



The Harbinger

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Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation, founded in 1982, exists to provide essential support for the ongoing needs of the Ozaukee County 4-H Youth Development program. The Foundation's Board of Directors raise funds and manage an endowment to support the continued success and longevity of the Ozaukee County 4-H program. Gifts are invested in perpetuity, and investment income each year supports the Ozaukee County 4-H program. In 2018, \$21,700 will be distributed to 4-H youth through higher education scholarships, adult leader training, summer camp, and to support youth attending region, state, national, and international 4-H experiences. The Foundation endowment currently invests about \$400,000. These funds have been accumulated through:

- Gifts given in memory of loved ones or in honor of friends of 4-H
- Individual giving
- Corporate giving
- Workplace giving
- Fundraisers such as the Bowl-a-thon and Change War Wagon

Many corporations match donations made by employees to a wide range of nonprofits, to support employee charitable giving, and to reward volunteer service. If your employer has this type of program, please consider naming the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation for your matching grant. The Foundation's EIN is 39-1724064.

This Foundation Bowl-a-thon has taken place for over 30 years. The first was held in 1986 and raised pledges totaling \$2,542 from 54 bowlers. In 2017 bowl-a-thon raised \$8,590 with 261 bowlers. The 2018 Bowl-a-thon will happen soon. Here are the details:

- When: Sunday January 28, 2018
- Where: Circle B Recreation – Hwy 60 Cedarburg
- Times: 10:30am & 12:30pm, NEW 2:30 pm Adult/Alumni Bowling
- Sign Up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4aaaae29a46-2018>
- Pledge Sheet: <https://ozaukee.uwex.edu/files/2013/09/Bowl-A-Thon-Pledge-Sheet.pdf>
- Cost: \$4.00/person due at Bowl-A-Thon

Whether you are a 4-H youth, parent, alumni, or volunteer, we hope you'll join us on January 28 to raise funds for the Foundation to support the ongoing needs of the Ozaukee County 4-H Youth Development program.

Check out this fun video to see what's in store for you! https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-ffby_hAj1cYnFYRTBhQ1BoeG8/view?usp=sharing



[Ozaukee County WI. 4-H](http://OzaukeeCountyWI.4-H)



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



Inclement Weather Policy

Weather Cancellations

General Leaders and Project Leaders, please e-mail your participants if a club or project meeting will be cancelled.

When poor weather conditions make it unsafe for a countywide activity, we will post cancellations on the Ozaukee County Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/OzaukeeCounty4H>.

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



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Drop Date Reminder!

Important Dates regarding ALL 4-H Projects including Livestock!

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



Any changes to your project information should be made through [4-H Online](#) by the due date

Communication Festival

The annual 4-H Countywide Communication Festival has been announced!

Speaking is a life-long skill that you will find useful time and again, so please sign-up to take advantage of this fun and educational event.

When: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 5:00-8:00pm

**Where: St. Peters United Church of Christ,
Saukville**

Registration deadline is January 10, 2018

Register online at <https://goo.gl/forms/FQqdcCf6TxN9oB043>.

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



Skating Party!

Ozaukee 4-H'ers... You are invited to a Roller Skating Party!

The Knellsville 4-H Club would like to invite all the Ozaukee County 4-H Clubs to their roller skating party!!

When: Tuesday March 6, from 6:00-8:00pm

Where: Skateland in Cedarburg.

Cost: \$5.00

Who: All family members & friends are invited to skate. Hope to see you there!

Jumping Country Event

Ozaukee 4-H Youth in grades K-7 are invited to attend a jumping event / overnight at Jumping Country in Grafton on **January 5th-6th!**

When: 6:00 pm Friday, January 5, 2018

Pick-Up: 9:30 pm Friday Cloverbuds (grades K-2)

Overnight Pick-Up: 8:00 am Saturday grades 3-7

Registration closed January 1st. However, please call the Extension office to check on availability if interested.

Cost for the evening: \$2.00 for Cloverbuds or evening only participants.

Cost for overnight participants: \$5.00 for Grades 3-7
\$15 maximum fee per family.

Evening snacks and simple breakfast provided.

For more information, please see link: <https://ozaukee.uwex.edu/files/2017/12/2018-Jumping-Country-Flyer.pdf>

For additional waiver and health forms, please see the [Forms page](#) of the website.



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State 4-H Groups App's.

State 4-H Groups are accepting applications through **January 31, 2018!** If you are in grades 9-13 and interested in being a member of 2018 Art Team, Communications Team, or Drama Team, please see State Team website for more information: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/state-art-group-application-info/>

4-H Drama Company creates a stage performance involving acting, song and dance in the five days leading up to 4-H and Youth Conference.

4-H Art Team creates artwork around the theme of the WI 4-H and Youth Conference as well as designing and organizing the WI 4-H and Youth Conference art exhibit, reception & guided exhibit tours.

4-H Communications Team: If you are interested in helping tell the Wisconsin 4-H story using multiple forms of communication including: photo, video, social media, blogging and writing about club, county and state 4-H events, the Communications Team is for you!

To apply to be a group member, you must file an application electronically at <http://wi.4honline.com>. See above website for more information.

Note: Each state team has team specific instructions.

Photography Contest

Alongside the Pinewood Derby, the Annual County-wide Photography Contest will be displayed! Any Ozaukee County 4-H youth are welcomed to participate. Of course, all youth enrolled in the Photography project should plan on entering!

**Sunday, February 11th, 2018: Photography Contest
Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion**

More information, including registration, will be available on the [Forms](#) page of the website. In the meantime, get those cameras working!



Race to Pinewood Derby!



Ladies and Gentlemen, start your engines! It's time to get ready for the 6th annual Ambassadors Pinewood Derby, on **Sunday, February 11th** in the South Pavilion. Racing begins at Noon, and should wrap up no later than 3:00. [Guidelines and registration forms](#) are available online. Car kits can be purchased for \$5 at the Extension Office from 8:00 - 4:30 Monday through Friday, or at the following events:

Jumping Country (January 5th)
Communication Festival (January 17th)
Bowl-A-Thon (January 28th)
Pinewood Derby Build Day (February 3rd)

NEW this year - a No Rules adult race. Build your car any way you like, as long as it fits on the track. No awards will be given, but it will be fun to see the creativity. Adults will race earlier - right after the 1st and 2nd grade age group.

Need help starting your car? Come to the Fairgrounds on **Saturday, February 3rd**. We will have a saw to cut basic shapes, and participants can finish decorating at home.

Put the finishing touches on your car the day before the race, **Saturday, February 10th**. Physics Day will help teach how to make your car faster. Bring your finished car between 9:00 and Noon to get advice from experts. For more information, please see [FORMS](#) page of website.

Pick up your car kit today and join the fun!
Registration deadline is February 6, 2018.

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4-H Dance!

Boogie on down **Saturday, February 17th** to the 4-H Dance! This event is open to friends, family and public! Music for all ages from 6:30pm-10:30pm at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion.

\$3.00 at the Door and children 6 and under are Free!



Ozaukee 4-H Dance

Saturday, February 17

6:30pm to 10:30pm

4-H Camp Staff App's.

Even though Winter has just begun, we have already begun planning for 4-H Summer Camp. Camp this year will be **June 27 - 30, 2018** at Camp Lakotah in Wautoma WI.

Older 4-H youth in grades 9-13: now's the time to start thinking about if you'd like to be a camp counselor/ camp staff.

Applications for youth and adult camp staff will **open January 16th and close February 1st.**

Please use the link to apply: <https://goo.gl/forms/Og1wXXYHqnFPkOZG3>

(Note: link will not work until January 16th!)

If you love the outdoors, enjoy leading groups of children, and have the ability to organize "wild and crazy" camp events, please apply!

Youth in grades 3-8, watch for the information in the March Harbinger about camp registration.

Variety Show

Northern Ozaukee School – Assembly Hall
Audition Date: Saturday March 3, 2018, 9 am
Show Date: Sunday March 18, 2018, 2:30 pm

ENTRY FEE: A \$15 per act entry fee will be needed to defray the cost of the school rent-al. Fee can be paid by the club or individual and must accompany your entry.
DEADLINE: Applications are due Friday February 9th 2018. No late entries will be accepted.

Each club is allowed up to 3 (three) acts. If the club has more than 60 members, the club is allowed 1 (one) additional act for every 20 (twenty) members. Example: If your club has 115 members, it is allowed 2 additional acts for a total of 5 acts.

For **TYPES OF PERFORMANCES** and **CLASSIFICATIONS**, please see the [Forms page](#) of the website.

AWARDS: Peg Thomson - Best of Show; Large Act -1st and 2nd place; Small Act -1st and 2nd place

VOLUNTEERS: Each act is required to provide 2 volunteers to help during the night of the show. These people should not be the person directing the group's performance or a youth in the act. If there are not any volunteers from a given act on the night of the show, that act will be ineligible for awards.

TICKET SALES: Advanced tickets will be available on audition day. Advance tickets will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Night of the show - tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children.

COVER CONTEST: If you are interested in designing art for the cover of the program please submit entries by March 3rd at the auditions or scan and email the files to Jamie.nevins@gmail.com. Make sure your name and club are included with the artwork.

For guidelines and application, please see [Forms page](#) of the website.

If there are any questions, please contact Jamie Nevins 262-483-0564.

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Volunteer Orientation

If you are a new volunteer to Ozaukee 4-H, 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.

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

- **Tuesday, January 9, 2018 from 6:30pm-8:30pm.** Register by calling the office at 262-284-8288.



Show Animals at State Fair

Youth interested in showing market beef, sheep, swine, OR breeding stock commercial heifers/crossbred gilts/wether type ewes at the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show will need to have their animal projects DNA and RFID identified by the State Fair eligibility deadlines listed below. This identification system allows animals which are DNA and RFID identified through the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium (WLIC) County and State Fair program to meet State Fair Identification requirements if the process is completed (all forms returned and samples on file) by the Wisconsin State Fair identification deadline postmarks listed.

Market Beef, Sheep, and Swine DNA and RFID identification deadlines (postmark):

Beef: Tuesday - February 13, 2018

Sheep: Tuesday - May 8, 2018

Swine: Tuesday - May 8, 2018

Breeding stock: commercial heifers/crossbred gilts/wether type ewes or any purebred animal being shown in the commercial, crossbred or wether type divisions DNA and RFID identification deadline (postmark):

Wednesday - June 6, 2018 (postmark)



Art Beat: Grades 3-5

4-H Art Beat! was created for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents or leaders. Art Beat! provides an opportunity for youth to experience five different art forms in a camping environment at Camp Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells. Art Beat! track leaders are older 4-H Youth, 4-H Leaders and staff. Art Beat! will be held **March 16-17, 2018**. The weekend will feature a look at a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, and more!



Registration Deadline is February 15 via 4H Online.

For more information, including registration instructions, please see Art Beat! webpage: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/artbeat-more-info/>

No Art Lab for 2018

There will not be a 2018 4-H Art Lab due to the fact that the vacant State 4-H Communications Arts Specialist position will not be filled in time for us to have this event.

Shooting Sports Leader Call

Shooting Sports Leaders are needed in Archery, Air Rifle, .22 Rifle, and Shot Gun. No Experience is necessary. The 4-H New Volunteer Orientation and Shooting Sports Workshops will train you, and the 4-H Foundation will cover the cost for the training. Please contact Kathy Butler for more information at kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu or 262-284-8288. The next New Volunteer Orientation is Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30 pm, and the 2018 Eastern Shooting Sports Workshop will be held in the Green Bay area. See the details below:

Brown County; April 20 – 21, 2018

Location: New Franken WI Sportsmen's Club

Disciplines: Archery, Rifle/Air Rifle, Shotgun (Must have 4 in each class to offer a discipline)

Registration form available February 1, 2018

Click here for [More Information](#)

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Scholarship Opportunities

Did you know that there are many scholarship opportunities for Ozaukee County 4-H Youth? Check out the Forms page, Foundation page, and the Announcements page on a regular basis for scholarship opportunities and updates! It's the best place to get current information.

- [Forms Page](#)
- [Foundation Page](#)

Many opportunities have a winter or early spring application deadline, so be sure to check back often!

Attending the upcoming Resume Writing and Interview Workshops would be very beneficial to applying for scholarships!

Here's a list of some of the Opportunities:

- [Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Scholarship](#)
- The Wisconsin Pork Association Youth Committee is offering Youth Pig Project scholarships.
- [Wisconsin Pork Association Offers Scholarships](#)

Check out the Scholarship area on the [Forms](#) page of the 4-H webpage:

- 2018 Haunt Scholarship (deadline February 1st)
- Farm Bureau Scholarship
- Jeri Boehlke Memorial Scholarship
- Ozaukee County Dairy Promotion Scholarship
- Farm Bureau Scholarship Form



Open Rabbit Show

Washington County hosted an open rabbit show in November and four youth from Ozaukee County participated in the event: Kayla W., Sky N., Zaara R., Alena S.

All four of the ladies had a very successful experience including winning 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in Rabbit Showmanship and Rabbit Hopping competitions! There were over 200 rabbits that were part of the open show.

Alena S. brought 4 rabbits and 3 of them won "Best of Breed" awards in their classes. "Best of Show" awards followed and two of Alena's rabbits won awards in this category. She was also named the Overall First Prize.

Zaara was recognized by the showmanship judge for her level of knowledge in showmanship and nearly perfect score.

Thank You goes out to the Rabbit project leaders who have helped the youth learn so much about their animals!

Congratulations to the rabbit youth who represented Ozaukee County so well at the show! Keep up the good work!



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

Fall Forum Recap

Ozaukee county 4-H had several youth and adults attend the annual Fall Forum in November. The youth had the opportunity to both share and learn from other youth in attendance. Fun was had by all! Check out some the photos of the event on the Facebook page.



2017 Fruit/Nut Sale Recap

Final numbers are still being formulated and will be posted in the next Harbinger newsletter. However, a big Thank you to Deanna Rychtik for hosting pick-up at her home again this year and also a special thank you to Brian Karrels and the Gierach Family for rescheduling to be available for an early delivery on Wednesday instead of Friday as originally planned. They did a great job and helped make our jobs much easier. A HUGE THANK YOU to all who arranged for your clubs, it was a pleasure working with each of you. I plan to get numbers out to everyone including your profit checks as soon as I have the invoice from Farm Bureau. We had some spoilage, The Grove sent some additional fruit to help compensate. I would like to have a discussion about future of fruit sale at January 2018 Leaders Meeting on 1/18/18. Thank you!!



-Submitted by Brenda Mueller, Fruit Sale Coordinator

Thanks Kim!

We want to wish Kim Granrath a happy retirement. Her last day with the office was December 31st. Kim has worked the past two years in a support role for the office, mainly with the 4-H program.

Best wishes to Kim in her retirement and THANK YOU!

Kim's vacancy will be filled with a part time position and that process is underway. In the meantime, please contact the office at 262-284-8288 and Claudia or Kathy will be able to assist you! Please note that Kim's email address is no longer valid and should you have questions about something you may have been working with Kim on, please contact the office.



Oz. County Foundation News

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation is seeking a volunteer willing to support the administrative needs of the Board of Directors. This would require a small time commitment of an estimate of several hours a month to support written communications to Donors or Sponsors during the year and coordination of the scholarship committee in March/April time period. Please review the [resume on the Foundation page](#) of the website and feel free to contact Peggy Schoessow directly with any questions at farmdalefarm@sbcglobal.net or 262-707-8812.

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Foundation Bowl-A-Thon!

Mark your calendars for the 2017 annual Foundation Bowl-A-Thon.



- When: Sunday, January 28, 2018
- Where: Circle B Recreation Center
- Who: All 4-H'ers!
- Registration open now through January 23rd!
- Use Sign Up Genius to sign up for your time and lane: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4aaaae29a46-2018>
- Pledge sheet link: <https://ozaukee.uwex.edu/files/2013/09/Bowl-A-Thon-Pledge-Sheet.pdf>
- Video of prior Bowl-A-Thons: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-ffby_hAj1cYnFYRTBhQ1BoeG8/view?usp=sharing

New this year: Adult Alumni Bowling! Do you know a 4-H alum or have adults in your club that want to bowl? If so, let them know that *Bowlin' Through the Decades* is designed for them! Sign-up by the decade you were in 4-H and bowl away... more information here: <https://ozaukee.uwex.edu/files/2013/09/2018-Bowl-a-Thon-Information.pdf>

For more information, please see the Countywide activities section of the [Forms page](#) of the website.

Plan to come and support the mission of the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation at this rollin' good time!

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation was established in 1982 to help fund education and leadership opportunities for 4-H youth and adult programs. Since its inception the 4-H Foundation has provided financial support for:

- CONTINUING EDUCATION: Annual scholarships for high school seniors
- LEARNING EXPERIENCES: Sponsorship of state, national, and international educational experiences
- LIFE SKILLS OPPORTUNITIES: Camp counseling opportunities as well as regional workshops and conferences
- RECOGNITION: of outstanding youth through the 4-H programs highest award, the "Key Award"

Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Opportunity

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation will make several scholarships available for active Ozaukee County 4-H members who are in their 2018 high school graduating senior class, or one year past high school, with at least five years of 4-H club membership. Applicants must have fulfilled all 4-H achievement requirements in that year. Once an applicant is awarded a scholarship, they are not eligible to re-apply. Accredited technical and college degree programs are acceptable for application.

No application materials will be accepted at the 4-H office. Mailing options, along with the updated 2018 application will be available on the 4-H [Forms page](#) or the [Foundation page](#) of the 4-H website in January.

Please keep an eye out for details.

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarship Opportunity

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$10,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin students pursuing higher education in 2018.

To be eligible for Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships, students must have been a 4-H member for at least one year, have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and be enrolled or planning to enroll at a university, college or technical school during the 2018-2019 academic school year.

Applications must be received via email by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation on or before **March 15, 2018**. Please see the [Wisconsin 4-H Foundation](#) page for more information and application forms.

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Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation News (cont.)

Janice Bublitz, long time Ozaukee County 4-H Leader, was inducted into the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame posthumously during a ceremony at Fall Forum in November. Congratulations to her family!

Janice was an Ozaukee County 4-H Volunteer Leader for 40 years, providing leadership that reached beyond the county to the district and state level. Janice's work impacted hundreds of 4-H youth and their families. She was an innovative educator focused on building youth as leaders and developing the capacity of other volunteers to lead in 4-H and the community.

Janice's favorite areas to teach were nature, music, drama, and the youngest 4-H members. She was the county's 4-H Summer Camp Lead Naturalist at Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center for more than a decade, working to develop youth staff into camp naturalists who could teach their own camper programs. Janice's early work with the younger brothers and sisters in her 4-H Club became mini-4-H long before the Cloverbud Program. Her leadership to transition to the 4-H Variety Show format gave every youth the opportunity to be on stage, a tradition that lives on.



Janice trained in state programs and successfully implemented them in her county, including Youth Volunteers in Motion, the Volunteer Force, and the Youth Protection Program. Her ability to work with youth and adult leaders in these leadership experiences set a direction for the youth-adult partnerships valued today.

Almost until her passing, Janice remained an active 4-H leader in the Ozaukee County 4-H program. She was passionate about 4-H and humble. Her leadership in so many 4-H programs and activities, which continue today, built a stronger 4-H Program for Ozaukee County 4-H members, families, and leaders.

Giving to 4-H Foundation

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



Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation
PO Box 176
Cedarburg, WI 53012-0176

Memorials have been received for:

- Richard Hauser from Tamie Koop, Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association.

In Honor of Janice Bublitz's induction into the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame from Tamie Koop

2018 Foundation Meetings

The 2018 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Meeting dates: February 13, May 8, August 14, November 13, 2018.

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 March 1st.

Information must be submitted by February 15, 2018 to be included.