



## Ozaukee County

**WINTER  
2012—2013**

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# HARBINGER

Dear Ozaukee County 4-H Families:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am Tom Riese, Interim 4-H Youth Development Educator. I have had a variety of experiences with the 4-H Program, ranging from being a 4H member to working as the 4-H Youth Development Educator.

My first appointment was in Waushara County, then in Waukesha County for about 30 years and I concluded my professional career in Racine County. I officially retired in 2006, but have had a number of post retirement, part-time employment experiences, both with U.W.-Extension and with the Milwaukee Brewers.

I am looking forward to working with the Ozaukee County 4-H Program over the next 4 months. I will be working part-time, about 20 hours per week. I will be getting settled in, and dealing with some paperwork, including the club charter information. I hope to establish some regular office times, but to begin, I plan to be in the office on Monday mornings, Tuesdays and Thursdays. These days and the times will remain a bit flexible, but please feel free to contact me.

You can email me at [Thomas.riese@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:Thomas.riese@ces.uwex.edu) or call at 262-284-8288. Leave a message as needed, and I will do my very best to connect with you.

I look forward to the meeting you and working with you in 4-H.

Take care.

Tom Riese  
Interim 4-H Youth Development Educator  
Ozaukee County UW-Extension

# January



- 5 **Beef Weigh In** - 9:00 am - Noon, Fairgrounds, Cedarburg
- 5 Archery Project Meeting - 2:30 – 5:30, Livestock Arena, Fairgrounds
- 13 Horse & Pony Project, 2:30 pm, group bowling at the Cedars, Cedarburg
- 15 Deadline for registration for 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl and Skill-a-thon
- 16 Registration forms due for Bowlathon
- 16 Deadline for registration for Ag Truth Not Tails Conference
- 17 Leaders Meeting - Board 6:30 pm; Leaders 7:30 pm, Admin. Bldg., Port Washington
- 18 Older Youth Lock-In - 7:00 pm, Ozaukee Pavilion (f/k/a Youth Building), Fairgrounds, Cedarburg
- 19 Archery Project Meeting - 2:30 – 5:30, Livestock Arena, Fairgrounds
- 21 Livestock Association Meeting - 7:00 pm, Auditorium, Admin. Bldg., Port Washington
- 25-26 Ag Truths Not Tails Conference, Wisconsin Dells
- 26 Leaders Around the Lake Youth & Adult Conference, Appleton
- 27 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Bowlathon, Circle B Recreation, Cedarburg
- 28 Horse & Pony Project - 6:00 pm, tack sale followed by meeting at 7:00 pm, Ozaukee Pavilion (f/k/a Youth Building), Fairgrounds, Cedarburg

# February

- 1 Deadline for Applications for Spring Trip Awards
- 2 Archery Project Meeting - 2:30 – 5:30, Livestock Arena, Fairgrounds
- 2 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl and Skill-a-thon, Portage
- 6 Deadline for registrations for Washington County Tractor Certification Course
- 9-10 Horse & Pony Project Lock-In, H. H Peters Lodge, Hawthorn Hills
- 12 Pledges due from Bowlathon
- 16 Archery Project Meeting - 2:30 – 5:30, Livestock Arena, Fairgrounds
- 16 4-H Dance - 7:00 - 11:00 pm, Ozaukee Pavilion (F/K/A Youth Building), Fairgrounds, Cedarburg
- 16 & 23 Washington County Tractor Certification Course for Youth, West Bend
- 19 Interviews for Spring Trip Awards, Times & Rooms To Be Assigned, Admin. Bldg., Port Washington
- 21 Leaders Association Board Meeting - 6:30 pm, Ozaukee County Pavilion, Fairgrounds

# March

- 1 Deadline for 4-H youth to drop projects
- 2 Archery Project Meeting - 2:30 – 5:30, Livestock Arena, Fairgrounds
- 9 Auditions for Variety Show, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Port Washington High School Auditorium, Port Washington
- 15 Deadline for Ozaukee County 4H Foundation Scholarship Applications
- 16 Archery Project Meeting - 2:30 – 5:30, Livestock Arena, Fairgrounds
- 18 Livestock Meeting - **Beef/Sheep** - 7:00 pm, Admin Bldg., Port Washington; **Swine** 7:00 pm, Fairgrounds
- 21 Leaders Meeting - Board 6:30 pm; Leaders 7:30 pm, Admin. Bldg., Port Washington
- 23 4-H Variety Show, 6:30 pm, Port Washington High School Auditorium, Port Washington
- 25 Horse & Pony Project Meeting, 7:00 pm, Education Night, Ozaukee Pavilion (f/k/a Youth Building), Fairgrounds, Cedarburg

**Note regarding fairgrounds building reservations** - all fairgrounds building reservations must be made through the marketing coordinator for Ozaukee County, Mary Sheffield, (262)366-4736 or [msheffield@co.ozaukee.wi.us](mailto:msheffield@co.ozaukee.wi.us)

Please e-mail [kjohann@co.ozaukee.wi.us](mailto:kjohann@co.ozaukee.wi.us) if there are any events you would like to see on the calendar or if there are any corrections. Thank you!

### WHO CAN JOIN OZAUKEE COUNTY 4-H?

Youth are reminded that they are enrolled in 4-H by grade level only. The grade is determined as of September 1 of the current year.

**Cloverbuds:** Youth in Kindergarten through second grade may enroll in Cloverbuds.

**Explorer:** Youth in third and fourth grade. Youth are not required to take Exploring but are encouraged especially if it is their first year in 4-H.

**4-H Membership:** Regular membership is open to youth in third grade and above, through the next 4-H year following high school graduation. Youth *graduate* from 4-H when they finish high school **or** when they complete the year *past* high school. This is provided that they have completed three years of 4-H and achieved in their final year. All Youth need to sign a 4-H Behavior Agreement. Youth will not be enrolled until all paperwork is completed.

4-H clubs promote new enrollment and re-enrollment from September 1 to November 1 each year, however, enrollment is open throughout the year, subject to specific guidelines.

**Achievement Guidelines:** Achievement means that a member has met the requirements of his/her local 4-H Club as well as the Ozaukee County 4-H program. Although club requirements vary, the Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association reminds families about the county achievement policy, which all clubs must follow:

Attend a 50% minimum number of general meetings, or more if set by the club.

Successfully complete each project, including attendance.

Exhibit in each project at County Fair or by some other public display

Complete a 4-H record book

### OZAUKEE COUNTY 4-H ENROLLMENT DATES

**NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>** ALL new and returning youth and adult enrollment forms are DUE at the UW-Extension Office for processing. The county 4-H project groups need their member lists before Thanksgiving, and this can only be done if clubs meet this enrollment deadline.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT** continues all year for new members, however with date restrictions for county fair participation.

**DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>** New members can enroll for an animal project until this date and be eligible for county fair participation.

**MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>** Youth may **DROP** projects from their enrollment until this date and it will not affect their club achievement. NO LATER.

**\*\*Enrollment is made through local 4-H Clubs.\*\***

**2012-2013 Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association**

President: Brenda Mueller  
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Vice President: Lynn Neumann  
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2012-2013  
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Co-Treasurer: Dave Salkowski  
2011-2014  
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Home Phone: 262-377-6982  
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2010-2013  
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Board Member: Diane Hamm  
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Board Member: Michelle Kringel  
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Club: Town & Country 4-H Club

Board Member: Diane Pfaffenroth  
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Club: Cloverleaf 4-H Club

**Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association  
2013 Meeting Dates**

**January 17**  
Board Meeting – 6:30pm  
Leaders Meeting – 7:30pm  
Admin. Ctr., Port  
Refreshment: Holy Cross & Jay Road

**February 21**  
Board Meeting – 6:30pm  
Ozaukee County Pavilion

**March 21**  
Board Meeting – 6:30pm  
Leaders Meeting – 7:30pm  
Admin. Ctr., Port  
Refreshment: Cloverleaf & Lakeview

**April 18**  
Board Meeting – 6:30pm  
Ozaukee County Pavilion

**May 16**  
Board Meeting – 6:30pm  
Leaders Meeting – 7:30pm  
Admin. Ctr., Port  
Refreshment: Covered Bridge & In Stride

**June 20**  
Board Meeting – 6:30pm  
Leaders Meeting – 7:30pm  
Ozaukee County Pavilion  
Refreshment: Knellsville & Lindenwood

**July 18**  
Board Meeting – 6:30pm  
Leaders Meeting – 7:30pm  
Ozaukee County Pavilion  
Refreshment: Deckers Corners

**August 15**  
Board Meeting – 6:30pm  
Ozaukee County Pavilion

**September 19**  
Board Meeting – 6:30pm  
Leaders Meeting – 7:30pm  
Ozaukee County Pavilion  
Refreshment: Little Kohler & Waubeka

**October** 4-H Banquet

**November 21**  
Board Meeting – 6:30pm  
Leaders Meeting – 7:30pm  
Admin. Ctr., Port  
Refreshment: Town & Country

**Governor's Meat Products Auction**

Wanted 3-4 adults who would like to chair sub-committees at the annual Governor's Meat Products auction at State Fair. This is the largest event of the Wisconsin State 4-H Foundation last year raising \$90,000 in one night.

If you would like to be involved in the 2013 auction please contact event chair John Brunnquell at (414) 704-1344 or [jbrunnquell@egginnovations.com](mailto:jbrunnquell@egginnovations.com)

## Ozaukee County 4-H Club Officers

## 2013 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarships

### Cloverleaf 4-H Club

President Andrea Lynaugh  
Vice President Natalie Niehueser  
Secretary Beth Lamperuer  
Treasurer Michael Zager  
Reporter Sarah Kiskunas

### Covered Bridge 4-H Club

President Cal Brice  
Vice President Malachi Fortney  
Secretary Chloe Ferragut  
Treasurer Eli Duero  
Historian/Reporter Christian Ferragut

### Decker's Corner 4-H Club

Co-Presidents Mackenzie Cannon  
Claire Kitzerow  
Vice President Kari Copes  
Secretary Amber Scholz  
Treasurer Callen Brault  
Historian Katarina Hinck  
Reporter Jonathan Dobberfuhr

### Holy Cross 4-H Club

President Bridget Hoffmann  
Vice President Nicole Schomer  
Secretary Garrett Hoffmann  
Treasurer Morgan Bichler  
Historian Kathryn Paulus  
Reporter JB Nosko

### In Stride 4-H Club

President Haley Doughman  
Vice President Elaine Knaus  
Secretary  
Reporter

### Jay Road 4-H Club

President Ryan Bichler  
Vice President Ryan DeMaster  
Secretary Brooke Bennett  
Treasurer Hannah Lanser  
Historian Emily Bennett  
Faith Buechler  
Nathan DeMaster

### Knellsville 4-H Club

President Moira Poole  
Vice President Evan Bernd  
Secretary Olivia Marinez  
Treasurer Ella McCue  
Historian Sofia Poole  
Reporter Jake Roden

### Lakeview 4-H Club

President Valerie Drzewiecki  
Vice President Hank Bell  
Secretary Jordan Jacobs  
Treasurer Hannah Bell  
Historian Cayleigh Ebersold  
Gina Jacobs  
Reporters Sydney Gruman  
Ashley Gruman

### Lindenwood 4-H Club

President Connor Newell  
Vice President Virginia Lee  
Secretary Kevin Gierach  
Treasurer Rachel Gierach  
Historian Sarah Riemer

### Little Kohler 4-H Club

President Aaron Rathke  
Vice President Sharla Boehlke  
Secretary Diana Mueller  
Treasurer Kimberly Mueller  
Historian Taylor Weiss  
Reporter Christopher Mueller

### Town & Country 4-H Club

President Melinda Knepprath  
Vice President Joel Hoerchner  
Secretary Ella Hoerchner  
Treasurer Nick Reetz  
Reporter Gabbie Batzko

### Waubeka 4-H Club

President Kaylin Eichner  
Vice President Angela Grimm  
Secretary Claire Olson  
Treasurer Rose Paulus  
Reporter Rebecca Paulus

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation is making scholarships available to any active Ozaukee County 4-H member who is in their current high school graduating senior class, or one year past high school, with at least five years of 4-H Club membership and has fulfilled all 4-H achievement requirements in that year. Once an applicant is awarded a scholarship, they are not eligible to re-apply.

Both accredited technical courses as well as collegiate course studies are acceptable for scholarship application.

**Applications for the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation scholarships are available on the 4-H website.** The application, along with the required letters of recommendation and general leader questionnaire must be submitted to the extension office by 5:00 p.m., **March 15, 2013.** The date and time of the personal interviews will be announced at a later date.

**All applications must be typed. NO hand written applications will be accepted.**

We encourage 4-H youth of Ozaukee County to apply for these scholarships, which are made available by the generous donations of many.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the applications or the process, please contact Marcia Nosko at 414-688-7668 after 6:00pm or email [ezside@frontier.com](mailto:ezside@frontier.com).

## Scholarship Opportunities

**Home and Community Education Scholarship** HCE makes available one or more scholarships to Ozaukee County 4-H members. The scholarship can be used at any accredited university or vocational school. Applications are available at the UWEX office or on the 4-H website. Application deadline is April 15th.

**Jeri Boehlke Memorial Scholarship** in the amount of \$300 can be used for a two year associate degree or bachelor degree program. Applications are available at the UWEX office or on the 4-H Website. Application deadline is April 15th.

**Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarships** The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation and generous sponsors provide funding for 25 educational scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin 4-H youth. For more information and application form visit the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation website at [www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/foundation](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/foundation)

**4-H Congratulations to...****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.

Rachel Gierach  
Sarah Kiskunas  
Melinda Knepprath  
Virginia Lee

**CITIZENSHIP-WASHINGTON FOCUS**

10th through 12th grade youth participate in a program on civic and social responsibility at the National 4-H Center in Washington D.C.

Keith Gierach  
Joey Montaine

**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.

Zach Dieringer  
Cooper Hunt  
Tim Zaczyk

**4-H Club General Leader  
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**Holy Cross 4-H Club**

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**In Stride 4-H Club**

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**Lindenwood 4-H Club**

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**Little Kohler 4-H Club**

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**Town & Country 4-H Club**

Barb Batzko, 262-375-6189 / kingscornerbooks@sbcglobal.net

**Waubeka 4-H Club**

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**4-H Gear**

4-H Gear will continue to be sold. A new and updated order form will be emailed out shortly to each family and hard copies will be available at your club meeting. The 4-H Gear youth leader certificates given out at the 4-H Banquet will be honored until March 1st 2013. If you have questions, please contact Jody Brzezinski (262)442-8261 or [jobreezy2@yahoo.com](mailto:jobreezy2@yahoo.com)



# Ozaukee 4-H Dance

## Saturday, February 16

7:00pm to 11:00pm

Bring the entire Family!!!

There will be music for all ages!!!

Introduction of Mr. & Miss Ozaukee 4-H Court 9:15pm

Dance off (7th Grade & Younger) 8pm - Dance Off (8th Grade & Up) 10pm

Best Male and Female awarded traveling trophies

## Ozaukee County Fairgrounds

### Youth Building

Music by:

Dan Bichler

D.J. Service

Admission

\$3.50 at the Door

Children 6 and under-Free

## Farm Bureau Essay Contest

Ozaukee County Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom committee offers an annual essay contest for fourth and fifth grade students. This year's essay contest topic is: *"Wisconsin farms help me eat a healthy lunch by..."*

This year's topic offers the opportunity for you to learn and write about Wisconsin Agricultural crops, horticultural, fruit and vegetables grown in Wisconsin, make a connection starting with the soil to germination and plant growth to harvesting and processing of the crops that will feed animals and provide food for humans.

### Essays deadline postmarked by April 1st to:

Ozaukee County Farm Bureau  
ATTN: essay contest  
PO Box 797  
Cedarburg, WI 53012

### Contest Rules:

The essay contest is open to 4th and 5th grade students in public schools, private schools, and home school programs. Essays must be handwritten in ink or be computer generated. They must be single-sided and fit on one sheet of paper. The essay must be between 100 to 300 words in length (using common MSWord "word count" methods for counting words, numbers and abbreviations).

Essays will be judged on content (25 points), grammar and spelling (15 points), and neatness (10 points). Essays must include: student's name, grade level, parent's name, teacher's name, school name and address, school phone number, county and 4-H club on the back of the essay. Please do not identify the student on the front side.

The Essay has 3 levels: County, District and State with awards and prizes at each level.

For more information visit the Ag in the classroom website [www.wisagclassroom.org](http://www.wisagclassroom.org) or contact: Lisa Gantner at [ljklug83@hotmail.com](mailto:ljklug83@hotmail.com) or Patti Roden at [rodenp70@gmail.com](mailto:rodenp70@gmail.com).

## 4-H Trip Opportunities

### Spring Awards

Deadline for applications is **February 1, 2013**  
Interview date is **Wednesday, February 19, 2013**  
Application forms for National 4-H Congress, WI 4-H Key Award & Youth Conference are available from the UW-Extension Office or on the Ozaukee County 4-H Website at

<http://www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/4H/MemberForms/Index.htm>

Please use the **updated ME** form found on the website.

### Spring Awards

**National 4-H Congress** held in Atlanta, Georgia November 29th - December 3rd, 2013 and is open to youth in 10th - 12th grade. An educational and cultural experience for 4-Hers from across the country. Congress includes self-development seminars, tours and a service project. Applicants must have a high level of demonstrated leadership skills, and implement a leadership program upon return. ME Form application. The cost for the trip is approximately \$1,100.00.

### **Wisconsin 4-H Key Award:**

The 4-H Key Award represents the highest award you can achieve in 4-H. Selection is based on the applicants total 4-H record (consistent growth in project work and 4-H involvement, developed and applied leadership and teaching skills, personal development and active contributions to their club, County 4-H Program and community involvement). Applicants must have completed at least three years of club work and one year of youth leadership. Awards will be presented at the 2013 Leaders Banquet. ME Form application.

### **Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference:**

Held June 24- 27, 2013 on the UW-Madison Campus, participants take part in educational seminars and assemblies as they meet people from across Wisconsin. You must be in grades 8-10 at time of selection. Cost is approximately \$225.00. Use the Youth Conference application form.



Four 4-H Horse and Pony members represented Wisconsin at the Eastern Nationals Round-up in Louisville, Kentucky in November. Katie Lecato, Markie Maletzke, Maddy Moeller, and Moni Zoromski competed in the Hippology Contest. This included: Hippology stations, a written exam, slide identification, Team Problems both impromptu and prepared, and Judging. It was a fabulous event! The Team placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Judging, 10<sup>th</sup> in Team Problems, and 10<sup>th</sup> in Hippology Stations. Maddy Moeller placed 7<sup>th</sup> as an individual in judging. This event was attended by 318 youth representing 20 states. The awards banquet offered youth the opportunity to hear from 3 Professors from the University of Kentucky, University of Tennessee, and University of Connecticut- each spoke of the impact 4-H has had on their lives and how they would not be where they are without the skills 4-H provided them. Congratulations girls!!



### Pipkorn Family Fundraiser

On October 18th, the Pipkorn Family of Mequon, suffered a tragic house fire. They escaped their home with just the clothes on their backs. Betty Pipkorn was a General Leader for Lindenwood 4-H for many years.

Her son John Pipkorn (wife Joanne) & and his children David, Emily & Sarah were members of Lindenwood 4-H in the past. A fundraiser was held at Libby Montana's on Sat. Nov. 24th.

Lindenwood 4-H was able to raise \$2,134 for the family. Ozaukee 4-H Members, Gabbie & Natalie Batzko, Jessie Schoessow & Emily La Sage volunteered at the Event and were able to raise an additional \$487 for the family. John & Barb Batzko & Jody Brzezinski also volunteered. It was amazing to see the community work together for such a great cause. Wonderful that 4-H could play a part in it!

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the family, you can drop off your contribution at any BMO Harris Bank under "**Pipkorn Family Relief Fund.**"

### Haunt Report

By: Dave and Nancy Salkowski

The 2012 Haunt and Jack-0-Lantern Jamboree were a Huge Success! Over 150 children enjoyed the activities at the Jamboree and many youth and adults were involved in planning, setting up and running this family friendly event. The Jamboree is a great 4-H promotional opportunity! Almost 2,500 tickets were sold for the Haunt. Close to 200 youth and adults staffed the five nights of the Haunt and the majority of these volunteers helped out on multiple nights.

We are very grateful to those of you who helped with contacting volunteers, organizing, setting up and taking down these two events and to our very dedicated committee chairpersons! There was a special core group of adults and youth volunteers who worked tirelessly to make sure that everything came together for a successful event. Besides the 4-H volunteers, we would like to thank the following: Lindenwood, Holy Cross, Town and Country and Cloverleaf 4-H clubs for providing volunteer meals and to those who provided snacks. Kohls Dept. Store, The Grafton Lion's Club, and Wayne's Drive-in made monetary donations. Suburban Motors Harley Davidson provided the refreshment tent which Boehlke Bottled Gas heated. Ohana provided an ambulance and staff.

Planning for the 2013 season will begin early next year and we would like youth to start thinking about fresh ideas for next year's Haunt.

Thanks for making the Haunt and Jamboree so successful! Dave and Nancy Salkowski

## Reflections from the 2012 Wisconsin Key Award Winners .....

### *Lauren Pfaffenroth*

Sometimes I think about what my life would be like if I had never participated in the 4-H program, but I always find myself realizing that life without 4-H really is no life at all. The benefits I have gained from being an active 4-H member over the past 11 years are countless. When I recap and look back at everything 4-H has taught me, it astounds me. 4-H has taught me endless hands-on skills such as showing dairy cows that are four times my size, sewing my junior prom dress, and baking apple pies from scratch. My personality and character have been positively built throughout my 4-H career, developing responsibility, leadership, teamwork, and communication skills. I can't even begin to imagine who I would be today if I didn't have the 4-H program setting the ground for me to become an established, well-rounded adult. 4-H has provided me with my second family, allowing me to meet some of my best friends, who I know will be in my life as long as I live, and memories that will last a lifetime.

Every 4-H event that I have ever attended, from the variety show to the 4-H Haunt, has given me a positive environment and experience. Being surrounded by people who want to help me and see me succeed has continuously pushed me to do everything I do to my best ability. I always try to live my life by the 4-H motto, "to makes the best better." 4-H has inspired me to make every moment of my life, and of those around me, a better one. When I was at the National 4-H Congress in November of 2011, Dan Clark, the author of *Chicken Soup for the Soul* spoke to us about living life to the fullest. He told us, "You will never be as young or old as you are today." These words of encouragement reminded me to always take advantage of the little moments, and never turn down the chance to make someone's day a little bit brighter.

My 4-H career would be nothing without the love and support of my peers, leaders, and family. I would like to take this time to express my gratitude to every 4-H leader that has ever made a mark in my life, from Ambassadors and Older Youth, to my projects, to the club general leaders. You all have given me role models to look up to over the years, and have never stopped giving me a helping hand. Thank you to Leader's Association, the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation, and Cloverleaf 4-H club for the continuous financial support that has allowed me to take advantage of the many experiences 4-H has to offer, whether it was traveling to Alabama for Space Camp in 8th grade or to Australia for IFYE this past summer. Thank you to Gail Kraus for always being someone I could aspire to be like, and for guiding me in the right direction and helping me in everything that I do, and for always giving me a good laugh at potentially boring 4-H meetings. Thank you to Dorothy Parchim for being the best leader anyone could ever ask for. You definitely made my 4-H experience the most positive it could be, by always smiling and having a fun time no matter what the situation, causing me to do the same. I cannot possibly thank you enough for everything you have done for me over the past 11 years. Finally, a special thank you to my family, for without them my experience in 4-H would not have been possible. Thank you to my sister Molly for always being a positive role model and pushing me to never give up. Thank you to my parents for always providing me with love and support, for assisting me at every 4-H event, every meeting, and every county fair judging, and for never stopping to believe in me and giving me words of confidence. Thank you to 4-H for making me the person I am today, and thank you to the Ozaukee County 4-H Leader's Association for present-

ing me with the WI 4-H Key Award today. I am truly honored and proud to be a recipient.

To conclude my speech, I would like to share with you all a quote by President Dwight D. Eisenhower at the dedication of the National 4-H Center in 1959.

"I like 4-Hers because they are dedicated to excellence; they want to do things better. Next thing I like about them is their examples to other young people. They lead us to a greater dedication to our country. They are, by their work, making this country a better one. As long as we have young people of these characteristics, devoted with their hearts, their heads, their hands, and their health to doing these things, America cannot be anything but successful." Thank you.

### *Alyssa Newell*

I am honored to have received the Wisconsin Key Award. I am thankful and grateful of all my opportunities I have had in 4-H. 4-H has had a big impact on my life and who I am as a person. It continues to influence me in college. I am currently attending Saint Catherine University in Saint Paul Minnesota. At St. Kate's my 4-H accomplishments are honored through a 4-H scholarship. I receive \$2,500 per year from this scholarship. At the end of my time at St. Kate's I will have received \$10,000.

When thinking about the impact that 4-H has had on my life, I realized I use the skills and values everyday in my college life. My 4-H stories are like some of my papers. Camp has prepared me for life in the dorms. The cold nights at the haunt have prepared me for Minnesota weather. Working with adult leaders has helped me with interacting with my professors. My IFYE experience has helped me to adjust to new things like my new environment, new people, and new challenges. Just like I did when I was in Norway, I continue to explore my surroundings in the Twin Cities. I have and continue to explore what the Twin Cities has to offer. I am not afraid to go new places and use public transportation. My time as an Ambassador has helped me with public speaking. The variety show has helped me with acting skills. I use my public speaking skills and acting skills as a co-host on a children's television show. Myself and other St. Kate students volunteer at Children's Hospital of Minnesota both in St. Paul and Minneapolis. We work with their television studio in providing entertainment for the patients through a show called Kid's Playhouse. It is an interactive show where we play games and the kids call in and play with us. I also go on the hospital floors and interact with the kids.

I look forward to seeing how 4-H continues to influence my life. I can honestly say I would not be where I am today without being in 4-H. In the end we owe it all to the leaders who always encourage me to explore the opportunities and leadership experiences 4-H had to offer. I specifically want to thank Carol Boehlke, Peggy Schoessow, and Jody Brzezinski for helping and supporting me in Lindenwood as club leaders. I want to thank Jody Brzezinski for all her help with ambassadors. I also want to thank Sue Meiller for everything she has done for IFYE and the Bowl-a-Thon. I also want to thank Gail Kraus who has always been supportive and kind and really knows how to connect with youth.

## Reflections from the 2012 Wisconsin Key Award Winners .....

### *Danielle Weiss*

When trying to come up with how I should start this speech I couldn't help but think of several pieces of advice that I have to learn the hard way. So here are some words of advice for you future 4-Hers:

Don't try to work in the 4-H Haunt when you are on crutches

When joining dairy make sure you buy steel toe boots, or your toes will get crushed not once but twice

When parking cars always bring your umbrella because you will get poured on

Do not try to drink all four flavored milks at the State Fair...you will get sick!!

Always be prepared for projects to fall apart on their way to fair

Most of the time you just have to laugh at yourself. Accidents are bound to happen and mistakes will be made but throughout the good and bad it's all a learning experience.

Ten years ago when I first started 4-H not really knowing what it was all about, I never would have thought I would be here today. There past ten years have been filled with so many memories it's unbelievable. This year at fair it hit me hard when I looked around and realized this was my last time showing. It made me sad but at the same time I have appreciated every moment I have had in 4-H. I firmly believe that I would not be who I am without this beneficial program. I have had so many opportunities to travel, meet new people, and be a leader. Without 4-H I never would have traveled to Washington D.C. if I hadn't applied for the Washington-Citizen Focus trip, I never would have gotten to be a camp counselor at Upham Woods, I never would have made friends from all over the state, I never would have had all the volunteer opportunities, and so many more things, but most importantly I would never have been blessed to know so many kind individuals who have impacted my life in a way that I could never replicate.

I would like to give a big thank you to Jan Dommer for her continued encouragement and support, for always pushing me to be involved and telling me to apply for various things. I will always be grateful for this. I don't think a 4-H club could have a better leader than Jan.

I would also like to thank Gail Kraus and Jody Brzezinski for the hard work they do with the Ambassador program and how encouraging they have been to me throughout the years. I also want to thank the Leaders Association for hosting the Leaders Banquet.

And finally a big thank you to my parents. Unfortunately my mom could not be here today. But from the start they were the ones who carted me around from meetings, practices, and events. They always encouraged me and told me I should get involved and that is exactly what I did.

### *Emily LaSage*

The 4-H motto: "To make the Best better" Is one that I always try and apply to my life not only in 4-H but also on my Sports Teams and Academics. This motto is one that inspires me and drives me to do my best. When someone asks me what 4-H is and what it does, I simply tell them it's a youth organization offering opportunities for youth to grow and belong with a positive group of people. 4-H is about helping today's youth grow into a BETTER community.

When I joined the Ozaukee County 4-H Ambassador Team, I quickly learned and applied the Circle of Courage to myself. For those of you who don't know the 4 lessons of the Circle of Courage they are: Independence, Mastery, Generosity, and Belonging. 4-H has granted me the opportunity to practice being a strong leader. It has helped me master my goals, become more responsible, and to always give back to my community. By being so heavily involved in countless 4-H activities, I have been led to experience new ideas, meet new people, learn new lessons, and most importantly-give back to my community.

Through 4-H, I was blessed with the opportunity to see and experience National Landmarks & Historical Sites that I would not have been able to experience on my own without the help of this awesome youth organization. I made amazing memories and friendships that still last today and will last a lifetime.

It is incredible to think that my 4-H career as a member is almost over. But over the years I have a few people to thank. First off, I would like to thank Martha Boehlke, Molly Pfaffenroth, Kim Schoessow, Sarah Brown, the Roden Sisters, and Natalie Salkowski for setting the bar high and giving me great examples of what to work for, motivating me to work harder and be the absolute best I can be. Secondly, I would like to thank a few outstanding leaders, Carol Boehlke, Peggy Schoessow, Cary Schoessow, Lorrie Riemer, Stacy Mays, Amy Gierach, Lisa Gantner, John and Nichole Zarlring, Bridget Kroening, Jamie Nevins, Rick Roden and Megan Buechler. I would also like to extend special thanks to John and Caryn Sager of Sager Happy Holsteins, Dave and Nancy Salkowski, Dorthy Parchim and Keith Gierach.

I would like to thank my Grandma, Le Nae Lederer for always being my number one supporter. She has always been there for every Dairy and Swine show, Face-to-Face Judging, Clothing Revue and Parade. I would like to thank my parents, Roman & Jody Brzezinski for their countless hours of hard work in helping me whenever and wherever I really needed it, for driving me from place to place and especially being my solid foundation and backing for whatever I wanted to do with my life.

Lastly, I would like to extend a big thank you to Gail Kraus and UW-Extension. I could not thank Gail enough for the amount of support, encouragement and advice she has given me over the years. I am so thankful to have such a special person in my life.

Receiving the Wisconsin State 4-H Key Award is a complete honor. I feel as though it is a reflection of the lessons I have learned, the never ending positive relationships I have built, and the goals I have completed through this amazing youth organization. I am extremely blessed to have such a strong support system from my friends and family & community. Thank you for a memorable 11 years Ozaukee County 4-H, you have shaped me into the confident person I am today. Thank you for making the best better!

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### Ag Truths Not Tails Conference, January 25-26, 2013

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Phone: 608-263-4304

Interested in learning and practicing skills to join the next generation of communicators for Wisconsin's livestock and dairy industry? Mark your calendar for the Ag Truths, Not Tails conference, coordinated by the University of Wisconsin-Extension. Enrollment is open to youth ages 13 to one year past high school in dairy, beef, sheep, swine and goat project areas. The conference will be held January 25-26, 2013 (Friday night stay and activities are optional) at the Upham Woods 4-H Environmental Education Center in Wisconsin Dells.

Bring a team of youth and adults to these interactive networking sessions focused on animal welfare, led by leaders in the livestock and dairy industry.

Enrollment closes January 16, 2013. **This is a great opportunity for county educational credits.** For more information, visit the conference website at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/agtruthsnottails/>. Registration materials can be found at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/agtruthsnottails/registration-materials/>. Contact Bernie O'Rourke, Extension Youth Livestock Specialist, with questions at 608-263-4304 or [borourke2@ansci.wisc.edu](mailto:borourke2@ansci.wisc.edu).

### 4-H DAIRY QUIZ BOWL AND SKILL-A-THON CONTEST SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2013

Entries for the Wisconsin 4-H Dairy Quiz bowl contest on Saturday February 2, 2013 are due on January 15, 2013. The event will be held at **Portage High School** in Portage, WI with registration for the event starting at 9:45am. The cost for the event will be \$10 per team.

**\*NEW THIS YEAR\*** Senior participants will also be eligible to compete in a Skill-A-Thon contest the same day as the Quiz Bowl Contest. Details for this new event are still being worked out so please check back to the Wisconsin Dairy Youth website in mid November for more information on this event.

In the dairy bowl, contestants will answer a variety of questions about dairy cattle. All questions will come from the sources listed in the official dairy bowl rules which can be found on the Wisconsin Dairy Youth website at [www.uwex.edu/ces/dairyouth/qbowl.php](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/dairyouth/qbowl.php). Teams compete in a double elimination format by giving oral answers to questions posed by the moderator. There will be three divisions; Junior, Senior and Mixed which may be composed of both Junior and Senior aged participants. Junior participants must be aged 9-13 on January 1, 2013 and Senior participants must be aged 14-18 on January 1, 2013. The winning dairy bowl team will represent Wisconsin at the Invitational 4-H youth Dairy Bowl Contest at the North American International Livestock Exposition (N.A.I.L.E) in Louisville, KY.

More information on the Wisconsin 4-H Dairy Bowl may be found at [www.uwex.edu/ces/dairyouth](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/dairyouth) or by contacting Beth Heinze at [heinze2@wisc.edu](mailto:heinze2@wisc.edu)

*Many thanks to all the 4-H members who displayed their fair projects at the community libraries during National 4-H Week in October and also to Jody Brzezinski who coordinated the displays at each of the libraries.*



#### Older Youth Update

Older Youth Lock-In - January 18-19th Ozaukee Pavilion (f/k/a Youth Building), Fairgrounds, Cedarburg.  
Arrive Friday 7:00 pm -  
Pick-up Saturday 6:30 am

Cost \$5 . .



## **ANNUAL 4-H BOWLATHON**

**GET INVOLVED BY HELPING THE FOUNDATION RAISE MONEY FOR 4-H ACTIVITIES!**

**Join us on Sunday, January 27, 2013 for the Annual Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Bowlathon**

**WHERE:** The place is Circle B Recreation at 6261 Hwy 60 in Cedarburg

**WHEN:** CHOOSE THE TIME THAT FITS YOUR SCHEDULE!

(10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., or 2:30 p.m.)

The Foundation needs you so it can continue to put funds toward the Tri-County 4-H Workshop, 4-H Youth Conferences, Clothing Revue, Citizenship-Washington Focus, Space Camp, Camperships, Leader Forums, Annual Conferences, projects, and college scholarships.

So, what do you have to do? When your leader asks who wants to participate in the Bowlathon, get a group of 4-5 of your friends and register as a team. The registration forms and fee of \$4.00 per person (this is for 2 games of bowling and shoes, the ball is free!) are **due by January 16, 2013**. If you don't have enough people for a team, send your registration and fee of \$4.00 in and we will get you on a team!

IF POSSIBLE PLEASE TURN IN PLEDGE MONEY ON THE DAY OF THE BOWATHON. All pledge money must be turned in by **February 12, 2013** to be eligible for prizes. All bowlers with \$100 or more in pledges will get a special gift. The GRAND PRIZE will be drawn; trophies and prizes will be awarded at the Variety Show. This year's Grand Prizes include a Kindle Fire 7", LCD Display, Wi-Fi, 8 GB and (4) \$25 cash prizes.

If you still need more information, or want to sign up, but don't have a sheet call Debra Newell at (262) 236-0196.

## **2013 4-H Project Participation Summary**

Largest Projects (by member enrollment)

Photography	129	Art/Celebrate Art	51
Youth Leadership	93	Legos	50
Swine	92	Cake Decorating	45
Archery	92	Exploring	43
Cloverbuds	77	Poultry	42
Drawing & Painting	72	Home Environment	38
Scrapbooking	70	Leathercraft	33
Dairy	68	Shotgun/Rifle	32
Foods & Nutrition	63	Beef	32
Woodworking	58	Sheep	31
Horse & Horseless	56	Clothing	29
Ceramics & Pottery	52	Quilting	28

### **4-H Ambassadors**

The 4-H Ambassador Program is "on hold" at this time and currently not accepting new applicants. The current Advisors are reorganizing and are looking for additional adult leader assistance. If you are interested, please contact Jody Brzezinski (262)442-8261 or [jobreezy2@yahoo.com](mailto:jobreezy2@yahoo.com). Thank you for your patience.

### **Attention Rabbit Project Members**

12 rabbits available to project members free. 6 Havana and 6 Florida white. If interested please contact Tom Hoffmann at 262-707-3233 or by email at [thoffmann7173@yahoo.com](mailto:thoffmann7173@yahoo.com)

## Shotgun and 22 Project

We will tentatively begin our season in April. There will be no meeting in December. We may plan a wildlife meeting in January, and will let you know when arrangements are made. Once dates for both projects are finalized, more information will follow by email. Contact Janice Doers, Ozaukee County 4-H Shotgun Project Leader with questions.

[jbdoers@hotmail.com](mailto:jbdoers@hotmail.com) or 262.284.9087.

A couple of things to remember before these projects start in April. All members must have completed a hunter safety course prior to the start of the project. Please don't wait until the last minute to complete this. If you need help or some suggestions, please contact me. Also, all members must have their own firearms for these projects.

## Archery Project Meeting Dates

We will not be meeting on December 8, but will start our year on Saturday January 5, 2:30 - 5:30 in the livestock arena at the fairgrounds.

Contact Janice Doers, Ozaukee County 4-H Archery Project Leader with questions. [jbdoers@hotmail.com](mailto:jbdoers@hotmail.com) or (262)284-9087

Saturday, January 5, 2013

Saturday, January 19, 2013

Saturday, February 2, 2013

Saturday, February 16, 2013

Saturday, March 2, 2013

Saturday, March 16, 2013

Friday/Saturday, April 5 and 6, 2013

Tri-County Archery Tournament at the Washington County Fairgrounds in West Bend

Saturday, May 4, 2013 – Family Day

## RC CARS PROJECT

Still checking into different places to race but have not located anything yet. If you have any questions, contact: Dave Liss, 375-0177; [dliss76@att.net](mailto:dliss76@att.net) or Betsy Ladwig, 377-152; [betsy\\_1900@hotmail.com](mailto:betsy_1900@hotmail.com)

## LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

January 5	Beef Weigh-In 9:00 am - Noon Fairgrounds, Cedarburg
January 21	Livestock Meeting 7:00 pm Administration Center, Port Washington
March 18	Livestock Meeting <b>Beef/Sheep</b> - 7:00 pm Administration Center, Port Washington <b>Swine</b> - 7:00 pm Fairgrounds, Cedarburg
April 13	Swine Weigh-In 10:00 am - Noon Fairgrounds, Cedarburg
May 4	Sheep Weigh-In 10:00 am - Noon Fairgrounds, Cedarburg
May 20	Livestock Meeting 7:00 pm Administration Center, Port Washington
June 17	Fitting Meeting 7:00 pm Fairgrounds, Cedarburg
June 2013	Area Animal Science Day TBD—Watch Harbinger for more info
July 29	Work Night/Livestock Meeting 6:30 pm Fairgrounds, Cedarburg
Questions?	Please consult the <b>Livestock Handbook</b> posted on the Ozaukee County 4H website

<http://www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/4H/Forms/CountywideProjects/LivestockHandbook.pdf>

**Beef Project Advisor:** Steve Rathke 920-994-9322

**Sheep Project Advisors:** Bob & Mari Schmidt 262-242-5788

**Swine Project Advisor:** James Hoerchner 262-377-2467

## Horse & Pony Project

Horse and Pony will meet on January 13<sup>th</sup> for a group bowling event from 2:30-5 at Cedars.

January 28 - monthly general meeting – a tack sale will begin @ 6:00 with the meeting to follow @ 7:00 @ the Youth Building.

February 9-10 is our lock-in at the H. H. Peters Lodge at Hawthorn Hills - this will count as our monthly meeting.

March 25 - general club meeting-it is education night so be prepared to learn lots of new things!

Questions? : Jenny Lecato [jlecatow@wi.rr.com](mailto:jlecatow@wi.rr.com)

Club website: <http://www.freewebs.com/ozchpp/>

**The 2013 Ozaukee County 4-H Variety Show**  
is **March 23rd** at the Port Washington High School auditorium.  
Show time is **6:30 pm**.

The **auditions will take place on March 9th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm** at the Port Washington High School auditorium. All acts should be in **FULL DRESS**. There will be a critique committee judging the acts on audition day. If there are questions regarding your entry or uncertain as to what category your act belongs to, please call. Finally, please remember **NO lip syncing** in any given act. If you have further questions please call Sherri Melichar 262-284-5385 or Jamie Nevins 262-675-0204.

**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 8th 2012. No late entries will be accepted.

**TYPES OF PERFORMANCES:** VOCAL (4 min), INSTRUMENTAL (3 min), DANCE (4 min), PLAY OR SKIT, NOVELTY (with or without music 9 min) **ACT CLASSIFICATIONS:** Small group acts are 1-8 people; large group acts are 9 + people. **COMBINATION ACT:** Combination acts involving 2 or more clubs are encouraged. **AWARDS:** Peg Thomson - Best of Show; Large Act -1st and 2nd place; Small Act -1st and 2nd place

**TICKET SALES:** Advanced 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 9th at the auditions. Make sure your name and club are included with the artwork. If there are any questions, please contact Jamie Nevins 262-675-0204

### Annual 4-H Spring Communications Festival

Mark your Calendars. The 4-H Spring Communications Festival will be held on **Tuesday, May 21, 2013** from 5:30-8:30pm at the Ozaukee County Administrative Building in Port Washington.

Come and show off your artistic creativity by presenting a demonstration or illustrated talk, an expressive reading, an original speech, creative writing, poster, or new this year, a power point presentation. We have had great turnouts the last couple years! Keep up the great work!! Remember that your original topics may include any 4-H project or activity. How about promoting your favorite 4H activity, project or event? i.e. Older Youth, The Haunt, The Fair, its up to you...All 4-H Members and Cloverbuds are encouraged to participate. Awards will be presented. Registration forms will be available on the website or from your club's General Leader after February 2013. You must include your posters and creative writing with your registration forms.

If you have any questions please contact Kate Hoffman at [jkplus5@wi.rr.com](mailto:jkplus5@wi.rr.com) or (262) 675-0578.



### Bread Making with Knellsville 4-H Foods and Nutrition Project Leaders

Knellsville 4-H Club is holding a bread making class. They will be doing a yeast bread and a quick bread. Foods project members from all clubs are welcome to attend.





The bread making session will be Saturday, December 29th from 10am —1pm at St. Mary's School, Port Washington (Enter through the door on the north side where the parking lot is)

Bring \$2.00 for the cost of the meeting and \$5.00 to cover the cost of lunch. We will be ordering pizza from Pizza Hut.

Any questions you can call Lisa Laatsch 414-531-9895





## 2013 WISCONSIN 4-H ARTS PROGRAMS AND STATE GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Here in one place is a brief description of many key opportunities that are available for Wisconsin 4-H youth and adults in the Arts and on State Groups. In order to make things easier many of the deadlines for applying for these opportunities are the same.

 <p><b>4-H ART TEAM</b></p> <p><a href="http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/">http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</a></p>	 <p><b>4-H PRESS TEAM</b></p> <p><a href="http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/">http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</a></p>	 <p><b>4-H DRAMA COMPANY</b></p> <p><a href="http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/">http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</a></p>	 <p><b>STATE YOUTH LEADER COUNCIL</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/youth/leadership.cfm">http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/youth/leadership.cfm</a></p>
<p><b>What is it?</b> State Art Team creates artwork around a theme for WI 4-H &amp; Youth Conference. They design and organize the WI 4-H &amp; Youth Conference Art Exhibit, reception, and provide guided exhibit tours. They teach seminars and train to be peer leaders for county and regional events including the Wisconsin State Fair.</p>	<p><b>What is it?</b> The State 4-H Press Team of 14-16 youth photographers and videographers take digital photos and video clips of Conference events and group, and prepares a conference slideshow presentation. The Press Team also participates at the Wisconsin State Fair!</p>	<p><b>What is it?</b> An exciting opportunity for high school youth to serve as theatre ambassadors. At WI 4-H &amp; Youth Conference, youth will share their skills through a performance and teaching seminars. The Drama Co. will also perform for the first six days of the Wisconsin State Fair!</p>	<p><b>What is it?</b> Wisconsin 4-H Youth Leader Council (YLC) are youth leaders representing districts throughout Wisconsin with the purpose to strengthen 4-H Youth Development programs by promoting 4-H, providing leadership at Wisconsin 4-H &amp; Youth Conference, and communicating needs between local and state levels.</p>
<p><b>Application Requirements:</b> Youth who are presently in high school are eligible to apply. Interested youth must complete the on-line application available here: <a href="http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/">http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</a> Just click on the appropriate tab</p>	<p><b>Application Requirements:</b> Youth who are presently in high school are eligible to apply. Interested youth must complete the on-line application available here: <a href="http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/">http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</a> And send 5 candid photos of people to Press Team Director.</p>	<p><b>Application Requirements:</b> Youth who are presently in high school are eligible to apply. Interested youth must complete the on-line application available here: <a href="http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/">http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</a> Just click on the appropriate tab</p>	<p><b>Application Requirements:</b> Applicant forms are available at <a href="http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/youth/leadership.cfm">http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/youth/leadership.cfm</a> Reference from local 4-H Youth Development Agent is required. Eligibility Requirements: 1. Completed 8th and not exceeded the completion of 11th grade 2. Elected to represent one of the six Extension districts</p>
<p><b>Time Commitment/Location:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prep weekend April 5-6, 2013), Camp Upham Woods</li> <li>• June 20-23, 2013, UW-Madison just prior to WI 4-H &amp; Youth Conference</li> <li>• WI 4-H &amp; Youth Conference, UW-Madison, June 24-27</li> <li>▪ Wisconsin State Fair, August 2013</li> </ul>	<p><b>Time Commitment/Location:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prep weekend April 5-6, 2013), Camp Upham Woods</li> <li>• WI 4-H &amp; Youth Conference, UW-Madison, June 23-27</li> <li>• Wisconsin State Fair, August 2013</li> </ul>	<p><b>Time Commitment/Location:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prep weekend April 5-6, 2013), Camp Upham Woods</li> <li>• June 20-23, 2013, UW-Madison just prior to WI 4-H &amp; Youth Conference</li> <li>• WI 4-H &amp; Youth Conference, UW-Madison, June 24-27</li> <li>• Wisconsin State Fair, August 2013</li> </ul>	<p><b>Time Commitment/Location:</b> Member Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fall Forum (Nov. 3, 2012), Spring Retreat (TBA, 2013)</li> <li>▪ June 23-27, 2013, WI 4-H &amp; Youth Conference</li> <li>▪ Other Statewide events: WI State Fair, WI 4-H Foundation Fundraisers</li> <li>▪ Fulfill committee work</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Chaperone Needs:</b> A minimum of one male and one female chaperone are needed for each of the April and June weekends and Conference.</p>	<p><b>Chaperone Needs:</b> A minimum of one male and one female chaperone are needed for each, the weekend in March and Conference.</p>	<p><b>Chaperone Needs:</b> A minimum of one male and one female chaperone are needed for each 15 youth for rehearsal and performance times.</p>	<p><b>Chaperone Needs:</b> The Council has two adult advisors and support from the 4-H Youth Development Office.</p>
<p><b>For additional information contact:</b> Christina Rencontre 608-262-1536 <a href="mailto:christina.rencontre@ces.uwex.edu">christina.rencontre@ces.uwex.edu</a></p>	<p><b>For additional information contact:</b> MaryBeth Seib 920-296-2851 <a href="mailto:w14hpressteam@gmail.com">w14hpressteam@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>For additional information contact:</b> Christina Rencontre 608-262-1536 <a href="mailto:christina.rencontre@ces.uwex.edu">christina.rencontre@ces.uwex.edu</a></p>	<p><b>For additional information contact:</b> Betsy Olson 608 723 2125 <a href="mailto:betsy.olson@ces.uwex.edu">betsy.olson@ces.uwex.edu</a></p>



## 2013 Wisconsin 4-H Arts Program and State Group Opportunities

 <p><b>4-H SHOWCASE SINGERS</b> <a href="http://fvi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/">http://fvi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</a></p>	 <p><b>For Middle School 4-Her's</b> <a href="http://fvi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/">http://fvi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</a></p>	 <p><b>For High School age 4-Her's</b> <a href="http://fvi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/">http://fvi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</a></p>	 <p><b>For 4-Her's in grades 3-5</b> <a href="http://fvi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/">http://fvi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</a></p>
<p><b>What is it?</b> Since 1987 the Wisconsin 4-H Showcase Singers have been dazzling audiences at the Wisconsin 4-H &amp; Youth Conference, the Wisconsin State Fair and more! The group is comprised of 4-H members, high school age and older who perform "show choir" material.</p>	<p><b>What is it?</b> A camp for middle school 4-Her's in grades 5-8. Campers are taught by older 4-H youth and rotate through each session. Sessions include photography, music, drama, communications, visual arts and juggling!</p>	<p><b>What is it?</b> An exciting weekend of going "In-depth" with your favorite arts topic! Sessions will include painting &amp; drawing, theatre, choreography, photography, culinary arts, leather craft, clowning, fiber art and much, much more!</p>	<p><b>What is it?</b> There are TWO camps for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders. Sessions are taught in music, drama, visual arts, arts and crafts, juggling and more!</p>
<p><b>Application Requirements:</b> Youth who are presently in high school are eligible to apply. Interested youth must complete the on-line application available here: <a href="http://fvi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/">http://fvi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</a> <b>AND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit a DVD/Video of a musical performance that highlights your singing &amp; dancing ability.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Application Requirements:</b> Applicant forms are available here: <a href="http://fvi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/">http://fvi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</a> Just click on the appropriate tab</p>	<p><b>Application Requirements:</b> Applicant forms are available here: <a href="http://fvi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/">http://fvi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</a> Just click on the appropriate tab</p>	<p><b>Application Requirements:</b> Applicant forms are available here: <a href="http://fvi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/">http://fvi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</a> Just click on the appropriate tab</p>
<p><b>Time Commitment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prep weekend April 5-6, 2013, Camp Upham Woods</li> <li>June 19-23, 2013, UW-Madison just prior to WI 4-H &amp; Youth Conference</li> <li>WI 4-H &amp; Youth Conference, UW-Madison, June 24-27</li> <li>Wisconsin State Fair, August 2013</li> </ul>	<p><b>Time Commitment/Location:</b> Saturday and Sunday, October 2013 (specific dates TBA later) Counselors meet for two days August, 2013 (specific dates TBA later) and on Friday evening prior to Arts Camp, which is held at Camp Upham Woods, near the Wisconsin Dells.</p>	<p><b>Time Commitment/Location:</b> Friday, February 22 at 7 pm. to Saturday, February 23 at 3 pm. 4-H Camp Upham Woods Wisconsin Dells.</p>	<p><b>Time Commitment/Location:</b> Friday evening and Saturday, <b>ArtBeat! North</b> March 8-9, 2013, at The Beaver Creek Reserve, Eau Claire County <b>ArtBeat! South</b> March 15-16, 2013 Camp Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells</p>
<p><b>Application Deadline:</b> January 28, 2013 <b>Cost:</b> \$575 Scholarships available</p>	<p><b>Application Deadline:</b> May 1 - Counselors Sept. 1 - Campers <b>Cost:</b> TBA</p>	<p><b>Application Deadline:</b> January 25, 2013 <b>Cost:</b> \$50.00</p>	<p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 2013 ArtBeat! North-January 25 ArtBeat! South- February 1 <b>Cost:</b> \$50.00</p>
<p><b>Chaperone Needs:</b> A minimum of one male and one female chaperone are needed for each 15 youth for all of the rehearsal and performance times.</p>	<p><b>Adult Leader/Chaperone Needs:</b> Adults are needed to assist with leadership and chaperone roles during the camp and counselor training.</p>	<p><b>Adult Leader/Chaperone Needs:</b> Adults are needed to assist with leadership and chaperone roles during the camp. Adults participate in leader training activities.</p>	<p><b>Adult Leader/Chaperone Needs:</b> Adults are needed to assist with leadership and chaperone roles during the camp. Adults participate in leader training activities.</p>
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# Students, Do You Plan to Earn Money Working on a Farm?

“Farm Machines--Tractors are involved in one-third to one-half of all fatal farm accidents.



## Tractor Safety for Youth

Federal law requires that youth under the age of 16 must be certified before being hired to work with any tractors and tractor machinery. Wisconsin Act 455 mandates any youth under the age of 16 cannot operate a farm tractor or self-propelled farm implement on a public highway unless the youth has been certified as successfully completing this safety training course.

**Two 24-hour classes available; register early, space limited to 20**

*(All 24 hours are required; there are no excused absences.)*

**Course 20099:** 4 Saturdays, April 6 to April 27 (9 a.m.–3 p.m.)

**Course 20100:** 4 full days: Saturday, May 18; Monday, June 17; Wednesday, June 19; & Friday, June 21 (9 a.m.–3p.m.)

**Cost:** \$132, which includes new textbook. **Location:** LTC, Cleveland Campus

*(Parent/Legal Guardian Needs to attend portion of first class; arrive early to complete paperwork.)*

**Each class is limited to 20 students; so please select the class that fits your schedule & register early.**

Please Note: For successful completion of the entire course, the driving test is given after student is 14 years of age.

*(Certificates are issued by local Cooperative Extension following successful completion of course.)*



## Tractor Safety Course Registration Form

To register, please complete & mail this form with the \$132 fee to:

Registration Desk, Lakeshore Technical College, 1290 North Avenue, Cleveland WI 53015

OR, You may register by calling 1.888.GOTOLTC (1.888.468.6582), Extension 1366

Social Security No.		Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Gender: 1. ___ Male		2. ___ Female		Birth Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____			
E-mail Address:				Home Phone Number ( )			
Address/PO Box		City		State		Zip Code	
I am a legal resident of <input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City of:				<b>County:</b>		School District:	
The following information is for federal statistics.	<b>Ethnic Background:</b>	<b>Work Status at Enrollment</b>		<b>Highest Grade of School Complete:</b>	Single Parent? ___	<b>High School You Are or Will Attend:</b> _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. American Indian/Native Alaskan <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Asian <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Black (NonHispanic) <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> 5. White (NonHispanic Origin) <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> 01. Employed, Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> 02. Employed, Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> 03. Underemployed <input type="checkbox"/> 04. Unemployed, Seeking Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 05. Not in Labor Market <input type="checkbox"/> 06. Dislocated Worker	Displaced Homemaker? ___		Economically Disadvantaged? ___	<b>High School Year You Will or Did Graduate:</b> _____	
<b>CIRCLE YOUR COURSE NUMBER:</b>				#20099	#20100	\$132	

Please Note: Please Save this Registration form. This form may be duplicated and shared with others who may be interested.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY TRACTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE FOR YOUTH**

**February 16 & 23, March 2 & 16, 2013**

Federal law requires that youth under the age of 16 must be certified before being hired to work with any tractors and tractor machinery. Wisconsin Act 455 mandates any youth under the age of 16 can not operate a farm tractor or self propelled farm implement on a public highway unless the youth has been certified as successfully completing the tractor and machinery operation safety training course. To be certified, youth must attend a tractor safety course. State law, Wisconsin Act 178, mandates youth registered for the course must be age 12 by the first session.

The Tractor Safety Training Certificate Program's primary purpose is to increase the participant's awareness of safety issues concerning the operation of farm tractors and machinery. This program does not teach participants how to operate machines nor does it give the experience necessary to operate equipment safely. The course should instill in the participants the very real danger that comes with operating and being around equipment and the need for both the inexperienced and experienced to be cautious and aware of the appropriate safety measures.

The University of Wisconsin Extension office will conduct this tractor safety certification course with the help of qualified volunteer instructors and the support of local Ag businesses. All sessions will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be a lunch break from 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. Everyone is required to bring their own lunch and beverage. Snow Date – March 23. Cancellations will be on WBKV and WTKM.

**SCHEDULE**

<b><u>SESSION</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b> (map on reverse side)	<b><u>INSTRUCTORS</u></b>
1	February 16	Public Agency Center, Room 1113A&B 333 E. Washington St., West Bend	Alan Linnebur/Shelly Oelhafen (Parent / guardian attendance required in first hour)
2	February 23	Public Agency Center, Room 1113A&B 333 E. Washington St., West Bend	Alan Linnebur/Bill Hinckley
3	March 2	Slinger High School 209 Polk St., Slinger	Rob Selzler/Ron Rewerts
4	March 16	Addison Town Hall 127 1 <sup>st</sup> St., Allenton	Driving and written exam Ron Naab/Alan Linnebur

**REGISTRATION:** Cost: \$50.00 per student, limited to the first 25 paid participants, includes manual, accident insurance, and other educational aids. **NOTE: Additional \$6.00 per manual is required to mail manual. Please make your check payable to UW-Extension. Mail to:** Tractor Safety, UW-Extension, P. O. Box 2003, West Bend, WI 53095-2003. Students may pick up their Tractor Safety manuals upon payment of the course fee at the UW-Extension Office. Manuals must be picked up or mailed before February 6. For questions or concerns regarding this program, you may call 262-335-4477.

**DEADLINE** date for registration is **February 6, 2013.**

**Who May Attend:** Any youth between the age of 12 (by the first session) and 16, who will be operating tractors or self-propelled farm machinery on public roads or for employment on farms. See attached brochure for additional information.

**Parent/Guardian Responsibility:** The Tractor Safety Planning Committee has made the decision a parent/guardian for each youth participant must attend the first hour of session one with his or her youth participant. We also need parent/guardian involvement for supervision and to support our volunteer instructors at each session. Please indicate what time(s) and date(s) you are available. You will receive notification as to the date and session you will be needed. The program may not be held without this support.

**"Certificates of Training"** will be issued to students enrolled for certification, attend **all four** sessions and pass the exams.  
(Return completed bottom portion and send appropriate fee to register.)

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**REGISTRATION FOR TRACTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE - 2013**

Due by **February 6, 2013** and mail to: Tractor Safety, UW-Extension, P. O. Box 2003, West Bend, WI 53095-2003  
Enclose the \$50.00 Tractor Safety registration fee and form. **Additional \$6.00 per manual is required to mail manual. Please make your check payable to UW-Extension.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MI LAST

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_ MONTH \_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_ YEAR Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLUNTEER – PLEASE INDICATE SESSION AVAILABLE:**

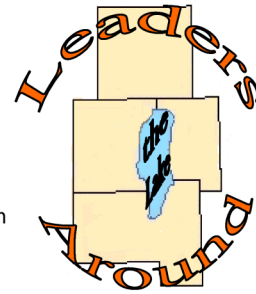
Session Number \_\_\_\_ 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_ OR 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_

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## 2013 Leaders Around the Lake 4-H Youth & Adult Conference

Saturday, January 26, 2013  
Fox Valley Technical College



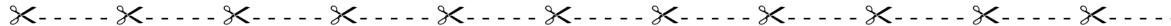
A fun and exciting learning opportunity is making its way to Appleton! Come meet 4-H youth and adults from Calumet, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, and Winnebago counties. Grow as 4-H leaders as you meet new people, learn more about 4-H, and take ideas back to your club and/or county 4-H programs!

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.**      **Registration/Refreshments**
- 9:00 – 9:10 a.m.**    **Welcome/Opening Activity**
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.**    **Session I**
- 10:20 – 11:20 a.m.**   **Session II**
- 11:20 – 12:30 p.m.**   **Lunch and General Assembly – Bullying and the 4-H Program**
- 12:30 – 12:55 p.m.**   **Community Service Project**
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**      **Session III**

*Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. Please do so as early as possible so that proper arrangements can be made. Requests are kept confidential.*

**Driving directions to FVTC:**

From the North on Hwy 41 – Exit Hwy 15, turn left, right on Bluemound  
 From the South on Hwy 41 – Exit Wisconsin Avenue, turn right, left on Bluemound  
 From the East on Hwy 10 – Exit Hwy 41 North and follow directions from the South



Registration form for Leaders Around the Lake Conference for 4-H youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older, volunteers and parents

\$11.00 fee due by December 10, 2012  
 \$13.00 fee due by January 10, 2013  
**Make checks payable to:**  
 Outagamie County 4-H Leaders  
**Mail to: Outagamie County UW-Extension, 4-H**  
 3365 W. Brewster Street, Appleton, WI 54914

**An e-mail receipt will serve as registration confirmation.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 County: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please check:     Youth    Grade: \_\_\_\_\_     Adult Leader     Parent  
 Special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your first choice (1), second choice (2) and third choice (3) for each session.

- | <u><b>Session I</b></u>              | <u><b>Session II</b></u>  | <u><b>Session III</b></u>                  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| ___ Get Talking!                     | ___ Annual Leader Training – Youth Leadership (90 minute session) | ___ Bullying – An In-Depth Look            |
| ___ Resumés and Applications         | ___ Meeting Mayhem  | ___ Making 4-H Count                       |
| ___ Mandated Reporting (adults only) | ___ Spotlight YOU – Recognition                                   | ___ First Aid Basics                       |
| ___ Putting Your Club in Motion      | ___ What Makes You Want to Stay in 4-H?                           | ___ Running Successful Club Meetings       |
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<p><b>Get Talking!</b> (1) One of the most important things to do in any club or group is to make everyone feel welcome and included. This means talking to people you may not know, and for most of us, that is a very scary thing. In this session, you will learn a few tricks to make meeting new people less scary – and your club more welcoming and inclusive! <i>Melinda Pollen, 4-H Youth Development Educator, Outagamie</i></p>	<p><b>Meeting Mayhem – How to Jazz Up Your 4-H Meeting</b> (2) Are you tired of the same old 4-H meeting routine? Are you interested in learning ways to make your 4-H meeting fun, yet educational? Come learn some ways to “jazz” up your meeting while sharing ideas of your own! <i>Rene Mehlberg, 4-H Youth Development Educator, Winnebago</i></p>
<p><b>Resumés and Applications: What to Include</b> (1) How do you create a resumé for a job, college, etc.? We will talk about how to do it, what to include and how to make your application stand out. Please bring your resumé...if you haven’t started, give it a shot and we can help you polish it! <i>Debbie &amp; Brooke Calaway, Calumet County 4-H</i></p>	<p><b>Spotlight YOU: Recognition at Club and County Levels</b> (2) How do you recognize youth and adults for their efforts and contributions to your 4-H club and county programming? We will share some ideas from counties throughout Wisconsin, from club activities to county member recognition. You will also have the opportunity to share what happens in your club or county. <i>Rose Rynish, General Leader, Outagamie County</i></p>
<p><b>Mandated Reporters (adults only)</b> (1) Learn the signs of abuse and what your responsibility is when you learn of situations of abuse of minors. This session will include how to make a report, how to talk with the minor, and what obligations we have when it comes to reporting <i>Josh Puls &amp; Elizabeth Van Abel, Reach Counseling Services</i></p>	<p><b>What Makes You Want to Stay in 4-H?</b> (2) Explore how food, icebreakers, youth/adult interaction, fun, engagement, friendships, teamwork, and new opportunities create a happy member who wants to stay in 4-H. Clubs can create a sense of belonging where young people feel welcomed, free to express themselves and actively engaged. <i>Fond du Lac County 4-H Teen Leaders Association</i></p>
<p><b>Putting Your Club in MOTION – not just team builders anymore!</b> (1) Team builders – we have used that word for a long time! Let’s talk about getting your 4-H Club in motion – up and moving and having fun – but for a purpose! In this highly interactive session, we will share with you new activities to get your club, from members to parents and leaders, in motion. Come prepared to play, grow, and learn! <i>Rose Rynish and 4-H Youth Leaders, Outagamie County</i></p>	<p><b>Robotics: From Toothbrushes to Rovers</b> (2&amp;3) Robots are all around us and learning how this technology works can build skills in both youth and adults. This session will have you investigating simple to complex robotics systems and learning how to use resources with youth from any background. <i>Joanna Skluzacek, 4-H Stem Specialist, UW-Extension</i></p>
<p><b>Running Successful Club Meetings</b> (1&amp;3) Understand the different responsibilities for each club officer and how to correctly incorporate parliamentary procedure into meetings. Learn fun games and team-building activities that will liven up your club meeting. <i>Wisconsin 4-H Youth Leader Council</i></p>	<p><b>Bullying: An In-Depth Look</b> (3) Dive deeper into the issues of bullying. Learn practical and interactive activities on how to bring awareness of bullying and how to talk with children, youth and friends on this difficult topic. Walk away with ideas on possible solutions to combat this growing problem. <i>Josh Puls &amp; Elizabeth Van Abel, Reach Counseling Services</i></p>
<p><b>Youth Leadership – It’s Everybody’s Business (required annual leader training – 90 minute session)</b> (2) Developing leadership skills in youth is one of the primary goals of 4-H. No member is too old or young to have experiences that give them the opportunity to lead. Come explore how we can develop experiences for youth to engage in leadership roles. Participation in this session meets mandatory annual leader training. <i>Ellen Andrews, 4-H/Youth Development Educator, Calumet Co.</i></p>	<p><b>Making 4-H Count</b> (3) Time for that first job interview or resumé? Nervous because you don’t have experience? 4-H has provided you with experience – you just need to dig those memories out and put them into words. Learn how to do this at this session! <i>Cindy Koffman, General Leader, Fond du Lac County</i></p>
<p><b>Questions? Contact your UW-Extension Office</b></p> <p><b>Event Cancellation:</b> If the event needs to be cancelled due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, registration money will NOT be refunded and will be used to cover necessary costs. Any balance left will be forwarded to the next hosting county.</p>	<p><b>First Aid Basics</b> (3) Come and learn what to do if a fellow 4-H member gets hurt at an event or meeting. We will teach you some basic first aid and introduce some different levels of help you have in your area. <i>Emergency Medical Personnel, Calumet County</i></p>

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**Bird Lovers of All Ages  
Family Fun Days  
at the  
Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts**



The Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, in collaboration with Riveredge Nature Center, will host two Family Fun Days in January and February of 2013, exploring birds. Naturalists from Riveredge will lead a variety of educational activities and games, while volunteers from the WMQFA will offer tours of its exhibit opening in January, *Taking Flight*. This exhibit features birds depicted in a variety of fiber arts, including quilts, soft sculptures, weavings and origami. Some of the artists whose work is on display will be on hand, and bird-themed crafts will be offered.

Two themes will be explored:

**All About Owls, on January 13, 2013:** Dissect an owl pellet, learn how quietly owls stalk their prey, and find out about several owl species in our area.

**Our Favorite Song Birds, on February 17, 2013:** Learn about these migratory friends just ahead of their return to Wisconsin, find out what they use for nesting and nourishment, and build a bird feeder.

These Family Fun Days take place on Sundays at the museum's Cedarburg campus at N50 W5050 Portland Road. They will run from noon to 4 p.m. each day. Families, youth groups (with adult chaperones), and bird lovers of all ages are welcome! Tickets are \$6 per person or \$20 for a family of four. Tickets are on sale at the museum's website, [www.wiquiltmuseum.com](http://www.wiquiltmuseum.com), or can be purchased at the museum. Advance purchase is requested for groups larger than six persons.

**The museum is located at N50 W5050 Portland Road, Cedarburg. Phone number is 262.546.0300**