



The Harbinger

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4-H Volunteers Make the Difference!

In 2017-2018, 218 Ozaukee County adult 4-H volunteers dedicated 22,397 hours of their time and talents to make our 4-H a program to be proud of. Because of these volunteers, young people experienced new projects, had leadership opportunities, engaged in their communities and interacted with policy makers.



As a volunteer, you are appreciated and valued for a number of reasons:

1. You stepped up when there was work to be done and you willingly volunteered. You were here when we needed you. It takes a team effort to bring about success. Remember that old saying, "Many hands make light work." It's true, and when we work together great things happen.
2. You promoted our organization to the community in a positive way. When you represented us at the event or spoke about what you had done, you shared the difference we made and that left a positive impact on others. When you wear your logo around town, people notice; they connect your can-do attitude with our organization.
3. You increased our reach in the communities we serve and helped us reach new and underserved audiences. You helped us make connections so we expanded our programs and events. This allowed more people to enjoy the benefits of our programs.
4. You get it done! You cared enough to do your very best and it shows.

We try to say thank you and offer appreciation at different times during the year. We really want you to know you are amazing. And our youth think so too!

Your contributions are greater than time and money; they are a precious commodity that influence the next generation and propel us into the future. The Independent Sector places a value of \$24.69* per hour nationally on volunteer time. That's a total of \$552,982 volunteered by YOU to make an impact on our Ozaukee County youth.

Do you want to be one of the volunteers who make a difference? Consider how you could invest just an hour or two once a week or month to be a part of something bigger than yourself. Make new friends if you're new to a community, get involved with your children or grandchildren, share a skill or just have some fun. Enroll as an adult volunteer in 4Honline.com to get started.

Adapted from: https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/4_h_volunteers_what_your_4_h_staff_member_wants_you_to_know

*Source: <https://independentsector.org/news-post/value-of-volunteer-time-release/>



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<https://ozaukee.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/>



Inclement Weather Policy

Weather Cancellations: This winter is packing a punch! 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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Facebook

Roller Skating Party!

It's an ALL SKATE!! Knellsville 4-H Club would like to invite 4-H youth, family members and friends to their roller skating party!

- **Tuesday, March 12 from 6:00-8:00pm.**
- Skateland in Cedarburg
- Skate Rental fee is \$5.

Hope to see you there!



4-H Variety Show!

You're invited to come and enjoy the talents of Ozaukee County 4-H Youth. Bring your family and friends for an entertaining afternoon!



- **Northern Ozaukee School – Assembly Hall**
- **Sunday March 24th 2019, 2:30 pm**

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. Make sure your name and club are included with the artwork.

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

Any questions, please contact Jamie Nevins at jamie.nevins@gmail.com or 262-483-0564.

Support International Programs: Variety Show Raffle

There will be a raffle during the Variety to support the Ozaukee 4-H International Program.

Grand: Lake Michigan Fishing Charter for 6 (\$600 value)

First: Autographed Jordy Nelson Packer Jersey

Other Prizes:

Four Admiral Hockey Ticket Vouchers
Wayne's Drive in Gift Certificate
Virtual Reality Headset
Ceramic Mug and Hot Cocoa
Lorenzo Cain Brewer Bobble Head
Eco-One Glass Water Bottle
Fermentarium Gift Certificate
Rivoli Gift Certificate
Knit Throw Blanket
Cosmetic Make Up Bag
Pineapple Inflatable Backpack
Secret Life of Pets Shrinky Dinks Kit

Green Bay Packer Coffee Mug
Pet Food and Treats Basket
Clip N' Go at Adventure Rock Gift Certificate
Suburban Harley Water Bottle
Hair Care Basket
Suburban Harley Blanket
Hair Care Basket
Bowling Party At Harbor Hills
Maple Syrup
Suburban Harley Tote Bag
Frenz Garden Center Gift Certificate
Green Bay Packer Autographed Football
Original Painting
Pottery
Lakeshore Chinooks Basket

A Huge THANK YOU to all who have donated, have purchased tickets, and helped to sell tickets!

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Volleyball Tournament

The annual 4-H Volleyball Tournament is coming up soon. Mark your calendar for this fun youth team event open to all 4-H youth in grades 3-13!

- **Saturday, March 30, 2019**
- **John Long Middle School, Grafton**

Tell all that may not know... it will be exciting!!!

More information including registration info can be found on the [FORMS](#) page of the website.

Registration deadline: March 20th.

Calling all older youth to help run a food stand for this day. If interested, please call Lisa Spangler at 414-550-0968.



Alumni Volleyball

Hey 4-H Alumni... come play volleyball at the new 4-H Alumni Volleyball Game! A little friendly competition... This new event will take place directly after the Youth Volleyball Tournament.

- **Saturday, March 30, 2019**
- **12:30pm approximate start time**
- **John Long Middle School, Grafton**

Grab some 4-H alumni friends and make a team! More information including registration info can be found on the [FORMS](#) page of the website.

Registration deadline: March 20th.

Any questions, please contact Lisa Spangler at 414-550-0968.

Budget Requests

Should you need to request funds from Ozaukee Leaders Association for next fiscal year, a reminder that Budget Request is due to the Extension Office on or before **May 1, 2019**. These budget requests will be for fiscal year July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020. Please get them turned in on time as the Leaders Association budget committee will begin working on next years budget. Budget request forms can be found on the [FORMS](#) page of the website.



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 scheduled at the Ozaukee County Administration Center for:

- **Monday, March 18, 2019 from 6:30pm-8:30pm.**

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



Bunny Breakfast

Bunny Breakfast will be held on **Saturday, April 13, 2019**. Serving pancakes and other goodies from 8:00 am until 11:00 am.

The event will be held at Circle B Recreation Center, 6261 Highway 60 in Cedarburg, Wisconsin.

Tickets will be available at all Port Washington State Bank locations and at Circle B from March 13 through April 9. \$6.00 for adults and children 3 years and older, children 2 and under are free. Or buy online through Paypal at <https://bit.ly/2T7GsgZ>.

ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY! No tickets will be sold at the event.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS: Many 4-H volunteers will be needed for this out reach event showing our communities what 4-H is all about! Lots of help is needed doing crafts, serving food, costume characters, set up/take down and more! Please consider donating some time to this worthy event.

Watch for the Bunny Breakfast Sign up Genius link to arrive in your email in the next week.



Any questions, please contact Sue Karolczek at 262-377-0237 or susan.karolczek@catholicfinanciallife.org

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Cops & Kids Event

Once again the Ozaukee County 4-H Program and Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department are teaming up for the annual Cops and Kids Field Day!

Mark your calendar for the Cops and Kids Field Day on **Sunday, May 5th**. The Ozaukee County Sheriff's office invited 4-H to participate with them to set up stations for the public to experience 4-H and interact with Sheriff Officers. We'll have various stations such as face painting, small animals, archery, and a food stand.

See your club leader if you're interested in getting involved.



County Fair 4-H Theme

The Ambassador group has announced the 2019 4-H County Fair theme... Drum roll please...

Carnival Lights & Country

Nights

Start your brainstorming!



County Fair Anniversary

Hey 4-H'ers... This year, the Ozaukee County Fair is celebrating it's 160th Anniversary! The Ozaukee County Agricultural Society, who plans and manages the county fair, would like to share your fair story!

Email (do not PM or post to County Fair Facebook Page) your Fair Story along with a photo to advertising@ozaukeecountyfair.com. The committee will pick stories and photos at random to post to the County Fair Facebook Page.

Stories that get the most likes and shares will be eligible to win free Grandstand Passes to the Show of their choice.

****Stories and photos must be your own to share - no matter how cool your second cousin's best friend is!**

Please direct any questions to the email address above.

Youth Tractor Safety Class

The Youth Tractor Safety Training Certificate Program's primary purpose is to increase the participant's awareness of safety issues concerning the operation of farm tractors and machinery.

Designed for youth ages 14-15 who need the federal certificate for employment on farms, youth ages 12-15 who will be operating tractors or self-propelled farm machinery on public roads for their own family, and youths interested in tractor and machinery safety.

Training is held on four Saturdays, **March 9, 16, 23, 30**.

Registration deadline is March 1st or call office.

For more information and/or to obtain a registration brochure please visit the website at: <https://ozaukee.extension.wisc.edu/2019/02/26/youth-tractor-safety-certification-class/>

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4-H Summer Camp Registration Information

Ahoy there Matey



Captain Hook is looking for shipmates to join him on an adventure

All Ozaukee County 4-H youth currently in grades 3-9 are invited to join us for a fantastic summer adventure from June 26-29, 2019!

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

- 1- Google Form sign-up: <https://goo.gl/forms/fFHpRqnHUzsBhaih1>
- 2- Camp fee paid (\$110 per camper) postmarked by March 25, 2019.
- 3- Health form completed via www.4honline.com and completed by March 25, 2019.

The registration deadline is March 25, 2019 or as space permits.

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

4-H Camp is extremely AFFORDABLE! The Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association covers more than \$13,500 of the camp costs and the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation giving \$5,000 to support camp. Therefore, the final cost of the four-day camp is \$110 per youth. That cost is about \$28 per day for 4-H camp and includes bus transportation.

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

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

Scan here to start
the sign-up process



National 4-H Service Day

This April, as part of True Leaders in Service and National Volunteer Appreciation Month, 4-H'ers across the nation will pledge their hands to larger service – leading positive change that empowers their peers and their communities.

True Leaders in Service will officially kick-off the first day of April, and culminate with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 27, 2019.

Join the thousands of 4-H'ers who will venture out into their communities to do what 4-H'ers do best: lead in service to tackle community challenges and help meet the needs of others.

Sign up today to take part in True Leaders in Service.

<https://4-h.org/get-involved/true-leaders-in-service/#/overview>



Arlington Sheep Day

This annual seminar is always a great learning experience for 4-H sheep lovers!

- **Saturday, March 9, 2019**
- **Arlington Public Events Building**

Registration is appreciated by March 1st

[2019 WSBC Annual Meeting – Arlington Sheep Day Program Registration Form – FINAL](#)

Arlington Sheep Day is sponsored by the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Cooperative Extension of the University of Wisconsin-Extension, and the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative. For more information on the 11th Annual Arlington Sheep Day, contact Todd Taylor (608-846-5858, toddtaylor@wisc.edu) or Bernie O'Rourke (608-263-4304, borourke2@ansci.wisc.edu)

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Tri-County Shoot Deadline

Tri-County 4-H Invitational Shoot is **April 5-6, 2019** at the Washington County Fair Park.

DISCIPLINES: Archery, Air Rifle, Team Competition, Wildlife WHEP Art Contest



REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Postmarked by Saturday, **March 16, 2019**. Faxed entry forms must be received before midnight that day with payment and original registration received by March 20.

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

See the [AIR RIFLE](#) or [ARCHERY](#) COUNTYWIDE PAGES of the 4-H website for registration form and other event info.

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

Shooting Sport Certification

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

Upcoming OZAUKEE COUNTY TRAINING opportunity

- **Date:** May 3-4, 2019
- **Location:** Ozaukee county Fairgrounds
- **Disciplines:** Archery, .22 Rifle/Air Rifle

Adults must attend New Volunteer Orientation prior to this certification class. RSVP to attend the next orientation to Barb at the office: bsteinmetz@co.ozaukee.wi.us by **March 18th**.

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

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

For more information and other upcoming certification classes, please see the State Shooting Sports webpage:

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hshootingports/certification-workshops/>

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 Foundation area of the newsletter for more info)



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

Communication Festival

Thank you to all of the participants in the 2019 Communication Festival! There were over thirty youth who participated in the festival. The night was filled with great presentations, speeches, and demonstrations!! All youth received a participation certificate and award for participating.

Youth in the Junior/Intermediate/Senior Age Groups were awarded first, second, and third places in each category as well as received feedback from the judge. Cloverbuds were not judged competitively but still learned a lot!



A big thank you goes out to our youth co-coordinators and Judges who ran an excellent Communication Festival. We appreciate your leadership and giving spirits.



Jumping Country Recap

Jumping Country Event was a big success as there were a total of 139 youth participants and 56 youth for the overnight event. Also, many thanks to our adult chaperones who helped during the event and those who endured the overnight sleep over. The youth had lots of fun with all the bounce houses both Friday night and early Saturday morning. Upon leaving the event, many memorable stories were told which make us look forward in holding this event next year again!

-Submitted by Roger and Melinda Kneprath – Event Co-Chairpersons



Drive with 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 for more information.



Club Community Service

Many of our 4-H Clubs not only pledge to serve their community, THEY DO IT. Check out the photo from Cloverleaf's January BINGO experience at Lasata and Holy Cross Harbor Club game night! Cloverleaf also made blankets and dog tugs for the Wisconsin Humane Society- Ozaukee Campus.



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

Pinewood Derby Review

The 2019 Pinewood Derby staffed by the Ozaukee County 4-H Ambassador team was again a great success. We had 63 participants this year, including 4 adults. The "no rules" adult class was a lot of fun just like last year, and hopefully we'll have more participation in the future. It was fun to watch the CO2 powered car built by Jay P! The dedicated volunteers always keep everything "on track" and this event would not be successful without them. Special thanks always to Billy M. for allowing us to borrow the track, and Dan C. for running the computer. The awesome Ambassador group, and Michelle and Alycia K., Sue K., and the Penkwitz family deserve special recognition as well. Results are posted on the [Countywide Activities](#) page of the website.



-Submitted by Sue Dowe, Pinewood Derby Coordinator



Photo Contest Recap

The Photography Contest took place this year at the beginning of February and the photos were displayed at the Pinewood Derby on Sun., Feb. 10. Spectators at the Pinewood Derby and photography participants could take part in a "You Be the Judge" event where the photos were awarded "People's Choice" awards based on the 5 rules of photography. Results of this year's photography contest and raffle are posted on the [Countywide Activities](#) page of the website. Contestants can [click here](#) to see what criteria were used to determine their individual scores.



-Submitted by Jeanne Kasza, Event Coordinator



Dairy Quiz Bowl

Congratulations to the Ozaukee Dairy Group for their 4th place finish at the Wisconsin 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl!



4-H Dance Review

The dance is always a great event. This year was no different! Attendance was around 200! The DJ played all the songs the youth request and the dance floor was full all night!

The 10th annual Dance Off was also a success. Younger dance off winners were Juliette S. and Caleb B. Older dance off winners were Genevieve B. and Nicholas B. Thank you to our judges: Mr. & Miss Ozaukee 4-H, Megan Z. and Philip P., Last year's Mr. and Miss 4-H Anna P. and Josh R., Abby G., Fairest and Jr. Fairest of Fair Jessie S. and Amy J. and the Kohls Representative, Keri Eichner.

Sally Down the Alley was a big hit and Mr. & Miss 4-H Court was introduced at 9pm.

Thank you to all youth and adult volunteers that helped put on this great event. Hope to see you again next year!

If you have comments, feedback or would like to be on the committee, please contact Dorothy Parchim at rondorpar@yahoo.com.

-Submitted by Dorothy Parchim, Dance Coordinator



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Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation News

Foundation Bowl-A-Thon Recap

Thanks to all the clubs for their contributions and participation in the Foundation Bowl-A-Thon!

We really appreciate your support and feel these make an important contribution to the event!

The event raised almost \$1,100 more this year versus last for a total of \$8,750.

This year there was 36% of 4-H enrollment that participated in the event. Next year we'd like to grow that number to the 50% participation level! Your suggestions for this event are always welcome. Please contact Debra Newell at Newelldebram@gmail.com.

As a Foundation we'd like to continue to support all programs but always target to raise as much as we budget in a year.

Raffle Prize Winners:

Brewers Package – Amir S.

Chinooks Package – Alyssa N.

Wave Tickets/Valley Cheese Gift Card – Brenda M.

Admirals Tickets/Bernie's Meats Gift Card – Ryan N.

Packers Football/Kyote's Bar & Grill Gift Card – Colton B.

Badger's Autographed Picture/Flipside Gift Card – Brett M.

Adult Recognition:

High Male Score 237 – Brett M.

High Female Score 214 – Heather R.

Low Male – Roger K.

Low Female – Jordan K.

Bowl-A-Thon winners will be recognized and the raffle drawing will take place at the 4-H Variety Show on Sunday, March 24th.

-Submitted by Debra Newell, Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation



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.

Your application, resume and cover letter, along with letters of recommendation must be mailed to the scholarship committee, postmarked by March 8th.

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

An updated 2019 application along with details regarding the application process and timelines is available on the [Forms](#) page of the 4-H website.

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:

- Dean Goetter from Raymond & Mary Clausing
- In Honor of Scott Nicholson, retired Thiensville Police Chief, from Ronald & Dorothy Parchim
- Friend Donation from Kay Buelke Schroeder

NOTE: Correction of spelling in last Harbinger Scott Haupt should have been Houpt.

Foundation would also like to thank all the donors from 2018 that contributed to our cause. For a complete list, please see the [Foundation](#) page of the website.

Thank You!

2019 Foundation Directors

The 2019 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Directors and officers which were voted on at the February Foundation meeting.

Adult Directors:

Michael Tushman, President
Craig Plopper, Vice-President
Anne Thomas, Secretary
Karen Kroening, Treasurer
Debra Newell
Eileen O'Mahar
Tom Gerdes
Linda Martens
Eric Rathke

Youth Directors:

Anna P.
Caleb G.

The Leaders Assn. Liaison is Marcia Nosko
Coordinator is Jaime Jacobson



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 Extension-Ozaukee County office.

Fairgrounds reservations must be made through the Marketing Coordinator, Mary Sheffield, 262-366-4736 or msheffield@co.ozaukee.wi.us.

Next Harbinger will be published May 1st. Information must be submitted by April 15, 2019 to be included.

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