



The Harbinger

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Welcome! New Agriculture Educator

Welcome to our new Agriculture Educator! Stephanie Plaster is the new Ozaukee and Washington County Interim Agriculture Educator with UW-Extension.

Steph grew up in Cedarburg and was a member of the Ozaukee County 4-H program in high school. She went on to graduate from UW-Madison with a degree in International Agriculture focusing on Animal and Dairy Science. While at Madison, she worked at the US Dairy Forage Research Center, competed at the National Meat Animal Evaluation Competition, and studied dairy systems in Mexico. She received a Master of Agriculture from Colorado State University in Integrated Resource Management where she worked with beef and sheep ranch management. Steph moved back to Milwaukee to work with an urban aquaponic farm before transitioning to her work with UW-Extension in 2013. Steph was the agriculture educator in Langlade County where she worked primarily with vegetable and dairy producers and also managed the Langlade County Potato Research Station. She is very excited to start her work with Ozaukee and Washington counties and serve the communities she calls home.

Steph started June 15th and will have a concentration in Ozaukee 4-H Youth Livestock, Horticulture/Master Gardeners, and Tri-County Ag programming. Over the next few weeks, she will making the rounds to various 4-H and Extension functions to introduce herself! Be sure to say HI as we are so happy to have her here in Ozaukee County!



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



COUNTY FAIR
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We Need You & Your Family to Help at Fair!

REMINDER!

The 157th Annual Ozaukee County Fair will be held August 3-7, 2016. 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.ozaukeecountyfair.com/Judging_Schedules.htm.

Each 4-H family is required to sign up for 2 spots per member in 3rd grade and above. For example, if you have 4 children in 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 9th 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.

Change War Wagon The 4-H Change War Wagon will be on the move again at the 2016 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.

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 for 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.

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.

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 Last year a recycling initiative was started during the Fair targeting aluminum cans, plastic bottles. Let's continue that green effort the 4-H way! Watch the Sign-up Genius for your chance to help with this great cause.

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, sign up for the Stage! Performances will be held at the Pavilion-South Stage during the Ozaukee County Fair and we're hoping to fill it with 4-H performers!

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

Personalized Picnic Tables

The Ozaukee County Agricultural Society is offering personalized picnic tables this year, that will be set out during the Fair. These are the tables that were used under the new Picnic Pavilion last year. The cost is \$200 per table and can be personalized with your club name, family name, business name, or in honor or memory of someone. The lettering is done in plain block letter routed into table.

All orders due by July 1st.

Please make checks payable to: Ozaukee County Ag Society, mail to the Fair Office P.O. Box 173, Cedarburg, WI 53012
Call the Fair Office with any questions (262) 375-6185

4-H Slogan
Learn By Doing



COUNTY FAIR NEWS!

Entries—July 1st 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 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.

Foods Judging Reminder

Judging will be prior to the fair and includes the following projects:

- Foods & Nutrition
- Candy Making
- Preservation
- Themed Dining Experience (Formally Foods Revue)
- Cake Decorating
- Date: Tuesday, July 26
- 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, August 2nd.

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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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	Day/Date	Judging Time	Entry date/time	Release Time
1-Dairy	Fri 8/5 heifers		8pm Wed to 5pm Thursday	Sunday at 7 PM
1-Dairy	Sat 8/6 Cows/ Showmanship	9:00 AM	8pm Wed to 5pm Thursday	Sunday at 7 PM
2-Beef	Thurs. 8/4	9:00 AM	4-7 Wednesday	Sunday at 7 PM
3-Swine	Wed 8/3	3:00 PM	2-6:30 Tuesday	Sunday at 7 PM
4-Sheep	Thurs. 8/4	12:00 PM	4-7 Wednesday	Sunday at 7 PM
5-Goat	Fri 8/5	8:00 AM	4-9 Thursday	Sunday at 7 PM
6-Horse & Pony	Fri 8/5	9:00 AM	in at 5pm Thursday	Sunday at 7 PM
7-Poultry & Poultry Products	Fri 8/5	11:00 AM	8:30-6:30 Thursday	Sunday at 8 PM
8-Rabbit	Sat 8/6	approx. 10am	8:30-6:30 Thursday	Sunday at 8 PM
9-Dog	Wed 6/1	6PM	6PM	

Dept./Description	Judging Date	Time	Release Time
6-Horseless Horse	Tues 8/2	1:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
10-Animal & Vet Science	Tues 8/2	1:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
14-Plant & Soil Science	Tues 8/2	1:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
15-Flowers & Houseplants	Tues 8/2	1:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
16-Natural Science	Tues 8/2	1:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
17-Exploring/Cloverbuds	Mon 8/1	1:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
18-Theatre Arts/Clowning	Tues 8/2	1:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
18-Cultural Arts	Tues 8/2	1:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
20-Photography	Mon 8/1	1:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
21-Computer	Mon 8/1	1:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
22-Woodworking	Mon 8/1	1:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
23-Electricity	Mon 8/1	1:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
24-Mechanical Projects	Mon 8/1	1:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
25-Foods & Nutrition	Tue 7/26	3:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
26-Clothing (Revue)	Tue 6/7	6:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
26-Clothing	Mon 8/1	1:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
27-Knitting & Crocheting	Mon 8/1	1:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
28-Home Furnishing	Tues 8/2	1:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
29-Family & Child Development	Mon 8/1	1:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
31-Demonstrations& Presentations	Tues 8/2	1:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
33-Youth Leadership/ Self Determined	Tues 8/2	1:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM
34-Health & Citizenship	Tues 8/2	1:00-7:00 PM	Sunday at 8PM

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.



4-H Slogan
Learn By Doing



Need Business Sponsors

We are heading into our 12th 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 Lynn Neumann 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? Please contact Lynn Neumann if you are interested in helping out with this program and learning the ropes.

Lynn Neumann 262-377-1470 / neumannlx3@gmail.com
170 Green Bay Road Cedarburg, WI 53012

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? If you've answered "YES!" to any of these questions, sign up for the Stage! Performances will be held at the Pavilion-South Stage during the Ozaukee County Fair and we're hoping to fill it with 4-H performers! Sign-up using the Fair Sign-up Genius!

Award Presentations at County 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 7th 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 7th, as we present these scholarships to the recipients. The time is 12:45 pm. just prior to the Mr. and Miss Ozaukee Contest.



Silent Auction At Fair

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 under the Ambassadors section of the [Forms page](#) of the website. Forms should be turned in when auction items are submitted.

New County Fair Website

If you haven't noticed, the Ozaukee County Fair website has recently been redesigned. All the same information is there but the design, look, and functionality has been updated. The website is now smart phone & tablet savvy! Check it out here: www.ozaukeecountyfair.com.



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IPads for Clerking

IPads will be used 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.

Anything Goes Contest

Sign-up for *Anything Goes* at the Fair again this year! This will be the 37th 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 29, 2016

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

Please contact Jill Lindert if you have any questions at avapump1@aol.com or 414-915-8743.

Tiny Tots Dairy Contest

Do you have a youth age 4-9 who is interested in the Tiny Tots Dairy Showmanship Contest? If so, please see the information contained in the [Tiny Tots Dairy Showmanship Registration Form](#). The event is sponsored by the Ozaukee County Farm Bureau Young Farmers.

Registration due August 6th.

Questions, please contact Carla Schommer at 262-689-5399.



Fair Reserved Parking Info.

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

\$40 –Reserve parking spots will be available starting Monday August 1st at **noon** in the fair office.

NO LIST WILL BE STARTED AHEAD OF TIME.

\$100—Camper Fee. Campers must be brought in on Saturday July 30 or Sunday July 31 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 FOR CAMPING at 414-507-6520 or winkelfamily@earthlink.net.

Bob Schmidt FOR PARKING at 262-424-5788 or schmidtrobert3674@sbcglobal.net

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.

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

262-689-4963

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Piggy Banks: Back at Fair!

Pig racing makes a return this year to the Fair! Foundation Piggy Banks racing that is! A reminder to feed your family pig for the Fair:

4 WAYS TO WIN!

- 1- Bring your Foundation piggy bank filled with change to the fair on Aug 1 & 2 from 1-7pm into the 4-H Project Building. Earn a raffle ticket to win a night for your family at the **Blue Harbor Resort, Sheboygan.**
- 2- Your family earns a **bonus raffle ticket** if your pig has change and is decorated!
- 3- There is also a **pig race** again to see how many families bring their pig to the fair. The club with the highest percent participation will win a **brat fry at a club meeting.**
- 4- All coins will be put into your 4-H club's change wagon bucket, the club with the most points earns a **pizza party** at a meeting.

All proceeds are to support the **Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation**, which utilizes 100% of donations to support 4-H Youth and Leaders in our county. So bring that pig inside and really feed it!



Courtesy Annmmt: Ozzie

Do You Love Parades? Who doesn't?

So, instead of watching one, how about actually being in one?

The Ozaukee County Fair Board needs volunteers to walk with Ozzie, the Ozaukee County Fair Pig, at these parades:

- M-T Fun Before the 4th, Saturday, June 25
- Menomonee Falls 4th of July, Sunday, July 3
- Cedarburg 4th of July, Monday, July 4
- Fish Day, Saturday, July 16

If you're interested, send contact information to fairestofthefair@ozaukeecountyfair.com. You'll have a great time.

International hosting in Oz.

Congratulations to the Sedgewick, Spangler, Lubner, and Rathe families as they have been selected to host a delegate of the 2016 National 4-H Japanese/Korean Exchange.

Two youth will be joining the Spangler and Rathe families for a month this summer from July 24-August 20th. The guests arrive in time for the Ozaukee County Fair—so be sure to say HI when you see them taking in American culture and fun fair and 4-H goodies at the Ozaukee County Fair!

Also, two adults will be joining the Sedgewick and Lubner families during this time.



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>.

WI State Fair News

Registration is open for Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp 2016! All Fair Day Camp sessions will take place during the 2016 Wisconsin State Fair, Aug. 4 – 14. Youth entering grades 2-11 can select a camp that's right for them.

Fair Day Camp is a fantastic experience for students to visit the State Fair and learn about what makes the Wisconsin State Fair unique. Registration fees include fair admission, a t-shirt, backpack, camp supplies, snacks and lunch. Campers can choose one of several sessions to attend this year (see below). Applications will be accepted until **July 31** or until all programs are full, whichever comes first. For more information see: <http://wistatefair.com/fair/day-camp/>



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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" section of the [Forms page](#) of the Ozaukee County 4-H website.

Nominations are DUE by August 1st, 2016.

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/>

Club Officer Training Date



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

When: Saturday, September 17th 9:00am-12:00pm.

Where: Ozaukee County Admin. Building, Auditorium

Who: All Club Officers for 2016-2017 4-H Year

Leaders Banquet Date Set

Hey Youth Leaders and Adult Leaders...Mark your calendars now for the Annual Youth Leader and Adult Leader Banquet sponsored by the Leaders Association.

When: Sunday, September 25th

Noon—Youth Banquet, 5:00pm—Adult Banquet

Where: Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion

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Rummage Sale News...

2nd Annual 4-H Rummage Sale is announced for **September 10th, 2016!** The sale will be at the Fairgrounds Pavilion hosted by Town & Country 4-H Club. Do you need to clean out a closet? Want to raise some money for your club? Are you in direct sales? Reserve your 12x10 booth for \$30.00 now.

For more information or to reserve a booth please contact: Lynn Neumann at neumannllx3@gmail.com

Hunter Safety Camp

The Manitowoc County 4-H is offering a Hunter Safety Camp July 18-21 to earn your Hunters Safety Certificate. Camp TaPaWingo is located on 78 acres along the East Twin River in northern Manitowoc County.

Cost: \$200, includes lodging, meals, all training materials, instruction, time at shooting range, and testing.

If interested, please call Tracy at 920-683-4169 for more information and a registration form. Space is limited.

For more information see: <https://counties.uwex.edu/.../Hunter-Safety-Summer-Camp-Registration>.

Outdated 4-H Plaques

Last call for any group that would like to have their historical plaques. These were located at various fairground buildings and have now been documented electronically at the UW-Extension office. Please call the Extension Office at 262-284-8288 if you are interested in having your various group plaque(s). Any plaques left after **August 1st**, will be disposed of.



Fall Forum: Save the Date

Fall Forum 2016 will be held **November 4th-6th** at Green Lake Conference Center.

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!

More information will be made available over the next few months, **registration takes place in September** via 4H Online!

RC Cars News...Reminders

Attention RC Cars Members...

If you're not aware, the RC Cars meeting place has changed. We are now racing in the gym the Saukville Town Hall!



Also, a cool opportunity has come up for Summer Racing! Fredonia Automotive has volunteered use of their outside track for the upcoming meetings noted below. Now is the time to Dad's, Mom's and friends to race with you! However, we need at least 7 volunteers to take up the tarp and tires in order to race outside. If you can help, please plan on arriving at 6:15pm. on race nights. If there's not enough volunteers or inclement weather, racing will not happen.

Remaining summer race dates at Fredonia Auto:

July 20 & 24 : August 24 & 31

Race times: 6:30pm-8:30pm.

COOL Forms for Sheep

A reminder that COOL forms for all 4-H Sheep youth are **due July 1st** to the UW-Extension office. You must return FORM 2 in order to show at fair.

NOTE: COOL forms required only for Sheep in 2016.

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Barn Quilt Project

Barn Quilts have been an expression of history, art, culture, and family like in rural areas throughout the United States. Communities come together and establish ideas and objectives for their county's barn quilts and the results of all 'Barn Quilt Trails' are breathtaking! You've seen them in other Wisconsin counties like Oconto, Portage, and Walworth. The Ozaukee County UW-



Extension, Ozaukee County 4-H, and a group of interested people would like to develop a Barn Quilt Trail for Ozaukee County. If you have an interest in being part of the group or perhaps a barn owner who wishes to learn more about the project or donate your barn, please email Steph Plaster, Ozaukee County UW-Extension Agriculture Educator at Stephanie.plaster@ces.uwex.edu.

Fundraising Opportunity

The 4-H group has offered the opportunity to fill a void at the Port Washington Farmers Market by taking over a brat & burger fry that has been manned for many years by another group. The Farmers Market is every Saturday from 9am-12:30pm from the first Saturday in June through the last Saturday in October. There is no Farmers Market on Fish Day, which is July 16th this year. The stand is on the southwest corner of Franklin and Main Street. The previous group had profits of \$6000, averaging \$300 per week. The stand should be open from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. We would like to extend the opportunity to staff a Saturday to all 4-H clubs and groups.

If your 4-H Club or group is interested in signing up for a Saturday, please do so on the Sign-up Genius (www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C49ACAA2DA6FF2-4hbrat), by July 15th. If there is not enough interest in staffing the entire season, we will need to pass this opportunity to another group.

The Haunt News-

We Need You, Scary or Not!

The 10th Ozaukee County 4-H Haunt opens for scaring on October 14th. We need 4-H members, leaders, parents, and alumni to help continue this great tradition. Every penny earned goes back to Ozaukee County 4-H. Plus, every hour 4-H members put in takes them one step closer to earning a scholarship.

There's a spot for you.

Members finishing 3rd through 7th grades: Become a ghoulie. You get to wear a costume, escort visitors, and work the Selfie Scare Spot, a new feature this year. You can also be in the parades or work the concession stand.

Members finishing 8th grade through high school, adult leaders and parents: The sky's the limit. Help with building, acting, scaring, whatever. There are plenty of jobs to go around.

4-H alumni: Invite back your sisters, brothers, or friends who loved the Haunt but have graduated from 4-H. We'll find a spot for them, too.

The Haunt is also looking for **parade volunteers**. The Haunt float successfully debuted at the Waubeka Flag Day parade. We want to repeat the adventure at the Cedarburg 4th of July and Port Washington Fish Day parades. Check out the pictures on the Haunt Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CedarburgHaunt/>

Interested in participating? Go to <http://www.cedarburghaunt.com/contact/> and send us your information. Be sure to check out the Haunt website — <http://www.cedarburghaunt.com>.



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Leaders Association Financial Information

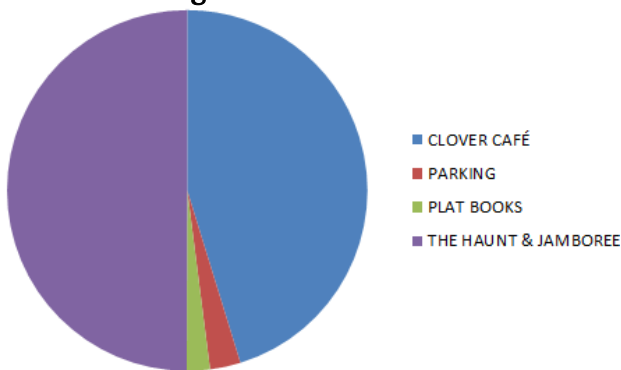
Have you noticed that 4-H programs are extremely affordable? Quality 4-H programming at an affordable price is possible due to the fundraising efforts of our members and volunteers.

Did you know that the Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association funds support countywide activities, summer camp, provide scholarships for youth to participate in state, national, and international educational programs, pay for project literature, volunteer training, and pay for facility rentals for meetings and events?

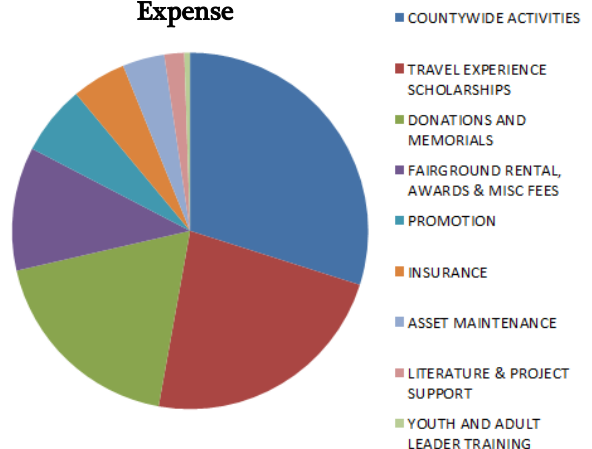
The Leaders Association has recently approved the 2016-2017 budget, which includes spending \$153,000 to support programming for Ozaukee County youth. Our major fundraisers such as The Haunt, Clover Café, and Parking at the county fair raise the majority of these funds. Funds raised by The Haunt and Parking, are divided between the Leaders Association and the 4-H Clubs. Other fund-raisers, such as the Fruit Sale, go directly to 4-H Club treasuries.

To view the 2016-2017 budget, please see <http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/files/2013/10/Leaders-Associaton-Budget-2016-2017.pdf>.

Fundraising Income



Expense



Youth Conference & American Spirit

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 2016 Youth Conference was held June 20th-23rd on the UW Madison campus.

Rebecca D., Anna K., Sam K., Annalise L., Philip P., Claire P., and Josh R. were awarded the trip this year and represented Ozaukee County.



The 2016 American Spirit trip was held June 15th-23rd and youth traveled through several cities following the steps to independence and freedom of American Heritage.

Mackenzie N., Olivia A., and Hannah B. represented Ozaukee County this year.





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

Softball Tourney

This year's 4-H Softball Tournament was once again held at Schowalter Park in Saukville on Saturday, May 21st. 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!



Lindenwood 4-H Club
1st Place Junior Division



Lindenwood 4-H Club
1st Place Senior Division

New Family Tour Recap

The 2016 New Family Fair Preview was held at the Pavilion at the Fairgrounds on Tuesday, June 14th. Turn out was great and there were many new 4-H members and families who participated. New 4-H families were able to tour the fairgrounds, conduct mock face to face judging, review record books, tackle on-line fair entries and more!

The event is held every year mid-June to help prep new families for the upcoming County Fair. Thank you to the Ambassadors for running the event and Carol B. and Bridget K. for organizing it.

County Board Exchange

June 15th marked the annual Ozaukee County 4-H and County Board Exchange. The meet and greet allowed 4-H youth to exhibit and present some of their projects. The County Board then gave the youth a glimpse of the inner-workings of County government.

Thank you to the 4-H youth who gave of their time to share their 4-H experiences and exhibits with the Ozaukee County Board members.

Dog Fun Match Results

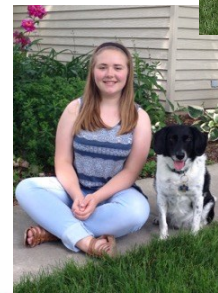
Congratulations Dog Project Members! The Dog Project Participants had a very successful Fun Match at the beginning of June. It was amazing to watch how far our handlers and their dogs have come since the beginning of training. We would also like to recognize:

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

Our dogs will be showing off their obedience training at the Ozaukee County Fair on August 6th at 1:00pm. Come out and see us!



Abbie R. with
Skippie



Emily R. with
Jessie



Mackenzie N. with
Willow



Breakfast on the Farm

Saturday, June 25th marked the return of Ozaukee County's Breakfast on the Farm. Roden Echo Valley Farm hosted the event this year. Over 4,000 people were fed breakfast in four hours. The Ozaukee County Dairy Promotion Committee along with the family at Roden Echo Valley, LLC thanks the 4-H volunteers for making Saturday's Ozaukee County Breakfast on the Farm a huge success!!



4-H Motto
To Make the Best Better



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

Clothing Revue Recap



Clothing Revue was held on Tuesday, June 7th at the Pavilion. It was a beautiful setting with catwalk stage and seasonal flowers! Many great outfits were modeled that evening showcasing the talents of Ozaukee 4-H youth sewers! 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.

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 6th: 6:30pm in the Pavilion

- Sunday, August 7th: 12:30pm in the Pavilion



Junior Honor Court
Nicole, Ella, Rebecca



WI State Fair Delegates (inside)
and Alternates (outside)
Rebecca, Rachel, Natalie, Sarah



Senior Honor Court
Alaina, Kara, Joyce

Rabbit Fun Match

The Ozaukee County Rabbit Project Fun Match was held Saturday, April 30th at the Fairgrounds in the Show Arena. Thanks to everyone who made it happen, it was a very successful show. Thanks to the judges: Sue R. and Amanda W. for sharing their time and knowledge with us!

The winners are of the 2016 fun match:

- Best of Show- Zaara R. with her Holland Lop Senior Buck
- Youth Showmanship- Emma K.
- Junior Showmanship- Ella M.
- Youth Judging- Courtney R.
- Junior Judging- Kayla W.



The club would like to send a huge thank you shout out to Kohl's for coming to our show, bringing delicious treats and providing the club with a \$500 Grant!

We would also like to extend a big thank you to Carpets Galore of Grafton for all the carpet squares they donated. They helped us practice our showmanship and played a big role in our show.

A raffle was held as a fund raiser for the club and many prizes were donated by club members. Thank you Jenny and Derek for your help running the raffle! We earned enough money to purchase a tattoo pen for the club. Great job everyone!

-submitted by

Sarah Wallner, Rabbit Leader



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Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation News

Get to know Foundation Board of Directors!

Ms. Marcia Nosko, Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation, Co-coordinator:

Hello! My role with the Foundation is to keep certain aspects if its business running smoothly. I work with the directors to coordinate the scholarship process, participate on the promotions committee, and recruit new Foundation board members. I have also co-chaired the 4-H Clover Café for 5 years, and continue to be amazed at the helpfulness and enthusiasm of 4-H youth and adults who work to make the café a success.

Outside of 4-H, I am an Information Technology Manger for a public utility, with employees in Chicago, Green Bay, and Milwaukee. I have both Packer and Bear fans in my organization, which can sometimes be interesting! I am married and have 2 college-age sons, both of whom were involved in 4-H. Our family's first 4-H experience was when my oldest son showed a calf in Tiny Tots at the fair. After that, we ended up joining the Holy Cross club. I can't say enough about the life skills my children learned in 4-H, and I am happy to continue to support such a fine program.



Ms. Kay Buelke Schroeder, Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation, Director:

After 30 plus years as the UW-Extension Ozaukee County 4-H Youth Development Agent, I retired in 2008 but continue to be involved with 4-H on many different levels. On the state level my volunteering has included the 4-HYD Centennial and Hall of Fame Induction ceremony; the Upham Woods Legacy committee and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Meats Auction at State Fair . Since starting the project in 2008, I have been an Ozaukee County 4-H Quilt Project Leader, and am now serving a term on the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Board.

One of my retirement goals was to learn how to quilt which lead me to my volunteer role in 2008 as a Director at the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts in Cedarburg. In 2014 during the 4-H centennial, I was able to serve as curator for an exhibit "Celebrating 100 Years of 4-H Fiber Arts" and now serve on the adult education committee.

There are so many important reasons to volunteer whether it is for 4-H or in your community. It is the impact that my parents and 4-H leaders had on my life when I was a 4-H member that keeps me volunteering so I can give back to others.



4-H Foundation Address and Mission

A reminder that the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation address has changed. Please update your records:



Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation
P.O. Box 176
Cedarburg, WI 53012-0176

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation was established in 1982 to help fund education and leadership opportunities for it's youth and adult programs. Since it's inception the 4-H Foundation has provided financial support for:

- Continuing Education
- Learning Experiences
- Life Skills Opportunities
- Recognition

4-H Motto
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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:

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PO Box 176
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Memorials have been received for:

Anita Schroeder—from Dean and Peggy Schoessow

Friend and Alumni Donation—from Brenda Mueller via the United Way campaign.



4H Online: Email Records

Reminder for all 4-H families—a gentle reminder to update your [4H Online](#) email address should it change throughout the year. The UW-Extension office relies heavily on the email account on record for sending 4-H correspondence throughout the year. If your email is not current, you're potentially missing out on important information.



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.

Next Harbinger will be published September 1, 2016. Information must be submitted by August 15, 2016 to be included.

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

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