



4-H Youth Development

Jayna Hintz, 4-H Program Educator

Spotlight: 4-H Summer Day Camps



4-H Summer Day Camps Counselors
(photo of group of youth camp counselors)

As a result of attending Ozaukee Summer 4-H Day Camps, 100% of surveyed respondents indicated that summer camp provided an opportunity to explore something they care about, they felt supported by other kids and adults at camp, were encouraged to be creative, and they felt safe and welcomed at 4-H Summer Camp. We heard repeatedly from this year's participants that they "cannot wait to do it again next year!"

Other 4-H Program Highlights

- Jayna Hintz, Ozaukee County 4-H Program Educator, would like to thank UW Extension Ozaukee 4-H Summer Intern Anna Poull and the 4-H volunteers for creating an outstanding day camp program. The camp staff and counselors were very organized, developed and provided engaging camp activities, no matter the weather, and ensured each camp participant had a positive experience. Each day, camp counselors and camp staff reviewed what went well and how they could improve. I look forward to working with the dynamic group of volunteers as they plan and roll out next year's 4-H Summer Camp.
- A four-day summer day camp program for youth in grades 3-9, where participants engaged in outdoor recreation, arts & crafts, team building activities and connected virtually with 4-H Norge in Norway, to gain skills and support youth autonomy and leadership.
- A virtual session for adult and youth leaders where participants learned about the changes to the financial part of the 4-H charter. This effort was designed to provide volunteers with an opportunity to learn about the changes, ask county 4-H educators questions, and to help the leaders feel supported.
- A work session with colleagues in Extension Positive Youth Development Institutes with representation from the Program Quality and the Expanding Access Standing committees focused on updating a SMART-goal supplement resource and simplifying the chartering application process. The goal of this effort is to support volunteers in the charting process.



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Agriculture

Stephanie Plaster, Agriculture Educator

Spotlight: Farm Ready Research Webinar Series



Farm Ready Research Promotional
(photo collage of various farm animals)

“Thank you for all of the virtual programs you guys offered this year. Our family was able to participate in more programs this year than every other year combined. There always seems to be something that comes up whenever we wanted to attend one of the meetings in the past. Now we can watch the online programs from wherever we are.”

- Ozaukee County farmer

Other Agriculture Highlights

- On farm driving exams for youth ages 12-15 who will be employed on a farm or operating tractors on public highways for their family's farm, where they demonstrate their knowledge and skills about workplace safety and other safety-related topics on farms and agricultural operations. The goal of this effort is to certify them in receiving the required Tractor and Machinery Certification Certificate to satisfy state and federal requirements.
- Development of a farm management newsletter for farmers and agribusiness professionals. This effort was designed to promote available Extension farm management resources and provide a timely and reliable source of farm management news and updates.
- Development of a module on determining and defining a mission, vision and values for farmers and agribusiness professionals. This effort was designed to encourage farmers to establish their values and use them to make decisions and craft their future.
- Development of financial planning curriculum for farmers and agribusiness professionals. This effort was designed to increase financial decision-making capacity and reduce stress levels.



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Community Development

Karina Ward, Community Development Educator

Spotlight: Extension's Entrepreneur in Training Bootcamp



Entrepreneur in Training Bootcamp
Coaching Night (computer screen image of participants)

Karina recently participated in UW-Madison Extension's Entrepreneur in Training (EIT) Bootcamp as a business coach. EIT Bootcamp is a 14-week program for people with criminal histories who want to explore entrepreneurship and develop their small business idea into a formal business concept. Karina and other community coaches joined the EIT's once a month to listen to their idea, ask questions, and provide suggestions. Want to learn more about this amazing program? Email the Extension EIT team at eitpartnership@extension.wisc.edu

Other Community Development Highlights

- A facilitated session for a county department where managers reviewed feedback about the work environment from previous employee sessions and identified specific action items to address these concerns. The effort was designed to address concerns outlined in a recent employee engagement study and improve communication between employees and management, and to build the county's capacity for this type of facilitation by co-facilitating with a member of the HR team.
- A series of consulting sessions with a local leader focusing on establishing non-profit status, building out an organizational structure, and seeking the funding required to transition from a grassroots organization to a staffed non-profit. The goal of this effort is to increase the capacity of the leader and organization, the number of people served, and the overall impact of the organization.
- Development of "Find Your Why" and action planning curriculum for the Nonprofit Peer Learning Program. This effort is designed for nonprofit leaders to develop skills to support their organization and build relationships that improve the capacity of local nonprofits to address complex community issues.



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What's Next/Upcoming Events

- **August 5-15, 2021**
 - Wisconsin State Fair
- **August 9, 2021**
 - [Heart of the Farm Coffee Chat](#), Virtual, 10:00-11:00 am., Topic: Dinner Conversations
- **August 10, 24, 2021**
 - [4-H Harbinger](#) newsletter published
- **August 11, 2021**
 - 4-H Conversation Corner, 7:00-8:00 pm., Virtual, Topic: 2021 4-H Charters Part II
- **August 13, 2021**
 - 4-H Pool Party, 7:30-9:00 pm., Grafton Public Pool
 - [Foundations in Horticulture](#) registration deadline
- **August 18, 2021**
 - 4-H County Board Exchange, 7:45 am., Ozaukee County Administration Building
 - [4-H Adult VIP Training](#), Virtual, 6:30 pm.
- **August 19, 2021**
 - 4-H Leaders Association Board Meeting, 6:00 pm., Ozaukee Fairgrounds, Pavilion
 - 4-H Leaders Association Meeting, 7:30 pm., Ozaukee Fairgrounds, Pavilion
- **August 26, 2021**
 - [Ozaukee Master Gardeners](#) General Meeting, Virtual, 7:00 pm., Topic: Ornamental Grasses in Cold Climates



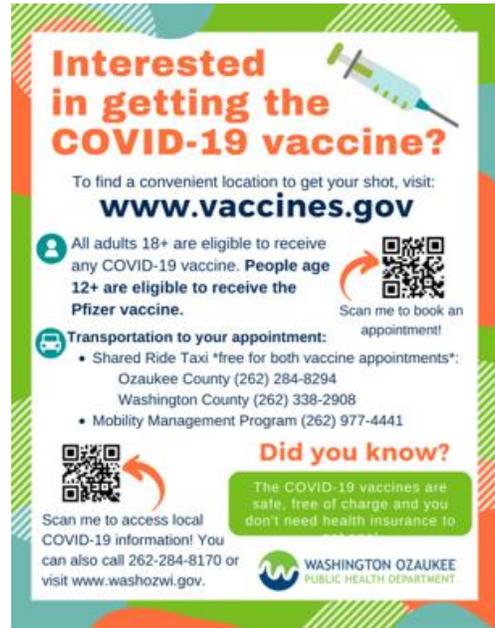
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In Other News

- Did you know free transportation can be arranged through Shared Ride Taxi for Ozaukee residents to receive the COVID-19 vaccine? Click on the adjacent [WOPHD flyer](#) for details.
- The CDC's moratorium on residential evictions ends on Saturday, July 31, and many renters who have missed payments may be worried about keeping their housing. See UW-Madison Division of Extension's Human Development and Relationships Institute [Eviction fact sheets](#) for steps you can take to try to prevent eviction.
- Many American families began receiving Advance Child Tax Credit (ACTC) payments on July 15. Do you have questions about it? View the [Advance Child Tax Credit fact sheet](#) from UW-Madison Division of Extension's Financial Education.



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