



# The Harbinger



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## 4-H Centennial Monument: Brick Pavers

By now you may have heard that the Ozaukee County Leaders Association is working on a 4-H Centennial Monument Sculpture for display at the front of the Pavilion at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds. This sculpture will commemorate the 100 plus years of Wisconsin 4-H as well as Ozaukee County 4-H History and Future!



Now is your chance to purchase a brick paver to mark your place in Ozaukee County 4-H history. The pavers will surround the sculpture and available in two sizes: 4"x8" and 8"x8" and can be personalized with a name or message.



Order forms can be found on the [Forms](#) page of the webpage and should be filled out and submitted along with payment to the Ozaukee County UW-Extension office.

Deadline for ordering pavers is June 1st.



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



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



# We Need You & Your Family to Help at Fair!

COUNTY FAIR NEWS!

The 157th Annual Ozaukee County Fair will be held August 3-7, 2016. Many 4-H volunteers are needed for the fair to be successful. Before you sign up to help, you may want to check out the fair judging schedule for your 4-H projects at the following link: [http://www.ozaukeecountyfair.com/Judging\\_Schedules.htm](http://www.ozaukeecountyfair.com/Judging_Schedules.htm).

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

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

Sign-Up will OPEN Friday, May 20th at 5:00pm. Please go to the [4-H at the Ozaukee County Fair](#) page of the website for the link to the Sign-Up Genius.

**Activity Team** Adult and youth volunteers are needed to help with the activities teams at the fair again this year. The activities will be held in the north end of the Pavilion and will include promoting 4-H, simple craft projects and games.

**Change War Wagon** The 4-H Change War Wagon will be on the move again at the 2016 Ozaukee County Fair! Coins count as positive points and paper money counts as negative points. Volunteers are needed to pull the Wagon around the Fairgrounds to raise funds. Every 4-H member who has received a sponsorship from the Ozaukee 4-H Foundation (Clothing Revue, 4-H Youth Conference in Madison, CWF, Space Camp, American Spirit, 4-H Camp, College Scholarships, other conferences & workshops or received project support) is encouraged to take a 3 hour time slot to pull the Wagon during the fair. The Wagon can be picked up and returned to the Ozaukee Pavilion at the beginning and end of each shift.

**Exhibit Building** The Exhibit Building is where most of the 4-H projects are judged and displayed for the fair. It takes a lot of volunteers to set-up for fair, assist judges and making sure the building looks great during the fair. There are many

opportunities for you to volunteer before, during and after the fair. Find a time that works best in your schedule. .

**Parking Cars** The 4-H parking lot is a fundraiser for your club. Each club that volunteers to park cars will receive a portion of the profit, based on the number of volunteers your club has to help park cars.

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

**Recycling** Last year a recycling initiative was started during the Fair targeting aluminum cans, plastic bottles. Let's continue that green effort the 4-H way! Watch the Sign-up Genius for your chance to help with this great cause.

**4-H Pavilion Stage** Have a talent to share? Did you perform a story, speech or demonstration at the Communications Festival? Does your club have a Variety Show act they'd like to perform again? If you've answered "YES!" to any of these questions, sign up for the Stage! Performances will be held at the Pavilion-South Stage during the Ozaukee County Fair and we're hoping to fill it with 4-H performers! Watch for the Pavilion Stage sign-up in the Sign-up Genius, going live on May 20th.

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

## Personalized Picnic Tables

The Ozaukee County Agricultural Society is offering personalized picnic tables this year, that will be set out during the Fair. These are the tables that were used under the new Picnic Pavilion last year. The cost is \$200 per table and can be personalized with your club name, family name, business name, or in honor or memory of someone. The lettering is done in plain block letter routed into table.

**All orders due by July 1st.**

Please make checks payable to: Ozaukee County Ag Society, mail to the Fair Office P.O. Box 173, Cedarburg, WI 53012 Call the Fair Office with any questions (262) 375-6185

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Learn By Doing



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## Submit Your Fair Entries—July 1st Deadline!

2016 will be Ozaukee County's eighth year using the Showworks online entry system. Since most exhibitors have now had several years of experience using online entries the Ozaukee County Fair will not allow exhibits who are not correctly entered in the correct class to exhibit their project at the fair. To help avoid mistakes in using the online entry system, we have listed some useful tips below:

1) Always begin your entries by reading the Fair Premium Book. This is available online at [www.ozaukeecountyfair.com](http://www.ozaukeecountyfair.com) as well as at Ozaukee County Libraries and the UW Extension Office. Find the classes you want to enter in using the Premium Book prior to using the online entry system.

2) Access the *Showworks* online entry system using the link from [County Fair website](#). Start any entry with your personal information by clicking on "Register" near the top of the screen. Please enter the exhibitor's first and last name and select "I am a new exhibitor". ALL exhibitors must register as a "NEW EXHIBITOR" every year. We do not save your account from previous years. 4-H and open class exhibitors MUST complete information including name, mailing address, day-time phone number, and club name when prompted to provide. If you are not a member of a 4-H club, select "Open Class" under club name. The program does not automatically take you to "Open Class" or 4-H departments.

3) When entering, make sure the class number you are selecting online exactly matches the class number in the Premium Book. **All 4-H class numbers begin with 4**, all open class numbers begin with 3, and all senior class numbers begin with 62. Please verify that you have entered in the correct department.

4) When you have finished entering, **PRINT YOUR RECEIPT!** Read your receipt to verify you entered into all the correct classes. Bring it along to the fair to redeem your entry tags. This is your proof you entered correctly.

5) All 4-H, Open Class, and Senior entries must be completed by **July 1**. No late entries will be accepted.

6) Deliver your items on the date specified in the Fair Premium Book. No late or early deliveries will be accepted. Please only enter projects that you actually intend to bring to fair. Remember, no more than one entry per class is allowed.

7) We are asking for **Premise ID numbers** for any animal entries (except rabbits). For additional assistance or if you have other questions regarding your entries, first, read your Fair Premium Book. For further questions or feedback, please contact your club leader or email: [premiumlist@ozaukeecountyfair.com](mailto:premiumlist@ozaukeecountyfair.com)

**Entries will open on-line in mid-May.**

**In Summary:**

- **Entries are due July 1st– No Exceptions!!!**
- **No entry = No Show!!!**
- **Print your receipt!!**
- **All 4-H numbers start with a 4!!!**
- **We are asking for Premise ID Numbers when entering. See above for more info.**
- **Don't wait until the last minute to enter.**



## Foods Judging Date Set

The date has been set for foods judging. Judging will be prior to the fair and includes the following projects:

- Foods & Nutrition
- Candy Making
- Preservation
- Themed Dining Experience  
(Formally Foods Revue)
- Cake Decorating
- Date: Tuesday, July 26
- Time: 3:00pm – 7:00pm
- Location: Ozaukee County Pavilion



Please note that cake decorating projects judged during Foods judging will also be allowed to be displayed at the Ozaukee County Fair. Members need to let Patti Roden know at foods judging if they decide to bring their cake to the fair. Members will have to bring their cakes before 7pm on Tuesday, August 2nd.

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## Business Sponsors Volunteer

We are heading into our 12<sup>th</sup> season for providing Business Sponsor Awards at County Fair. This program has been responsible for giving out over 70 awards each year to note-worthy 4-H projects.

This year, however, there is still a vacancy in the Lead Volunteer to make this event happen! It has yet to be filled. If you're interested in stepping up and volunteering for this position, please contact the UW-Extension office or Nancy Salkowski at 262-377-6982 or [dnaonbridge@aol.com](mailto:dnaonbridge@aol.com).

In the past, Business Sponsor awards consisted of gift cards, money and products donated by local businesses, individuals and organizations. This program welcomes all new sponsors and would like to keep the value of donations between \$10 and \$25.

Thanks for thoughtfully considering this volunteer experience!

## 4-H Pavilion South Stage

Have a talent to share? Did you perform a story, speech or demonstration at the Communications Festival? Does your club have a Variety Show act they'd like to perform again? If you've answered "YES!" to any of these questions, sign up for the Stage! Performances will be held at the Pavilion-South Stage during the Ozaukee County Fair and we're hoping to fill it with 4-H performers! Watch for the Pavilion Stage signup in the Sign-up Genius, going live on May 20th.

## Scholarship Presentation

Congratulations, to this year's Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarship recipients! Please join the Foundation at the Ozaukee County Fair on Sunday, August 7th, as we present these scholarships to the recipients. The time is 12:45 pm, just prior to the Mr. and Miss Ozaukee Contest.

## Silent Auction At Fair

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

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

## New to 4-H? Fair Preview

Is your family new to 4-H? Is this the first time you will exhibit at the County Fair? If so, join us at the fairgrounds for a New Family Fair Information Night!

Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 6:30-8:00 PM

Ozaukee County Fairgrounds Pavilion North

4-H Ambassadors will help you with:

- Fair Entry Information- Let us answer your questions and help you with online entries for this year's County Fair.
- Practice Judging- Try out face-to-face judging just like the fair. Bring a completed project to show the "judge".
- Help with Record Books- Information on preparing your record book and examples of completed pages.
- Hands-on Activities- Make simple projects with youth and 4-H volunteers.
- What about next year? Do you have questions on re-enrolling for the new year? Get help choosing projects for your second 4-H year.

Registration is due June 10th.

<http://goo.gl/forms/it2U4OI8Lh>

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## IPads for Clerking

IPads will be used for the building superintendents/clerks to enter judging placements. If you are signing up as a superintendent or clerk, a meeting will be set up closer to fair to go over how they work. Keep an eye out for follow-up communication. Any questions, please contact Holly Wilger at [hmwilger@gmail.com](mailto:hmwilger@gmail.com).

## Fairest of the Fair Info-

The Ozaukee County Fair Wants You —As a Fairest of the Fair!

The Ozaukee County Fair Board is seeking applicants for these positions.

- The **Fairest of the Fair** is the official ambassador of the Ozaukee County Fair. They will represent the Fair at many events and parades throughout the year. These applicants must be 18 years old as of July 1, 2016.
- The **Junior Fairest of the Fair** also serves as an ambassador, working with the Fairest to promote the Fair. These contestants must be finishing 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade and be no younger than 11 and no older than 13 as of January 1, 2016.
- The **Future Fairest** spends time with the Fairest and Junior Fairest and participates in activities on the Saturday of the Fair. These applicants must be at least 6 years old and no older than 10 years old as of January 1, 2016.

For complete information and applications, see <http://www.ozaukeecountyfair.com>

**Applications are due June 10, 2016.**



## Fair Reserved Parking Info.

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

\$40 –Reserve parking spots will be available starting Monday August 1st at **noon** in the fair office.

**NO LIST WILL BE STARTED AHEAD OF TIME.**

\$100—Camper Fee. Campers must be brought in on Saturday July 30 or Sunday July 31 between 12-4pm. Please bring cash or a check made out to the Ozaukee County Ag Society for the \$100.

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

## 2016 Fair Theme Announced

This year's Ozaukee County Fair theme has been announced!

Drum roll please...  
"Just Another Day in FAIR-adise!"



How was the theme decided, you ask? The qualifying ideas were voted on by the 4-H Ambassador group through an online poll to make the final choice. Start the brainstorming!

## Tiny Tots Dairy Contest

Do you have a youth age 4-9 who is interested in the Tiny Tots Dairy Showmanship Contest? If so, please see the information contained in the [Tiny Tots Dairy Showmanship Registration Form](#). The event is sponsored by the Ozaukee County Farm Bureau Young Farmers.

**Registration due August 6th.** Questions, please contact Carla Schommer at 262-689-5399.



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## Wisconsin State Fair News

It's not too early to start planning your trip and partake in various experiences at this year's Wisconsin State Fair, August 4-14, 2016.

2016 4-H Youth Expo program information and registration materials are now available online.

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

- 1- Activity Stations: Deadline postmark June 1
  - 2- Demonstrations: Deadline postmark June 1
- Click on the link below to find information and registration materials for these two activities as well as for all of the Youth Expo programs at Wisconsin State Fair including Activity Stations and Demonstrations.

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

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

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

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

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Also, mark your calendars now for the 2016 Governors Blue Ribbon Meat Products Auction at the State Fair, benefiting the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, the Governor's Blue Ribbon Meat Products Auction is celebrating its 25th anniversary on **August 9, 2016**. Help support the Wisconsin 4-H Youth. The fast-paced, lively auction begins at 7 p.m. in the Case IH Coliseum at the Wisconsin State Fair. Registration opens at 6 p.m.

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2016 Wisconsin State Fair Market Animal ID's:

Youth interested in showing market beef, sheep or swine at the 2016 Wisconsin State Fair will need to get their animal projects DNA/RFID identified through the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium by the respective Wisconsin State Fair eligibility deadlines:  
**May 10, 2016: Sheep and Swine Deadline**  
For more information go to:  
<http://wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/>.

## WI Shooting Sports Team

Congratulations goes out to Shyanne L. who will be attending 4-H Nationals in Archery! She will represent Ozaukee County 4-H along with other Wisconsin 4-H'ers in Grand Island Nebraska at the end of June.

Good luck to Shyanne and the Wisconsin National Shooting Sports Team!

## 4-H Ambassadors: Calling new youth to participate

Apply to be an Ambassador!

Have you been in the 4-H program for at least 2 years? Do you like to promote the 4-H program? If this is you, and you are in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or older, then fill out an application to be an Ambassador.

Applications can be found on the [FORMS](#) page of the webpage.

**All applications are due by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016.** Interviews will be scheduled based on your availability.

Ambassadors plan the Recruitment Fairs, Pinewood Derby, Bunny Breakfast, Mini Golf Tournament and more! Come join us!



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## Softball Tourney Reminder

Reminder! 4-H Softball Tournament is on **Saturday, May 21, 2016** at Showalter Park in Saukville. If you don't have enough members for a full team you can combine clubs. A set time to start will be sent out after deadline.

Any questions call or e-mail

[brad.melichar@att.net](mailto:brad.melichar@att.net) or call 262-206-0930.

Details and Sign-Up are posted on the [FORMS](#) page of the website.



**The deadline for entries is May 13th.**

Also, this event is looking for a new Coordinator. Please contact the UW-Extension office if you are interested!

## Area Animal Science Day

Area Animal Science Days have been announced! Ozaukee County is part of the South Region and therefore our AASD will be held in Green County on **July 1st, 2016**.

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

AASD is a regional animal science educational opportunity available to Wisconsin 4-H members. Remember that it would count towards your Livestock meeting requirement.—see [Livestock Handbook](#) for details. **Registration due to host county by June 3rd.**

## Breakfast on the Farm News...

Mark your calendars now as Breakfast on the Farm returns **June 25th, 2016!** Roden Echo Valley, LLC will host the event, celebrating its 31st year. Your help is needed and appreciated for both setup on Friday, June 24th (lunch provided) and at the Breakfast on the 25th (includes meal ticket). If you sign up for the early shift (6:45-9:15am), you will eat **after** your shift is complete. If you work the later shift (8:45-11:15am), please arrive early enough to eat **before** the start of your shift. There is also a clean-up shift (10:30-Noon) on Saturday.

## Treasurers of Oz. Event

The Treasures of Oz 2016 Eco-Tour of Ozaukee County uncovers the Treasures of Lake Michigan and the Ozaukee Coast.

Come learn about the natural and historic Ozaukee Coast and Lake Michigan through up close, real-life experience and interaction with top science docents.

Passports & event information will be available in the near future at [www.treasuresofoz.org](http://www.treasuresofoz.org).

## Clothing Revue

Clothing Revue will be held on **Tuesday, June 7th, 6:00pm** at the Pavilion South. Please mark your calendars!

Judging will begin at 6:15pm. with the youngest members (6th grade and under). Afterwards, there will be a style show, followed by Junior Honor Court Selection.

The judging of the 7th grade and older group will begin around 7:00pm., followed by a style show and State Fair delegates and Senior Honor Court selections.

Sign-Up is due to the UW-Extension office by **May 18th** along with your 3x5 style cards. Any questions, please contact Dorothy Parchim at 262-370-4745.

Sign up early to claim the shift that works best for you! More interested in attending than volunteering? Advance tickets are available. For more information, visit the webpage: [ozaukeecountybreakfastonthefarm.com](http://ozaukeecountybreakfastonthefarm.com) or "like" us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/OzaukeeCountyBreakfast/>

Volunteers Sign Up here: [Breakfast on the Farm 2016](#)



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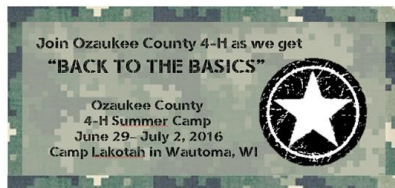
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## 4-H Camp: Orientation date

Families with **new campers** who will be attending 4-H Summer Camp at Camp Lakota for the first time, as well as **all out-post campers**, are asked to attend the New Camper Orientation/Out Post Camper Orientation on **Monday, June 13th** at the Fairgrounds Pavilion North from 6:00pm until 9:00pm. Ease your child's transition to this new experience by meeting Camp Staff and hearing what to expect.

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



## RC Cars News...

Attention RC Cars Members...

If you're not aware, the RC Cars meeting place has changed. We are now racing in the gym the Saukville Town Hall!

Also, a cool opportunity has come up for Summer Racing! Fredonia Automotive has volunteered use of their outside track for the upcoming meetings noted below. Now is the time to Dad's, Mom's and friends to race with you! However, we need at least 7 volunteers to take up the tarp and tires in order to race outside. If you can help, please plan on arriving at 6:15pm. on race nights. If there's not enough volunteers or inclement weather, racing will not happen.

Summer Race dates at Fredonia Auto:

June 22 & 29

July 20 & 24

August 24 & 31

Race times: 6:30pm-8:30pm.



## Youth Venturing Abroad

Thank you to all the club members and donors who supported the IFYE (International 4H Youth Exchange) raffle this year by purchasing and/or selling raffle tickets or donating wonderful raffle prizes. The raffle raised over \$2,000 for the support of delegates in the years to come.

The International 4-H program is a great opportunity for all 4H'ers to consider and we look forward to hearing about the experiences of our current delegate, Sharla Boehlke, after her trip to Norway this summer! She will be reporting back to the clubs, Leader's Board, and 4-H Foundation about her experiences!

*-Submitted by : Pat Kleist & Diane Pfaffenroth - Co-chairs*

## International Hosting

*Konnichiwa*, 4-H members and parents!

Looking for some fun and excitement this summer? How about hosting a new friend from a foreign country? Wisconsin 4-H International Programs are offering hosting opportunities. The deadline for assignments is May 1! If you're interested in hosting or have further questions, please contact WI 4-H International program: [wi4hinternational@gmail.com](mailto:wi4hinternational@gmail.com).



For additional information and applications check out Wisconsin 4-H International Programs website at [wi4hinternational.org/host](http://wi4hinternational.org/host). Contact WI 4-H International Programs at (608) 262-2491 or 608-262-1557 or e-mail [wi4hinternational@gmail.com](mailto:wi4hinternational@gmail.com)

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

## Variety Show Talents!

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



We would like to thank the adults and youth who helped back stage: Alycia & Michelle K., Lisa M., Ben B., Jacey R. and Amir S. Thanks to Johanna Poole and Port Washington High School Staff for the assistance in the Sound Booth and a special thanks to our judges, Heidi Morgan, Hannah Leider and Andrew Wipperfurth.

Peg Thompson Award: Hee Haw 4-H Style, Little Kohler  
1st Place Large: Traveler, Covered Bridge  
2nd Place Large: Livin' on a Prayer, Lindenwood  
1st Place Small: White Winter Hymnal, Claire P., Rebecca D., Hayden O., Knellsville members  
2nd Place Small: The Devil Went Down to Georgia, Clara S., Knellsville member

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

We would also like to take the time to thank Bridget Kroening and Dawn Nash for all of your years on the Variety Show Committee, we will miss you! We are looking for new adult volunteers to join our Variety Show committee. The committee meets just a few times throughout the year. Please contact Jamie or another member if you are interested.

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

Thank you for another successful Variety Show!  
*-Submitted by the Variety Show Committee*

## Tri-County Shoot Results

Many Ozaukee County archers participated in the Tri-County 4-H Invitational Tournament at the Fair Park in Washington County on April 1st & 2nd. The contest included an indoor Archery Competition, Air Rifle competition, 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Art Contest, and Wildlife Ecology Contest. Several hundred youth from different counties participated in the event. Ozaukee County 4-H youth placing in the top 3 of the individual competitions included:

Ben M.: 3rd Place, Junior Recurve Barebow  
Ozaukee 12: 3rd Place, Senior Archery Team  
(Hannah B., Molly F., Hunter B., Ben B.)  
Nicholas B.: 1st Place, Junior Air Rifle Aperture Bench

Wildlife Ecology youth placing in the top 3 include:  
Jacob M.: 2nd Place, Junior Individual  
Kaelyn M.: 3rd Place, Junior Individual  
Ozaukee 5W: 1st Place, Junior Team  
(Jacob M., Kaelyn M., Jayson H., Miah R.)

Wildlife Art Contest youth placing in the top 3 include:  
Maria L.: 1st Place, Junior Crafts  
Vayda S.: 3rd Place, Junior Crafts  
Katelyn P.: 3rd Place, Intermediate B&W Photography  
Katelyn P.: 2nd Place, Intermediate Painting  
Jennifer P.: 3rd Place, Intermediate Painting  
Emily P.: 1st Place, Senior Painting  
Kathryn P.: 3rd Place, Senior Drawing

Congratulations to all participants! Thank you for representing Ozaukee County 4-H so well. More results can be found on the [Archery page](#) of the website.



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

## Bunny Breakfast Recap

The 2nd Annual Bunny Breakfast was a huge success, thanks to the many volunteers that helped that day. The purpose of the event was to serve as an outreach to the community, and help them learn a bit more about the 4-H program.

This year the breakfast was held at the Circle B Recreation Center in Cedarburg. It was a wonderful venue!

We served breakfast to 584 people and everyone had a great time visiting the Easter Bunny, making craft project, petting bunnies and chicks, and playing games. Many thanks to the committee for their hard work.

A special thank you to our sponsors: Port Washington State Bank, Kohl's, Ozaukee County Dairy Promotion Committee, CKC Graphics, Frenz' Garden Center, Dawn Geis Photography, Piggly Wiggly Cedarburg, and Circle B.

Bunny Breakfast will be held again on Saturday, April 8th, 2017.

Anyone interested in serving on the Committee to organize the event, please contact Kathy Butler at [kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu).



## Communications Festival

Thank you to all of the participants in the 2016 Communication Festival! Participation was a bit lower than expected this year...so remember that this festival is a wonderful way to learn and hone your speaking and presentation skills.



All youth have received or will receive a participation certificate and award for participating. Youth in the Junior/Intermediate/Senior Age Groups were awarded first, second, and third places in each category. Cloverbuds were not judged competitively. If you were not present to receive your award, we have given it to your club's General Leader. So please check with them if you haven't received your award yet.

## Sewing Service Project

In March, the Cloverleaf 4-H clothing project members and moms completed a service project during one of their project meetings. They sewed diapers to be donated to the Orphan Grain Train. Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical and other needed items to people in 64 different countries including the USA. Nice job Cloverleaf sewers!

If your club has a service project or community outreach event and you have photos that you'd like to share; please send them to [Claudia](#) at the UW-Extension office and we'll share via Facebook or Harbinger newsletter.



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## Volleyball Tourney

Congratulations to all the 4-H youth who participated in the annual 4-H Volleyball Tournament held April 16th put on by Older Youth Crew.

There was a total of seventeen teams that enjoyed the fun!

Congrats to Lindenwood 2 and Little Kohler for taking first place in the Junior & Senior divisions!

Junior Division Results:

1st place Lindenwood 2

2nd place Holy Cross 2

3rd place Cloverleaf 1



Senior Division Results:

1st place Little Kohler

2nd place Lindenwood 2

3rd place Holy Cross 2



Thank you to Older Youth Crew, Becky Assmann, Virginia Lee and all those who organized the event!

## Budget Request Reminder

If you are reading this and need to request funds from Leaders Association for the next fiscal year: July 1, 2016—June 30, 2017, please remember that your budget request form is due to the Ozaukee County UW-Extension office by **May 1st TODAY!** Budget request forms can be found under the [Forms page](#) of the 4-H webpage.



## The Haunt Scholarship

Six "Victims" receive the 2016 Haunt Scholarships! Through the efforts of hundreds of volunteers, seven Haunt scholarships were awarded to some very deserving recipients. These youth have demonstrated their commitment to The Haunt through setting up and acting during the event over the years.

The annual ceremony took place at this year's Variety Show in true "Haunt" style. The award winners were as follows: Virginia L. (Lindenwood), Sharla Boehlke (Little Kohler), Beth L. (Cloverleaf), Gabbie B. (Town & Country), Kathryn P. (Holy Cross), Gabby G. (Cloverleaf), and Alycia K. (Town & Country). Congratulations!!

Thanks to all those who have helped with the Haunt and Jack-o-Lantern Jamboree!

Because of your support The Haunt is able to continue the scholarship program.



## 4H Online: Email Records

Reminder for all 4-H families—a gentle reminder to update your [4H Online](#) email address should it change throughout the year. The UW-Extension office relies heavily on the email account on record for sending 4-H correspondence throughout the year. If your email is not current, you're potentially missing out on important information.



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## Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarships Awarded

There were eleven applicants for Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation scholarships this year. Wow! What a wonderful group of accomplished candidates. We hope each is as proud of their achievements as the interview panel was!

The recipient of the **Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Badger Meter Scholarship** for \$1,300 is **Virginia Lee** of the Lindenwood 4-H Club. Her parents are Richard and Deanna Lee. This scholarship is given to the most outstanding applicant as determined by the scholarship committee. This scholarship was the first established by the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation and was given in honor of Mr. Jack Janik of the Badger Meter Corporation, a founding member of the 4-H Foundation board.

Virginia has been in 4-H since joining Cloverbuds as a young girl. Her club leadership experience includes roles from pledge leader to president. She has held multiple project youth leader roles, has been active in numerous county and state-level activities, was an avid summer camp counselor/youth director, and supports her community through volunteerism. Some of her projects have included Dairy, Photography, Leathercraft, Shotgun, Automotive, and auctioneering.

Virginia has been a delegate for various 4-H sponsored trips, including American Spirit, Citizen Washington focus, Space Camp, and the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Conference.

Outside of 4-H, Virginia is active in her school as an athlete and National Honor Society Officer, and also participates as a volunteer at her church.

Virginia will be attending the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, majoring in Agricultural Engineering, with a minor in Spanish.

Congratulations Virginia, on being awarded the 2016 Badger Meter Scholarship!



Virginia Lee



Gabby Gventer

The recipient of the **Richard and Diane Omdahl Family Scholarship** for \$1,000 is given to **Gabby Gventer** of the Cloverleaf 4-H Club. Her parents are John and Karen Gventer.

Richard and Diane Omdahl believe that the 4-H program is what has helped shape the lives of their children and they wish to give back to the program through this named scholarship.

Gabby is an 8 year member of the Cloverleaf 4-H club. She has held a number of leadership roles, some of which include Dairy Youth Leader, Cloverbud Youth Leader, Space Camp Counselor, 4-H Ambassador, Arts Camp Counselor/Director and Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Youth Board Member. If it's 4-H related, Gabby is probably there!

Projects she has taken over the years include Photography, Native Plants, Decorating, Environment, Archery, etc. She represented 4-H as Miss Ozaukee 2015. She is very active in her club's community service opportunities, like Make a Difference Day, Grafton Flower Bed, and Family Sharing Holiday Gift Giving. She also volunteers for the 4-H Haunt & Jamboree. Gabby participated at the state level in various arts programs.

She has been awarded a number of trips, including the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Conference, American Spirit, Citizen Washington Focus, and Space Camp/Advanced Space Camp, returning as a counselor. She is very ac-

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## Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarships (cont'd.)

tive outside 4-H, working at Lasata Care Center, volunteering at her church, is active in many school extra-curricular activities, and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Gabby plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in Aerospace Engineering, with a goal of working for NASA as an Aeronautical Engineer.

Congratulations Gabby, on receiving the 2016 Omdahl Scholarship!

The recipient of the **2016 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation S. Duane Stroebel Scholarship** for \$1,000 is **Gabrielle Batzko** of the Town & Country 4-H Club. Her parents are John and Barbara Batzko. This scholarship is given in memory of Mr. S. Duane Stroebel. Mr. Stroebel was an agricultural enthusiast and a strong supporter of the Ozaukee County 4-H program.

As an 11 year member of Town & Country 4-H club, Gabrielle has served in a number of club leadership positions, including club president and vice president. She is a long time member of her club's dairy project, as well as Scrapbooking, Cake Decorating, Music, Drawing and Painting, Auctioneering, as well as many others. She attended Space Camp as a delegate, then counselor.

Gabrielle has been an active leader in Older Youth, along with a number of Dog Project leader roles. She works with special needs children through the Special Olympics program and the 4-H Together We Can program. She is active in her church as a musician, and works at the Lasata Care center.



Gabrielle Batzko

Her future plans include

studying Sustainable Development with a concentration in Agro-ecology and Sustainable Agriculture. She will minor in economics.

Congratulations, Gabrielle!

**Sharla Boehlke, Melinda Kneprath, and Natalie Niehueser** have all been awarded **Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation scholarships** in the amount of \$900 each. These scholarships are made possible by donations received from the many benefactors of the Foundation.

**Sharla Boehlke** is a ten year member of the Little Kohler 4-H Club. Her parents are Royal and Linda Boehlke. She has been a youth leader in Ceramics and Beef, and has been her club's Treasurer and President. Some of her projects include Beef, Swine, Ceramics, Foods and Nutrition, Auctioneering, and Home Environment. She has attended the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Conference, and has been active in the Haunt, Livestock Association, Bunny Breakfast activities, to name a few. She is an employee at Mink Creek Farms, and is active in her church and community.



Sharla Boehlke

Sharla plans to study Agriculture Economics at the University of Wisconsin - Madison.

**Melinda Kneprath** is an 11 year member of the Town & Country 4-H club. Her parents are Roger and Sheila Kneprath. Her many leadership roles include Club President and Archery Youth Leadership, and she represented Ozaukee County 4-H as Miss



Melinda Kneprath

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Ozaukee 2014. Her projects have included Exploring, Ceramics, Foods and Nutrition, Leathercraft, Archery, Shotgun, Music and Photography, and a number of others. She was selected as a delegate to the Wisconsin Youth Conference, Citizen Washington Focus, and American Spirit. She was very involved at both the county and state level, as well as in non 4-H activities in her church and community.

Melinda currently attends the University of Wisconsin – Stout, studying Graphic Design & Interactive Media. She is also working towards a minor in Business Administration.

**Natalie Niehueser** is a 10 year member of the Cloverleaf 4-H Club. Her parents are Robert and Dorena Niehueser. Her club leadership includes roles as Vice-President, Secretary, Historian and Volleyball Coach. At the county level she has been a 4-H Ambassador, variety show performer, Haunt volunteer, and participant in a number of community service and fundraising activities. She has represented Ozaukee County at the State Fair Clothing Review, the State Fair Variety Show, as well as singing at the State Fair.

Outside of 4-H, she is active as a volunteer in her church, in sports and student government at her school, and in leadership at YMCA's Camp Minikani.



Natalie Niehueser

Congratulations, Sharla, Melinda, and Natalie, on being awarded a 2016 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarship!



Please join us at the Ozaukee County Fair on Sunday, August 7th, as we present these scholarships to the recipients. Time is 12:45 p.m., just prior to the Mr. and Miss Contest.

Board of Directors Representatives: Joe Griffin, Judy Guse, and Peggy Schoessow

Leader's Association Representatives: Connie Kison and Dina Bell

Co-Coordinator for the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation: Susan Meiller and Marcia Nosko

## Other Foundation News...

### Get to Know Foundation Board of Directors!

#### Ms. Linda Taylor, Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Secretary:

As a former long-time member of the Town and Country 4-H Club and Ozaukee County Older Youth Program, I felt compelled to "pay it back" to 4-H by becoming a director of the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation. I am the Secretary of the Foundation Board. I am married, have three daughters and very recently my first grandchild, Raelyn Jean, was born. I am the Vice President and CFO of a Sussex company that manufactures coil coating equipment. In my free time I enjoy biking, walking, sewing, baking, reading and am a big sports fan. Last summer my husband and I hosted two Lakeshore Chinook baseball players and are looking forward to hosting two more this summer, one of whom is returning from last year. It was an awesome experience.



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## Other Foundation News... (cont'd)

### Ms. Karen Kroening, Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation, Director:

Hello 4-H friends, I am Karen Kroening and this is my third year as a director on the 4-H Foundation Board. I have lived in Ozaukee County all of my life. All but eight of those years have been in Cedarburg. When I was ten I joined Elm Tree 4-H Club because my sister and I had "country" friends that were members. There weren't many city families that belonged to 4-H in those days, fortunately, that has changed. I remember taking knitting, sewing, cooking, gardening and being a part of the Variety Show. I always give those years credit for being able to read any pattern I attempt to follow.

My husband Terry and I have two children, Chad and Jessica. They joined Deckers Corner 4-H Club which got me involved with 4-H again. That was about 23 years ago. In that time I have been a leader for a number of projects and am presently a Quilting Leader. I recently retired, after 27 years, from my position as Vice-President/Office Manager of First Southwestern Title Insurance Company. I hope to spend my free time quilting, painting, golfing and most of all, spending time with our 5 grandchildren. Three of them live in Green Bay and two live just around the corner from us. Lindsey has already joined Lindenwood.

I remember looking forward to County Fair as a child so I will see you there this August.



## 4-H Foundation Address

A reminder that the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation address has recently changed. Please update your records:

Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation  
P.O. Box 176  
Cedarburg, WI 53012-0176



## Giving to 4-H Foundation

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

Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation  
P.O. Box 176  
Cedarburg, WI 53012-0176

## Calendar & Harbinger News...

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

[Bookmark it here!](#)

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

the Marketing Coordinator, Mary Sheffield, 262-366-4736 or [mshffield@co.ozaukee.wi.us](mailto:mshffield@co.ozaukee.wi.us).

Next Harbinger will be published July 1st. Information must be submitted by June 15, 2016 to be included. Dates, times, and locations will be added to the online calendar as they are received.

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