



## 4-H Motto: To Make The Best

### [Next Meeting:](#)

[March 12, 2020](#)

### Upcoming Dates:

- February 15, 16: Pinewood Derby
- February 18: Spring 2020 travel experience interviews
- February 22: 4-H Dance
- March 7: 4-H Variety Show Auditions
- March 12: North Shore 4-H monthly meeting
- March 13-15: ArtBEAT! program
- March 14: 4-H Variety Show
- March 28: 4-H Bunny Breakfast
- March 28: Creative Arts Festival
- April 4: Riveredge Night Hike
- June 17: New Camper Orientation
- June 20: Riveredge Insects & Crayfish
- June 24 - June 27: 4-H Summer Camp
- July 21: 4-H Foods Revue
- July 29 - August 2: Ozaukee County Fair

### 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.



# North Shore 4-H

## February 2020

Happy Valentine's Day! It was great to see everyone at this month's meeting. We had a very interesting and informative presentation by Maria, a youth member of another Ozaukee 4-H club, who went to Space Camp with 4-H. Our clubs' members had great questions for her! Just another fabulous opportunity offered through 4-H.

The Cloverbuds (youth in grades K5 - 2<sup>nd</sup>) presented to our club about their space mission they took with Miss Lineve, our amazing Cloverbuds leader!

Mikayla, our Recreation Director, planned two fun activities for our club at this month's meeting. The members matched hearts to learn something about another member. We also had our first cookie exchange which was a success!

Please remember that all youth should start completing their 4-H project books. If you haven't received one yet this year, please make sure to see Dina Messina at the March meeting.

Since some members have asked, our club's by-laws state, "Members are required to attend no less than 60% of all General Meetings. If a member is unable to attend a meeting, the Secretary or one of the Co-Leaders must be notified in order to be excused. Excused absences are applied to the 60% attendance requirements."

Don't forget to read the end of this newsletter too, and see the many great things our club has recently participated in!

### Upcoming North Shore 4-H Items

We have many exciting opportunities within our club for the coming months. Please remember to sign up for those your family would like to participate in as we need to know before the day of the event the number we expect. Here are our current signups and upcoming events:



**Riveredge Night Hike on April 4, 2020 from 7:15pm - 9:15pm:** Back by popular demand is the night hike! The club will be broken into two groups due to our size. The club can pay for one adult **per family** to participate in the hike. Depending on how many youths are participating will determine if we can allow any additional family members to attend (the cost would be \$6/per additional person). No signup yet.

**Riveredge crayfish and insects on June 20th from 1pm - 3pm:** We will have two different activities running *at the same time (youth members can only choose one of these activities to participate in)*. The Cloverbuds and for older youth members who are interested, we have insect catching and exploring. They youth will be taken into the fields and forest to catch and study the bugs they find. This will include sketching and making a poster of the insects. The second is for youth in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above who do not want to participate in the insect exploring: crawfish catch/release. This will involve teamwork and for those who want, they can get into the water to help with the catching process. The others can stay on land to help with the counting and observation needs. No signup yet.

The four H's stand for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health, and signify the development of the whole person. 4-H is an informal, educational youth organization, and our county has a large and active program. You'll be involved in year-round project work and club and county activities, local community service and learn valuable life skills through your 4-H participation.

Boys and girls in 5K through grade 13 are eligible to join 4-H. Parents and adults are encouraged to be volunteer leaders. 4-H is open to anyone regardless of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, disability, religion or ancestry.

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**Shahrazad Restaurant:** We're planning on going to brunch at Shahrazad Restaurant in Milwaukee. The Sunday Buffet is \$15.95 per person and for anyone under 10 years old, it is half price. They serve Persian and Middle Eastern food. One of this year's Ozaukee 4-H's SMART goals is to have our club make specific efforts to learn about other cultures. This restaurant would be a great experience for everyone! You can also invite friends or family to join us. I haven't set a date yet, but please be on the lookout in the next week or so for an invite. Also, if you have a suggestion of a restaurant which serves authentic cultural food that we can eat at as a group, that is moderately priced, please let me know.

## Upcoming Ozaukee 4-H Items

**Projects:** While it's too late to add a project or drop a project, if we have a new adult volunteer to lead a project, we can then let the youth members add it on to their profile even though it is after November 1! \*\*There is still time to volunteer to be a project leader for our North Shore club! Please email Dina at [dinamessina10@gmail.com](mailto:dinamessina10@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer. Not sure what type of project(s) we need? No worries as Dina can help brainstorm ideas. A project can meet just once or many times, on your schedule.

**Ozaukee County 4-H Older Youth Crew (OYC):** What is the OYC? A group of 4-H youth in grades 8-13 that meet to plan and carry out recreational events, social events, and educational programs for the older youth in the Ozaukee County 4-H program. OYC provides opportunities for Older Youth from across Ozaukee County to meet and socialize. Any youth in grades 8-13 can join by calling the Ozaukee County Extension office 262-284-8288.



**4-H Dance:** The annual 4-H Dance is planned for Saturday, February 22, 2020. DJ Dan Bichler will be back to entertain all ages! The event is open to the public - so invite those friends and family members who like to dance too.

**Invite to Creative Arts Festival:** Fond du Lac 4-H extends an invitation to Ozaukee 4-H members to attend OR showcase your talents at the Creative Arts Festival, March 28, 2020. Flyer can be located here: <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/files/2019/12/4H-Creative-Arts-Fest-Flyer-2.pdf> Registration information can be found at this link: <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/files/2019/12/Creative-Arts-Registration-Entry-Form-2020.pdf>. Deadline to register is March 2, 2020.

**Bunny Breakfast:** Save the date for the "Bunny Breakfast" to be held on Saturday March 28 at Circle B Recreation, Hwy 60 Cedarburg. Any questions, please contact Sue Karolczek, Bunny Breakfast Chairperson at [Susan.karolczek@catholicfinanciallife.org](mailto:Susan.karolczek@catholicfinanciallife.org). There are many volunteer opportunities for both youth members and adults.

**The Haunt 2020:** Come be a part of the fun committee coordinating the planning and build of The Haunt 2020! The coordinating committee meets the first Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 pm at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion, starting at 6:30 pm. Please use the Sign-Up Genius links to let us know you're coming. Sunday, March 8, 2020: Noon - 4pm See-through bridge build & Airbrush Makeup practice ( <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094daba92ea2f94-march> ) Sunday, April 5, 2020: Noon-5pm Hanging Candles & Floating Bridge (save your toilet paper and paper towel tubes for this one!) ( <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094daba92ea2f94-april> ) Bookmark the webpage "4-H at The Haunt" on the Extension website to stay up to date with Haunt information and Haunt Calendar for upcoming events and any changes due to weather, etc.

North Shore 4-H meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, year-round from 6:30pm – 8pm. We usually meet at Newcastle Place (12600 N Port Washington Rd, Mequon). When entering through the main entrance off of Port Washington Rd, enter in the front doors and we meet in the chapel which is about 10 footsteps in, slightly to your left. \*\*Please confirm where we are meeting prior to our meeting as we sometimes meet off-site.\*\*

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*North Shore 4-H \*Established 2018\**



**Lemonade Stand Committee Chair Needed:** The Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association needs a chair for the 2020 lemonade stands. The stands are held at the Cedarburg Strawberry Festival June 27 - 28, 2020 and Harvest Festival, September 19 - 20,2020. The proceeds from the lemonade stand are applied to the cost of the 4-H Summer camp, which keeps the camp affordable. Last year each camp participant paid \$110, the actual cost was \$275 per participant. Contact Jayna at the Extension office for additional information 262-284-8293.

**Past Items**



**Foundation Bowl-A-Thon:** Katie and her mom attended this event, along with many other 4-H youth and adults! It was a lot of fun and nice to meet other 4-H families.

**2020 Communications Festival:**

Congratulations to our three youth participants: Miranda, Mikayla and Katie. The 4-H youth got to practice public speaking skills which is a life-long skill!



