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Welcome North Shore 4-H Club!

We have a new 4-H club beginning soon. The name will be North Shore 4-H Club and they'll be meeting in Eastern Mequon at Newcastle Place. This is a location our Expansion and Review Committee targeted for a new club in 2015. East Mequon is very populated, but there are very few 4-H families.

provide an opportunity for their residents to become project leaders. How awesome is that? I foresee new project leaders in crocheting, quilting, food preservation, photography, and more. We even have a new leader interested in starting a countywide Beekeeping project next year. . . .stay tuned for more information. "Making the Best Better" in Ozaukee County 4-H!

- Kathy Butler,
UW-Extension 4-H Educator

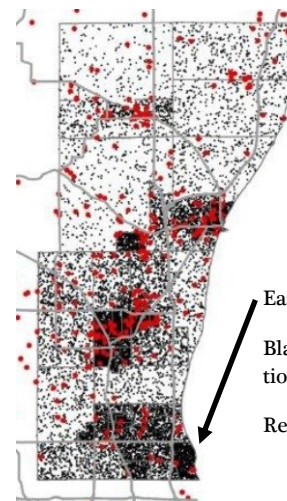


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Dina Messina is the new leader for North Shore 4-H Club. Dina worked for Extension in Florida in the Family Living Area, but is relatively new to 4-H. She and her twin daughters in second grade have attended Lindenwood 4-H Club to learn more. The first youth meeting will be May 10th.

Another exciting part of this club will be that it's meetings will be held at Newcastle Place on Port Washington Road across from the Highland House. Newcastle Place is a senior living facility that has independent living apartments, assisted living, and nursing home care. Newcastle staff will work with us to



Eastern Mequon
Black dots = general population
Red dots = 4-H families

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



We Need You & Your Family to Help at Fair!

COUNTY FAIR NEWS!

The 159th Annual Ozaukee County Fair will be held August 1-5, 2018. 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 18th 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 2018 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 and 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 18th.

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.

2018 Fair Theme!!

This year's Ozaukee County Fair theme has been announced—4-H Grows Here!

With your help, we are looking forward to a successful 2018 County Fair!



4-H Slogan
Learn By Doing



COUNTY FAIR
NEWS!

Fair Entry Info—July 1st Deadline!

Please check out our website:

www.ozaukeecountyfair.com for new Grandstand events, schedules, entry/contest deadlines & much more. Pay special attention to the 4-H Premium Book <http://www.ozaukeecountyfair.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/2018-4-H-Premium-Book.pdf> as there have been many changes/updates this year!

ShoWorks online entry system has been part of the Ozaukee County Fair for over a decade. Since most exhibitors have now had several years of experience using online entries the Ozaukee County Fair will ONLY allow exhibitors that are correctly entered in the correct class to exhibit their project(s) 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 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 ShoWorks online entry system using the link from the Ozaukee 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”. 4-H and Open Class 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. Submit Your Fair Entries—**July 1st Deadline!**

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 the Fair. Remember, no more than one entry per class is allowed.

7) The Ozaukee County Fair is requiring Premise ID numbers for any animal entries (except dogs & 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

In Summary:

Entries are due July 1st– No Exceptions!!!

- **No entry = No Show!!!**
- **Print your receipt!!**
- **All 4-H numbers start with a 4!!!**
- **Premise ID Numbers are required for animal projects (except dogs & rabbits) when entering.**
- **Don’t wait until the last minute to enter.**
- **On-line entries for 4-H will open on May 3, 2018.**

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Premium Book Reminder

The 4-H Premium Book <http://www.ozaukeeountyfair.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/2018-4-H-Premium-Book.pdf> is available on the Ozaukee County Fair website. There have been many changes this year, so please read your project area carefully! On-Line entry in the ShoWorks program will open on **May 3, 2018**.



There have also been some changes to the Judging Schedule: <http://www.ozaukeeountyfair.com/judging-schedule/> Please read the schedule carefully, as not to miss any deadlines!

Animal Exhibitors News

Additional forms will again be required for ALL Livestock Exhibitors (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Horses, Goats & Poultry). This is to ensure that all exhibitors are compliant with Animal Health Certification Requirements for Wisconsin DATCP. Forms must be completed and turned in to the appropriate Animal Superintendent (or their designee) upon check-in at the Fair. Exhibitors that do not comply, will not be allowed to exhibit at the Fair and the animal(s) will have to be removed from the grounds. The forms can be found on the Ozaukee County Fair Website, under the Premium Book section <http://www.ozaukeeountyfair.com/premium-books/> and on the [FORMS](#) page of the Ozaukee 4-H Website.

Dog Project Fair News

The 4-H Dog Show takes place on Saturday, May 12th starting at 8am in the Show Arena. All members must register through ShoWorks **BEFORE** the Show! **You will have from May 3-May 10 only to register for the Show!** If you have not already turned in a Rabies Certificate to your Dog Leaders, please do so ASAP. You will not be permitted to participate without it.

Clothing Revue

Clothing Revue will be **Tuesday, June 5th, 6:00pm at the Pavilion South**. Please mark your calendars!



Judging begins at 6:15pm. with the youngest members, followed by style show, and Junior Honor Court Selection.

The judging of the 7th grade and older 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 25th along with your 3x5 style cards**.

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

iPad Training

iPads will be used for the building Superintendents/ Clerks to enter judging placements. If you are a Superintendent, or signing up as a clerk, a meeting will be set up closer to Fair to go over how they work. Keep an eye out for follow-up communication. Contact Jody Brzezinski for further information jobreezy2@yahoo.com

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 24
- 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, July 31st.

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To Make the Best Better



COUNTY FAIR
NEWS!

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 12th, 2018, 6:30-8:00 PM
Ozaukee County Fairgrounds Pavilion

4-H Ambassadors & Volunteers 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 8th.

<https://goo.gl/forms/FHPJaVnRFOggHR593>



Fair Picnic Tables 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. Character limit is 35 letters per line including spaces), with a limit of 2 lines. **All orders are due by July 1.** 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: markfmatter@aol.com

Fair Reserved Parking Info.

- **\$25 Weekly Passes** (valid for the duration of Fair) will be on sale through your General Leaders after the May 17th Leaders Association meeting. Reminder, these do not guarantee a space upon arrival during peak times.
- **\$40 Reserve** parking spots will be available starting Monday July 30th 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 28 or Sunday July 29 between Noon-4pm. Please bring cash or a check made out to the Ozaukee County Ag Society for the \$100. Additional vehicle parking with camping is \$25.

Any special arrangements or questions please contact Bob Schmidt at schmidtrobert3674@sbcglobal.net

International Hosting

Looking for some fun and excitement this year? How about hosting a new friend through 4-H International Exchange! Wisconsin 4-H International Programs are offering hosting opportunities to families throughout the state this year.

Bring a youth from another country into your home through our Academic Year Long Exchange program! Feel free to contact us at wi4hinternational@ces.uwex.edu to find out more about year long opportunities!

Wisconsin families who are interested in other cultures and enjoy working with pre-teens or teens. A separate bed is required. 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

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WI State Fair: Youth Expo

It's not too early to start planning your trip and partake in various experiences at this year's Wisconsin State Fair, August 2-12, 2018.



2018 4-H Youth Expo program information and registration materials are now [available online](#) and have been passed along to General Leaders.

There have been many changes this year to the youth exhibition areas. Please see below for outline of changes.

ACTIVITY STATIONS- Application Deadline June 1

- Open to youth ages 12-19
- Admission provided to participants (youth & adult)
- Will assist with Fair Camp program

Apply online at: <https://wisemis.fairmanager.com/>

CLOTHING REVUE- Application Deadline June 1

- Open to youth ages 12-19
- Youth no longer need to be selected at a County Level Clothing Revue Show

Apply online at: <https://wisemis.fairmanager.com/>

PERFORMANCE (Music & Drama, Demonstrations, Mini-Performances)- Application Deadline June 1

- Any size group welcome; there are no longer size distinctions between large and mini
- Counties no longer need to nominate a group or alternates; groups will self-apply
- There is no limit to the number of groups which can apply from a particular County
- Any Music & Drama acts (individuals or groups) must submit an audition video posted on YouTube as part of the application process

Apply online at: <https://wisemis.fairmanager.com/>

PROJECT EXHIBITS- Due to Ozaukee County Extension Office by July 13

- Ozaukee County Extension office will send a letter to qualifiers from last year's county fair.

Check out the Youth Expo page for more info:

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

Leaders Assn. Budget

If you are reading this and need to request funds from Leaders Association for the next fiscal year: July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019, 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.



Gear Up! Bike Workshop

4-H'ers in grades 5th-11th who are interested in mountain biking... check this out!

Youth will learn neutral positions, cornering, braking, changing flats, and more! Sponsored by Ozaukee County 4-H and Ozaukee County Composite Mountain Bike Club. More information found on the [FORMS](#) page of the website.

Registration deadline is June 14th.

Treasurers of Oz. Event

Mark your calendars for the 2018 Treasures of Oz! A fun, family-friendly event.



What is Treasures of Oz?

Treasures of Oz is a cross between an eco-tour and a science expo. Enjoy excursions into 7 beautiful and diverse natural areas and learn about Ozaukee's second river coast through real-life experience and interaction with top science docents. This event is always a great opportunity for learning about nature, birding, photography, finding new recreational opportunities and simply enjoying some of the best natural treasures in Oz.

- When: June 16, 2018
- Where: Ozaukee County selected parks and preserves
- Check website for details and more info: www.treasuresofoz.org
- Times: Sites open 9am to 3pm. With celebration at Forest Beach from 9 am to 4:30pm

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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](#).

State Plant Science Day

Plan now to participate in the State 4-H Plant Science Day event to be held **Tuesday, July 10th** 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 22, 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.

4-H Camp: Orientation Date

New Campers and ALL Out-post Campers are asked to attend this year's New Camper Orientation/Out Post Camper Orientation in June

Tuesday, June 19, 2018; 6:00pm—9:00pm

Fairgrounds, Pavilion South



Lots a great camp info will be shared this evening! Ease your child's transition to this

new experience by meeting Camp Staff, medical staff, and hearing what to expect.

The camp medical staff will be available to discuss any health concerns with parents. Watch the mail for more information coming soon!



4-H Dance/Lock-In Invite

Sheboygan County 4-H has invited Ozaukee County 4-H'ers in grades 7 and up to a 4-H Dance and Lock-in being held at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds on **June 29-30, 2018**. The lock-in is \$10 per person and will start at 6:00 p.m. The dance will be from 8:00-11:00 p.m. on Friday, June 29th! Come for one or both of these fun events! For more info and to sign-up, please visit link: <https://sheboygan.uwex.edu/files/2018/03/Lock-In-2018.pdf>
Deadline to register: **June 14, 2018**

Tri-County Shoot Results

Many Ozaukee County youth participated in the Tri-County 4-H Invitational Tournament at the Fair Park in Washington County on April 20-21. 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 had a great showing. Congratulations to all participants! Thank you for representing Ozaukee County 4-H so well.

Results can be found on the [Archery page](#) of the website.

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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!

This year's award winners are as follows:

- Peg Thompson - *The Coat of Many Colors*, Knellsville & Little Kohler 4-H Club
- 1st Place Large Group - *The Coat of Many Colors*, Knellsville & Little Kohler 4-H Clubs
- 2nd Place Large Group - *A Dr. Seuss Kind of World*, Lindenwood 4-H Club
- 1st Place Small Group - *No One Else*, Knellsville 4-H Club
- 2nd Place Small Group - *This is Me*, Lindenwood 4-H Club
- Most Improved Large - *A Dr. Seuss Kind of World*, Lindenwood 4-H Club
- Most Improved Small - *New Orleans Blues*, Lindenwood 4-H Clubs
- Most Magical-Paige and Kenna P. (*Harry Potter*), Lakeview 4-H
- Most Laughs- *The Clover*, Waubeka 4-H
- Largest Vocal Range Award-Sydney D. (*King*), Little Kohler 4-H
- Best 4-H Promotion-*A Dr. Seuss Kind of World*, Lindenwood 4-H
- Best Costumes and Set-*Super Mario*, Cloverleaf 4-H
- Best Duo-Rebecca D. and Claire P. (*No One Else*), Knellsville 4-H
- Best Gymnast- Little Mario from *Super Mario*, Cloverleaf 4-H
- Best Musical Style-Todd T. (*New Orleans Blues*), Lindenwood 4-H
- Future The Voice Champion- Clara S. (*The Coat of Many Colors*), Knellsville 4-H
- Future American Idol- Maria L. (*This Is Me*), Lindenwood 4-H

We always welcome adults to join our Variety Show Committee.

We ask that you please support the local businesses in our community that donated towards our Judges Baskets. Boehlke Hardware—Mequon, Frenz Market—Mequon, Cedar Valley Cheese—Belgium, Between the Greens—Saukville, Railroad Station—Saukville, Olsen Piggly Wiggly—Cedarburg, and John's Pizzeria—Grafton.

We would like to thank the youth who helped backstage Jacey R. Knellsville, Ben M. Knellsville, Ashley F. Knellsville, Bri S. Holy Cross, & Ty S. Holy Cross, Special thanks to our judges: Cassie Pacelli, Jackie Janik, & Sherri Melichar.

We want your constructive criticism! Have suggestions on how to make the show better? This year was our second time having it on a Sunday afternoon and first year at a new location due to scheduling restrictions with PWHS. 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 the Variety Show 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 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.



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

Volleyball Tourney

Congratulations to all the 4-H youth who participated in the annual 4-H Volleyball Tournament held April 14th. Fun was had by all who attended!



Results of the tournament have yet to be published.

THANK YOU to Lisa Spangler and Amir S. who organized the event! They rescued the tournament as it was on the verge of being cancelled for lack of a volunteer coordinator to run the event this year. They have also stepped up for the Softball/Kickball tournament later this summer. More details on that event as it gets closer.

Bunny Breakfast Recap

The Annual Bunny Breakfast was once again a big success! The purpose of the event is to serve as an outreach to the community, and help them learn a bit more about the 4-H program.

Thank You to everyone that helped before, during and after to make this year's Bunny Breakfast a success. There were 468 breakfasts served including all you can eat pancakes, plus crafts, games, face painting, a petting zoo, chicks and lambs, the Fairest & Jr. Fairest and a visit from everyone's favorite the Bunny.

Thanks again and see you at next year's Bunny Breakfast on Saturday April 13, 2019.

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, and Circle B Recreation Center.



- Submitted by Sue Karolczek - 2018 Bunny Breakfast coordinator



The Haunt Scholarship

This year there were four "Victims" who received the 2018 Haunt Scholarships. Through the combined efforts of hundreds of volunteers, four \$800 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: Christopher M. (Little Kohler 4-H Club), Mackenzie N. (Town and Country 4-H Club), Emily P. (Waubeka 4-H Club), and Tanya Z. (Lindenwood 4-H Club). Congratulations!

Thanks to all of those who have helped with The Haunt and The Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree. Watch for more news later in the year on the wide variety of ways that you can get involved with the 2018 Haunt and Jack-o-Lantern Jamboree!

- Submitted by Michelle Kringel, 2017 4-H Haunt Committee member

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 six scholarships to youth pursuing post-high school education. Each year the interview panel is amazed at the accomplishments and talent of the applicants, with this year being no different! We wish the best to our scholarship winners and know they will all continue to accomplish much!

The recipient of the **Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Badger Meter Scholarship** for \$1,400 is **Mackenzie Neumann** of the Town & Country 4-H Club. Her parents are Lynn and Larry Neumann. 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.

Mackenzie is an 11-year 4-H member. She has held club leadership positions, including Secretary and President. She served as youth leader in the Dog and Goat projects. She has been a camp counselor for three years, co-chair of the Communications Festival, coordinated her club's variety show act, was a 4-H Leaders Association Board youth representative, and served on the Bunny Breakfast Committee. Mackenzie held officer positions on the Older Youth Crew, attended 4-H at the Capitol, was a Space Camp counselor, and traveled on the American Spirit and Citizen Washington Focus trips. She also represented 4-H as Miss Ozaukee, 2017.

Mackenzie's projects have included Dogs, Goats, Archery, Photography, Scrapbooking, Communications, Cake Decorating, Sports, Drawing and Painting, and Snowmobile/ATV.

Mackenzie's community involvement includes participation in her church, as well as singing with the Milwaukee Children's choir and the Cedarburg Glee Club. She is a student athlete, a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, and is a member of the National Honor Society.



Mackenzie Neumann



Sarah Riemer

Mackenzie believes that her experiences in 4-H have given her independence and strength. Judging from her extensive list of accomplishments, we couldn't agree more!

Mackenzie will be attending St. Norbert College, where she plans to major in Communication and Media Studies, and minor in Journalism or Business Administration, with an end goal of pursuing a career in public relations. Please join us in congratulating Mackenzie on being awarded the 2018 Badger Meter Scholarship.

The recipient of the **2018 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation S. Duane Stroebel Scholarship** for \$1,100 is **Sarah Riemer** of the Lindenwood 4-H Club. Her parents are Kevin and Lorrie Riemer. 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. It is to be given to an outstanding candidate who exemplifies the values of the 4-H program. Sarah certainly fits the bill!

Sarah is a 13-year member of the Lindenwood 4-H Club. Some examples of her leadership experience include: Club President, Club Treasurer, and Club Historian/Reporter, as well as 5 years of project Youth Leadership. She served as an alternate on the 4-H Leaders Association board, and was an active, contributing

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

Youth Leader on the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Board. Sarah was Miss Ozaukee Runner-up for 2017. She has also served on a number committees over the years at the club and county levels.

Some of Sarah's projects have included Photography, Crocheting, Home Environment, Woodworking, Quilting, Clothing, Foods and Nutrition, Sheep, Scrapbooking, History and Heritage, and Stencil Painting.

In addition to numerous community service activities with her club, Sarah has been very active in her church, was a Badger Girls State Delegate, and was a Honor Flight volunteer for 6 years. Sarah will pursue college in the fall and is still weighing options regarding her major. Sarah is grateful for the many opportunities and experiences she's had in 4-H that have helped to broaden her horizons.

Well done, Sarah! Best wishes to you as you pursue higher education!



The recipient of the **Richard and Diane Omdahl Family Scholarship** for \$1,100 is given to **Tanya Zarling** of the Lindenwood 4-H Club. Her parents are John and Nichole Zarling.

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.

Tanya is a ten-year member of the Lindenwood 4-H Club. She has been a Health Youth Leader for the last 6 years, and a Child Development Youth Leader for the last 4 years. She has been very active in her club and heavily involved in community service work.

Tanya's projects have included Swine, Health, Child Development, Drawing and Painting, Beef, Woodworking, Veterinary Science, and Candle Making.

Outside of 4-H, Tanya has been an active volunteer for the Cedarburg Fire Department since 2013 and is currently an Explorer Lieutenant. She has volunteered at McKinley Place, and is also a swim and wellness instructor. She is currently pursuing her EMT certification.

Tanya believes 4-H creates a safe environment and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Tanya will be studying nursing, with an end goal of becoming a mental health nurse for children and adolescents. Congratulations, Tanya, on being awarded the 2018 Richard and Diane Omdahl Family Scholarship!

Hannah Bell, Emily Paulus, and Christopher Mueller 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.



Hannah Bell is a 12-year 4-H member and is currently a member of the Lakeview 4-H club. Her parents are Dina and Greg Bell.

Hannah has been a Youth Leader for 6 years in Scrapbooking, and in Poultry for 2 years. She also served as her club's President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. She has been a delegate to the 4-H Youth Conference, attended 4-H Camp, and traveled on the American Spirit and Citizen Washington Focus trips.

A sampling of Hannah's projects includes Shotgun, Scrapbooking, Poultry, Photography, Ceramics, Basket-

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ry, Creative Writing, .22 Rifle, and Archery. Outside of 4-H, Hannah devotes her time to the Rabbits Unlimited fundraiser for MS, is on the Student Council and is a class officer and yearbook editor at her high school.

Hannah believes the 4-H program has taught her to be independent, especially through the many travel opportunities made possible through 4-H.

Although Hannah has not yet selected a college major, she knows she wants her future career to be spent helping others. Best wishes, Hannah, as you continue your education!



Emily Paulus is a current member of the Waubeka 4-H Club, and a 10-year member of 4-H. Her parents are Marie and Gary Paulus. She has held officer positions, such as President and Historian. She was a 4-H Ambassador, a Space Camp Delegate, and a camp counselor, as well as a youth leader in project activities, such as quilting.

Some of Emily's projects have included Home Environment, Archery, Ceramics, Crocheting, Leathercraft, Drawing and Painting, Photography, and Cake Decorating.

Outside of 4-H, Emily is active in her church, is the Yearbook Editor-in-Chief for her school and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Emily believes her mastery of skills helped her to choose her intended college major. She will be studying Art Education at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

Best of luck to you, Emily, as you pursue your goals in college!



Christopher Mueller is a 10-year member of the Little Kohler 4-H Club. His parents are Donald and Paula Mueller. Christopher's leadership experience includes serving as Club Secretary and Club Reporter. He has also been a Swine Youth Leader for 4 years. He has received his club's Outstanding Achievement Award for 7 years and has participated in community service and fundraising activities at the club and county levels.

Christopher's projects included Swine, Home Environment, Vegetables, Woodworking, Pottery, Sports, and Drawing and Painting.

Outside of 4-H, Christopher is serving as Vice President of his school chapter of the National Honor Society, in which he has been a member for 3 years. He serves as a Freshman mentor and received the Elks Student of the Month award. He was selected as a delegate to Badger Boys State.

Christopher believes 4-H has enabled him to gain independence, a trait he feels he can share with other youth as well.

Christopher plans to attend the University of Wisconsin – Madison to pursue a career in actuarial science. We wish him well in attaining his career goals!

Please join us in celebrating the accomplishments of these fine youth at the Ozaukee County Fair on **Sunday, August 5th, at 12:45 p.m.**, just prior to the Mr. & Miss Ozaukee contest.





Get to know Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation

The 4-H Foundation would like to welcome and introduce two of our new board members.



Mike Tushman

Hello 4-H'ers! My name is Mike Tushman and I'm the newly elected VP to the 4-H Foundation Board of Directors. I'm very excited to be a part of this outstanding organization.

I was born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit. It wasn't until my freshman year at Michigan State University that I learned more about 4-H. As luck would have it, my very first roommate was a farmer who was very active in 4-H for many years. He explained that 4-H goes well beyond animals and crops. I had no idea that 4-H offered so many programs. As I learned more from him, I realized what an enormous impact it had on youth from all walks of life. From farmers to city folks like me.

After graduation from Michigan State, I moved to Chicago to start a career in insurance underwriting and eventually marry and start a family. After 20 years in Chicago, it was time to go and thankfully I was transferred to Milwaukee. We settled in Cedarburg and have lived here for 14 years. My only regret is that we didn't move here sooner.

One of my best friends sat on the 4-H Foundation Board of Directors and nominated me for an opening. I was thrilled for the opportunity to help local kids grow within 4-H and I accepted the nomination. It's great to be part of a team that helps fund education and leadership opportunities for 4-H youth and adult programs. In the short time I've been associated with the Board of Directors, I've been introduced to the most dedicated, hard-working and accomplished youth I've ever met.

I look forward to meeting more of you and hearing about your 4-H stories.

Thank you!



Anna Poull

My name is Anna Poull and I am the new youth director on the 4-H Foundation.

I've been a part of 4-H since first grade and I am now a junior at Port Washington High School. It's been eleven years of 4-H and I am very sad that I only have a couple of years left as an Ozaukee County 4-H member. After high school, I plan to go into the science field of study; majoring in environmental science, agriculture, or something similar. Wherever I end up attending college, I will definitely help out with the local 4-H.

Throughout the years, I've been able to try out and be a part of many different projects. This year I joined the beef, construction trades, and Wisconsin agriculture projects. I became a youth leader for Cloverbuds and Exploring and for the past two years I've been a horseless horse youth leader. It is very rewarding to help other members learn about horses. Some of my other projects are drawing and painting, archery, sign language, shotgun, home environment, and horse and pony.

At last years county fair, I was crowned the 2018 Miss Ozaukee 4-H with the 2018 Mr. Ozaukee 4-H, Josh Riemer. Since then we've attended many 4-H and non-4-H events including a couple parades. It's been a great year so far getting to know and meet so many new people.

Once of my favorite parts of 4-H is going to 4-H summer camp. I went to base camp for 2 years, outpost for 3 years, and this upcoming summer camp will be my second year as a counselor. Along with being involved in countywide activities, I have also been able to attend some of the trip opportunities 4-H has to offer. Last summer I went on the American Spirit Experience and it was one of the most tiring yet best experiences I've had. I met lots of new people and keep in touch with a number of them. This summer I am going to be a delegate on Citizenship Washington Focus.

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I'd like to thank Sarah R. and Ethan P. for encouraging me to apply to be a youth director because without them, I wouldn't have become a part of this board. I'm very excited for the rest of the year!



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
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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, 2018 to be included. Dates, times, and locations will be added to the online calendar as they are received.



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