Perhaps you have heard about the new UW-Extension initiative called *Tap Into It*? If not, here’s some information about it: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CF0MH04qhHQ

Nearly 200,000 Wisconsinites tap into UW Colleges and Extension resources every day. Each one has a story—about a class that opened doors, a program that inspired, or a community partner who earned their trust. And every one of those stories can have a positive impact on the future of UW Colleges and Extension, in your hometown and all over our state.

**SO WHAT'S YOUR STORY?**

We want to hear Ozaukee County 4-H'er stories! 4-H youth, adults, leaders, families, share your story as to how 4-H Youth Development and UW-Extension has impacted your lives! Has your time with Wisconsin 4-H changed your life? Across Wisconsin, 4-H members and volunteers use Wisconsin 4-H to strengthen important life skills, build strong community connections and support successful futures.

Tell us about the positive impacts 4-H has had on your life, from small to large! Whether it’s gaining the confidence to lead a 4-H meeting, mastering a new skill, becoming inspired to follow a career path, or even making new friends, tell us about the 4-H experience you’ll take with you for the rest of your life!

It’s easy...simply log into the website to share: [https://uwcx.org/](https://uwcx.org/)

Stories shared at [uwcx.org](http://uwcx.org/) will help UW-Extension communicate positive impacts with the people who need to know about them, including legislators, county boards and other important Wisconsin decision-makers. Help us tell our story by sharing how you #TapIntoUWCX!
REMINDER!!

Important Dates regarding ALL 4-H Projects including Livestock:

- **Deadline to ADD Projects** for 2016-2017 Year: November 1st, 2016
- **Deadline to DROP Projects** for 2016-2017 Year: February 1st, 2017

Any changes to your project information should be made through 4-H Online by the due dates above.

**New Project Opportunity**

“A TOUCH OF THE TRADES"

With the help of industry professionals, youth will have the opportunity to create, plan and build a playhouse/potting shed. You will learn carpentry, electrical and plumbing techniques and more. You will have the availability learn proper use of many different tools. We will then raffle off or auction off the finish product at the fair. The money earned will be seed money for the “next big project”.

The project is called Workforce Readiness: Construction Trades.

If you are interested in enrolling in this project, please contact the UW-Extension office to update your 4H Online profile.

Please note that this project is designed for older youth—6th grade and up.

**Older Youth Crew News**

The Older Youth Crew for Ozaukee 4-H (OYC) has set it’s 2016-2017 events! Check out the Facebook page or Extension 4-H webpage for more information. Any questions should be directed to the OYC email address: ozaukeeoco4hoyc@gmail.com.

**RC Cars Meeting Dates**

The 4-H RC Cars Project has set it’s 2016-2017 meeting dates. Please see the RC Cars page of the County Wide Projects on the 4-H website for meeting dates, topics, and more information.

Meetings are 6:45-8:00pm. At the Saukville Town Hall Gym.

- **January 4 & 23**
- **February 1 & 27**
- **March 1 & 27**
- **April 5 & 24**
- **May 3 & 29**

If anyone would like to be a youth leader, we would like someone to help Dave with the lap counter. Let a RC leader know if you’re interested!
Jumping County Date Set

Once again this year, 4-H is planning on a Jumping County event!

Mark your calendars for **January 13th, 2017**! The event will be open to 4-H youth in grades Kindergarten—7th grade. Older youth can stay for more bouncing fun, movie and sleepover. More information and details about registration will be available in the January Harbinger.

Trained adult leaders will be needed to meet chaperone quotas, and a few high school youth will be selected to supervise in each jump. Please contact the UW-Extension office if you are willing to help.

Communication Festival

The annual 4-H Countywide Communication Festival is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 16th** this year! Please note the change in date this year as we try to get more involvement in this wonderful opportunity. Speaking is a life-long skill that you will find useful time and again! It's time to plan your speech, Powerpoint, demonstration, or teaching segment soon.

**When:** Wednesday, November 16th 5:00-8:00pm
**Where:** St. Peters United Church of Christ, Saukville

Registration deadline is November 9th!
Register online at [https://goo.gl/1dY55S](https://goo.gl/1dY55S).
For more information, please see FORMS page of the website.

4-H Fruit Sale Reminder

The 4-H Fruit Sale is well underway! If you have yet to receive your fruit order forms, please contact your general leader.

- **November 12**—Fruit orders & collected money due date
- **December 10th**—Fruit delivery to Deanna Rychtik residence and Clubs will pick up from there. More details to follow.
- Any questions, please contact Barb Batzko at 262-375-6189 or Brenda Mueller at 920-980-9250.

Pinewood Derby Planned

It's not too early to start planning for the annual Pinewood Derby competition! Mark your calendars for this great educational racing event:

**Saturday, February 11th, 2017:** Derby Science Day
**Sunday, February 12th, 2017:** Pinewood Derby Race Day

Both events will be held in the Pavilion at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds.

Making a return this year is the Derby Science Day! So come on Saturday to learn about aerodynamics, friction, gravity, potential and kinetic energy...what are the secrets to building a fast Pinewood Derby Car?

More information about the event will be available in the January Harbinger.

Photography Contest Too!

Alongside the Pinewood Derby, the Annual County-wide Photography Contest will be displayed! Any Ozaukee County 4-H youth is welcomed to participate. Of course, all youth enrolled in the Photography project should plan on entering!

**Sunday, February 12, 2017:** Photography Contest
More information, including registration, will be available in the January Harbinger.
Call for Lead OYC Advisor

The Older Youth Crew for Ozaukee 4-H is looking for a lead adult advisor(s). OYC is a group for older 4-H'ers in grades 8-13.

If you are interested or have questions regarding what's involved, please contact Becky Assmann, current OYC Advisor at roden.becky@gmail.com. Please see the OYC page of the website for more information.

Variety Show Dates Set

The 2017 Ozaukee County 4-H Variety Show dates have been announced! Brush off those microphones, costumes and plan to enter!

Auditions: March 4th, 9:00am at Port HS Auditorium
Show: March 19th, 1:00pm at Port HS Auditorium

*** NEW THIS YEAR***
Show date will be on a Sunday Afternoon
Number of act allow per club based on enrollment.

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

DEADLINE: Applications are due Friday February 10th 2017. No late entries will be accepted.

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

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

COVER CONTEST: If you are interested in designing art for the cover of the program, please submit entries by March 5th at the auditions or scan/email the files to Jamie.nevins@gmail.com. Make sure your name and club are included with the artwork. If there are any questions, please contact Jamie Nevins 262-483-0564.

For more information regarding application, show guidelines, volunteer requirements, etc, please see the FORMS page of the website.

New Volunteer Orientation

We welcome all new volunteers and thank you for your willingness to serve in this capacity. 4-H takes steps to ensure a safe and healthy environment for youth and encourages safeguards for adult leaders.

Each new volunteer is required to attend one evening of new volunteer orientation. Volunteers who have not enrolled in the last five years must also be retrained.

This year a new orientation program will be in place. The orientation meeting and process will still run through the Extension office and meetings will be held at the Admin. Building. However, the state 4-H office will now be conducting background checks and corresponding with adults regarding this process. This process will extend the timeline for new adult approvals to approximately three weeks. Therefore, if you are interested in becoming an adult volunteer with Ozaukee 4-H, please keep the extended time line in mind and sign-up early before the event(s) you wish to volunteer for.

New Volunteer Orientations are scheduled at the Ozaukee County Admin Center for:

- Monday, November 14th at 6:30 pm at the
  Auditorium in Port

Register with Kim at kim.granrath@ces.uwex.edu or call the office at 262-284-8288.
Are you interested in the travel and award opportunities offered for youth 6th grade and above? Reminder that youth will need to submit a cover letter, resume and essay for their application as well as interview. Workshops will be offered to support 4-H members as they complete their resumes and cover letters, as well as prepare for their interviews. These workshops will be hands-on, interactive sessions intended to help members prepare their materials and practice their interviewing skills. This is a great life skill, so don’t miss out!

To Register for an upcoming workshop, please email Kathy at Kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu or call the UW-Extension office at 262-284-8288 by the designated deadline.

### Resume Writing & Interview Workshops Scheduled

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**Spring Deadlines Include:**

- Key Award
- National Youth Congress
- Wisconsin 4-H Youth Conference

**ALL MATERIALS DUE FEBRUARY 1, 2017**

**Interviews: February 7, 2017**

### Trip Participants Named

Fall Trip Opportunity Interviews were held October 11th. The following youth have been invited to attend the upcoming trips. Congratulations and safe travels!

**Fun Fact:** Approximately 60% of these trips will be funded by Leaders Association & 4-H Foundation!

- **American Spirit:** 8th through 10th grade youth travel east to increase their understanding and appreciation of our American heritage through workshops and visits to the birthplaces of our country.
  - Youth delegates and alternates include: Rebecca D., Josh R., Megan Z., Anna P., Annalise L., Philip P.
- **CWF:** 10th through 12th grade youth participate in a program on civic and social responsibility at the National 4-H Center in Washington D.C.
  - Delegates from Ozaukee County are: Hannah B., Mackenzie N., Jessie S.
- **Space Camp:** 6th through 8th grade youth travel to Huntsville, Alabama to learn about the US space program through “hands-on” activities similar to astronaut training.
  - Planning for their mission are: David G., Abbey L., Jacob M., Jacob P., Paul R., Tim R.
  - Space Camp Counselor: James M.
- **Winter Leadership Camp:** Older youth from throughout the East Metro Region come together at a 4-H Winter Leadership camp to work on improving their leadership skills through hands-on, interactive leadership sessions.
  - Delegates and alternates from Ozaukee County are: David G., Jacob M., Jacob P., Amir S.
- **National 4-H Conference:** Only six youth from WI are selected statewide to attend this working conference at the National 4-H Center in Washington D.C. Youth must be in 10th –12th grade. Ozaukee County 4-H’er Sarah R. has been nominated at the county level and now will continue towards being accepted at state level.

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*We teach, we learn, we lead, we serve...*
Beginning of October saw the Annual 4-H Arts Camp at Camp Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells. On Oct. 1 and 2 the State 4-H Arts Camp was held with the theme, “Passport Through the Arts: Celebrating the Olympics”. This camp is for youth in 6th-8th grade and led by high school youth leaders. It is generally held the first weekend in October at Upham Woods.

Ozaukee County had four youth who participated as campers, two youth who participated as youth leaders, and two adults who were resource leaders.

The day began by learning the famous Arts Camp cheer! The campers then went on to participate in six different tracks throughout the weekend. The Photography Track showed us their Olympic strength and agility by teaching trick photography. One trick photo was how to hold another person in the palm of their hand. In the Communications Track, the campers participated in a blindfold obstacle course. They also learned and practiced how to interview an athlete. One thing the campers learned in the Music Track was the importance of the national anthems at the Olympics. They learned to sing our national anthem using sign language. In the Arts in Nature Track, the campers learned how to make drawings using the items they found on a mini nature walk. They also learned about various animals and how they make themselves blend in and become part of a nature scene. The Theater Arts Track shared how theater plays a part in the Olympics during the opening and closing ceremonies. They wrote and performed skits in comedy, tragedy, and romance. In the Culinary Arts Track, they first learned how to properly wash their hands and properly use hand sanitizer. The campers learned about the regions of Brazil and the foods grown and eaten there. They also learned how the Olympics handled feeding 18,000 athletes and coaches daily. They sampled six fruits and vegetables typically eaten in Brazil and then made (and ate) Romeo and Juliet sandwiches (queso fresco and guava paste), limeade, and Brigadeiros (chocolate truffles).

The campers also participated in Olympic style relay races, a counselor hunt, the evening dance-including Sally Down the Alley, and a campfire.

If you will be in 6th-8th grade next October, please consider joining us for this “FUN”tastic weekend!

- Submitted by Lori Montaine, Arts Camp Culinary Arts Resource Leader 2016
Mid-September saw two 4-H Open Houses to showcase all aspects of 4-H to new youth and families interested in joining the 4-H fun! Thanks to the adult volunteers for organizing these events. Also, many thanks to the current 4-H'ers who helped make the events a success by manning booths, set-up, clean-up and whatever else needed to be done!

Recap of South Recruitment Fair:
The Ozaukee County 4-H Recruitment Fair South took place on September 14th at the Ozaukee Pavilion-South. 52 4-H youth and adult volunteers shared their time and talents with over 50 visitors from 35 different families! Many thanks to all who helped, from promoting the event, to set-up, to registration, to highlighting projects, and all the way through to enrollment and clean-up! It was a busy night! Your welcoming smiles and willingness to share your 4-H spirit were truly appreciated!

- Submitted by Jody Brzezinski, Coordinator of South Recruitment Fair

Congratulations to all of the National 4-H Week Award Winners! 36 projects were on display at 3 Ozaukee Libraries not only during National 4-H Week, but for the entire month of October! Thank you to the W.J. Niederkorn Library in Port Washington, the Oscar Grady Library in Saukville, and the Frank L. Weyenburg Library in Mequon/Thiensville for supporting Ozaukee 4-H!


Many thanks to all who helped in this celebration of 4-H youth! Your exhibits are now back at the UW-Extension office. Please stop by and pick-up your exhibit to take it home!

- Submitted by Emily La Sage, National 4-H Week Award Coordinator

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Check out the event photos on Facebook

4-H Motto
To Make the Best Better
Mini-Golf Tourney Review

Sunday, September 18th saw another Mini-Golf Tournament for Ozaukee 4-H! The day was beautifully sunny and fun! Thank you for attending the Ambassador Mini-Golf Tournament. Here is a recap of the tournament.

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Receives Gift Certificates to Ozaukee Sports Center for Mini-Golf practice and ribbons.

**First place team**

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Receives Gift Certificates to Ozaukee Sports Center for full package of mini-golf/laser tag and ribbons.

**Individual Winners**

- **Lowest Score-Adult**: Rachel C. – Score 42
- **Lowest Score-Youth**: Fiona L. – Score 48
- **Highest Score-Adult**: Clara P. – score 60
- **Highest Score-Youth**: Paige K. – score 95

Youth received a $15 gift card

Check out the event photos on Facebook

Jack-o-Lantern Jamboree

The Annual Jack-o-Lantern Jamboree was held October 16th at the Pavilion. A huge THANK YOU goes out to EVERYONE who helped at the Jamboree. Whether you played a game, taught a craft, helped with the food, gave Haunt Tours, helped with clean up, or baked for the cake walk, it is GREATLY appreciated! The success of this special event is possible because of the awesome volunteers, both youth and adults, that give of their time and talents.

Many thanks to all!

*Submitted by Diane Pfaffenroth, Jack-o-Lantern Jamboree Chairperson*

2016 The Haunt Recap

We just finished a successful 10th year of The Haunt! Last fall, Dave and Nancy Salkowski ended their leadership of The Haunt after nine amazing years to pursue their own dreams, leaving the future of The Haunt uncertain. We would like to thank the volunteers who saved The Haunt. They spent many months assembling a committee of volunteers to continue what Dave and Nancy had started. In addition to the committee, hundreds of volunteers stepped up to build, act, sell concession, sell tickets, do make-up, sew costumes, etc. It was truly a team effort! We thank all of the volunteers, both “old” and “new” that contributed to the success.

The 10th year of The Haunt continued to build on the past success with 3,312 visitors, and increase of 512 over last year. The profit is not finalized at this time, but The Haunt continues to be Ozaukee County 4-H’s largest FUNdraiser! Many thanks to our generous sponsors, including Kohl’s Associates in Action program who donated $6,000 to the event. Looking forward to next year!

4-H Motto

*To Make the Best Better*
On September 25th, Ozaukee County Leaders, both youth and adults, as well as their guests enjoyed a wonderful afternoon and evening of recognition for the past year of volunteer service to Ozaukee 4-H. The banquets were hosted by the Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association.

The Youth Leaders enjoyed an afternoon of a meal, games, and recognition! Thank you to our amazingly talented 4-H Youth Leaders. These youth bring energy, enthusiasm, and knowledge to 4-H Clubs and projects. Thank You for taking on leadership roles and serving the youth in Ozaukee County 4-H.

The Adult Leaders Banquet featured years of service awards as well as the Leaders Association recognized a Leadership Awards and a Friends of 4-H award.

2016 Friend of 4-H Award was presented to the Roden Family and Echo Valley Farm. They have generously donated their time and the use of their farm for a wide variety of 4-H activities throughout the many years they have been associated with Ozaukee County 4-H.

2016 4-H Leadership Recognition Awards went to Ms. Lynn Neumann and Mr. Roger Knepprath for their outstanding dedication to Ozaukee County 4-H over many years. Thank you!

Thanks to all who attended the event and a bigger thank you to the planning committee for a wonderful and yummy evening!

Check out the event photos on Facebook

4-H Leaders Banquets: Youth & Adult Recognized

The Roden Family

Lynn Neumann

Roger Knepprath

4-H Motto
To Make the Best Better
Foundation Bowl-A-Thon!
Mark your calendars for the 2017 annual Foundation Bowl-A-Thon.
- When: Sunday, January 29, 2017
- Where: Circle B Recreation Center
- Who: All 4-H'ers!
- Registration open now through January 22nd!

Plan to come and support the mission of the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation! Plus it’s a rollin' good time!
The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation was established in 1982 to help fund education and leadership opportunities for 4-H youth and adult programs. Since its inception the 4-H Foundation has provided financial support for:
- CONTINUING EDUCATION: Annual scholarships for high school seniors
- LEARNING EXPERIENCES: Sponsorship of state, national, and international educational experiences
- LIFE SKILLS OPPORTUNITIES: Camp counseling opportunities as well as regional workshops and conferences
- RECOGNITION: of outstanding youth through the 4-H programs highest award, the “Key Award”

More information, including Pledge Sheet and registration info are available under Countywide Activities section of the Forms page of the website.

Attention High-School Ozaukee 4-H'ers:
The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation is looking for one 4-H Youth Director to serve a two-year term on the Board. The term would be November 2016 through August 2018. Applicants should be in high school. Youth Directors are voting members and can serve on all committees except Scholarship. Interested 4-H’ers should complete the application and submit it to the Foundation no later than Friday, November 6, 2016. Applications will be reviewed by the Foundation's Nominating Committee and a final decision made soon there after. Application materials are found on the bottom of the Foundation page of the website.

What do you do as Youth Director on Foundation Board? We asked that question to the current Youth Director...
“During my first year as a youth director I have enjoyed working with the directors on many things including working at the Bowl-A-Thon, planning the piggy races, and helping at the brat fry that the Lakeview 4-H club won. Through these experiences I have gained leadership and communication skills that I look forward to using for the rest of my life. This is a position that does not require a lot of you but I will say the more you put into it, the more you will get out of it. There are four meetings throughout out the year at Flipside in Grafton for breakfast, about two committee meetings, and two to three other activities throughout the year.
I have truly enjoyed serving the youth of Ozaukee County and encourage all high school youth to consider applying for this great learning opportunity.”
- Submitted by Sarah Riemer, 2016 Foundation Youth Director

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Meiller at Bblegs2@aol.com or 262-375-9026 OR Marcia Nosko at SWMBO1790@gmail.com or 414-688-7668.
Brat Fry Recap

Congratulations to the Lakeview 4-H club for the second year in a row they turned in the highest percentage of pigs at county fair and won the 4-H Foundation's brat fry. We enjoyed serving them during their annual club banquet and are looking forward to see who will win the challenge next year.

Get to Know Foundation Board of Directors!

Mrs. Mary Clausing—Foundation Treasurer
Hi, my name is Mary Clausing. I have been on the board since 2012 and have been the treasurer for the past three years. I was a 4-Her when I was young and now I work as the bookkeeper for my husband's business Ray Clausing Grading. My husband and I live in Mequon and we have six children all of whom belonged to the Lindenwood 4-H club. They were active in animal, mechanical and craft projects. We enjoyed participating in many 4-H events. My husband and I have seen how 4-H helped our children gain skills, maturity, and confidence. When the opportunity came up to serve on the 4-H foundation I was happy to accept. Working with other board members lets me see another side of 4-H I hadn’t seen as a member and parent. I would encourage any area business people and former 4-H parents to consider serving on the foundation. I feel programs like 4-H help the next generation grow to be leaders and successful adults.

Mr. Tim Kohlwey—Foundation Director
Hello, my name is Tim Kohlwey I am a Director on the 4H Foundation Board. I was asked to share a little about myself and my years in 4-H. I was a member of the Covered Bridge 4H club from 4th grade through high school and held several club offices. I was involved in a few projects but mainly in dairy. My uncle had a dairy farm and let me train and show cattle at county and state fair. I enjoyed my years in 4H especially working with the animals and county fair. My least favorite thing to do was the record book. I did not realize at the time the life skills it was teaching me and how I would continue to use these skills still today. I live in Grafton am married and have 4 children and 1 granddaughter. My 3 brothers (all former 4H members) and I own Cedar Crest Ice Cream.
Giving to 4-H Foundation

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

Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation  
PO Box 176  
Cedarburg, WI 53012-0176

In Honor donations from:
- Dean & Peggy Schoessow for Gerhard Schoessow's 90th birthday.
- Dean & Peggy Schoessow for Marvin & Eileen Hoffmann's 60th wedding anniversary.

Friend and Alumni donations from:
- Tamie Koop - in support of scholarship work done with and for Ozaukee County 4-H members from State Bank of Newburg.

Memorials have been received for:
- Eileen Gasper from Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Assn.

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 msheffield@co.ozaukee.wi.us.

Next Harbinger will be published January 3rd.  
Information must be submitted by December 15, 2016 to be included.