



The Harbinger



4-H & Youth Development
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4-H Youth Development Educator Role

The 4-H Youth Development Educator wears many hats! Ever wonder what those are? The role of the 4-H Educator is to be the link between Cooperative Extension, UW-Extension and 4-H Leader Organizations.

4-H is the youth development program of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Cooperative Extension System of the nation's land-grant universities. 4-H Youth Development programming in Wisconsin has a dual focus - providing educational programs for youth, and youth development leadership for communities. 4-H groups are created solely to extend and support Cooperative Extension's youth educational programs, and are considered a formal component of Cooperative Extension's educational efforts. 4-H groups and organizations are accountable to Cooperative Extension for their activities and finances. Their continuing existence is dependent upon Cooperative Extension's authorization and oversight. This oversight is provided at the local level by the 4-H Youth Development Educator.

The 4-H Youth Development Educator Role

The 4-H Youth Development Educator is charged with overall leadership and oversight for all 4-H Youth Development programs and groups in the county. This includes guidance and support for the 4-H community club program, 4-H outreach programs, and serving as a community leader in youth development. The 4-H Youth Development Educator works with the county 4-H Leader Organization and Board of Directors as:

Educator

- Provides leadership and support for the county 4-H Youth Development program

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4-H Youth Development Educator Role (cont'd.)

- Serves as the link to the larger 4-H Youth Development and UW-Extension system
 - ◊ Provides knowledge of state and national resources, new programs, policies and sources of training
 - ◊ Brings state and national materials, educational opportunities, policies and advice to the county
- Provides resources and information for 4-H groups in organizational decision making
- Teaches content in youth development, organization building, and volunteer development through informal conversations, phone calls, newsletters, group presentations, participation in meetings and development of educational materials

Educational Administrator

- Responsible for assuring that all programs bearing the 4-H name and emblem are consistent with the mission and goals of Cooperative Extension's 4-H program
- Ensures compliance with state and national 4-H policies, procedures and expectations
- Ensures that local 4-H program decisions comply with federal and state nondiscrimination laws and policies
- Provides education and management for financial accountability for county 4-H clubs and groups so they meet federal and state tax requirements and receive ongoing approval of tax-exempt status

Volunteer Manager

- Implements the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Protection Program
- Establishes and maintains a comprehensive 4-H volunteer development and management system that includes selection, orientation and training, utilization, recognition, and evaluation of volunteers
- Provides educational leadership and support to volunteers in delivery of the 4-H community club program

Youth Development Leadership

- Provides the academic preparation, skills and resources for a comprehensive youth development program in the county
- Facilitates the positive development of young people through 4-H clubs and activities
- Supports youth engagement in 4-H-sponsored opportunities
- Provides opportunities through the 4-H community club program for older youth to assume leadership roles and responsibilities

The 4-H Youth Development Educator is charged with overall leadership and oversight for all 4-H Youth Development programs and groups in the county. The 4-H programs that youth participate in, whether it be at a 4-H club, county-wide activity, or a project are a result of the efforts of the variety of people in many different roles. This would not be possible without the commitment and dedication of the 255 trained volunteers who deliver these programs to Ozaukee County Youth! Thank you to our volunteers for all you do!



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4-H Variety Show

Plan on attending the 2017 Variety Show! With acts of all sorts, it's sure to be an entertaining time. The youth of Ozaukee 4-H are talented!



Show Date: March 19th 2017, 1:00 pm Port Washington High School Auditorium!

Reminder for all 4-H Variety Show Groups-
Audition Date: March 4th 2017, 9:00 am.

AWARDS: Peg Thomson - Best of Show; Large Act -1st and 2nd place; Small Act -1st and 2nd place.

TICKET SALES: Advance tickets will be available on audition day. Advance tickets will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Night of the show - tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children.

NEW THIS YEAR! We will be selling "dinner to go" after the show for families to take home with them. Pulled pork sandwiches will be available for \$3 each or a sandwich, chips and milk or water for \$5. All of this is as supply's last.

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/ email the files to Jamie.nevins@gmail.com. Make sure your name and club are included with the artwork. For more information regarding application, show guidelines, volunteer requirements, etc, please see the [FORMS page](#) of the website.

If there are any questions, please contact Jamie Nevins 262-483-0564 or jamie.nevins@gmail.com.

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!



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.

March 10-12, 2017 or March 31- April 2, 2017

Held at: Camp TaPaWingo Mishicot, WI 54228

Cost: \$195 per person

Registration Deadline: Feb. 20 or March 17 Depending on class sign up.

*Fee includes meals, lodging, all training materials, and 24 hours of class time. Open to any youth in Wisconsin. Recommended: Six hours of driving practice prior to attending the course.

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.

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

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Bunny Breakfast 2017

Make sure to attend this “hopp-ing” good time!

The Bunny Breakfast is Saturday, April 8th 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 or at local PWSB locations beginning March 8th and are \$7.50 for adults, \$5.50 for children 3-12, age 2 and under are free. **ADVANCE PURCHASE ONLY!**

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-bunny1>

Volleyball Anyone??

The Countywide Volleyball Tournament, sponsored by the Older Youth Crew, will be held on **Saturday, April 1st 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 March 25, 2017!

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: ozaukeeco4hoys@gmail.com



Tri-County Shoot Deadline

Important date to remember for Archery/Shooting Sports project!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Postmarked Saturday, **March, 11, 2017.** Faxed entry forms must be received before midnight that day with payment and original registration received by March 16th.

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

See the [FORMS](#) page of the 4-H website for registration form and more information.

Tri-County 4-H Invitational Shoot is **March 31 and April 1st** at the Washington County Fair Park.



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

Shooting Sports Cert. Dates

Adult 4-H leaders who want leadership roles in their county 4-H Shooting Sports program can now register for these statewide certification opportunities.

All 4-H leaders who plan to run the shooting line need to complete a certification workshop in the discipline they are supervising.

[Southern workshop](#) at Lodi, April 7 – 8

Disciplines: Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun, Pistol, Rifle

[Northern workshop](#) at Phillips, May 5 – 6

Disciplines: Archery, Shotgun, Rifle

[Central workshop](#) at Marshfield, September 15 – 16

Disciplines: Archery, Coordinator, Muzzleloader, Rifle and Shotgun

Additional information and registration details are located at: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshootingports/>

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

2017 4-H Summer
Camp Theme
Announced!

EXPERIENCE AN ADVENTURE IN THE WILD WILD WEST

All Ozaukee County 4-H youth currently in grades 3-9 are invited to join us for a fantastic summer adventure from June 28th– July 1st, 2017!

NEW THIS YEAR: Space is limited to first come, first complete, first served. Your registration **IS NOT** considered complete, until all three items below are complete:

- 1– Google Form sign-up: <https://goo.gl/forms/kr6nHtqiCIvs8r0b2>
- 2– Camp fee paid
- 3– Health form completed via www.4honline.com and dated after March 1st, 2017.

The registration deadline is **April 14th, 2017 or as space permits.**

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 more than \$12,000 of the camp costs and the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation giving \$5,000 to support camp. Therefore, the final cost of the four-day camp is \$85 per youth. That cost is less than \$22 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
~\$120 per day and transportation NOT included
- Girl Scout Camp Evelyn
~\$85 per day and transportation NOT included

- Boy Scout Camp Bear Paw or Gardner Dam
\$44 per day and transportation NOT included
- 4-H Camp at Camp Lakotah
~\$22 per day with transportation INCLUDED

Not only is 4-H Camp affordable, but the opportunities and educational value of camp is second to none. Campers participate in a wide variety of outdoor education and recreation programs and activities. The program is led by Ozaukee County 4-H Volunteers and lifeguards are provided by Camp Lakotah.

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

Scan here to start
sign-up process!



State Fair News...

2017 Wisconsin State Fair Market Animal ID's Youth interested in showing market beef, sheep or swine at the 2017 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 8, 2016: Sheep and Swine Deadline

For more information go to: <http://wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/>.



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Area Animal Science Day

AASD is a regional animal science educational opportunity available to Wisconsin 4-H members.

The 2017 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.

2017 AASD DATES/LOCATIONS:

Northeast – June 21 – Wood County

Northwest – June 22 – Trempealeau County

Southern – June 23 – Dodge County

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

I W2K! STEM Camp

The I Want to Know! STEM camp will take place **May 5th -6th 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? Would you like to engage in cool, hands-on scientific experiments? If so, then I Want To Know! Camp is for you!

Cost: \$70.00—includes all meals, lodging and t-shirt.

Limited camp size to first 50 applicants.

Deadline to register: April 14th or as space allows.

Registration will be taken on a first come basis.

Please see [website](#) for more information and [registration form](#).

Contact Joanna Skluzacek at 608-265-2949 with questions.



I WANT TO KNOW! CAMP

International Opportunities

Is your family looking for something fun to do this summer? Why not host a student from Japan, Korea, Finland, Costa Rica or Mexico!

Wisconsin 4-H is offering the experience of a lifetime for 75 families to host youth and adults from around the world.

These young people are anxiously waiting to get to know their new host family and share their culture. Special trips and tourism is not required! The focus of the exchange is for the youth to experience everyday American life.

Youth ages 12-18 will be placed in homes with children of similar age and same gender.

For more information and to complete an on-line application, please visit <https://www.states4hexchange.org/>. The world is waiting for YOU!

Perhaps you're interested in hosting for an academic year? Learning about other cultures and countries and sharing your cultures and traditions can be done in your own home by hosting a year-long student through Wisconsin 4-H. Students that participate in the Wisconsin 4-H Exchange Program are between the ages of 15 – 18, and will be sophomores, juniors or seniors in high school. They come from Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, The Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Uzbekistan and Ukraine through the FLEX (Future Leaders Exchange Program) run by our U.S. Department of State. We also place Japanese, Korean and Mexican students through the LEX, LABO and BFE. Delegate information is available upon request.

For more information, please check out:

<http://www.states4hexchange.org/year-long/>

or call Lilly Buchholz, WI 4-H International Programs Coordinator at 608.262.2491 or Amber Rehberg, WI 4-H Educational Programs Specialist at 608.262.1557.



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Budget Request Reminder

If you need to request funds from Leaders Association for the next fiscal year: July 1, 2017—June 30, 2018, 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.



Foods Judging Date

- The date has been set for foods judging on **July 25th** 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 other project judging times should be posted on the [Ozaukee County Fair website](#) in the near future.

Fairest of Fair Info

The Ozaukee County Fair Board is now accepting applications for three important Fairest positions.

- *Fairest of the Fair:* Candidates must be 18 years old as of July 1. The winner is eligible for a \$500 scholarship and a \$750 award upon completion of duties.
- *Junior Fairest of the Fair:* Girls and boys between the ages of 11 and 13 can apply for a one-year reign.
- *Future Fairest of the Fair:* Eight girls and boys, no younger than 6 or older than 10, will serve for one day.

Deadline for applications is May 1.

Send any questions to fairestofthefair@ozaukeecountyfair.com. Find applications and more information at <http://www.ozaukeecountyfair.com/contests>.

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.



Family Camp Info

What if you could take your family on a getaway over 4th of July weekend, and you didn't have to plan or cook the meals and someone else scheduled some really fun, high quality activities that everyone would enjoy? What if you could easily and affordably include your extended family or your friends/neighbors on that same getaway?

Family Camp at Upham Woods, July 1-3, 2017 is a great opportunity for a relaxing, enjoyable family-centered experience. Enjoy this unique opportunity to spend time at Upham Woods where everyone in the family gets to go to summer camp!

Visit our website for more information and learn how to register: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/uphamwoods/programs/family-camp/>

Outpost River Trip

Register your teen now for the 2017 Outpost River Trip August 8-12, 2017 ! This year's trip will be a 28 mile canoe trip down the St Croix Scenic Riverway, camping at night along the banks. The Outpost River Trip is open to campers aged 14-18 and is led by Upham Wood Naturalists. Sign up is limited so register soon!

For more information & registration, please see [Upham Woods website](#).





4-H Ambassador News

Are you interested in being a 4-H Ambassador? You can now apply throughout the year!

At the last meeting on January 30th, the Ambassadors that were present voted to accept applications year-round, instead of having a deadline in June. The Ambassadors hope that by removing the deadline that it will encourage more youth in 6th grade and older to apply.

For more information about Ambassadors as well as application information, please see the [FORMS](#) page of the website.

Badger Dairy Camp

Badger Dairy Camp will be held June 8-10th and is open to youth between the ages of 12 and 18. Camp size is limited to 100 youth. This camp, held on the University of Wisconsin Madison campus, provides an excellent opportunity for youth to get hands-on experience learning how to fit and show animals. Instructors for the camp include dairy industry leaders, graduate students, and UW professors.

Although the majority of our campers come from Wisconsin, we welcome out of state campers and in the past have had camper come from as far as Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Florida, Colorado, and Washington state! Enrollment for the 2017 camps ends May 1st, but spots fill up fast so get your application in early. For application and more information, please see [Wisconsin Dairy Youth](#) website.

Ozaukee 4-H Foundation & WI 4-H Foundation Scholarship

Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarship News

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation will make several scholarships available for active Ozaukee County 4-H members who are in their 2017 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 17th**, along with the completed essay and two letters of recommendation.

Please see Foundation Section of newsletter (PG. 12) for more information!

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarship News

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 2017. To be considered for financial support, applications must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation by **March 15, 2017**.

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



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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, 2017

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 2017-18 academic year. Additional \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors that will be first-year college students during the 2017-18 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 24, 2017.**

HAND-WRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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, 2017

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 9, 2017. 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, 2017.**

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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.

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: Tommy C., Caleb G., Anastasia P., Emilee T.

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

CWF-PI Insights

Two youth, Ella H. and Alaina K., from Ozaukee County 4-H were selected as part of Wisconsin 4-H delegation to attend Citizenship Washington Focus—Presidential Inauguration in January.

Ella H. had this to say about her experience:

"At Citizenship Washington Focus – Presidential Inauguration, I learned about America's democratic and electoral process. We held an election with the 500 4-H youth that were there and got to take part in a caucus to determine who would be the 2017 CWF-PI President. I also developed valuable life skills like citizenship and leadership. The knowledge and skills that I gained during that week will help give me a better understanding of our local, state and national government systems."

community. It is the highest award given by Ozaukee County 4-H. 2017 Key Award recipients will be announced at the Ozaukee County Fair in August!



Drama State Team Named

Congratulations goes out to Spencer K. as he was named to the 2017 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 Spencer!

Winter Leadership Camp

February 10th marked the start of the Annual Winter Leadership Camp held at Camp TaPaWingo in Manitowoc. Ozaukee County had four delegates attend WLC.

Jacob M. had this to say about his experience:

"On February 10-12 I attended 4-H Winter Leadership Camp. It took place at Camp Tapawingo in Manitowoc county. It was a ton of fun. They let us go sledding and gave us breaks in between leadership sessions. We learned what type of person you are and what type of leader you are. We also learned public speaking and how to present power points. Over all it was a fun and educational experience and there is nothing I would change about it."

David G. added:

At Winter Leadership Camp, I learned how to use the kind of person I am to be a better leader. I learned how to better involve others, and crucial teamwork skills. I will use what I learned by being a better team player and leader on my school volleyball team.

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

Sundae on the Farm

Please mark your calendars! This year, in place of 2017 Breakfast on the Farm, the Ozaukee County Dairy Promotion Committee is partnering with Roden Barnyard Adventures to host "**Sundae on the Farm.**"

This event will take place on Sunday, August 20 at Roden Echo Valley Farms.

Watch for more information, as it becomes available!



Jumping Country Recap

January 13th marked the 3rd annual Jumping Country 4-H event. Youth in grades K-7 were invited to participate in a fun night of jumping around! About 104 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!

Thank you to Barb P. for organizing food & snacks!



Pinewood Derby Results

Pinewood Derby racing was held February 12th 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 - Madelyn H, 2nd - Miles B, 3rd - Paisley S
Slowest car - Paisley S
Craft - 1st - Paisley S, 2nd - Madelyn H, 3rd - Miles B

Early Elementary

Speed - 1st - Jacob C, 2nd - Jersey S, 3rd - Xavier K
Slowest car - Ruby D
Craft - 1st - Ruby D, 2nd - Xavier K, 3rd - Jacob B

Elementary

Speed - 1st - Skylar M, 2nd - Chase M, 3rd - Alexis L
Slowest car - Joshua H
Craft - 1st - Rachel K, 2nd - Emilee H, 3rd - Griffin K

Middle School

Speed - 1st - Dave K, 2nd - Jarek K, 3rd - Morgan H
Slowest car - Ben M
Craft - 1st - Dave K, 2nd - Jacob P, 3rd - Jadealyse S

High School

Speed - 1st - Claire P, 2nd - Philip P, 3rd - Alex B
Slowest car - Alycia K
Craft - 1st - Philip P, 2nd - Alex B, 3rd - Alycia K

Adult

Speed - 1st - Jay P, 2nd - Michelle K, 3rd - Billy M
Slowest car - Billy M
Craft - 1st - Jay P, 2nd - Michelle K, 3rd - Billy M

Thank you to everyone that helped make this year's event a big success, and congratulations to all the award winners! Special thanks to the Ambassadors and all adult volunteers: Billy M for getting the track, Dan C for working the computer, Sue P registration, Sue K and Amy G craft judges, Michelle and Alycia K and Fritz D for filling in where needed. All participants had fun because of this great team. Thank you so much!

- Submitted by Sue Dowe, Pinewood Derby Coordinator



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

Photography Contest Recap

February 12th 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 event 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 Jeanne Kasza for coordinating the event!

Scenic Category

High School

1st	<i>Water Under Bridge</i>	Hayden O.
2nd	<i>Port Washington Light House</i>	Claire P.
3rd	<i>Lonely Tree</i>	Emily P.

Middle School

1st	<i>Stealing the Sun</i>	Dave K.
2nd	<i>Starting Small</i>	Skye N.
3rd	<i>Layers</i>	Josie R.

Elementary School

1st	<i>The Breccia Cliffs</i>	Reese K-J.
2nd	<i>The Shack</i>	Casey W.
3rd	<i>Winter Lighthouse</i>	Paige S.

Object Category

High School

1st	<i>Isosceles Illusion</i>	Alycia K.
2nd	<i>Snow Crisped</i>	Alycia K.
3rd	<i>Cold Snap</i>	Alycia K.

Middle School

1st	<i>Back Up! I Bite!</i>	Tommy C.
2nd	<i>Halloween Harvest</i>	Dave K.
3rd	<i>The Apple doesn't Fall Far...</i>	Caleb G.

Elementary School

1st	<i>Good Old Days</i>	Brett H.
2nd	<i>Orange Fungus</i>	Griffin K.
3rd	<i>Surprise in the Camera Case!</i>	Finnola L.

Portrait Category

High School

1st	<i>Inspiration in the Badlands</i>	Emily P.
2nd	<i>Hannah</i>	Sarah R.
3rd	<i>Emerald Eyes</i>	Taylor W.

Middle School

1st	<i>Best Friends</i>	Kayla H.
2nd	<i>Mariah's Leaves</i>	Kayla H.
3rd	<i>A Race for Time!</i>	Tommy C.

Elementary School

1st	<i>My Brother</i>	Lydia K.
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Animal Category

High School

1st	<i>Spotted</i>	Taylor W.
2nd	<i>Bruno</i>	Hayden O.
3rd	<i>Soaring Alone</i>	Taylor W.

Middle School

1st	<i>Fly Gazing</i>	Dave K.
2nd	<i>Who, Me?</i>	Alena S.
3rd	<i>Waking up: A nice yawn...</i>	Tommy C.

Elementary School

1st	<i>Preying Mantis</i>	Caitlyn W.
2nd	<i>Bovine Baby</i>	Rebecca G.
3rd	<i>Ribbit, Ribbit</i>	Caitlyn W.

Judge's Choice

- Paige S., *Winter Lighthouse*
- Alycia K., *Cold Snap*
- Lydia K., *My Brother*
- Taylor W., *Soaring Alone*

We also had some raffle winners for those who participated in the “You be the Judge” activity. They were:

Finnola - Deckers Corners
 Jadealyse H. - Lindenwood
 Emma K-J.- Lakeview
 Kathryn P. -Holy Cross
 Emily P. - Holy Cross
 Hayden O.- Knellsville
 Alycia K. - Town and Country

Other results can be found on the [County-wide Activities](#) page of the website.



Special thanks go to the Kringel family for helping to set up and take down and Emma K-J for helping with the “You be the Judge” activity and awards.
 -Submitted by Jeanne Kasza, Event Coordinator

4-H Motto
 To Make the Best Better



4-H Dance! Rewind...



The 7th annual Dance Off was a success and lots of fun!

7:00pm everyone enjoyed Sally down the Alley, everyone really looked forward to this.

8:00pm Younger member Dance off Champions were named: Brooklyn M. and Jacob P.

9:00pm Introduction of our reigning Mr. & Miss Ozaukee 4-H Court.

9:30pm Older Member Dance off Champions were announced: Gabi S. and Devin C.

We want to thank our Dance off Judges. Mackenzie N, Miss Ozaukee 4-H, Zach D, Mr. Ozaukee 4-H, Kimberly M, Ozaukee Fairest of Fair, Anna L, Jr. Ozaukee Fairest of Fair and Our Kohl's Associates Clara P and Mr. Paulus.

The Kohl's Cares Program supported our Dance once again. They donated treats and helped in the concessions stand. The concession stand was manned by 4-Hers chosen for trips this year. The profits will be split between these 4-Hers.

Thank you to our DJ Dan Bichler for keeping everyone going all night! A good time was had by young and old!!!

- Submitted by Dorothy Parchim, Event Coordinator



Ozaukee Foundation News-

Bowl-A-Thon:

The annual Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Bowl-A-Thon was held on Sunday, January 30th 2017 at Circle B in Cedarburg with 261 bowlers! Money raised this year was \$8,590.08.

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 Sunday March 19th for the Bowl-A-Thon awards given out during the 4-H Variety Show.

Thank you for all the Clubs who donated a gift card toward the raffle basket.

There was close to \$400 in gift cards and Jack Butler won the basket!

A reminder to keep filling your piggy banks for the County Fair!!

-Submitted by Deb Newell, Foundation

Scholarships:

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation will make several scholarships available for active Ozaukee County 4-H members who are in their 2017 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 17th**, along with the completed essay and two letters of recommendation.

Reminder: application materials will NOT be accepted at the 4-H office. An updated 2017 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 swmbo1790@gmail.com.



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:

Wilmer Brandt from Denis & Delores Rickard; Richard Beimborn; North Clinic PA in MN; Jim & Karen Moder; Roger & Fran Bentz; Nancy Gall; Dean & Peggy Schoessow; Larry, Lynn & Mackenzie Neumann; Brian & Cheryl Ehmke; Dave & Joan Brandt; Jan & Ed Beimborn; Chris Beimborn; Roger & Marlene Johnson; Rick & Kathy Korb; Joan Retzlaff; Mary Lyneis; Leila Behrens; L. Mueller; Judy O. Weber/Ralph & Hildegard Thomas Family Trust; James & Lisa Quick; James & Victoria Messing; David & Wendy Reese; Rodney W. Kison; Curt & Debra Meinert; John Zarling; Mark Matter; Nathan Matter; Roger & Carol Pluedeman; Rich & Evie Rathke; Kathryn & Stephen Castner; and Robert & Eunice Keske.

Susan Kaul from David & Diane Pfaffenroth; Ron & Dorothy Parchim

Foundation Officers

2017 Foundation Officer Election:

The Foundation elected their 2017 Officers at their February meeting.

New Officers are:

Peggy Schoessow-President
Joe Griffin-Vice President
Karen Kroenig—Treasurer
Eileen O'Mahar—Secretary

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!



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, 2017 to be included. Dates, times, and locations will be added to the online calendar as they are received.