



The Harbinger



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Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame

The Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame was established to recognize 4-H volunteers, financial supporters, staff and pioneers who made major contributions to the 4-H movement at the local, state and national levels. The candidates represent 4-H in the broadest sense – they may be 4-H volunteers, financial supporters, UW-Extension professionals or staff employees who had an impact on the lives of children, their community or state through significant contributions of time, energy, or financial resource to 4-H and its members. The names of some are very recognizable, as sites and buildings bear their names. Others, while not broadly known, have transformed the lives of children and families with whom they've worked and the communities in which they've lived. The Hall of Fame preserves Wisconsin's 4-H history and development while increasing awareness of the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development program.

Each year, nominations are taken to select up to 10 honorees to induct into the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame.

Call for Nominations for the 2017 Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame!

This year's laureates will be inducted into the Hall of Fame during Fall Forum on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Green Lake Conference Center.

A complete nomination includes 5 items:

- Nomination cover page
- Nomination signature page
- One-page Microsoft Word document outlining the nominee's qualifications based on the 4-H Hall of Fame criteria
- Digital head and shoulder photograph and
- Brief (no more than 250 words) biography.

Completed nominations are due by **May 20, 2017** and should be sent via email to cynthia.blackburn@ces.uwex.edu.

For more information and application, please see the [WI 4-H Hall of Fame](#) website.

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



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We Need You & Your Family to Help at Fair!

The 158th Annual Ozaukee County Fair will be held August 2-6, 2017. 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-schedule/>

Each 4-H family is required to sign up for 2 spots per member in 3rd grade and above. For example, if you have 4 children in 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 9th 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 so 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 19th 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 2017 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 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 make 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 4-H. Volunteers are needed to park cars.

Clover Café Food Stand The 4-H Clover Café is located 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 The recycling initiative was started during the Fair two years ago. It targets 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 19th.

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

2017 Fair Theme!!

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



With your help, we are looking forward to a successful 2017 County Fair!

4-H Slogan
Learn By Doing



COUNTY FAIR
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Submit Your Fair Entries—July 1st Deadline!

2017 will be Ozaukee County's ninth 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.ozaukeeountyfair.com as well as at 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 need **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@ozaukeeountyfair.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 need 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 25
- 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 1st.

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Premium Book Reminder

PLEASE be sure to pay attention and read the [4-H Premium Book](#) carefully when registering projects for fair. There have been many changes to the 4-H Premium Book this year including project entry changes, as well as judging times & location changes.



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 19th.

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 will be in the next Harbinger newsletter.

New this year sign-up forms this year will be available at the Exhibit building at the fair during judging.

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 13th, 2017, 6:30-8:00 PM
Ozaukee County Fairgrounds Pavilion

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 9th.

<https://goo.gl/forms/HY2mc7Dmw9ySYrZ82>

Scan to Register!

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Fair Picnic Tables Info

Fair Reserved Parking Info.

The Ozaukee County Agricultural Society is offering personalized picnic tables and benches again this year, that will be used during the Ozaukee County Fair. You may have seen the benches around the Fairgrounds in the past, and the tables under the Picnic Pavilion. The cost is for each item is \$200, and can be personalized with your club's name, family name, business name or in honor or memory of someone. The personalization is done in plain block lettering.

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

Please make checks payable to: The Ozaukee County Agricultural Society and mail to the Fair Office at P.O. Box 173 Cedarburg, WI 53012.

Contact Mark Matter with any questions:

markmatter@aol.com

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

\$40 –Reserve parking spots will be available starting Monday July 31st 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 29 or Sunday July 30 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 Schmidt at schmidtrobert3674@sbcglobal.net.

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 3-13, 2017.

2017 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.

Also, mark your calendars now for the 2017 Governors Blue Ribbon Meat Products Auction at the State Fair, benefiting the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation on **August 8, 2017**. 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.

2017 Wisconsin State Fair Market Animal ID's: Youth interested in showing market sheep or swine at the 2017 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 8, 2017: Sheep and Swine Deadline

For more information go to:

<http://wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/>.

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WI State Fair Counselors

Youth in 9th-13th grade are invited to apply to join the State Fair Day Camp Counselor team! This is a wonderful opportunity to use your leadership skills to assist State Fair Day Camp staff with Camp operations. Counselors will enhance leadership skills, strengthen communication skills, and gain confidence by leading ice breakers, mentoring campers and assisting Camp staff in a fun filled atmosphere. Application materials and Self-Assessment, including local educator reference, must be submitted directly to Wisconsin State Fair by **June 9th, 2017**. For more information, please see the [FORMS](#) page of the website.

For additional information please contact Wisconsin State Fair via email faircamp@wistatefair.com or via phone at (414) 266-7050.

Leaders Assn. Budget

If you are reading this and need to request funds from Leaders Association for the next fiscal year: July 1, 2017—June 30, 2018, 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.



Haunt: Make-Up Session

Come One Come All. We will be holding an Air Brush Make-Up Class on **Sunday June 4th from 11a.m. - 3p.m. @ The Ozaukee Pavilion North**. Guest teacher / speaker is the famous Air Brush Artist/ owner of Paschen Make-Up: Chuck Paschen!! We are encouraging any youth and adults who like make-up or are artistic to come and learn. Please bring along a notebook. Contact Michelle Kringel at: michdogginit@gmail.com or (414) 254- 6281 with any questions and to sign up. We need to get a head count to be better prepared so we can make the most out of this Wonderful opportunity that one of our Haunt Sponsors (65 Incorporated) has made possible for us.

Centennial Brick Pavers

It's not too late to purchase a brick paver for the Ozaukee County 4-H History monument. You or your 4-H club can honor leaders who founded your club or an individual who helped you in 4-H. Your family can be part of the memory walkway or you can leave a message or a memory on a paver.

Pavers are available in two sizes, 4 x 8 " with 3 lines of text or 8 x 8" with 6 lines of text. Pavers ordered by July 1, 2017 will be on display by this year's Ozaukee County Fair, but they can be ordered after that date also. More information and order forms can be found on the [FORMS](#) page of the webpage and should be submitted with payment to the Ozaukee County UW-Extension office.

Treasurers of Oz. Event

Learn what watershed is all about, which one you live in, how you can improve your watershed and actually have an idea of how the waters come together throughout the entire county at the "Treasures of Oz" event on **Saturday June 17th from 9am - 3pm** at various locations through Ozaukee County.

For more information see: <https://treasuresofoz.org/2017-eco-tour>.

Enjoy time with your family learning about our environment, or volunteer to help with the day.



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Area Animal Science Day

Area Animal Science Days have been announced! All Horse, Dairy, and Livestock youth are encouraged to attend the Area Animal Science Day on **June 23rd in Dodge County**.

For more information & registration, please click on link: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/files/2014/06/AASD-Registration-Packet-2017.pdf>

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 2nd.**

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/area-animal-science-days/>

State Plant Science Day

Plan now to participate in the State 4-H Plant Science Day event to be held **Tuesday, July 11th** at the **Waushara County Fairgrounds in Wautoma**. Youth in grades 3-13 can test their knowledge about plants while learning how to judge and identify a wide variety of plant specimens. Plant Science Day will increase and test your knowledge about plant science. You will also get a chance to meet other plant enthusiasts.

Youth can also compete in photography, speaking, poster and floral arranging contests.

Registration is \$10.00, which includes all materials, handouts, and lunch. **Registration Deadline is June 23, 2017.**

For more information and registration materials, please see website: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/plant-soil-science/>

If participants require special assistance or have special needs, please call 715-485-8600.

For additional information contact Chuck Prissel at 715-485-8600 or charles.prissel@ces.uwex.edu.

Clothing Revue Info

Clothing Revue will be held on **Tuesday, June 6th, 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 26th along with your 3x5 style cards**.

Any questions, contact Dorothy Parchim at 262-370-4745.



RC Cars Project

When thinking about your projects for next year, be sure to check out the RC Cars project.

We race at the Saukville Town Hall Gym. Our next meetings are April 24, May 3 and May 22. Doors open at 6:45pm and racing starts at 7:00pm.



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 12th** at the Fairgrounds Pavilion South 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.



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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, Alaina K., after her trip to Costa Rica 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

Looking for some fun and excitement this summer? How about hosting a new friend from Japan or South Korea this summer (July 23- August 19.) Wisconsin 4-H International Programs are offering hosting opportunities to families throughout the state this summer, but hurry; **the deadline for assignments is May 10!**

Who can host?

Wisconsin families who are interested in other cultures and enjoy working with pre-teens or teens. A separate bed is required but not necessarily a separate room from the host sibling. Visit <http://wi4hinternational.org/> for more information, to see FAQ's, and complete an application which includes references, background check, interview, and short 4-H Youth Protection Training.

For more information or questions, please email the WI 4-H International Programs at wi4hinternational@ces.uwex.edu or check out the website: <http://wi4hinternational.org/host/>

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 March 31st and April 1st. 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:



Archery & Air Rifle

Two M's & 2K's: 3rd Place, Archery Team Mixed

(Kaylie G., Kenna P., Makenna G., Miah R.)

Kenna P.: 2nd Place, Junior Compound 3 Aids

Josie R.: 1st Place, Intermediate Compound Barebow

Eric L.: 2nd Place, Intermediate Compound 3 Aids

Evan S.: 1st Place, Junior Plinker Open Air Rifle

Eric L.: 2nd Place, Intermediate Plinker Open Air Rifle

Olivia A.: 1st Place, Senior Plinker Open Air Rifle

Olivia A.: 1st Place, Senior Sporter Aperture Air Rifle

Kevin G.: 3rd Place, Senior Sporter Aperture Air Rifle

Team Ozaukee: 1st Place, Air Rifle Team Mixed

(Olivia A., Kevin G., Eric L., Evan S.)

Wildlife Ecology youth placing in the top 3 include:

Peter K.: 1st Place, Junior Wildlife 11 JR

Jacob M.: 3rd Place, Intermediate Wildlife 12

Straight Arrows: 3rd Place, Wildlife Team Mixed

(Nicholas B., Jacob M., Joseph B., Ben M.)

Poull Sisters: 3rd Place, Wildlife Team Mixed

(Abby P., Anna P., Jennifer P., Katelyn P.)

OZ Bull's Eye: 2nd Place, Wildlife Team Junior

(Peter K., Emilee H-S., Joshua M., Bret H.)

Wildlife Art Contest youth placing in the top 3 include:

Cole S.: 3rd Place, Junior Painting

Madeline T.: 2nd Place, Junior Bird/Bat/Nest

Vayda S.: 2nd Place, Junior TC Mammals

Emily P.: 1st Place, Senior Painting

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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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 youth who helped backstage:

Jacey R, Kallie S, Taylor S, Sophia P, Amir S, Jacki M. Special thanks to our judges, Josh Kolbach, Laura Vorwerk, Brett Dimmer.



This year's award winners are as follows:

- Peg Thompson - How Could it Be, Lindenwood
- 1st Place Large Group - Family Feud, Lindenwood
- 2nd Place Large Group - Survivor, Little Kohler
- 1st Place Small Group - How Could It Be, Lindenwood
- 2nd Place Small Group - Ben & Jacob Show, Part 2, Knellsville
- Most Improved - Trail to the Squeegie, Waubeka, Holy Cross & Knellsville
- Best Costumes - Family Feud, Lindenwood
- Best Duo - Hey Ho, Jessie S, Lindenwood & Mackenzie N, Town & Country
- 4-H Idol - Jessie S., Lindenwood
- Best host - Lexi S., Little Kohler
- Fancy Fingers - Maria T., Lindenwood
- Best Sibling Act: Paige and Kenna P., Lakeview
- Best Choreography Surfs Up, Clara S., Knellsville & Morgan H., Holy Cross
- Shared Talents Award - Truce, Claire P. and Rebecca D. Knellsville
- Best Tug of the Heart Strings - Maria L., Lindenwood
- Americana - Todd T., Lindenwood
- 4-H Promotion - Survivor, Little Kohler
- Humor/Comedy act: Ben and Jacob Show Part 2, Ben M. and Jacob P., Knellsville
- Club Collaborator - Trail to the Squeegie, Waubeka, Holy Cross & Knellsville
- Person Many Talents - Spencer K., Cloverleaf
- Best Accent Award - Devin C., Lindenwood

We always welcome adults to join the Variety Show Committee.

We want your constructive criticism! Have suggestions on how to make the show better? This year was our first time having it on a Sunday afternoon, we tried this to help out with past comments regarding how late the show went. How did you feel that went?

Let us know what you think needs improvement and include any suggestions on how you think it can be improved. The committee is also looking for suggestions on how to limit the number of acts per club so the show can be completed in 3 hours.

If you have any input on this year's Variety Show please submit it to Kathy Butler at Kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu.

She will compile feedback and give it to the Variety Show Committee; your names will not be known by committee members.

Thank you for another successful Variety Show!

- Submitted by, The Variety Show Committee:

Jamie Nevins, Sherri Melichar, Patti Roden, Johanna Poole and Laura Steinert.

Space Camp Thoughts

Ozaukee County 4-H had six youth attend 2017 Space Camp April 20-24th. 4-H Missions in Space program, known as Space Camp, is a fun-filled weekend for middle school youth at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center where participants partake in activities related to Space.

Abbey L. from Little Kohler 4-H Club had this to say about her experience:

Space Camp was a blast. I learned all sorts of space things that happened 50 years ago to about the mission to Mars that NASA is going to attempt. There were lots of simulators at space camp that you wouldn't be able to do if you just came there as a regular visitor. I also met new friends from all around Wisconsin. The best part of space camp was the simulated space shuttle mission we had to do as a team. It took a lot of team work, but in the end it all paid off because my team won the best space shuttle mission award!

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Volleyball Tourney

Congratulations to all the 4-H youth who participated in the annual 4-H Volleyball Tournament held April 1st and put on by Older Youth Crew. Fun was had by all who attended!



Junior Division Results
(1) Knellsville 4-H Club
(2) Holy Cross 4-H Club
(3) Cloverleaf 4-H Club

Senior Division Results
(1) Little Kohler 4-H Club
(2) Lindenwood 2 4-H Club
(3) Knellsville 1 4-H Club



Little Kohler Senior Team

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

Bunny Breakfast Recap

The 3rd 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.

We served breakfast to 550 people and everyone had a great time visiting the Easter Bunny, making craft projects, 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, Frenz' Garden Center, Dawn Geis Photography, Olson's Piggly Wiggly, WE Energies Foundation, and Circle B Recreation Center.

Bunny Breakfast 2018 will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018. Anyone interested in serving on the Committee to organize the event, please contact Kathy Butler at kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu.



The Haunt Scholarship

This year there were three "Victims" who received the 2017 Haunt Scholarships. Though the combined efforts of hundreds of volunteers, three Haunt Scholarships were awarded to some very deserving recipients. These youth have demonstrated their commitment to The Haunt through unloading trailers, helping with construction, decorating, 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 winners were as follows: Spencer K. (Cloverleaf 4-H Club), Jessie S. (Lindenwood 4-H Club), and Kallie S. (Lindenwood 4-H Club). Congratulations!

Thanks to all of those who have helped with The Haunt and The Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree. Because of your support The Haunt is able to continue the scholarship program. Please feel free to contact Michelle K. at michdogginit@gmail.com to find out the wide variety of ways that you can get involved with the 2017 Haunt!

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

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation has awarded five scholarships to youth pursuing higher education. All applicants were very active in the 4-H program, as well as in their respective communities. They should take pride in their accomplishments. Our best wishes to them as they continue in their education journey.

The recipient of the **Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Badger Meter Scholarship** for \$1,300 is **Jessica Schoessow** of the Lindenwood 4-H Club. Her parents are Kurt and Cary Schoessow. 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. It is given to the most outstanding applicant as determined by the scholarship panel.

Jessica is a ten-year 4-H member who has held just about every leadership position in her club, as well as leadership roles in various projects and extra-curricular activities. Some of her projects include Beef, Auctioneering, Leathercraft, Archery, Photography, and Drawing and Painting. She was Miss Ozaukee 2016, a camp counselor, an Ambassador, and the first youth Vice President of the Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association. She has been a Madison Youth Conference delegate, as well as a delegate for the American Spirit and Citizenship Washington Focus trips.

Jessica has been very involved in the 4-H Beef project, winning Reserve Champion 3 times. She participated at the State Fair in the Jr. Livestock Show, and performed on the Wisconsin State Fair Activity Stage numerous times.

Outside of 4-H, Jessica is a member of the Pommersche Tanzdeel Freistadt (Freistadt German Dance Group), and is involved in the Homestead High School Drama Club. She is a member of the Homestead Track Team, works part time, and is very active in her church.

Jessica has a passion for art and plans to study Art Education at the University of Wisconsin Platteville.



Jessica Schoessow



Ella Hoerchner

Congratulations Jessica, on being awarded the 2017 Badger Meter Scholarship!

The recipient of the **Richard and Diane Omdahl Family Scholarship** for \$1,000 is given to **Ella Hoerchner** of the Town & Country 4-H Club. Her parents are Jim and Sheri Hoerchner.

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.

Ella is an eleven-year member of the Town & Country 4-H Club. Some of her many projects over the years include Swine, Dairy, Shotgun, Auctioneering, Cake Decorating, Celebrate Art, Quilting, Home Environment, and Basketry. In 2014, she was a Miss Ozaukee delegate.

Some of her leadership roles include project youth leader, camp counselor, Miss Ozaukee 4-H delegate, Jr. Camp Director, and Leaders Association Youth Representative. In 2017, she was chosen to attend the Citizenship Washington Focus – Presidential Inauguration.

Outside of 4-H, Ella is active in her church as a singer, and in other ministries. She is a member of the National Honor Society. In addition to holding 2 part-time jobs, she was a member of her high school swim

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and track teams.

Ella's future field of study is as an Occupational Therapist Assistant.

Congratulations, Ella, on being awarded the 2017 Richard and Diane Omdahl Family Scholarship!

The recipient of the **2017 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation S. Duane Stroebel Scholarship** for \$1,000 is **Kevin Gierach** of the Lindenwood 4-H Club. His parents are Bob and Amy Gierach. This scholarship is given in memory of Mr. S. Duane Stroebel. Mr. Stroebel was an agricultural enthusiast and an ardent supporter of the Ozaukee County 4-H program.

Kevin is a ten-year member of the Lindenwood 4-H Club. He has been involved in Woodworking, Leathercraft, Archery, Small Engines, Foods & Nutrition, Sheep, and Dairy Beef, to name a few of his projects. From a club leadership perspective, Kevin has served as Vice President, Secretary, and Pledge Leader.

Kevin has been a delegate to Citizenship Washington Focus, American Spirit, the State 4-H Youth Conference, and Space Camp. He was a Variety Show performer at the state level for 5 years, has participated in 4-H Day at the Capitol, as well as in the Ozaukee County 4-H Board Exchange.

Outside of 4-H, Kevin is active in his church, serving as an usher, a singer in the male choir, and various other activities. He has also worked as a milking and crop employee at Rolling Meadow Farms.

Kevin plans to attend Lakeshore Technical College to pursue a degree in Dairy Herd Manage-



Kevin Gierach

ment. Subsequently, he plans to attend technical college to achieve degrees in welding and/or diesel engines.

Congratulations, Kevin, on being awarded the S. Duane Stroebel scholarship. Best wishes as you pursue your educational goals!

Caitlyn McCombe and Maria Tischer are 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.

Caitlyn McCombe is a 5-year member of the Covered Bridge 4-H Club. Her parents are James and Lisa McCombe. Caitlyn has held various leadership positions in her club, including President and Youth General Leader.



Caitlyn McCombe

She has been chair of her club's Variety Show Committee, where she served as a successful playwright. Her efforts enabled her club to achieve success at the Wisconsin State Fair, where her club's skit was recognized as one of the top 10 acts at the fair.

Caitlyn has also served as Youth Liaison to the Leaders Association, participating on the Banquet, Fundraising, and Projects committees. She has been active in the Ozaukee County 4-H Board Exchange and has volunteered for several activities like Breakfast on the Farm, The Clover Café, and parking cars at the county fair. Outside of 4-H, Caitlyn volunteers at the Mequon Nature Preserve, is a minute-taker for the Mequon-Thiensville Chamber of Commerce, and is active in her church in various roles such as Summer Camp Leader,

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and as a Children's Ministry Intern.

Caitlyn attends Carthage College, studying aquatic biology. Best wishes, Caitlyn, as you continue to expand your knowledge at the collegiate level.



Maria Tischer has been a member of the Lindenwood 4-H Club since 2009. Her parents are Todd and Luda Tischer. Some of Maria's projects include Leathercraft, Foods & Nutrition, Scrapbooking, Genealogy, Woodworking, Jewelry Making, and Photography. She has

been a youth leader in the Vegetable, Foods, and Music projects.

Maria was a delegate to the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Conference. She performed piano solos for several years in the 4-H Variety Show, and performed at the State Fair in the Large Group Act category for 4 years.

Outside of 4-H, Maria was active on her high school's Varsity Field Hockey team, was a dance choreographer for the school musical, and held summer jobs as a life guard and swim instructor. She is a member of Die Pommersche Tanszdeel Freistadt (German Folk Dance Group), a member of the National Honor Society, and participated in many community service events.

Maria has a desire to help people stay healthy and live better lives, and plans to study dentistry in college.

Congratulations, Caitlyn and Maria, on being awarded a 2017 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarship!

Please join us at the Ozaukee County Fair on Sunday, August 6th, 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, Mike Tushman, Eileen O'Mahar

Leader's Association Representatives: Jan Dommmer, Kate Hoffman

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



Other Foundation News...

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation is looking for one or two people to replace the current volunteer Co-ordinators who are retiring at the end of 2017. New coordinator(s) would start January 1, 2018 with mentoring available between now and the end of the year.

The Co-Coordinator works with the nine member Board of Directors including scheduling the quarterly meetings, creating and distributing the meeting agendas and attachments, and provide general support to committees/subcommittees. Time commitment is approximately 4 hours per month.

If you or someone you know would be interested in this rewarding position, please contact Peggy Schoessow (farmdalefarm@sbcglobal.net), Marcia Nosko (swmbo1790@gmail.com) or Sue Meiller (Bblegs2@aol.com) for more information.

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

Foundation memorials were received for:

- Lorraine A. Schroeder from Kay Buelke Schroeder and Chris & Barry Eigan.
- Gordon Dobberfuhl from Jim & Karen Moder.





Calendar & Harbinger News...

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

[Bookmark it here!](#)

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

the Marketing Coordinator, Mary Sheffield, 262-366-4736 or msheffield@co.ozaukee.wi.us.

Next Harbinger will be published July 1st. Information must be submitted by June 15, 2017 to be included. Dates, times, and locations will be added to the online calendar as they are received.