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Dear Ozaukee County 4-H Family:

First of all, thank you for your interest in the Ozaukee County 4-H program. In 4-H, young people share, grow, and learn together from various projects, events, and activities in informal situations under the guidance of their families and other volunteer adult leaders. Regardless of the structure, 4-H members have fun learning, working, and succeeding together in the home, neighborhood, and community.

Most 4-H members join one of our local 4-H clubs. Clubs typically hold monthly meetings plus many other events throughout the year including: parties, picnics, outings, community service opportunities, and much more! Members interested in being more involved can become club officers where they have the responsibility of planning events and programs. In addition to club meetings, 4-H members can also enroll in a variety of projects. Projects include arts & crafts, horse, fishing, foods, photography, robotics, woodworking, and many others. Projects are led at the club level, countywide level, or through independent study.

The 4-H Slogan, “Learning by Doing,” illustrates the fact that 4-H focuses on teaching life skills through hands-on experiences and activities. Projects include tangible skills, such as sewing, cake decorating, fishing, dog obedience, or raising a beef steer, which members learn through project work. Life skills, however, also encompass the more abstract abilities such as leadership, communication, teamwork, and problem solving. Members learn these through participation in their club, with project teams, or through county, state, national, or even international opportunities.

We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Kathy Butler

Kathy Butler
4-H and Youth Development Educator
4-H is a positive youth development organization that empowers young people to reach their full potential. A vast community of more than 6 million youth and adults working together for positive change, 4-H enables America’s youth to emerge as leaders through hands-on learning, research-based 4-H youth programs and adult mentorship, in order to give back to their local communities.

4-H prepares young people to step up to the challenges in their community and the world. Using research-based programming around positive youth development, 4-H youth get the hands-on real world experience they need to become leaders. Young people who are a part of 4-H have the opportunity to explore all types of science, health, and citizenship programming delivered through 4-H clubs, projects, and camps, as well as state and national 4-H opportunities.

4-H is the youth development program of the United States Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture and the Cooperative Extension System of the nation’s land-grant universities. Wisconsin 4-H is a program of the University of Wisconsin-Extension in partnership with state, federal and county government in each Wisconsin county.

In a safe and enriching environment, 4-H brings youth and adults together to learn life skills through participation in a variety of non-formal educational experiences. 4-H uses a framework based upon the 4-H Pledge to organize the delivery of experiences that support the growth and development of youth. 4-H refers to this framework as a “Targeting Life Skills Model” (Hendricks, 1998).

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4-H Emblems and Symbols

Emblem:

The national 4-H emblem is a four-leaf clover with the letter “H” on each leaf.

The Four H’s:

The four H’s stand for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. These four H’s represent the four-fold training and development in which members participate. This meaning of the four H’s is clearly given in the pledge below.

Pledge:

4-H members should learn the national 4-H pledge:

I pledge
…My Head to clearer thinking
…My Heart to greater loyalty
…My Hands to larger service, and
…My Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

The Colors:

Green and White are the 4-H colors. The white background of the flag symbolizes purity. The green 4-H emblem is nature's most common color in the great outdoors, and green is also the color of springtime, life, and youth.

Slogan:

“Learning By Doing”

Motto:

The national 4-H motto is: “To Make the Best Better.”

Websites

Ozaukee County 4-H: http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/
Wisconsin 4-H website: http://4hwi.org/
National 4-H Council website: http://www.4-H.org
4-H Terms

4-H Membership
Youth in kindergarten through high school are eligible to join 4-H. Individuals have an option to extend membership one year beyond high school graduation.

4-H Year
The 4-H year in Ozaukee County starts in September and ends at the end of August the following year.

Achieve
Each club sets guidelines that youth must meet in order to “achieve” in 4-H. Generally, clubs require youth to attend 50% of club meetings, enter one item for each project in the county fair, and submit a record book of the year's educational events and activities. Individual club guidelines may vary.

Activity
4-H activities are short-term educational and/or social experiences that all Ozaukee County 4-H members may participate in.

Cloverbuds
Youth in kindergarten, first or second grade enroll in the Cloverbuds project. This 4-H project is intended to introduce the members to 4-H. Cloverbuds do not enroll in any other projects but are active members of their 4-H Clubs.

Club Newsletter
Each 4-H Club produces a club newsletter with information specific to their club. Countywide information is contained in the Ozaukee County 4-H bi-monthly newsletter – The Harbinger.

Constitution & Bylaws for Ozaukee County 4-H Clubs & Groups
All 4-H clubs and groups have a set of written rules for the operation. Each member should become familiar with the Club's or Group's Constitution and By-Laws.

Graduation from 4-H
Graduating from 4-H signifies that a member has successfully completed their career as a 4-H youth member. Some 4-H members graduate following high school graduation, however, individuals have an option to extend membership one year beyond high school graduation.

The Harbinger-
4-H Countywide Newsletter
The bi-monthly Ozaukee County 4-H newsletter is e-mailed to every 4-H family and is available on the web at http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/harbinger/. The Harbinger provides information about countywide 4-H projects, activities, opportunities, and recognition offered to 4-H members, leaders, and parents. For county, state, national 4-H events this is the best source of information.

Member Code of Conduct
Wisconsin 4-H has established a Code of Conduct for all Wisconsin 4-H members. This Code of Conduct sets forth guidelines by which 4-H members should conduct themselves when representing 4-H. Additionally, Ozaukee County 4-H identifies additional rules youth and adults must abide by.

Membership Dues
All members will be assessed club dues for membership and are typically $5-$20 per year. Dues support the club 4-H program, accident insurance, project literature, and support the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. 4-H Clubs, the Leaders Association, and the Ozaukee 4-H Foundation conduct fundraisers to offset program expenses.

Member Record Book
The Ozaukee County 4-H Member Record Book is the official document to record all of the members 4-H participation in a given year. Each 4-H project and activity youth participate in at club, county, state, or national level is entered in the 4-H Record Book. General Leaders are available to assist with record books. Near the end of the 4-H year, 4-H Record Books are submitted according to the club policy. They are evaluated on the accuracy and completeness of the Record Book and on participation in 4-H. The Record Book is part of the achievement requirements in 4-H.
Ozaukee County

4-H Leaders Association
The Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association is operated exclusively for the purpose of equipping volunteer leaders to provide 4-H youth education and development of programs at the local, state, and national levels. The Leaders Association also provides a forum for club leaders to exchange ideas with other clubs.

Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation
The Ozaukee County Foundation was established to help fund education and leadership opportunities for its youth and adult programs. Many of the programs offered through Ozaukee County 4-H are made possible because of the generosity of the Foundations and its supporters.

Ozaukee County

Administration Center– OCAC
The Ozaukee County Administration Center (OCAC) is located at 121 W Main Street in Port Washington. The county facility is home of the Ozaukee County UW-Extension Office, Auditorium, and meeting rooms which serves as the meeting place for several 4-H events and activities.

Ozaukee County Fairgrounds
The Ozaukee County Fairgrounds is located on the east side of Washington Avenue, just north of historic downtown Cedarburg. The fairgrounds includes facilities such as the Pavilion North and South, Show Arena, Horse Barn, and other facilities where club meetings, project meetings, and countywide activities are held.

Projects
4-H projects are educational experiences that enrolled 4-H youth participate in. Some examples of projects include: Photography, Foods and Nutrition, Geocaching, Archery, and Dogs. 4-H members may add projects until the November 1st deadline and may drop projects until the February 1st deadline. Youth are expected to exhibit a project at the county fair in each project they are enrolled in. There may be project related expenses that vary widely depending on the project selected.

Project Literature
Guides for members and leaders written by National 4-H or University Specialists to serve as suggestions for areas of study in 4-H projects. Every club General Leader has access to 4-H literature.

University of Wisconsin-Extension
The University of Wisconsin-Extension is the community outreach branch from the University of Wisconsin System. 4-H is a positive youth development program of UW-Extension.

Volunteer Orientation
All adult volunteers must attend the leader orientation session and undergo a background check before they are permitted to work with youth. Background checks are conducted every four years on all enrolled volunteers. For more information including dates and times, contact the UW-Extension Office at 262-284-8288.

Facebook
The Ozaukee County WI 4-H Facebook page contains timely announcements and photos of past events. Be sure to “like” us for receive this information.
Who's Who In 4-H

**Club Level**

**4-H Member**
A 4-H member is any youth in kindergarten through high school (or one year beyond high school) who enrolls with a 4-H club. Members are invited to participate in all club, county, state, national and international levels of 4-H events and activities.

**4-H General Leader**
The 4-H General Leader is a volunteer who is responsible for the organization of a 4-H club. Some clubs have an assistant and/or Co-General Leader.

**4-H Activity Leader**
A 4-H Activity Leader is a volunteer who is responsible for organizing and conducting activities and service projects.

**4-H Project Leader**
A 4-H Project / Resource Leader is a volunteer who helps 4-H members learn through hands-on opportunities. This person can be a 4-H parent who agrees to help with a project or a person from the community who has knowledge in a particular subject.

**4-H Project Youth Leader**
A 4-H member of any age may be enrolled in Youth Leadership in projects. They take an active part in helping the younger members in the projects. By taking on this role, the 4-H member learns leadership skills.

**Parents and/or Guardians**
Parents and/or guardians are very important to the success a child will have in the 4-H program. Parents are encouraged to attend 4-H club meetings, project meetings and countywide events with their child.

**4-H Youth Officers**
Each 4-H Club is led by youth who are elected by their club's youth membership. Officers plan and conduct club meetings and activities, maintain the club treasury, keep minutes of club meetings, and document the activities of the club.

**County Level**

**4-H Ambassadors**
4-H Ambassadors are a team of 4-H youth in grades six and above who promote the 4-H program. Members must complete applications, which are available at: [http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms/](http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms/).

**4-H Leaders Association**
See Page 4.

**4-H Leaders Association Executive Board**
Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association sets policies for the Ozaukee County 4-H Clubs, encourages leader training, supports and enhances 4-H youth development programs at the local, state and national levels. A President, Vice President, Secretary, Co-Treasurers, and Board Members serve on the board. Four 4-H youth members also serve on the 4-H Leaders Association Executive Board.
Adult Volunteer General Information:

Volunteers are always needed! If you would like to share your talents, contact the Ozaukee County UW-Extension office or speak with your General Leader. No experience is necessary.

All adult leaders supervising youth they are not related to, are required to complete the new volunteer orientation process:

- Complete the online enrollment form annually, including a Volunteer Behavior Agreement
- Participate in a New Volunteer Orientation session
- Complete online mandated child abuse/neglect training
- Authorize the UW-Extension to conduct a background check every four years

If you have any questions or would like more information about 4-H, please contact the Ozaukee County UW-Extension office at 262-284-8288.

*If you move or change phone, e-mail, or mailing addresses, please update your information in 4Honline.com and contact your club's General Leader with the updated information.
Enrolling in 4-H

Youth - General information:
Youth must be affiliated with a club before they may sign up for any projects. A list of all clubs is available from the Ozaukee County UW-Extension office or at http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/clubs/. Grade level is determined by grade in school at time of 4-H enrollment. Youth who are home-schooled should use declared grade. If a youth drops out of school, they will be considered as if they had stayed in school and would complete their 4-H membership at the same time their grade cohort would complete their membership.

For the safety of all Ozaukee County 4-H members, youth must be enrolled in the project in order to participate in (physically engage or take part in) project functions. This excludes spectators.

All members will be assessed club dues for membership and typically are $5-$20 per year. Dues support the club 4-H program, accident insurance, project literature and support the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

Youth may add projects until November 1st and delete projects until February 1st of the current 4-H year. New members may join 4-H at any time during the year, but are not eligible for premiums at the fair if they join projects after the above deadlines.

The Wisconsin 4-H Member Code of Conduct should be reviewed when registering online to become a 4-H member or adult volunteer. All Ozaukee County 4-H members must abide by this code as well as the Ozaukee County 4-H Code of Conduct.

Ozaukee County 4-H offers a variety projects and activities. Please be aware that there are three levels of support for these projects: Countywide, Club Level, and Independent. Consult the General Leaders of your club to determine the level of support for your project interest.

Ozaukee County 4-H Members and volunteers enroll using a web-based computer program at 4Honline.com. 4Honline.com is easy to use and gives families the opportunity to update their personal information, look up projects they are enrolled in, read the newsletter, receive email announcements about 4-H activities and more.

The following pages describe the enrollment process step by step. If you have any questions please contact your General Leader or the Ozaukee County UW-Extension office.
Enrolling in 4HOnline as a NEW family

Family profile and member information should be entered by a parent/guardian unless the member enrolling is 18 years or older.

Your county Extension office staff can help you find a club, get the forms you need, and begin the enrollment process in 4HOnline.

To enroll in Wisconsin 4HOnline, you need a computer, internet access, a valid e-mail address and a web browser.

Go to http://wi.4honline.com (notice there’s no “www” in that address). After carefully reading the instructions at the top of the page, you are ready to begin entering your family information.

**Note:** To move between boxes, you need to use your mouse or the TAB key. Don’t press the ENTER key or click on the BACK ARROW – you will lose any information that you have entered. Information on each page is saved when you click on the “Continue” button.

1. Click “I need to set up a profile”. A drop down menu will appear. Select the county you want to join, then type in your valid family e-mail address.

   **The E-mail address entered will be the account login for the entire family.** It must be valid in order for you to have access to your enrollment information.

2. Confirm your e-mail address

3. Type in your parent/guardian/household’s last name. (This will be the name that appears on mailing labels—“The Johnson Family” for example.)

4. Create your password – must include letters and numbers/symbols with a minimum of 8 characters.

5. Click on “Create Login”
Family Information Page

1. Fill in all your personal information correctly and completely to create your family profile. Make sure that you choose your correspondence preference for either “Mail” or “Email”.

2. Do not check the “Update member records with the same address” box at this time.

3. Click on the “Continue” button at the bottom of the page.

**Note:** The Password Management section is only used when you want to set a new password. You do not need to enter anything there at this time.

Member List Page

1. You are now at the “Member List” page. In the drop down box under “Add a New Family Member”, select “youth” and click on “Add Member”.

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   Smith Family Edit Family
   123 Washington Ave.
   Madison, WI 53715
   sally.smith@nomail.com
   Support Staff County [contact info]
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Youth Personal Information Page

Fill in all information for this member correctly and completely.

1. If he/she has a different e-mail address than the family one entered at login, enter it in the top box.

2. Enter his/her legal name.

3. For the “Years in 4-H”, enter “1” if this is the first year. Otherwise, enter the number that reflects your experience. For example, if this is the beginning of your fifth year in 4-H, enter 5.

4. If there are parents/guardians that live in a different residence, enter their mailing information under Secondary Household.

5. Is the member a youth leader, junior leader volunteer? Select “yes” or “no”.

6. Ethnicity – If you consider your child to be a part of the Hispanic culture, mark “yes”. Then check one or more of the boxes pertaining to race.

7. Choose your residence.

8. Complete the Military Service of Family section only if it applies.

9. School Information – choose your county from the drop down menu first, then select your child’s school. If your school is not listed, click on “If you are unable to locate your school...” and enter the school name and type.

10. Select your child’s current grade in school.

11. Click on the “continue” button at the bottom.

**Note:** Bolded items are required to continue to the next screen. Missed items will be highlighted in pink to help you identify any missing information.
Additional Information Page

Please read each statement on this page carefully. Completion of each of the agreements is required for participation in the program. It is important to understand that checking the boxes to agree is considered your e-signature and it has the same legal force and effect as your hand-written signature. Questions pertaining to the agreements below can be addressed by contacting your county 4-H Youth Development Educator. A link to their contact information can be found at www.uwex.edu/ces/cty.

Complete the five following authorizations:

- Assumption of Risks
- Hold Harmless, Indemnity and Release
- Consent for Emergency Treatment
- Code of Conduct
- Photo Release

After completing each of the five authorizations, click on the “continue” button.

**Note:** The “continue” button will take you to an optional health form. It is not required at the time you are enrolling, but will be required to participate in certain events and activities. After you have completed the form once, the information will be retained. You can return to 4HOnline to update information that may have changed since the last time it was completed. Scroll down and click on the “continue” button if you do not want to fill it out at this time.

This is the Clubs/Projects/Groups page, where you will select a 4-H club and projects for the current 4-H year.

**On the Clubs tab:**

1. Select the correct club from the drop down menu and click on it.
2. Be sure to click “Add Club”.
3. Click the “Continue” button.
On the Projects tab:

1. Under “Select a Project” click on the drop down menu and select the first project for this youth.
2. “Years in Project” – must have 1 for 1st year members. For returning members, enter the number that reflects your experience. For example, if this is the beginning of your second year in the project enter 2.
3. Click on “Add Project”.
4. For each additional project that you want to add, repeat the steps above.

After you have entered all your project(s), click on “Submit Enrollment” and you are done!

Entering Additional Youth or Adult Leaders in Your Family
If there is another youth (or an adult leader) in your family enrolling in 4-H, repeat this process for them. There is an option to “copy parent information from another youth record”. Using that option will shorten the process for entering additional youth.

Enrollment Approval
After your enrollment has been submitted, it is sent to your club leader and county UW-Extension office to be approved. If there are any problems with your enrollment, such as incorrect or missing information, you will get an e-mail asking you to complete the missing information and resubmit the enrollment. If there are no problems, you will receive an e-mail stating that your enrollment has been accepted. E-mails related to your enrollment will be sent to your family e-mail address. If you do not receive an e-mail from 4HOnline in your inbox, please check your junk mail folder.

Use 4HOnline Throughout the Year
Keep your login (family email address) and password handy so that you can log in to the program and update your records whenever you need to. You will have access to your online record throughout the year to update personal information, look up your family members’ enrollment in clubs, projects and leadership roles, read newsletters, receive announcements about 4-H activities and more.
Although youth can join any 4-H club, most people select a club that is close to home. If you have any specific questions or need help with the process, please call the UW-Extension Office, 262-284-8288 or feel free to reach out directly to the General Leader of the club you’re interested in using the contact information below.

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Ozaukee County 4-H

4-H Organizational Chart

FEDERAL FUNDING
United States Department of Agriculture

STATE FUNDING
University of Wisconsin System

LOCAL FUNDING
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Stephanie Plaster

OZAUKEE COUNTY 4-H CLUBS
Cloverleaf
Covered Bridge
Deckers Corners
HolyCross
Jay Road
Knellsville
Lakeview
Lindenwood
Little Kohler
North Shore
Town & County
Waubeka

OZAUKEE COUNTY 4-H LEADER’S ASSOCIATION
Executive Board

OZAUKEE COUNTY 4-H COUNTYWIDE CHARTERED GROUPS
Dairy Project
Dog Project
Horse and Pony Project
Livestock Association
Older Youth Crew
Small Animal
Blue Ribbon Small Animal Group
4-H Projects

4-H Projects are educational experiences that are available to youth enrolled in that project. A 4-H project provides opportunities for hands-on learning; for example: learn to grow a vegetable garden, sew a dress, or train a dog. Projects vary from aerospace to woodworking, birds to rabbits, and clothing to vegetables. Youth are expected to enter their work at the Ozaukee County Fair.

4-H members in 3rd grade and above must enroll in at least one project each year. Members in kindergarten, first and second grade may only enroll in the Cloverbuds project. Some projects have specific requirements (including grade level) for youth to enroll.

Each 4-H club will attempt to obtain a Project Leader when there are three or more members enrolled in a project. The Project Leader will notify members when and where the project meetings will be held. Most projects will require at least three project meetings and often more are held. When there is no Project Leader, the member will be expected to work individually. As a family, you can use the 4-H project literature to guide your learning.

Listed on the following pages are the projects you may enroll in as a Ozaukee County 4-H member. They are in alphabetical order.

4-H Literature

Several projects have informative literature which will be helpful to all 4-H’er’s. We encourage you to use the literature that focuses on your project(s). General Leaders, Project Leaders and families may access literature from UW-Extension Office upon request.

Adventures
Learn how to camp safely in all weather conditions; investigate camping equipment and clothing; build a campfire and cook a meal; practice tying knots and first aid; learn to use a map and compass.

Aerospace
What you can do in this project: build an introductory level rocket; compare birds and airplanes; make a space helmet; build straw and paper rockets; learn to read a map; identify types of aircraft; discover how weather affects flying; build and fly a kite; make a hot-air balloon model; build, exhibit and launch model rockets; test a paper hang glider; make a flight simulator; demonstrate why rockets fly; organize a kite-flying contest; design and build rockets and box kites; build an altitude tracker; plan a flight route; discover the affects of gravity; explore life in space and aerospace.

Air Rifle—.177 Pellets
Learn air rifle safety rules and procedures. Practice shooting in 3 positions, the fundamentals of aiming and trigger squeeze. Demonstrate safe use of the air rifle through practice, talks, demonstrations, competitions and exhibits. Learn care and cleaning of air rifle equipment.

Archery
This project covers the fundamentals of archery safety and marksmanship, understanding and making equipment, and shooting form, shooting with sights and compound bows. Equipment is provided.

Note: Leaders must be certified through the State 4-H Shooting Sports program.

Art
Youth make meaningful projects while discovering the basics of design and color.

Automotive
Learn the basics of caring for a car, such as how to check the tire pressure, change a flat tire, change the oil, operating the car efficiently, and buying your first vehicle.

Backpacking & Hiking
Youth learn the basic skills for safely hiking and backpacking.
Basketry
Youth will learn the art of basketry and create their own basket.

Bees
Learn about all things bees! Anatomy, food supplies, pollinators, hive creation, honey, and much more. Learn about and manage a 4-H bee hive at Mequon Nature Preserve Apiary. Project open to 4-H youth in Grades 6-13.

Beef
Identify various beef breeds; identify parts of a beef animal; halter-break and show a calf; fit and judge beef cattle; recognize and raise a healthy animal; present oral reasons during judging; learn about feed ingredients, behavior and parasites; study how to do nose-print identification; learn beef carcass composition and retail meat cuts; explore selection and judging; learn about careers, health, reproduction, etc.; discover how to market your animal and by-products.

Bicycling: Engineering & Technology
Learn the basics of Mountain Biking and the Engineering and Technology involved in the sport. Learn to choose a bike and components that are right for you and practice bike maintenance.

Bowling
Develop skills to enjoy a lifetime sport. Learn the basics of selecting a ball, the approach, balance, arm swing, hand position, shot repeatability, the finish, and learn to keep score.

Cake Decorating
Learn how to choose and use cake decorating tools, make frosting, learn new decorating techniques, and work from a pattern or design your own.

Camping
Youth in grades 3-6 will have the opportunity to participate in a summer camp experience learning outdoor skills and environmental education. Youth in grades 7-8 will experience tent camping during the summer outpost camp, learning basic camping, outdoor cooking, and conservation skills. High School youth will have the opportunity to participate in a tent camping trip experience, learning basic camping, outdoor cooking, and conservation skills.

Candle Making
Learn about different sources of wax, types of candles, and how to scent candles. Learn about the history of candle making and uses of candles.

Candy Making
Youth will learn the art of candy making and create their own candies.

Canoeing
Experience the great outdoors from the rivers or lakes. Learn the fundamentals of safely canoeing.

Cats
Grooming a cat, breed identification, cat health, fitting and showing, nutrition, breeding, careers, teaching others and animal welfare. All cats must be current with all of the appropriate vaccination requirements.

Cavy (Guinea Pig)
Learn about different breeds or how to select a cavy as well as feeding, care and handling of cavies.

Ceramics
Learn the fundamentals of pouring, glazing and firing ceramics while creating your own projects.

Child Development
Learn the ages and stages of child development and how to care for younger children.

Clothing
In this project you will learn clothing construction and sewing techniques. As you progress, you will enhance your sewing skills beyond the basics and begin to select construction techniques you would like to learn and projects you would like to make. Youth have an opportunity to model completed garment at Clothing Revue held in June.

Cloverbuds
(Kindergarten thru grade 2)
Discover 4-H through experience in expressive arts, mechanical science, environmental education, personal growth, animal science, and many more. Cloverbuds are restricted from showing animals at 4-H shows including fairs, but may enter non-animal exhibits.

Collections
4-H'ers can develop and/or continue their collection and exhibit them creatively at the fair. This is an independent project and youth will work with their families to collect and display their project.
Communications: Public Speaking
Learn communication fundamentals and practice the basics of public speaking.

Communications: Auctioneering
Learn how to call bids for a live auction while also learning the basic rules and regulations in this field of work according to the WI Department of Safety and Professional Services.

Computer Graphic Design
Graphic design is creating visual and written content using computer software, to communicate ideas that inspire, inform, or captivate consumers. Develop PowerPoint presentations, infographics, posters, brochures and more.

Computers
Learn about hardware, software and components; explore how computers work; learn the various programs and their features. Build and repair a computer; identify the components and how they work together; learn to upgrade and create connections; install operating systems. Discover how to create and manage networks; make decisions about network management; explore security issues and troubleshooting.

Creative Writing
Youth will explore language and creative expression; stimulate your creativity and self-expression; enrich your joy of book reading.

Crocheting
Discover what to consider when buying yarn, crochet thread, crochet equipment. Learn crocheting, finishing techniques, and how to care for crochet items.

Crops
Youth will learn about variety selection, germination and planting; learn about nutrients, harvesting and storage; explore uses and marketing strategies; compare production costs; establish and manage a forage crop; scout fields for pests, diseases and nutrition shortages; take an accurate forage sample; study growing techniques; explore types of grasses, including wheat, oats and barley.

Dairy
Learn how to select, feed, manage, breed, fit, show, evaluate, and market a dairy animal. Activities include identifying dairy breeds, keeping a cow healthy and safe, exploring the needs of dairy animals, and learning about dairy organizations.

Dance
Dance can take on a variety of forms such as hip hop, ballet, square dancing, ballroom dancing, ethnic dancing. Youth can select the style they prefer and learn more about it.

Dog
Learn how to train and show your dog. Activities include: Obedience, Showmanship, Rally, and Agility. Project members must attend County 4-H Dog Obedience classes with their dog to be able to represent 4-H at the Ozaukee County Fair. Dogs must be at least 6 months of age to show. All dogs must be current with all of the appropriate vaccination requirements.

Downhill Skiing
Learn about skiing safely and responsibly. Explore different types of alpine skis and other ski equipment. Learn the basic progression and how to use different types of lifts. Use the international trail-marking system to select appropriate runs. Youth may rent ski equipment to participate if they do not have their own.

Drawing & Painting
Youth will learn to draw with pencil, chalk, crayon, etc.; learn to blend and shade; make surface rubbings; paint with watercolor, oil and acrylics; mix colors; mat and frame your artwork.

Electricity
You will learn how to understand the use of electricity; identify electrical materials; wire a simple circuit; build a compass, flashlight, switch and electric motor; work with electrical equipment; learn to read circuit diagrams; build a circuit and measure voltages; communicate in Morse code; develop a basic electrical tool and supply kit; understand the symbols on wires and cables; locate your home wiring system; identify electrical and electronic parts and devices; learn how to solder and prepare parts for assembly; assemble a circuit using a transistor.

Exploring
Youth in 3rd and 4th grade can explore a sampling of the activities and projects offered through the 4-H program.

Fishing
Youth will learn to identify types of tackle; organize a
tackle box; identify different types of bait and fish in your area; learn to take proper care of your catch; find fishing information on the internet; cast a spinning rod and reel; learn to tie fishing knots; select a recipe and cook a fish; collect and analyze aquatic life; learn to reassemble a fishing reel; make artificial flies and lures; modify fishing equipment; investigate fishing careers.

**Flying: Drones/UAV and UAS**
This project explores unmanned aerial vehicles and aerial systems, flight dynamics, forces of flight, remote sensors, careers using drones and more!

**Flowers**
Learn how to identify flower parts and their functions; plant flowers and make flower arrangements; give a presentation on flowers; prepare a flower exhibit; learn about plant needs and soil testing; select and start new plants and grow transplants; examine plants for insects and diseases; judge a flower exhibit; design a plant experiment; make a landscape plan; write instructions on how to force bulbs; compare different fertilizers: organic and chemical.

**Food Preservation**
This project focuses on making jam, freezing, canning, pickling, and drying foods. Learn how to preserve food safely and about proper storage requirements.

**Foods & Nutrition**
Learn about what you eat and ways to prepare different foods. You can learn how to modify recipes for healthy living, make your own recipes, plan meals and menus. Learn to make basic foods. Learn to evaluate nutrition information and fad diets. Develop your own exercise program.

**Forestry**
Learn to identify and care for trees.

**Geocaching**
Learn the geocaching while exploring the outdoors in search of a geocache.

**Health**
Discover what makes your body tick and how to maintain optimum health.

**History & Heritage**
Take a step in the past and learn about the history and heritage of a family, a community, or a country. Our community offers many opportunities to learn more about the past.

**Home Environment**
Learn about home care; make small decorative items for the home; explore the world of home interior design. Become more involved with activities around the home; learn to handle home tasks and entertain guests; refinish wood furnishings and make other home items. Learn the principles of home design; learn scale, balance and proportion in home design; use the principles of design to arrange your home; create storage centers and restore furniture. Focus on the application of design fundamentals and learn about purchasing furnishings for the home.

**Horse**
So, you want a horse. Great! What breed, type, color and physical markings would you like. Are you ready for daily care like grooming, feeding, stable care, foot care and safety? Learn the right equipment and riding skills; all a part of the 4-H Horse/Pony Project. This project is open to 4-H members who own, lease or manage a horse or pony. *(Leasing and managerial access or use of another's animal is considered the Horse Project, not Horseless Horse.)*

**Horse Model**
Model Horses allows youth to collect and show their models. Like their live counterparts, model horses come in a variety of shapes, colors, and textures. Learn about the variety of breeds, tack, and manufacturers.

**Horseless Horse**
In this project you don't have to have a horse or pony of your own. You need a desire to learn about horses. Explore horse behavior, terms, breeds, identification, body parts, selection, grooming, saddling and bridling, safety and equipment, and much more. *(This project is open to 4-H members who do not own, lease or manage a horse. (Leasing and Managerial is the ability to have full use of a horse or pony.)*

**Horticulture**
Learn from Ozaukee Master Gardener Volunteers who are helping 4-H youth improve the well-being, protect natural resources, and help keep fresh fruits and vegetables on the table. Learn the basics of gardening including soil, pollination, efficient use of water in gardening, insects, composting and more. Collaborate with others to plant a raised bed teaching garden.
International
Learn what it means to be a global citizen. Interact with people from other countries, learn about their culture and traditions, host and international exchange visitor, or maybe even travel to another part of the world through the international 4-H program.

Jewelry Making
Learn the art of making all different pieces of jewelry, using different types of stones, beads and string.

Knitting
Find out what to consider when buying yarn and knitting equipment. Learn knitting and finishing techniques, along with correcting errors. Learn also how to care for your knitted items.

Leathercraft
Learn about the characteristics and uses of leather, along with the tools and equipment. Make patterns and original designs and explore various leathercraft techniques.

LEGO®
Use your imagination with LEGO® Building Blocks. Design and build just about anything—from buildings, to vehicles, to an action scene or something that floats.

Maintenance & Repair
Home maintenance and repair can mean anything from painting a home, replacing an electrical fixture, repairing a leaky toilet or small scale construction projects. Learn to repair the aging or damaged areas in your home.

Meat Goats: Pygmy Goat, Dairy Goat
Gain hands-on experience in the goat project; select, manage, fit and show goats; learn responsible goat ownership; learn to keep your goat healthy; feed your goat for maximum production; prepare for kidding; develop judging skills; learn how to milk a goat properly; learn about genetics; diseases and breeding; study body-condition scoring and linear appraisal; understand biosecurity and prevention measures; gain leadership and explore career opportunities.

Model Rocketry
The model rocketry project is designed to help young people learn how to build and design rockets. Members will fulfill their dreams of sending a rocket into space, becoming an astronaut or perhaps someday visiting other planets by becoming involved in the experiences of this project.

Music
Discover the theory and joy or making a variety of music.

Off-Highway Vehicles
Off-highway vehicles are popular among youth and adults for recreation and utility use. Learn about regulations, types, uses and care of vehicles. Off-highway vehicles can be useful, but they can also be dangerous if the rider doesn’t operate the vehicle safely. All youth 12 and older must pass a rider education course to ride on public lands in Wisconsin. This course can be taken in-person or online. The course must be completed before youth can participate in 4-H group skills courses, and participate in rides.

Personal Finance
Discover the basics of managing money such as budgeting, saving vs. investing, credits scores, and loan basics.

Pets
Lions, tigers, and bears do not make good pets but many other animals do. The 4-H pet project helps youth explore what kind of pet fits into a family's lifestyle and how to be an excellent caretaker of a pet.

Photography
This project will show you how to care for a camera, basic composition and camera use. Advanced members will learn lighting techniques, creative use of camera controls and complex composition.

Pottery
4-H pottery focuses on making pottery items by hand, glazing (coloring) the items, and then the pottery will be baked in a kiln.

Poultry
The poultry project will help members learn how to select, feed, manage, breed, fit, show, and market your bird. It includes ducks, geese, turkeys, chickens, bantams, and pigeons.

Quilting
Have fun in this project and learn all the techniques to designing and sewing your own quilt.

Rabbits
Learning activities include identifying rabbit breeds, how to handle and show a rabbit, learning rabbit genetics and breeding, housing and care, planning and making a rabbit nest box, showing rabbits, and exploring careers related to rabbits, and more.
Recycling
Learn about the impact of solid waste on the environment; learn to reduce, reuse and recycle. Participate in a recycling project at the county fair.

Remote Controlled Cars
Experience the excitement as you learn the techniques and race your own RC Car.

Reptiles
The 4-H reptiles project helps youth explore what kind of reptile fits into your family’s lifestyle and how to be an excellent caretaker of your lizards, snakes, turtles, or tortoises.

Rifle
Learn to safely handle and shoot a .22 rifle. Rifles are available or you may bring your own. Participants must be 12 or older and have completed Hunters Safety. Note: All leaders must be certified through State 4-H Shooting Sports program.

Robotics
Using the Mindstorm® Robotics platform, learn to build and program robots to accomplish challenging tasks. Robots and computers are furnished.

Rock Climbing
Learn the basics of bouldering, rappelling, and rock climbing including safety equipment, climbing gear, and communication skills. Participate in a high ropes course, indoor climbing, or outdoor climbing.

Scale Models
Learn how to assemble and create scale models of trains, trucks, cars, ships, motorcycles, submarines and tanks.

Science: Wisconsin Agriculture
Learn all about Ag from A to Z. Topics like crops, soil science, animal and meat science, genetics and more! Field trips will be planned.

Scrapbooking
Have fun in this project as you create your own scrapbooks and cards. Learn how to use various tools and techniques such as layering, rubber stamping, embellishing, journaling, and more. Members will learn how to layout scrapbook pages in a variety of ways and use different mediums to capture memories to last a lifetime. Members can also explore some of the various techniques of embossing, punch art, chalking, quilling, iris folding, paper flower making and envelope making, just to name a few. This project is for all levels – beginner to advanced.

Self Determined
A self-determined project gives you the freedom to create your own project or expand a traditional one. If you do not see a project listed in this guide, you may create your own.

Sheep
Learn how to select, feed, manage, breed, fit, show, evaluate, and market sheep.

Shotgun
This project is an introduction to firearms, safe handling, ammunition, sighting, and caring for your equipment. Participants must be 12 or older and have completed Hunters Safety. Note: All leaders must be certified through State 4-H Shooting Sports program.

Sign Language
In this project, youth learn American Sign Language (ASL), the fourth most commonly used language in the United States. In Sign Language youth can learn how to “talk” with your hands and “listen” with their eyes using ASL, explore the language, culture and history of the Deaf community, and interact with the Deaf community by learning the basics of ASL.

Small Engines
How does an engine work, and how do you repair it when it doesn’t work? Come and find out!

Snowmobiling
Learn about the regulations, use, care of snowmobiles. Youth 12 and older must complete a snowmobile safety certification course to operate a snowmobile on Wisconsin public snowmobile trails and areas. The course can be taken in-person or online through the Wisconsin DNR.

Soap Making
Learn different soap making techniques and how to make your soap smell good!

Sports
Participating in a sport offers many benefits to your mind, body and spirit. Take participation in sports a bit further and research additional information such as the history of the sport, famous athletes, the variety of equipment available, etc.

Swine
Learn how to select a breed, feed, maintain weight, show and care for your market hog.
Theatre Arts
Learn the basics of stage performance, stage design and more. This project also provides opportunities for youth to develop communication skills, decision-making, and problem-solving as they develop skits or other performances. Youth may participate in performances with their 4-H Club or school.

Tie Dying
Fold, tie, stitch, or crumple fabric to preventing the dye from reaching some areas of the fabric while dyeing others. The creations are endless!

Tractors
Learn the basics of how to operate tractors safely.

Vegetables
In this project you will explore basic gardening practices, get to know your soil, plan, prepare, plant, and care for your garden. Explore harvesting and marketing methods. Study how to raise vegetables organically.

Veterinary Science
Visit various veterinarian’s offices and learn about caring for both large and small animals.

Videography
Videography is the making of videos or movies to communicate a message through thoughts and creativity.

Weather
Youth will learn basic information about weather, what causes variations in weather, why we have different seasons and climates on the earth. In this project you will observe and record weather conditions and learn weather symbols.

Welding
Explore several techniques and methods for joining metal together by welding. Learn and practice safety guidelines, learn skills and techniques create ore repair metal items, and tour a welding shop.

Wildlife
Learn about wildlife habitat and identification through the Wildlife Habitat Education Program.

Wood Burning
Wood burning, also called pyrography, is the process of drawing a picture on a piece of wood with a hot brass tip.

Woodworking
Learn about the basic tools, types of wood, techniques, wood burning safety while creating a pyro graphic project.

Workforce Readiness
Explore what it takes to get your first job; discover how to assess job possibilities in the community; create job scenarios; recognize your learning styles and personal qualities. Write a resume, complete a job application, and perfect interviewing skills.

Workforce Readiness: Construction Trades
Learn the fundamentals of building construction, electrical, plumbing, and finishing. Learn to safely operate hand and power equipment while working hands-on building a project.
4-H Activities and Events

Each club has special activities throughout the year. In addition there are countywide activities and events that 4-H members may participate in. The listing below is only a partial listing. Many other project-related activities and events are held annually. All events are listed in the 4-H Newsletter - The Harbinger.

National 4-H Week - A week in October is set aside each year to recognize and promote 4-H across the country. Each year a theme highlights the week. County libraries will have displays to promote 4-H in their community. Clubs, leaders and members use this time to recruit members for the coming year. (First full week in October.)

Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree - The Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree is a fun-filled Halloween activity for children 10 and under and is open to the public. The Jamboree includes food, games, prizes and activities and is run by youth and adult volunteers.

The Haunt - The largest fundraiser of the year is a haunted house set-up at the fairgrounds for the public to attend. Youth and adult volunteers design and operate the Haunted House, meet new friends, and have a hauntingly good time.

Bowl-A-Thon - This is an annual fund-raising event that provides significant financial support for the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation's sponsorship of educational and leadership opportunities for adults and youth. Information and pledge forms are distributed to clubs in late fall; leaders encourage participation in this important fundraiser. Prizes are awarded to both individuals and groups in a number of different categories. There is also a traveling trophy awarded to the 4-H club raising the most pledges.

4-H Dance - Each year the 4-H Leaders Association, along with the Older Youth Group, sponsors a 4-H dance as an evening of fun and fund raising. Proceeds from the refreshments sold at the dance are used to sponsor older youth attending 4-H opportunities such as Space Camp, Citizen Washington Focus, and American Spirit. Mr. and Miss Ozaukee 4-H and the 4-H Honor Court are a part of the evening festivities. A Dance-off is held for both the older and younger contestants and the moves are interesting.

Volleyball Tournament - Each year 4-H clubs compete in a one-day countywide volleyball tournament. There is a senior and junior division. This is a 2 game double elimination format. The Older Youth raise money by selling food throughout the tournament.

Variety Show - The annual 4-H Variety Show is held in Spring. It is open to all 4-H families and club members to share their creative talents. Entry areas include drama, novelty acts, vocal, instrumental, or dance performances. The show is planned and conducted by a countywide committee, which also holds auditions to select Variety Show participants. As part of the annual event, the 4-H International Committee conducts a raffle as its major fundraiser to sponsor participants in international travel programs.

Photography Contest - The photography contest provides 4-H photographers an opportunity to display their work, and learn about photography techniques by being involved in a photography competition judged by professional photographers.

Pinewood Derby - The 4-H Ambassadors sponsor a Pinewood Derby race to give 4-Hers an opportunity to craft and race a car in the competition. The Pinewood Derby encourages youth to apply science and engineering principles while creating an award winning car.

Communications Festival – Each winter 4-H members have the opportunity to participate in the Communications Festival. Members can demonstrate their artistic creativity by presenting a demonstration or illustrated talk, an expressive reading, an original speech, creative writing, poster, or a power point presentation. All 4-H Members and Cloverbuds are encouraged to participate. Awards will be presented.
Community Service - Each year 4-H members participate in community service events with their clubs or counties. 4-Hers contribute thousands of hours each year to their communities. It’s part of the 4-H Pledge to provide our hands to greater service to our clubs, our communities, our country and our world.

Kickball Tournament - Kickball games are enjoyed by club teams participating in this county wide activity. A trophy and ribbons are awarded to the winning teams.

Clothing Revue - Members enrolled in clothing and clothes horse projects participate in modeling garments they have constructed. Garments are evaluated on suitability of garment to individual, general appearance, construction in relation to general appearance, and wear ability. Two youth are chosen to represent Ozaukee County at the Wisconsin State Fair Clothing Revue. All youth that participate model their garment at style shows held during the Ozaukee County Fair.

New Family Fair Preview Day - Get help with record books, participate in practice judging sessions, learn about online entry process, and hands-on fun. All new 4-H families should plan to attend.

4-H Camp - The annual 4-H summer camp is a four-day adventure! 4-H camp challenges members to try new activities, create craft items, swim, explore nature and have fun at campfires. Members 3rd through 6th grade stay at Base Camp; the 4-H Outpost Adventure is an opportunity for 7th and 8th graders to meet new challenges and develop outdoor skills.

Youth in 9th grade and above can apply to be camp staff members.

County Fair - The Ozaukee County Fair is a great opportunity for 4-H members to exhibit the results of their year’s project work. The fair is a community activity, where people can see what 4-H members learned during the year. Exhibits are judged “face to face” with ribbons awarded and premiums paid. Special “outstanding” and “honorable mention” ribbons are given to a select number of exhibits; some are chosen for State Fair exhibition in the year following the County Fair. 4-H members also participate in a variety of activities, demonstrations, sales/auctions, activity stations,
American Spirit Opportunity
Youth learn about the steps to independence and freedom on a journey through their American Heritage. Visit sites of historical importance in Philadelphia, Boston, NYC and Niagara Falls.

Citizenship-Washington Focus
A week long citizenship and educational experience held at the National 4-H Center, Washington, D.C. Experience the city of Washington D.C. and see all the sites while learning about America’s heritage, government, and learning civic responsibilities.

East Metro Region Winter Leadership Camp
Older youth from throughout the East Metro Region of Wisconsin come together each winter at a 4-H Winter Leadership camp to work on improving their leadership skills through hands-on, interactive leadership sessions. Youth will gain a better understanding of what it means to be a leader and how to apply being a youth leader in their club, county, and school.

Fall Forum
Fall Forum is an opportunity each fall for 4-H youth in grades 7-13 and 4-H adult leaders to attend the statewide training weekend with county and state staff. The forum provides an educational opportunity for youth and adult volunteers to develop partnerships, facilitate discussions between counties, and provide an opportunity for youth and adult volunteers to get involved with planning and evaluating statewide 4-H programs.

4-H Key Award
The 4-H Key Award is the highest award available to members in 4-H. The Wisconsin 4-H Key Award Program recognizes a select group of 4-H participants who have demonstrated consistent growth in their 4-H involvement, developed and applied their leadership skills and actively participated in the functions of their 4-H club and community.

National 4-H Congress
National 4-H Congress is the flagship event of the 4-H program. For over 89 years, youth from the United States and its territories have participated in this youth leadership development conference. The Congress provides youth with a quality educational and cross-cultural experience that exceeds what any state independently provides. It is designed to address the needs and issues of youth while helping to develop capable, competent, and caring citizens.

Wisconsin Youth Conference
A four-day 4-H conference held annually on the UW-Madison campus for members in grades 7-10. Ozaukee County selects up to five members to attend the conference which is held in June. Delegates participate in a variety of workshops and tours in the Madison area.

Scholarships
The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation annually awards scholarships for youth participating in Award Opportunities. Typically youth delegates pay between 25-50 percent of the actual cost of traveling as a delegate of Ozaukee County 4-H.

The Ozaukee 4-H Foundation also awards higher education scholarships to Ozaukee County 4-H members.

Space Camp
4-H members in grades 6-8, may apply for this fun-filled Spring week-end at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. Participants will complete a simulated Space Shuttle mission, experience training simulators, tour the U.S. Space & Rocket Center and learn about becoming an astronaut.
4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.