



# The Harbinger



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## Leaders Association or Foundation?

There are two main organizations that financially support the Ozaukee County 4-H program, with different ways of raising and spending funds but the same goal—providing affordable educational experiences to Ozaukee County youth.

The **Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association** brings together all clubs to provide volunteers and financial support for county level 4-H educational opportunities. The organization consists of current 4-H volunteer youth and adult leaders. All leaders are encouraged to attend meetings. The Leaders Association funds and provides volunteers for countywide 4-H events like 4-H Summer Camp, Bunny Breakfast, and the Variety Show; funds education travel opportunities such as Space Camp, Youth Conference, and International Travel; promotes the 4-H program; and covers the many costs of running a robust organization, including tax preparation, storage, and insurance. In order to provide activities and cover the costs, the Leaders Association raises funds through the Clover Café, the Haunt, County Fair Parking and Plat Book sales.

The **Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation** was established in 1982 to help fund education and leadership opportunities for 4-H youth and adults. The Foundation Directors currently manage over \$400,000 in assets. All income to the Foundation is invested to ensure long-term financial support of the 4-H program. Only the earnings on the investment are used each year to support the current 4-H program. The Foundation funds higher educational scholarships for 4-H graduates, educational travel and leadership opportunities for 4-H youth, a portion of 4-H Summer Camp, start up costs for some new countywide projects, 4-H volunteer training, and other miscellaneous costs. The Foundation is funded through donations in honor or memory of 4-H supporters, corporate donations, and fundraisers such as Bowl-a-thon and Change War Wagon.

We appreciate your support with fundraising efforts for both of these organizations. The Ozaukee County 4-H program can provide affordable educational experiences to our youth because of the support of both the Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association and Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation.



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



## Add/Drop Dates

REMINDER FOR THE 2018-2019 YEAR!!

Important Dates regarding ALL 4-H Projects including Livestock!

- Deadline to **ADD Projects** for 2018-2019 Year:  
November 1st, 2018
- Deadline to **DROP Projects** for 2018-2019 Year:  
February 1st, 2019

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



## FSA Youth Loan Program

Join us in West Bend at the Public Agency Center on **November 14th at 7:00pm** to find out more information about FSA Youth Loans. Rural youth ages 10-20 participating in 4-H clubs, FFA, or a similar organization are eligible to finance income-producing, agriculture-related projects. Please see flyer on website for more information: <https://ozaukee.uwex.edu/files/2018/10/FSA-Youth-Loans-Flyer.pdf>

Cost is free, but please call to register by **November 10th** at 262-335-4477.

For questions, please contact Stephanie Plaster, Agriculture Educator for Ozaukee/Washington Counties at [Stephanie.plaster@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:Stephanie.plaster@ces.uwex.edu)

## Variety Show Information

Calling all 4-H Club performers!  
The dates for the 2019 Variety Show have been set.  
Time to start planning your entries.

- **Northern Ozaukee School – Assembly Hall**
- **Audition Date: Saturday March 9, 2019, 9:00 am**
- **Show Date: Sunday March 24, 2019, 2:30 pm**

DEADLINE: Applications will be due February 1st, 2019. No late entries will be accepted.

## Pinewood Derby Dates

It's not too early to start planning for the annual Pinewood Derby competition! Mark your calendars for this great educational event:



**Saturday, February 2nd, 2019: Derby Build Day**  
**Saturday, February 9th, 2019: Derby Physics Day**  
**Sunday, February 10th, 2019: Pinewood Derby Race Day**

All events will be held in the Pavilion at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds.

If you are interested in starting your car design early or want to purchase a car kit for Christmas, you can do that! Car kits will be available at the following locations:

- UW-Extension office between 8:00am-4:30pm M-F
- Jumping Country, January 4
- Foundation Bowl-A-Thon, January 27
- Derby Build Day, February 2
- \$5 per kit, limit one kit per entrant.

Come learn about Derby Physics/Science! Come on Saturday the day before the race and learn about aerodynamics, friction, gravity, potential and kinetic energy...what are the secrets to building a fast Pinewood Derby Car?

More information about the event will be available in the January Harbinger.

Variety Show guidelines and application are posted on the [Forms page](#) of the website. Registrations must be mailed to address on application.



If there are any questions, please contact Jamie Nevins at [Jamie.nevins@gmail.com](mailto:Jamie.nevins@gmail.com).



## 4-H Dance Save the Date

The Annual 4-H Dance is planned for **Saturday, February 16th, 2019** at the Fairgrounds, Pavilion. DJ Dan Bichler will be back to entertain for the evening.



There will be music for all ages. The event is open to the public—so invite those friends and family members who like to dance too!

For more information, see the [Forms](#) page of the website. Hope to see you there!

## Jumping Country Event

Ozaukee 4-H Youth in grades K-7 are invited to attend a jumping event / overnight at Jumping Country in Grafton on **January 4th-5th, 2019!**

- When: 6:00 pm Friday, January 4, 2019
- Pick-Up: 9:30 pm Friday Cloverbuds (grades K-2)
- Overnight Pick-Up: 8:00 am Saturday grades 3-7

To register, please [click here](#) for registration form. Registration deadline is **Sunday, December 29, 2018.**

Cost for the evening:

- \$2.00 for Cloverbuds or evening only participants.
- Overnight participants: \$5.00 for Grades 3-7
- \$15 maximum fee per family.

Evening snacks and simple breakfast provided.

For more information, please see link: <https://ozaukee.uwex.edu/files/2018/11/Jumping-Country-Flyer.pdf>

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



4-H trained Adult Chaperones needed!  
If you are interested in chaperoning for all or part of the event, please contact Roger at [rogerkneprath@aol.com](mailto:rogerkneprath@aol.com)

## Premium Check Reminder

A gentle reminder from the Fair Board: Fair Premium checks have been distributed to the 4-H Club General Leaders. **Please be aware that all checks must be redeemed within 90 days of issuance!** Also, any discrepancies must be brought to the attention of the Fair Board within 90 days of issuance. Questions? Contact the Fair Board at [fairdirectors@ozaukeecountyfair.com](mailto:fairdirectors@ozaukeecountyfair.com)

*-Submitted by Jody Brzezinski, Fair Board Secretary*



## Communication Festival

Save the Date for the annual 4-H Countywide Communication Festival! Speaking is a life-long skill that you will find useful time and again, so plan to take advantage of this fun and educational event.

- **When: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 5:30-8:00pm**
- **Where: Parkside Community United Church of Christ, Saukville**

Please watch the [FORMS](#) page of the website for more information about registration!



## Countywide Projects

Did you know that there is a webpage dedicated to each Countywide 4-H Project? These pages have been developed to provide all sorts of information specific to the project. Information like meetings dates, times, fees, leader contact info and much more can be located on these pages. Be sure to check out your Countywide Project page(s)! Follow the link to find those pages: <https://ozaukee.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/countywideprojects/>

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## Resume Writing & Interview Workshops Scheduled

Are you interested in the educational travel opportunities offered for youth 6th grade and above? Youth will need to submit a cover letter, resume and essay for their application as well as interview with Leaders Association to be eligible for financial scholarship support. Workshops are offered to support 4-H members as they complete their resumes and cover letters, as well as prepare for their interviews.

These workshops will be hands-on, interactive sessions intended to help members prepare their materials and practice their interviewing skills. This is a great life skill, so don't miss out!

To Register for an upcoming workshop, please contact the UW-Extension office at 262-284-8288 by the deadline.

Topic	Date & Time	Location	Register
4-H Resume & Cover Letter Workshop	January 8, 2019 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Administration Center Auditorium	January 7
4-H Interview Preparation Workshop	February 5, 2019 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Administration Center Auditorium	February 4

### SPRING DEADLINES INCLUDE:

Key Award  
National Youth Congress  
Wisconsin 4-H Youth Conference

**ALL MATERIALS DUE FEBRUARY 1, 2019**

**INTERVIEWS: FEBRUARY 12, 2019**

For more information on Opportunities and Awards, as well as overview of the various opportunities, info on writing resumes and cover letters, please see the [“4-H Opportunities and Awards”](#) and [Forms](#) page of the website.

## WI State 4-H Horse Assn. State Shows and Events

There are three State shows that the Ozaukee County Horse and Pony Project (OCHPP) is able to attend every year and these include State Hunt/ Dressage, State Gymkhana, and State Expo. At State Hunt/Dressage, our exhibitors were Margeaux M., Jessica D., Heather K., Taylor W., and Kayla W. We brought home six Grand Champions, eight Reserve Champions, and sixteen top tens.

Our exhibitors for State Gymkhana were Royal D., Jessica D., Amy H., Kayla W., Anna P., Amber H., and Olivia A. We brought home one Grand Champion, two Reserve Champions and sixteen Top Tens.

For State Expo, our show exhibitors were Jessica D., Owen R., Rylee H., Brianna S., Amy H., Taylor W. and Margeaux M. We brought home two Grand Champions, two Reserve Champions and eight Top Tens. On the educational side of Expo, our exhibitors were Taylor W., Amy H., Katelyn P., Makayla W., Kayla W., Jennifer P., Jacqueline P., Abby P., Alaina J., Mackenzie B., Maggie

H., Austin J., Anna P., Alena S., Ella J., Jessica D., Brianna S., Rylee H., Margeaux M., Becky H., and Mackenzie B. We were able to take home ten Grand Champions, three Reserve Champions and forty-eight top tens.

Back in May, our Senior Education Team won the quiz bowl competition at State Horse Bowl, and so we qualified for Regionals at AQHA Congress. Then, early in September, we competed at State Expo and got Grand Champion in team problems, Reserve Champion Judging team with Reasons, and Grand Champion Hippology team. With that, we qualified for the NAILES competition in Kentucky for Hippology and Regionals at AQHA Congress for Judging.

*-Submitted by Amy H.,  
OCHPP Ambassador and  
Taylor W.*



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

## Open Houses Recap

Mid-September saw two 4-H Open Houses to showcase all aspects of 4-H to new youth and families interested in joining the 4-H fun!

Thanks to the many 4-H adult and youth volunteers for organizing and staffing these events!

### Recap of South Recruitment Fair:

Wow!!! Over 100 visitors attended the 4-H Open House-South on September 12th to learn more about the many opportunities in Ozaukee County 4-H! Many thanks to the 46 4-H youth & adults who volunteered to make this evening successful from advertising, setup, promoting projects, serving refreshments and clean up. Your welcoming smiles and willingness to share your time and experiences helped to make it a great "first look" for many area families. Thanks again!

*- Submitted by Jody Brzezinski, 4-H Open House South Coordinator*



## National 4-H Week Review

Congratulations to all of the National 4-H Week Award Winners! Many projects were on display at four Ozaukee County libraries for National 4-H Week for the month of October. This opportunity is a wonderful way to highlight the many talents of Ozaukee County 4-H youth and promote the 4-H program. Thank you to the W.J. Niederkorn Library in Port Washington, Oscar Grady Library in Saukville, Frank L. Weyenburg Library in Mequon/Thiensville, and U.S.S Liberty Memorial Library in Grafton for supporting Ozaukee County 4-H! This year we had a team of youth and adult volunteers that tackled assembling the displays. Thanks to Taylor W., Anna P., Rebecca D., Sarah R., and Hannah R. and families for your assistance!

Youth whose projects are on display are:

Genevieve B., Timmy B., Elnore B., Jacob B., Tommy C., Sydney D., Amanda D., Zachary D., Ann E., Caleb G., Rebecca G., Carter H., Judy J., David K., Lindsey K., Matthew K., Dave K., Addison K., Paige K., Sarah L., Lydia L., Jack M., Sky N., Philip P., Lauren R., Brynn S., Therese S., Brianna S., Halle V., Hayden W., Ashlyn W., Taylor W., Taylor W., Tanya Z.

Please plan on **picking up your exhibits** at the Extension office—after November 5th between 8:00am-4:30pm.



Grafton



Mequon



Port Washington



Saukville

## State Dog Show Review

The State Dog Show was September 28-30, 2018 and Ozaukee County 4-H had one youth and one alumni compete. Claire C. took 2nd in her obedience class and eighth in her showmanship class. Alycia Kringel competed in alumni showmanship and she took 7th in her class.



Congratulations to both participants on a job well-done!

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*To Make the Best Better*



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

## 4-H Leader Banquets

This past September, Ozaukee County Leaders, both youth and adults, as well as their guests enjoyed a wonderful afternoon and evening of recognition for the past year of volunteer service to Ozaukee County 4-H. The banquets were hosted by the Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association.



This year the Youth Leaders enjoyed an afternoon of bowling and food at Circle B Recreation Center! Thank you to our amazingly talented 4-H Youth Leaders. Your leadership brings energy, enthusiasm, and knowledge to our 4-H Clubs and its many projects.

The Adult Leaders Banquet featured years of service awards as well as the Leaders Association recognized a Leadership Award and a Friends of 4-H award. Thank you, adult leaders, for taking on leadership roles and serving the youth in Ozaukee County 4-H. You make the program strong and make the best, better!

- 2018 Friend of 4-H Award was presented to Mark Klas of Circle B Recreation Center and Pamela Mueller.
- 2018 4-H Leadership Recognition Award went to Aaron Brown and Diane Hamm for their outstanding dedication to Ozaukee County 4-H over many years. Thank you!

Thanks to all who attended the event and thank you to the planning committee for putting the events together! To read more about the award recipients, please see the [Award Recipients page](#) of the website.

## 4-H / County Board Exchange

October 17th marked the Ozaukee 4-H /County Board Exchange. Thank you to the youth who shared their 4-H experiences with our County Board Supervisors, and the to County Board Supervisors for allowing the 4-H youth to attend their meeting. Special thanks to Diane and Wendy who volunteered to help with the breakfast. It was a successful event highlighting the talents of Ozaukee County 4-H youth!



## Jack-o-Lantern Jamboree Thank-You

The Jamboree was a huge success! It was a nice fall day that brought in over 300 people this year. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers and sponsors, we could not have ran this event without you. A big thank you to Diane Pfaffenroth for showing us the ropes. The kids seemed to have a blast. Some of the highlights were being able to interact with the Sheriff's Department along with their dog, Wasko, and the Cedarburg Police Department also brought their dog, Jake. The kids got to climb all over a Cedarburg fire truck. They also had fun

running through a box maze, playing games, face painting, cookie decorating, pumpkin painting and making many other fun crafts. We are looking forward to doing this again in 2019.

- submitted by Amy Jagodzinski, Jamboree Chair



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## The Haunt Thank-you

The weekend of October 26th marked the last Haunt weekend for this year. Many 4-H volunteers both adult and youth, work side by side to make this event the largest fundraiser for Ozaukee County 4-H. Therefore, a **HUGE Thank-you** goes out to all those that contributed to the success of this year's Haunt! Thanks for selling tickets, concessions, parking cars, applying make-up, mending costumes, feeding volunteers, constructing the set, designing the spooky noises and effects, and the list goes on and on...

Now, the tear down and clean up starts! **Saturday, November 3rd at 8:00am.** marks the next tear down date. Many volunteers are needed to help load trailers. Please plan to attend and dress for the weather. More information about clean-up dates, times, etc- will be communicated when announced. Be sure to check the

[4-H at The Haunt](#) webpage as well as the [4-H Facebook page](#) for these upcoming dates.

The 12th year of The Haunt welcomed 2, 590 visitors! The profit is not finalized at this time, but The Haunt continues to be Ozaukee County 4-H's largest FUNdraiser!



THANK YOU ALL!



## Educational Travel Opportunity Participants Named

Fall Trip Opportunity Interviews were held in September. The following youth were awarded scholarship funding from Leaders Association to attend the upcoming trips. Congratulations and safe travels!

American Spirit: 8th through 10th grade youth travel east to increase their understanding and appreciation of our American heritage through workshops and visits to the birthplaces of our country.

Delegates include: Devin C., Abigail G., David G., Amy J., Nicole P., Jennifer P., Katelyn P., Timothy R.

CWF: 10th through 12th grade youth participate in a program on civic and social responsibility at the National 4-H Center in Washington D.C.

Delegates from Ozaukee County are: James M., Jessica M., Philip P.

Space Camp: 6th through 8th grade youth travel to Huntsville, Alabama to learn about the US space program through "hands-on" activities similar to astronaut training.

Planning for their mission are: Joseph B., Timothy G., Brandon G., Becky H., Alexis L., Maria L., Pete L., Augusto N., Todd T.

Winter Leadership Camp: Older youth from throughout the East Metro Region come together at a 4-H Winter Leadership camp to work on improving their leadership skills through hands-on, interactive leadership sessions.

Delegates and alternates from Ozaukee County are: Soleil B., Brandon G., Alexis L., Pete L., Sarah M.

International Programs: Wisconsin 4-H promotes intercultural awareness and understanding, and challenges youth and families to become better global citizens by providing opportunities to establish close relationships with people from different cultures through international home-stay and hosting experiences.

Youth delegate: Rebecca D.

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## 4-H Merchandise Available

Do you need a great birthday or holiday gift idea? How about a stocking stuffer? Or maybe you love to sport all things 4-H? If so, you're in luck!!!

A surplus of 4-H merchandise is available at the UW-Extension Office while supplies last!

Checks should be made out to Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association. Cash will be accepted as well.



4-H Gear	Price \$
Sling backpack	2.05
Baseball cap	5.00
Blanket	8.00
Fidget spinner	1.65
Flash drive	6.00
Flashlight-green	2.00
Flashlight-silver mini	1.00
Frisbee-small	1.25
Necklace-LED clover	2.00
Ornament	2.65
Pencil sharpener	1.00
Pencils (mood and reg.)	0.50
Pens (stylus & alumni)	1.00
Pop sockets	4.55
Rubik's cube-mini	2.80
Slap bracelet (glow in dark)	1.40
Stretch bracelet	1.00
Sunglasses	1.25
Tote bag	1.50
Umbrella	8.00
Yoyo-light up	2.10

## Giving to 4-H Foundation

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

Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation  
PO Box 176

Cedarburg, WI 53012-0176

Memorials have been received for:

- Bob Spehr from Gina Frietag
- Paul Mandli from Suzanne Boulton
- Otto Kohlwey from Robert & Mary Feind, Daniel & Paulette Farkas, Joan, Julie, & Kathy Retzlaff, Pamen, Lori & Audrey Hosseini, Debbie Hoffman Senn, Dean & Peggy



Schoessow, Mike & Lori Paulus, Loretta Paape, Gary & Dorothy Schoessow, Sue Karolczek, Eileen & Marvin Hoffmann, Holly Wilger (Paape), Emeline Johnson, Roger & Fran Bentz, Ken & Elaine Riemer, Ray & Fran Klumb, Elaine & Ken Rosengren, Kim & Joanne Viesselmann, Roman & Jody Brzezinski & Emily Brzezinski, Kay Buelke Schroeder, Judy & Darwin Kison, Mary Fran Lepasca, Mark & Angie Marozek, Steve & Cindy Petrie, Saukville Feed Supplies, Bob & Cindy Roden, Polly Morrison, John Lempke, Covered Bridge 4-H Club, Roger & Lois Kobleske, Tom Morrison, Kris Helms & Pat Doyle, Steve & Kay Kastner, Ozaukee Co Dairy Promotion Committee, Leroy & Lori Haeuser

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## Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation News

### Foundation Bowl-A-Thon!

Mark your calendars for the 2019 annual Foundation Bowl-A-Thon. All 4-H'ers welcome!

- When: Sunday, January 27, 2019
- Where: Circle B Recreation Center
- Sign-up for your time and lane: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4AAAAE29A46-2019>
- Pledge sheet link: <https://ozaukee.uwex.edu/files/2013/09/Bowl-A-Thon-Pledge-Sheet.pdf>

Not sure what you're in for, check out this Bowl-A-Thon Video: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-ffby\\_hAj1cYnFYRTBhQ1BoeG8/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-ffby_hAj1cYnFYRTBhQ1BoeG8/view?usp=sharing)



**Adult Alumni Bowling returns again this year!** Do you know a 4-H alum or have adults in your club that want to bowl? Baby sitting services available for small fee. For sign-up or more info, please see info page on website. Sign up for a lane here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4AAAAE29A46-adult>

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

Plan to come and support the mission of the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation at this annual fundraiser!

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

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

## 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 [mshffield@co.ozaukee.wi.us](mailto:mshffield@co.ozaukee.wi.us).

Next Harbinger will be published January 2nd.

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

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