



The Harbinger

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September is 4-H Re-enrollment Time!

Ozaukee County 4-H had a wonderful 2014-2015 year! 660 Youth participated in Ozaukee County 4-H in the current year. However, as the 2014-2015 4-H year wraps up, it's time to plan for 2015-2016! Can you believe it's time to reenroll already? September is re-enrollment time for 4-H.

Important Dates:

September 3rd: 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 3rd. 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 green t-shirt (the same as last year) for all NEW enrollments this year, or new enrollments from last year that enrolled after the t-shirt orders were placed. Youth who received a free t-shirt last year will **NOT** receive another free t-shirt this year. Any other parents and youth that would like to purchase a green 4-H t-shirt, may do so for \$10 each. Please contact your general leader to order any add-on t-shirts.



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4-H Adult Award Reminder

Adult Leaders: If you haven't voted for one of the 4-H Adult Awards, please do so by the end of the day today, Sept. 1st! The Friend of 4-H and Leadership Recognition Awards will be presented at the Leader Recognition Banquet on Sunday, September 20th.

Ozaukee County Leadership Recognition Award

The 4-H Leadership Recognition Award is designed to honor an outstanding leader, group or organization within the Ozaukee County 4-H Program. Nominees for this award should be current 4-H'ers, leaders or families, and their involvement and leadership in the Ozaukee County 4-H Program should demonstrate a willingness and drive to consistently excel at performing their regular 4-H Leadership responsibilities.



Friend of 4-H Award

The Friend of 4-H Award is designed to honor individuals, groups or businesses who have made contributions to 4-H on a countywide basis. These contributions to 4-H may be in the form of personal services, leadership, special training, publicity, or financial support. The recipient should also have a meaningful involvement in 4-H, is committed to the philosophy of 4-H Youth Development and has demonstrated high personal standards. Any recognition given to the recipient should be supported by and well received by the people of the county. Past nominees may be re-nominated for consideration. The application process needs to be followed with a current written nomination form.

You can read more the nominated adults and groups at: <http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-adult-volunteer-awards/> OR at <http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/friend-of-4-h-award/>

Please vote by the end of the day on Tuesday September 1st at this link: <http://goo.gl/forms/9iFk0CBcoC>. Each registered 4-H Adult Leader should vote only once. Votes will be kept confidential.

Annual Leader Training

This year will again be the E-Forum model, where volunteers from the 12 state region will join together online.

Each club will need to have at least one leader from your club attend an E-Forum. Project Leaders are welcome also.

- The Heart of Belonging: Oct. 8th, 6:00-7:30pm
- The Heart of Community: Nov. 15th, 6:00-7:30pm
- Encouraging the Heart of Leadership: Dec. 3rd, 6:00-7:30pm.

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

Contact Kathy at the UW-Extension office to register. 262-284-8288 or Kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu

New Volunteer Orientation

We welcome all new volunteers and thank you for your willingness to serve in this capacity. 4-H takes steps to ensure a safe and healthy environment for youth and encourages safeguards for adult leaders. Each new volunteer is required to attend one evening of new volunteer orientation. Volunteers who have not enrolled in the last five years must also be retrained.

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

- Monday, September 28th at 6:30 pm in Room 118
 - Wednesday, October 21 at 6:30 pm in Room 118
- Register with Kathy at Kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu

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Art Discovery Day

Washington County will be offering Art Discovery Day again this fall on November 14th.. There are a variety of art and craft workshops throughout the day. Neighboring counties are invited to participate! The day is open to all 4-H youth 4th grade and older as well as 4-H leaders and parents.

Please keep an eye on the 4-H webpage for more information once it becomes available. Sign-up deadline will be coming early fall!



Sheep & Wool Festival

Interested in Midwest's premier sheep and wool festival? September 11-13, 2015

Jefferson Fair Park, Jefferson, WI

For more information, please see the website: <http://www.wisconsinssheepandwoolfestival.com/>

Tee it Up! Mini-golf Style-

The Ozaukee County 4-H Ambassadors will be sponsoring an 18-hole Miniature Golf Tournament on **Sunday, September 13th.**

It will be held at the Ozaukee Sports Center in Port Washington (955 Maritime Drive).

All clubs and family members are invited to enter the tourney.

The cost is \$6.00 per person.

There will be various prizes awarded!



Sign-Up forms and "Rules/Regulations" for the tournament can be found on the [Forms page](#) of the website.

Sign up due by September 4th 5:00pm. to Marie Paulus. No late entries will be allowed.

If you have any questions, please contact Marie Paulus at mariepaulus982@yahoo.com or 262-692-9427.

Inventory Time! Reminder

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

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

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

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

Roger Knepprath (rogerknepprath@aol.com),

Peter Kerr (5050dad@gmail.com)

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

Club Officer Training Date

New Club Officers... Mark your calendars for the upcoming New Officer Training Session!

When: Saturday, September 12th 9:00am - 12:00pm.

Where: Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, CSM Meeting Room (Curling Building)

Who: All Club Officers for 2015-2016 4-H Year



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4-H Rummage Sale

4-H is having a RUMMAGE SALE!

- Do you want to do a Fund Raiser for you club?
- Do you want to sell some items you have had sitting around your house and want to make a few extra dollars?

Town & Country will be hosting a 4-H rummage sale!

When: Saturday September 12th: 8:00 am to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Curling building at the Oz. Co. Fair grounds.

What: 10x10 spaces will be available for \$20.00
20x10 spaces will be available for \$35.00

Set up will be the night before and there will be no early releases.

Please note that tables will not be provided, you have the opportunity to customize your booth for your sale.

Interested in reserving a spot? Please email Lynn Neumann at neumannlx3@gmail.com or call (262) 483-4510. Email is preferred.

The spaces are first open to 4-H families, but if there room available, we will happily open it to friends of 4-H.

Refreshments will be available to vendors and the public.

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:

Andrea Lynaugh, Camp Nurse

Lori Montaine, Communication Resource Leader

Megan Z., Music

Abigail G. and Gabrielle G., Photography

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/>

Project Add / Drop Dates

REMINDER THIS YEAR!!

Important Dates regarding ALL 4-H Projects including Livestock!

- Deadline to **ADD Projects** for 2014-2015 Year: November 1st, 2014
- Deadline to **DROP Projects** for 2014-2015 Year: February 1st, 2015

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



Livestock Meetings Change

NEW THIS YEAR! 4-H Livestock Association Meetings will have a change in location for the 2015-2016 4-H year. Please note all 4-H Livestock Meetings will take place at the **Ozaukee County Fairgrounds Pavilion** this year.

Mark your calendars now!

- Monday Sept. 21
- Monday Nov. 16
- Monday Jan. 18
- Monday March 21
- Monday May 16
- Monday June 20
- Meetings start: 7:00pm.



Record Book Reminder!

Don't forget to look on the [Forms Page](#) of the Ozaukee 4-H webpage where you can find many of the record book and project pages you will need to complete your record books.



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4-H Open Houses: North & South Locations

North Location: 6:30pm.—8:30pm.

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

Divine Savior Catholic School (Rosemary School)

305 Fredonia Avenue

Fredonia, WI

Questions contact Diane Hamm: 262-689-2589

Marie Paulus: 262-692-9427

South Location: 6:30pm.—8:30pm.

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Ozaukee County Fairgrounds Pavilion South

W67 N866 Washington Avenue

Cedarburg, WI

Questions contact Sue Dowe: 262-268-0147



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BOTH LOCATIONS!

Ideally, we like to have 1 adult and 1 youth per table, but the more, the merrier! Many projects such as Foods & Cloverbuds offered guests treat or a "make & take" (in addition to the "Make & Take" table). So, communicate with each other ahead of time-come up with a creative way to share your project/activity! Bring projects/visual aids! Each group will be given one table (except Club Info and Cloverbuds). Please sign up by no later than September 11th, so we can set up accordingly. Thanks in advance for your help!!!

To sign up for NORTH LOCATION, go to:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/8050E45ABA923A57-northern2

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 had twelve clubs throughout the county to choose from.

To sign up for SOUTH LOCATION, go

to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4aa8af28a75-2015>



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Fall Forum: Save the Date

Adult and Youth Leaders - Mark Your Calendars for Fall Forum and Hall of Fame Celebration

When: November 6th-8th, 2015

Where: Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells

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

The workshops are interactive and provide practical ideas you can use at a club level; with a school program or in an outreach program.

Register through 4-HOnline: Sept4th—Sept 28th.

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

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

Leaders Banquet Invite

We want to THANK YOU Youth and Adult Leaders!
Save the Date!

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 20th

Where: Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, CSM Building

Who: Youth Leaders Banquet: Noon—3:00pm.

Who: Adult Leaders Banquet: 4:30pm

Watch your postal mail for an invitation and RSVP info.



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The Haunt and Jamboree Information

THE HAUNT is just around the corner. Oct. 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31

There are many opportunities to volunteer. Please refer to the calendar for important dates. Use the online "signupgenius" to sign up to volunteer <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4CADAF2DA75-4hhaunt3>

HELP NEEDED SETTING UP THE HAUNT

Earn money for your club!

Those who help setting up the Haunt can come to the Dairy Barn any day listed on the calendar. You do not need to sign up ahead of time. ALL younger children MUST be supervised by an adult. \$5000 of the money earned by the Haunt is returned to the clubs according to the total number of hours club members spend working.

Makeup Seminar Come to the Show Arena on Tuesday, Sept 29th from 6-7:20pm.

Learn how to use the airbrush machine, how to use latex to create great effects and more, much, much more!

Recommended for anyone who wants to help with makeup the nights of the Haunt as well as those who want to learn how to apply their own Haunt makeup. This class is completely free and open to everyone!!!

Scare Tactics This NEW seminar will be held in the Show arena on Tuesday, Sept. 29th from 7:30-9pm.

Learn techniques that have worked for your very own 4-H Leaders and members. Be prepared to scare and be scared! This seminar Does NOT take the place of the mandatory Advanced training that all actors, crew & Haunt Patrol are required to attend.

All members can help advertise the Haunt and Jamboree:

- Spread the word www.ozaukee4-Hhaunt.com
- Posters will be available
- Yard signs
- Wear your Haunt T-Shirt. Order form is in this Harbinger.
- \$2 off Coupon Contest for the Haunt

Coupons can NOT be handed out on the Fairgrounds the nights of the Haunt

Write your club name on the back of the coupon.

The club that has the most coupons returned per active 4-Club member (2015) will win a pizza party.

- Haunt Car or truck magnets for rent @ \$10 each to be refunded when returned. Magnets will be available in the Dairy Barn on work nights/Saturdays and @ Leader's meeting on Sept. 17th.

Experienced Haunt Actors Wanted

- Looking for 4-H youth and adults who are willing to share ideas for getting the best scares. Let Nancy know if you are able to help out with the "SCARE tactics" seminar on September 29th from 7:30-9pm in Show Arena





The Haunt and Jamboree Information (cont.)

•Two or three 4-H youth who have been to actor training in the past are needed to help with this year's training on Oct. 1st and / or Oct. 6th. Let Nancy know if you can help out.

NEW: Read the Rules on video (Due Oct. 2nd)

We need groups or individuals to submit their version of reading the Haunt rules. Suggestions: wear costumes/ makeup, role play, use props & creepy music, have cue cards, involve your club, family & other community members; film outside, inside or at the fairgrounds. Use your imagination to create a quality video that is entertaining and informational. Acceptable submissions will be played in a loop to all guests waiting in the Horse Barn. Contact Nancy Salkowski (262-377-6982) dnaonbridge@aol.com or Jody Brzezinski (262-442-8261) jobreezy2@yahoo.com to get more details and your own personal copy of the rules.

For More Information, Calendar of Haunt events, Haunt & Jamboree Job Descriptions, please see the Haunt info on [FORMS](#) page the 4-H website.

Contact Nancy Salkowski if you cannot attend the scheduled training sessions dnaonbridge@aol.com 262-377-6982

THE HAUNT T-SHIRTS! Haunt T-shirts are available again this year and ready to be ordered.

Order deadline is September 20th, 2015. For more information and to view order form, please see the [FORMS](#) page of the 4-H website.

Please make checks payable to the Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders' Association.

Questions? Contact Jody @ 262-442-8261 or jobreezy2@yahoo.com



JACK-O-LANTERN JAMBOREE

The Jack-o-Lantern Jamboree will be held on Sunday, October 17 at the Fairgrounds. This great event is a fun-filled afternoon with games, crafts, food, a hayride, and Haunt tours. Children up to age 10 are invited. Volunteers are needed to run this very special event for children from all over!

All 4-H youth and adults are invited to volunteer using the attached sign-up genius site.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4CADAF2DA75-jackolantern1>

Any questions for the Jamboree, please contact Diane Pfaffenroth at pfaffenrothmail@gmail.com.

Handy-Dandy Haunt / Jamboree Handout: www.ozaukee4-Hhaunt.com



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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? Once again this year, youth will need to submit a cover letter, resume and essay for their application. 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 workshops intended to help members prepare their materials and practice their interviewing skills. This is a great life skill, so don't miss out!

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

Topic	Date & Time	Location	Register by:
4-H Resume & Cover Letter Workshop	Wednesday, August 26, 2015 6:30-8:30 pm	Ozaukee County Administration Center Auditorium	August 24
4-H Interview Preparation Workshop	Tuesday, October 20, 2015 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Ozaukee County Administration Center Auditorium	October 18
4-H Resume & Cover Letter Workshop	Tuesday, January 5, 2016 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Ozaukee County Administration Center Auditorium	January 3
4-H Interview Preparation Workshop	Tuesday, February 9, 2016 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Ozaukee County Administration Center Auditorium	February 7

FALL DEADLINES INCLUDE:

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

ALL MATERIALS DUE OCTOBER 15, 2015

INTERVIEWS: NOVEMBER 17, 2015

SPRING DEADLINES INCLUDE:

Key Award
 National Youth Congress
 Wisconsin 4-H Youth Conference

ALL MATERIALS DUE FEBRUARY 1, 2016

INTERVIEWS: FEBRUARY 23, 2016

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"](#) page of the website.



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

2015 Ozaukee County Fair Wrap-Up

The 156th Annual Ozaukee County Fair was held July 29-August 2, 2015. Thank you to all 4-H'ers, 4-H families, and friends for volunteering all your time to help make the 2015 Ozaukee County Fair a success! Below are short re-caps of the various volunteer areas of the fair.

2015 Business Sponsor Awards

Congratulations to those 4-H members who earned a Business Sponsor Award during the 2015 Fair! Through the generous donations of 44 local individuals and businesses, we were able to give out 96 awards this year. Special thanks to those 4-H Leaders who helped collect the awards: Jody Brzezinski, Darlene Goehring, Dorothy Parchim, Wendy Porterfield and Lori Montaine. Without the dedication of these leaders and local sponsors, this program would not be possible.

Help Wanted in 2016: Because I will no longer be able to run the Business Sponsor Awards in 2016, I would like you to consider whether you might be able to continue this program. Please contact [Nancy Salkowski](#), [Kathy Butler](#) or [Jody Brzezinski](#) to find out how you can get involved.

Please see the [4-H at the County Fair](#) page on the website for listing of Businesses who donated as well as youth awarded a Business Sponsor Award.

- Submitted by Nancy Salkowski

County Fair Awards

Congratulations to those 4-H members who earned special awards on their fair exhibits, including State Fair 2016 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 2015 4-H County Fair Special Awards.

Anything Goes!

Anything Goes 2015 is in the books!!! 11 teams were entered this year, and they had a blast doing fun games with hula hoops, water guns, milk caps, and plungers!!! There was GREAT sportsmanship shown this year, and all teams and parents seemed to cheer for each other, which was great to see. Additionally, a huge thanks to the parents and kids for being patient with the windy weather this year, as we needed to do some last minute tweaking of some of the games:) Also, the games would not have occurred without the HUGE help of Bridget Kroening and Whitney Rathke-their collaboration was key!! And of course, we always love the help of our Fairest of

the Fair and Mr. and Ms. Ozaukee 4-H. The kids love to see our royalty demonstrating the games!!

Winners this year were:

1st-Deckers Corners

2nd-Cloverleaf #1

3rd-Lakeview #1

-Submitted by Jill Lindert, Anything Goes Coordinator

Change War Wagon & Pig-less Pig Project

The 4-H Change War Wagon & Piggy Banks marked quite a year! Grand Total was \$4,404.09!! That number is 3 times more than we collected last year.

- Lindenwood won a pizza party for having the most points.
- Lakeview won a brat fry for having the most pigs make it back to fair.
- The Newell Family won the overnight at The Blue Harbor resort for having the winning ticket pulled for the pig weigh in.

The Pig-less Pig Project is not over! Keep filling those pigs for next year!

-Submitted by Deb Newell



Ambassador Silent Auction

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 2015 Ambassador Silent Auction a success! This year we had fifteen 4-Hers contribute their items to the auction. We had quite a variety of projects that showed dedication and hard work. Thank you to all the Ambassadors who worked hard at getting all the entries to make the auction possible! A big thank you to those who bid and supported the Ambassadors as well!

- Submitted by Danielle Weiss

Parking Cars

The 4-H parking lot is a fundraiser for your club. Each club that volunteers gets a portion of the monies.

A total of 131 volunteers totaling 520 hours made this year's parking another great success. Total of \$3,385.00 was raised for the various 4-H clubs that participated.

-Submitted by Roger Knepprath

4-H Motto

To Make the Best Better



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

2015 Ozaukee County Fair Wrap-Up (cont.)

Clover Café Recap

2015 Clover Café was a Success!

The numbers are still being tallied, but by all indications, the Clover Café had another great year! The weather and the customers were awesome. We sold thousands of sandwiches, shakes, and other great items, but couldn't have been successful without our fantastic volunteers. From grillers and servers, to runners, cashiers, and kitchen staff, you all did a first-class job! The Clover Café is one of the main sources of income to fund summer camp and other 4-H trips and activities. This year marks the last year for three of our Clover Café leaders. We are looking for interested parties to take a leadership role in planning next year's fundraiser. Support and assistance is available. Please contact the Extension office if interested.

-Submitted by Jean Fugate, Shiela Goodman, Diane Hamm, Marcia Nosko

Historical Display @Exhibit Building

Did you see the "Ozaukee County 4-H Then and Now" display at the fair? Many former 4-H members found themselves in the photos and scrapbooks on display and remembered the clubs they grew up in. If you or someone you know want to register as a 4-H Alumni the link is: <http://goo.gl/h5aEhY>

-Submitted by Carol Boehlke

Auctioneering Project Thank-You

A special thank you to all of our bidders and buyers at our first ever baked goods auction on the Wednesday night of fair! This was the first year of the auctioneering project and 6 gals participated and practiced their auction voices. The project leaders were Cassie Hanson and Sabrina Boehlke. Project members included: Gabbie B., Sharla B., Rachel G., Ella H., Virginia L., and Jessica S.

Thank you to the top bidders:

Roger Boehlke
Randy Pipkorn
Daniel Paulus
Keith Gierach

Look for us again next year to try to buy one of our delicious treats! If you are interested in joining the project but want more information, please email Cassie at

cassandra.m.hanson@gmail.com



Rachel Gierach made the top grossing treat—a lemon meringue pie! It was purchased by Randy Pipkorn for \$205.00!

Project members must be at least 14 years of age and would enter in the communications project.

-Submitted by Cassie Hanson

Mr. & Miss Ozaukee 4-H Contest

Congratulations to Mr. Spencer K. and Miss Jessie S. who were awarded the 2015 Mr. & Miss Ozaukee 4-H titles! Also, congrats to Gabbie B. who was named 1st Runner-Up.

Those who participated for this year's title were:

Gabbie B.	Town & Country 4-H Club
Royal D.	In Stride 4-H Club
Kevin G.	Lindenwood 4-H Club
Spencer K.	Cloverleaf 4-H Club
Beth L.	Cloverleaf 4-H Club
Natalie N.	Cloverleaf 4-H Club
Sarah R.	Lindenwood 4-H Club
Jessie S.	Lindenwood 4-H Club
Kallie S.	Lindenwood 4-H Club

Also, a big thank-you goes out to Mr. Aaron R. & Miss Gabby G. for representing Ozaukee County 4-H so well for the previous year in the Mr. & Miss positions.

-Submitted by Dorothy Parchim



A Final County Fair Note

The Ozaukee County Fair 2015 statistics: 660 4-H youth had entries in the fair totaling more than 3,932 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, Scholarship Ceremonies, Camp Reunion.

Thank you to all of you who have given so much for the youth in Ozaukee 4-H! You are helping to "make the best better!"

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

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

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 2015 Wisconsin 4-H Key Award was given to four members of Ozaukee County 4-H. An awards presentation was held Sunday afternoon of the Fair. Congratulations goes out to Patrick C., Rachel G., Sarah K., and Melinda K. for receiving the prestigious award! To read more about the recipients, please see the [Awards](#) page on the website.



Left to Right: Sarah K., Patrick C., Rachel G., Melinda K.

WI State Fair Review

2015 Wisconsin State Fair is now in the books. Ozaukee County 4-H was well represented!! Many Ozaukee 4-H'ers attended the State Fair on behalf of Ozaukee County!

We had participants in the following areas:

Clothing Revue

Youth Demonstrations

Music / Drama Groups

Project Exhibits (25 projects from Ozaukee County)

State Showcase Singers

Please see the Ozaukee County 4-H facebook page for fun photos!



Ozaukee 4-H Youth & County Board Exchange Recap

On August 5, 2015, several Ozaukee County 4-H Youth exchanged questions and answers with the Ozaukee County Board during a morning show and tell learning session. The meeting allowed the 4-H youth to exhibit and present some of their projects that had recently been to the County Fair. The County Board then gave the youth a glimpse of the inner-workings of County government including Parliamentary Procedure.

Thank you to the 4-H youth who dedicated their time to sharing their 4-H experiences and exhibits with the Ozaukee County Board members.



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

At the 2015 Ozaukee County Fair, several exhibits were selected to participate in the National 4-H Week exhibition. This exhibition 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 will be sent out in September with details on the event and drop off dates. Projects can be dropped off at the UW-Extension office. 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.

Mid-October, 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.

Member's Name	Club	Brief Project Description
Rachel Gierach	Lindenwood	Green & White Polka Dot Dress
Katie Mueller	Little Kohler	Pink, Green, & Black Pillow
Jack Mitchell	Knellsville	Puzzle Piece Frame
Mark Aaron Schubert	Lakeview	Leatherwork
Grace Gventer	Cloverleaf	Rock Trivet
Kayla Hamm	Holy Cross	Ceramic Tree Plate
Zoe Hurdle	Lindenwood	Clover Ceramic
Catie Freymuth	Knellsville	Purple & Orange Basket
Megan Schirger	Town & Country	Music CD
Logan Werner	Knellsville	Shotgun Poster
Lewis Stroebel	Deckers Corners	Aerospace
Alex Bast	Covered Bridge	Tractor Model
Kayla Goetz	In Stride	Equine Obesity Poster
Emily Bennett	Jay Road	Purple Flower Photograph
Amber Hart	Waubeka	Wood Steps
Benjamin Brandt	Covered Bridge	Shotgun Safety
Hannah Bell	Lakeview	Bow Aids Poster
Heather Bichler	Holy Cross	Coffee Can Owl
Jayson Hahn	Lindenwood	Camo Quiver
Cassidy Oppermann	In Stride	Horse Face Photo
Anastacia Poull	Jay Road	Volunteering at a Horse Show
Michael Becker	Jay Road	Archery Safety Poster
Diana Mueller	Little Kohler	Framed Scrapbook Flower
Hank Bell	Lakeview	Parts of a .22 Rifle
Megan Zacyk	Cloverleaf	Marble Game
Nicholas Hamm	Holy Cross	Jar

Member's Name	Club	Brief Project Description
Ryan Newell	Lindenwood	RC Car
Amanda Dieringer	Holy Cross	Crewel Coffee Towel
Becky Hoffmann	Lakeview	Ceramic Ghost
Mary Shininger	Holy Cross	Ribbon Craft Item
Henry Books	Lindenwood	Chalk Board Tool Box
Greta Copes	Deckers Corners	Blue Earrings
Jennifer Poull	Jay Road	Pink Blue Pink
Abigail Smith	Lindenwood	Green Varn "A"
Katarina Hinck	Deckers Corners	Purple/Green Canvas Art
Kathryn Paulus	Holy Cross	Easter Egg Wreath
Jaidden Schueller	Holy Cross	Christmas Vase
Addison Schubert	Holy Cross	Orange, Yellow, Red Bowl
Skyler Jaffke	Cloverleaf	Painted Wood Car
Kaylie Gall	Town & Country	Pink & Purple Wood Step
Sarah Riemer	Lindenwood	Painted Glass Tea Light Holder
Sophia Wolfe	Lindenwood	Barbie Clothes/Crochet
Amy Jentges	Little Kohler	Purple Wicker Basket
Lianna Brice	Covered Bridge	White Winter Cowl
Elsa Copes	Deckers Corners	Bag/Burlap/Quilted
Jessie Schoessow	Lindenwood	Skull/Flower Drawing
Gabrielle Batzko	Town & Country	Shell Soap
Grace Schulteis	Cloverleaf	Tin Foil Sculpture
Virginia Lee	Lindenwood	Dairy Poster
Melinda Knepprath	Town & Country	Tie Dye Pillow Case

4-H Motto
To Make the Best Better



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:

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Reminder that we still have some Centennial Cows available!

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Do you need a great birthday or holiday gift idea? Perhaps someone in your family is a hunter?

A reminder that new 2015 Ozaukee County Plat Books are available for purchase from the UW-Extension Office and Register of Deeds office located in the Ozaukee County Administration Center in Port Washington. Each book is \$35.00 and all proceeds benefit the Ozaukee County 4-H program.

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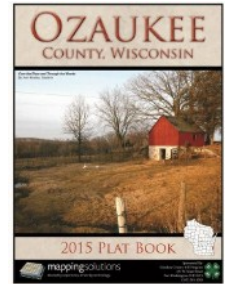


Photo Reminder

Do you have a great photo of a 4-H activity that you would like to appear in the Harbinger or on the Facebook page? Has your club done an awesome service project? If so, please email it to [Kathy](#) or [Claudia](#) at the UW-Extension office along with the names of those in the photo and information about the event. We'll be sure to include it!



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

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Next Harbinger will be published November 2nd.

Information must be submitted by October 15, 2015 to be included.

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