



4-H Youth Development

Jayna Hintz, 4-H Program Educator

4-H Program Highlights

- Hosted a virtual 4-H Open House, promoted through the schools, for Ozaukee County youth and their parents/guardians, where participants experienced and learned about experiential learning, 4-H Projects, Clubs, and activities, and how to enroll in the Ozaukee County 4-H Program.
- Ongoing support for youth interested in the visual arts, where they learn how to prepare a portfolio, critique their own and other's artwork, investigate the arts in their community and explore future career paths within the visual arts.
- Two open house events for youth and adults, where participants met current 4-H members and leaders, learned about 4-H clubs, projects, and programs, and how to enroll in 4-H. The goal was to spark interest and encourage new enrollment in the Ozaukee County 4-H program.
- Planning and development of part one of the Annual Leaders Training for youth and adult leaders where they will learn the importance of involving youth voice in decision making, gain strategies for building trust and respect between youth and adults, and increase their ability to create an inclusive environment where youth and adults can express their ideas and concerns. The goal of this effort is to increase the quality of youth-adult partnerships within the 4-H program.

Agriculture

Stephanie Plaster, Agriculture Educator

Agriculture Highlights

- A meeting with a beginning farm family, where enterprise options were discussed based on their goals and resources available. This effort is designed to explore what the family, land and facilities could accommodate across various financial, risk, and management levels.
- A worksheet for farmers and agribusiness professionals where they learned about SWOT analysis and strategy identification. This effort was designed to encourage farmers to identify their strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats in order to identify strategies to improve farm viability and decrease stress.
- Development of a series of worksheets on strategy identification and development. The goal of this effort is to help farmers identify one issue to focus on, so that they can improve decision-making, take action and gain a sense of control.
- 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

Community Development Highlights

- A series of consulting sessions with a local leader focusing on identifying partnerships, leading during challenging times, and sources of financial support. 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 a Story Map about racially restrictive covenants in Ozaukee County as an educational and outreach tool in partnership with Bridge the Divide. The intent of this effort is to share this important and difficult history in an engaging format with residents in the impacted neighborhoods, Ozaukee County, and other communities, ultimately inspiring individuals to increase their racial literacy and take action towards change.
- 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.
- Intentional relationship building at events hosted by the W.J. Niederkorn Library and Bridge the Divide. This effort is identified as a priority for 2021-2022 with a goal of deepening existing relationships in Cedarburg and building new relationships in Port Washington for the eventual creation of an advisory committee for DEI efforts.



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What's Next/Upcoming Events

- **October 3-9, 2021**
 - National 4-H Week, Area Library Displays
- **October 12, 26, 2021**
 - [4-H Harbinger](#) newsletter published
- **October 12, 2021**
 - [4-H Adult VIP Training](#), Virtual, 6:00 pm.
- **October 15-16, 22-23, 29-30, 2021**
 - 4-H at The Haunt at the Village
- **October 21, 2021**
 - Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association Board Meeting, Fairgrounds, Pavilion, 6:00pm.
- **October 27, 2021**
 - [4-H Conversation Corner](#), Virtual, 7:00 pm., Topic: Project Leader Planning Tips & Resources
- **October 28, 2021**
 - [Ozaukee Master Gardeners General Meeting](#), Virtual, 7:00pm.



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In Other News

- **Mental Health First Aid Training Dates (Quarter 4 2021):** UW-Madison Division of Extension announces additional Mental Health First Aid Training Dates for the fourth quarter of 2021. Several online classes being offered from October – December 2021! If you want to learn more..... Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. Class size is limited so register early. Visit website to more information, details, registration info and more: <https://wirose.wisc.edu/mental-health-first-aid/>.

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