



The Harbinger

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4-H Projects- It's All About Life Skills!

All 4-H projects and activities are designed to help youth develop essential life skills. No matter the subject of the project, youth learn skills that they can use the rest of their lives such as:

- Responsibility
- Discipline
- Decision Making
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Record Keeping
- Resiliency
- Communication
- Time Management
- And many more. . .

chose to knit? Was it an appropriate pattern for their skill level? Could they afford the materials to complete the project? **That's Decision Making!**

Did the youth select a project that they were able to complete in the time available? Did they pace themselves to complete the project, or stay up all night to finish it? **That's Time Management!**

How did the youth handle the situation when they discovered a mistake ten rows earlier? **That's Resiliency!**

Was the youth able to tell the county fair judge about their project, and what they learned from following the pattern correctly? **That's Communication!**

As you complete your fair projects, think about what life skills you have developed. It's not about the color of the ribbon that is important. It's all about learning life skills!

Source:

4-H Youth Development - Targeting Life Skills. (n.d.). Retrieved May 1, 2015, from <http://www.rutgers-atlantic.org/4-H/lifeskills.asp>

How does a project in knitting teach transferrable life skills if you're not planning a career in knitting, you ask? What can youth learn from knitting that might help them lead a productive and satisfying life? Hmmmm. . . lets see!

How did the youth select the pattern they



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We Need You & Your Family to Help at Fair!

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The 156th Annual Ozaukee County Fair will be held July 29-August 2, 2015. Many 4-H volunteers are needed for the fair to be successful. Before you sign up to help, you may want to check out the fair judging schedule for your 4-H projects at the following link: http://www.ozaukeecountyfair.com/Judging_Schedules.htm.

Each 4-H family is required to sign up for 2 spots per member in 3rd grade and above. For example, if you have 4 children in 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 9th grades, **your family** needs to sign up for 8 time slots. Kids, Mom, Dad, Grandma and Grandpa can all help fill your spots. Cloverbud members are not required to volunteer.

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

Sign-Up will OPEN Friday, May 15th at 5:00pm.
Please go to the [4-H at the Ozaukee County Fair](#) page of the website for the link to the Sign-Up Genius.

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

Change War Wagon The 4-H Change War Wagon will be on the move again at the 2015 Ozaukee County Fair! Coins count as positive points and paper money counts as negative points. Volunteers are needed to pull the Wagon around the Fairgrounds to raise funds. Every 4-H member who has received a sponsorship from the Ozaukee 4-H Foundation (Clothing Revue, 4-H Youth Conference in Madison, CWF, Space Camp, American Spirit, 4-H Camp, College Scholarships, other conferences & workshops or received project support) is encouraged to take a 3 hour time slot to pull the Wagon during the fair. The Wagon can be picked up and returned to the Ozaukee Pavilion at the beginning and end of each

shift. We have a goal this year to raise \$2,000!!! Contact Deb Newell with any questions at DNewell@directs.com or 262.894.7722.

Exhibit Building The Exhibit Building is where most of the 4-H projects are judged and displayed for the fair. It takes a lot of volunteers to set-up the fair, assist judges and making sure the building looks great during the fair. There are many opportunities for you to volunteer before, during and after the fair. Find a time that works best in your schedule. Contact Patti Roden with questions rodenp70@gmail.com or 262.689.1838.

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 Roger Knepprath at rogerknepprath@aol.com or 262-375-1275.

Clover Café Food Stand The 4-H Clover Café is held in the air conditioned Pavilion. The Café is open on Monday through Sunday during the 4-H judging and the fair. There are many opportunities for you to volunteer in the food stand, and you can even select the job you want to do. You can choose if you want to grill food, be at the cash register or assemble food. All workers are required to wear a hat.

Recycling By now you've heard or read about the 2015 Fair theme: "Going, going...GREEN!" Building on this concept, Larry Newell of Lindenwood 4-H Club is organizing a Recycling Initiative for this year's Fair! Watch the Sign-up Genius for your chance to help with this great cause. Ozaukee 4-H is Going, Going...GREEN!!!

4-H Pavilion Stage Have a talent to share? Did you perform a story, speech or demonstration at the Communications Festival? Does your club have a Variety Show act they'd like to perform again? If you've answered "YES!" to any of these questions, we are looking for you! 4-H Alumna, Johanna Poole will be organizing the performances at the Pavilion-South Stage during the Ozaukee County Fair this summer and she is on the hunt for 4-H performers! Watch for the Pavilion Stage signup in the Sign-up Genius, going live on May 15th. If you have any questions please contact Johanna Poole at frog_queen_46@yahoo.com.

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

4-H Slogan
Learn By Doing



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Submit Your Fair Entries—July 1st Deadline!

2015 will be Ozaukee County's seventh 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 [County Fair website](#). Start any entry with your personal information by clicking on "Register" near the top of the screen. Please enter the exhibitor's first and last name and select "I am a new exhibitor". 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 name, mailing address, day-time phone number, and 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 departments.

3) When entering, make sure the class number you are selecting online exactly matches the class number in the Premium 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: premiumlist@ozaukeecountyfair.com or Holly Wilger at 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!!!
- We are asking for Premise ID Numbers when entering. Ask your leader, Dan O'Neil or Holly Wilger if you need info.



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 21
- Time: 3:00pm – 7:00pm
- Location: Ozaukee County Pavilion



Please note that cake decorating projects judged during Foods judging will also be allowed to be displayed at the Ozaukee County Fair. Members need to let Patti Roden know at foods judging if they decide to bring their cake to the fair. Members will have to bring their cakes before 7pm on Tuesday, July 28.

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Business Sponsors Sought

We are heading into our 11th season for providing Business Sponsor Awards at County Fair. This program has been responsible for giving out over 70 awards each year to note-worthy 4-H projects.

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

Because we are always looking to increase the number of sponsors, **we need your help**. If you know of a possible sponsor, please contact 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.

Looking for a rewarding way to become more involved in 4-H? Nancy is going to be passing this program on to an interested 4-H Leader or parent who is willing to learn the ropes this year and then take over in 2016. Contact Nancy if you are interested.

Thanks for your help!

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

4-H Pavilion South Stage

Have a talent to share? Did you perform a story, speech or demonstration at the Communications Festival? Does your club have a Variety Show act they'd like to perform again?

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Watch for the Pavilion Stage signup in the Master Fair Signup Genius, going live soon!

Silent Auction At Fair

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

Bidding will begin on Wednesday, and will end on Sunday at 3:00pm. in the Project Building. Additional details and sign-up form available on the [Forms page](#) of the website. Forms should be turned in when auction items are submitted.

New to 4-H? Fair Preview

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 a New Family Fair Preview!

Tuesday, June 16th, 2015, 6:30-8:00 PM
Ozaukee County Fairgrounds Pavilion North

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 29 – AUG 2, 2015.
- 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 12th.

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Piggy Banks Reminder

Your Foundation Pigs should be getting quite heavy! Reminder to keep feeding those piggies, as the final weigh is coming up at the Fair.

The heavier the pig the more chances to win! Win what, you ask??

Grand Prize: A Blue Harbor overnight stay for your family.

Feed pigs US coin often, to ensure consistent rate of gain. Extra feed bags allowed (extra coins in plastic bags).

Info about final weigh-ins at the Fair will be in the July 1st Harbinger!



Fair Reserved Parking Info.

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

\$40 –Reserve parking spots will be available starting Monday July 27th at **noon** in the fair office.

NO LIST WILL BE STARTED AHEAD OF TIME THIS YEAR.

\$100—Camper Fee. Campers must be brought in on Saturday July 25 or Sunday July 26 between 12-4pm. Please bring cash or a check made out to the Ozaukee County Ag Society for the \$100.

Any special arrangements or questions please contact Bob Winkel at [414-507-6520](tel:414-507-6520) or winkelfamily@earthlink.net.

Fair Judging Goes High Tech

New this year to the Fair!

This year, the Fair is getting iPads for the building superintendents/clerks to enter judging placements. If you are signing up as a superintendent or clerk, a meeting will be set up closer to fair to go over how they work.

Keep an eye out for follow-up communication. Any questions, please contact Holly Wilger at hmwilger@gmail.com.

Scholarship Presentation

Congratulations, to this year's Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarship recipients!

Please join the Foundation at the Ozaukee County Fair on Sunday, August 2nd, as we present these scholarships to the recipients. The time is 12:45 pm, just prior to the Mr. and Miss Ozaukee Contest.

Show Animals at State Fair?

2015 Wisconsin State Fair Market Animal ID's

Youth interested in showing market beef, sheep or swine at the 2015 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 11, 2015: Sheep and Swine Deadline

For more information go to:

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



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Wisconsin State Fair News

It's not too early to start planning your trip and partake in various experiences at this year's Wisconsin State Fair, August 6-16, 2015.

2015 4-H Youth Expo program information and registration materials are now available online.

There are two areas that youth may sign-up for without any prerequisites.

1- Activity Stations: Deadline postmark June 1

2- Demonstrations: Deadline postmark June 1

Click on the link below to find information and registration materials for these two activities as well as for all of the Youth Expo programs at Wisconsin State Fair including Activity Stations and Demonstrations.

<http://wistatefair.com/competitions/youth-exhibits/>

This is a wonderful way to be involved at the State Fair,

meet new people, hone life skills, and represent Ozaukee County 4-H!

Other areas of youth programs not mentioned above (such as Clothing Revue, Project Exhibits, Performance Groups) will be communicated directly to applicable youth in the near future.

Also, mark your calendars now for the 2015 Governors Blue Ribbon Meat Products Auction at the State Fair.

Tuesday August 11th

This is the largest fundraiser of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. Last year the auction raised over \$150,000 in one night. We are looking for volunteers in a number of areas and if you would like to be involved in this project please contact John Brunnquell 2015 MPA Chair at 414-704-1344 or jbrunnquell@egginnovations.com

Ozaukee Youth on State Team

Congratulations goes out to Gabbie B. for being selected to the 2015 Showcase Singers!

She will be representing Ozaukee County 4-H throughout the summer as the group tours the state, including stops at the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Conference, Wisconsin State Fair, and other county fairs.



OYC: Older Youth Crew News

Older Youth Crew is a safe place where kids grades 8-13 can hang out and have a good time with their peers. Starting in May, OYC will be meeting on every second Friday of the month (time and place TBD). There is a lot planned for the older youth, like going to Helium trampoline park, having an outdoor party, and going to a waterpark in the Wisconsin Dells!

- OYC has 3 adult leaders: Jamie Nevins, Rick Roden, and Joel Hoerchner.
- OYC also has an elected Youth Board: Virginia L., Mackenzie N., Gabbie B., Rachel B., and Jessie S.

If you'd like more information or have questions about OYC, please email OYC at ozaukeeco4hoyc@gmail.com. Otherwise, check out the [Older Youth page](#) of the website!

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Softball Tourney Reminder

Reminder! 4-H Softball Tournament is on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at Showalter Park in Saukville. If you don't have enough members for a full team you can combine clubs. A set time to start will be sent out after deadline. Any questions call or e-mail brad.melichar@att.net or call 262-206-0930. Details and Sign-Up are posted on the [FORMS](#) page of the website. The deadline for entries is May 8th.

Area Animal Science Day

Area Animal Science Days have been announced! Ozaukee County is part of the Southeast Region and therefore our AASD will be held in Rock County on

Tuesday, June 30th, 2015!

For more information, see the [Wisconsin 4-H Agriculture & Animal Science](#) page.

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

The Haunt Planning & Jamboree News

All bodies (members, leaders & parents) are welcome to come and share ideas for the 2015 Haunt. We will continue to discuss ideas. "We're waiting for you!"

Tuesday, MAY 12th 6:30pm at Pavilion North

Advertising help needed for this year's Haunt and Jamboree. Do you have any unique ideas to get the word out about these two events? Are you willing to help with coordinating coupon and poster distribution? Come to the meeting on May 12 or contact Nancy Salkowski. Help will be needed before, during and after both events. Any questions, contact Dave or Nancy Salkowski at dnaonbridge@aol.com or 262-377-6982.

Treasurers of Oz. Event

Unleash your inner explorer and discover Ozaukee County's natural areas on June 20th. Treasures of Oz is celebrating its 6th consecutive year of science and recreation-based "open houses" at seven special places in Ozaukee County. Passports & event information will be available after May 1st at www.treasuresofoz.org. Come & Explore Ozaukee County!

Clothing Revue

Clothing Revue will be held on Tuesday, June 2nd, 6:00pm at the Pavilion South. Please mark your calendars! Judging will begin at 6:15pm. with the youngest members (6th grade and under). Afterwards, there will be a style show, followed by Junior Honor Court Selection. The judging of the 7th grade and older group will begin around 7:00pm., followed by a style show and State Fair delegates and Senior Honor Court selections. Sign-Up is due to the UW-Extension office by May 18th along with your 3x5 style cards. Any questions, please contact Dorothy Parchim at 262-370-4745.

2015 Haunt Dates: Oct. 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 and 31
2015 Jamboree Date: Sunday, Oct. 18

The Haunt is one of the largest 4-H fundraisers of the year, so please consider supporting our cause and have FUN doing so!

2014 Haunt Recap:

- Attendance was just short of 2200.
- \$18,886 Net Profit
- \$5,000 divided among 12 clubs
- \$4,400 in scholarships divided among six 4-H'ers!
- 195 4-H youth and adults volunteered a total of 2,624 documented hours of work .

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Camp: 1st Year Campers

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 17th at the Fairgrounds Pavilion North from 6:00pm until 8:00pm. Ease your child's transition to this new experience by meeting Camp Staff and hearing what to expect.

*Please be sure to have your Heath Form completed through 4-H Online by this date. *

The camp medical staff will be available to discuss any health concerns with parents.



Inventory Time!

4-H Leaders or members, are you storing 4-H property at your home or place of business that is used at 4-H events?

The "Association Assets" committee is looking for items, whether they are small or large that you are currently storing because there is no other place to store these items. We will be collecting these items, and they will be added to a spread sheet to help identify what 4-H owns and its value if it needs to be replaced. In the near future, the committee is looking at storing all 4-H property at a central storage unit so that everyone may have access to the items for upcoming events.

Please note if 4-H property is used for your club's activities only and is not considered county-wide 4-H property, then that property is the club's responsibility to store. Thanks!

To report your 4-H property, please contact our committee members:

Roger Knepprath (rogerknepprath@aol.com),

Peter Kerr (5050dad@gmail.com)

Bob Eichner (reichner@wi.rr.com).

Youth Venturing Abroad

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 the Ozaukee County 4-H delegate in the International Foreign Youth exchange program.

This year's delegate is Rebekah W. to Japan. She will spend eight weeks immersed in Japanese culture. We are excited to have Rebekah represent Ozaukee County and Wisconsin, and are anxious to have her report back to the clubs, Leader's Board, and 4-H Foundation about her experiences.



You can support Rebekah in her fundraising efforts if you are, or would like to be, a Schwan's customer. Between

May 6 and June 20, Rebekah will receive 20-40% of your purchases of Schwan's products and e-cards purchased through her link. After this date, Ozaukee 4-H will receive 5% of your additional purchases. Go to <https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/19558> to support Rebekah with your purchase.

A portion of the sales price of this product or service will be used to promote 4 - H educational programs. No endorsement of the product or service by 4 - H is implied or intended.

International Hosting

Hosts are needed for 4-H summer and Academic Year international students. Share your American culture and life by providing a welcoming home to a new friend from another country.

Host an International Teen this Summer!

There are several young people from Japan and South Korea who would love to spend time with Wisconsin 4-H youth this summer! The delegation will be in Wisconsin between July 26-August 22.

For additional information and applications check out Wisconsin 4-H International Programs website at wi4hinternational.org/host.

Contact WI 4-H International Programs at (608) 262-2491 or 608-262-1557 or e-mail wi4hinternational@gmail.com

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

Variety Show Talents!

Congratulations to all the acts! We had another outstanding show. Thanks for all of to the clubs that participated. We are very lucky have such talented youth in our county!



We would like to thank the youth who helped back stage Alycia & Michelle K., Nicole B., Jacey R. and Mindy K. Special thanks to our judges, Heidi Morgan, Adam Waite and Brenda Schieble.

This years award winders are as follows;

Peg Thompson Award: Little Kohler, Wife Quest

1st Place Large: Little Kohler, Wife Quest

2nd Place Large: Lindenwood, Remember When II

1st Place Small: Lindenwood & Town & Country,
Beautiful Day, Jessie S. and Gabby B.

2nd Place Small, Town & Country, Fishin' in the Dark,
Mindy K.

Most Improved Act, Lindenwood, Chicken Dance
Knellsville, Not Over You, Hayden O.

Thanks to all of the acts that participated. We encourage you to perform your act in the community and especially sign up to perform at county fair.

We always welcome adults to join our variety show committee.

We want your constructive criticism! Have suggestions on how to make the show better? If you have any input on this years variety show please submit it to Jamie Nevins, jamie.nevins@gmail.com

Thank you for another successful variety show.

The Variety Show Committee—Sherri Melichar, Jamie Nevins, Dawn Nash, Bridget Kroenig, Patti Roden.

Bowl-A-Thon Awards

Here are the people who won prizes from the Bowl-a-Thon, and were recognized at the Variety Show.

Grand Prize: Go Pro - Claire P., Knellsville

2nd Prize: \$75 Amazon Gift Card - Hannah M., Lindenwood

3rd Prize: \$50 Amazon Gift Card - Evan S., Lindenwood

Youth Raising \$100 of more - received personalized gift

Brent L., Lakeview

Jacob C., Cloverleaf

Jonathan Z., Cloverleaf

Lydia H., Cloverleaf

Michael Z., Cloverleaf

Rebecca D., Knellsville

Jacob P., Knellsville

Claire P., Knellsville

Charlie C., Lindenwood

Ryan N., Lindenwood

Hannah M., Lindenwood

Noah S., Lindenwood

Evan S., Lindenwood

Gavin J., Little Kohler

Alycia K., Town & Country

Timmy H., Waubesa

Highest Number of Pledges - \$25 Cash

Alycia K., Town & Country

Individual Bowler Raising the Most Money

\$25 cash & trophy

Hannah M., Lindenwood



Club with Highest Participation vs. Enrollment - Trophy
Lakeview 4-H Club

Winner of Drawing for Youth team raising a total of \$400

or more in pledges - \$50 pizza certificate

Jacob C., Rachelle C., Dan C., Rich O., Nicole S., Evan S.

Adult team raising the most money - Gift Card to Stilt
House

Fair Board Team:

Holly Wilger

Roger Boehlke

Bob Roden

Mark Larson

Bob Winkel

Mary Winkel

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Bunny Breakfast Recap

The first Bunny Breakfast was a huge success, thanks to the 114 volunteers that helped that day. The purpose of the event was to serve as an outreach to the community, and help them learn a bit more about the 4-H program.

Families that attend the event were impressed by the 4-H youth and adult volunteer's enthusiasm and patience with young children.

We served breakfast to 608 people and everyone had a great time visiting the Easter Bunny, making craft project, petting bunnies and chicks, and participating in songs and games. Many thanks to the committee for their hard work.



A special thank you to our sponsors: Port Washington State Bank, Kohl's, Ozaukee County Dairy Promotion Committee, Cedar Crest Ice Cream, Frenz' Garden Center, Dawn Geis Photography, and Dave Salkowski Catering.



Bunny Breakfast will be held again on Saturday, March 19, 2016.

Anyone interested in serving on the Committee to organize the event, please contact Kathy Butler at kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu.



Pinewood Derby Fun!

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the 4th Annual 4-H Ambassador Pinewood Derby! We were excited to have 50 cars registered for racing this year! A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped put on this family friendly event. Hope to see you next year!



Kindergarten Results

Speed

1. Charlie Y.
2. Jacob C.
3. Jack M.

Craft

1. Jacob B.
2. Jacob C.
3. Eli E.

Slowest Car – Eli E.

Middle School Results

Speed

1. Claire P.
2. Devin C.
3. Philip P.

Craft

1. Claire P.
2. Philip P.
3. Taylor S.

Slowest Car – Taylor S.

Early Elementary Results

Speed

1. Nathan M.
2. Alexis L.
3. Addison H.

Craft

1. Nathan M.
2. Addison H.
3. Charlie C.

Slowest Car – Charlie C.

High School & Adult Results

Speed

1. Mike P.
2. Jay P.
3. Kathryn P.

Craft

1. Kathryn P.
2. Alycia K.
3. Jay P.

Elementary Results

Speed

1. Kamryn L.
2. Tyler S.
3. Griffin K.

Craft

1. Benito O.
2. Gavin J.
3. Clara S.

Slowest Car – Cullin T.



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Photography Contest Recap

Along side the racers at the Pinewood Derby, there was many beautiful photos hanging as part of the annual Countywide Photography Contest. Of the 145+ photos submitted for the contest, the photos below were selected to receive awards. Many thanks to the Contest Chairperson, Ben L., Mentor Dawn Geis, and Judge Diane Benfield.

3rd-5th Grade

Animal Category

1st Place: Caitlyn W.
2nd Place: Keenan H.
3rd Place: Angelina W.

Object Category

1st Place: Reese K.
2nd Place: Jacob P.

Scenic Category

1st Place: Miah R.
2nd Place: Angelina W.
3rd Place: Emma K.

Portrait Category

1st Place: Casey W.
2nd Place: Angelina W.
3rd Place: Joseph B.

6th-8th Grade

Animal Category

1st Place: Taylor W.
2nd Place: Rebecca D.
3rd Place: Tommy C.

Object Category

1st Place: Sarah N.
2nd Place: Zoe L.
3rd Place: Rebecca D.



6th-8th Grade (cont.)

Scenic Category:

1st Place: Tommy C.
2nd Place: Ann K.
3rd Place: Calire P.

Portrait Category

1st Place: Josie R.
2nd Place: Taylor W.
3rd Place: Zoe L.

9th-12th Grade

Animal Category

1st Place: Virginia L.
2nd Place: Brook B.
3rd Place: Alycia K.

Object Category

1st Place: Emily P.
2nd Place: Alycia K.
3rd Place: Emily B.

Scenic Category:

1st Place: Emily B.
2nd Place: Mackenzie N.
3rd Place: Greta C.

Portrait Category:

1st Place: Natalia K.
2nd Place: Heidi S.
3rd Place: Brianna H.

Archery Competition Recap

Ozaukee County archers excelled at the Tri-County competition! Many Archery Project youth participated in the Tri-County Statewide 4-H Invitational at the Fair Park in Washington County on March 27th & 28th. The contest included an indoor Archery Competition, Air Rifle competition, 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Art Contest, and Wildlife Ecology Contest. 410 youth from 20 different counties participated in the event. Ozaukee County 4-H youth placing in the top 3 of the individual competitions included:

Arianna W.: 2nd Place, Junior Recurve with 1 aid
Alex H.: 2nd Place, Intermediate Recurve with 1 aid
Ben H.: 3rd Place, Intermediate Recurve with 1 aid
Holly H.: 3rd Place, Senior Compound Barebow
Emily P.: 3rd Place, Senior Compound with 1 aid
Mindy K.: 2nd Place, Senior Compound with 2 aids
Shiver Me Quivers Team: 2nd Place, Junior Archery
(Paige P., Brent L., Drake F., Kenna P.)
Ozaukee Team #3: 3rd Place, Mixed Archery
(Justin W., Kaylie G., Samantha M., Jonathan M.)
Lincoln D.: 2nd Place, Junior Air Rifle Plinker Open
The Raptors Team: 3rd Place, Junior Air Rifle
(Lincoln D., Stefan F., Adde K.)

Wildlife Ecology youth placing in the top 3 include:
Jacob M.: 2nd Place, Junior 10
Emily P.: 2nd Place, Senior 15

Wildlife Art Contest youth placing in the top 3 include:
Sky N.: 3rd Place, Photo Color
Sky N.: 1st Place, Photo Black & White
Philip Paulus: 3rd Place, Intermediate Drawing
Emily P.: 2nd Place, Senior Painting
Mindy K.: 3rd Place, Senior Drawing

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



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Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarships Awarded

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation has awarded six scholarships to youth pursuing higher education. All applicants were accomplished 4-H members who represented the program well, and should take pride in their accomplishments. We sincerely wish all of them well as they continue in pursuit of their goals.

The recipient of the **Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Badger Meter Scholarship** for \$1,300 is **Rachel Gierach** of the Lindenwood 4-H Club. Her parents are Robert and Amy Gierach. 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.

Rachel is a ten year 4-H member, and has held roles as pledge leader, secretary, treasurer, and president in her club. In addition to being a youth leader in the Quilting Project for 7 years, she has also been involved in projects from Foods and Nutrition, Photography, and Auctioneering to Home Environment, Veterinary Science, and Sheep, just to name a few! She has participated on a number of committees within her club, and has also been a leader at the county level as a Leader's Association board member and as a youth representative on the Livestock Association Board. Rachel has been a delegate on the Citizenship Washington Focus and American Spirit trips. She has co-chaired the county Communications Festival, and worked with a team that wrote the 4-H Centennial Resolution recognized by the Ozaukee County Board.

Outside of 4-H, Rachel is active in her church as a musician, Sunday School Teacher, and Vacation Bible School Leader.

Rachel will be attending Concordia University to pursue a major in education, as well as a minor in either mathematics or science.

Congratulations Rachel, on being awarded the 2015 Badger Meter Scholarship!



Rachel Gierach



Patrick Curran

The recipient of the **Richard and Diane Omdahl Family Scholarship** for \$1,000 is given to **Patrick Curran** of the Lindenwood 4-H Club. His parent is Wendy Porterfield.

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 Patrick has been involved in include Photography, Small Engines, Computers, Electricity, Adventures, Water, Canoeing, and Sport Fishing. His club leadership roles have included the offices of Vice President, as well as Reporter/Historian. He has been a delegate on trips such as Citizenship Washington Focus, American Spirit, Space Camp, and Wisconsin 4-H Youth Conference. He also participated in the 4-H Day at the Capitol, as well as Advanced Space Camp.

Patrick has been an active community service participant, has served as a 4-H Camp Counselor, and has been an enthusiastic actor for the 4-H Haunt.

Outside of 4-H, Patrick serves as an Auxiliary Police Officer, is involved in a number of school sports, and is active in his church. He is also a volunteer worker at the Rivoli Theater on a monthly basis.

Patrick plans to attend the University of Wisconsin – Stout campus, studying Professional Communication and Emerging Media, with an applied Journalism focus.

Congratulations Patrick, on being awarded the 2015 Richard and Diane Omdahl Family Scholarship!

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Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarships Awarded

The recipient of the **2015 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation S. Duane Stroebel Scholarship** for \$1,000 is **Joseph Fugate** of the Knellsville 4-H Club. His parents are Tom and Jean Fugate. 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.

As a longtime member of the Knellsville 4-H club, Joe has been involved in many projects from Self Determined to Insects, and also has been a youth Leader in Dairy, Arts and Crafts, and Legos. He has led or participated on countless club committees, and has held club leadership positions of Secretary and Treasurer. He has achieved many awards in the Dairy project, and has worked on a number of club and county fundraisers, as well as the annual Ozaukee County Dairy Breakfast.

Outside of 4-H, Joe is an active volunteer in his church, mentoring youth and serving on various teams. He is active in high school athletics, and has served as captain of multiple teams. Joe will be a starter for his college football team. He is a member of the National Honor Society, and has helped with a number of school community service activities.

Joe will attend the University of Wisconsin – Platteville, with an undeclared major, but with interests in a business-related career.

Congratulations Joe, on being awarded the S. Duane Stroebel scholarship. Best wishes as you pursue your goals!



Joseph Fugate

Brian Mueller, Aaron Rathke, and Kimberly Mueller are all awarded **Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation scholarships** in the amount of \$900 each. These scholarships are made possible by donations received from the many benefactors of the Foundation.

Brian Mueller is a ten year member of the Little Kohler 4-H Club. Brian's parents are Donald and Paula Mueller. Brian has served as Club Treasurer for 3 years, and has been a youth leader in the Swine project for many years. He has had the Grand Champion hog, and has won swine showmanship several times. Brian has attended the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Leadership Conference, and has been an active community service participant. He has worked on The 4-H Haunt, and has participated in a number of county-level fundraisers. Brian is very active in his club, and has been recognized with the 4-H Achievement Award multiple times.

Outside of 4-H Brian has been successful in sports, has been a Badger Boy's State representative, and does volunteer work for his church, and has participated in a number of community fundraisers.

Brian currently attends The Milwaukee School of Engineering, and is pursuing a degree in Architectural Engineering and Construction Management.



Brian Mueller

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Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarships Awarded

Aaron Rathke is a 10 year member of the Little Kohler 4-H Club. Aaron's parents are Steve and Jackie Rathke. Aaron's project work includes Photography, Drawing and Painting, Woodworking, Leather Craft, and Beef. He has been a youth leader in the Beef Project. Aaron has held the offices of President, Vice President, and Treasurer for his club. He has participated on a number of community service initiatives and fundraisers at both the club and county level, some of which include the 4-H Haunt, the 4-H Clover Café, Livestock fundraisers, and the Foundation Bowl-a-Thon. He has been a State Fair Exhibitor for Beef.

Outside of 4-H, Aaron has been involved in a number of high school sports, and has held leadership positions as Class Officer and in FFA. He is a member of the National Honor Society.

Aaron will study Physical Education or Sports Management in college.



Aaron Rathke



Kimberly Mueller

Kimberly Mueller is a nine year member of the Little Kohler 4-H Club. Her parents are David and Kelly Mueller. Kimberly has held the position of Club Treasurer, and is teaching younger members the skills necessary to fulfil that role. She has been a camp counselor for three years, leading and mentoring younger campers. Kimberly has participated in the annual Variety Show, and has coached Little Kohler's volleyball team. She has won Grand Champion Dairy Beef Steer, and received the State Fair Award for one of her project drawings. She has participated in a number of community service opportunities at the club and county levels.

Outside of 4-H, a few of the activities in which Kimberly is involved include high school Forensics, Music, the Student Council, National Honor Society, Cheerleading, and the Freshman Mentor Program.

Kimberly will double-major in Secondary Education and Accounting at the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point. She intends to pursue a career in teaching business education at the high school level.

Congratulations, **Brian, Aaron, and Kimberly**, on being awarded a 2015 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarship!

Please join us at the Ozaukee County Fair on Sunday, August 2nd, as we present these scholarships to the recipients. Time is 12:45 p.m., just prior to the Mr. and Miss Contest.

The scholarship committee included:
Board of Directors Representatives: Joe Griffin, Karen Kroening, and Peggy Schoessow
Leader's Association Representatives: Brenda Mueller and Linda Szczerbinski
Co-Coordinates for the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation: Susan Meiller and Marcia Nosko

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The Haunt Scholarships Awarded

Six "Victims" receive the 2015 Haunt Scholarships!

Through the efforts of hundreds of volunteers during the last eight years, we were able to award six Haunt scholarships to some very deserving recipients who have demonstrated their commitment to The Haunt through setting up and acting during the event.

The ceremony took place at this year's Variety Show in true "Haunt" style. The award winners were as follows: Patrick Curran (Lindenwood), Mindy Kneprath (Town and Country), Ben Lampereur (Cloverleaf), Sarah Kiskunas (Cloverleaf), Diana Mueller (Little Kohler), Lucy Hentzen (Cloverleaf). Congratulations!!



Volleyball Tourney Results

Congratulations to Cloverleaf #2 team who placed first in the Junior Division of the Volleyball Tournament. Also, congrats to Little Kohler #1 who placed first in the Senior Division. There was a total of 16 teams that participated and fun was had by all!



Junior Division Champs



Senior Division Champs



Many thanks to Dave and Nancy Salkowski for providing leadership for The Haunt.

A Note of Thanks-

The Hoffmann, Seeger and Klug families each had a Veteran that participated in the 4/18/15 Stars and Stripes honor flight to Washington DC. The Veterans appreciated all the efforts of volunteerism demonstrated by the Lindenwood and Lakeview 4-H families to welcome them back. With deepest gratitude it was certainly beyond all expectations these Veterans ever had.

Thank you for taking time to make lasting memories for those that served our great country.



Calendar & Harbinger News...

Reminder that the online 4-H Calendar is the best way to stay on top the many countywide activities going on through out the 4-H year.

[Bookmark it here!](#)

To submit county or state 4-H events, please email event information to [Claudia](#) or [Kathy](#) at the UW-Extension office. Fairgrounds reservations must be made through

the Marketing Coordinator, Mary Sheffield, 262-366-4736 or mshffield@co.ozaukee.wi.us.

Next Harbinger will be published July 1st. Information must be submitted by June 15, 2015 to be included.

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

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