



Extension

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OUTAGAMIE COUNTY

4-H Connections Newsletter

May/June 2022



Educator's Corner

Hello All!

In this newsletter you will find a ton of great upcoming opportunities for youth and volunteers, but you will also see a couple recaps of events that occurred in the last couple months. Through these events we are trying our best to help our young members thrive. In the fall, youth (ages 13-19) will again be asked to participate in the 4-H Thriving Survey. We had a wonderful response rate last year and we hope that we will again meet our goal this next year. Data collected from this survey helps inform areas of need in our programming and areas of really high quality. The Arts Retreat that we put together in March is an example of a program that was supported by the information that we gathered from those surveys. We want to give our young people the strongest support so that they will thrive. In connecting the 4-H Thriving Model and the Wisconsin 4-H Movement, we create opportunities for youth to be themselves and encourage them to explore their sparks and interests.

The Wisconsin 4-H Movement- **Being Yourself**

In your club or community there are many different opportunities for you to be yourself! When you are being yourself, you find and share your authentic sparks and interests. Here are some ideas to encourage you to be yourself and live out The Wisconsin 4-H Movement:

- Give a demonstration at a club meeting about an interest of yours or plan to share on the Action Center Stage
- Connect with others with similar interests through 4-H project meetings
- Join a committee that focuses on a topic you enjoy or are interested in
- Explore a new 4-H project area
- Lead a community service activity you are passionate about

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NEXT LEADERS MEETING:

Monday, June 27 | Zoom/Center Town Hall | 7:00 pm

Snacks to be provided by Fast Trackers, New Horizons and North Star.

Register in advance: <https://bit.ly/4-HJuneLeaders>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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Calendar



May

- 1 Dog Project Meeting | Winnegamie Dog Club | 3 pm
- 4 4-H Resource Leader Recognition Program | River Rail | 7 pm
- 7 Dairy Fitting and Showing Clinic | Fairgrounds, Seymour | 9 am- 3 pm
- 7 Poultry & Rabbit Fun Show | Fairgrounds, Seymour | 8 am
- 10 Dog Agility Training | Plamann Farm | 6:30-8:30 pm
- 11 Dog Obedience and Showmanship Training | Leitermann Barn | 6:30-8:45 pm
- 14 Summer Flower Pot Workshop | Wolfrath's Nursery, Hortonville | 1 pm
- 15 Dog Project Meeting | Winnegamie Dog Club | 3 pm
- 23 Youth Leaders Bowling | Sabre Lanes, Menasha | 6:30 pm
- 24 Dog Agility Training | Plamann Farm | 6:30-8:30 pm
- 24 Horse Association Meeting | FVTC Rm E130A | 7:00 pm
- 25 Dog Obedience and Showmanship Training | Leitermann Barn | 6:30-8:45 pm
- 25 Outagamie County Junior Fair Entries DUE**
- 25 State Fair Junior Show Entries Due**
- 30 Extension Office Closed for Memorial Day
- 31 Dog Agility Training | Plamann Farm | 6:30-8:30 pm

Note: Not all dates are listed on this page! Please make sure you read the newsletter carefully so you don't miss anything!

June

- 1 Newsletter Submissions DUE**
- 11 Flock Testing | Karen Kuhn's Residence | 9-11 am
- 11 Goat Project Fitting and Showing Clinic | Fairgrounds, Seymour | 10 am
- 11 Patio Project | Fairgrounds, Seymour | 9 am
- 12 Breakfast on the Farm | VanRossum Dairy LLC, Kaukauna | 8 am- 12 pm
- 14 Cloverbud Day Camp | Camp Forest, Forest Junction | 8 am- 4 pm
- 15 Area Animal Science Day | Sheboygan County
- 16 Adventure Day Camp | Camp Forest, Forest Junction | 8 am- 4 pm
- 16 4-H Band Rehearsal | Black Creek Elementary School | 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Sheep Project Fitting and Showing Clinic | Fairgrounds, Seymour | 7 pm
- 20 4-H Spark Days | UW-River Falls
- 20 Flock Testing | Karen Kuhn's Residence | 6- 8 pm
- 21 Swine Project Fitting and Showing Clinic | Fairgrounds, Seymour | 7 pm
- 22 4-H Spark Days | UW-Madison
- 23 Beef Project Fitting and Showing Clinic | Fairgrounds, Seymour | 7 pm
- 27 4-H Leaders Association Meeting | Center Town Hall and Zoom | 7 pm
- 28 Youth Leaders Meeting | Location TBD | 6:30 pm
- 28 Horse Association Meeting | Fairgrounds, Seymour | 7 pm

July

- 1 Registration opens for Advanced Space Camp
- 4 Office Closed
- 19-24 Outagamie County Fair | Fairgrounds, Seymour



Upcoming Events



Summer Flower Pot Workshop

Calling all plant lovers! Come and join us May 14 at 1 pm for a wonderful and dirt filled time. You will learn about planting summer flower pots and get to plant one yourself. You will also learn about what a judge looks for in a good flower pot. Come learn some new hints and tricks to creating successful flower pots with wonderful colors that you can be proud of. Thank you Wolfrath's for supporting and hosting this event.

When: May 14 at 1:00 pm

Location: Wolfrath's Nursery and Landscaping (N2998 State Highway 15, Hortonville 54944)

Cost: \$5 per flower pot, payable that day

RSVP by May 4 to Emily Stille (920) 858-7773 or erstille@gmail.com or Alison Zeinert (920) 209-5264

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Volunteers Needed for Expo Building Improvements

The Livestock committee needs volunteers to help to do reinforcement work to the support poles in the beef barn at the fairgrounds. (Adults and youth over 12 years old) The work will be done on Saturday, May 21, at 8:00 am. Lunch will be provided. If you are able to help, please email Steve Hackl at sjhackl85@gmail.com

Pork Pals Spectacular

July 23 | 8:30 am- Noon

Join us for the Pork Pals Spectacular at the Outagamie County Fair! Pork Pals participants will have the opportunity to experience showing a pig and to learn more about livestock!

WHO: Youth with a disability between 7th- 12th grade. Each participant will be paired with youth mentors and a pig.

WHAT: The participants will learn how to work with their pig and mentors. A judge will assess how the mentor, participant and pig communicate. There are bleachers surrounding the show ring for spectators for viewing.

COST: \$5/participant. All participants will receive a t-shirt and an award ribbon, which will be given at the fair.

PLEASE NOTE: There are a variety of activities, lights and sounds at Outagamie County Fair and in the Livestock Expo. Please bring any calming or auditory devices necessary to enhance this opportunity for your participant. Parents and/or guests are encouraged to watch the show from the bleachers but will not be allowed in the show ring during the Show.

QUESTIONS? Please call: Danielle Angotti at 920-841-0816.

Registration and release form available: <https://outagamie.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/livestock/>

Breakfast on the Farm - Breakfast Sign Up

Outagamie Dairy Promotion Committee is looking for clubs, groups and individuals to help with the breakfast portion of the Breakfast on the Farm event on June 12 from 7 am- 12 pm at Van Rossum's Dairy Farm, W134 County Rd UU, Kaukauna.

Please sign up at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e48acac22a5fd0-outagamie>



Upcoming Events



Register NOW for Day camp(s) and Summer Camp!

Tuesday, June 14: Cloverbud Day Camp (grades K-2), Camp Forest

Thursday, June 16: Adventure Day Camp (grades 3-7), Camp Forest

August 7-10: Summer Camp (grades 3-8), Army Lake Camp

Outagamie and Calumet County 4-H have some awesome camp opportunities set up this year again! Cloverbud Day Camp for youth in grades K-2, and Adventure Day Camp for grades 3-7 will be held at Camp Forest in Forest Junction, WI again this year from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. Summer camp is Sunday, August 7 through Wednesday, August 10. For youth in grades 3-6, Base Camp and grades 7-8, Outpost Camp will be held at Army Lake Camp in East Troy, WI. Registration is now open until May 16. For more information and registration for camp, please visit our website under the 4-H Camp tab. <https://outagamie.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-camp/>

Hardscape Patio Project

Do you want to learn a new skill? Can you read a tape measure? Come join us at the Outagamie County Fairgrounds on June 11 for a hands-on patio building workshop. This patio will be installed on the south side of building 11 down by the grandstand. Participants will help with the installation of the patio blocks. This workshop is open to anyone wanting to learn about installing a patio and is a great community service project. This project benefits the Outagamie County Fair. It will be a great place to eat your lunch during the fair at one of the picnic tables. There is no cost. Thank You to Weyers Equipment for their donation of the patio pavers and help with this project.

When: Saturday June 11 at 9:00 am

Where: Outagamie County Fairgrounds

RSVP by June 3 to Emily Stille (920) 858-7773 or erstille@gmail.com or Alison Zeinert (920) 209-5264 alisonzeinert@gmail.com

4-H Outreach Opportunities - We need your help

We have a full schedule and will be posting more opportunities in the July/August Connections. If you have an event to add, please contact an Outreach Committee member. Reminder: we have a tote ready at the 4-H office for you to check out and host your own event!

Promoting 4-H isn't just the job of the Outreach Committee. It is every 4-H family's responsibility to enthusiastically show to the public what 4-H is all about. There are so many families living in our community that really have no idea what 4-H is or they still think it is only for farming families. WE need to help bring those closer to 4-H and what it can offer. Please consider giving some of your time and talent to help with these events. **We are looking for people to help with crafts, activities, handing out brochures and animals for small petting zoos.**

Opportunities to help the Outreach Committee are listed on the next page along with descriptions.

Thank you!!

Outreach Committee

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Upcoming Events



Edison Family Fun Run

Saturday, May 21 | 9 am-2 pm (2 shifts)

We have been invited to Edison Elementary School's Fun Run to promote 4-H. You can help promote 4-H by sharing some of your favorite projects or help with the make and takes crafts. Please contact Mary Hoefler to help by May 13.

Little Chute Cheese Fest

Saturday, June 4 | 9:30- 11:30 am (Parade)
Saturday, June 4 | 12- 5 pm (2 shifts) (Booth)

We welcome members, adults and animals to walk in the parade to help promote 4-H. Set up begins at 9:30 am near the Piggly Wiggly. Exact location is determined closer to the date. Registered volunteers will be notified. Parade begins at 10:00 am.

Also, the Outreach committee hosts a booth to help promote joining 4-H. Members and adults are needed to help with the make and take crafts and chat about what 4-H has to offer. Admission to the park will be reimbursed after you complete your shift. Please contact Mary Hoefler to help by May 27.

Breakfast on the Farm

Sunday, June 12 | VanRossum Farm | 7 am-1:30 pm (3 shifts)

The 4-H Outreach committee is seeking 4-H members and families to help promote 4-H to an extremely large group. We offer make and take crafts and many other interactive ways to show what Outagamie County 4-H has to offer. We need help as early as 7:00 am through to about 1:30 pm. We can offer three shifts or you can work the whole event. Please RSVP to Sheila Vander Zanden.

Hortonville Public Library Reading Program

Thursday, June 30 | Hortonville Public Library | 9:30-10:30 am

The 4-H Outreach committee is seeking 4-H members and families to help promote 4-H to a smaller group of youth and families. We would like to set up a small petting zoo and show off some of our projects. The time commitment is very small. We are only planning to be there from about 9 am (set up) until about 11 am (take down). Please RSVP to Sheila Vander Zanden.

Action Center Stage

July 21, 22, 23 | Fairgrounds, Seymour | 1-5 pm

The Outreach Committee will offer several opportunities, on several different days, to help with promoting 4-H and all that it has to offer. We will offer interactive projects and more. The time will be determined as scheduling is worked out. Each shift will be about an hour of your time. Please RSVP to Sheila Vander Zanden by June 1.

Grignon Home Mansion

This event is TBD. Usually, we provide a small petting zoo with some hands-on activities.

Greenville Community Movie Night

Wednesday, August 24 | Greenville Lions Park | 6:30-8:00 pm

This is a new event to help celebrate Greenville's 15th anniversary of the event. They are looking for a small petting zoo along with hands-on activities. This would come as a great time of year to promote our 4-H programming. We will finish by the start of the movie. Please contact Sheila Vander Zanden to help.

Festival Foods Pumpkin Blow Out

This is to be determined. It will consist of a petting zoo and lots of 4-H promotion.

Tough Kids Challenge

This event is usually the first Saturday in October. As of this printing, we have not received confirmation. This event is an awesome opportunity for us to promote 4-H! We offer some domestic animals and make and take crafts to showcase what 4-H has to offer. Please contact Mary Hoefler to help.



2023 Wisconsin 4-H Advanced Space Academy

**Registration
Opens
July 1**

Activities Include:

- High / Low Ropes Course
- NASA Simulators
- Russian Language Lessons
- Scuba Diving
- Fighter Jet Simulators
- Advanced Rocketry
- Meeting NASA Engineers
- Land, Air, and Sea Robotics Training
- STEM Challenges
- Simulated Space Mission
- International Space



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Advanced Space Academy explores college and career preparation through an immersive experience in science, technology, engineering, and math. Trainees undergo a variety of astronaut training exercises, engineering challenges, and team building activities, all culminating in an extended duration simulated space mission.



Grades: 10 - 12 as of January 1, 2023

Dates: January 21 - 27, 2023

Location: US Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama

Cost: \$1,650.00 / youth (Deposit of \$825.00 is due by October 1, 2022)

Lodging: Youth will stay at a hotel in Milwaukee, WI the first night. During the rest of the program youth will stay in the Space Camp dormitory.

Meals: All meals will be included in the price.

Transportation: Youth will fly to and from Space Camp from Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee, WI

Registration: July 1 - 31, 2022 through 4HOnline.

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. There are only 32 spots available.

More information: Contact Joshua Goede at 608-269-8722 or joshua.goede@wisc.edu



Outagamie County Fair



County Fair Information

Hello 4-H Families- We are just about 75 days away from the 2022 Outagamie County Fair!

Listed are a couple of things to work on with your club prior to the county fair. Check with your main leader for any committees that you can help with.

- Planter Contest
- Fair Promotion

Season Pass Order form- contact your main leader with the number of passes your family needs. Adults are \$10 each / youth are \$5 each / children 12 and under free. Parking is included.

Online entries opened on April 15 and close on May 25. NOTE: Cake decorating entries can be found in Dept 125 Foods. The state made this decision for us.

Please follow the Outagamie County Fair website at www.outagamiecountyfair.com

The Outagamie County 4-H Band Is Back

It has been a long two years and I have missed directing 4-H Band and working with all who participated. Outagamie County 4-H Band is back for 2022.

We will be meeting at Black Creek Elementary/Middle School starting on Thursday, June 16. Rehearsal will start at 7:00 pm and finish at 8:00 pm. Most rehearsals will be on Thursdays, a couple will be on Mondays. 4-H band is open to anyone who can play a band instrument. If you are someone who has not played in a while or does not have an instrument, no worries, we can find an instrument for you to use, and it is surprising how fast playing an instrument comes back.

The Outagamie 4-H Band will perform at the Outagamie County Fair on Thursday, July 21 and Saturday, July 23. I hope to see all our previous members and many new members on June 16.

NEW FOR 2022!!

In addition to the regular club planters, clubs will have an opportunity to enter a unique planter. Members are encouraged to treasure the past and find something antique or recycled to use in place of a traditional pot. The limit is the imagination of the creator. Anything other than a traditional pot may be used. Planter must have club name clearly displayed. Planter must be easily moveable by two people. These planters will be moved around the fairgrounds to enhance the beauty of the Outagamie County Fair. Clubs may enter a unique planter as well as their regular club planter.

Planters are to be dropped off on entry day by the fair exhibits office (building 5) by 6 pm. Planters will be judged Wednesday morning. No pre-registration or entry fee required.

All planters are to be picked up Sunday evening. Prizes will awarded.

Questions: Please contact Tammy Stille (tammy@stilles.org)

4-H Action Center Stage

Come join in the fun on this year's Action Center Stage at the Outagamie County Fair. Again this year, two stages will be offered. We are looking for members/clubs who would like to perform a skit, speech, demonstration, musical piece, project talk, live large or small animal demonstrations, a group sing-a-long or group project demo. Sunday, we reserve the stage for presentations by our members who attended 4-H and Youth Conference, Explore WI, American Spirit, Citizenship Washington Focus, and those receiving this year's graduating member scholarships.

Contact Alicia Schroeder-Haag at alicia.shroederhaag@wisc.edu or phone 920-832-5127.



Project Updates



Cloverbud Challenge

REMINDER! The Cloverbud Committee is challenging all Cloverbuds to experience much of what 4-H has to offer. Between now and the 2022 County Fair, complete the tasks on the Cloverbud Bingo Card printed in the March/April Connections Newsletter on page 5.

Prizes are Dairy Bar vouchers to be used at the 2022 Outagamie County Fair! Grab a sandwich or malt for all your hard work.

A \$1 prize will be awarded for a standard (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal) Bingo. Achieve a blackout? Win up to a \$5 prize!

Cloverbud T-Shirt Opportunity

If you're looking for a unique way to celebrate this year's Outagamie County Fair, we have Exhibitor t-shirts available. We also have a parent/grandparent/other significant person option as well. Below you will find two examples, one for the exhibitors (Growing with 4-H) and one for the adult/significant person(s) (Proud of my 4-H'er).



Adult sizes available S-5XL



Youth sizes available S-L

\$5/t-shirt for all Cloverbud members (please indicate the name of your Cloverbud in your order request)

\$9/t-shirt for all other 4-H parents (+\$5 for 2XL, 3XL, and 4XL)

Payment: Due May 15. Checks should be made payable to the Outagamie County 4-H Leaders Association and mailed to: Extension Office, Attn: 4-H, 3365 W. Brewster St., Appleton, WI 54914

If you are interested in ordering, please email Katie Rickert at katiebessette@yahoo.com no later than **Wednesday, May 1**. We'll do our best to get your shirts to club leaders by June 1.

Can't wait to see you at the fair!

Thank you!

-The Cloverbud Committee

Project Resources

Are you in need of some ideas for your next project meeting? Or would you like to learn more about your project? The Extension Office has many project resources available to all leaders and youth for FREE! Before you purchase your resources from Shop4-H.org contact Vicki Handschke at vicki.handschke@outagamie.org for an idea of what is available.

Have a question, or want more information? Contact the county resource leader found in the 4-H Family Handbook, or the Extension office.



Project Updates



Outagamie County Poultry & Rabbit Fun Show

May 7 | Outagamie County Fairgrounds | Registration 8-9 am; Fun Show 9 am

Entry fee is \$5 per person or \$10 per family. There will also be a rabbit costume contest, showmanship competition for both poultry and rabbits, egg judging, poultry photography contest, and poultry skillathon activities. There will not be any live birds shown. This event is open to any youth in grades three through one year out of high school.

We will be hosting a Bag Raffle and have a food stand. Please consider supporting the small animal committee by purchasing your lunch at the show. If you have anything you would like to donate for the raffle, you can drop off at set-up on May 6, 6 pm, drop off at the home of one of the committee members for Poultry & Rabbits or the morning of the event before 8:30 am. If there are any questions, please contact Karen Kuhn at 920-984-3387, Sarah Spiegel at 920-759-9247 or Laurie Penterman at 920-740-8772.

Poultry Project Members - Important Information

Saturday, June 11, 9-11 am, and Monday, June 20, 6-8 pm for pullorum bird testing at Karen Kuhn's residence, N6560 County Rd PP, Black Creek. Every bird in your flock 4 months of age and older (not just the ones you plan to show at the fair) must be tested. Flock testing is free for county poultry project members.

Short note about Avian Influenza: Avian Influenza has currently been detected in multiple poultry flocks and backyard flocks in Wisconsin as well as in a few counties in the wild bird population. This is primarily seen in migratory flocks of waterfowl. As these flocks fly through our state, they can potentially infect flocks as domestic flocks come into contact with wild birds or their leavings. Once the flocks have reached their summer grounds, the threat significantly decreases. Currently, the state is under a ban that restricts the selling & buying at swaps and exhibition of birds. This ban is set to expire May 31. Meanwhile, do your best to limit your birds' interactions with wild birds for the health and safety of all flocks.

Foods Revue

The foods revue will be hosted at the Outagamie County Fairgrounds on the Action Center Stage on Sunday, July 24, 1:30-2:30 pm. You will register for the Revue on your fair entry form due by May 25. Participants must be enrolled in the foods project in order to enter in that category for the revue.

The judging will take place live. Details concerning the Foods Revue can be found on page 63 in the Outagamie County Junior Fair Premium Book.

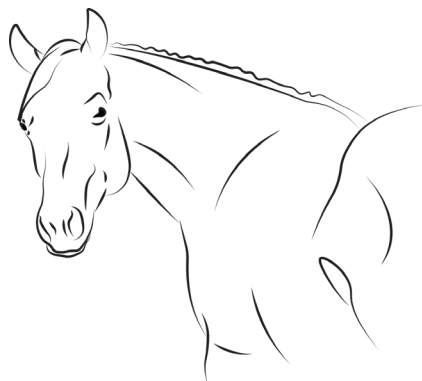
Volunteers are needed to help on the day of the revue.

Even if you are not able to participate this year, please join us to watch how this event works and perhaps it will inspire you for next year!

CLOVERBUDS also have the opportunity to exhibit at the Foods Revue!! They may exhibit a simple item (simple dessert, sandwich, quick bread or salad). They will be evaluated by the judges and receive a participation ribbon. A Cloverbud registration form is on Page 14 of this newsletter, and is due by May 25 to the Extension Office. Volunteers are needed to help with registrations and recording. If interested contact the Extension Outagamie County Office, 920-832-5122.

Horse Project Updates

The Horse Project is looking forward to getting back on track this summer with several clinics and meetings in June and July. Topics include showmanship, ranch riding and gymkhana. Please check our website for a complete list, <http://www.outagamiecounty4horse.com/>. Hope to see you there.





4-H SPARK DAYS

3 ONE-DAY CONFERENCES

3 UW CAMPUSES

3 TRACKS- WHAT SPARKS YOU?

Join us for 4-H Spark Days! These one-day conferences across three UW Campuses will each feature a different track to fuel your sparks.

Each day includes hands-on sessions, career pathway exploration, great speakers, meeting new 4-H friends from around the state, and fun.

Choose one, or more, that sparks your interest!

**REGISTRATION
OPENS MAY 2**

First come, first served

Receive updates and a registration reminder through our email list

<https://go.wisc.edu/uarr89>



UW RIVER FALLS, JUNE 20

Agriculture & Animal Science

Explore your sparks and discover career options you may not have considered. Meet faculty and students to learn more about programs and majors in the Colleges of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Science, and more. Experience the campus lab farms, learn about the UWRF college experience, and participate in hands-on sessions.



UW MILWAUKEE, JUNE 21

Urban Agriculture/City Sparks

Explore unique programs and majors, including Urban Agriculture, Film, Architecture, Freshwater Sciences, Library Sciences, and more on the UW-Milwaukee Campus! Meet people from local community organizations, professionals in different career fields, college students from UWM and MATC, and youth from across the state. You don't want to miss this!



UW MADISON, JUNE 22

Arts & Culture

Explore your creative side and how to create a creative life post-high school. Workshop choices include theater arts, dance, photography, and media. Led by Wisconsin 4-H Arts Team, Drama Company, and other community partners.

LEARN MORE HERE:

[HTTPS://4H.EXTENSION.WISC.EDU/OPPORTUNITIES/STATEWIDE-EVENTS-AND-OPPORTUNITIES/4-H-SPARK-DAYS/](https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/4-h-spark-days/)



Youth Leaders



Attention 4-H Youth Leaders

Save the Dates

Monday, May 23 – 6:30 pm

Bowling at Sabre Lanes in Menasha (1330 Midway Rd)

Cost \$5

Pizza is included

RSVP by emailing your name to outagamie4hyouthleaders@gmail.com or by texting “YL Bowling” and your name to 920-997-0363 by Monday, May 16.

Tuesday, June 28 at 6:30 pm – Community Service Activity – more details to come

Monday, August 22 at 6:00 pm – Recognition Activity – more details to come



Volunteer Leaders



ALL ADULTS who are acting as a club, project, and/or activity leader for the 4-H program MUST register on 4HOnline and go through training and a background check to ensure the safety of our youth, our volunteers, and our program.

There are numerous projects, events, committees, and activities offered to our youth members that require an adult role, like yourself or someone you know, to run smoothly and continue to be offered.

If you are interested in becoming a project leader for a club or the county, call the Extension Office, 920-832-5123, for enrollment information.

Camp Chaperones

We are looking for more Adult Volunteers (21 & older) to assist at this year’s summer camp on August 7-10. In order for Calumet and Outagamie County 4-H to be able to provide the safest, most fun camp experience for all youth who participate, we do need more male volunteers to help us this summer. The number of adults who are able to volunteer for camp will help us determine how many youth will be able to participate this summer as we do follow youth to adult ratios. Please help us provide this opportunity for as many youth who may be interested in Summer Camp as we would hate to turn youth away due to not having enough volunteers.

If you have any questions or if you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to Alicia, alicia.schroederhaag@wisc.edu or 920-832-5127.

Leaders Association Executive Board Nominations

The Outagamie County 4-H Leaders Association is starting to look for new members of their Executive Board. Positions to be filled this coming fall are Vice President, Treasurer and Director.

Roles of the Executive Board include working closely with the county 4-H Youth Educator in providing leadership for the activities of the 4-H Leader Organization. This includes compliance with state and federal policies and laws. The Board often makes recommendations on agenda items for discussion and action by the organization’s membership, and is accountable to the membership of the organization. Youth leaders and adult volunteer leaders are eligible to serve on 4-H Boards.



Volunteer Leaders



Dairy Bar News

It is that time of the year to start thinking of the Dairy Bar. We are looking for you to join the team of the dairy bar and be a superintendent for 2022. The hours are flexible, work is challenging but very rewarding, volunteers are amazing to work with and lastly you will be compensated for your time; \$10 per hour! Please complete your application today.

<https://outagamie.extension.wisc.edu/files/2022/02/4-H-Dairy-Bar-Super-Application-2022.pdf>

All interested parties must submit their application to the Extension office. Questions, reach out to Mary Koleske at (920) 585-0555 or email wmjschev@gmail.com.

The Dairy Bar committee is looking forward to another fantastic Outagamie County Fair and excited we get to be part of the fun.



Congratulations



Drama Festival

Congratulations to the winners of the Drama Festival! Thank you to everyone who came out to support all of our budding actors and actresses!

County winner- Fast Trackers "Kid Avalanche"

County alternate- Smile Awhile "The Case of the Frustrated Corpse"

The audience also enjoyed performances by the following 4-H Clubs: Bent Arrow- "Order Up!," Buchanan Badgers- "Cupid's Website" and Crystal Star- "The End of the Rainbow."

Music and Talent Festival

Congratulations and way-to-go to all of the participants of the 2022 Music and Talent Festival. Thank you for sharing your talents with us, it was a wonderful evening!

Edwin Marks, Fast Trackers- A Color of His Own- Prose
Kahlan Scherg, Buchanan Badgers- Abracadabra, It's Magic
Mary Ellen Marks, Fast Trackers- I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud - Poem

Georg Seichter, Bent Arrow- Leprechaun Trap

Edwin Marks, Fast Trackers- Journey Form

Camilla Hubert, Bent Arrow- Guitar Rock Medley

Oliver Marks, Fast Trackers- Paul Revere's Ride- Poem

Jenna Sargent, Fast Trackers- My Head & My Heart Acrobatics





Congratulations



Sheila inducted into Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame

Congratulations to our very own Sheila VanderZanden who was officially inducted into the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame Sunday, April 10, 2022! The work that Sheila has done for the Outagamie County 4-H program has been outstanding and we are happy to see her efforts be recognized! Thank you, Sheila for all that you put into the program. We are grateful to have you!

Welcome Seth Harrmann as the 4-H Program Educator in Clark County

Seth spent his first day on February 14 with his colleagues in the Northern Region.

"I am happy to serve as the new 4-H Educator for Clark County. I have been in 4-H since my mother could carry me in her baby backpack teaching for the Outagamie 4-H dog project. Growing up I was a part of the B-Square 4-H club in Outagamie County. I held every office position other than secretary and reporter. My main projects were dogs, small animals, and youth leaders. Even though showing at the fair was fun I found myself enjoying the other aspects of 4-H as well. I attended Explore Wisconsin, Space Camp, American Spirit Trip and Washington Focus. I appreciated all the people I met on those trips. I still talk to a handful of those people yet today. Most recently I have been volunteering for Hennepin Healers in Hennepin County, Minnesota. There I was teaching youth basic K-9 handling practices in obedience, showmanship, and agility."

Be sure to send Seth a warm 4-H welcome and congratulations at harrmann@wisc.edu!





Thank You Corner



Arts Retreat

Arts Retreat was a great time! We had 50 youth participate from four different counties! Thank you to all of our awesome youth counselors and adult volunteers who helped make this weekend a huge success! Take a look at some of our awesome art we created and all the fun we had by following this link:

<https://outagamie.extension.wisc.edu/art-retreat-gallery/>



Bits & Pieces



4-H Endowments Acknowledgements

In Memory of Gladys Klarner (Chris Skenandore aunt): from Chris Skenandore & Norb/Ruth Theobald

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Cloverbuds - Foods Revue Registration

(This form is for Cloverbuds only- project members will sign up on their fair entry form)

Name _____ Club _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email: _____

My Foods Revue entry is _____

Return to the Extension Outagamie County Office, Attn: Joan, 3365 W Brewster St, Appleton WI 54914. Registrations must be received by May 25.

Club Corner

Take a look at what our clubs are doing! Please submit your club's monthly report to Vicki at vicki.handschke@outagamie.org and your club may be highlighted in the next newsletter!

Bent Arrow 4-H Club

The club met at Super Bowl in Appleton for bowling on Monday, April 4, 2022. We had 100% member participation. Our next meeting is Monday, May 2, 6 pm. Reporter- Rebekah

Fast Trackers 4-H Club

Ben talked about snowmobiling. He included equipment he uses such as a helmet, gloves and boots. He mostly snowmobiles at his cabin and traveled about 1500 miles this year. He has been snowmobiling for about 7 years.

Augie talked about his coin collection. He talked about the values of his coins and the different coins that he has. He finds the worth of his coins by their condition and what year they are from.

Bert talked about his maple syrup tapper. He found it at his Grandpa's cabin and helps make maple syrup. He mostly helps by carrying buckets, and he's been helping for about 2 years.

We then watched the drama club perform their play of KID AVALACHE. It was the first time for a lot of members first time and they took first! Everyone had a lot of fun and highly recommends it.

Project Learning Day Reports: Everyone had a lot of fun at their project learning day. They made clay pots, got shown how to make goat soap, made dog toys to go to the dog shelter, and for cats they talked about how to prepare their cat for the fair.

Arts Retreat Camp: Stacy was a leader at the camp. We had 4 girls attend from our club. Abby and Jayden, Claire and MaryEllen. They all had fun and told us about many different kinds of art related items they made such as jewelry, journaling, fiber art, water color to name a few. Reporter- Amy

Fairview 4-H Club

Our club met on March 28, 2022 at Black Creek town hall. We colored Easter paper bags and filled them with goodies! They are going to Salvation Army for the kids! Reporter- Sofie

B-Square 4-H Club

We had a tour of the new Greenville fire department building. We learned about how there are different fire trucks for different tasks, like how there is two different fire trucks for if there is a fire hydrant or if there isn't one. We also learned how they clean their fire suits after a fire, they just use a large washing machine. And how they leave their suits to dry for 4 hours. They just leave it to wash and dry overnight now, but they used to have to take it home to wash and dry them.

A donation to the fire department was proposed and passed.

Reporter- Beau

Buchanan Badgers 4-H Club

We celebrated the kids that have birthdays this month - Paige and Isaac, happy birthday! If you did not bring your Easter cards or Easter bags they need to be at the next meeting. Good job to Lucy and Zoe, Lydia, Kendra, Chloe, Burke and Zeke, Joplyn, Brady and Aaron for doing the drama festival, you guys did a great job. Our club's Brat Fry is Saturday, May 21 at Piggly Wiggly in Kaukauna. If you did not sign up this meeting please sign up next meeting for a time to help out. For demos Payton showed her plaque from dairy when she took first place in Junior Champion, and Chase showed his 3-D printed cat. The kids from the Drama Festival showed their play and it was really funny. For new business we have, Kaylan Anna, Blake, Lucy, Kendra and Chloe, and Joplyn for completing 5 or more activities, good job. Don't forget to order your Buchanan Badgers apparel. There will be a High Cliff clean up on Saturday, April 23 from 9:00-1:00. Our next meeting is on April 11 at 6:30.

Reporter- Payton

ATTENTION: Club Leadership Needed

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are looking for a few families to help provide leadership and support for one of our long-standing clubs. If you are interested in helping out please contact Alicia (alicia.schroederhaag@wisc.edu) for more details.



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