



# The Harbinger

4-H & Youth Development  
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## 4-H Re-enrollment Time...Here Already!

Can you believe it's time to reenroll already?

Ozaukee County 4-H had a wonderful 2016-2017 year! 613 Youth participated in Ozaukee County 4-H in the current year. September marks the month to re-enroll in Ozaukee 4-H for 2017-2018!

### Important Dates:

**September 6th:** Re-enrollment available on 4-H Online

**September 30th:** Current 4-H Youth Re-enrollment **DEADLINE**.

**November 1st:** Last day to add ALL projects



Instructions are located online for re-enrollment in 4-H Online. [Re-enroll Instructions](#). The new year's enrollment will be available beginning September 6th. Please use Chrome or Firefox with 4H Online webpage. Remember that all current 4-H youth **MUST** reenroll by the end of the day on September 30th. After the 30th, 4H Online will lock for re-enrolling. Please remember to use your current 4-H Online account when re-enrolling (you should **not** have to create a new account). We ask that you please **double-check** that all information is current/ accurate and spelling/ punctuation is correct. This will help save some office time when reviewing/approving re-enrollments. Thank you!

\*Also, remember that club dues also need to be paid by September 30th.\*

The Leaders Association will pay for a 4-H t-shirt for **ALL NEW YOUTH** enrollments this September!

Any other youth or adults that would like to purchase a 4-H t-shirt, may do so for \$10 each. Please look for sizing information and order form at your next general meeting or contact your general leader by October 14th.



[Ozaukee County WI. 4-H](#)



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



## New Volunteer Orientation Dates

As we kick off another 4-H year, 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.

Beginning last year, a new orientation program is in place. The orientation meeting and process will still run through the Extension office. However, the state 4-H office now conducts background checks and corresponds directly with adults regarding this process. This process extends 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 Administration Center for:

- **Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 6:30pm in Auditorium in Port**
- **Monday, October 16th at 6:30pm in Auditorium in Port**

Register with Kim at [kim.granrath@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:kim.granrath@ces.uwex.edu) or call the office at 262-284-8288.



## New Project Offerings for 2017-18

There are a few new county-wide projects being offered in 2017-2018. Sign-up through your 4H Online account when you re-enroll if you are interested in any new projects.

### SCIENCE: WISCONSIN AGRICULTURE

What can you do in this project?

Learn all about Ag from A to Z. Meetings will start with crops, then animal and meat science, genetics, and wrap it up with soil science and a crop test plot.

Youth will have the opportunity to take crops that we grow in the test plot to the fair.

A number of field trips planned. For example, the Kettle Lakes Co-op, Equity sale barn, a large dairy operation, the UW-Madison Meat Lab, and a butcher shop.

Grades: 3rd Grade through 13th Grade

Cost: There is no cost to the project.

For more information about project, meeting dates, and contacts, please see the project webpage: <http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/science-wisconsin-agriculture/>

### HORTICULTURE

What can you do in this project?

Learn from Ozaukee Master Gardener Volunteers who are helping 4-H youth improve the well-being, protect natural resources, and help keep fresh fruits and vegetables on the table

Learn the basics of gardening including soil, pollination, efficient use of water in gardening, insects, composting and more

Plant a container garden

Collaborate with others to plant a raised bed teaching garden

Ages: 3rd grade and older

Cost: Estimated \$10.00 due at first class

Equipment Needed:

Personal garden tools such as hand held spade (wide shovel), trowel (narrow shovel), and cultivator (rake)  
Garden cloves (optional).

For more information about project, meeting dates, and contacts, please see the project webpage: <http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/horticulture/>

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## New Project Offerings for 2017-18

### **FLYING: DRONES/Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) and Unmanned Aerial System (UAS)**

What can you do in this project?

Explore flight dynamics

Explore forces of flight such as lift, gravity, thrust, and drag:

Explore Remote Sensing such as passive sensors (the light captured in video and pictures) and active sensors (laser beams or sound waves)

Explore careers that use drones

Ages: 3rd grade and older

Cost: Estimated \$10.00 due at first class

Equipment Needed:

A simple drone/quadcopter (\$20-\$50) is recommended but not required. Please wait to purchase until after options are presented.

For more information about project, meeting dates, and contacts, please see the project webpage: <http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/dronesunmanned-aerial-vehicle-uav-and-unmanned-aerial-system-uas/>

### **CAVY (Guinea Pig)**

What you can do in this project:

Learn about different breeds and how to select a cavy

Feeding, care, and handling of rabbits

Identify cavy equipment and its uses

Show a cavy at the fair

Grades: 3-13

Cost: Cost needed to procure a cavy (usually \$20-\$50), cage, and grooming tools

Equipment Needed: Cavy, cage, feeding, and grooming tools. Project leaders can assist youth in procuring a cavy. Youth may begin the project without a cavy, but should obtain one by March.

Dates: The meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month. Members can bring their cavy to the meetings. Meetings will be held in the Show Arena at the Ozaukee County Fair Grounds.

For more information about project, meeting dates, and contacts, please see the project webpage: <http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/cavy-guinea-pig/>

## Leader E-Forum News

General Leaders and Project Leaders: Please plan to attend the 2017 National 4-H Volunteer e-Forums. Join us and get energized as you network with volunteers, county-based staff, and state specialists from across the country!

**Session 1: October 5, 2017 – 5:45-8:30 PM (CT)**

Cultivating an Environment for Growing True Leaders

**Session 2: November 2, 2017 – 5:45-8:30 PM (CT)**

*"STEM"ming into Animal Science, Growing True Leaders*

**Session 3: December 7, 2017 – 5:45-8:30 PM (CT)**

*Helping 4-H'ers Grow in Life & Work*

For more information, please see E-Forum website:

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hvolunteers/annual-leader-training/>

Please RSVP for one or all sessions using the link:

[goo.gl/12ATgY](http://goo.gl/12ATgY)

## Leaders Banquet Invite

We want to THANK YOU Youth and Adult Leaders!

The Ozaukee 4-H Leaders Association will be hosting a Recognition Banquet for you. The banquet is complimentary, thanks to the Leaders Association.

**When:** Sunday, September 17th

**Where:** Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion

Youth Leaders Banquet: Noon—3:00pm.

Adult Leaders Banquet: 5:00pm.

Postal invitations have been sent out so please watch for your invite in the mail. RSVP requested by Sept. 11th.



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## Project Add / Drop Dates

REMINDER THIS YEAR!!

Important Dates regarding ALL 4-H Projects including Livestock!

- Deadline to **ADD Projects** for 2017-2018 Year: November 1st, 2017
- Deadline to **DROP Projects** for 2017-2018 Year: February 1st, 2018

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



## Older Youth Crew Advisors

The Older Youth Crew for Ozaukee 4-H is looking for a new lead advisor. Thank you to Becky Assmann for her volunteer time over the last several years! 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](mailto:roden.becky@gmail.com). Please see the [OYC page](#) of the website for more information.

## 4-H Arts Camp Kudos

State 4-H Arts Camp will be held the beginning on October at Camp Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells. Ozaukee County will be well represented as Camp Staff this year.

Congratulations goes out to the following:  
Devin C. and Megan Z., Activities staff  
Rebecca D., Music staff

If you haven't been a part of the Arts Camp experience, come and see what you've been missing! More information for next year, found here: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/arts-camp/>

## RC Cars News

What an awesome 2016-2017 RC Cars project year!



Congratulations to the following lap leaders: Skyler M. took First Place and received Perfect Attendance, Chase M. took Second Place, Rookie of the Year and also received Perfect Attendance, and James Z. had the third highest lap count. Great job boys. Also, a big thank you to Kyle H. for being a Youth Leader this year, he plans on continuing his leadership role next year.

RC Cars Project Leader Needed! Do you have mechanical skills and enjoy working with youth? RC Car experience is optional.

It is with heavy hearts and tears in our eyes that we say fair well to Betsy Ladwig as she has decided, after 25+ years, to retire from being the RC Cars project leader. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Betsy! You have touched so many lives through your love and kindness over the years. You will be sorely missed! That being said we are in need of additional adult leaders to join the current leaders, the time commitment is small but the reward is great!

4-Her's: Interested in RC Cars? Register for the project this fall. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month in November and December, and the first Wednesday and fourth Monday of the month January through May. We race at the Saukville Town Hall Gym, 3762 Lakeland Drive in Saukville from 6:45 – 8:30 pm. We do have a 4-H owned car that racers can borrow for the first few races until the racer gets his/her own car. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Lee Hoyem at 262.408.0293.

Project info posted on website: <http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/rc-cars/>



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## 4-H Open Houses: North & South Locations

**North Location: 6:30pm.—8:00pm.**

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Divine Savior School Cafeteria

305 Fredonia Avenue,

Fredonia, WI

Questions contact Marie: [mariepaulus982@yahoo.com](mailto:mariepaulus982@yahoo.com)

Diane: [dhammster@yahoo.com](mailto:dhammster@yahoo.com)

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BOTH LOCATIONS!**

Ideally, we like to have 2 youth members per table or one adult/one youth. Please communicate with each other ahead of time-come up with a creative way to share your project/activity with the potential 4-H families that attend the open house. Feel free to bring projects/visual aids. Please note on sign-up form what you are bringing. Each group will be given one table (except Club Info and Cloverbuds). **Please sign up by September 8th**, so we can set up accordingly. Thanks in advance for your help!!!

To sign up for NORTH LOCATION, go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e45aba923a57-northern3>

**South Location: 6:30pm.—8:00pm.**

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Ozaukee County Fairgrounds Pavilion South

W67 N866 Washington Avenue

Cedarburg, WI

Questions contact Jody: [jobreezy2@yahoo.com](mailto:jobreezy2@yahoo.com)



### **ADMISSION IS FREE!**

Families with children in grades K-12 are encouraged to attend, and learn about the variety of activities available through 4-H, such as Archery, Cake Decorating, Robotics and everything in between!

The 4-H Youth Development program is part of the University of Wisconsin outreach efforts. Cost to join a 4-H Club ranges from \$5 to \$15 per year depending on the club. Ozaukee 4-H has eleven clubs throughout the county to choose from.

To sign up for SOUTH LOCATION, go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4aa8af28a75-20171>



## Fall Forum Information

Mark Your Calendars for Fall Forum and Hall of Fame Celebration

Who: Youth Leaders (9-13th grade) & Adult Leaders

When: November 3-5, 2017

Where: Green Lake Conference Center

What: Fall Forum is an opportunity for learning and networking for youth (7th-13th grade) leaders and adult volunteers.

Cost: See the [Fall Forum webpage](#)

Bonus: Leaders Association will refund 25% of the cost to both youth and leaders who attend!

Register through 4HOnline beginning **September 6th**. Registration will end **September 30**.

For more information, [click here!](#)

The top 10 reasons to attend!

1. 15+ interactive sessions Friday night... science, Cloverbuds, games, yoga.....
2. 20+ sessions Saturday from science and service to leadership and team building ....
3. Hear how 4-H is making a difference!
4. Meet youth and adults from around the state!
5. See youth adult partnerships in action!
6. Network and share ideas!
7. Be part of Wisconsin's largest university youth outreach program!!
8. Get ideas and projects to take home to use in clubs, schools and community settings!
9. Have fun!
10. Celebrate Wisconsin 4-H and learn more about Growing 4-H in Wisconsin!

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## Shooting Sports Certification

A statewide Shooting Sports Leader Certification workshop will be held this fall. Certification workshops are designed to teach leaders how to conduct safe, supervised, shooting experiences for 4-H members enrolled in shooting sports projects. Volunteers wishing to become a shooting sports leader or who want to add a certification may attend this workshop.



### **Central Area Statewide Certification Workshop – September 15-16, 2017**

Central Wisconsin Sportsmen Club, Marshfield

**Disciplines:** Archery, Coordinator, Muzzleloader, Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun

**Registration deadline: September 1, 2017**

Interested volunteers should contact Kathy Butler at [Kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:Kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu) for details on becoming a shooting sports adult leader.

More information is available at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshootingsports/events/multi-county-statewide-certification-workshop/>

## Jack-o-Lantern Jamboree

The Jack-O- Lantern Jamboree will be held on Sunday October 15th from 1:00pm-4:00pm. We have times set up for set-up and take down. We need a lot of help to make this a FUN event and provide a safe environment for kids to come in costumes and play games, make crafts, enjoy the cake walk, etc.

Let's show what our 4-H Youth Volunteers are capable of! You are more than welcome to come in a costume on the day of the event. Please help us make this a success.

The Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree Sign-Up-Genius:  
[www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084baaa728a1f94-jackolantern1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084baaa728a1f94-jackolantern1)

Any questions for the Jamboree, please contact Diane Pfaffenroth at [pfaffenrothmail@gmail.com](mailto:pfaffenrothmail@gmail.com).



## What is The Haunt?

The Haunt is the largest fundraiser for Ozaukee County 4-H. Profits provide financial assistance for the 4-H youth for trips, camps (example space camp summer camp), and funds a wide range of county-wide activities. Each year The Haunt provides up to \$5,000 to 4-H'ers in Haunt scholarship opportunities and \$5,000 which is money split between 4-H clubs, based on how many hours the members and their families volunteer at The Haunt.

## The Haunt News...

The Haunt is coming! We are all very EXCITED as opening day will be FRIDAY THE 13TH!!!!

We will be needing a lot of help this year to make The Haunt happen. We will be unloading trailers in the near future then construction will start followed by decorating.



Volunteers interested in being "actors", please use the link: [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084baaa728a1f94-thehaunt2](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084baaa728a1f94-thehaunt2). The dates we are open are Friday October 13, Saturday October 14, Friday October 20, Saturday October 21, and Friday October 27 and Saturday October 28!

\*\*\* Please like the Haunt Volunteers New Facebook Page which will Provide Important Dates, Work Dates, And Updates!!

Please if you have any other questions please call Michelle Kringel @ 414-254-6281.

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## Resume Writing & Interview Workshops Scheduled

Are you interested in the travel and award opportunities offered for youth 6th grade and above? 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](mailto:Kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu) or call the UW-Extension office at 262-284-8288 by the designated deadline.

Topic	Date & Time	Location	Register by:
4-H Interview Preparation Workshop	Thursday, September 14, 2017	Ozaukee County Administration Center Auditorium	September 12
4-H Resume & Cover Letter Workshop	Wednesday, January 3, 2018	Ozaukee County Administration Center Auditorium	January 2
4-H Interview Preparation Workshop	Tuesday, February 6, 2018	Ozaukee County Administration Center Auditorium	February 5

### FALL DEADLINES INCLUDE:

American Spirit  
Citizenship Washington Focus  
National 4-H Youth Conference  
Space Camp and Space Camp Counselor  
Winter Leadership Camp  
International Programs

**ALL MATERIALS DUE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**

**INTERVIEWS: SEPTEMBER 20, 2017**

### SPRING DEADLINES INCLUDE:

Key Award  
National Youth Congress  
Wisconsin 4-H Youth Conference

**ALL MATERIALS DUE FEBRUARY 1, 2018**

**INTERVIEWS: MARCH 6, 2018**

For more information on Opportunities and Awards, as well as overview of the various trips, info on writing resumes and cover letters, please see the ["4-H Opportunities and Awards"](#) and [Form](#) pages of the website.



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## Promoting 4-H: National 4-H Week Coming Up!

At the 2017 Ozaukee County Fair, several exhibits were selected to participate in the National 4-H Week exhibition. This exhibition, the first week in October, takes various fair exhibits and displays them at local community libraries in a display to promote 4-H in the local communities. Below is the list of youth names that have been selected by the judges to exhibit during this week.

A letter was mailed to applicable youth in August with details on the event and drop off dates. Projects should be dropped off at the UW-Extension office **by September 14th**. Some of the projects were left after the fair in the care of Kathy Butler and those projects are being kept at the Extension office until October.

The exhibits will then be sent to various libraries for display. The UW-Extension office will let you know where your exhibit is on display so you may go and see it.

Starting November 6th, you will be able to come back to the UW-Extension office and pick up your exhibit to take home.

Thank you in advance for your help on getting projects turned into the office!

Any questions, please contact Emily LaSage at [emsage1@yahoo.com](mailto:emsage1@yahoo.com).

First	Last	Club	Brief Project Description
Olivia	A	Town & Country	Dragon Fly Photo & Wooden Stamp
Hannah	B	Lakeview	25 Days Till Christmas
Nicholas	B	Lakeview	Archery Shooting Range Demo
Caylee	B	Lakeview	Crayon Melted Art
Megan	B	Lindenwood	Photo of Art Museum
Alia	F	Covered Bridge	Barn/Farm Painting Framed
Alia	F	Covered Bridge	Leather Wallet
Kylie	G	Lakeview	Mini Firepits
McKenna	G	Town & Country	Wooden Lady Bugs
Caleb	G	Lindenwood	Black Leather Hat w/ Brown Strap
Tim	G	Lindenwood	Cheese Wheel, Duck Design
Caleb	G	Lindenwood	Wooden Milk Truck
Brandon	G	Lindenwood	Ceramic Lizard
Kayla	H	Holy Cross	Letter H Glitter
Lydia	H	Cloverleaf	Girl on Mountain Photo
Nick	H	Lakeview	Wooden Bowl w/ Different Stain
Morgan	H	Holy Cross	Wine Bottle Decoration
Sean	H	Lindenwood	Wooden Toy Fling
Amy	J	Little Kohler	Sunflower Vase
Alexis	J	Knellsville	Basket Weaving
Alaina	K	Cloverleaf	White Wrath
Alycia	K	Town & Country	Dragon Fly Photo & Wooden Stamp
Olivia		Lindenwood	Dog Poster
Maria	L	Lindenwood	Leather Book
Pete	L	Little Kohler	Thick Leather Mittens

first	Last	Club	Brief Project Description
Kylie	M	Covered Bridge	Dr Strange Drawing
James	M	Jay Road	Rocket
Ellie	N	Town & Country	Owl Ceramic
Sky	N	Holy Cross	Mermaid
Mackenzie	N	Town & Country	Photo
Augusto	N	Holy Cross	Wood Tank
Hannah	N	Holy Cross	Letter "N"
Emily	P	Holy Cross	String Art Pig
Paige	P	Lakeview	Elephant, Wooden
Skylar	R	Holy Cross	Theater Art Rainbow
Timothy	R	Lindenwood	Leather Belt
Joshua	R	Lindenwood	Leather Strap Wallet
Josie	R	Holy Cross	Lantern
Josie	R	Holy Cross	Trees & Forestry Display
Abigail	R	Knellsville	Flower Photo
Jessie	S	Lindenwood	Ceramic Hand
Nicholas	S	Lakeview	Tool Holder Woodworking
McKenna	S	Holy Cross	String Art Pig
Brynn	S	Holy Cross	Rustic Sign
Brianna	S	Holy Cross	Burlap/Flower Wreath
Maria	T	Lindenwood	Leather Seated Chair
Halle	V	Little Kohler	Leather Satchel
Ashlyn	W	Lindenwood	Framed Spin Art

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## Leaders Association Board

Are you interested in being involved with the Leaders Association for Ozaukee County 4-H?

There will be open positions on the Leaders Association Board for the 2017-2018 year.

- Three adult positions will be open and voted on.
- Four youth positions will be open and voted on.

For more information, please see [Leaders page](#) of the website.

Applications are found at the bottom of the page.

**Applications are due to Extension office by September 15th.**

Questions, please contact [Kathy Butler](#) at the Extension office or [Larry Neumann](#), President of Leaders Association.



## County Board Exchange

The annual County Board Exchange was held August 16th. Ozaukee 4-H youth displayed their fair projects and held a round-robin type of display for county board supervisors to meet, mingle and talk with 4-H'ers about 4-H, their projects and more. In return, the youth were able to sit in on the County Board meeting and see how county government works.

THANK YOU to those youth and adults that helped make this event a success!

Check out 4-H [Facebook](#) to see our 4-H'ers sing the National Anthem at the start of the meeting!



## A Note of Thanks-

Richard Omdahl, husband, father, and grandfather, passed away on July 11. We would like to thank all who attended his visitation and service, everyone who gave us hugs and condolences at County Fair, and those who donated to the Ozaukee County 4-H program and Foundation. Rich was not a 4-Her in his youth but he became 4-H's biggest supporter and fan. We are grateful and truly honored.

*-Diane Omdahl, Rachele, Dan and Jacob Cehanovich, and Melinda, Michael and Charlie Caughill*

## International Programs

Hello fellow 4-H'ers and Families!

My name is Johanna Poole and I am the new chairmen of the International Programs Committee, formerly known as IFYE. I was a delegate to Australia back in 2011, and I look forward to giving back to a phenomenal organization that gave me so much!

As the chairmen, I welcome everyone and anyone who has questions about the program, applying, or anything in-between, to ask me! I would love for as many people as possible to experience the amazing fun of international travel.

As many of you know, there is a Raffle we hold every March during the Variety show, and all proceeds go towards future delegates of International Travel. The raffle really makes the trip affordable for anyone who has an interest to go.

I am currently in the hunt for a grand prize for said raffle. If anyone has any ideas, leads, or is even interested in donating a smaller item to this great cause, do not hesitate to contact me! Anything would be accepted and greatly appreciated!

Also, if any of the club leaders would like me to do a presentation of my trip between the months of January and May 2018, my contact info is below!

Please do not hesitate to contact me for anything!

Thanks in advance-

Johanna Poole

262-689-0073; [Johanna.poole@outlook.com](mailto:Johanna.poole@outlook.com)

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

## 2017 Ozaukee County Fair Wrap-Up

The 158<sup>th</sup> Annual Ozaukee County Fair was held August 2-6, 2017. Thank you to all 4-H'ers, 4-H families, and friends for volunteering all your time to help make the 2017 Ozaukee County Fair a success! Below are short re-caps of the various volunteer areas of the fair.

### 2017 Business Sponsor Awards

Congratulations to those 4-H members who earned a Business Sponsor Award during the 2017 Fair! Through the generous donations of local individuals and businesses, we were able to give out these awards again this year. Special thanks to those 4-H volunteers who helped collect the awards.

*-Lynn Neumann, Business Sponsor Coordinator*

### County Fair Awards

Congratulations to those 4-H members who earned special awards on their fair exhibits, including State Fair 2018 Designation, Outstanding, Honorable Mention, National 4-H Week Awards, and Livestock Awards!

\*Please see the complete list on [4-H at the County Fair](#) webpage for 2017 4-H County Fair Special Awards.\*

### Anything Goes!

Well, the 2017 round of Anything Goes was a HUGE success!! The weather cooperated well, so the only chance we had of getting wet was creating the water games ourselves!! Members from 9 different teams participated during the 3 days of action, and had fun navigating their way through hula hoops, pouring water over their heads to the awaiting teammates, and balancing marshmallows on tongue depressors!! As always, Debra Newell was a huge help, as our M.C., and it was great to have the daily assistance of our Mr. and Ms. Ozaukee 4-H, and the Fairest of the Fair.

Winners were:

1st Place-Lindenwood 3

2nd Place-Deckers Corners

3rd Place-Knellsville

*-Jill Lindert, Anything Goes Coordinator.*

### Ambassador Silent Auction

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 2017 Silent Auction a big success. We had very unique items from all of the talented Ozaukee County 4-H'ers. See you next year!

*-Sue Dowe, Silent Auction Coordinator*

### Parking Cars

Thank you to the 123 volunteers who participate in helping park vehicles at this year's fair. Despite the rain we received on Thursday and all the mud it created, your efforts to continue park vehicles in these conditions was very much appreciated. Together with your 403 hours of service has created another successful year at the fair. Hope you can do this again next year.

*-Roger Kneprath, Parking Coordinator*

### Clover Café Recap

It takes a county to make a great café! The mixers were whirring with cream, the burgers were flipping on the grill, the shake machine was pumping out frozen treats, and hundreds of 4H youth, leaders and parents were prepping and serving with awesome teamwork to serve thousands of hungry customers! Despite Thursday's weather putting a damper on our sales, our sales came very close to last year's. We sold hundreds of sandwiches, over 1500 shakes, and over 1600 cream puffs. Customers loved our new pulled pork sandwich! From grillers and servers, to runners, cashiers, and kitchen staff, everyone did a first-class job! On behalf of the café managers, Dorothy, Michelle, Christy, Dennis and Rita, we would like to thank all kids, parents, and friends of 4-H for being so flexible to work extra shifts when we were short-handed or switching duties upon request!

The Clover Café is one of the main sources of income to fund summer camp and other 4-H trips and activities. Yet it is so much more! Within a few hours of a work shift, kids and adults make new 4H friends, teach and learn customer service and basic cooking skills, and feel the satisfaction of being part of a successful team! Ozaukee County 4H Clubs, you are what awesome looks like!

**Help Wanted:** We want to keep building on this success and are actively looking for older youth and adults to join our leadership team—in the planning process before fair (which starts around April) and/or supervision of the cafe during fair week. **High School Youth:** If you have dreams of owning your own business or working in the restaurant or hospitality industry, join our leadership team to gain valuable business and leadership skills that can be turned into a fair project for Youth Leadership. Please contact the Extension office or contact Rita Pampel at 262-424-2797 or [rita.pampel@gmail.com](mailto:rita.pampel@gmail.com) if interested.

*- Rita Pampel, Clover Café Co-Manager*

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

## 2017 Oz Fair Wrap-Up

### Construction Trades Garden Shed Raffle

A BIG thank you goes out to all those 4-H'ers, families and friends of 4-H, who supported the Construction Trades project and purchased raffle tickets for the beautiful garden shed! The raffle was extremely successful and funds were raised to cover the costs of this year's construction as well as fund next year's project costs! THANK YOU!

- Teri Mejchar, Project Coordinator

### Fair Board Note & Lost Items

The 2017 Ozaukee County Fair has come to a close. The Ozaukee County Fair Board would like to thank all the 4-H families that helped to make it another great Fair. From pre-Fair cleanup, to setup, to exhibiting your projects, to post-Fair cleanup and everything in between, you all played a part in making this a fun and educational event for the community. Your help is greatly appreciated.

There are a lot of unclaimed items in our Lost & Found. If you are missing something, please email a description of your lost item to Jody Brzezinski ([jobreezy2@yahoo.com](mailto:jobreezy2@yahoo.com)). We would be happy to reunite you with your belongings if possible.

Fair Premium checks will be distributed soon. Please be aware that **all checks must be redeemed within 90 days of issuance**. Thank you again, we are already planning for another great Fair in 2018!

### A Final County Fair Note

The Ozaukee County Fair 2017 statistics: 613 4-H youth had entries in the fair totaling nearly 4,000 entries. 4-H families filled volunteer shifts averaging 3 hours each. The total number of volunteer hours was 5,000 hours! This number does not include all of the time volunteered on barn duty and putting on the horse, livestock, and small animal shows and auctions, Mr. & Miss Contest, Anything Goes fun, Key Award Ceremony, and Scholarship Ceremonies.

Thank you to all of you who have volunteered with Ozaukee 4-H, not only at the county fair but throughout the year. You are helping to mold #trueleaders with Ozaukee 4-H youth!

- Kathy Butler, 4-H & Youth Development Educator, Ozaukee County UW-Extension



## State Dog Show Recap

The weekend of August 18-20 marked the annual State Dog Show held in Tomah, WI. Ozaukee 4-H dog youth had two teams compete Friday night in Quiz Bowl and the Junior Team placed 2nd and Senior Team placed 5th. However, most importantly, both teams were voted for the Sportsmanship Award. CONGRATULATIONS!



Saturday and Sunday marked other various competitions like agility, obedience, and showmanship with Ozaukee youth representing the program well and taking home various placings. Check out the [4-H Facebook](#) page to see photos and placement of the Ozaukee 4-H youth!

Congratulations to Abbie R. who made us all so proud! Abby and her black lab, Skippy, earned 1st place in their Graduate Novice Obedience class with a score of 197.5 out of 200. This score gave her the recognition of highest scoring dog at the show! Abbie went on to take 1st in the Champion showmanship class, then on to compete for top showman.

Congratulations to Abbie and Skippy for being awarded the top team in both obedience and showmanship in the State!



## Pool Party Review

A Sunday evening in August marked the Annual 4-H Pool Party to commemorate a successful fair and 4-H year! This year 168 people attended the private event, including 58 families and 9 different 4-H clubs. Compeer Financial (formerly Badgerland Financial) sponsored the event and it was free to attend.

THANK YOU to Compeer Financial for their sponsorship of this fun family event!!

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## WI 4-H & Youth Conference Insights

In late June, three Ozaukee County 4-Hers served as delegates at the WI 4-H and Youth Conference held at UW-Madison. This conference gives youth a chance to experience hands-on learning in a university campus atmosphere, strengthen life skills, exchange ideas and form friendships with youth from around the state. When asked about her experience, Emilee T. had this to say about the conference:

*"Hi, my name is Emilee, and this was my first year ever attending the Madison Youth Conference! While at the conference, I was allowed to choose up to four different seminars, one to two for every day I was there. The seminars I had chosen were "Getting Science Savvy with food science", "Neighborly Non Profits", "Helping Families with Children with Disabilities", and "Finding your Purpose". My favorite seminar was Neighborly Non Profits. Within this seminar, I had gotten the chance to learn about one of the many homeless shelters for men in Madison. While in the shelter, I was allowed to see the progress from the time they stepped inside the building, to the day they left. My group of 4-Hers and I cleaned the beds they slept on, the lockers they were assigned and*

*their wash room. I highly enjoyed attending this conference because I was able to meet many different people and learn many different leadership skills to use inside and out of 4-H. I learned to be more open, how to lead people to make the right choices, and to take the road less traveled. I believe current 4-Hers should consider attending the Youth Conference for the fact they will meet and learn about many different people with different backgrounds! They will also get a chance to come out of their shell and interact with many different subjects. Most of the seminars there are good for hands on learning or for those who are hoping for a lot of hands on interaction! Also, finding a buddy was never too hard for the fact every day I was there, old and new friends were by my side keeping a smile on my face! The only thing you have to worry about is a sore throat from laughing!"*



2017 Ozaukee Delegates  
Tommy, Emilee, Caleb

## 2017 Summer 4-H Camp Recap

2017 Summer 4-H Camp is in the books! 174 Ozaukee County youth and adults traveled to Wautoma to learn about our natural environment and enjoy the great outdoors. Youth in grades 3-6 stayed in cabins and ate in the dining hall at Camp Lakotah in Wautoma, youth in 7-9 grade attended Outpost and biked the Sparta Elroy trail, cooked their own meals, and enjoyed all things outdoors.



2017 Camp Photo

I would like to thank all of the youth and adult staff who helped make camp this year another great success! Your time and efforts make memories that will last a life time. I am looking forward to starting to plan for next year and look forward to seeing all of our campers and staff next year.

Always trying to make the best better!

- Lynn Neumann, Ozaukee 4-H Summer Camp Director



2017 Camp Youth Staff

Mark your calendars for 2018 Summer Camp! Dates have been set for June 27-30, 2018.

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## 4-H Key Award Winners

The Wisconsin 4-H Key Award provides special recognition to 4-H members who have shown consistent & exceptional growth in the 4-H program, who have developed exceptional leadership ability, and who have been helpful members in their club and community. This is the highest honor a 4-H member can receive. The 2017 Wisconsin 4-H Key Award was given to three members of Ozaukee County 4-H. An awards presentation was held Sunday afternoon of the Fair. Congratulations goes out to Sarah R., Kevin G., and Jessica S. for receiving this prestigious award! To read more about the recipients, please see the [Awards](#) page on the website.



## WI State Fair Recap

Ozaukee County 4-H was well represented at WI State Fair. We had several projects on exhibit as well as a few groups entertain folks with their performances. Several youth exhibited livestock as well during the fair. Josh R. qualified for the Governors Blue Ribbon Auction! Thanks for representing Ozaukee County 4-H to all who attended the 2017 Wisconsin State Fair!



## Mr & Miss Ozaukee 4-H

Sunday at the Fair also brought about naming 2017-2018 Mr. & Miss Ozaukee 4-H. Congrats to Josh R. for being named Mr. Ozaukee 4-H! Congrats to Anatasia P. for being named Miss Ozaukee 4-H! To read more about the newly appointed Mr. & Miss Ozaukee 4-H, please see their bios on the [Mr. & Miss](#) page of the website.

Those who participated for this year's title were:

Rebecca D.—1st Runner Up (Knellsville)  
Jonathan Z. (Cloverleaf)  
Jessica D. (Little Kohler)  
Sydney G.. (Little Kohler)  
Megan Z. (Cloverleaf)

Thank you to Mackenzie N. and Dylan W. on a wonderful 2016-2017 year!



## Kickball Tourney Results

July 8th marked the 1st Annual 4-H Kickball Tournament! Older Youth Crew organized the event—thanks to those volunteers that ran the event! The kickball results are as follows:

### Junior Division:

1. Lindenwood
2. Knellsville
3. Cloverleaf

### Senior Division:

1. Knellsville
2. Lindenwood
3. Little Kohler



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## Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation News

### Change War Wagon & Pig-less Pig Project:

The 4-H Change War Wagon & Piggy Banks had another great year! Thank you to everyone who participated by pulling the wagon and returning those banks.

· Knellsville 4-H Club won a pizza party for having the most points.

**2017 - \$2,188.68**

**10 Year Total Raised - \$13,666.64**

1st	Knellsville	21,096
2nd	Cloverleaf	16,097
3rd	Town & Country	12,700
4th	Deckers Corners	11,226
5th	Lindenwood	10,910
6th	Lakeview	8,190
7th	Little Kohler	7,583
8th	Covered Bridge	6,230
9th	Waubeka	3,699
10th	Holy Cross	3,090
11th	In Stride	-312
12th	Jay Road	-814



The raffle winners this year were:

Bucks Game 2 game tickets - Burrows Family  
 Cedarburg Toy Company - Gift Card—Szklarz Family  
 Milwaukee Admirals Tickets—Holmes Family  
 Cedar Crest Ice Cream - 12 Pints—Weber Family  
 Packer Gear—Schubert Family  
 Brewers Tickets—Hatfield Family



Burrows Family



Szklarz Family



Holmes Family



Weber Family



Schubert Family



Hatfield Family

Year	Total Collected	Pizza Winner
2008	\$ 772.25	Knellsville
2009	\$ 605.04	Lindenwood
2010	\$ 316.45	Lindenwood
2011	\$ 426.42	Lindenwood
2012	\$ 724.81	Knellsville
2013	\$ 626.92	Lindenwood
2014	\$1,321.47	Lindenwood
2015	\$4,404.09	Lindenwood
2016	\$2,280.51	Lindenwood

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## Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation News (cont.)

### Attention High-School Ozaukee 4-H'ers:

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation is looking for one 4-H Youth Director to serve a one-year term on the Board. The term would be November 2017 through August 2018. Applicants should be between Freshmen and Juniors 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 **October 16, 2017**. The Foundation meets three times a year at 7:15am in Grafton and once in August at 6:30pm at the Fairgrounds.

Application materials are found on the bottom of the [Foundation page](#) of the website.

Any questions can be directed to [Kathy Butler](#) in the Extension Office or [Peggy Schoessow](#), Foundation President.

### Save the Date! Bowl-A-Thon

Planning for the annual Foundation BOWL-A-THON is underway!  
The 2018 Bowl-A-Thon will be Sunday, January 28, 2018 at Circle B.  
More information in the November/December Harbinger.

## 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 donation from Rytec Corporation for Peggy Schoessow's involvement with 4-H.



### Memorials have been received for:

- Gladys Roden - from Tim & Mary Kohlwey
- Vera Ann Erdman - from Mike & Holly Wilger
- Kate Gruetzmacher - from Ron & Dorothy Parchim
- Richard Omdahl - from Dorothy Kerr, James & Corrine Anshus
- Mary Lyneis - from Rich & Evie Rathke, Mike & Holly Wilger, Mark Matter
- Shirley Kohlwey - from Knellsville 4-H Club, Mike & Holly Wilger, Leroy & Lori Haeuser, Sandy Loam Farms/Don & Diane Hamm; Ozaukee County Dairy Promotion Committee; Bridget Kroening

## 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](mailto:msheffield@co.ozaukee.wi.us).

Next Harbinger will be published November 1st.

Information must be submitted by October 15, 2017 to be included.

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