



January 19, 2023 4-H Educator Report

Register Now

Annual Leaders Training: 1 remaining session!

Attention chartered 4-H clubs and groups: Mark your calendar for upcoming Annual Leader Training dates! At least one representative of each chartered 4-H club and group is required to attend **ONE** of the dates listed below. This training is a requirement as part of the chartering process.

- **When:** January 31 from 6:30-7:30 pm.
- **Where:** Ozaukee County Administration Building, Port Washington
- **Topic:** 4-H Thriving Model, 4-H Thriving Survey, Sparks, and a Book read - *Sparks: How Parents Can Help Ignite the Hidden Strengths of Teenagers*
- The person attending will have the materials to provide a book read for their leaders, parents, families, etc.
- Register your club/group representative here: <https://forms.gle/GjBYrRzH6XdVPsYR8>

Project Leader Orientation Dates

Join us for the Ozaukee County 4-H Project Leader Orientation where this hands-on training allows you to learn about curriculum/resources, expected number of educational hours for projects, meeting planning resources, policies, and engaging youth. Hear and share ideas and start planning your own project meetings.

- **Who:** All 4-H Project Leaders - new, experienced, and those interested in becoming a project leader.
- **When:** February 9 or March 1, from 6:00-7:30 pm
- **Where:** Room 118 at the Administration Center in Port Washington
- **Register to attend at** <https://forms.gle/wZ4k6cnNpm7ciXKs8>
- Note: Minimum of 5 participants required for the orientation to be held.

Adult Volunteer VIP Trainings

One of the required steps in becoming a registered 4-H volunteer with Extension is to attend this volunteer orientation called "Volunteers in Preparation." Any new 4-H adult volunteers in need of the Volunteers in Preparation Training (VIP Training), there's several upcoming opportunities for you to attend a virtual session. We hope to see you there!

- February 8th 6:30-8:00pm
- February 21st 6:30-8:00pm
- Register at this link <https://go.wisc.edu/8pr49v>

Calling All Adults- We Need you for Summer Camp!

We need adults to hold summer camp, a 1 to 10 ratio is needed. The number of confirmed adult chaperones determines the enrollment cap for summer camp registration. Camp will be held June 22-



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25, 2023. Call Jayna at 262-284-8293 if you are interested, would like to be an adult camp chaperone, or need more information.

Tri-County Visual Arts Festival: Entries Open!

The 2023 Tri-County Visual Arts Festival is accepting entries! ALL youth in grades 3-13 from Ozaukee, Washington, and Fond du Lac Counties are invited to participate in the festival. 4-H'ers make sure you enter and tell a friend to enter too! We look forward to seeing your creative projects.

- **Entry deadline is March 1st, 2023.**
- **Register using 4HOnline.**
- **This year's theme is *Local Inspiration*:** Be inspired by the place where you live, work, and play. This could be a location, town, city, park, school, your home or other local places!

Additional information can be found at link: <https://ozaukee.extension.wisc.edu/2022/12/06/tri-county-visual-arts-festival/>

Youth Advisory Council

Next Youth Advisory Council meeting is February 2, at the Administrative Center's auditorium, from 6-7pm. Call Jayna if you have any questions at 262-284-8293.

The Ozaukee County 4-H Youth Advisory Council goals are to receive feedback from the youth and to ensure youth voice is represented in the Ozaukee County 4-H program. Our goal is to meet the needs of the youth. Any active Ozaukee County 4-H youth member is invited to participate.

- Advisors to Ozaukee County 4-H Program Educator
- Basic structure-one year commitment, meet three times per year
- Brainstorm projects and solutions as a group.
- Whatever the group decides on for a project or solution, the youth members will be involved in all aspects from start to finish.
- Advisors for specific projects within the 4-H program
- Research needs within the program/community

Reminders

- **Fairgrounds Reservations Contact Info:** Please contact Melissa Alexander, Marketing Coordinator, at malexander@co.ozaukee.wi.us. Project Leaders and other 4-H Leaders that use the Fairgrounds, please make your 2023 building reservations soon!
- **Administration Building in Port Washington** reservations should be made through Joe Larsen, Extension office Support Staff, at joseph.larsen@wisc.edu