



# The Harbinger

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## We are 4-H!

For more than 100 years, 4-H has been the nation's leading youth organization to welcome young people of all beliefs and backgrounds, giving youth voice to express who they are and how they make their lives and communities better. These values are an inherent part of the 4-H program since its founding when too often the perspectives and potential of young people were overlooked in improving their communities. As a result, a powerful program called 4-H was created and has grown to empower nearly six million kids across the country today, willing to take on societal issues such as addressing community health inequities, advancing innovations in technology, engaging in civil discourse and advocating for equity and inclusion for all.

Our alumni often share that the life lessons, skills, and values they gained from their 4-H experience still motivate and influence what they do today. You will frequently hear words like confidence, character, acceptance, leadership, resilience and compassion. These very same traits are the ones we see exhibited by our 238 adult volunteers in Ozaukee County who believe in the value of every young person. These individuals are anchors of their community welcoming youth with open arms, open minds and open hearts with the goal of inspiring young people to succeed in all aspects of their lives. They see their greatest success as the impact they leave on others.

This is who we have always been—helping all kids pledge their Head, their Heart, their Hands and their Health to the service and betterment of our communities, our country and our world.

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[Ozaukee County WI. 4-H](https://www.facebook.com/OzaukeeCountyWI4H)



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



## Inclement Weather Policy

### Weather Cancellations

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

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

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



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## Drop Date Reminder!

Important Dates regarding ALL 4-H Projects including Livestock!

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



Any changes to your project information should be made through [4-H Online](#) by the due date. Please contact the office at 262-284-8288 to have these changes made.

## Communication Festival

Planning for the annual County-wide Communications Festival is well underway! Hope you are planning on joining us.

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

**When: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 5:30-8:00pm**

**Where: Parkside Community United Church of Christ, Saukville**

**Registration deadline is January 7**

Register online at <https://goo.gl/forms/vLwQUdWMF1VrPPuq1>

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



## Jumping Country Event

Remember if you signed up for the jumping event / overnight at Jumping Country in Grafton, it is coming up!

- **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

**Registration CLOSES Sunday, December 30th** Register via [Google link](#).

If you need a copy of the waiver or health form, please see the [Forms page](#) of the website.

Reminder that all youth will need to bring the completed waiver and health form to the event.



**\*\* We are in need of a few ADULT CHAPERONES for this event!** If you are a trained 4-H volunteer, please consider volunteering. Please contact Roger at [rogerknepprath@aol.com](mailto:rogerknepprath@aol.com)

## Race to Pinewood Derby!

Mark your calendars for 2019 Pinewood Derby!

- **Sunday, February 10th: Fairgrounds Pavilion.**

All ages are welcome, including adults!

Car kits and registration forms will be available for purchase at the 4-H Jumping Country event, The Bowl-A-Thon, or Ozaukee County UW-Extension office (8am-4:30pm M-F).

**NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON RACE DAY.**

- **Build Day:** Need help building your car? We are offering a build day on **Saturday, February 2nd** from 9:00-11:00am at the Fairgrounds.
- **Physics Day:** Want to learn how to make your car faster? Come on **Saturday, February 9th** to learn about the physics and engineering behind building and racing.

For more information, or to sign up, please use link: <https://ozaukee.uwex.edu/files/2018/10/2019-Pinewood-Derby-Info-Registration.pdf>



## Photography Contest

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

**Sunday, February 10th, 2019: Photography Contest**  
**Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion**

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



## State 4-H Groups App's.

State 4-H Groups are accepting applications through **January 20, 2019!** If you are in grades 9-13 and interested in being a member of 2019 Art Team, Communications Team, or Drama Company, please see State Team website for more information: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/state-art-group-application-info/>

Please read all of the information pertaining to your area of interest (Application Information, State Group Job Descriptions, and Application Instructions) **BEFORE** completing the online application.

Team descriptions, Photos, Video and Timelines can all be found on the website: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/state-art-groups/>.

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

Please feel free to call or email Amber Rehberg, WI 4-H Educational Programs Specialist, at 608-262-1557 or [amber.rehberg@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:amber.rehberg@ces.uwex.edu) with any questions or for more information.

## 4-H Dance!

Boogie on down **Saturday, February 16th** to the 4-H Dance! This event is open to friends, family and public! Music for all ages from 6:30pm-10:30pm at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion.

\$3.50 at the Door and children 6 and under are free!



## Ozaukee 4-H Dance

**Saturday, February 16**

6:30pm to 10:30pm

## 4-H Camp Staff App's.

Even though Winter has just begun, planning for 4-H Summer Camp has already started. Camp this year will be **June 26-29, 2019** at Camp Lakotah in Wautoma!

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

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

Please use the link to apply: <https://goo.gl/forms/1ffx3zJmPlFXS34v1>

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

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

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

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## Art Beat: Grades 3-5

Can you hear the BEAT? What BEAT? ArtBEAT! What BEAT? ArtBEAT!

- March 15—17, 2019: Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells
- \$100 registration fee (youth and adults) includes all materials, supplies, lodging, meals and snacks.

4-H ArtBEAT! was created for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders and is the introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communication! The weekend will feature a look at a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, and more!

Transportation to the camp is NOT provided by the State 4-H Office or local Extension office.

- Registration opened **December 20, 2018 and will close on January 31, 2019** through [4H Online](https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/art-beat-forms/). Once registration is filled, participants can register to be on a WAITLIST. Registration is first come, first serve. REGISTER EARLY as this camp fills fast.

**IMPORTANT:** Please read ALL of the application requirements/instructions at <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/art-beat-forms/> **BEFORE** completing the online application at <http://wi.4honline.com>

For additional information check out: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/artbeat-more-info/>



For more information contact: Lynn Pfeiffer, 4-H Communication Arts Program Assistant at 608-262-1222 [lynn.pfeiffer@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:lynn.pfeiffer@ces.uwex.edu) or Amber Rehberg, WI 4-H Educational Programs Specialist, at 608-262-1557 [amber.rehberg@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:amber.rehberg@ces.uwex.edu).

## 2019 Variety Show

Northern Ozaukee School – Assembly Hall

Audition Date: Saturday March 9th 2019, 9 am

Show Date: Sunday March 24th 2019, 2:30 pm

**ENTRY FEE:** A \$15 per act entry fee will be needed to defray the cost of the school rental. Fee can be paid by the club or individual and must accompany your entry.

**DEADLINE:** Applications are due Friday February 1st 2019. No late entries will be accepted.

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

**COVER CONTEST:** If you are interested in designing art for the cover of the program please submit entries by March 9th at the auditions or scan and email the files to [Jamie.nevins@gmail.com](mailto:Jamie.nevins@gmail.com). Make sure your name and club are included with the artwork.

For more information, including types of performances, act classifications, awards, volunteer requirements, and more, please see the [Forms page](#) of the website. Any questions, please contact Jamie Nevins at [jamie.nevins@gmail.com](mailto:jamie.nevins@gmail.com) or 262-483-0564.

## New Volunteer Orientation

If you are a new adult volunteer to Ozaukee 4-H, 4-H takes steps to ensure a safe and healthy environment for youth and encourages safeguards for adult leaders. Each new volunteer is required to attend one evening of new volunteer orientation.

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

- **Thursday, January 3, 2019 from 6:30pm-8:30pm.**

Register by calling the office at 262-284-8288.



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## Resume Writing & Interview Workshops Scheduled

Are you interested in the travel and award 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 possible financial scholarship support. Workshops will be 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 email Barb at [barb.steinmetz@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:barb.steinmetz@ces.uwex.edu) or call the UW-Extension office at 262-284-8288 by the designated 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 educational experiences, info on writing resumes and cover letters, please see the ["4-H Opportunities and Awards"](#) and [Forms](#) page of the website.

## Pen-Pal Email Exchange

Want to learn about other 4-H members in other states or abroad? Like to learn about different cultures? Then join the new Pen-Pal Email Exchange available to all 4-H youth members! This is a new activity (not a project) being offered to 4-H youth in grades 3 and above. After we see the interest of all youth, we will work on matching with pen-pals in either the USA or abroad. All of the pen-pals will also be 4-H members or the equivalent in other countries. For the safety of the 4-H youth, all sent and received emails will be reviewed for appropriate content by a 4-H volunteer.

If interested, please email Dina at [dinamessina10@gmail.com](mailto:dinamessina10@gmail.com) and she will email you a Pen-Pal match form to complete.

*Thank you!*

*Dina Messina, North Shore 4-H Club*



## Amazon Smile for Oz 4-H!

Did you know that you can support Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association when you purchase through Amazon? The program is called AmazonSmile.

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.

Please use this link to have .5% of your purchase donated to Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0164313>



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## Thank You American Legions!

Thank you to the Ozaukee County American Legion Posts for their financial support for the 4-H Air Rifle project! Post members will also serve as shooting sports leaders and we look forward to their involvement.



## Show Your 4-H Pride

### Wisconsin 4-H License Plates are Now Available.

The 4-H specialty license plate is now available through the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles. Bearing the message "4-H Empowering Youth", the plate offers the opportunity to show support of the 4-H program, as well as make a financial contribution to Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. More information can be found at the website: <http://wis4hfoundation.org/fundraisers/4-h-license-plate/> or contact Wisconsin Department of Transportation, go to [www.wisconsin.gov/Documents/formdocs/mv2969.pdf](http://www.wisconsin.gov/Documents/formdocs/mv2969.pdf) for more information.



## Ozaukee County 4-H Horse and Pony Project News



This fall, Ozaukee County 4-H Horse and Pony Project Members Anna P, Taylor W, Amy H, Gabrielle O, Kayla W and Katelyn P competed in a variety of national-level horse education events. The team of Anna, Taylor, Amy and Gabrielle qualified in May at the Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Bowl to compete in quiz bowl at the All American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, OH. Kayla and Katelyn qualified as a team demonstration with their presentation about various breeds of horses, to speak at the Congress. The third team representing Ozaukee County 4-H at the Congress, was the judging team of Anna, Taylor, Amy and Kayla. Youth competed at the Congress on October 16 and 17.

On November 3, the team of Anna, Taylor, Amy and Kayla competed in the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) hosted in Louisville, KY. The team competed in hippology, an event made up of a written phase, judging phase, hippology stations, and a team problems phase. At the event, Ozaukee County 4-H placed 9th in the written exam, 4th in stations, 6th in team problems and 8th overall as a team out of 22 teams. Team member Amy, placed 10th individual in the written exam, 5th in stations, 3rd in judging and 6th overall.

The youth are coached by Wendy Weiss, Kate Hoffmann and Jessica Doering.

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



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

## Scholarship Opportunities

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

- [Forms Page](#) / under Scholarship section
- [Foundation Page](#)
- [Face Book Page](#)

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

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

Here's a list of some of the Opportunities:

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

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

- Haunt Scholarship (deadline February 1st)
- Farm Bureau Scholarship
- Jeri Boehlke Memorial Scholarship
- Ozaukee County Dairy Promotion Scholarship
- Farm Bureau Scholarship Form
- Ozaukee 4-H Foundation / WI 4-H Foundation (see pg. 8 for more info)



## Fall Forum Recap

Ozaukee County 4-H had several youth and adults attend the annual Fall Forum in November. The youth had the opportunity to both share and learn from other youth in attendance. The Ozaukee 4-H youth led an interactive activity on 4-H Elevation Speeches and another session on the Together We Can! project. Fun was had by all! Check out some the photos of the event on the Facebook page.



## 4-H Merchandise

A reminder that a surplus of 4-H merchandise is available at the UW-Extension Office while supplies last! So you are looking for something 4-H related, check out what is available at the office.

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



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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"

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### Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Opportunity

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation will make several scholarships available for active Ozaukee County 4-H members who are in their 2019 high school graduating senior class, or one year past high school, with at least five years of 4-H club membership. Applicants must have fulfilled all 4-H achievement requirements in that year. Once an applicant is awarded a scholarship, they are not eligible to re-apply. Accredited technical and college degree programs are acceptable for application.

No application materials will be accepted at the 4-H office. Mailing options, along with the updated 2019 application are available on the 4-H [Forms page](#) of the 4-H website.

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### Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarship Opportunity

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$10,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin students pursuing higher education in 2019.

To be eligible for Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships, students must have been a 4-H member for at least one year, have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and be enrolled or planning to enroll at a university, college or technical school during the 2019-2020 academic school year.

Applications must be received via email by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation on or before **March 15, 2019**. Please see the [Wisconsin 4-H Foundation](#) page for more information and application forms.

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## 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:

- Otto Kohlwey from Ozaukee County Leaders Association
- Scott Haupt from Ronald and Dorothy Parchim
- Dean Goetter from TJ and Susan Meiller

## 2019 Foundation Directors

The 2019 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Directors are:

Adult Directors:

Karen Kroening  
Michael Tushman  
Debra Newell  
Eileen O'Mahar  
Anne Thomas  
Tom Gerdes  
Craig Plopper  
Linda Martens  
Eric Rathke

Youth Directors:

Anna P.  
Caleb G.

The Leaders Assn. Liaison is Marcia Nosko

Coordinator is Jaime Jacobson

## 2019 Foundation Meetings

2019 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Meeting dates:  
February 12, May 14, August 13, November 12, 2019.



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

Next Harbinger will be published March 1st.

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