



# The Harbinger

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## Put Your Best Foot Forward

I'm sure you've hear the idiom, "Put Your Best Foot Forward." With the county fair just around the corner, we can put this idiom into practice to showcase all that our 4-H youth have learned through the 4-H program.

### "Put Your Best Food Forward" Defined

*To show oneself in the best or most positive way possible; to make a favorable impression. (www.yourDictionary.com)*

The county fair is the culmination to the year-long efforts of our 4-H members. The fair is a time for youth to showcase their projects and receive rewards for their efforts. Not only should individual 4-H members "put their best foot forward," but the county fair provides a perfect opportunity for us to showcase the 4-H program to the community.

How can you put your best foot forward at the fair?

- By displaying projects that reflect the best efforts of 4-H youth.
- By greeting the public and making them feel welcome at the fair.
- By explaining what youth have accomplished through 4-H.
- By inviting others to observe or participate in 4-H activities at the fair.
- By encouraging others to get involved in the 4-H program.

At the fair, let's show others how the 4-H program "makes the best better" by "putting our best foot forward."



[Ozaukee County WI. 4-H](http://www.ozaukee.wi.gov/4-H)



<http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/>



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## We Need You & Your Family to Help at Fair!

### REMINDER!!

The 156<sup>th</sup> Annual Ozaukee County Fair will be held July 29-August 2, 2015. Many 4-H volunteers are needed for the fair to be successful. Before you sign up to help, you may want to check out the fair judging schedule for your 4-H projects at the following link: [http://www.ozaukeeountyfair.com/Judging\\_Schedules.htm](http://www.ozaukeeountyfair.com/Judging_Schedules.htm).

Each 4-H family is required to sign up for 2 spots per member in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above. For example, if you have 4 children in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grades, **your family** needs to sign up for 8 time slots. Kids, Mom, Dad, Grandma and Grandpa can all help fill your spots. Cloverbud members are not required to volunteer.

Below you will find a short description of the areas that you can volunteer at during the fair. There are also opportunities to sign up to help before and after the fair and find the best times that fit into your schedule. Please include your club name on every sign-up. Thank you in advance for volunteering to help at this year's Ozaukee County Fair!

Sign-Up is currently open! Please go to the [4-H at the Ozaukee County Fair](#) page of the website for the link to the Sign-Up Genius.

**Activity Team** Adult and youth volunteers are needed to help with the activities teams at the fair again this year. The activities will be held in the north end of the Pavilion and will include promoting 4-H, simple craft projects and games. Please be sure to include your club name and each individual's name of who will be helping on the activity team. If you have any questions please contact Diane Pfaffenroth at [pfaffenrothmail@gmail.com](mailto:pfaffenrothmail@gmail.com).

**Change War Wagon** The 4-H Change War Wagon will be on the move again at the 2015 Ozaukee County Fair! Coins count as positive points and paper money counts as negative points. Volunteers are needed to pull the Wagon around the Fairgrounds to raise funds. Every 4-H member who has received a sponsorship from the Ozaukee 4-H Foundation (Clothing Revue, 4-H Youth Conference in Madison, CWF, Space Camp, American Spirit, 4-H Camp, College Scholarships, other conferences & workshops or received project support) is encouraged to take a 3 hour time slot to pull the Wagon during the fair. The Wagon can be picked up and returned to the Ozaukee Pavilion at the beginning and end of each

shift. We have a goal this year to raise \$2,000!!! Contact Deb Newell with any questions at [DNewell@directs.com](mailto:DNewell@directs.com) or 262.894.7722.

**Exhibit Building** The Exhibit Building is where most of the 4-H projects are judged and displayed for the fair. It takes a lot of volunteers to set-up the fair, assist judges and making sure the building looks great during the fair. There are many opportunities for you to volunteer before, during and after the fair. Find a time that works best in your schedule. Contact Patti Roden with questions [rodenp70@gmail.com](mailto:rodenp70@gmail.com) or 262.689.1838.

**Parking Cars** The 4-H parking lot is a fundraiser for your club. Each club that volunteers to park cars will receive a portion of the profit, based on the number of volunteers your club has to help park cars. If you have any questions please contact Roger Knepprath at [rogerknepprath@aol.com](mailto:rogerknepprath@aol.com) or 262-375-1275.

**Clover Café Food Stand** The 4-H Clover Café is held in the air conditioned Pavilion. The Café is open on Monday through Sunday during the 4-H judging and the fair. There are many opportunities for you to volunteer in the food stand, and you can even select the job you want to do. You can choose if you want to grill food, be at the cash register or assemble food. All workers are required to wear a hat.

**Recycling** By now you've heard or read about the 2015 Fair theme: "Going, going...GREEN!" Building on this concept, Larry Newell of Lindenwood 4-H Club is organizing a Recycling Initiative for this year's Fair! Sign-up through the Sign-up Genius for your chance to help with this great cause. Ozaukee 4-H is Going, Going...GREEN!!!

**4-H Pavilion Stage** Have a talent to share? Did you perform a story, speech or demonstration at the Communications Festival? Does your club have a Variety Show act they'd like to perform again? If you've answered "YES!" to any of these questions, we are looking for you! 4-H Alumna, Johanna Poole will be organizing the performances at the Pavilion-South Stage during the Ozaukee County Fair this summer and she is on the hunt for 4-H performers! The Pavilion Stage signup is in the Sign-up Genius. If you have any questions please contact Johanna Poole at [frog\\_queen\\_46@yahoo.com](mailto:frog_queen_46@yahoo.com).

**The 4-H Pavilion Stage does not count towards your two volunteer spots per 4-H member in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above. This is an additional opportunity for you to showcase your talents.**

4-H Slogan  
Learn By Doing



## Fair Entries—July 1 Deadline!

### JULY 1ST DEADLINE IS HERE!

If you are reading this and have yet to submit your fair entries, you have until the end of July 1st to do so. Please reference the May/June Harbinger for instructions and helpful tidbits.

- **Entries are due July 1st– No Exceptions!!!**
- **No entry = No Show!!!**
- **Print your receipt!!**
- **All 4-H numbers start with a 4!!!**
- **We are asking for Premise ID Numbers when entering for animal entries (except rabbits). Ask your leader, Dan O'Neil or Holly Wilger if you need info.**
- **Ozaukee County Fair will not allow exhibits that are not correctly entered in the correct class to exhibit at the fair.**



## Overnight Rules

### These rules will be strictly enforced:

- 1– ONLY livestock & dairy exhibitors may stay on grounds. All participants must stay in their designated areas—beef, swine, dairy in Show Arena. Sheep/Goat in Sheep Barn. Horse exhibitors in camping area. **NO ONE** staying in Show Arena will be allowed in barns at any time.
  - 2– Participant must turn in overnight [authorization form](#) to the Fair Office. Both parent and chaperone signatures are required on the form. Chaperone must be 21 years of age. Forms are due Noon on Wednesday of fair week.
  - 3– Both the youth AND chaperone must appear in person at the Fair Office to obtain overnight pass by 8:00pm on the day they are staying overnight.
  - 4– Barns will be secured at 12 midnight and building checked throughout night.
  - 5– Unauthorized persons after hours will be referred to authorities and parents notified.
  - 6– In the event there is a need for an emergency stay, the Barn Superintendent and a Fair Board Director must approve it.
- Any questions, please contact Holly Wilger, Fair Secretary.

## Fair Parking

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Fair Parking News for the upcoming Ozaukee County Fair is as follows:

\$40 –Reserve parking spots will be available starting Monday July 27th at **noon** in the fair office.

**NO LIST WILL BE STARTED AHEAD OF TIME THIS YEAR.**

\$100—Camper Fee. Campers must be brought in on Saturday July 25 or Sunday July 26 between 12-4pm. Please bring cash or a check made out to the Ozaukee County Ag Society for the \$100.

Any special arrangements or questions please contact Bob Winkel at [414-507-6520](tel:414-507-6520) or [winkelfamily@earthlink.net](mailto:winkelfamily@earthlink.net).

## Overnight Passes

**For security reasons, the Fair Board discourages Livestock Exhibitors from staying overnight.**

The Fair provides Security Guards to patrol the grounds during the overnight hours. Therefore, youth or adults who plan to stay on the grounds between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. will need to obtain an overnight pass. All junior fair exhibitors, even if over the age of 18, are considered as youth and will need to follow the procedures and requirements for a youth pass.

Overnight passes for youth will be issued only to people **exhibiting livestock** and needing to stay at the fair. (Friends or others will not be eligible for overnight passes) Rules concerning chaperones and designated areas will be enforced.

Adults and/or youth wishing to obtain an overnight pass must fill out the [authorization form](#). These forms must be turned in to the Fair Office **no later than noon on Wednesday** of the fair. Eligibility can then be verified with the exhibitor list, and name tags will be printed. The passes will be printed and can be picked up any time before 8:00 p.m. on the day they are staying overnight.

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## Fair Judging Goes High Tech

New this year to the Fair!

This year, the Fair is getting iPads for the building superintendents/clerks to enter judging placements. If you are signing up as a superintendent or clerk, a meeting will be set up closer to fair to go over how they work.

Keep an eye out for follow-up communication. Any questions, please contact Holly Wilger at [hmwilger@gmail.com](mailto:hmwilger@gmail.com).

## Silent Auction Reminder

All youth who are 4-H members are eligible to submit one of their fair projects for the Silent Auction. These items will be collected during judging times, but only the first 25 entries will be accepted into the auction. Youth will pick the minimum bid for their item, and will keep 90% of the final auction amount. The remaining 10% will go toward the youth educational programming done by the 4-H Ambassadors.

Bidding will begin on Wednesday, and will end on Sunday at 3:00pm. in the Project Building. Additional details and sign-up form available on the [Forms page](#) of the website. Forms should be turned in when auction items are submitted.

## Award Presentations at Fair

Wisconsin 4-H Key Award Program recognizes a select group of 4-H'ers who have excelled in various areas throughout their 4-H careers. Announcement of this year's Wisconsin 4-H Key Award winners will be made at NOON, Sunday August 2nd at the County Fair.



Also, congratulations, to this year's Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarship recipients! Please join the Foundation at the Ozaukee County Fair on Sunday, August 2nd, as we present these scholarships to the recipients. The time is 12:45 pm. just prior to the Mr. and Miss Ozaukee Contest.

## 4-H Pavilion South Stage

Have a talent to share? Did you perform a story, speech or demonstration at the Communications Festival? Does your club have a Variety Show act they'd like to perform again?

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The Pavilion Stage signup is located in the [Master Fair Signup Genius](#), found on the 4-H webpage!

## Business Sponsors: Last Call

We are heading into our 11<sup>th</sup> season for providing Business Sponsor Awards at County Fair. This program has been responsible for giving out over 70 awards each year to note-worthy 4-H projects.

The awards consist of gift cards, money and products donated by local businesses, individuals and organizations.

Because we are always looking to increase the number of sponsors, **we need your help**. If you know of a possible sponsor, please contact Nancy Salkowski to get a sponsor packet. We welcome all new sponsors and would like to keep the value of donations between \$10 and \$25.

Sponsorship deadline is July 10th.

Looking for a rewarding way to become more involved in 4-H? Nancy is going to be passing this program on to an interested 4-H Leader or parent who is willing to learn the ropes this year and then take over in 2016. Contact Nancy if you are interested.

Thanks for your help!

Nancy Salkowski 262-377-6982 / [dnaonbridge@aol.com](mailto:dnaonbridge@aol.com) / 12211 Bridge St. Cedarburg 53012

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## Piggy Banks: Pig Race at the County Fair

### Win a Blue Harbor Hotel & Waterpark One Night Stay for Four People

**What:** Bring your 4H Foundation Piggy Banks to the Fair (full of change!)

**Where:** 4H Exhibit Building - Main Counter

**When:** Monday 7/27 & Tuesday 7/28 from 1-7 p.m. (Judging Days)

If you can't make that, any time before 10 a.m. Saturday 8/1 (4H Exhibit Building)

**How it Works:** Each family's pig will be weighed and given a ticket for each pound. Each ticket earns you a chance to win the grand prize...Blue Harbor one night stay!

**Drawing:** Sunday 8/2 at 12:45pm in Youth Building Pavilion

(4H Foundation Scholarships and the winning family will be announced.)

**Club Race:** For each family, a sticker will be placed on a poster showing how many pigs made it from your club. For the club who crosses the finish line first (all family pigs make it to fair), or has the most participation, the club will win a brat fry at a club meeting. Foundation board members will cook for you and provide buns and condiments for your whole club.

**Change War Wagon:** The change collected from the piggy banks will count for your club in the Change War Wagon. The club with the highest points will receive a pizza party! The winner will be announced soon after fair.



## Tiny Tot Showmanship

The Ozaukee County Fair is just around the corner, and it is time for your tiny tot to get ready for the Tiny Tots Showmanship Contest sponsored by the Ozaukee County Farm Bureau Young Farmers!

The contest will take place on Sunday August 2nd, 2015 P.M. at 2:30 in the Show Arena.

There will be three classes: 4-5 year olds, 6-7 year olds, and 8-9 year olds. Children must be at least 4 years old at the time of the contest in order to participate.

For more information and registration form, please see the County Fair section of the [Forms page](#) on 4-H website.

Mail permission slip/registration form to: Carla Paulus  
246 E. Redding Circle, Belgium, WI 53004

(or drop in the "Tiny Tots" box in the Dairy Barn by Saturday August 1, 2015 by 3:00P.M.)

If you have any questions please call or email Carla at 262-689-5399 or [carla.paulus@yahoo.com](mailto:carla.paulus@yahoo.com).

## 4-H Parade of Champions

Back again this year is the 4-H Parade of Champions!

This year we will be again having the Parade of Champions on Saturday night of County Fair. New this year we will be including the Rabbit and Poultry projects. We are looking for any input and new ideas that anyone may have. Also we would like at least one adult and one youth volunteer from each species to help set up and decorate before we start the program. We will also be rewriting the script for the species description which we could also use help writing before the fair. If you are interested in participating in the Parade or help plan the event, please contact me so we can make this year another great year!

Heather Hamm, Parade of Champions Chair

[sandyloamsheep@gmail.com](mailto:sandyloamsheep@gmail.com)

262-689-4963

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## Anything Goes at the Fair!

Sign-up for Anything Goes at the Fair again this year! This will be the 36th year of games. For those of you not familiar, *Anything Goes* is a team-based hour long fun session held at the Fair each year. Games are super fun, and each team earns points for each game. The object of *Anything Goes* is to have fun, meet other 4-H members and to work together as a team. Parents and leaders are welcome to watch and cheer on their teams. Sign-Up form and more information is located on the County Fair section of the [Forms page](#) of the website.

### Sign-up Deadline: July 24, 2015

Due to needing to purchase and organize supplies, **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!**

We hope your club will be entering a team or teams! Please contact Jill Lindert if you have any questions at [avapump1@aol.com](mailto:avapump1@aol.com) or 414-915-8743.

## International Hosting in Oz.

Congratulations to the Gventer and Sedgewick families as they have been selected to host a delegate of the 2015 National 4-H Japanese/Korean Exchange.

Jeon-So Yun will be joining the Gventer's for a month this summer from July 26-August 22nd. Just in time for the Ozaukee County Fair—so be sure to say HI. Jeon-So is a youth and she is looking forward to experiencing American culture during her visit from Korea.

Akiko Tanaka will be joining the Sedgewick's during this time. Akiko is an adult coming to the United States from Japan.

If you or your family is interested in hosting next year, information and applications can be found at the Wisconsin 4-H International Programs website at <http://wi4hinternational.org/host>.

## Foods Judging Reminder!

The date has been set for foods judging. Judging will be prior to the fair and includes the following projects:

- Foods & Nutrition
  - Candy Making
  - Preservation
  - Foods Revue
  - Cake Decorating
- Date: Tuesday, July 21  
• Time: 3:00pm – 7:00pm  
• Location: Ozaukee County Pavilion



Please note that cake decorating projects judged during Foods judging will also be allowed to be displayed at the Ozaukee County Fair. Members need to let Patti Roden know at foods judging if they decide to bring their cake to the fair. Members will have to bring their cakes before 7pm on Tuesday, July 28.

## Fair Personalized Benches

The Ozaukee County Agricultural Society is once again offering personalized benches that will be set out throughout the Fairgrounds during Fair.

These are similar to the benches that have been available in the past.

The cost is \$150 per bench and can be personalized with your club name, business name, family name or in honor or memory of someone. The lettering will be done in plain block letter stencils.

All orders are due by July 15th.

Please make checks payable to the Ozaukee County Agricultural Society.

Mail to the Ozaukee County Fair Office  
P.O. Box 173, Cedarburg WI 53012

Call Dave Salkowski with any questions (262) 377-6982.

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## Face to Face Judging Information

Exhibitor entry tags can be picked up in the Youth Building on Monday and Tuesday from noon to 7:00pm. and on Wednesday from 11:30am-9:00pm. Tags should be attached to the exhibit before entering the judging area. Please see [County Fair website](#) for all judging information.

Dept/Description	Judging Date	Judging Time	Entry Date & Times
1-Dairy	Fri/Sat 7/31&8/1	10/9:00 AM	8pm Wed to 5pm Thursday
2-Beef	Thur 7/30	9:00 AM	4-7 Wednesday
3-Swine	Wed 7/29	3:00 PM	2-6:30 Tuesday
4-Sheep	Thur 7/30	12:00 PM	4-7 Wednesday
5-Goat	Fri 7/31	8:00 AM	4-9 Thursday
6-Horse & Pony	Fri 7/31	9:00 AM	in at 5pm Thursday
7-Poultry	Fri 7/31	11:00 AM	8:30-6:30 Thursday
8-Rabbit	Sat 8/1	9:00 AM	8:30-6:30 Thursday



6-Horseless Horse	Tue 7/28	1:00-7:00PM
10-Vet Science/Pet Pro	Tues 7/28	1:00-7:00 PM
14-Crops/Vegetables	Tues 7/28	1:00-7:00 PM
15-Plants/Flowers/Hort	Tues 7/28	1:00-7:00 PM
16-Nat. Science/Recycling/Shoot Sports	Tues 7/28	1:00-7:00PM
17-Exploring/Cloverbuds	Mon 7/27	1:00-7:00 PM
18-Theatre Arts/Clowning	Tues 7/28	1:00-3:00 PM
18-Arts & Crafts	Tues 7/28	1:00-7:00 PM
20-Photo/Videography	Mon 7/27	1:00-7:00 PM
21-Computer/Technology/Robots	Mon 7/27	1:00-7:00 PM
22-Woodworking	Mon 7/27	1:00-7:00 PM
23-Electricity	Mon 7/27	1:00-7:00 PM
24-Mechanical/Lego	Mon 7/27	1:00-7:00 PM
25-Foods/Cake Decoration	Tue 7/21	3:00-7:00 PM
26-Clothing (Revue)	Tue 6/2	6:00 PM
26-Clothing/Sewing/Quilting	Mon 7/27	1:00-7:00 PM
27-Knitting	Mon 7/27	1:00-7:00 PM
28-Home Environment	Tues 7/28	1:00-7:00 PM
29-Child Development	Mon 7/27	1:00-7:00 PM
31-Communications	Tues 7/28	1:00-7:00 PM
33-Youth Leadership/Self Determined	Tues 7/28	1:00-7:00 PM
34-History/Heritage/Public Adventures	Tues 7/28	1:00-7:00 PM

### Other Judging Tidbits:

- Projects are brought to the 4-H Exhibit Building.
- Judging number will be assigned.
- Licensed judges will ask youth questions about their project.
- Placement ribbons of 1-4 will be issued.
- Release time for beef, sheep, swine, goats, dairy animals and horses is 7:00pm. on Sunday.
- Fair exhibits, including poultry and rabbits, may not be removed before 800pm. on Sunday.



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## 4-H Adult Award Nominations Sought

Before the busy fair season, it's time to think about recognizing those people and organizations that have contributed to the success of the Ozaukee County 4-H program. Please read the information about the two awards below, and consider nominating someone who you believe deserves special recognition.

Nomination Forms can be found on the ["Awards" page](#) of the Ozaukee County 4-H website.

Nominations are DUE by August 1st, 2015.

Send forms to UW-Extension Office, P.O. Box 994, Port Washington, WI 53074

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the Leader's Association Executive Board. This award will be presented at the Fall 4-H Leaders Banquet. Forms may be submitted by 4-H members, parents, youth leaders or adult leaders.

### Ozaukee County Leadership Recognition Award

The 4-H Leadership Recognition Award is designed to honor an outstanding leader, group or organization within the Ozaukee County 4-H Program. Nominees for this award should be current 4-H'ers, leaders or families, and their involvement and leadership in the Ozaukee County 4-H Program should demonstrate a willingness and drive to consistently excel at performing their regular 4-H Leadership responsibilities.

### Friend of 4-H Award

The Friend of 4-H Award is designed to honor individuals, groups or businesses who have made contributions to 4-H on a countywide basis. These contributions to 4-H may be in the form of personal services, leadership, special training, publicity, or financial support. The recipient should also have a meaningful involvement in 4-H, is committed to the philosophy of 4-H Youth Development and has demonstrated high personal standards. Any recognition given to the recipient should be supported by and well received by the people of the county. Past nominees may be re-nominated for consideration. The application process needs to be followed with a current written nomination form.

### Past Recipients

The list of people/organizations received these awards in the past can be found on the website at:

Leadership Recognition Award <http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-adult-volunteer-awards/>

Friend of 4-H Award <http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/friend-of-4-h-award/>



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## Upcoming Event: Foto Follies

Foto Follies is a biennial workshop for youth and adult photography leaders. Past programs have included workshops in Basic Photo Composition, Basic Portraiture, Candid People Photography, How to Document Your Community, County Fair Judges Training, Fun Project Meetings and much, much more.

**This year's Foto Follies will be held Friday, September 11– Sunday, September 13, 2015** at Treehaven Education & Conference Center, Tomahawk, WI

If you're interested in attending Foto Follies or want more information, please check out these links: [registration](#), [agenda](#) and [highlights](#) of this year's event.



## Tee it Up! Mini-golf Style-

The Ozaukee County 4-H Ambassadors will be sponsoring an 18-hole Miniature Golf Tournament on Sunday, September 13th.

It will be held at the Ozaukee Sports Center in Port Washington (955 Maritime Drive).

All clubs and family members are invited to enter the tourney.

The cost is \$6.00 per person.

There will be various prizes awarded!



Sign-Up forms and "Rules/Regulations" for the tournament can be found on the [Forms page](#) of the website.

**Sign up due by September 4th 5:00pm. to Marie Paulus. No late entries will be allowed.**

If you have any questions, please contact Marie Paulus at [mariepaulus982@yahoo.com](mailto:mariepaulus982@yahoo.com) or 262-692-9427.

## Inventory Time! Reminder

4-H Leaders or members, are you storing 4-H property at your home or place of business that is used at 4-H events?

The "Association Assets" committee is looking for items, whether they are small or large that you are currently storing because there is no other place to store these items. We will be collecting these items, and they will be added to a spread sheet to help identify what 4-H owns and its value if it needs to be replaced. In the near future, the committee is looking at storing all 4-H property at a central storage unit so that everyone may have access to the items for upcoming events.

Please note if 4-H property is used for your club's activities only and is not considered county-wide 4-H property, then that property is the club's responsibility to store. Thanks!

To report your 4-H property, please contact our committee members:

Roger Knepprath ([rogerknepprath@aol.com](mailto:rogerknepprath@aol.com)),

Peter Kerr ([5050dad@gmail.com](mailto:5050dad@gmail.com))

Bob Eichner ([reichner@wi.rr.com](mailto:reichner@wi.rr.com)).

## Club Officer Training Date

New Club Officers... Mark your calendars for the upcoming New Officer Training Session!

When: Saturday, September 12th 9:00am – 12:00pm.

Where: Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, CSM Meeting Room (Curling Building)

Who: All Club Officers for 2015-2016 4-H Year



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## 4-H Rummage Sale

4-H is having a RUMMAGE SALE!

- Do you want to do a Fund Raiser for you club?
- Do you want to sell some items you have had sitting around your house and want to make a few extra dollars?

Town & Country will be hosting a 4-H rummage sale!

**When:** Saturday September 12th: 8:00 am to 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Curling building at the Oz. Co. Fair grounds.

**What:** 10x10 spaces will be available for \$20.00

20x10 spaces will be available for \$35.00

\*Set up will be the night before and there will be no early releases.\*

Please note that tables will not be provided, you have the opportunity to customize your booth for your sale.

Interested in reserving a spot please email Lynn Neumann at [neumannlx3@gmail.com](mailto:neumannlx3@gmail.com) or call (262) 483-4510. Email is preferred.

The spaces are first open to 4-H families, but if there room available, we will happily open it to friends of 4-H.

Refreshments will be available to vendors and the public.

## Fall Forum: Save the Date

Fall Forum 2015 will be held November 6th-8th, 2015 at Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Fall Forum is an opportunity for learning and networking for youth (7th-13th grade) leaders and adult volunteers.

The workshops are interactive and provide practical ideas you can use at a club level; with a school program or in an outreach program.

What's great is that youth and adults are learning together across all counties!

Use of the waterpark will be available after conference ends on Sunday morning.

More information will be made available over the next few months, so keep an eye out for more details!

## Haunt News!

Haunt and Jamboree Information

2015 Haunt: Oct. 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 and 31, 2015

2015 Jamboree: Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015

### Updates:

We made great progress at our Haunt planning meetings, and our next step will be designing the floorplan.

There will be more details in the next Harbinger and at your club general meetings about trailer unloading, build days, the painting/decorating schedule and signing up to work the events.

Please keep in mind that we are running the Haunt for six nights this year instead of only five. We are losing a couple of our key youth volunteers to college and are looking forward to having some youth step up to take their places.

We offer "on the job" training! Don't be afraid to volunteer!

### Help Wanted:

1. Advertising help needed for this year's Haunt and Jamboree. Do you have any unique ideas to get the word out about these two events? Are you able to help with coordinating coupon and poster distribution? Would you be willing to dress in costume and attend local events to distribute information?
2. Help is also needed with documenting service hours for the Haunt and Jamboree
3. Seasoned Haunt actors are needed to help at the training sessions

Contact Nancy Salkowski if you can help:

[dnaonbridge@aol.com](mailto:dnaonbridge@aol.com) /  
262-377-6982



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*We teach, we learn, we lead, we serve...*



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

## Softball Tourney Results

This year's 4-H Softball Tournament was once again held at Schowalter Park in Saukville on Saturday, May 16th. The turn-out was lower this year than years past but fun was still had by all. Thank you to all who volunteered during the event!

- Brad Melichar, Softball Tournament Chairman



Lindenwood 4-H Club  
1st Place Junior Division



Knellsville/Lakeview  
2nd Place Junior Division



Knellsville 4-H Club  
1st Place Senior Division



Little Kohler 4-H Club  
2nd Place Senior Division

## Clothing Revue Review

Clothing Revue was held on Tuesday, June 2nd at the Pavilion. It was a beautiful setting with catwalk stage and seasonal flowers! Many great outfits were showcased that evening.

The evening consisted of Junior judging, Senior judging, two style shows, selection of the Junior & Senior Honor Courts as well as State Fair Delegates & Alternates. A fun creative craft was also taught and each participant got to take home a fun Duct Tape bag. Congratulations to all participants!

Please plan on attending the Style Shows at the County fair to see the beautiful projects the 4-H'ers have created!

- Saturday, August 1st: 6:30pm in the Pavilion

- Sunday, August 2nd: 12:00 noon in the Pavilion



Junior Honor Court  
Nicole, Eva, Abby



Senior Honor Court  
Joyce, Kara, Annalise



WI State Fair Delegates (inside)  
and Alternates (outside)  
Ellie, Faith, Maria, Rachel



Dorothy Parchim with Annalise  
A special THANK-YOU to Annalise for all the years of helping with modeling and narrating the Style Shows.

4-H Motto  
*To Make the Best Better*



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

## Dog Fun Match Results

Congratulations Dog Project Members!

The Dog Project Participants had a very successful Fun Match at the beginning of June.

It was amazing to watch how far our handlers and their dogs have come since the beginning of training.

We would also like to recognize:

- Emily R. - Highest scoring dog
- Abby R. - Second highest scoring dog
- Mackenzie N. - Top Showman



Our county show will be held July 6th and 8th starting at 6:30pm. Come on out and join us.

## New Family Tour Recap

The 2015 New Family Fair Preview was held at the Pavilion at the Fairgrounds on Tuesday, June 16th. There were 34 4-H members who participated along with parents/adults who attended. The event was put on by the 4-H Ambassadors and had 23 members there volunteering their time. New 4-H families were able to tour the fairgrounds, conduct mock judging, review record books, tackle on-line fair entries and much more! Many questions and answers were shared through out the evening!

The event is held every year mid-June to help prep new families with the upcoming County Fair.

Thank you to the Ambassadors for running the event and Carol B. and Bridget K. for organizing it.

## Ozaukee 4-H Youth Represent at Conferences

Two 4-H Trip Opportunities were held in June. Ozaukee County had several 4-H youth who attended the events and proudly represented Ozaukee County 4-H program!

The 2015 Youth Conference was held June 22nd– 25th on the UW Madison campus.

Hannah B., Abby G., Emily P., and Jonathan Z. were awarded the trip this year.

When asked why would a 4-H'er benefit from attending Youth Conference, Hannah B. had this to say about her experience:

*Many benefits come from attending Youth Conference, but I will focus on a few. One major benefit is that you have the opportunity to learn a variety of leadership skills to bring back to your county. You learn how to get people excited for an activity and how to run the*

*activity while keeping their attention. Another benefit of attending the youth conference is having the opportunity to meet people from all over the state. I met people from counties that I didn't even know existed such*



*as Polk and Rock County. All in all, the Youth Conference is a wonderful experience that provides you with chances to learn new things.*

The 2015 American Spirit trip was held June 17th-25th and youth traveled through several cities following the steps to independence and freedom of American Heritage.

Alaina K., Jessie S., and Michaela W. represented Ozaukee County this year.

Here's what Michaela W. had to say about her experience and why she'd highly recommend it to other 4-H'ers:

*There are definitely many benefits to attending the American Spirit Experience. As a 4-H'er, you will learn time-management, public speaking, organization, and leadership skills that you can use to benefit you and your 4-H career.*

*There are also these perks to attending: you can apply for the blogging team and learn condensed writing skills; and you can also use the photos and the knowledge gained from the experience as material for Fair projects. So, I highly encourage any 4-H'ers going into 8th-10th grades to attend the American Spirit Experience next year! It is well worth it.*

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## 4-H Summer Camp Memories: Mission Possible!

2015 4-H Summer Camp at Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center just concluded a top-secret mission!

Over 150+ Ozaukee 4-H Youth & Counselors accepted the mission to be Mystery Investigators at camp this year. It was largest group of campers Ozaukee County has had in quite some time. Camp was a BIG success once again this year. The weather was a bit iffy at times but fun was had by all who attended. Campers participated in archery, swimming, hiking, canoeing, camp fires, crafts, making friendships and many memories! Keep your eyes open Summer Camp 2016 dates, coming out soon.

For a full photo gallery of all the events of camp! click on [photo link here!](#)



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## Giving to 4-H Foundation

Thank you for your continued support of Ozaukee County 4-H activities and the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation! To contribute, checks may be made payable to the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation and sent to:

Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation  
c/o: Ozaukee County UW-Extension Office  
PO Box 994  
Port Washington, WI 53074-0994

Memorials have been received for:

Le Nae Lederer—from Terry Gall-Proefrock, Joyce Huffman, Random Lake Gun Club, Falkowski/Hurdle Family, John and Caryn Sager.

Ron Dahlke—from Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association

Daryl Deetjen—from Jeanne Stilp, Peter and Karen Wood

Mary Kathleen Barela—from LS Rearch, Ron and Dorothy Parchim,

Jeanne Breiweiser—from Catherine Roe, Grace Vickerstaff, Marci Thomas

Edith Knepfel—from Kay Schroeder, Sandy Loam Farms, Dawn Woldseth, Julie Wendler, Robert Knepfel

Alvin Dowe—from Ellen Ostermann

## Retirement News-

August 3rd marks the retirement of Dan O'Neil from the Ozaukee County UW-Extension Office! Dan has spent the last 33 years serving Ozaukee County as the Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator for the UW-Extension. He has also overseen the 4-H Livestock program and has many ties to the 4-H program.

A big THANK-YOU goes out to Dan for the years of service in the Ag world and 4-H Livestock world!

Enjoy Retirement Dan!



## WI State Fair News

Reminder to mark your calendars for the 2015 Governors Blue Ribbon Meat Products Auction at the State Fair.

**Tuesday August 11<sup>th</sup>**

This is the largest fundraiser of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. Last year the auction raised over \$150,000 in one night. We are looking for volunteers in a number of areas and if you would like to be involved in this project please contact John Brunnuquell 2015 MPA Chair at 414-704-1344 or

[jbrunnuquell@egginnovations.com](mailto:jbrunnuquell@egginnovations.com)



## Calendar & Harbinger News...

Reminder that the online 4-H Calendar is the best way to stay on top the many countywide activities going on through out the 4-H year.

[Bookmark it here!](#)

To submit county or state 4-H events, please email event information to [Claudia](#) or [Kathy](#) at the UW-Extension office. Fairgrounds reservations must be made through

the Marketing Coordinator, Mary Sheffield, 262-366-4736 or [mshffield@co.ozaukee.wi.us](mailto:mshffield@co.ozaukee.wi.us).

Next Harbinger will be published September 1st.

Information must be submitted by August 15, 2015 to be included.

Dates, times, and locations will be added to the online calendar as they are received.