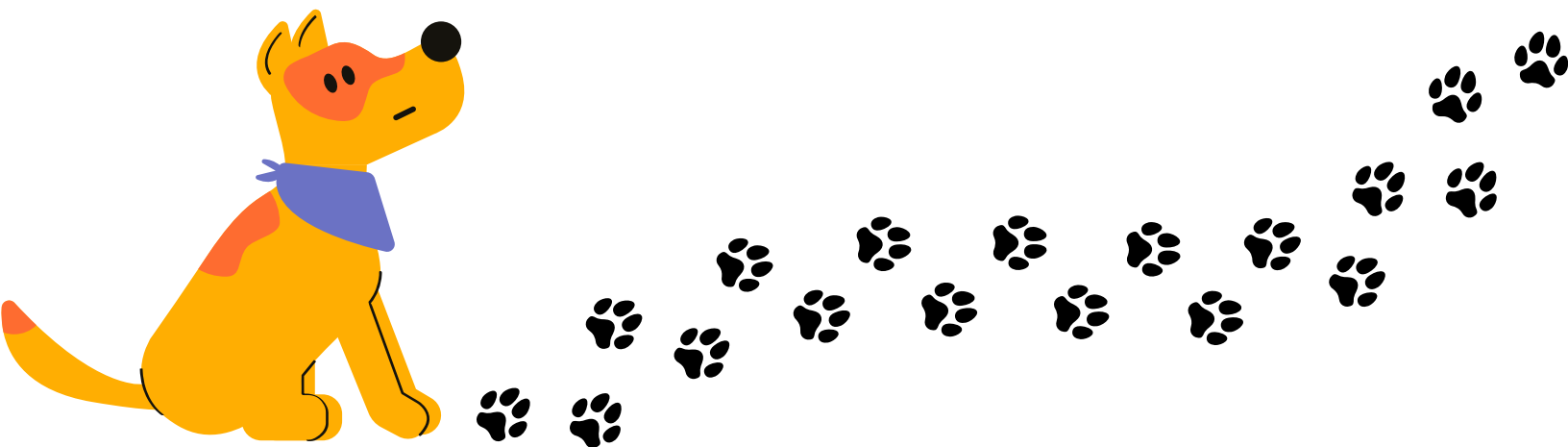


Dog Project

Winnebago County Dog Project is busy starting their training classes along with educational sessions and a Spring fundraiser! Training sessions have begun for showmanship, obedience, rally and added beginning agility this year. The project is fortunate to have experienced and enthusiastic trainers to lead these classes as well as dog owners that are generously allowing youth who do not have a dog to train a “borrowed” dog to form a partnership and learn training skills.

Recent educational sessions have included Dog Shaping exercises lead by a local professional dog trainer, a presentation with lots of questions and answers with retired veterinarian Dr. Diane, and a rally sign session taught by our rally trainers for our youth handlers.

Our youth were able to watch a regulation AKC dog show in Oshkosh April 18 and 19 with 2 members actually participating and earning AKC points. Also as community service for the Oshkosh Kennel Club, some of our members helped with the take down and cleaning of the Sunnyview Expo center after the show. Our youth are fortunate to do their training and annual dog show at the Oshkosh Kennel Club. In addition to weekly training classes the group will be doing a fundraiser brat fry May 16 at Festival Foods in Oshkosh. Other club upcoming events will be an apparel sale and the ever popular dog/handler costume contest June 11.



SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Winnebago County 4-H



SUMMER SENSORY DAYS

YOUTH IN GRADES K5-5 IN SPECIAL
EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Fun and Engaging Activities
Cost: FREE!

Flower Planting

June 29th / 9-10AM

Youth will learn how to start seeds or plants in a container they can take home.

- Working with soil
- Planting seeds or plants
- Watering

Water Water Everywhere

July 13th / 9-10AM

Youth will have fun playing games with various water play tools

- Water table activities
- Bubbles
- Decorate water bottles
- Water squish ball games
- Watering the gardens

Paint & Chalk

August 5th / 9-10AM

Youth will create art projects with paint and chalk

- Hand painting art
- Chalk / chip board art

Registration Info

All sessions take place at James P. Coughlin Center - UW Extension Outdoor Classroom (garden area)

To check deadlines & complete online form visit:
<https://bit.ly/4t4kAjn>



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

SUMMER WORKSHOPS

WINNEBAGO COUNTY

2026 4-H SUMMER FUN DAYS



MAGICAL GARDENS June 19th - 9AM

Participants create a magical mini container garden using:

- Terra cotta pots
- Miniatures and figurines
- Plants
- Pebbles, sticks and other tiny findings



I ❤️ MY CAT / DOG June 24th - 9AM

Create fun items for your cat or dog such as:

- Leash holder
- Bandana
- Toy
- Treats



DESIGN A BOARD GAME June 26th - 9AM

Design your very own board game that family and friends will enjoy with you!

Each participant will

- Plan their game theme
- Write game directions
- Design a game board
- Create game pieces



DRESSER DRAWER PLANTERS July 6th 9AM

Participants will upcycle old dresser drawers into decorative outdoor planters.

Learn how to:

- Sand wood
- Drill holes
- Paint decoratively
- Waterproof



FLOWER POUNDING July 8th - 9AM

Decorate a t-shirt, apron or flour sack towel using the natural colors of flowers!

Learn about

- Flower pigments/dye
- Fabric prep/care
- Artistic placement & design



BACK TO SCHOOL MAKERSPACE August 9th - 9AM

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/47ZSkqr>



COUNTY FAIR NEWS



COUNTRY ROADS TAKE ME HOME
FAIR DATES: WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026
The Winnebago County Fair Association proudly celebrates 171 years of fair in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.



2026 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, 2026 and no later than July 4, 2026.
- 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 "Country Roads Take Me Home" (2026 Fair Theme)
- Words "Winnebago County Fair" must be included on the board.
- Date: July 29th – August 2nd, 2026
- 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, 2026
- winnebagocountyfair@gmail.com
- Include: CLUB/GROUP NAME, contact person, address, phone number and location of billboard.
- Billboards (photos) will be judged prior to Fair.





COUNTY FAIR NEWS

Club Leaders - County Fair Ticket Info

Thank you to the organizational leaders who completed the survey on County Fair ticket sales! Your feedback will help us evaluate and improve our process in future years. For 2026, we still need your help with Exhibitor Wristbands.

This year, the only way youth and families can purchase exhibitor wristbands is through their club or group. Wristbands will not be sold to individual families before or during the Fair. We've created a new, simplified order form to make the process quicker. Clubs that prefer to track purchases by family can choose to use the longer form, and then compile their order to submit online.

Important Details:

All orders (including payment) must be submitted by WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

- Clubs may place multiple orders if needed
- Orders will be available for pickup at the Extension/4-H Office once payment is received
- After July 8, youth exhibitor wristbands will no longer be available

Daily tickets and memberships will still be available for purchase at designated locations, including the Parks Department (located in the same building as the Extension/4-H Office).

Anyone who misses the exhibitor wristband deadline will need to purchase a regular membership for weekly admission:

- \$35 before July 29
- \$40 beginning July 29





Order & Pickup Information:

- Place your group order: <https://form.jotform.com/261105439543050>
- (Long form available on the exhibitor website if needed)
- Mail payment to: WCFA Ticket Order, 2892 Ruschfield Dr, Oshkosh, WI 54904
- (Make checks payable to "WCFA")

Pick up tickets at: Extension/4-H Office, 625 E County Rd Y, Oshkosh

Deadline Alert: July 8 - Exhibitor Wristbands

All youth exhibitors and siblings must purchase youth exhibitor wristbands before July 8. If you miss the deadline, you will need to purchase a regular membership to get a weekly pass (\$35 until July 29/\$40 after).

-  Exhibitor wristbands are only available through your club/group leader
 -  No exhibitor wristband sales at the Fair this year
 -  Contact your leader today to order!
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Fair Ticket Tips for Exhibitors

Who Needs to Buy Fair Passes/Tickets? YOU DO!

Anyone wishing to enter the fairgrounds **Weds July 29–Sun, Aug 2** 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, expomonitors, 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 29-Aug 2))	Daily Tickets \$12/day in Advance \$15/day at Gate (July 29-Aug 2)
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, grandstand shows, concerts, etc.	Includes unlimited entry into the fairgrounds for ANY ONE DAY , and ALL entertainment, grandstand 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 29-Aug 2, 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. Children 3 and under are FREE (NO RIDES) YOUTH EXHIBITOR BANDS are purchased through your Club/Chapter leader, usually in May/June. They are NOT available online or at local stores. DEADLINE: All exhibitor wristbands must be purchased by Wednesday, July 8. After that, youth still needing a weekly pass will need to purchase a regular Membership (\$35 before July 29, \$40 after). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great for parents, family members, 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? Contact 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 style="text-align: center;">How to Buy Tickets:</p> <p><i>Check with your CLUB/CHAPTER/TROOP Leader before purchasing tickets to see if your club is doing group orders and/or if they give tickets/passes as incentives/rewards.</i></p> <p>Tickets (Daily/Memberships) are typically available beginning June 1 at local retailers: Tentative Locations Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Festival Foods (Oshkosh, Neenah & Menasha locations) Red’s Piggly Wiggly (Omro & Oshkosh ONLY) Leo’s Service Center (Winneconne) Winnebago County Parks Department (JPCC: 625 E County Road Y, Oshkosh) Winnebago County Clerk’s Office (112 Otter Ave, Oshkosh) <p>SENIOR DAY: Friday, July 31 SENIORS (55+) admission is \$5 at the gate from 9am-4pm. (NO RIDES)</p> <p>VETERAN DAY: Friday, July 31 VETERANS w/ proof of service get FREE admission (NO RIDES). Winnebago County Veterans Services Office may offer additional discounts at their Neenah & Oshkosh Offices prior to Fair.</p>		

ICE SKATING PHOTOS



STATE NEWS & INFO

WI 4-H AREA ANIMAL SCIENCE DAYS

Save the Date

**GRANT COUNTY
JUNE 19TH**

**CLARK COUNTY
JUNE 30TH**



CHECK INBOXES AND SOCIAL MEDIA FOR FUTURE REGISTRATION INFORMATION



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Statewide Events and Opportunities

REMINDER

STATE 4-H HORSE HUNTER AND DRESSAGE SHOW

REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL JUNE 1ST

REGISTER THROUGH 4-H ONLINE
SEE POST FOR MORE INFORMATION



Statewide 4-H Volunteer Awards

- Emerging Volunteer of the Year - 1-5 years of service
- Outstanding Club Leader of the Year
- Outstanding Project Leader of the Year

**NOMINATIONS OPEN MAY 1ST
DUE AUGUST 1ST!**



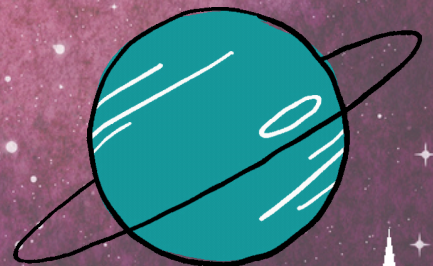
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