



# Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON  
OZAUKEE COUNTY

## Agriculture

Stephanie Plaster

### Abilities Unite Livestock Show



During the 2019 Ozaukee County Fair, the 4-H youth livestock members hosted the first annual Abilities Unite livestock show for youth with disabilities. The purpose of the show

was to engage youth with disabilities in the livestock projects and show them the opportunities available to them in 4-H and in agriculture. Five youth exhibitors participated.

Each exhibitor was paired with 2 youth livestock members and a show pig. The exhibitors were welcomed to the show and spent the first 20 minutes meeting their team and learning about how to feed, care for, and show a pig.

Then the exhibitors were welcomed into the show ring where they learned how to walk and move their pigs for the judge. Our guest judge walked around the ring and spoke to each exhibitor about their pig, what they were learning, and how they could improve their new skills. At the end, the judge announced each exhibitor and spoke to the audience about what each exhibitor



excelled at. Each youth received a t-shirt and coupons for fair snacks. 4-H youth, exhibitors, families, Extension staff, and volunteers had so much fun we intend to expand the show next year to include more species and classes for interested youth.



## 4-H Youth Development

Jayna Hintz



During the month of August the 4-H Youth had multiple opportunities to share and showcase what they learned through their participation in a wide-range of projects. A few of the

opportunities available for youth to reflect, process, and generalize their experience or activity are face-to-face judging at the Ozaukee County Fair, presenting at a 4-H Club meeting, 4-H Foundation Board meeting, Leader's Association Board meeting, and the 4-H/Ozaukee County Board Exchange. During these experiences the 4-H youth share their personal stories on what the experiences meant to them and what they learned from it. The youth are encouraged to focus on and communicate the life skills they practiced while working with the activity or subject matter. Adults facilitate the processing of the experience by asking questions and being active listeners.

The Ozaukee County 4-H and County Board Exchange was one of the opportunities mentioned that allowed the youth to share their personal stories about they learned this past year. 4-H youth gathered with the Ozaukee County Board Supervisors prior to the start of the County Board meeting to share leadership, citizenship, travel and educational opportunities experienced and life skills gained in the 4-H program. In return the County Board Supervisors listened intently and asked questions, creating an experience that reinforces positive youth-adult relationships, a key component within the 4-H program. The success of the Exchange is a direct reflection of those involved and their contribution to the day.



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# Community Development

Karina Ward

Karina recently participated in the yearly planning retreat of Extension's Community Vitality + Placemaking Team, of which she is a core member. Community vitality is people's pursuit of a shared vision of a place. Placemaking is a community-based process of adding value and meaning to a physical place to enhance, protect, and promote local values, history, culture, and the natural environment.

The Team provides statewide leadership to develop and field test programs that strengthen economic, social, natural, and built systems that expresses a community's unique sense of place. This work includes the development of 19 principles of community placemaking, which are further organized into five themes. These themes include: effective and functional physical configuration, user-friendly and efficient circulation, preserved natural and cultural resources and environment, enhanced local identity and sense of place, and attributes that instinctively draw people to places.

There are significant differences in the capacity of communities to identify issues, develop an appropriate response, and efficiently manage resources. Communities need new structures and information to develop the expertise necessary to remain vital. The Team offers communities intense learning processes that leverage innovation and capacity building for planning and design professionals and community leaders.

The Team's flagship program is Design Wisconsin, a community design charrette program that helps communities develop a shared vision using planning and design expertise. Communities may select between a 3-day visit, 2-day visit, or 1-day visit. Past projects include Baileys Harbor, Clark County Fairgrounds, Iron County Regional Trail, Reedsburg, and Ellsworth.

Contact Karina if you are interested in bringing a placemaking project to your community!



## Upcoming Events

### September 5, 2019

- 4-H Reenrollment Opens (2019-2020 year)

### September 7, 2019

- 4-H Youth Leaders Banquet, Circle B, Noon

### September 10, 2019

- [4-H Open House \(North\)](#), 6:30-7:30pm., Divine Savior School Cafeteria, Fredonia

### September 11, 2019

- [4-H Open House \(South\)](#), 6:30-8:00pm., Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion

### September 15, 2019

- 4-H Adult Leaders Banquet, 5:00pm. Ozaukee Fairgrounds, Columbia St. Mary's Center

### September 18, 2019

- [4-H Fall Interview Workshop](#), Ozaukee County Admin Building, Auditorium, 6:30pm.

### September 19, 2019

- 4-H Leaders Association Board Meeting, Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion, 6:00pm.

- 4-H Leaders Association Meeting, Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion, 7:30pm.

### September 25, 2019

- [4-H New Volunteer Orientation](#), Ozaukee County Admin Building Auditorium, 6:30pm.

### September 26, 2019

- [Ozaukee Master Gardener General Meeting](#), Ozaukee County Admin Building, Auditorium, 7:00pm.

### October 1, 2019

- 4-H Fall Educational Travel Opportunity Application Deadline
- 4-H Reenrollment closes



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