



HARBINGER

“What is 4-H?”

Have you ever been asked that question? Or have you told people you are in 4-H and they assume that you live on a farm? The 4-H program is misunderstood by many in our community. Can you answer the question, “What is 4-H?” The 4-H Centennial logo is a way to visualize the 4-H program.

The Roots

The 4-H program’s roots were in Agricultural Education, but the program has evolved over the past 100 years. The proud traditions related to agriculture haven’t disappeared from the program, but as the program grew, it has become so much more.

The Trunk

The trunk of the tree supports the branches and leaves. In Ozaukee County 4-H, the trunk is comprised of the support provided by the United States Department of Agriculture, the University of Wisconsin- Extension, Ozaukee County, the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation, the Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association and the hundreds of volunteers that work directly with youth. All of these organizations combine to provide a strong support for the local 4-H program.

The Branches

The branches represent the many methods of providing youth with opportunities to learn leadership, citizenship, and life skills. The larger branches represent our Community Clubs which support the Project Leaders and families who have a direct impact on 4-H youth. Just like every branch has a different shape and size, each project varies in the commitment needed. The projects vary from Photography to Robotics, from Quilting to Remote Controlled Cars, from Fishing to Aerospace and everything in between. The more committed a member is, and the longer they remain in the project, the more they learn and grow, just like the branches.

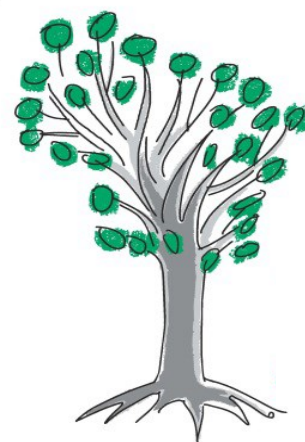
The Leaves

The leaves represent the youth in the 4-H program. Each begins as a bud, and when provided with the proper support and conditions, the buds grow into beautiful leaves. The leaves not only help the tree continue to grow (youth leadership), but the leaves absorb Carbon Dioxide and produce Oxygen to improve the environment for others. So our 4-H youth provide service to make their club, their community, their country and their world a better place.

While others still see only our roots, we see the multidimensional program that 4-H has evolved into.

Next time someone asks, “What is 4-H?”, I hope you’ll be able to answer their question.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



THE HAUNT PLANNING... ALREADY???

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

SUNDAY, MAY 4th from 1-3 @ the OZAUKEE PAVILION

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!!! Please call Dave and Nancy Salkowski if you are planning to attend so she can plan for food at dnaonbridge@aol.com or 262-377-6982.

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



NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR

Communications Festival

The deadline has passed for participating in the Festival, but it's not too late to stop by and see what it's all about. Stop by, browse the poster display and listen to some awesome 4-H communicators.

Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2014

Time: 5:30-8:00 pm

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

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

Softball Tournament

Ozaukee County's 4-H Softball Tournament is on Saturday, May 17th at Schowalter Park in Saukville (off of Hwy W, north of Hwy 33). The Senior Division will begin at 9:00 am, followed by the Junior Division (grades 3, 4, &5) at approximately 1:00 pm.

The deadline to register is May 8th. Additional information is located in the Countywide Activities section on the "[Forms](#)" page of the website.

4-H IS SEW FUN!

Clothing Revue

Clothing Revue will be held on Tuesday, June 3, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Pavilion at the fairgrounds in Cedarburg. Please mark your calendars!

Judging will begin at 6:15 p.m. with the youngest members first. After the judging of the 6th grade and under group is complete, there will be a style show, followed by Junior Honor Court selection. The judging of the members who are 7th grade and older will begin approximately 7 p.m. followed by a style show, State Fair delegates selection. The Revue will finish with the Senior Honor Court selection.

All are welcome to attend and see the beautiful projects 4-Hers have created.

OHHHH... THE MEMORIES!

Variety Show DVDs Available

This year's Variety Show was videotaped and is available on DVD for \$20. Variety Show DVD orders must be postmarked by May 15. DVDs will be available for pickup at the UW Extension Office, 121 W. Main in Port Washington, beginning on May 19. Order forms to purchase Variety Show DVDs are available on the "[Forms](#)" page of the website in the Countywide Activities section.

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? Please e-mail it to kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu along with the names of those in the photo and information about the event.

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 EVENTS

DISCOVER THE SECRETS OF OZAUKEE COUNTY

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. Ozaukee 4-H will be one of the featured participants at Forest Beach Migratory Reserve.

Visit 7 natural “treasures” sites. Meet fascinating scientists and naturalists at each. Meet award winning author, Kate Redmond (a.k.a. The Bug Lady), Jeanne Lord and the Rappers of Pineview and many more. Go to <http://treasuresofoz.org> for information and event updates. Many 4-Hers in 7th grade and above will be asked to get involved

COUNTDOWN TO THE COUNTY FAIR

New 4-H Families...Get Ready for the Fair Experience!



Is your family new to 4-H? Is this the first time you will exhibit at the County Fair? If so, join us at the fairgrounds for the:

NEW FAMILY FAIR PREVIEW

Tuesday, June 17th, 2014, 6:30-8:00 PM

Ozaukee County Fairgrounds Pavilion North
W67 N866 Washington Ave, Cedarburg WI 53012

4-H Ambassadors will help you with:

- Fair entry information- Let us answer your questions and help you with online entries for this year’s County Fair, JULY 30 – AUG 3, 2014.
- Practice Judging- Try out face-to-face judging just like the fair. Bring a completed project to show the “judge”.
- Help with record books- Information on preparing your record book and examples of completed pages.
- Hands-on activities- Make simple projects with youth and 4-H volunteers.
- What about next year? Do you have questions on re-enrolling for the new year? Get help choosing projects for your second 4-H year.

Additional information and the registration form can be found on the “Forms” page of the website. Registration is due June 13th.

ARE YOU GOING TO 4-H CAMP?

First Time Camper ???

Families with campers who will be attending Camp Upham Woods for the first time, are asked to attend the New Camper Orientation on Wednesday, June 18th at the Fairground Pavilion North from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm. Ease your child’s transition to this new experience by meeting Camp Staff and hearing what to expect. Please be sure to have your Health Form completed through 4-H online by this date. The camp medical staff will be available to discuss any health concerns with parents.



4-H MOTTO

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

DON'T MISS IT!

Breakfast on the Farm

The date has been set! The 30th Annual Breakfast on the Farm will take place at the Gasser Family Farm in Belgium on:

Saturday, June 28th from 7-11am

This is Ozaukee County 4-H's largest collective community service project. The 30th Annual Breakfast on the Farm!!! Your help is needed to run this family-friendly event!

Please click on the Signup Genius link below to choose your job and time slot! www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040F4AABA623A64-breakfast2/4274035

Thank you again for your continued service! The Ozaukee Dairy Promotion Committee could not do it without you!



Historically, popular sizes in the Commemorative Breakfast T-shirts have sold out at the event by 9AM!!! Here is your chance to get your shirt BEFORE the Breakfast at a special pre-order price of \$8 each!

T-Shirt orders are due by May 15th. The form is located at <http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/files/2013/10/BOTF-TShirt-Order-2014.pdf>.

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

- 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.

SELL YOUR PROJECTS AT THE FAIR?

2014 Ambassadors Silent Auction Returns Again

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

Additional details and the form is available in the County Fair section on the ["Forms"](#) page of the website and can be turned in when auction items are submitted.

Bidding will begin on Wednesday, and will end on Sunday, the last day of the fair, at 3:00 pm in the Project Building.

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OZAUKEE COUNTY FAIR



IT TAKES TEAMWORK

We Need YOU and Your Family to Help at the Fair!

The 155th Annual Ozaukee County Fair will be held July 30-August 3, 2014. Many 4-H volunteers are needed for the fair to be successful. Before you sign up to help, you may want to check out the fair judging schedule for your 4-H projects at the following link: http://www.ozaukeecountyfair.com/Judging_Schedules.htm.

Each 4-H family is required to sign up for 2 spots per member in 3rd grade and above. For example, if your family has 4 members above 3rd grade, **your family** will have to sign up for 8 time slots. Clover-bud members do not have to sign up to volunteer. If you have any questions on this process please contact 4-H and Youth Development Educator Kathy Butler at kbutler@co.ozaukee.wi.us or 262.284.8288.

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

Activity Team Adult and youth volunteers are needed to help with the activities teams at the fair again this year. The activities will be held in the north end of the Pavilion and will include promoting 4-H, simple craft projects and games. Please be sure to include your club name and each individual's name of who will be helping at the activity team. If you have any questions please contact Diane Pfaffenroth at pfaffenrothmail@gmail.com. Here is the link to help with the **Activity Teams**: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B4AAFAD2EA5F85-20141

Change War Wagon The 4-H Change War Wagon will be on the move again at the 2014 Ozaukee County Fair! Coins count as positive points and paper money counts as negative points. Volunteers are needed to pull the Wagon around the Fairgrounds to raise funds. Every 4-H member who has received a sponsorship from the Ozaukee 4-H Foundation (to participate in Tri-County Youth Conference, Clothing Revue, 4-H Youth Conference in Madison, CWF, Space Camp, American Spirit, 4-H Camp, College Scholarships, other conferences & workshops or received project support) should sign up to take a 3 hour time slot to pull the Wagon during the County Fair to raise funds for the 4-H Foundation. The Wagon can be picked up and returned to the Ozaukee Pavilion at the beginning and end of each shift respectively. We have a goal this year to raise \$1,000!!! Please consider volunteering for a shift. Contact Deb Newell with any questions at DNewell@directs.com or 262.894.7722. Here is the link to

sign up to pull the **Change War Wagon** around the fairgrounds: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B4AAFAD2EA5F85-20142

Exhibit Building The Exhibit Building is where all the 4-H projects are judged and displayed for the fair. It takes a lot of volunteers to set-up the fair, help with judging and making sure the building looks great during the fair and clean-up after the fair. There are many opportunities for you to volunteer before, during and after the fair. Find a time that works best in your schedule. Contact Patti Roden with questions rodenp70@gmail.com or 262.689.1838. Here is the link to sign up to help in the **Exhibit Building**: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B4AAFAD2EA5F85-20143

Parking Cars The 4-H parking lot is a fundraiser for your club. Each club that volunteers to park cars will receive a portion of the profit, based on the number of volunteers your club has to help park cars. If you have any questions please contact Bob Eichner at reichner@wi.rr.com or 262.692.9905. Here is the link to sign up for **Parking Cars**: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B4AAFAD2EA5F85-20145

Clover Café Food Stand The 4-H Clover Café is in the Pavilion. The Café is open on Monday and Tuesday during the 4-H judging. On Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday we will be serving breakfast. There are many times and opportunities for you to volunteer in the food stand, and you can even pick where you want to help. You can choose if you want to grill food, be at the cash register or assemble food. All workers are required to wear a hat. Here is the link to sign up for the **Clover Café**: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B4AAFAD2EA5F85-20144

Variety Show Thank you for performing at this year's Variety Show! We wish to have as many participants as possible sign up to perform once more at the Ozaukee County Fair. Performances will be held in the Pavilion. A stage will be in the Pavilion building, as well as being air conditioned and very roomy!! We are asking the directors to choose a time your club or individual acts prefer to perform at the fair as in the past. Each time slot is 15 minutes long. When signing up please include your name and phone number as the contact, club name and title of the act. If you have any questions please contact Diane Pfaffenroth pfaffenrothmail@gmail.com or Barb Batzko kingscornerbooks@sbcglobal.net. **This does not count towards your two volunteer spots per 4-H member in 3rd grade and above, this is an additional commitment.** Here is the link to sign up to perform your **Variety Show** at the fair: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B4AAFAD2EA5F85-2014

4-H SLOGAN

Learning By Doing

OZAUKEE COUNTY FAIR



IMPORTANT INFORMATION– JULY 1 DEADLINE!!!

Submit your Fair Entries

2014 will be Ozaukee Counties sixth year using the Showworks online entry system. Since most exhibitors have now had several years of experience using online entries the Ozaukee County Fair will not allow exhibits who are not correctly entered in the correct class to exhibit their project at the fair. To help avoid mistakes in using the online entry system, we have listed some useful tips below:

- 1) Always begin your entries by reading the Fair Premium Book. This is available online at www.ozaukeecountyfair.com as well as at Ozaukee County Libraries and the UW Extension Office. Find the classes you want to enter in using the Premium Book prior to using the online entry system.
- 2) Access the *Showworks* online entry system using the link from our website. Start any entry with your personal information by clicking on “Exhibitor Registration” on the left. Please enter the exhibitor’s name, mailing address and daytime phone number. ALL exhibitors must register as a “NEW EXHIBITOR” every year. We do not save your account from previous years. 4-H and open class exhibitors MUST complete information including Club Name when prompted to provide. If you are not a member of a 4-H club, select “Open Class” under club name. The program does not automatically take you to “Open Class” or 4-H.
- 3) When entering, make sure the class number you are selecting online exactly matches the class number in the Pre-

2014 BUSINESS SPONSORS AWARDS

Business Sponsors Sought

We are heading into our tenth season for handing out Business Sponsor Awards at County Fair. This program has been responsible for giving out over 70 awards each year to noteworthy 4-H projects.

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

mium Book. All 4-H class numbers begin with 4, all open class numbers begin with 3, and all senior class numbers begin with 62. Please verify that you have entered in the correct department.

- 4) When you have finished entering, PRINT YOUR RECEIPT! Read your receipt to verify you entered into all the correct classes. Bring it along to the fair to redeem your entry tags. This is your proof you entered correctly.
- 5) All 4-H, Open Class, and Senior entries must be completed by July 1. No late entries will be accepted.
- 6) Deliver your items on the date specified in the Fair Premium Book. No late or early deliveries will be accepted. Please only enter projects that you actually intend to bring to fair. Remember, no more than one entry per class is allowed.
- 7) **NEW** –we are asking for Premise ID numbers for any animal entries (except rabbits) for additional assistance or if you have other questions regarding your entries, first, read your Fair Premium Book. For further questions or feedback, please contact your club leader or email: premi-umlist@ozaukeecountyfair.com or hmwilger@gmail.com

In Summary:

- **Entries are due July 1st– No Exceptions!!!**
- **No entry = No Show!!!**
- **Print your receipt!!**
- **All 4-H numbers start with a 4!!!**
- **NEW for 2014 we are asking for Premise ID Numbers. Ask your leader, Dan O’Neil or Holly Wilger if you need info.**
- **Don’t wait until the last minute to enter.**

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

Thanks for your help!

Nancy Salkowski 262-377-6982 / dnaonbridge@aol.com / 12211 Bridge St. Cedarburg 53012

4-H SLOGAN

Learning By Doing



PAST EVENTS

WHAT TALENT!

Variety Show 4-Hers Showed their Talents



Congratulations to all the acts. We had another outstanding show. Thanks for all of the clubs that participated. We are very lucky to have such talented youth in our county! We would like to thank the youth who helped back stage Alicya Kringle, Jacey Roden, Ella Hoerchner, Nicki Moder, Addie Larson, Joey Weiss, Travis Haas & Amir Spangler. Special thanks to our judges, Jacki Roden, Adam Waite and Laura Wenzel.

This years award winners are as follows:
Peg Thompson - Black & White Illusion, Town & Country 4-H Large Group- 1st Place
Mary Poppins Medley- Lindenwood 4-H Club

Large Group- 2nd Place
The Knellbeka Puppeteers- Knellsville, Waubeka and Holy Cross 4-H Clubs

Large Group- 2nd Place
Squeaky Goes to the Fair- Little Kohler 4-H Club

Most Improved Large Group
Clover Games- Cloverleaf 4-H Club

Small Group- 1st Place
There's a Reason - Lianna Brice- Covered Bridge 4-H Club

Small Group- 2nd Place
True Colors - Clara Steinert- Knellsville 4-H Club

Most Improved Small Group
Stay- Claire Penkwitz & Rebecca Dowe- Knellsville 4-H Club
We always welcome adults to join our variety show committee.

We want your constructive criticism! Have suggestions on how to make the show better? We know the night went long because of the number of acts and we want your input. Many of us have a lot of ways to criticize events, but have you thought about how to change it? Let us know what you think needs improvement and include how you think it can be improved. The committee is also looking for suggestions on how to limit the number of acts per club so the show can be completed in 3 hours. If you have any input on this years variety show please submit it on a ["Care to Share Form"](#). Kathy Butler will compile the feedback for the names will not be known by committee members.

Thank you for another successful variety show.
The Variety Show Committee– Sherri Melichar, Jamie Nevins, Dawn Nash, Bridget Kroening, Patti Roden, and Johanna Poole.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Youth Venturing Abroad Thanks to Your Support

Thank you to everyone who donated items and those who bought/sold tickets for the IFYE Raffle. The IFYE Committee raised money through this raffle to help support Ozaukee County 4-H delegates in the International Foreign Youth Exchange program.

This year's delegates are Connor Newell to Norway and Moira Poole to Tanzania. We are excited to have two fine delegates represent Ozaukee County and Wisconsin, and are anxious to have them report back to the clubs, Leader's Board, and 4-H Foundation about their experiences. Please contact them directly after they return to do presentations at club meetings.



4-H VISION

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



PAST EVENTS

PINEWOOD STANDINGS

Pinewood Derby Fun!



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

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the 3rd Annual 4-H Ambassador Pinewood Derby! We were excited to have 70 cars registered to race this year! It was a great day for racing and checking out the New Photography Contest. There were some really fast cars and some really unique designs.



Special thanks to the many people who helped put on this family fun-filled event: Dave Salkowski, Sue Karolczek, Bob Eichner, Chris Klug, Dean, Christie, Olivia, Zach & Amanda Dieringer, Gail Kraus, Kallie Stewart, Jessie Schoessow, Kathryn & Emily Paulus, Rachel & Kevin Gierach, Mindy Kneprath, Claire Penkwitz, Stacy Mays, Ron & Dorothy Parchim, & Kenosha County 4-H. Hope to see you next year!!!

Kindergarten Division:

1st Place Speed: Addison Heusdens
1st Place Craft: Addison Huesdens

Early Elementary Division:

1st Place Speed: Alexis Ann Lasee
2nd Place Speed: Kyla Simmons
3rd Place Speed: Stefan Ferragut
Slowest Car: Brandon Gunn
1st Place Craft: Benito Ortiz
2nd Place Craft: Hannah Riemer
3rd Place Craft: Owen Frohmader

Elementary Division:

1st Place Speed: Alex Assmann
2nd Place Speed: Sky Neighbours
3rd Place Speed: Timothy Riemer
Slowest Car: Tyler Ciepluch

1st Place Craft: Gabrielle Ortiz
2nd Place Craft: Sky Neighbours
3rd Place Craft: Alex Assmann

Middle School Division:

1st Place Speed: April Heusdens
2nd Place Speed: Claire Penkwitz
3rd Place Speed: Quinn Natale
Slowest Car Award: Noah Seatz

1st Place Craft: Claire Penkwitz
2nd Place Craft: Ellie Assmann
3rd Place Craft: April Heusdens

High School Division:

1st Place Speed: Moira Poole
2nd Place Speed: Melinda Kneprath
3rd Place Speed: Alycia Kringel
Slowest Car Award=Gabbie Batzko

1st Place Craft: Nick Johnson
2nd Place Craft: Kathryn Paulus
3rd Place Craft: Rachel Gierach

Adult Division:

1st Place Speed: Jay Penkwitz
2nd Place Speed: Kevin Riemer
3rd Place Speed: Mike Peacy
Slowest Car Award: Dean Dieringer
1st Place Craft: Rob Waldkirch
2nd Place Craft: Christie Dieringer
3rd Place Craft: Dennis Heusdens

Volleyball Tournament



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



Congratulations to Lindenwood 4-H Club who placed First in both the Junior and Senior Division of the Countywide Volleyball Tournament.

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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



PAST EVENTS

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Future Photographers???

Of the 196 photos submitted for the Countywide Photography Contest, the photos below were selected to receive awards. Many thanks to the Contest Chairperson, Ben Lampereur, Mentor Dawn Geis, and Judge Dan Berres.



3-5 Grade Division

People Category

1 st	County Fair Horse Closeup	Tommy Cassel
2 nd	My Deer Sister	Tommy Cassel
3 rd	Fun at the Park	Amber Hart

Place Category

1 st	Frozen Solid	Kayla Hamm
2 nd	Still Flowing	Josie Robinson
3 rd	T-Rex Restaurant at Disney World	Tommy Cassell

Thing Category

1 st	Frog	Sky Neighbours
2 nd	Amazing Creatures	Miah Robinson
3 rd	Peeking Turtle	Tommy Cassel

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

6-8 Grade Division

People Category

1 st	The Touch of Snow	Brianna Heinen
2 nd	Concentration and Confidence	Taylor Weiss
3 rd	A Girl Among Flowers	Taylor Weiss

Place Category

1 st	The Hallway	April Heusdens
2 nd	Leap of Faith	Emily Paulus
3 rd	Broken Window	Emily Paulus

Thing Category

1 st	A Fog-Flower?	Taylor Weiss
2 nd	Mix of Chocolate	Brianna Heinen
3 rd	Time for Work: Get Going	Taylor Weiss

9-13 Grade Division

People Division

1 st	Innocence	Virginia Lee
2 nd	Let It Go	Jessie Schoessow
3 rd	Vibrant Eyes	Jessie Schoessow

Place Division

1 st	O Holy Night	Gabbie Batzko
2 nd	Overlook the Kingdom of God	Gabbie Batzko
3 rd	The Fire Sky	Jessie Schoessow

ARCHERY COMPETITION

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

Ozaukee County Archers Shine at State Competition

Ozaukee County 4-H Members participated in the Tri-County Statewide 4-H Invitational at the Fair Park in Washington County on April 4-5. The contest included in an indoor archery competition, 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Program Art Contest, and Wildlife Ecology Contest. 392 youth from 15 Wisconsin counties participated in the event, and 55 of these youth were from Ozaukee County.

Youth placing in the top 3 of the individual Archery competition included:

Kathryn Paulus	2 nd Place	Senior: Compound with 1 Aid
Rebekah Rathke	2 nd Place	Junior: Recurve with 1 Aid
Christian Ferragut	3 rd Place	Junior: Recurve with 2 Aids
Alex Hedrick	3 rd Place	Intermediate: Recurve with 1 Aid
Melinda Knepprath	3 rd Place	Senior: Compound with 2 Aids
Arianna Wheeler	3 rd Place	Junior: Recurve with 1 Aid
Meg Zaczyk	3 rd Place	Intermediate: Compound with 2 Aids

In the Wildlife Ecology individual competition, the following youth took top honors:

Elizabeth Esseer	2 nd Place	Intermediate 13
Jacob Meier	2 nd Place	Junior 8/9



More results can be found on the ["Archery Project"](#) page of the website.

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



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.

For additional information and applications or short term or school year hosting check out Wisconsin 4-H International Programs website at wi4hinternational.org/host. Contact your County International Exchange Coordinator, County 4-H Office

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!



CONGRATULATIONS TO STATE TEAM MEMBERS

Five Ozaukee 4-H Youth Selected for State Teams

Andrea Lynaugh, Joey Montaine, and Sharl Boehlke were selected for the Wisconsin 4-H Drama Company. They will be performing with the group at Wisconsin 4-H Youth Conference in Madison and at the Wisconsin State Fair in Milwaukee.

Maria Brown and Heather Hamm were selected for Wisconsin 4-H Press Team. The team takes photos and videos at Wisconsin 4-H Youth conference to create promotional video clips for 4-H and the conference.

Older Youth Renaming Contest

Who doesn't love a good contest? Ozaukee County 4-H Older Youth are looking for a new name and we want your help! If you are in grades 8-13 we want you to join Older Youth and participate in the fun events Older Youth has. We also want you to help us get a new name! Join us in revitalizing older youth and help us find a new name! The person who submits the winning name will win a prize! Contest ends Sunday, May 18th. Submit your ideas at: <http://goo.gl/Z7rv3X>. A prize will be awarded to the winning name.



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OPPORTUNITIES



YOUTH AWARDED FOR THEIR COMMITMENT

2014 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarships

This year the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation awarded four scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Each applicant represented their own unique brand of accomplishments in the program. The applicants should take pride in all they've accomplished in their 4-H years, and we wish them well as they enter the world of higher education.

The recipient of the **Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Badger Meter Scholarship** for \$1,600 is **Joseph Montaine** of the Cloverleaf 4-H Club. His parents are Dan and Lori Montaine. This scholarship is given to the most outstanding applicant as determined by the scholarship committee. This scholarship was the first established by the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation and was given in honor of Mr. Jack Janik of the Badger Meter Corporation, a founding member of the 4-H Foundation board.

In the years Joseph has been in 4-H, he has been involved in many projects and activities. Some of his projects include: Exploring, Archery, Foods & Nutrition, RC Cars, Shotgun, Cake decorating, etc. He has received the Outstanding Achievement Award multiple times, and has been a Space Camp counselor, an Arts Camp Counselor, a 4-H Ambassador, has been a member of the State 4-H Drama Company, and has been very active at the Wisconsin State Fair. In addition to being a youth leader in multiple projects, he has served as president and treasurer of his club, and has received numerous special awards and recognition for his fair projects. Joseph recently traveled to the state capitol to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of 4-H in Wisconsin. It was his honor to give a speech to one of our state representatives about the value of the 4-H program.

Outside of 4-H, Joseph has done volunteer work for the Ozaukee campus of the Wisconsin Humane Society. He is a peer leader at his church for youth lock-ins, and has been a Vacation Bible School leader, as well as a volunteer working with disabled children at Balance, Inc. Joe has been named to and is active in the National Honor Society.

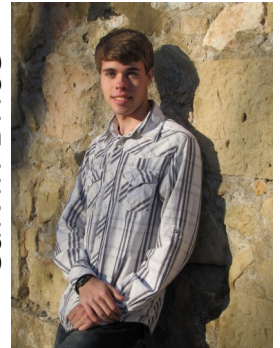
Joseph will be attending the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point. 4-H has heavily influenced his chosen field of study, which is Environmental Education.

Congratulations Joseph, on being awarded the 2014 Badger Meter Scholarship!

Joseph Montaine



Calvin Brice



The recipient of the **Richard and Diane Omdahl Family Scholarship** for \$1,300 is given to **Calvin Brice** of the Town and Country 4-H Club. His parents are Kevin and Theresa Brice.

Richard and Diane Omdahl believe that the 4-H program is what has helped shape the lives of their children and they wish to give back to the program through this named scholarship.

Some of the projects Calvin has been involved in include Sheep, Dogs, Foods and Nutrition, Archery, RC Cars and RC Airplanes, Poultry, etc. He has been a youth leader, has participated in the Spring Communications Festival, and has received his club's Outstanding Achievement award. He has served as president and treasurer of his club, and organized a number of club activities, including creation of his club's banner that is now displayed annually in the Ozaukee Pavilion during the run of fair. Calvin is a very involved camp counselor, and also participated in the Mr. & Miss Ozaukee contest.

Outside of 4-H, Calvin enjoys a variety of sports, shares his musical talent at his church, has been a member of the Ozaukee Regional Chess Association, and has helped develop a youth leadership program that enabled students to improve their public speaking, presentation and leadership skills.

Calvin plans to attend UW-Washington County to begin studies in Mechanical Engineering.

Congratulations Calvin, on being selected to receive the 2014 Richard and Diane Omdahl Family Scholarship!

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The recipient of the **2014 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation S. Duane Stroebel Scholarship** for \$1,300 is **Nick Gall** of the Town and Country 4-H Club. His father is the late Jeff Gall, his mother is Terry Gall-Proefrock, and his step-father is Steve Proefrock. This scholarship is given in memory of Mr. S. Duane Stroebel. Mr. Stroebel was an agricultural enthusiast and a strong supporter of the Ozaukee County 4-H program.

In his ten years as a 4-H member, Nick has been involved in the Swine, Archery, Shooting Sports, Woodworking, Wildlife Ecology, and Sport fishing projects. He has been active as a youth leader, and has won numerous awards for his project work in Ecology, Woodworking and Shotgun. As a youth leader, he takes pride in helping younger kids improve their skills and teaching them what he has learned. He has been active in his club, serving as secretary, and has been involved in both group and solo acts in the 4-H Variety Show. He has been a camp counselor at the annual Upham Woods camp.

Outside of 4-H, Nick volunteers at his church, singing in their Praise Band and choir. He is a member of the National Honor Society, and holds outside jobs at two separate farms.

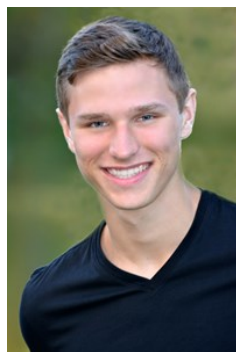
4-H has helped Nick further his love for the outdoors and nature, and he will study Natural Resources and Wildlife Management at the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point.

Congratulations Nick, on being awarded the S. Duane Stroebel scholarship. Best wishes in achieving your goals!

Nick Gall



Connor Newell



The winner of an **Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation** scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is **Connor Newell** of the Lindenwood 4-H Club. Connor's parents are Larry and Debra Newell.

This scholarship is made possible by donations received from the many benefactors of the Foundation.

Connor's projects throughout his 4-H career have included Exploring, Photography, Woodworking, Bicycle Adventure, RC Cars, Archery, Shotgun, Arts and Crafts, etc. He has won a number of awards for his project efforts. He has participated on numerous trips, such as American Spirit, Citizen Washington Focus, Wisconsin Youth Conference, and Space Camp. He is the reigning Mr. Ozaukee 4-H. Connor has served as a camp counselor and has been a youth leader in the Woodworking project. He has been President, Treasurer, and Pledge Leader for his club. He has received his club's Outstanding Achievement award multiple times. He will travel to Norway through the IFYE program in the summer of 2014.

Outside of 4-H, Connor is an accomplished volleyball player, earning MVP and serving as team captain at school. He plays tuba in his high school band, and serves as section leader. He also holds a part-time job in addition to all of his other activities.

Connor plans to study Engineering in college.

Congratulations Connor, and best of luck as you proceed with higher education!

Please join us at the Ozaukee County Fair on Sunday, August 3rd, as we present these scholarships to the recipients. Time is 12:45 p.m., just prior to the Mr. and Miss Contest.

Board of Directors Representatives: Mary Clausing, Karen Kroening, and Peggy Schoessow

Leader's Association Representatives: Jan Dommer and Connie Kison

Co-Coordinator for the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation: Susan Meiller and Marcia Nosko

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HELPING OTHERS IN NEED

Drink Pop?

Farm Bureau is having a POP tab contest! Save your soda tabs and turn them in to Lisa Gantner or Patti Roden. The Farm Bureau is saving tabs all year long, so keep saving and let Lisa or Patti know when you want them picked up.

The pop tabs will be going to the Ronald McDonald House. Since 2000, little aluminum tabs on the tops of soda cans have meant more than \$210,000 to the Ronald McDonald House. Revenue from recycling these little bits of aluminum helps provide a home away from home for families whose seriously ill children are undergoing treatment in the Milwaukee area.

Pop Tab Revenue History for the Ronald McDonald House:

- 2012 - \$26,200
- 2011 - \$24,506
- 2010 - \$26,171
- 2009 - 14,845

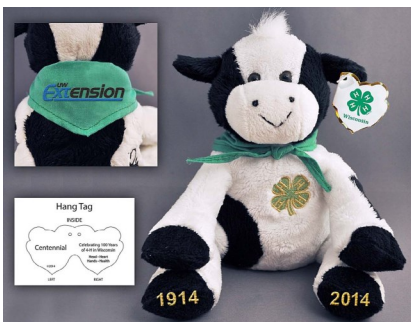
Let's help make a difference and save your pop tabs!



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HURRY WHILE THEY LAST

Centennial Cows?



The Leaders Association has purchased 100 Glory Be! Centennial Cows and offers them to 4-Hers at their cost of \$7 each. The cows feature the centennial dates of 1914-2014 on the feet, the 4-H logo on the chest, and the UW Extension logo on the scarf.

Cows are available at the UW Extension Office while supplies last.

Get mooooooving, and get yours now!

IN MEMORY

Ozaukee 4-H Foundation Thanks Donors

Memorials have been received for:

Alice Kolbach - from Doug & Linda Kolbach

Dave Morgan - from Doug & Linda Kolbach

Floyd Lyneis - from Roger & Carol Boehlke; Bob & Cindy Roden; Mike & Holly Wilger; Irvin & Arlene Brandt; Rich & Evie Rathke; The Gall-Proefrock family; LeRoy & Lori Haeuser

Fred Buechler - from Dean & Peggy Schoessow; Doug & Linda Kolbach; Wayne & Darlene Goehring; Jef & Gina Leider; Mike & Holly Wilger; Rich & Evie Rathke; Roger & Carol Boehlke; Ozaukee County Dairy Promotion Committee; Bob & Cindy Roden and LeRoy & Lori Haeuser

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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.

SPECIAL
CENTENNIAL
SECTION

4-H CENTENNIAL



LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE 4-H PROGRAM

4-H Day at the Capitol

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



100 YEARS OF GROWING
WISCONSIN LEADERS:
4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



On March 19, 35 Ozaukee County Youth and Adults met with legislators to thank them for their support of the 4-H program.



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, 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.

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 3rd may want to donate items made prior to the event and that would be great too! The Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts is located at N50 W5050 Portland Rd, Cedarburg (museum entrance and parking are off of Struck Lane). For additional information call 262-546-0300 or check the website

through the Wisconsin 4-H program.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF 4-H FIBER ARTS

FREE

“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

“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.

The Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts is located at N50 W5050 Portland Rd, Cedarburg (museum entrance and parking are off of Struck Lane). In the spirit of “From the Heart” WMQFA is waiving the individual admission fees for this extraordinary exhibit running through June 22nd.

For additional information call 262-546-0300 or check the website www.wiquiltmuseum.com.

100 Years of Growing Wisconsin Leaders:

4-H Youth Development



UPCOMING EVENTS

Calendar (See the website for the most up-to-date [calendar](#))

MAY

1- June 22	From The Heart Exhibit at the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts
2-3	IW2K! Camp at Upham Woods
3	Camp Staff Planning, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Site to be determined
3	Countywide Quilting Project, 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, N50 W5050 Portland Rd. Cedarburg
4	The Haunt and Jamboree Information Meeting and Dinner, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, Fairgrounds Pavilion South
6	Communication Festival, St. Peters United Church of Christ in Saukville, 5:30 – 8:00 pm
7	Remote Controlled Cars Project, 6:45 pm – 8:30 pm, Ozaukee Admin. Center Auditorium, Port Washington
8	Deadline to Register for the Softball Tournament
10	Dairy Day (Clip Off)
10	Basketry Project Meeting, 8:00am-noon, Saukville Community Room
10	Poultry Project Meeting, Turkeys, 10:00 am – 11:00 am, Fairgrounds Pavilion
13	Blue Ribbon Small Animal Sale Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm, Ozaukee Admin Center Port Washington, Room 118
13	Ozaukee 4-H Foundation Meeting, 7:15 am at Flipside Grill in Grafton
15	Leaders Association Board Meeting- 6:30 pm Leaders Meeting- 7:30 pm Ozaukee Admin. Center, Port Washington
17	Softball Tournament, Village of Saukville
18	Deadline to Submit Older Youth Renaming Contest entries

JUNE

3	Clothing Review, 6:00 pm, Ozaukee County Pavilion
4	Remote Controlled Cars Project Awards Night, 6:45 pm – 8:30 pm, Ozaukee Admin. Center Auditorium, Port Washington
7	Basketry Project Meeting, 8:00am-noon, Saukville Community Room
7	Poultry Project Meeting, Preparing for Show, 10:00 am – 11:00 am, Fairgrounds Pavilion
10	Blue Ribbon Small Animal Sale Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm, Ozaukee Admin Center Port Washington, Room 118
12	Camp Staff Planning, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Site to be determined
14	Treasurers of Oz- Forest Beach Migratory Preserve and Various Sites around Ozaukee County 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
14	Goat Project Meeting- 10:00 – 11:00 am, Bob & Mari Schmidt Home in Mequon
17	New Family Fair Preview Day, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Ozaukee County Fairgrounds Pavilion North
18	Camp Orientation for New Families, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Ozaukee County Pavilion North
19	Leaders Association Board Meeting- 6:30 pm Leaders Meeting 7:30 pm Ozaukee County Pavilion
22-25	Ozaukee County 4-H Summer Camp, Upham Woods
23-26	Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, UW Madison
28	Breakfast on the Farm- Community Service Event, 7:00 am -11:00am @ the Gasser Family Farm in Belgium
July 1	Deadline to submit entries for the County Fair

JULY

8	Blue Ribbon Small Animal Sale Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm, Ozaukee Admin Center Port Washington, Room 118
17	Leaders Association Board Meeting- 6:30 pm Leaders Meeting- 7:30 pm Ozaukee County Pavilion
22	Foods & Nutrition, Candy Making, Cake Decorating, Preservation & Food Revue Judging, Fairground pavilion, 3:00 to 7:00 pm
25	Goat Project Meeting- 6:30 pm Set-Up
25-27	Camp Upham Woods Family Camp
26	Poultry Project Meeting, Fair Set-Up, 1:00 pm, Fairgrounds Pavilion
30-Aug 3	Ozaukee County Fair, July 30-August 3, 2014
31-Aug 10	Wisconsin State Fair

- Fairgrounds building reservations must be made through the marketing coordinator for Ozaukee County, Mary Sheffield, 262-366-4736 or mshffield@co.ozaukee.wi.us.
- Please e-mail events to be added to the calendar to the 4-H & Youth Development Educator, Kathy Butler, kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu. The next Harbinger will be July 1. Information must be submitted by June 15 to be included in the next issue. Dates, times and locations of will be added to the online [calendar](#) as they are received.



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