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4-H & Youth Development
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4-H Essential Elements: The "BIG M" of Positive Youth Development

Belonging

A Positive Relationship with a Caring Adult

A caring adults acts as an advisor, guide and mentor. The adult helps set boundaries and expectations for young people.

An Inclusive Environment

An inclusive environment is one that creates a sense of belonging, encourages and supports its members with positive and specific feedback.

A Safe Environment

Youth should not fear physical or emotional harm while participating in a 4-H experience whether from the learning environment itself, adults, other participants or spectators.

Independence

Opportunity to See Oneself as an Active Participant in the Future

The ability to see oneself in the future is to have hope and optimism to shape life choices to facilitate the transition into participating in the future.

Opportunity for Self-Determination

Youth must exercise a sense of influence over their lives, exercising their potential to become self-directing, autonomous adults.

Each of the eight Essential Elements is vital to the positive development of youth. When 4-H leaders focus on these elements, youth derive long-term benefits from their 4-H membership.

Generosity

Opportunity to Value and Practice Service to Others

Finding one's self begins with losing yourself in the service of others. Service is a way for members to gain exposure to the larger community, indeed the world itself.

Mastery

Opportunity for Mastery

Mastery is the building of knowledge, skills, and attitudes and then demonstrating the competent use of this knowledge and skills in the manner of a proficient practitioner. The development of mastery is a process over time.

Engagement in Learning

An engaged youth is one who is mindful of the subject area, building relationships and connections in order to develop understanding. The engaged learner has a higher degree of self-motivation and an inexhaustible capacity to create.



Ozaukee County WI. 4-H



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



4-H Variety Show Reminder

Reminder for all 4-H Variety Show Groups!



Audition Date: March 5th 2016, 9 am
Show Date: March 19th 2016, 6:30 pm.

The 2016 Ozaukee County 4-H Variety Show will be held at the Port Washington High School auditorium.

ENTRY FEE: A \$15 per act entry fee will be needed to defray the cost of the school rental. Fee can be paid by the club or individual and must accompany your entry.

DEADLINE: Applications are due Friday February 12th 2016. No late entries will be accepted.

For more information on Types of Performances, Awards, Volunteer Requirements, Application/Entry Form, and other guidelines, please see the [Forms page](#) of the 4-H webpage.

TICKET SALES: Advanced tickets will be available on audition day. Advance tickets will be \$3.00 for adults and

Roller Skating Party!

Do you limbo? Perhaps skate backward?

The Knellsville 4-H Club would like to invite all the Ozaukee County 4-H Clubs to their roller skating party!!

When: Tuesday March 8, from 6:30-8:30pm

Where: Skateland in Cedarburg.

Cost: \$5.00.

Who: All family members & friends are invited to skate.

Hope to see you there!



\$2.00 for children. Night of the show - tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children.

COVER CONTEST: If you are interested in designing art for the cover of the program please submit entries by March 5th at the auditions or scan and email the files to Jamie.nevins@gmail.com. Make sure your name and club are included with the artwork.

If there are any questions, please contact Jamie Nevins 262-483-0564.

Tractor & Farm Safety

Does your son or daughter work on a farm during the summer? Do you hire youth to work for you during the year? Do these young people have adequate safety training?

Accidents cause more deaths to individuals between the ages of 15 and 24 than all other causes combined. To help reduce accidents, a Tractor & Farm Safety Camp is being coordinated by UW-Extension Manitowoc County. Two camps will be offered this year at Camp TaPaWingo.

Dates for the camps are **April 15-17** and **April 29-May 1**. Camp TaPaWingo is located at 915 West TaPaWingo Road, Mishicot, Wisconsin.

Cost for the camp is \$195 and includes lodging, meals, training materials, and 24 hours of instruction.

The camp will focus on the safety aspects of operating farm equipment and daily farm tasks. To complete the course, youth must attend all sessions and pass a written and a driving exam. Certificates will be issued by the Manitowoc County UW-Extension office following successful completion of course.

For more information and/or to obtain a registration brochure please visit www.manitowoc.uwex.edu.

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Bunny Breakfast 2016

Back again by popular demand!

The Bunny Breakfast is Saturday, March 19th between 8-11am at the Circle B Recreation Center.

Enjoy an all-you-care-to-eat pancake breakfast, take photos with the Bunny, have fun with children's games and craft projects, and see bunnies and chicks.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.bunnybreakfast.org and are \$7.50 for adults, \$5.50 for children 3-12, age 2 and under are free.

Volunteers Needed!

Help make this year's Bunny Breakfast great! Ozaukee County 4-H'ers are invited to volunteer for this fun outreach event. We'll need more than 50-75 volunteers! Please sign-up through the Sign-Up Genius at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a44a9ae29a7fe3-bunny>

Volleyball Anyone??

The Countywide Volleyball Tournament, sponsored by the Older Youth Crew, will be held on **Saturday, April 16th from 9:00am—3:00pm**. at John Long Middle School in Grafton. The double elimination tournament will include a Junior and Senior division.

Find information and registration materials on the tourney posted on the [FORMS](#) page of the website.

Registration Deadline is April 1st, 2016!

No late entries will be accepted! Mail registration form directly to Becky Assmann. Her address is found on the registration form.

Any questions, please email: ozaukeeco4hoyc@gmail.com



Tri-County Shoot Deadline

Important date to remember for Archery/Shooting Sports project!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Postmarked Saturday, **March 12, 2016**. Faxed entry forms must be received before midnight that day with payment and original registration received here by March 16th.

No late registrations will be accepted! So register soon and don't miss out on the fun.

See the [Archery](#) & [Air Rifle](#) pages of the 4-H website for registration form and more information.

Tri-County 4-H
Invitational Shoot is
April 1st & 2nd at the
Washington County Fair
Park.



For event questions, please contact Norb Yogerst: 262-677-2379.

I Want to Know Camp...

[The I Want to Know!](#) STEM camp will take place **April 29-30 at Upham Woods Environmental Center**. Camp is open to 4-H and non 4-H middle school youth in grades 6th-8th.

Do you like science, technology or engineering? Have you always wanted to know what makes things work? Would you like to do cool, hands-on experiments—including activities in food science, DNA, and electricity—and learn about the science of herpetology and more? If so, then I Want To Know! Camp is for you!

Registration will be taken on a first come basis.

[Registration Forms](#)

Contact Joanna Skluzacek at 608-265-2949 or Terry Boehner at 608-262-1223 with questions.



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4-H Summer Camp! Plan to attend the summer fun now...

Just hearing the words “summer camp” brings back great memories of summer adventure and new friendships, doesn’t it?

All Ozaukee County 4-H youth currently in grades 3-9 are invited to join us for a fantastic summer adventure from **June 29-July 2, 2016**.

Youth in grades 3-6 will sleep in cabins at Camp Lakotah in Wautoma. Youth in grades 7-9 will camp in tents and experience outpost adventures.

4-H Camp is extremely AFFORDABLE! The Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association covers \$7000 of the camp costs. The final cost of the four-day camp is \$75 per youth. Each family is asked to pay \$115 per camper when they register for camp. Upon successful completion of the camp experience, families are reimbursed \$40 per camper by the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation. The final cost is less than \$19 per day for 4-H camp and includes bus transportation.

In a comparison with camps from other Ozaukee youth service organizations, the value of 4-H camp is incomparable.

The chart below outlines other Ozaukee County options.

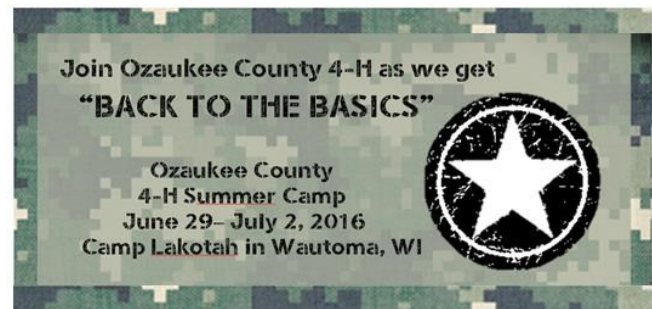
- YMCA Camp Minikani
\$100 per day and transportation NOT included
- Girl Scout Camp Evelyn
\$60 per day and transportation NOT included
- Boy Scout Camp Bear Paw or Gardner Dam
\$43 per day and transportation NOT included
- 4-H Camp at Upham Woods
\$19 per day with transportation INCLUDED

Not only is 4-H Camp affordable, but the opportunities and educational value of camp is second to none. Camp Upham Woods is part of the University of Wisconsin System, and its programs are designed to meet the developmental needs of campers. Campers participate in a wide variety of outdoor education and recreation programs and activities. The program is led by both Ozaukee County 4-H Volunteers and lifeguards are

provided by Camp Lakotah.

The application deadline is **April 15th, 2016**.

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



State Fair News...

2016 Wisconsin State Fair Market Animal ID's:

Youth interested in showing market beef, sheep or swine at the 2016 Wisconsin State Fair will need to get their animal projects DNA/RFID identified through the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium by the respective Wisconsin State Fair eligibility deadlines:

May 10, 2016: Sheep and Swine Deadline

For more information go to:

<http://wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/>.

Save the Date – August 9, 2016

25th Anniversary Celebration
Governor's Blue Ribbon Meat
Products Auction

Benefiting the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation

The Governor's Blue Ribbon Meat Products Auction is celebrating its 25th anniversary on August 9, 2016. Help support the Wisconsin 4-H Youth. The fast-paced, lively auction begins at 7 p.m. in the Case IH Coliseum at the Wisconsin State Fair. Registration opens at 6 p.m.



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Area Animal Science Day

AASD is a regional animal science educational opportunity available to Wisconsin 4-H members. Remember that it would count towards your Livestock meeting requirement.—see Livestock Handbook for details.

The 2016 Area Animal Science Days will be coming to your area again this summer. Dairy, Livestock and Horses are the headliners with some small animal offerings at the different sites.

Dates and Locations are:

June 28 – Outagamie County – Northeast Area

June 30 – St Croix County – Northwest Area

July 1 – Green County – Southern Area

Soon more information and registration will be posted on the [Wisconsin 4-H Agriculture & Animal Science page](#).

Shooting Sports Certification Dates

Statewide Shooting Sports Leader Certification workshops will be held in April. Certification workshops teach leaders how to conduct safe, supervised, shooting experiences for 4-H members enrolled in shooting sports projects. All Shooting Sports leaders must complete a 12-hour workshop to be certified. After that, leaders may be eligible to attend an eight-hour discipline workshop to receive certification in another discipline.

Eastern Area

April 15-16, 2016 – Green Bay, WI

Disciplines: Archery, Rifle, Shotgun (Must have 4 in each class to offer a discipline)

Registration Deadline: April 2, 2016

Central Area

September 9-10, 2016 – Marshfield, WI

Disciplines: Archery, Muzzleloader, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun (Must have 4 in each class to offer a discipline)

Registration Deadline: August 26, 2016

Foods Judging & Fair Info-

- The date has been set for foods judging on **July 26th** from 3:00—7:00pm at the Pavilion. Judging will be prior to the fair and includes the following projects: Foods & Nutrition, Candy Making, Preservation, Foods Revue & Cake Decorating.
- Cake decorating projects are allowed to be displayed at the Ozaukee County Fair. More details will be available at foods judging. Any questions, please contact Patti Roden .
- All the judging times should be posted on the [Ozaukee County Fair website](#) shortly.
- Charlie Daniels Band will be on the Grandstand Friday night of fair.
- School Art Entries due May 1st.

Cost:

\$70—12-hour workshop—Includes instructor manuals, equipment, ammunition, Friday pm snack, Saturday lunch, and Saturday am and pm snacks

\$55—8-hour discipline-only workshop—Leaders who completed a certification workshop in 2012, 2013 or 2014 may only need register for a discipline workshop of choice and pay a reduced \$55 workshop fee.

Any questions, contact: Doug Thompson, State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator at 920-391-4657.

Breakfast on the Farm!

Mark your calendars now as Ozaukee County Breakfast on the Farm returns **June 25th, 2016!** Roden Echo Valley, LLC will host this years event.

For more information see the webpage:

[http://](#)

www.ozaukeecountybreakfastonthefarm.com/



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WI 4-H Foundation

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation sponsors several scholarships every year. The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$10,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin students pursuing higher education in 2016. To be considered for financial support, applications must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation by **March 15, 2016**.

Please see the [Wisconsin 4-H Foundation](#) page for more information and application forms.



Farm Bureau Scholarship

Again, this year the Farm Bureau is offering a scholarship.

- \$1,000 scholarships will be available to students who will be in higher or continued education.
- Preference will be given to students of families who have an Ozaukee County Farm Bureau membership.
- May be used at any accredited technical school or university.
- Priority given to those in agriculture or an agricultural related field, consideration will be given to non-agriculture related field.

Applications are available on the Farm Bureau website (<http://wfbf.com/countyfarmbureaus/ozaukee/>)

Applications due to the Scholarship Committee by **April 30, 2016**.

Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarship

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation will make several scholarships available for active Ozaukee County 4-H members who are in their 2016 high school graduating senior class, or one year past high school, with at least five years of 4-H club membership. Applicants must have fulfilled all 4-H achievement requirements in that year. Once an applicant is awarded a scholarship, they are not eligible to re-apply. Accredited technical and college degree programs are acceptable for application.

Your application, resume and cover letter must be mailed to the scholarship committee, **postmarked by March 18th**, along with the completed essay and two letters of recommendation.

New this year: **No** application materials will be accepted at the 4-H office. An updated 2016 application

along with details regarding the application process and timelines is available on the 4-H [Forms page](#) of the 4-H website.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the application or the process, please contact Marcia Nosko at 414-688-7668 after 6:00pm or email swmbo1790@gmail.com.



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Jeri Boehlke Scholarship

Again this year the Jeri Boehlke scholarship will be available. The scholarship can be used for study in a two year associate degree program or a bachelor's degree program in an accredited school.

For more information and application see the [FORMS](#) page of the website.

Deadline: April 15th, 2016

Any questions, please contact Linda Boehlke.

State Dairy Promotion

The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board is offering \$1,000 scholarships to students that will be third or fourth year college students during the 2016-17 academic year. Additional \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors that will be first-year college students during the 2016-17 academic year. Students studying in a two-year program are also encouraged to apply. Any Wisconsin resident who will enroll in or is currently enrolled as a full-time student in a two or four-year Wisconsin school or short course program and is pursuing a dairy-related or food science degree is eligible for scholarship consideration.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.

All applicants are required to submit an application electronically no later than **MARCH 25, 2016.**

HAND-WRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

All applicants are required to submit an application electronically. For more information and details on submitting, see the [WI State Fair Dairy Promotion Board](#) web page.

Dairy Promotion Scholarship

The Ozaukee County Dairy Promotion Committee will offer scholarships to one or more high school seniors who have, or will be enrolling in a formal educational program related to agriculture.

Students currently enrolled in a similar program may apply and receive the scholarship for the following school year. The applicant must be an Ozaukee County resident at the time of the application.

For more information, see the [FORMS](#) page of the website.

Deadline: April 1st, 2016

Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation Scholarship

The Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation is excited to offer \$30,000 in scholarship awards this year. These scholarships recognize the achievements of Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock exhibitors and assist them with their educational expenses.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Individuals must be between the ages of 17-19 as of January 1st of the current year.
- Individuals must be a current or past junior livestock exhibitor who has exhibited beef, sheep, and/or swine at the Wisconsin State Fair.
- Scholarship winners will be recognized at the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction on Wednesday, August 10, 2016

The scholarship applications are available on the Agriculture page on the WI State Fair website: www.wistatefair.com or website: www.gbrla.com.

All applicants are required to complete and return a Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation Scholarship Application on-line to be submitted no later than **April 15, 2016.** For More Information Contact: Mary Beth Carr / Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation at 414-477- 6030 or auction@gbrla.com, or Leah.Mindemann@bock-assoc.com

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Budget Request Reminder

If you need to request funds from Leaders Association for the next fiscal year: July 1, 2016—June 30, 2017, please remember that your budget request form is due to the Ozaukee County UW-Extension office by **May 1st!**

Budget request forms can be found under the [Forms page](#) of the 4-H webpage.



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.



International Opportunities

Welcome a Young Person from Argentina, Japan, Mexico, Norway, or South Korea into Your Life Next Summer! Add a great big handful of excitement to your home this summer by hosting an Argentine, Mexican, Japanese, Norwegian, or South Korean young person for one month! You could be a host! If you are between 10-18 years old and want to take part in a two to four week program that will stay with you for a lifetime, apply now! Chaperone hosts also needed for two week periods during July-August.

For more information and an application, visit <http://wi4hinternational.org/>



Also, as a reminder, the **IFYE Raffle** is going on. Keep an eye out for tickets at the Variety Show!

Drama State Team Named

Congratulations goes out to Megan Z. as she was named to the 2016 4-H Drama Company! Drama Company creates a stage performance involving acting, song and dance in the five days leading up to 4-H and Youth Conference. Drama Company takes their show on to the Wisconsin State Fair where they perform for fair goers from across the state. Congrats Megan!

Treasurers of Oz. Event

Mark your calendars for this free, family-friendly event on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

The Treasures of Oz 2016 Eco-Tour of Ozaukee County uncovers the Treasures of Lake Michigan and the Ozaukee Coast. The day is a cross between an eco-tour and a science expo. You can go just for the excursions into 7 beautiful and diverse natural areas along the coast or you can go to learn about the natural and historic Ozaukee Coast and Lake Michigan through up close, real-life experience and interaction with top science docents.

This event is always a great opportunity for birding, photography, finding new recreational opportunities and simply enjoying some of the best natural treasures in Oz. The Celebration at Forest Beach offers great down-home southern food from Yummy Bones, old-time rock and roll/bluegrass from Steve and Friends, the beautiful (hawks and owls) Raptors of Pine View at 1:00.

Randyman Hetzel and Critters will be around all day plus there is a fun silent auction. It is also the place to trade passport stamps for raffle tickets.

More information and passports will be on the website in May.

Go to <http://treasuresofoz.org> for information and event updates.

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Travel Participants Named

Interviews were held in February for the upcoming 4-H trip opportunities. Applicants were interviewed, along with submitting resumes and cover letters.

Did you know that this year 60% of trips will be funded by Leaders Association & 4-H Foundation? It's a great deal and wonderful learning experience.

Congratulations to those Ozaukee 4-H'ers that were selected to represent Ozaukee County 4-H over the next several months.

National 4-H Congress: National 4-H Congress is the flagship event of the 4-H program. The Congress provides youth a quality educational and cross-cultural experience that exceeds what any state independently provides. Applicants must be in 10th-12th grade at the time of application. Gabbie B. will represent Ozaukee County.

WI & 4-H Youth Conference: Participants take part in educational seminars and assemblies and meet people

from across Wisconsin. Youth must be in 7th-10th grade. Delegates from Ozaukee County are: Josh R., Claire P., Anna K., Philip P., Annalise L., Rebecca D., Samuel K.

CWF-Presidential Inauguration: This new award trip is offered for January 2017. It's an educational experience to give 4-H'ers a firsthand look at the country's democratic history, including experiencing Presidential Inauguration day events. Youth must be 14-18 years old. Delegates from Ozaukee County are: Sarah R., Ella H., Mackenzie N., Abby G., Alaina K., Hannah B.

Key Award: This award is given to a select group of 4-H participants who demonstrate consistent growth in 4-H involvement, developed and applied their leadership skills and actively participate in their 4-H club and community. It is the highest award given by Ozaukee County 4-H. 2016 Key Award recipients will be announced at the Ozaukee County Fair in August!



4-H Gear & Ozaukee County Plat Books

A reminder that a surplus of 4-H merchandise is available at the UW-Extension office, however, there are only a few items left so plan on picking up yours today! Cash or checks accepted—please make checks out to Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association.

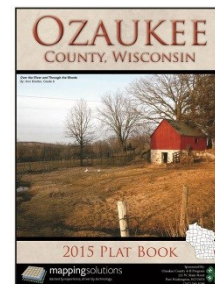
ITEMS AVAILABLE:

- Badger Buddies Book \$7.00
- Beach Ball \$1.75
- 2016 Calendar: \$3.50
- Centennial Cow: \$7.00
- Charger: \$6.25
- Ear Buds: \$2.50
- Stylus LED Flashlight: \$1.00
- Tote Bag: \$1.50
- Water Bottle: \$6.00



Also, a reminder that Ozaukee County Plat Books are still available at the UW-Extension office as well. They are available while supplies last! Don't forget to pick one up before they are gone-

Each book is \$35.00 and all proceeds benefit Ozaukee County 4-H program!





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

Leader Training Review

Thanks to all youth and adult leaders that attended the Quad-County 4-H Project Leader training held on January 9th. It was sponsored by Ozaukee UW-Extension this year and the turnout was great! We had 43 participants this year learn and share ideas for leading 4-H projects, learn about Experiential Learning and 4-H Essential Elements.

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Jumping Country Recap

January 8th marked the 2nd annual Jumping Country 4-H event. Youth in grades K-7 were invited to participate in a fun night of jumping around! About 140 Ozaukee 4-H youth participated. Fun was had by all! Thank you to the older youth and adult volunteers for making it such a wonderful and safe event!



Pinewood Derby Results

Pinewood Derby racing was held February 14th at the Ozaukee Fairgrounds. Racing was great and results were hot! Thanks to all the speedy participants! Thanks to Sue Dowe for coordinating the event!

Here are the racing results:

Kindergarten:

Speed - 1st Jaden J., 2nd - Brodie J., 3rd - Conner S.
Craft - 1st - Conner S., 2nd - Brodie J., 3rd - Jaden J.
Slowest Car - Conner S.

Early Elementary:

Speed - 1st - Jacob C., 2nd - Grayson G., 3rd - Jack M.
Craft - 1st - Jersey S., 2nd - Chase M., 3rd - Jacob C.
Slowest Car - Jersey S.

Elementary:

Speed - 1st - Ethan G., 2nd - Tyler S., 3rd - Bryce P.
Craft - 1st - Bryce P., 2nd - Rachel K., 3rd - Gavin J.
Slowest Car - Ryan G.

Middle School:

Speed - 1st - David K., 2nd - Tommy C., 3rd - Grace F.
Craft - 1st - Quinn N., 2nd - David K., 3rd - Emily G.
Slowest Car - Chris J.

High School:

Speed - 1st - Claire P., 2nd - Alicia K., 3rd - Emily P.
Craft - 1st - Alicia K., 2nd - Emily P., 3rd - Alex B.
Slowest Car - Alex B.

Adult:

Speed - 1st - Will G., 2nd - Michelle K., 3rd - Jay P.
Craft - 1st - Michelle K., 2nd - Billy M., 3rd - Will G.
Slowest Car - Billy M.

This year for the first time we had an exact tie for first place in the Elementary division. After a tie breaker heat, the winner was decided by only 8 thousandths of a second! I have to thank Billy Mills and his Boy Scout troop for allowing us to borrow the track this year. Special thanks to Dan Cehanovich for operating the computer system, Sue K. and Betsy L. for craft judging.

The Ambassadors and all of the volunteers were awesome, and made this a fun, successful event!
- Submitted by
Due Dowe,
Pinewood Derby



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

Photography Contest Recap

February 14th also marked the annual Photography Contest alongside the Pinewood Derby. There were many beautiful photos displayed by talented 4-H youth photographers in training! Judging took place a few days prior to the display but those who attended the event could vote on their own favorite “composition” ribbons, using the principles of photography. A big Thank You goes out to Anthony James for coordinating the event! Congratulations to all who participated!

3-5 Grade Division

Portrait Category

1st My brother and his girlfriend Alexis L.

Scenic Category

1st Towering over the countryside Miah R.
2nd Returning to Port Casey W.
3rd Glorious Glass Griffin K.

Animal Category

1st
2nd Maple Caitlyn W.
3rd My Doggy Alexis L.

Object Category

1st Christmas Spirit Jared R.
2nd
3rd

6-8 Grade Division

Portrait Category

1st A Dirty Race, A Clean Win Tommy C.
2nd Splash of Color Riley S.
3rd Skaidra & Desire Gabrielle O.

Scenic Category

1st Port Washington Sunrise David K.
2nd Somewhere Over the Rainbow Jacob P.
3rd Fly Away Kayla H.

Animal Category

1st Who? Me? Abbie R.
1st My Kitten Tommy C.
2nd Becca Kayla H.
3rd Watchdog Kamryn L.

Object Category

1st Blazing Heat Eliana P.
2nd Pecans Gabrielle O.
3rd Dogs Leave Paw Prints on Your Heart Therese S.

9-13 Grade Division

Portrait Category

1st Mischievousness Emily P.
1st Eat My Dusk Taylor W.
2nd Smile! Virginia L.
3rd Adorable Kathryn P.

Scenic Category

1st Middy's Snowfall Ellie B.
1st Snowy Night Claire P.
2nd Lagoon Zoe L.
3rd Flowers Zoe L.
3rd Yellow Swing Emily J.

Animal Category

1st Double Trouble Claire P.
2nd Struttin' My Stuff Alycia K.
3rd Spine Chilling Solitude Taylor W.

Object Category

1st
2nd 60 Second Storm Gabbie B.
3rd

Judge's Choice

- Kayla Hamm, *Becca*
- Miah Robinson, *Towering over the Countryside*
- Ellie Barber, *Middy's Snowfall*



4-H Motto
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4-H Dance! Rewind...



The 6th annual Dance Off was a success! Attendance was 200 at the Ozaukee Fairgrounds Pavilion. The second last Saturday of February is a good date. It was wonderful to see all the families!! Younger dance off winners were Clara S. and Jacob P. Older dance off winners were Olivia A. and Ethan P. Thank you to our judges Fairest of Fair Annalise Jasinski, Jr. Fairest of Fair Megan Z. and Kohl's Representatives, Keri Eichner and Wendy Hart. The winners received a 4-H Water Cup, Key Chain, Beach Ball and their names on the official plaque. Mr & Miss 4-H Court was introduced at 9pm. Thank you to Kohl's for once again sponsoring our dance with a \$500 donation, plus baked goods for our concession stand.

I thought the dance was a great success; it is a great family night out. I'm open for your comments. Please let me know your thoughts or join me on a committee. Contact Dorothy Parchim at (262) 370-4745 or e-mail rondorpar@yahoo.com.

- Submitted by Dorothy Parchim, Event Coordinator



2016 4-H Meats Judging

Congratulations to Ozaukee County youth who won the 2016 State 4-H Meats Judging Contest Junior Division!



The State 4-H Meats Judging Contest consists of evaluating and ranking classes of hams, beef, pork and lamb carcasses, and 2 retail cut classes. Contestants also identified 30 retail cuts of beef, pork or lamb and 10 cuts of processed meat products, quality and yield graded 5 beef carcasses and completed a 10 question meat label reading exercise.

This was the first year Ozaukee County 4-H Livestock had a group of youth who participated in the contest. This group dedicated Friday evening to study groups and it showed!

The top junior team was from Ozaukee County. Team members were: James M, Jacey R, Jessica M, and Sydney R, Peyton R, Jillian B, Sydney D, and Katelyn D. The team is coached by Teri Mejchar.

Awards were also given this year for the top individuals in carcass evaluation. James M. from Ozaukee County took first place. He also was awarded top junior individual judge with Jacy R. taking ninth place.

Congrats again to the Ozaukee County team and a big thank-you to livestock volunteers Teri Mejchar and Jim Rychtik who assisted the livestock team with study groups, transportation and everything else along the way!

You all made Ozaukee County 4-H proud! Congrats on your hard work!!



2016 Communication Festival

The 2016 Communication Festival is being held Tuesday, March 1st, 2016. Please keep an eye on the next Harbinger to see results and photos from that evening of fun and learning!



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Ozaukee 4-H Foundation News-

Bowl-A-Thon:

The annual Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Bowl-A-Thon was held on Sunday, January 31st 2016 at Circle B in Cedarburg with 295 bowlers! While total money raised this year was slightly below our goal, kids old and young alike had fun.

Here is what a few of them had to say: Courtney R. said the best part of the Bowl-A-Thon was getting more points than her brother Aaron. Rebecca G. and Rose P. said they liked bowling; at least Rose did until she fell.

Felicia W. and Faith B. liked spending time with friends. Faith B. and Beth L. enjoyed the glow in the dark bowling. Beth L. also liked getting to know the people in the lanes around her. All in all, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and those around them. Thank you for another great year!

The 4-H Foundation looks forward to seeing you on Saturday March 19th for the Bowl-A-Thon awards given out during the 4-H Variety Show.

-Submitted by Sarah R., Youth Director



Scholarships:

Each year the 4-H Foundation awards scholarships to high school seniors. This year the résumés must be postmarked by Friday, March 18, 2016 to the Foundation's new P.O. Box.

P.O. Box 176; Cedarburg, WI 53012. Any questions should be directed to Marcia Nosko at SWMBO1790@gmail.com.

Help Wanted:

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation is looking for a new Co-Coordinator by the end of 2016 to assist with the operations of the Foundation. No previous 4-H experience is necessary, but it is helpful. The Foundation meets quarterly (Feb, May, Aug and Nov) from 7:15-9:00 a.m. The August meeting is an evening meeting at the Pavilion. There are also various committee meetings throughout the year that generally are 1-2 hours long.

The Co-coordinator works with the other co-coordinator to schedule the quarterly meetings, prepare agendas, maintain documents and reports, assist officers as needed, send thank you letters for donations, etc.. Monthly time commitment varies from 1 hours to 6 hours. Good organizational skills helpful. More details can be obtained by contacting Peggy Schoessow at farmdalefarm@sbcglobal.net, Sue Meiller at Bblegs2@aol.com, or Marcia Nosko at swmbo1790@gmail.com.

2016 Officer Election:

The Foundation elected their 2016 Officers at the February 9 meeting.

New Officers are:

Peggy Schoessow-President

Joe Griffin-Vice President

Mary Clausing-Treasurer

Linda Taylor-Secretary.

The next meeting of the Foundation is Tuesday, May 10, at 7:15 a.m. at the Flipside Grill in Grafton.

Change of Address Reminder:

Please note the change of address for the Ozaukee 4-H Foundation. P.O. Box 176, Cedarburg, WI 53012-0176

Any Foundation mailings need to be sent to the new P.O. Box.

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Get to Know Foundation Board of Directors!

Mr. Joe Griffin, Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Vice-President:

Hello 4-H family. My name is Joe Griffin and I'm the vice president of the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation board of directors. I joined the board in 2014 and I'm just starting my second term. I am on the Promotion & Publicity, Scholarship, Nominating and Finance committees. I'm a country boy from the piney woods of east Texas; Lake O' the Pines to be specific. I went to school 20 miles away in the sprawling metropolis of Jefferson, with a staggering population of 2,600. I overloaded myself with classes my senior year of high school, so I thought I would try something a little easier and joined the Marine Corps in 1986. I moved to Wisconsin in 1991 to go to college with a friend from the Marines, met my wife, and I've been freezing ever since. I've been married to my wife, Katie, for almost 24 years. We have a son, J.C., who is a freshman in college and a daughter, Megan, who is a senior at Cedarburg High School. I'm currently a manager in the Power Generation business unit for We Energies.



I have to admit I had no experience with 4-H before joining the board. I have been thoroughly impressed with the quality and quantity of programs 4-H offers, as well as the students and adult volunteers that participate in 4-H. I had the privilege of participating in scholarship interviews last year and was able to see firsthand the positive impact 4-H had on the young women and men we interviewed. I'm honored to be a small part of the 4-H family through my participation on the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation board. Have a great spring and summer! I look forward to seeing you all at the fair.

Ms. Sue Meiller, Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Co-Coordinator:

Hello 4-Hers! I'm Sue Meiller and I've been the Co-Coordinator for the Foundation since 1998. I schedule the quarterly meetings and provide general support to the directors for the operation of the Foundation.



I became involved in 4-H with the Cloverleaf Club in 1995 when my daughter, Becky, was in third grade and wasn't accepted into Girl Scouts. Turns out, it was the best thing that could have happened to us! We were very involved in Cloverleaf from the beginning (thank you Dorothy and Kay!) - everything from general club meetings to community service projects to county projects to a 6 week IFYE trip to Finland. I remained involved on the IFYE Committee until three years ago. I have been President of the Leaders Association, Chairperson of the IFYE Raffle and co-managed the 4-H Food Booth. I'll be married 40 years this summer to a great guy, Tom, who is a police officer in Grafton. Besides my daughter, we also have a son, Andrew and two beautiful granddaughters ages 6 months and 2 years. I'm employed at Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Corp (MGIC) in the Insurance Services Dept where I work with financial institutions to automate their Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI) payments to the company. This year I celebrate my 35th anniversary with MGIC.

I've had wonderful opportunities to meet and work with so many smart, talented, poised youth and their families over the past 20 years. 4-H is a program for all families throughout the county with so much to offer all age groups and interests. Continue to reach out and sing the praises of 4-H! Our youth are superb! Thank you so much for supporting the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation through donations and the Bowl-A-Thon so it can continue to provide Ozaukee County 4-H youth and adults with financial support for numerous programs. Looking forward to seeing you at various 4-H activities this year.

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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
P.O. Box 176
Cedarburg, WI 53012-0176

The Foundation received recent memorials for:
Syl Weyker - from Jerry & Carol Liss and Jim & Mari Schwabenlender
Evelyn Dommer - from an anonymous family in Knellsville 4-H Club
Dolores Hinn - from Kay Buelke Schroeder
Dorothy Ames - from Rich & Evie Rathke

Photo Reminder!

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? If so, please email it to [Claudia](mailto:claudia@uwex.edu) at the UW-Extension office along with the names of those in the photo and information about the event. We'll be sure to include it!

Thank you!



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Calendar & Harbinger News...

Reminder that the 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](mailto:claudia@uwex.edu) or [Kathy](mailto:kathy@uwex.edu) 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 May 1st. Information must be submitted by April 15th, 2016 to be included. Dates, times, and locations will be added to the online calendar as they are received.