#### MARCH/APRIL 2014

OZAUKEE COUNTY

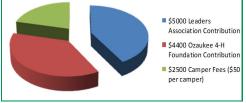
# ARBINGE

### Camp Upham Woods: A Great Experience and a Great Value!



4-H Camp Upham Woods costs are approximately \$12,000 based on 50 campers along with 30 youth and adult staff members. These costs include facility rental, meals, bus transportation, program expenses, etc. The actual cost per camper is about \$240. Because of the generosity of the Ozaukee 4-H Foundation and the Leaders Association, the net cost to families is \$50 per camper. Each family is asked to pay \$100 per camper when they register for camp. Upon successful completion of the camp experience, families are reimbursed \$50 per camper by the Ozaukee 4-H Foundation.

4-H Camp is extremely AFFORDABLE! In a comparison with camps from other Ozaukee youth serving organizations, the value of 4-H camp is incomparable. The chart below outlines other Ozaukee County options.



YMCA Camp Minikani or Camp Matawa Girl Scout Camp Evelyn Boy Scout Camp Bear Paw or Gardner Dam \$40 per day 4-H Camp Upham Woods

\$100 per day \$65 per day \$12 per day

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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 it's programs are designed to meet the developmental needs of campers. Campers can select from a wide variety of environmental, outdoor education and recreation programs and activities. The program is led by both Upham Woods Naturalists and Ozaukee Volunteers.

More information can be found on the "Camp Upham Woods" page of the Ozaukee 4-H Website. The application deadline is April 27th.



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

### Annual 4-H Variety Show Slated

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

- Application deadline was on February 21
- Auditions: Saturday, March 22 beginning at 9:00am
- Variety Show: Saturday, April 12 at 6:30 pm at the Port Washington High School Auditorium

Advanced tickets available on March 22 at Auditions \$3.00 adults \$2.00 children Night of the show tickets \$5.00 adults \$4.00 children

For more information, see the Variety Show Guidelines 2014 on the <u>"Forms"</u> page of the website. Questions contact Jamie Nevins at <u>jamie.nevins@gmail.com</u>.

#### LEND A HAND

### Variety Show Help Wanted

**Baked Goods Needed:** All Variety Show participants are asked to bring a dozen cookies or bars for our refreshment table during intermission on the night of the show. Please drop off snacks prior to the start of the show.

**Backstage help Wanted:** Have you always wanted to help behind the scenes in making the Variety Show a success? Here is your chance. Volunteers are needed to lower and raise the curtain, assist clubs with stage set-up and moving microphones and the piano. Grab your friends and come help backstage at audition day on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> and the Variety Show on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Interested youth should contact Patti Roden at <u>rodenp70@gmail.com</u> or 262-689-1838 before March 14<sup>th</sup>.

## nie Nevins at jamie.nevins@gmail.com.

### **Clover Cafe Help Wanted**

Help is need for the Clover Café Committee. The Clover Café is the 4-H Food stand open during the County Fair. Many hands are needed to help plan and operate the multi-day fundraiser. Planning will begin soon, and new volunteers are needed. You do not need to complete the Food Service Certification to serve on the committee.

Please contact Marcia Nosko at <u>ezside@frontier.com</u> or Lori Montaine at <u>dmontaine@milwpc.com</u> for more information.

#### BUMP, SET, SPIKE!

### Volleyball Anyone???

The Countywide Volleyball Tournament, sponsored by the Older Youth, will be held on Saturday, April 5 at John Long Middle School in Grafton. The double elimination tournament will include a Junior and a Senior and a Junior division.



Information on the tournament will be posted on the <u>"Announcements"</u> page of the website and sent to Club Leaders when it is available. For more information, please contact Jamie Nevins at jamie.nevins@gmail.com.

#### **60TH ANNIVERSARY**





Congratulations on 60 years of serving Ozaukee County Youth!

### **4-H PLEDGE**

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

## UPCOMING EVENT

**4-HERS DISPLAY THEIR TALENTS** 

### **Photography Contest Announced**

Calling all photographers! Join us for the first Ozaukee 4-H Photography Competition. The event will be held on Sunday, April 27th in conjunction with the Pinewood Derby.

#### There will be three divisions:

Elementary– 3rd-5th Grades Middle School-6th- 8th Grades High School– 9th-13th Grades

#### Categories will include:

Person (portraiture) Place (environment) Thing (still life)

All photos must be 8" by 10" and matted on 11"x14" tag board with no writing on the front of the image or mat.

#### START YOUR ENGINES

### **Pinewood Derby**

Back by popular demand: The date for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ambassador Pinewood Derby is Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Ozaukee Pavilion. The derby is open to both youth and adults. Please see the rules and registration information in the Countywide Activities section on the <u>"Forms"</u> page of the website. The \$5 entry fee includes a car kit. The

deadline to register is April 15, 2014. Kits will be available at the Variety Show and Volleyball Tournament, as well as at the UW Extension Office.

#### **NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR**

### **Communications** Festival

It's time to get creative! The Communications Festival will be held on May 6th at a new location.

#### Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2014

NEW LOCATION - St. Peters United Church of Christ, 166 W Dekora Street, Saukville

The new location offers more individual spaces for our presenters in a more coherent setting for all attending the festival. Also new this year is a change to the poster contest. An open house will be held from 1:00-4:00 pm at the Pavilion South. Awards for each division will be presented at the same time as the Pinewood Derby Awards.

Please see the <u>"Forms"</u> page of the website for rules and instructions. All photos must be submitted by April 20th to be included in the show. There is no fee or limit to the number of photos submitted. Ribbons and Rosettes will be awarded. Questions? Contact Ben Lampereur at <u>lam-</u> peb11@muhs.edu.

#### TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

### Softball Tournament

This year's 4-H Softball Tournament is on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at Showalter Park in

Saukville. It is a month earlier this year-so keep that in mind. All clubs are invited to have your own team(s). If you don't have enough members for a full team you can combine clubs. The Senior tournament will start promptly at 9 am and the Junior team (3 rd thru 5 th grades) tournament will start after the Sr. Tournament is over (Approx. 12:30-1 pm) A set time to start will be sent out as soon as I know how many Sr. teams will be participating. Ask your Organizational Leader for more information and sign up soon! Refreshments will be sold as in the past. If you have any quesor e-mail Janet @262-208-8478 tions call or jjjjjzsch@yahoo.com. See the "Forms" page for details. The deadline for entries is May 8th.

Posters will be entered in one of two categories - Creative Design or Education Design. The creative design category is for posters that use illustrations, photographs, and other elements to showcase a 4-H related idea. For example, a poster illustrating the activities and fun of a club picnic would fit into the creative design category. The education design category is for posters that teach a topic or idea. For example, a poster identifying the parts of a cow would fit into the education category. Education category posters are the type of posters most youth enter in the county fair. Please go to .Countywide Activities section of the <u>"Forms"</u> page of the website for festival details and entry form, entries due April 11, 2014.

**4-H MOTTO** TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

# UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Breakfast on the Farm**

The date has been set! The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Breakfast on the Farm will take place at the Gasser Family Farm in Belgium on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-11am. This is Ozaukee County 4-H's largest collective community service project. Mark this family fun event on your calendars and watch the <u>"Announcements"</u> page for a link to the Signup Genius and t-shirt pre-order form in early April.



# Everything you ever wanted to know about the Haunt, but were AFRAID to ask!



#### SUNDAY, MAY 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 @ the OZAUKEE PAVILLION

All bodies (members, leaders & parents) are welcome to enjoy a light meal followed by fun facts and exciting new information about the 4-H Haunt & Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree! Come & learn what the 4-H Haunt & Jamboree can do for you!!!

\*Earn Haunt Volunteer credit hours for your club just by attending!!!

RSVP to your club's General Leader by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014!!!

**4-H MOTTO** 

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

#### A NEW ADVENTURE

### Treasures of OZ

Mark your calendars for this free, family-friendly event on June 14, 2014. Download a passport, collect stamps and get plenty of fun-filled science education on this tour of special places in Ozaukee County.

#### FUN BEFORE THE FAIR

### Foods Judging Date Set

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

- Foods & Nutrition,
- Candy Making,
- Preservation
- Foods Revue
- Cake Decorating

Visit seven natural "treasures" sites. Meet fascinating scientists and naturalists at each. Meet award winning author, Kate Redmond (aka The Bug Lady), Jeanne Lord and the Raptors of Pineview and many more. go to <u>http://</u> <u>treasuresofoz.org</u> for information and event updates. Many 4-Hers will be asked to get involved in this event.

- Date: Tuesday, July 22
- Time: 3:00pm 7:00pm
- Location: Ozaukee County Pavilion

Please note that cake decorating projects will be allowed to be displayed at the Ozaukee County Fair. Members need to let Patti Roden know at foods judging if they decide to bring their cake to the fair. Members will have to bring their cakes before 7pm on Tuesday, July 29.

## **PAST EVENTS**



THANKS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS AND SPONSORS

Check out the event photos on Facebook

who participated in the Bowlathon, as well as the many sponsors who helped us raise \$8541.53 for the work of the Foundation. The Lakeview 4-H Club had the largest percentage of participants with 66.7% of their club bowling. The 4-H Foundation supports many 4-H activities such as Camp Upham Woods, Award Trips, Youth Leadership Programs, and Scholarships. We look forward to another fun

#### Bowlathon puts the Fun in FUNdraising The Ozaukee 4-H Foundation thanks the 240 bowlers



#### 4-ERS GET THEIR GROOVE ON!

### 4-H Dance

The dance on February 22 at the Ozaukee Pavilion was a great success. Attendance once again hit 200 which was very exciting. The 4-H Dance-off was awesome. Younger Dance-off winners were Lilianne Leedy and Jacob Percy. Older Dance-off winners were Jessie Schoessow and Spencer Knier, with Nick Gall coming in a close second. They gave it their all with some interesting dance moves!

4-Hers who are going on the CWF, American Spirit , and Space Camp trips manned the concession stand to earn money to support their experiences.

Employees of Kohl's in Grafton contributed their time and talents. Many employees contributed baked goods, and Keri Eichner, Kathy Gilstrap, and Sheila Knepprath attended

#### TO THE 4-H FAMILY

### **Heartfelt Thanks**

I would like to send out a HUGE heartfelt thank you to all of the 4-H family that reached out to myself and my family at the time of my father Fred E Buechler's recent passing. 4-H has always been a part of our family and held a special place in my dad's heart. He was like a kid himself each year when fair time arrived.

#### Check out the event photos on Facebook

Photos courtesy of Ben Lampereur

event in 2015!

and helped at the event. For their employees efforts, Kohl's corporate donated \$500 to the event. Suburban Harley Davidson donated the use of their popcorn maker and popcorn, Ron Parchim set up the popcorn popper, Dave Salkowski donated use of his ice cream machine and supplies, and Dorothy Parchim coordinated the entire event. Many thanks to Dorothy and all who helped out!



The kind words, flowers, donations thoughts and prayers are all very much appreciated.

Cherie Buechler Don & Brenda Mueller Family Brian & Irene Buechler Family Bret & Jodi Buechler Family

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

# COUNTYWIDE PROJECTS

#### **KATHY'S THOUGHTS**

### Record Books...Ughhhh!!!

I am new to 4-H and still learning the ins and outs of the program. Many people have shared with me the impact 4-H has made in their lives, and the lifelong skills they have gained through 4-H. When I mention record books, nearly everyone responds the same way....Ughhhh!!! You may wonder, "If record books are so bad, why does 4-H require them?" Record books allow youth to:

- Set goals, and track the path to accomplishing those goals
- Learn financial planning by keeping track of income and expenses, and determine profit or loss
- Record activities and accomplishments that can be used later when applying for county and state awards, trips, and scholarships or in college or employment applications
- Remember the fun they had in 4-H and track growth over several years.

Record books also teach lifelong skills such as:

- Planning and organizing
- Following directions and attention to detail
- Time and money management.

RIFLE PROJECT

In the past, the countywide Rifle (.22) Project has been included in the Shotgun Project. This year they have become two separate projects. The Rifle Project completed it's indoor shooting at the Saukville Gun Club.

Youth interested in joining the Rifle Project next year will need to be at least 12 years of age and have completed their Hunters Safety Certification.

Families with older youth may wish to plan ahead and complete the Hunters Safety Certification so they'll be prepared to participate in the Rifle Project next year.

#### SHOTGUN PROJECT

The Shotgun Project is scheduled to begin in April. The dates will be approved at the Saukville Gun Club meeting in early March. Please watch the <u>Shotgun Project</u> of the website for the dates which should be listed by the second week in March.

All youth must have completed their Hunter's Safety Certification before shooting.

Please contact Steve Dobberfuhl with questions at 262-349-7442.



Youth who wait to do their record books until the day before the fair, are missing out on important skills that will assist them in becoming responsible, independent, and productive citizens. Think of the record book like a job. If a child has difficulty planning and organizing their work, following directions, setting and accomplishing goals, will they be a productive employee? As 4-H Leaders and parents, we are assisting you in learning by doing. Record books are a large part of this learning.

As an Educator, I see the value in not only having youth record what they DID in 4-H, but also record what they LEARNED. Completing record books soon after the activity takes place, gives youth an opportunity to reflect on what they learned. Research shows when they process the information again by writing it down, it increases the chances that they will retain the information long term. This is applicable not only to record books, but to school and life. There's a reason for record books!



Kathy Butler Ozaukee County 4-H and Youth Development Educator



#### **MOUNTAIN BIKING AND FISHING**

We have a new Project Leader for the Fishing and Mountain Biking Projects. Although the February 1st deadline to add a project has passed, there is still an opportunity to learn and enjoy these adventures.

4-Hers of all ages are invited to join the Fishing Project members as they learn basic fishing skills.

High School age 4-Hers interested in Mountain Biking, and learning the engineering and science behind Mountain Biking...please join us.

Ed Kwaterski is happy to have others join in the fun. Contact Ed at ekwater-ski1@wi.rr.com or 262-377-6193.

Find information for additional project meetings on the Countywide Projects pages of the website.

**4-H SLOGAN** 

Learning By Doing

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

#### SHORT TERM INTERNATIONAL HOSTING

### 2014 International 4-H

Share your American culture and life by providing a welcoming home to a new friend from another country. It is a wonderful opportunity to expand your horizons, learn about another culture and develop lifelong friendships without even leaving your home!

You can get involved in this wonderful opportunity to know and appreciate another person and their culture by applying to host for a month or a year. Requirements include having a genuine interest, being flexible and willing to spend time with the student, and having an extra bed available (not necessarily an extra room). Previous hosting experience is not required. Financial costs to hosts are basically meals and minimal travel since visitors want to experience American culture, not just tour or travel.

#### 2014-2015 INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE

If you have enjoyed a short term hosting experience or simply love working with students from other cultures. Students arrive in August and depart in June. A host brother or sister of high school age is not a prerequisite and young or retired couples involved as 4-H leaders are also urged to apply.

Applications are due by May 1 *or* till all delegates are assigned. Hurry, since assignments are made on a first-come, first-served!



For additional information and applications or short term or school year hosting check out Wisconsin 4-H International Programs website at <u>wi4hinternational.org/host</u>. Contact your County International Exchange Coordinator, County 4-H Office staff, or call WI 4-H International Programs at (608) 262-2491 or 608-262-1557 or e-mail <u>wi4hinternational@gmail.com</u>.

#### WISCONSIN GARDENS PROVIDE MANY FOOD CHOICES Farm Bureau Essay Contest

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

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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

### **State Fair Dairy Promotion Board Scholarships**

The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board will award three \$1,000 scholarships, for use during the second semester of the 2014-15 school year, to third or fourth-year college students pursuing dairy-related or food science degrees at one of Wisconsin's four-year universities. Two additional \$1,000 scholarships will be made available to high school seniors planning to pursue a dairy-related or food science degree at one of Wisconsin's four-year universities or students studying in a two-year, technical school program related to dairy or food science. Applicants will be evaluated on involvement and leadership in ag-related activities, scholastic achievement, and career objectives. Finalists will be interviewed in mid-April, with the recipients to be recognized at the 2014 Wisconsin State Fair. The application is available at <u>www.wistatefair.com/</u> <u>wp/dairy-promotion-board/</u>. Application deadline is Friday, March 28. For more information, contact Katy Katzman at 262-903-6727 or <u>katzman@idcnet.com</u>.

### **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN EXTENSION**

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

# **OPPORTUNITIES**

I WANT TO KNOW SCIENCE CAMP



FARM BUREAU ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIPS

### Farm Bureau Scholarship

The Ozaukee County Farm Bureau is making available scholarships to students who will be beginning their freshman year in higher or continued education.



The application deadline is April 30, 2014. More information about the scholarship can be found on the <u>"Trips</u> and Opportunities" page of the website.

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, computer animation, forensic chemistry and exploring DNA? If so, then I Want To Know! Camp is for you! Camp is May 2 (arrive 6 pm) and May 3 (depart 4 pm) at Upham Woods 4-H camp in Wis. Dells. Cost of \$55 includes meals, lodging, t-shirt, and supplies. Space is LIM-ITED! Registrations will be taken on a first come basis with a waiting list if necessary. Deadline is March 28. Registration materials are at <a href="http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/lwantoknowcamp14.cfm">http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/lwantoknowcamp14.cfm</a>.

#### HCE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

### **Ozaukee HCE Scholarship**

The Ozaukee County Home & Community Education Association makes available one or more scholarships through the efforts of its volunteer members.

The scholarship is available to Ozaukee County HCE Association members in good standing, their children, stepchildren, grandchildren, and to Ozaukee County 4-H members who reside in or attend school in Ozaukee County. The application deadline is April 15. The requirements and application can be found on the <u>"Forms"</u> page of the website.

#### WISCONSIN 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

### **4-H Foundation Educational Scholarships Available**

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation and generous sponsors are proud to provide educational scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin

4-H youth for the 2014-2015 academic school year.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements - Applicant must:

- Have a high school graduation date of June 2014, or earlier.
- Have been a Wisconsin 4-H member for at least one year.
- Be enrolled or planning to enroll as an undergraduate in a university, college, or technical school during the 2014-2015 academic year.
- Have a current grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Meet other eligibility requirements specific to individual scholarships.

Applications are available at Wisconsin 4-H Foundation website <u>http://wis4hfoundation.org/wp-content/</u> <u>uploads/2014/01/2014-2015-WI-4-H-Scholarship-</u> <u>Application.pdf</u>.

The application deadline is March 31.

### **UWEX MISSION STATEMENT**

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

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

#### LEADERS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

### We Want YOU!

Just a friendly reminder that the Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association is looking for more volunteers to be a part of the committees listed. We would like to encourage youth to step up to the plate as well. The current committees are as follows:

Food Stand- Diane Hamm (Plans and organizes the Clover Café)

Fundraiser- Brenda Mueller (Plans and organizes the annual fundraisers)

Nominating – Brenda Mueller, Dave Salkowski, Diane Hamm, Aaron Brown (Seeks out candidates for upcoming years board openings)

Buildings & Grounds- Bob Eichner (Works with the County to ensure things are in order and keeps Assoc up to date on the grounds)

Audit & Budget- Aaron Brown, Brenda Mueller, Diane Pfaffenroth (Prepares annual budgets and audits books)

Banquet- Lynn Neumann (Plans and organizes the annual banquet)



WE WANT

Centennial- Bob Eichner, Jody Brzezinski, Diane Pfaffenroth, Brenda Mueller, Sue Dowe ( Comes up with clever ideas for events to be held throughout this year and then plans and organizes those events)

### 4-H ALUM IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### Aaron Gilstrap Shines!

The Grafton Music Parents are very excited to be bringing the Wisconsin Singers to Grafton on Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at Grafton High School! Come enjoy the talents of U.W. Madison's Showcase Choir featuring Grafton alum **Aaron Gilstrap!** The show will feature opening performances by Grafton High School's **Graftonics** and Kennedy Elementary School's **G Group** in a collaborative song and dance number with the Singers. **HOT! HOT!**  Association Assets- Diane Hamm, Roger Knepprath ( Committee to begin locating and documenting current assets owned by Association, create a plan of organization and storage in one place to keep better track of inventory and assets overall)

Constitution & Bylaws- Brenda Mueller (Update and make appropriate changes to current constitution and bylaws)

Expansion Review- Jody Brzezinski (Required by state to conduct an event or activity each year to work with other groups or segments within our communities, plan and organize the event or activity)



Promotions Committee- Brenda Mueller (Create ideas and events to promote 4-H in our communities)

Parking – Bob Eichner (Organize and work with Fair Board for parking during County Fair week)

Camp – Aaron Brown, Lynn Neumann, Michelle Kringel ( Organize and plan Summer Camp at Upham Woods)

I hope that this gives everyone an ideas of what each committee covers and encourage you to consider joining us on one or many. There is a lot of talented people within our organization and what a great way to get involved. AGAIN YOUTH ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN US AS WELL!!!!

Thank you,

Brenda Mueller President of Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association

The renowned Singers band will rock the house with Earth, Wind and Fire, Billy Joel and Santana chart-topping hits. Kids of all ages will enjoy guest appearances by Peter Pan, Barney and Tarzan. Badger fans will sing along with Varsity and Tequila! While the Singers teach the audience how to Bucky during the show's 5<sup>th</sup> quarter!

Tickets are available at BMO Harris bank in Grafton and through Kennedy Elementary and Grafton High schools. For more information call Kathy at 262-375-1061. We're hoping you will join in on the fun--- April 6<sup>th</sup>!!

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## **OZAUKEE 4-H FOUNDATION**

HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

### 2014 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarships

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation is making scholarships available to any active Ozaukee County 4-H member who is in their current high school graduating senior class, or one year past high school, with at least five years of 4-H Club membership and has fulfilled all 4-H achievement requirements in that year. Once an applicant is awarded a scholarship, they are not eligible to re-apply. Both accredited technical courses as well as collegiate course studies are acceptable for scholarship application. The application for the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation scholarships is available on the <u>"4-H Foundation"</u> page of the website. The essay question changes annually, so please be sure to obtain the most current version directly from the new 4-H website. New this year – forms can now be completed online, then printed and mailed. The application, along with the required letters of recommendation and General Leader reflection must be submitted to the extension office by 5:00 pm, March 14, 2013 (postmarked March 13<sup>th</sup> if mailing). The date and time of the personal interviews will be announced at a later date. We encourage 4-H youth of Ozaukee County to apply for these scholarships, which are made available by the generous donations of many. If you have any questions regarding the application or the process, please contact Marcia Nosko at 414-688-7668 after 6:00pm or email ezside@frontier.com.

#### **GIVING TO THE OZAUKEE COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION**

### **4-H Foundation Support**

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

> Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation c/o UW-Extension Office P.O. Box 994 Port Washington, WI 53074

The Foundation received the following donations.

In Honor of: Caryn Sager's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday from Dean & Peggy Schoessow

In Honor of: Peggy Schoessow from Grande Cheese Company

Friend & Alumni – Kay Buelke Schroeder



In memory of:

Ralph VandeBoom – from Ed & Connie Kison; LeRoy & Lori Haeuser; Ron & Dorothy Parchim;

Richard (Dick) Diener – from Ron & Dorothy Parchim; Tim & Theresa Schoessow; Ron & Joan Tobianski; Annette & Anna Diener;

Doris Baumann – from Tom Bublitz;

Delores Schwengel – from Ken & Brenda Parchim; Alan & Joanne Prom; Cindy M. Taylor; Stacy L. Becker; Dean & Gina Freitag; Susan F. Stello; Dave & Nancy Salkowski; Mike & Lori Paulus; LeRoy & Lori Haeuser; Ron & Dorothy Parchim; Lester & Bonnie Bartel; Dale & Diane Engel; Dean & Peggy Schoessow; and "a friend".

Roland, Delores & Ronald Schwengel – from Cloverleaf 4-H Club;

Alice Kolbach – from Dean & Peggy Schoessow;

Anita Malone – from Irvin & Arlene Brandt;

Irmgard Elsie Ida Pipikorn – Dean & Peggy Schoessow;

Patrick Jackson - from Mary Lubner;

Marie K. Peterson – from Tony & Meg Modra; Eileen & Marvin Hoffman; Dean & Peggy Schoessow

Earl Schlenvogt, Jr. – from Doug & Linda Kolbach; Peter & Tracey Jackson; Ozaukee County Dairy Promotion Committee

### 4-H SLOGAN

Learning By Doing

WISCONSIN 4-H THROUGH THE YEARS

SPECIAL CENTENNIAL

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**4-H Centennial Featured** 

Wisconsin Counties Association magazine features the 4-H Centennial in a multi-page spread in their January issue. Read about the pioneers of 4-H, generations of 4-H families, and how 4-H is changing. Enjoy photos of 4-H members in action through the century. Go to <u>http://blogs.ces.uwex.edu/4hcentennial/files/2014/01/January-2014-4-H.pdf</u>

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

### A Day to Give Back

4-H members, leaders, families and 4-H clubs are encouraged to participate in this community service event in recognition of the 4-H Centennial celebration.

"A Day to Give Back" will be held on Saturday, May 3, from 9:00AM-3:00PM at the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts as a community service event for anyone interested in participating. Come all day or help for a few hours sewing children's quilts, patriotic quilt blocks, pillowcases and other small projects- or knit baby hats or prayer shawls.

#### CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF 4-H FIBER ARTS

### "From the Heart" Exhibit

The Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts invites everyone to the new "From the Heart" exhibit from April 9-June 22, 2014.

"Celebrating 100 Years of 4-H Fiber Arts" will highlight 4-H youth creativity and skill building through the learning involved in creating quilts and fiber art projects such as clothing, knitting, crocheting, macramé, needlepoint, counted cross-stitch, and basketry. The stories and examples from 4-H members of all ages are testimonials to the dedicated 4-H volunteers and families helping club members to set goals and learn new skills. Exhibits gathered from throughout Wisconsin will include individual and generational project work plus a look at 100 years of growing Wisconsin Leaders through the Wisconsin 4-H program.



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Some fabric and equipment are available, but bringing a sewing machine and supplies is recommended. Children's and patriotic fabric donations are welcome as are donations of batting and backing. Fabrics need to be 100% cotton, of good quality, clean and smoke free. Monetary donations will be used for the purchase of supplies to finish quilt projects. Yarn will be provided, but bring needles and other knitting supplies. Check the WMQFA website at www.wiquiltmuseum.com for additional details. Completed items will be donated to local charities and those in need.

Monetary donations should be made out to WMQFA, with a notation for "A Day to Give Back" and mailed to P.O. Box 562, Cedarburg, WI 53012. Clubs or individuals who can't participate on May 3<sup>rd</sup> may want to donate items made prior to the event and that would be great too!

#### "Compassion" highlights examples of work made to answer a human need, whether the struggle involves natural disaster, war, disease, poverty, homelessness or human frailty. These handmade samples, representative of hundreds of thousands made annually, testify to the giving and sharing love of individuals and groups around the world.

An Artist Reception for the public will be held on Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-3:00 pm at the museum. Enjoy some hospitality while meeting the people who make up the "From the Heart" organizations including past and current 4 -H members in the 4-H exhibit.

The Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts is located at N50 W5050 Portland Rd, Cedarburg (museum entrance and parking are off of Struck Lane). There is an admission fee for the gallery. For additional information call 262-546-0300 or check the website <u>www.wiquiltmuseum.com</u>.

100 Years of Growing Wisconsin Leaders: 4-H Youth Development

# **UPCOMING EVENTS Calendar** (See the website for the most up-to-date <u>calendar</u>)

#### MARCH

| 1     | Archery Countywide Project Meeting, 2:30 pm-5:30 pm, Fairgrounds Show Arena  |
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| 1     | Basketry Project Meeting, 8:00am-noon, Saukville Community Room  |
| 4     | Camp Staff Training 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Ozaukee Admin. Center Auditorium, Port Washington                                      |
| 5     | Remote Controlled Cars Project, 6:45 pm – 8:30 pm, Ozaukee Admin. Center Auditorium, Port Washington                           |
| 11    | Remote Controlled Cars Project Practice and Dad's Racing Night, 6:45 pm – 8:30 pm, Ozaukee Admin. Center Auditorium, Port Wash |
| 14    | Deadline for 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications   |
| 14-15 | Art Beat! South, Grades 3-5 at Upham Woods   |
| 15    | Archery Countywide Project Meeting, 2:30 pm-5:30 pm, Fairgrounds Show Arena  |
| 17    | Meat Animal Quality Assurance, 7:00 pm, Ozaukee Admin. Center Auditorium, Port Washington                                      |
| 19    | 4-H Day at the Capitol   |
| 20    | Leaders Association Board Meeting- 6:30 pm Leaders Meeting- 7:30 pm, Lasata's Kasten Hall in Cedarburg                         |
| 22    | Variety Show Auditions- 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Port Washington High School Auditorium   |
| 22    | Poultry Project Meeting, Waterfowl, 10:00 am – 11:00 am, Fairgrounds Pavilion  |
| 24    | Remote Controlled Cars Project, 6:45 pm – 8:30 pm, Ozaukee Admin. Center Auditorium, Port Washington                           |
| 28    | Deadline to IW2K! Camp Registrations   |
| 28    | Deadline for State Fair Dairy Promotion Board Scholarship Applications   |
| 29    | Archery Countywide Project Meeting, 2:30 pm-5:30 pm, Fairgrounds Show Arena  |
| 29    | Goat Project Meeting- 10:00 – 11:00 am, Lindenwood Community Center  |
| 31    | Deadline for Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications   |

APRIL

| 1         | Deadline for Farm Bureau Essay Contest Entries  |
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| 2         | Remote Controlled Cars Project, 6:45 pm – 8:30 pm, Ozaukee Admin. Center Auditorium, Port Washington                            |
| 4-5       | Wildlife Habitat Education Program and Archery Competition, Washington County Fairgrounds                                       |
| 4-5       | Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop, Eau Claire   |
| 5         | Volleyball Tournament, John Long Middle School in Grafton   |
| 6         | Aaron Gilstrap and the Wisconsin Singers, Grafton High School Auditorium, 4:00 pm   |
| 8         | Remote Controlled Cars Project Practice and Dad's Racing Night, 6:45 pm – 8:30 pm, Ozaukee Admin. Center Auditorium, Port Wash. |
| 9-June 22 | From The Heart Fiber Arts Display at The Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts  |
| 11        | Deadline to Register for the Communications Festival  |
| 11-12     | Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshops, De Pere   |
| 12        | Variety Show- 6:30 pm, Port Washington High School Auditorium   |
| 12        | Countywide Quilting Project, 9:00 a.m12:00 p.m., Ozaukee County Pavilion  |
| 12        | Archery Countywide Project Family Day, 2:30 pm-5:30 pm, Fairgrounds Show Arena.   |
| 12        | Basketry Project Meeting, 8:00am-noon, Saukville Community Room   |
| 13        | Rabbit Project Fun Match 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, Fairgrounds Show Arena   |
| 15        | Deadline to Register for the Pinewood Derby   |
| 17        | Leaders Association Board Meeting- 6:30 pm Ozaukee County Pavilion  |
| 26        | Goat Project Meeting- 10:00 – 11:00 am, Lindenwood Community Center   |
| 20        | Deadline to Register for the Photography Contest  |
| 27        | Deadline to Register for Camp Upham Woods   |
| 27        | Pinewood Derby- at the Fairgrounds Pavilion South   |
| 27        | Photography Contest- 1:00 – 4:00 at the Fairgrounds Pavilion South  |
| 28        | Remote Controlled Cars Project, 6:45 pm – 8:30 pm, Ozaukee Admin. Center Auditorium, Port Washington                            |
| 30        | Deadline for Farm Bureau Scholarship Application  |

- Fairgrounds building reservations must be made through the marketing coordinator for Ozaukee County, Mary Sheffield, 262-366-4736 or <u>msheffield@co.ozaukee.wi.us</u>.
- Please e-mail events to be added to the calendar to the 4-H & Youth Development Educator, Kathy Butler, <u>kathy.butler@ces.uwes.edu</u>. The next Harbinger will be May 1. Information must be submitted by April 15 to be included in the next issue. Dates, times and locations of will be added to the <u>calendar</u> as they are received.



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