



# HARBINGER

## Cloverleaf 4-H Club Named Grafton's Outstanding Community Group



The Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Cloverleaf 4-H Club has been selected to receive the Grafton Outstanding Community Group Award for 2013. 4-H is an informal, educational youth organization, and the Cloverleaf 4-H has a very strong presence in our community and has improved the quality of life for many in our community for a long time.

One of the letters of nomination, written by Bonnie and Lester Bartel noted, "The Club was founded in 1949 making it one of the oldest continuing service groups in the community. Cloverleaf 4-H has provided positive activities and practical experience and learning for our youth." In addition, the Cloverleaf 4-H Club has fostered a strong tradition of community service.

This statement, supported by many current and past members and leaders, reinforces the strength of the organization and the impact that it has had on so many, "This club has maintained a membership annually of over 80 members and 40 more project adult leaders all living in the community of Grafton. This means that every year 80 children are given opportunities to grow as future leaders, by experiencing community service, activities and life skills. What better Outstanding Community Service is there than one which takes the children of this community and helps them grow and mature because they were a part of GRAFTON'S Cloverleaf 4-H experiences. We all know for sure that Cloverleaf 4-H has truly had a hand in making the BEST BETTER for our community of GRAFTON."

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Right- Awards were presented to Dorothy Parchim and Joey Montaine by Representative Jim Ott and Senator Alberta Darling with a proclamation by the State of Wisconsin.



Left- Two retired 4-H Educators- Richard Hauser and Kay Buelke Schroeder attended the event.



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 4-H BOWL-A-THON FUN

### Have Fun Bowling & Raise Money

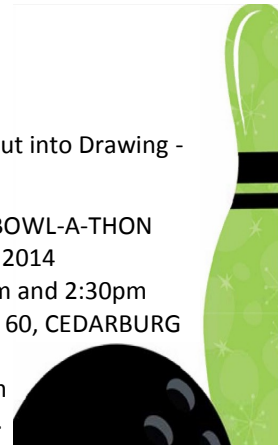
It's time again to have a great time and earn money for 4-H while you're doing it. The 2014 Bowl-a-thon is sponsored by the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation. The money raised by the bowlers allows the Foundation to financially support the training of youth and adult leaders, send members to the Citizenship Washington Focus and State Conferences and help youth attend camps and other excellent learning programs. The Foundation also awards numerous scholarships to help Ozaukee County youth defray the cost of their continued education.

For every \$25.00 raised your name is put into Drawing - Top Prize – \$150.00 cash!

OZAUKEE COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION BOWL-A-THON  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2014

Three Shifts: 10:30am, 12:30pm and 2:30pm  
CIRCLE B RECREATION - 6261 HWY 60, CEDARBURG

Additional details and registration form is on the ["Forms"](#) page of the website.



## GET YOUR GROOVE ON

### 4-H Dance Slated

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 22nd for the upcoming 4-H Dance from 6:30pm - 10:30pm at the Ozaukee Pavilion. Plan to bring the whole family as their will be music for all ages. The dance is open to the public, so invite your friends. Admission is \$4.00 at the door. Children 6 and under are free.

- 8:00 pm Dance-off for 7th grade and younger
  - 9:00 Introduction of Mr. & Mrs. Ozaukee 4-H Court
  - 10:00 pm Dance-off for 8th grade and older
- Traveling trophies will be awarded to the best male and female dancers.



The poster is located on the ["Countywide Activities"](#) page of the website.

## ART LAB! GRADES 9-12

### Get Creative with 4-H!

4-H Teens (Grades 9-12) and Adults...Take the challenge and join us for our annual 4-H Art Lab January 31- February 1, 2014 at Camp Upham Woods in the Wisconsin Dells! Select the art form that interests you like and explore it "in depth". Tracks include print making, theatre arts, photography, Tae Kwon Do, basic spinning, jewelry making and digital story telling. Participants will also work together in large groups for team building and sharing. Why not get a group of youth and adults together for a weekend of ART!

For more information go to: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/artsleadership.cfm>. Registration Deadline is January 6, 2014.

## ART BEAT! GRADES 3-5

It's time to start thinking about 4-H ArtBeat! This year there will be two! ArtBeat! North and ArtBeat! South. 4-H Art Beat! was created for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders and is the introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communication! 4-H ArtBeat! North is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15, 2014, at the Beaver Creek Reserve, Fall Creek in Eau Claire County. ArtBeat! South will be held March 14 and 15, 2014, at our State 4-H Camp, Upham Woods in the Wisconsin Dells.

Registration Deadlines:  
ArtBeat! North January 13, 2014  
ArtBeat! South February 3, 2014  
Go here for more information: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/4-HArtBeat.cfm>

## 4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY AND MY WORLD.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## 4-HERS GOT TALENT?

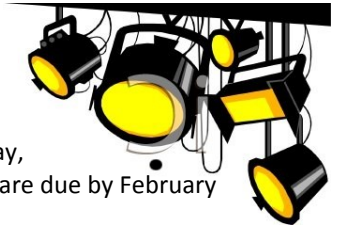
### Annual 4-H Variety Show Auditions Slated

Ozaukee 4-Hers have got talent! The annual 4-H Variety Show is open to all 4-H families and club members to share their creative talents. Entry areas include drama, novelty acts, vocal, instrumental, or dance performances.

The 2014 Variety Show will be held on Saturday, April 12 at 6:30 pm at the Port Washington High School Auditorium.

Auditions will be held on Saturday, March 22. Audition applications are due by February 21st at 5:00 pm.

For more information, see the Variety Show Guidelines 2014 and the Audition Application 2014 on the ["Forms"](#) page of the website.



## GEARING UP FOR SUMMER CAMP

### Camp Planning Begins



As the snow begins to fly, it's time to think about warmer weather and summer fun! Now is the time for youth and adult volunteers who would like to serve on the staff for Ozaukee County's summer camp at Upham Woods to apply. Camp will be held June 22-25, 2014.

Applications for youth and adult camp staff are available on the ["Summer Camp"](#) page of the website. Staff applications are due by February 1st to allow plenty of time to plan a fantastic summer program. If you love the outdoors, enjoy leading groups of children, and have the ability to organize "wild and crazy" camp events, please apply!

## 4-HERS WORK ON DISPLAY

### Photography Contest Announced

A countywide Photography competition is planned for this spring and all 4-Hers are invited to participate. There will be two divisions for the judging. The Junior division will be for 3rd-8th graders, while the Senior division will be for 9th-12th graders. All 4-Hers, whether or not you are in the Photography Project are encouraged to participate. The details of the event are still in the planning stages, but please begin to think about the great photos you will enter in the competition. Please watch the website and Facebook for details



as they become available. The March 1 Harbinger will include an entry form and rules for the competition. Get creative and start taking some great shots.

#### 4-H Clothing Line Coming Soon!

A variety of 4-H gear will soon be available for you to order your favorite t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, bags, and more. Please watch the ["Announcements"](#) page of the website for the order form.

## SPRING TRIP AWARD APPLICATIONS

### Apply by February 1 for Upcoming Trip & Key Awards

Youth interested in representing Ozaukee County 4-H at the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Conference in Madison this June 23-26 2014, and the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta from November 28-December 2, 2014 should submit their application by February 1. Also, Youth applying for Wisconsin 4-H's

highest honor, the Key Award should complete their application by February 1. No late applications will be accepted. Information and applications can be found on the ["Opportunities and Awards"](#) page of the website. Interviews will be held on Wednesday, February 12.

## 4-H MOTTO

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER



# PAST EVENTS

## GRAFTON CHRISTMAS PARADE



[Check out the event photos on Facebook](#)

## Cloverleaf 4-H Club Wins Another Award



Cloverleaf 4-H Club sang the blues” and added another award to their list during the Grafton Christmas Parade. Club member received the 1st Place Float in the Community Organizations Division. Members and Adults distributed a cartful of candy to thousands of spectators along the parade route.

Mr. and Miss Ozaukee, Connor Newell and Melinda Knepprath also greeted parade-goers along the route.



## HONORS EARNED



[Check out the event photos on Facebook](#)

## Congratulations to 4-Hers!

Congratulations to Dylan K from Lindenwood 4-H Club who earned 3rd Place in the Intermediate Southdown Skill-a-thon. Dylan participates in the Sheep Project.



Andrea Lynaugh was one of 50 delegates representing Wisconsin 4-H at the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA. Mary Lubner also attended as an adult Chaperone.

## 4-H AWARD TRIPS

## Youth Selected for Trips

Each year, deserving youth are selected to participate in 4-H Youth Development Trips and scholarships are awarded by the Leaders Association and 4-H Foundation. Congratulations to these youth who have been selected to attend trips.

### CITIZENSHIP-WASHINGTON FOCUS

10th through 12th grade youth participate in a program on civic and social responsibility at the National 4-H Center in Washington D.C. Delegates from Ozaukee County include:



- Rachel Gierach
- Melinda Knepprath
- Patrick Curran
- Sarah Kiskunas
- Virginia Lee

### AMERICAN SPIRIT

8th through 10th grade youth travel east to increase their understanding and appreciation of our American heritage through workshops and visits to the birthplaces of our country.

Youth participating include:

- Kathryn Paulus
- Gabby Gventer
- Kallie Stewart
- Kevin Gierach



### SPACE CAMP

6th through 8th grade youth travel to Huntsville, Alabama to learn about the US space program through “hands-on” activities similar to astronaut training. Planning for their mission are:

- Abby Gventer
- Philip Paulus



## 4-H VISION

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: A CATALYST FOR POSITIVE COMMUNITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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# VOLUNTEER INFO



## LEADERS ASSOCIATION REORGANIZES

### New Faces Elected to the Board

We welcome two new faces to the Leaders Association Board. Bob Eichner and Jody Brzezinski have been elected to fill two of the three vacancies, and the third, President Brenda Mueller has graciously agreed to continue in her role as the Leader of the organization. The Board has reorganized for the 2013-2014 year and the list of Officers and Meeting dates for the upcoming year can be found on the [“Leaders”](#) page of the website.



The next Leaders Association Meetings will be held on January 16 at 7:30 at the Administration Center Auditorium in Port Washington. We encourage all Leaders and adults to attend and participate in setting the direction of 4-H in Ozaukee County.

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## E-FORUMS AVAILABLE TO LEADERS

### 4-H Volunteers from 12 States Learn Together

The 2013-2014 North Central Region 4-H Volunteer e-Forum will be broadcast from local county Extension Offices. Join with other 4-H Volunteers in your community and across the 12-state North Central Region to learn cutting edge information that will help you work effectively with 4-H members.

E-Forums will take place from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in Room 118 of the Ozaukee Administration Center. If you are interested in attending any/all of the sessions, RSVP by e-mail to [kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu) so we can plan for handout materials and refreshments.

Join other 4-H volunteers to learn cutting edge information from presentations like:

Using Technology to Enhance Your 4-H Experience  
Tuesday, January 14, 2014

Exploring the Science of 4-H Projects  
Monday, February 3, 2014

Feedback from the e-Forums that were held in November and December were positive and Leaders gained excellent ideas to improve their clubs and projects. All leaders are welcome to join us.

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## LEADER TO LEADER FUN-DAMENTAL TRAINING

### Tri-County Leader to Leader Sharing in Sheboygan

Join us for a Leader to Leader Training on the Fundamentals of 4-H Leadership. The purpose of the Leader to Leader training is to offer Youth and Adult Project Leaders an opportunity to gain foundational skills, identify resources and materials, and develop an action plan to lead project opportunities at the club and county level. The goal is to utilize successful project leaders to teach new or less experienced project leaders with the support of 4-H Youth Development Staff providing a focus on positive youth development.

A new volunteer training session will also be offered at the event.

Saturday, January 11, 2014  
8:30 am to 12:30 pm  
UW Sheboygan

The **deadline has been extended** to January 6, 2014.

Additional information and the registration form are available on the [“Leaders”](#) page of the website.

## MISSION STATEMENT

UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development integrates research, education, and community-based partnerships, enabling youth to learn and practice skills to be productive citizens.

# COUNTYWIDE PROJECTS



ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO!

## Countywide Projects Gear Up for a Great Year

Ozaukee County's Countywide Project Leaders have scheduled meeting dates for the year. The meeting dates for January and February meetings are listed in this issue of the Harbinger. You can get the dates for the entire year on the countywide project's page of the website.

Youth wishing to add or drop a project can do so through 4Honline at [www.4honline.com](http://www.4honline.com). If you would like to add a project that has already begun, please contact the Project Leader to discuss what you have missed.

### Deadline:

**DROP:** Please note that February 1 is the deadline to drop any 4-H program and not affect club achievement.

**ADD:** The deadline to add any Non-Livestock project is also February 1.

Club level project information can be obtained from your Club's General Leader.



One NEW Countywide project has been added. Diane Omdahl will be the Project Leader for the Public Speaking/Communication Project. This project is designed to help 3-12 grade youth:

- Learn Communication Fundamentals
- Practice the Basics of Public Speaking
- Plan, Prepare, and Present a Speech or Demonstration
- Deliver a Demonstration or Speech at the Communication Festival on May 6, 2014. (Participation in the festival is not mandatory, but highly recommended)

Do you have a great photo of a 4-H activity that you would like to appear in the Harbinger or on the Facebook page? Has your club done an awesome Service Project? Please e-mail it to [kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu) along with the names of those in the photo and information about the event.

### SHARE 4-H FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

*Do you have a friend that would like to join the fun activities offered through 4-H? New members can enroll at any point in the year through [www.4Honline.com](http://www.4Honline.com). Most of the projects are still accepting new members and your friend can join you in showing your projects at the fair.*

*February 1 is the deadline to add Non-Livestock projects and still show at the fair. Now is a great time to invite your friends to a meeting and discover the fun of 4-H.*

### RABBITS

The Rabbit project will meet the third Thursday of each month, beginning January 16, 2014. Meets are held at the Harbor Club in Port Washington, from 7:00 pm until 8:15 pm. Project leaders can assist youth in procuring a rabbit. Youth may begin the project without a rabbit, but should obtain one by March.

Project Leader Contact:  
Elaine Diedrich at 262-284-4801

For more information on the Rabbit Project, see the "[Rabbit Project](#)" page of the website found in the Countywide Projects section.

### QUILTING

All 4-H Quilt Project members are invited to participate in educational sessions and open sewing sessions. These sessions are in addition to your 4-H club quilt project meetings with your club quilt project leader. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**

Tuesday, January 14, 2014  
6:30-8:30 pm  
Wednesday, January 29, 2014  
6:30—8:00 pm  
Saturday, February 22, 2014  
9:00 am—12:00 pm

Project Leader Contact:  
Kay Boehlke Schroeder 262-242-6586  
For more information on the Quilting Project, see the "[Quilting Project](#)" page of the website found in the Countywide Projects section.

Find additional project meeting dates beyond January-February on the Countywide Projects pages of the website.

## 4-H SLOGAN

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# COUNTYWIDE PROJECTS



## RC CARS PROJECT

The RC Cars Project will meet at the Ozaukee County Administration Center Auditorium from 6:45 pm until 8:30 pm. Meeting Dates for January and February include:



Practices:

Monday, January 27, 2014  
Wednesday, February 5, 2014  
Monday, February 24, 2014

Practice and Dads Race:  
Tuesday, February 11, 2014

Project Leader Contacts:  
Betsy Ladwig 262-377-9152  
Dave Liss 414-429-0177  
Nick Matter 262-483-4552

For more information on the RC Cars Project, see the ["RC Cars"](#) page of the website found in the Countywide Projects section.

## DOG PROJECT

The Dog Project will usually meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm until 8:15 pm at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds Show Arena. Training will start January 6th at the fair grounds. The first week, new members should NOT bring their dogs, but bring their shot records and their equipment. Returning members, please bring your dogs and all of your equipment and shot records.

Project Leader Contacts:  
Lynn Neumann 262-377-1470  
Barb Batzko 262-375-6189  
Judy Mikkelsen 262-305-7714

For more information on the Dog Project, see the ["Dog Project"](#) page of the website found in the Countywide Projects section.

## OLDER YOUTH PROJECT

Older Youth Lock in 2014 will be January 17th-18th starting at 7 pm on Friday and ending at 7 am Saturday. The theme will be football and the cost is \$5 a person



Project Leader Contacts:  
Jamie Nevins 262-675-0204  
Rick Roden 262-689-1038

For more information on the Older Youth Project, see the ["Older Youth Project"](#) page of the website found in the Countywide Projects section.

## LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

The next meeting of the Livestock Project will be Monday, January 20 at 7:00 pm in the Ozaukee County Administration Center Auditorium. The Livestock Handbook link is on the Livestock page of the website.



Project Leader Contacts:  
Beef Project: Steve Rathke at 920-994-9322  
Sheep Project: Bob & Mari Schmidt at 262-242-5788  
Swine Project: James Hoerchner at 262-377-2467

For more information on the Livestock Project, see the ["Livestock Project"](#) page of the website found in the Countywide Projects section.

## SHOTGUN/.22 PROJECT

Dates have been set for the 2014 Countywide Shotgun/.22 Project. Meetings will take place at the Saukville Gun Club from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm on the following dates:  
Tuesday, February 4, 2014  
Tuesday, February 18, 2014  
Tuesday, February 25, 2014

Project Leader Contact:  
Steve Dobberfuhr at 262-349-7442

For more information on the Archery Project, see the ["Shooting Sports Project"](#) page of the website found in the Countywide projects section.



## ARCHERY

Meetings will take place at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds Show Arena from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm on the following dates:  
Saturday, January 4, 2014 (New Members arrive at 2:30 pm; Returning Members arrive at 4:00 pm)  
Saturday, January 18, 2014  
Saturday, February 1, 2014  
Saturday, February 15, 2014

Project Leader Contact:  
Steve Dobberfuhr at 262-349-7442

For more information on the Archery Project, see the ["Shooting Sports Project"](#) page of the website found in the Countywide projects section.

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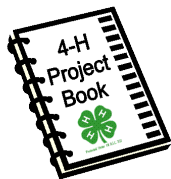
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## BASKETRY PROJECT

Basketry Project meetings will be held on Saturday mornings and will be held in the Saukville Community Room (basement), 639 E. Green Bay Ave. from 8:00 am until noon on the following dates:

Saturday, January 4, 2014  
Saturday, February 1, 2014  
Saturday, March 1, 2014



Project Leader Contact:  
Elaine Diedrich 262-284-4801

For more information on the Basketry Project, see the ["Basketry"](#) page of the website found in the Countywide Projects section.

## POULTRY PROJECT

Poultry Project meetings take place from 10:00 am until 11:00 am at the 4-H Pavilion at the Fairgrounds. The first meeting will be on Saturday, January 18 and cover the topic "Choosing a Chicken Breed".

Project Leader Contacts:  
Delores Bores at 262-675-6343  
Bob & Mari Schmidt at 262-242-5788

For more information on the Goat Project, see the ["Poultry"](#) page of the website found in the Countywide Projects section.



## HORSE AND PONY PROJECT

Upcoming meetings for the Horse & Pony and Horseless Horse Projects will be held at 7:00 pm at the Ozaukee Fair Pavilion on:

Monday, January 27, 2014  
Monday, February 24, 2014



Project Leader Contact:  
Debbie Poull at 262-268-0719

For more information on the Horse and Pony or Horseless Horse Projects, see the ["Horse & Pony"](#) page of the website found in the Countywide Projects section.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING/COMMUNICATION

The NEW Public Speaking/Communication Project is for 3-12 grade youth to learn communication fundamentals and practice the basics of public speaking. Monthly conference calls and 1-2 meetings will be held in Spring 2014. The dates of these meetings are to be determined based on member's availability.

Project Leader Contact:  
Diane Omdahl at 262-241-8477

For more information on the Public Speaking/Communication Project, see the ["Public Speaking/Communication"](#) page of the website found in the Countywide Projects section.

## GOAT

The Goat Project will hold its first meeting on January 25, 2014. The topic will be "Goat Health" The meeting will be held at the Lindenwood Community Center, 12351 N. Granville Rd, Mequon, WI from 10:00 am -11:00 am.

Project Leader Contact:  
Bob & Mari Schmidt at 262-242-5788

For more information on the Goat Project, see the ["Goat"](#) page of the website found in the Countywide Projects section.



## MINDSTORM ROBOTICS

The Mindstorm Robotics Project will meet on the last Thursday of the month, beginning on January 30, 2014. The meeting will held in the Ozaukee County Administration Center Auditorium from 6:00 pm—7:30 pm. 4-H provides the robotic kits and computers. Youth do not need to furnish any supplies.

Project Leader Contact:  
Mark Zager at 262-285-3690 or [mzager@aol.com](mailto:mzager@aol.com)

For more information on the Mindstorm Robotics Project, see the ["Robotics"](#) page of the website found in the Countywide Projects section.

Find additional project meeting dates beyond January-February on the Countywide Projects pages of the website.

## 4-H SLOGAN

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# UPDATES

## HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

### 2014 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarships

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation is making scholarships available to any active Ozaukee County 4-H member who is in their current high school graduating senior class, or one year past high school, with at least five years of 4-H Club membership and has fulfilled all 4-H achievement requirements in that year. Once an applicant is awarded a scholarship, they are not eligible to re-apply. Both accredited technical courses as well as collegiate course studies are acceptable for scholarship application. The application for the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation scholarships is available on the ["4-H Foundation"](#) page of the website. The essay question changes annually, so please be sure to obtain the most current version directly from the new 4-H website.

New this year – forms can now be completed online, then printed and mailed. The application, along with the required letters of recommendation and General Leader reflection must be submitted to the extension office by 5:00 pm, March 14, 2013 (postmarked March 13<sup>th</sup> if mailing). The date and time of the personal interviews will be announced at a later date. We encourage 4-H youth of Ozaukee County to apply for these scholarships, which are made available by the generous donations of many. If you have any questions regarding the application or the process, please contact Marcia Nosko at 414-688-7668 after 6:00pm or email [ezside@frontier.com](mailto:ezside@frontier.com).

## WISCONSIN GARDENS PROVIDE MANY FOOD CHOICES

### Farm Bureau Essay Contest

Ozaukee County Farm Bureau's Ag in the Class-room committee offers an annual essay contest for fourth and fifth grade students. This year's essay contest is *"Wisconsin Gardens Provide Many Food Choices For Us."*

This year's essay topic offers the opportunity for students to learn where their food comes from, learn about Thomas Jefferson and his gardening research, understand how plants grow, and how to make healthy food choices. For more information, please see the ["4-H Opportunities and Awards"](#) page of the website. Essays deadline postmarked by April 1st.

## THANKS FOR 14 YEARS OF 4-H SUPPORT

### Thank you Ginny!



Due to budget cuts by the County Board, Ginny Bichler's position with the UW Extension has been eliminated. Ginny's last day was on December 20th. She provided administrative support for the 4-H program for 15 years.

Many of you remember Ginny as the helpful voice on the other end of the phone when you had 4-H questions, or the person who provided 4-H Leaders with literature, lists of members in projects, and made room reservations. In addition to Ginny, Kira also provided 4-H support. Kira left her position in November, so we are without support staff at this time. We thank you for your patience and assistance during these times of change. The amazing volunteer base in 4-H has "filled in the gaps" in the past, and will continue to deliver a quality Youth Development program to Ozaukee County youth. Thank you Ginny for years of support to 4-H!

## 4-H AND UW EXTENSION TEAM UP TO MAKE AN IMPACT

### 4-H and University of Wisconsin-Extension "Co-Brand"

Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development is different from other youth programs, in large part because its programming is based on university research. To ensure that outreach efforts are expanding, and to make sure Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development's university connection is emphasized, we encourage you to bring Wisconsin 4-H and Cooperative Extension together and remind people of this strong connection. The UW-Extension logo should appear with the 4-H clover on all newly printed materials, including banners and clothing. This doesn't mean that the two logos need to appear the same size, but please make an effort to include

both logos in your newsletters, on your Facebook pages, and even on 4-H clothing. Get creative and show you are proud that you are part of a large, well-respected, educational institution. The extension is here to assist 4-H and 4-H wouldn't exist without the extension. It's a joint effort that's worked well for 100 years!



# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN EXTENSION

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SECTION

# 4-H CENTENNIAL



KATHY'S THOUGHTS

## 100 Years of 4-H is a Reason to Celebrate!

Did you know that the 4-H program is part of the University of Wisconsin system? All across the country, 4-H programs are part of universities that were federally funded as "land-grant" institutions to promote agricultural and mechanical research.

The mission of the land-grant universities was expanded by the Smith-Lever Act of 1914 to include cooperative extension. The extension sent agents into rural areas to help bring the results of agricultural research to the end users. Beyond the original land grants, each land-grant college receives annual Federal appropriations for research and extension work on the condition that those funds are matched by

state funds. States in turn, work with counties to expand the "reach" of the university programming to people of all ages through programs in Youth Development, Agriculture, Horticulture, Family Living, Community Development, Nutrition Education and many other programs.

It's a win-win-win situation for Ozaukee County to have Federal and State funding to assist in community educational outreach. The 4-H program is one of the results of this Federal-State-County program.

The Smith-Lever Act of 1914 paved the way for the 4-H program. In 2014, the Wisconsin 4-H program celebrates its Centennial. Can you imagine how many youth in Ozaukee County have been involved in 4-H since its inception? You are part of a legacy of youth and adults dedicated to "Making the Best Better!" Get involved in the Centennial activities Wisconsin 4-H has planned, or plan your own way to celebrate with your club or project. We have a long and proud tradition and have a lot to celebrate. Get and share celebration ideas on the Wisconsin 4-H [Centennial Website](http://blogs.ces.uwex.edu/4hcentennial/) at <http://blogs.ces.uwex.edu/4hcentennial/>.



Did your 4-H Club do a special event to celebrate the Centennial? If so, please e-mail the details along with photos to Kathy Butler at [kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu).

The 4-H program has had a positive impact on you, and the success of the program can be measured by the impact you make in your club, community, country and your world.

CALLING ALL 4-H MEMBERS, FAMILIES, LEADERS, & ALUM

## "From the Heart" Exhibit

The Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts will be Celebrating 100 Years of 4-H Fiber Arts in an exhibit called "From the Heart", on display in the museum gallery from April 9-June 22, 2014! We are looking for fiber art items that would come from projects such as clothing, knitting, crocheting, and macramé, needlepoint, counted cross-stitch, basketry, home environment and cultural arts. We are looking for high quality individual projects, generational families who have all participated in one fiber medium; and projects that

show a beginning project and skills developed with a recent project. If you or family members have been a 4-H'er in the last 100 years we would like to hear from you! Be sure to spread this request to all 4-H alums.

Discover how you can participate in this celebration of 4-H creativity gathered from the four corners of Wisconsin. Due to space limitations WMQFA will be accepting photo submissions of individual, generational or group work. Selections made from these photos will be included in the special 4-H celebration exhibit. For additional details please see the ["4-H Centennial Celebration"](http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/4-h-centennial-celebration/) page of Ozaukee 4-H's website at <http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/4-h-centennial-celebration/>.

100 Years of Growing Wisconsin Leaders:

# 4-H Youth Development



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Calendar (See the website for the most up-to-date [calendar](#))

### JANUARY

4	Basketry Project Meeting, 8:00am-noon, Saukville Community Room
4	Archery Countywide Project Meeting, 2:30 pm-5:30 pm, Fairgrounds Show Arena. New members begin at 2:30 pm. Returning members at 4:00
6	Deadline to register for Art Lab for teens and adults at Camp Upham Woods
6	Dog Project Training Begins, Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 pm – 8:15 pm, Fairgrounds Show Arena
7	Dairy Group State Fair Meeting
11	Leader to Leader Project Leader Training, 8:30-12:30, UW Sheboygan
11-12	Camp Upham Woods Family Camp
14	Leaders E-Forum “Using Technology to Enhance Your 4-H Experience” 7:00-8:30 pm, Admin. Center Auditorium, Port Washington
14	Countywide Quilting Project, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Material Matters, 217 N. Main St., Thiensville
16	Leaders Association Board Meeting- 6:30 pm Leaders Meeting- 7:30 pm Ozaukee Admin. Center, Port Washington
17-18	Older Youth Lock-In, 7:00 pm Friday until 7:00 am Saturday, Ozaukee Pavilion
18	Archery Countywide Project Meeting, 2:30 pm-5:30 pm, Fairgrounds Show Arena
18	Poultry Project Meeting, Choosing a Chicken Breed, 10:00 am – 11:00 am, Fairgrounds Pavilion
20	Livestock Project Meeting, 7:00 pm, Ozaukee Admin. Center, Port Washington Auditorium
25	Goat Project Meeting- 10:00 – 11:00 am, Lindenwood Community Center
26	Bowl-a-thon
27	Remote Controlled Cars Project, 6:45 pm – 8:30 pm, Ozaukee Admin. Center Auditorium, Port Washington
27	Horse & Pony Project General Meeting- 7:00 pm, Ozaukee Pavilion
29	Countywide Quilting Project, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Ye Olde School House, 318 Green Bay Road, Cedarburg
31- Feb 1	Art Lab at Camp Upham Woods for Teens and Adults

### FEBRUARY

1	Deadline to Submit Youth/Adult Camp Staff Applications for Camp at Upham Woods
1	Deadline to Apply for 4-H Youth Conference, National 4-H Congress, and Key Awards
1	Deadline to add any non-livestock project
1	Deadline to drop any 4-H project using 4HOnline and not affect club achievement
1	Archery Countywide Project Meeting, 2:30 pm-5:30 pm, Fairgrounds Show Arena
1	Basketry Project Meeting, 8:00am-noon, Saukville Community Room
3	Leaders E-Forum “Exploring the Science of 4-H Projects” 7:00-8:30 pm, Ozaukee Admin. Center, Room 118, Port Washington
3	Art Beat! South, Grades 3-5, Registration Deadline
4	Shotgun/22 Project Meeting- 6:00-7:00 pm, Saukville Gun Club
5	Remote Controlled Cars Project, 6:45 pm – 8:30 pm, Ozaukee Admin. Center Auditorium, Port Washington
7-9	Winter Leadership Camp, Mishicot, WI
11	Shotgun/22 Project Meeting- 6:00-7:00 pm, Saukville Gun Club
11	Remote Controlled Cars Project Practice and Dad’s Racing Night, 6:45 pm – 8:30 pm, Ozaukee Admin. Center Auditorium
12	Trip Award Interviews Held
14	Deadline for Adult Chaperones Applications for American Spirit, CWF, and 4-H National Congress
15	Archery Countywide Project Meeting, 2:30 pm-5:30 pm, Fairgrounds Show Arena
18	Shotgun/22 Project Meeting- 6:00-7:00 pm, Saukville Gun Club
20	Leaders Association Board Meeting- 6:30 pm, Ozaukee County Pavilion
22	4-H Dance- 6:30pm - 10:30pm, Ozaukee Pavilion
22	Poultry Project Meeting, Waterfowl, 10:00 am – 11:00 am, Fairgrounds Pavilion
22	Countywide Quilting Project, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. , Ozaukee County Pavilion
24	Remote Controlled Cars Project, 6:45 pm – 8:30 pm, Ozaukee Admin. Center Auditorium, Port Washington
24	Horse & Pony Project General Meeting- 7:00 pm, Ozaukee Pavilion
25	Shotgun/22 Project Meeting- 6:00-7:00 pm, Saukville Gun Club

- Fairgrounds building reservations must be made through the marketing coordinator for Ozaukee County, Mary Sheffield, 262-366-4736 or [mshffield@co.ozaukee.wi.us](mailto:mshffield@co.ozaukee.wi.us).
- Please e-mail events to be added to the calendar to the 4-H & Youth Development Educator, Kathy Butler, [kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu). The next Harbinger will be January 1. Information must be submitted by December 15 to be included in the next issue. Dates, times and locations of will be added to the [calendar](#) as they are received.



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