

A good, old-fashioned scare

Members of Ozaukee County 4-H clubs team up for the annual Haunt

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Looking for a fun, creepy way to spend your weekend? Moving into its 11th year of scaring, The Haunt has two more events scheduled for this week.

Built and operated entirely by Ozaukee County 4-H youth and adult volunteers, The Haunt takes place at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds.

Starting at 6 p.m. every Friday and Saturday, The Haunt strives to scare anyone 13 years or older. Anyone under that age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Parking is free and The Haunt is not sure yet if it

University of Wisconsin-Extension. The Haunt teaches youth many skills, including carpentry, electrical skills, theatrical skills, marketing and more.

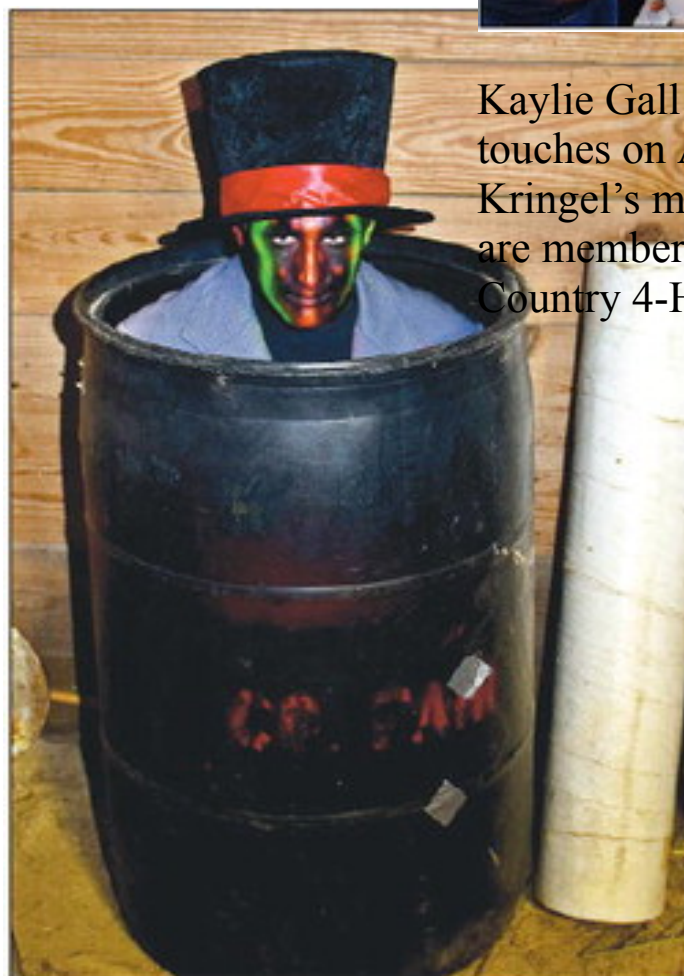
To buy tickets or for more information, visit www.cedarburghaunt.com.

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Kennedy Schroeder of Cedar Grove 4-H and Amaya Gahan of Lakeview 4-H are ready to scare participants.



Kaylie Gall puts finishing touches on Alycia Kringel's makeup. Both are members of Town & Country 4-H.



Chris Mueller of Little Kohler 4-H is waiting to

will be handicapped friendly.

jump out at unsuspecting attendees.

New this year, you can buy your tickets for \$15 each, ahead of time on The Haunt's website. Also new this year, The Haunt will be putting on a silent auction with more than 50 prizes to win. The event will also have a raffle each night.

Another new feature includes VIP ticketing for groups of 10 people or more. VIP treatment includes exclusive parking, ticket and concession discounts and first-in-line access.

Profits from The Haunt are used for educational youth programming, costs of the 4-H annual summer camp and scholarships for youth to participate in state, national and international 4-H events.

The Haunt features elaborate costuming and makeup, typically inspired by scary movies, characters and stories, some made up by the



Philip Paulus of Waubeka 4-H and Lexi Kurlinski of Lakeview 4-H



Taylor Steward of Knellsville waits in the clown room for victims.



Claire Penkwitz of Knellsville 4-H, left, and Anna Lampereur of Cloverleaf 4-H, second

volunteers and 4-H youth.

The 4-H program is an informal, educational youth organization that is involved in year-round project work, club and county activities, according to the Ozaukee County

from right, paint spooky faces on Rebecca Dowe of Knellsville 4-H and Margeaux Mueller of Lakeview 4-H.