



# The Harbinger



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## the power of 4-H Camp

Today's youth have endless opportunities, but they also face significant challenges.

Life is more complicated

Everything revolves around **TECHNOLOGY**

Time spent outdoors is reduced

Face-to-face communication is decreased

There's no time for **play**

Expectations are **HUGE**

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At 4-H camp youth have an opportunity to unplug, and practice the soft skills that employers identify as part of the skills-gap:

- Communication
- Creativity
- Critical Thinking
- Collaboration

They also discover a sense of belonging, independence, mastery of new skills and a chance to help others. Don't miss the chance for your 3rd-9th grader to experience

the power of 4-H Camp

See page 4 for details.

4-H GROWS HERE



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



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



## 4-H Variety Show

Hope you're planning on coming to the 2018 Variety Show, **Sunday March 18th, 2:30pm!** Please note location is Northern Ozaukee School—Assembly Hall. The Show promises to be entertaining for all ages!



Variety Show Acts: reminder that **Auditions are Saturday, March 3rd, 8:30am** at Northern Ozaukee School—Assembly Hall.

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

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

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

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

## New 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 scheduled at the Ozaukee County Administration Center for:

- **Tuesday, April 17, from 6:30pm-8:30pm.**

RSVP to Barb at

[bsteinmetz@co.ozaukee.wi.us](mailto:bsteinmetz@co.ozaukee.wi.us) or call the office at 262-284-8288.



## Roller 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!



## Tractor & Farm Safety

If you missed the Ozaukee/Washington Counties Tractor & Farm Safety class, there's another opportunity!

Does your son or daughter work on a farm during the summer? Do you hire youth to work for you during the year? Do these young people have adequate safety training?

Accidents cause more deaths to individuals between the ages of 15 and 24 than all other causes combined. To help reduce accidents, two Tractor & Farm Safety Camp is being coordinated by UW-Extension Manitowoc County.

**April 6-8, 2018 and April 27-29, 2018**

**Held at: Camp TaPaWingo Mishicot, WI 54228**

**Registration Deadline:** March 23 or April 13 depending on class sign up.

These camps include all meals, lodging, training materials, and 24 hours of class time. It is open to any youth in Wisconsin. It is a great opportunity to complete the Tractor & Farm Safety Course in one weekend!

For more information and/or to obtain a registration brochure please visit [www.manitowoc.uwex.edu](http://www.manitowoc.uwex.edu).

4-H Slogan  
*Learn By Doing*



## Bunny Breakfast 2018

Let's HOP TO IT!

A call for volunteers for Bunny Breakfast 2018. Many hands makes for a successful event! Come eat too!



The Bunny Breakfast is **Saturday, March 17th** from 8-11am at the Circle B Recreation Center.

Enjoy an all-you-care-to-eat pancake breakfast, take photos with the Bunny, have fun with children's games and craft projects, and see bunnies and chicks.

Tickets are available for purchase [online](#) or at local PWSB locations now for \$6.00 each. **ADVANCE PURCHASE ONLY!**

### Volunteers Needed!

Help make this year's Bunny Breakfast great! Ozaukee County 4-H'ers are invited to volunteer for this fun outreach event. Please sign-up through the Sign-Up Genius at:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/20F0A44A9AE29A7FE3-bunny2>.

## Arlington Sheep Day

The 2018 Arlington Sheep Day is fast approaching. The Ozaukee County Sheep project youth who have attended in the past have benefited immensely from attending this day of learning.

**Saturday, March 10, 2018** at the Public Events Facility, Arlington Agricultural Research Station, Arlington WI. Registration & Info can be found at this link:

<https://4h.uwex.edu/events/arlington-sheep-day/>

Arlington Sheep Day is sponsored by the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Cooperative Extension of the University of Wisconsin-Extension, and the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative.

For more information on the 10th Annual Arlington Sheep Day, contact Todd Taylor (608-846-5858, [toddtaylor@wisc.edu](mailto:toddtaylor@wisc.edu)) or Bernie O'Rourke (608-263-4304, [borourke2@ansci.wisc.edu](mailto:borourke2@ansci.wisc.edu))

## Tri-County Shoot Deadline

Important date to remember for Archery/Shooting Sports project!

Tri-County 4-H Invitational Shoot is **April 20-21, 2018** at the Washington County Fair Park.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Postmarked by Saturday, **March 31, 2018**. Faxed entry forms must be received before midnight that day with payment and original registration received by April 4.

No late registrations will be accepted! So register soon and don't miss out on the fun.

See the [AIR RIFLE](#) or [ARCHERY](#)

COUNTYWIDE PAGES of the 4-H website for registration form and other event info.



For event questions, please contact Norb Yogerst: 262-677-2379.

## Shooting Sports Leader Cert.

A Shooting Sports Adult Leader Certification workshop will be held locally this year! This workshop teaches leaders how to conduct safe, supervised, shooting experiences for 4-H member enrolled in shooting sports project and to complete required leader certification. Upcoming OZAUKEE COUNTY TRAINING opportunity

- **Date:** May 4-5, 2018
- **Location:** Ozaukee county Fairgrounds Pavilion and Show Arena
- **Disciplines:** Archery, .22Rifle/Air Rifle

RSVP to Barb at the office: [bsteinmetz@co.ozaukee.wi.us](mailto:bsteinmetz@co.ozaukee.wi.us) by April 1st.

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation will reimburse leaders for the registration cost of the workshop.

- \$70—includes manuals, equipment, ammunition, food
- \$55—Saturday discipline only (existing leaders seeking additional discipline)

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## 4-H Summer Camp! Plan to attend the summer fun now...

### CALLING ALL LUMBERJACKS AND JILLS! JOURNEY BACK TO LUMBERJACK CAMP!

All Ozaukee County 4-H youth currently in grades 3-9 are invited to join us for a fantastic summer adventure from June 27-30, 2018!

Space is limited to first come, first complete, first served. Your registration **IS NOT** considered complete, until all three items below are complete:

1- Google Form sign-up: <https://goo.gl/forms/s8G114jp7ghmzgSm1>

2- Camp fee paid

3- Health form completed via [www.4honline.com](http://www.4honline.com) and dated after March 1st, 2018.

The registration deadline is **April 14th, 2018 or as space permits.**

Youth in grades 3-6 will sleep in cabins at Camp Lakotah in Wautoma. Youth in grades 7-9 will camp in tents and experience outpost adventures.

4-H Camp is extremely **AFFORDABLE!** The Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association covers more than \$13,000 of the camp costs and the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation giving \$5,000 to support camp. Therefore, the final cost of the four-day camp is \$100 per youth. That cost is about \$25 per day for 4-H camp and includes bus transportation.

Not only is 4-H Camp affordable, but the opportunities and educational value of camp is second to none. Campers participate in a wide variety of outdoor education and recreation programs and activities. The program is led by Ozaukee County 4-H Volunteers and lifeguards are provided by Camp Lakotah.

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

Scan here to start sign-up process!



### Badger Dairy Camp

Badger Dairy 2018 dates have been announced and registration is now open. Camp dates are June 7-9, 2018 held at UW-Madison!

Parents are able to mail in applications or complete the form online [here](#).

Please contact Kalyanna Williams, Dairy Youth Outreach Specialist, with any questions.  
Office: 608-263-9409  
Email: [kwilliams32@wisc.edu](mailto:kwilliams32@wisc.edu)



### Upham Woods Family Camp

Families, are you looking for a way to share a meaningful experience with your kids at a prime location? Have you ever dropped your kids off at camp and wished you could stay and join in all the fun? Here's your chance! Upham Woods is hosting Family Camp on May 5-6, 2018.

Bring just your family unit or invite aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents to share in the camp experience.

Multiple registration options!

For more information on how to register, go to: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/uphamwoods/programs/family-camp/>



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To Make the Best Better



## Area Animal Science Day

AASD is a regional animal science educational opportunity available to Wisconsin 4-H members.

The 2018 Area Animal Science Days will be coming to your area again this summer. Dairy, Livestock and Horses are the headliners with some small animal offerings at the different sites.

### 2018 AASD DATES/LOCATIONS:

June 14 – Kewaunee County

June 22 – Clark County

June 29 – Lafayette County

Soon more information and registration will be posted on the [Wisconsin 4-H Agriculture & Animal Science page](#).

## National 4-H Service Day

Ozaukee County 4-H Clubs: The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual True Leaders in Service / National 4-H Day of Service initiative has been announced! As part of the 4-H pledge, *my hands to larger service*, this initiative gives 4-H members the opportunity to practice that portion of the 4-H pledge and make a difference in their local communities. Last year Ozaukee County 4-H had several events registered for this event. Let's represent again!

Go to [www.4-H.org/true-leaders-in-service](http://www.4-H.org/true-leaders-in-service) for all the information and resources.

4-H'ers from around the nation will register for and engage in service projects throughout April 2018. The month of service will culminate with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 28, 2018. Planning and promotional resources are available on the above website. Consider involving youth and adults from your club in planning a day of service!



## International Hosting!

Summer may feel like a long way away, but it will be here before you know it! Hosting an international youth from Japan or South Korea might be the perfect opportunity for your family to explore a new country and culture without even needing a passport!



States' 4-H International Exchange Programs is a non-profit exchange organization who has partnered with 4-H Extension Offices to offer 4-Her's and other families the opportunity to host international youth and expand their global perspective.

Wisconsin 4-H International Programs needs families to host boys and girls from Mexico, Japan and South Korea this coming summer from July 22 – August 17, 2018. If you are a family with children aged 10-18, or know a family who might be interested, please contact us! We are also looking for families to host adult advisors/chaperones from these countries for anywhere between 2-4 weeks.

### Applications are DUE April 1.

The focus of this experience is 'everyday American family life' so no special plans or trips are required! The visiting youth are excited to spend time with your family and will also introduce your family to their culture too. Your children will have the opportunity to make a life-long friend from abroad and have a unique summer they will be excited to share about.

Please visit <http://wi4hinternational.org/> for more information, or contact us directly by email at [wi4hinternational@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:wi4hinternational@ces.uwex.edu).

WI 4-H International Programs Summer Inbound Coordinators, Callan McNamara or Lilly Buchholz 608-262-2491

WI 4-H International Programs Summer Outbound Coordinator, Sharla Boehlke at 608-262-2491

WI 4-H Educational Programs Specialist, Amber Rehberg at 608-262-1557

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## Budget Request Reminder

If you need to request funds from Leaders Association for the next fiscal year: July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019, please remember that your budget request form is due to the Ozaukee County UW-Extension office by **May 1st!** Budget request forms can be found under the [Forms page](#) of the 4-H webpage.



## Foods Judging Date

- The date has been set for foods judging on **July 24th** from 3:00—7:00pm at the Pavilion. Judging will be prior to the fair and includes the following projects: Foods & Nutrition, Candy Making, Preservation, Foods Revue & Cake Decorating.
- Cake decorating projects are allowed to be displayed at the Ozaukee County Fair. More details will be available at foods judging. Any questions, please contact [Patti Roden](#).
- All other project judging times should be posted on the [Ozaukee County Fair website](#) in the near future.

## Fairest of Fair Reunion Info

The Ozaukee County Fair is sponsoring a 40 Fairests of the Fair reunion on Saturday, August 4. We need help locating five ladies:

- 1996 Kelly Zielinski
- 1983 Kari Uselman
- 1982 Donna Smetana
- 1971 Sharon Nieman
- 1970 Terri Reuter



If you have any leads, please send them to Diane Omdahl at [fairestofthefair@ozaukeecountyfair.com](mailto:fairestofthefair@ozaukeecountyfair.com).

## 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.



## 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 FaceBook page on a regular basis for scholarship opportunities and updates! It's the best place to get current information.



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

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

Here's a list of some of the Opportunities:

- [Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Scholarship](#)
- [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
- Ozaukee 4-H Foundation Scholarship (see more info in Foundation section of this newsletter)

Don't forget FaceBook too!

- [Wisconsin 4-H Foundation](#) Scholarships
- [Alpha Gamma Rho](#) Scholarships



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

## 2018 Fair Theme Announced

The Ambassador group has announced the 2018 4-H County Fair theme: "4-H Grows Here". Start your brainstorming!



## Communication Festival



Thank you to all of the participants in the 2018 Communication Festival! There were over thirty youth who participated in the festival. Many of these youth chose to enter in more than one category as well. The night was

filled with great presentations, speeches, and demonstrations!! All youth received 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 as well as received feedback from the judge. Cloverbuds were not judged competitively but still learned a lot!

## Pinewood Derby Results

The 2018 Pinewood Derby raced through Ozaukee County 4-H in February!

We had 87 register this year, but only 78 raced. That is still a record number of participants! The day started off a little shaky, because the track needed repairing, but once we got going, it went smooth. The "no rules" adult class was a lot of fun, and hopefully we'll have more participation in the future. It was fun to watch the tank built by Jay P!

The dedicated volunteers always keep everything "on track" and this event would not be successful without them. Special thanks always to Billy M. for allowing us to borrow the track, and Dan C. for running the computer. Dowe family, Ambassador group, and Michelle and Alycia K. deserve special recognition as well. Results are posted on the [Countywide Activities](#) page of the website.  
- Submitted by Sue Dowe, Pinewood Derby Coordinator



Thank you Sue for volunteering your time again this year!



## Photography Contest Recap

The Photography Contest took place this year at the beginning of February and the photos were displayed at the Pinewood Derby on Sun., Feb. 11. Spectators at the Pinewood Derby and photography participants could take part in a "You Be the Judge" event where the photos were awarded "People's Choice" awards based on the 5 rules of photography.

Results of this year's photography contest and raffle are posted on the [Countywide Activities](#) page of the website. Contestants can [click here](#) to see what criteria were used to determine their individual scores.

-Submitted by Jeanne Kasza, Event Coordinator

A big Thank You goes out to Jeanne Kasza for coordinating the event!



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We teach, we learn, we lead, we serve...



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

## 4-H Meats Judging

Congratulations to our Ozaukee County Meats Judging Teams who completed in February at the Statewide Meats Judging Contest! The youth represented Ozaukee County well! A special shout out to James M who placed 5th in state, Jessica M who placed 9th in state, and our senior team who placed 2nd in the competition. Our senior team included Sarah R, Josh R, Tim R, Ashley S, James M, and Jessica M. Check out the results and photos at this link:



<http://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/programs/4hmeatscontest/>

## Volleyball Tourney Cancelled

The Countywide Volleyball Tournament, sponsored by the Older Youth Crew, has been cancelled this year.

Adults, if you are interested in being an advisor to Older Youth Crew, please contact the office to learn more!

If you have questions about what Older Youth Crew is, please email: [ozaukeeco4hoys@gmail.com](mailto:ozaukeeco4hoys@gmail.com)



## Office Staff Welcome!

Our office would like to welcome and introduce Barb Steinmetz to the UW-Extension Ozaukee County office! Barb started in January in the support staff role in the UW-Extension office, working 28 hours a week. Barb will support the Educators, volunteer base, and customers in a variety of ways, including 4-H! Barb is currently training, jumping in with both feet, and getting familiar with the department and all it offers.



A few words from Barb:

*Hi! I am happy to be part of the support staff at the Ozaukee County UW-Extension office. I have adopted Port Washington as my 'hometown' and have raised 4 young men here. I enjoy all that Port Washington has to offer including walks along the shores of Lake Michigan, riding my bike on the interurban trail, golfing at Hawthorne Hills and enjoying a dinner out at one of many fine restaurants. I look forward to working with Ozaukee County residents through the UW-Extension office.*

Next time you're in the building or area, please stop by the office, meet Barb and say HI!

## Haunt Clean-up Thank you!

The Haunt Committee would like to thank all those 4-H volunteers (youth members, parents, family and friends) that came out in January to complete the Haunt facility clean-up at the Fairgrounds.

It was such a big task and many hands make for lite work. Your time, energy, and can-do attitudes didn't go unnoticed... THANK YOU!!



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## 4-H Dance! Rewind...



The annual 4-H Dance was held in February and was a fantastic time! Full of energy!! Many families that came early and stayed till the last dance. The little ones tried their hardest to make it as long as they could. A great time had by all from the Cloverbuds, to the older youth to the parents. Everyone left saying they had fun. That's what it's all about!!!

Thank you to Kohl's Cares for their support of our dance with a donation of \$500. Proceeds from the dance and concession stand will go to 4-H member volunteers going on educational travel opportunities that volunteered working the concessions stand.

The evening included dance-off competitions and introduction of Mr. & Miss 4-H Court along with special guests Fairest of the Fair and Jr. Fairest of the Fair

Younger Members Dance off winners were Paisley S. and Maximus G.

Older Member Dance off winners were April H. and Malachi F.

Thank you to our DJ Dan Bichler for keeping everyone going all night!

- Submitted by Dorothy Parchim, Event Coordinator



Younger Members dance off winners



Mr & Miss 4-H court & Fairest/Jr. Fairest of Fair



Older Members dance off winners

## Ozaukee Foundation News-

### Bowl-A-Thon:

The annual Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Bowl-A-Thon was held on Sunday, January 28th, 2018 at Circle B in Cedarburg.

217 bowlers had a great time while helping to raise nearly \$8,500!

The raffle basket was won by Clara Paulus of Waubeka and Roger Boehlke took home the poker bowling prize. Congratulations to both! The basket and poker game brought in \$565 and \$115 for \$680.

The Foundation would like to thank our Ozaukee County 4-H Clubs who donated gift cards toward the raffle basket and YOU for making this annual event a big success.

The 4-H Foundation looks forward to seeing you on Sunday, March 18th for the Bowl-A-Thon awards, trophies and prizes given out during the 4-H Variety Show.

Mark your calendars for January 27, 2019, next year's Bowl a Thon!

A reminder to keep filling your piggy banks for the County Fair!!

*Submitted by Debra Newell, Foundation*

### Scholarships:

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.

Your application, resume and cover letter, along with letters of recommendation must be mailed to the scholarship committee, **postmarked by March 16.**

*Reminder:* application materials will NOT be accepted at the 4-H office.

An updated 2018 application along with details regarding the application process and timelines is available on the 4-H [Forms page](#) of the 4-H website.



## 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

The Foundation received recent memorials for:

- Richard Hauser from Alan and Joanne Prom
- Chris Lesar from Saukville Feed Supplies
- Paul Bauer from James and Karen Moder

In Honor of Peggy Schoessow's involvement in 4-H from John Crane Engineering

### FOUNDATION REIMBURSEMENTS ANNOUNCEMENT

\*PLEASE NOTE: The 4-H Foundation will be sending all future reimbursements, under the amount of \$500, by check coming directly from Port Washington State Bank. Please watch your mail carefully if you are expecting a reimbursement for any camp or trip.

## Foundation Officers

### 2018 Foundation Officer Election

The Foundation elected their 2018 Officers at their February meeting.

New Officers are:

- Peggy Schoessow-President
- Michael Tushman-Vice President
- Karen Kroenig—Treasurer
- Kay Buelke Schroeder—Secretary

## Photo Reminder!

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

Thank you!



## Calendar & Harbinger News...

Reminder that the 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 May 1st. Information must be submitted by April 15th, 2018 to be included. Dates, times, and locations will be added to the online calendar as they are received.