

4-H Connections Newsletter

November/December 2022



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Educator's Corner

Hello 4-H Families!

I don't need to tell you that there is a lot going on in Outagamie County 4-H or around the state, you just need to take a look through these pages!

A couple of quick notes:

- Please encourage your 4-H members (ages 13 and older) to participate in the Thriving Model Survey during the month of November. This feedback is very important to our programming.
- Some counties are trying a new in person format of training for new volunteers. Please take a look at the sign up to see if this is an option for you https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfEdL5rPPxZI04n_e6WqQYeC4fKaROithTg12bmRb0BbqS_Tw/viewform?usp=sf_link.
- Please consider offering a Family Learning Day Workshop. More information on page 4!
- We will be looking to hire a short term 4-H program intern to help support the county program. If you know of someone who recently graduated from 4-H and is interested in a couple of hours a week learning about working for Extension in our wonderful 4-H program, please contact me.

As always, if you have any questions or are looking for curriculum or project support, please contact the office.

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NEXT LEADERS MEETING:

November 28 | Zoom/Center Town Hall | 7:00 pm

Agenda items: Hand out 4-H Family Handbook

Snack provided by Smile Awhile (bring milk), Wide Awake Forward

Register for Zoom in advance: <https://bit.ly/Nov22LeadersMtg>

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

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Calendar



November

- 4-6 Fall Forum | Wisconsin Rapids
- 9 VIP Training | Zoom | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Registration required
- 10 Foods Educational Meeting Registration DUE**
- 10 VIP Training | Zoom | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Registration required
- 12 VIP Training | Zoom | 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Registration required
- 15 4-H ENROLLMENT DUE - <https://wi.4honline.com>**
- 16 Family Learning Day Proposals DUE**
- 17 4-H Executive Leaders Board Meeting
- 20 Foods- See What's Cooking | Kelsey's Country Kitchen | 1:30-4:30 pm | Registration required
- 21 Youth Leaders Meeting | Center Town Hall | 6:00 pm
- 24-25 Extension Office CLOSED
- 28 Leaders Association Meeting | Center Town Hall/Zoom | 7:00 pm
- 29 VIP Training | Zoom | 6:30-8:30 pm | Registration required
- 30 Annual Leader Training | Virtual

December

- 1 Cash your fair checks before today
- 1 Newsletter Submissions DUE for Jan./Feb.**
- 10 Volunteer Train-a- palooza | Calumet County Courthouse | 8:45 am- 3:00 pm
- 11 Dog Training | Winnegamie Dog Club | 3:00 pm
- 23, 26 Extension Office CLOSED
- 30 Extension Office CLOSED
- 31 Summer Camp Youth and Adult Staff Applications DUE**

January

- 2 Extension Office CLOSED

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

Enrollment

The 2022-2023 Outagamie County Project Enrollment guides were distributed to the 4-H Club main leaders in August. Inside you will find available projects, enrollment deadlines and instructions. You can also find it online:

<https://bit.ly/2022EnrollmentGuide>

County Enrollment Fees

\$5.00 per member/Cloverbud
Due to main leader by December 31

Returning Member Enrollment

September 7- November 15

New Member Enrollment

November 15
Enrollment is open all year

New enrollment is accepted at any time during the year; however, to provide a complete list of membership to volunteers and leaders, we are asking that new enrollment be completed by November 15.

Once enrollment is submitted online, a project cannot be added or changed after March 15.

What are you interested in?

Do you have an area of expertise or strong interest that you enjoy and would like to share with others? For example, you like to do little woodworking projects, bake and decorate cakes, enjoy the outdoors, or tinker with robotics in your spare time. Volunteering in 4-H gives you an excellent opportunity to share what you know and are passionate about with youth. Outagamie County 4-H is always accepting new volunteers in all capacities. Volunteers make 4-H possible.

Volunteers will work with staff to extend the resources of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension by delivering educational programs. No previous 4-H Youth Development experience is necessary to share your time and talents as a volunteer. The most important qualification is a desire to work with young people, helping them gain life skills and provide positive experiences.

ALL adult volunteers 18 and older are required to complete the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Protection program, which includes:

- a background check for arrest and conviction records
- participation in the Volunteer in Preparation Training (VIP)
- annually signing the UW-Madison Volunteer Behavior Expectations
- completing the Mandated Reporter Training
- completing the Title IX and Building Safe Space Training
- additional training may be required for overnight chaperone roles

NEW 4-H Volunteer Leaders will be sent a letter with instructions for completion of the orientation program.

---Watch your email or call the office for upcoming training dates---

4-H Leaders!

All first year 4-H leaders (or returning leaders after 4 years being inactive) MUST complete the online volunteer application form: <https://wi.4honline.com> and the required volunteer in preparation training. The state 4-H program requires that all leaders have a background check and go through the appropriate trainings. The next Volunteer in Preparation (VIP) trainings via zoom are November 9-- 6:30- 8:30 pm; November 10-- 6:30- 8:30 pm; November 12-- 1:00- 3:00 pm; November 29-- 6:30- 8:30 pm Go to: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScitdhYOKRqMwIbLhYEft3IrmJsuzm2gKJf0Jt5kG7vPOUXkA/viewform>



Upcoming Events



The Planning Committee of the
4-H Family Learning Day
invites you to be a session presenter
Saturday, February 18, 2023
8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Examples of Workshops:

- Community Service Project
- How to prepare for a demonstration
- How to lead group games and build teamwork
- Informational seminar on trips and out-of-county opportunities
- Camp preview
- Hands-on experience making an item or identifying tools

Proposals Due November 16

4-H Family Learning Day is an opportunity for youth, volunteers, and parents to learn a new skill and explore 4-H opportunities.

Note: 2023 we are going to open the event to the public!

Examples of workshop topics can be fly fishing, robotics, basketry, photography and so much more. Workshops can be presented in a way where it's a make-n-take, or a how-to, or bringing in a speaker on the topic and can be presented by individuals or teams of youth and/or adults. Length of workshops can be one to two hours.

Please help make this day a success by sharing your time, talent, and knowledge with others.

Don't want to teach a full workshop? Have a poster or display to share? Request a booth in our "4-H Showcase" area. Participants will get a chance to view displays and learn from you and your display without going to a class. If you have questions, please contact Alicia at 832-5127 or alicia.schroederhaag@wisc.edu. Please sign up to be a presenter by following this link <https://bit.ly/FLDPresenter2023>.

All submissions will be reviewed by the planning committee and presenters will be notified in December if their workshop has been accepted.



Upcoming Events



Statewide Educational Programs Update for 2023

As we look forward to fall and winter, we'd like to share some educational program plans and updates. Considerations included: staff vacancies, changing COVID situation, and overall program priorities. Visit the state website <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/> for up-to-date information.

4-H Arts

State Art Teams (Arts and Drama) –Applications for the Drama Company and Art Team are due November 1, 2022 for early applications and January 15, 2023 as the final deadline. Think about young leaders you work with who may be interested in furthering their leadership and artistic skills as members of our State Teams.

State Arts Camp and ArtBEAT! – (Arts Camp – October 21-23, 2022 and ArtBEAT! – March 17-19, 2023)

4-H Arts Camp provides youth in grades 6-8 an opportunity to explore different types of art including theater, music, visual arts, dance, and photography while making new friends, developing skills, and enjoying new experiences. 4-H Art Beat is the introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Communication Arts and was created for 4-H members in grades 3-5, their parents and leaders. Art Beat! provides an opportunity for youth and their parents to experience five different art forms in a camping environment at Camp Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells. Art Beat!

Pathways Conference (June 19-22, 2023)

Pathways Conference will be held on the UW Madison Campus. This new Positive Youth Development program will help you discover pathways to your future. Signup to learn what it takes to have a career, or a hobby in several SPARK areas including agriculture, STEM, service, leadership, arts, trades, and many more.

National 4-H Congress (November 2023)

National 4-H Congress is a five-day Educational Experience held in Atlanta, GA. Congress is the premiere nation-wide event for 4-Hers to network with others from around the country, Canada, and Puerto Rico. While at Congress, 4-Hers engage in leadership, citizenship, global awareness, and inclusion. Registration for National Congress will open in 2023. Youth in grades 9-12 can apply.

National 4-H Conference (April 14-19, 2023)

National 4-H Conference brings 4-H youth and adults from around the nation to work towards strengthening and expanding the 4-H Youth Development program at the local, state, and national levels. National 4-H Conference is the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's premier youth development opportunity to engage youth. Youth in grades 10-12 can apply.

American Spirit (June 2023)

American Spirit East provides the opportunity for youth to experience history and heritage through a 10-day bus journey to the East Coast! Participants will increase knowledge of American history while experiencing where it occurred, have dynamic exposure to diverse cultural experiences and perspectives of the foundation of our nation, and further develop skills in leadership and personal expression of values. Youth in grades 8-10 can apply.

Space Camp (April 20-24, 2023)

Learn about and experience the different aspects of life as an astronaut, working at NASA, and exploring places beyond Earth! Wisconsin 4-H Space Camp participants experience the Pathfinder Program. Every activity has an educational purpose with the goal of teaching kids all about space, STEM, and teamwork. Youth in grades 6-8 can apply.

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) (Summer 2023 TBD)

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is the premier week long 4-H citizenship and leadership experience, bringing 4-H delegations from all over the country to stay in Washington D.C. Check the CWF website details. Youth in grades 10-12 can apply.



Upcoming Events



2023 Summer Camp Staff Applications

We are looking for camp Youth Staff (15-19 years old by June 1), Junior Counselors (14 years old by June 1) and Adult Volunteers (age 19 & older) to assist at summer camp. Examples of adult positions needed are: Outpost Leader, First Aid Coordinator, Bus Coordinator (see application for more information). Camp staff is required to attend training (dates and locations found in the application packet on the website). Youth and Adult Staff Applications are due December 31. Applications and job descriptions are available on the website. This is an excellent leadership opportunity for both youth and adults to work together! Apply today, you won't wanna miss it!

Save the Date! 2023 4-H Summer Camp!!!!

Cloverbud Day Camp, June 27
Adventure Day Camp, June 29
Base Camp August 6-9
Outpost Camp August 6-9

Outagamie and Calumet (Cal-Agamie) Counties 4-H Summer Camp is scheduled on the calendar for Sunday, August 6 through Wednesday, August 9 for both Base Camp (for youth in grades 3-6) and Outpost Camp (grades 7-8). We will be returning to Army Lake Camp in East Troy. Day camps will again be offered for members in the Cloverbud project on June 27 and youth in grades 3-7 on June 29 at Camp Forest located in Forest Junction. Camper registration for camp experiences will become available in March. Applications for our youth counselors and adult staff will be due December 31. Check our website for more information about camp.

<https://outagamie.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-camp/>

Drama Festival

Save the date! Tentatively scheduled for March 4 at Seymour High School. Clubs and their drama leaders might want to start reading plays now. Check out the scripts available at the Extension Office. Clubs interested in using lighting effects are required to have someone from your club attend the training at Seymour High School. The date and time will be sent in an email to main leaders who request the training.

Contact Alicia at alicia.schroederhaag@wisc.edu with your questions.

2023 4-H Music and Talent Festival

Tentatively scheduled for April 1 | Location TBD

We are encouraging 4-H clubs, small groups, duets, trios, and any other 4-H members with talents to share to participate. Examples of entries could include but are not limited to: music, dance, vocal, speeches, demonstrations, juggling, etc. Entries will be reviewed by the committee to ensure a 4-H family friendly event. Interested in participating? Watch the Jan./Feb. Newsletter for more information on registration. Main leaders will receive an email invitation and instructions for participation. Registrations will be due March 15. Start thinking about what you have to share with others!



Project Updates



From the Coop

Hopefully, poultry project members are starting to sign-up for next year and are thinking about next year's poultry projects. This is a great time to start thinking about hatching next year's show winners because young birds hatched closest to January 1st tend to show best at our July fair.

Meanwhile, you are wondering how to make that happen. With the change in seasons, your birds probably have slowed down their egg production. You might be wondering how you can convince your birds to start laying through the winter so you can hatch those show winners. The secret is lighting.

Yes, birds molt in the fall which temporarily stops egg production, but the reason they don't lay significant amounts of eggs until spring is the amount of daylight. On average, hens need about 15 hours of daylight total to lay at an optimal rate. By supplementing natural daylight with artificial daylight, you can encourage a better lay rate.

Daylight doesn't only affect the rate of lay, it also affects male fertility. Males need at least two weeks of increased daylight before they will be at optimal fertility in the breeding pen. Keep the males separate while you are increasing the daylight for your breeding pens.

Good luck & happy hatching!

Resources: <https://www.ecopeanut.com/how-much-light-do-chickens-need-to-keep-laying/> <https://extension.psu.edu/the-rooster-and-reproduction>

Dog Project News

New and Previous Members: Winnegamie Dog Club has again invited dog project members to use the facility for training in the winter months. Our first session will be December 11 at 3:00 pm. Second and third sessions are January 8 and 29 at 3:00 pm. We will have the opportunity to work on Obedience, Showmanship, Rally, Scent Work and some Agility. Please bring a current copy of vaccination record with your dog to participate. Required vaccinations are Rabies, DHP and Bordetella. More information and dates will follow in the dog handbook to be sent in January. Any questions, please call Mary Jo Plamann at 920-757-5465.

See What's Cooking

Raising to the Yeast!

Date: Sunday, November 20, 2022

Time: 1:30-4:30

Place: Kelsey's Country Kitchen

303 N. Main Street, Black Creek, WI 54106

Bring with you: Apron and tie hair back or wear a hat

Cost will be \$5.00 per person attending. This will be reimbursed when you attend. NO refund to those unable to attend after the due date.

The Foods committee is pleased to have Raissa Ashman show us how to bake using yeast. Both Raissa and Kelsey are alumni of our Outagamie County 4-H program and Foods project. Their desire is to give back and demonstrate how 4-H is a life learning experience.

Besides teaching how to use yeast, the members will be able to tour a catering kitchen and make other food items. Setting a proper place setting along with a discussion about the county Foods revue will also be offered.

This event will be limited to 15. Foods members/leaders were sent an invite with registration in mid October. Cloverbuds will be placed on a wait list. If they can not attend, we will try to offer a Cloverbud only Foods meeting possibly in January.





Project Updates



State Art Teams

Two State 4-H Arts Groups are formed every year to give 4-H youth grades 9-12 the opportunity to develop their artistic and leadership skills. They then have the opportunity for real-world applications of these skills at the Pathways Conference and Fall Forum.

4-H Drama Company creates a stage performance involving acting, song and dance in the five days leading up to the Pathways Conference. Show content is a collaborative effort between company members and their director. Each Drama Company member contributes ideas for the show and works with the group to problem solve issues on the set and in the script.

4-H Art Team creates artwork around the theme of the Pathways Conference as well as designing and organizing the Pathways Conference art exhibit, reception and guided exhibit tours. The team members also teach seminars and train to be peer leaders for county and regional events including Fall Forum. The 4-H Art Team is led by a professional artist who teaches team members artistic techniques using a variety of mediums.

Learn more about the event and see position descriptions:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/state-arts-teams/>

Applications

Applications for State Art Teams will be available soon in 4HOnline. You can apply via the events tab in 4HOnline. Applications are due November 1st, 2022 for early applications and January 15, 2023 as the final deadline. Please review the position descriptions listed above for more information on application requirements.

Clothing Members

Make and Take and Donate

Saturday, February 25, Center Town Hall, 9am – 12pm

Registration required by February 9 (form on back page) minimum of 7 registrations required.

Project: Pillowcase using the “Burrito” Method

Fabric will be provided to make 2 pillowcases. One to exhibit at the fair and keep. The other one will be donated to a charity.

What to bring: Sewing machine, thread, scissors and any basic sewing supplies you have. If you have a cutting board and rotary cutter, bring it along.



Youth Leaders



Upcoming Meetings

ATTENTION all 7th graders and older!! Mark your calendar for these upcoming meetings!

Monday, November 21 at 6:30 pm – Center Town Hall
“Clover Chef Cook Off” - bring an entrée, dessert or appetizer. More information to come!!

Monday, January 23
Watch your email for more information or check out our Facebook page – Outagamie County Youth Leaders!!

CPF-Outagamie County 4-H Graduating Scholarship

Applications due before March 1

CPF-Outagamie County 4-H Graduating Scholarship Committee will award scholarships to 4-H members who plan to further their education as a full-time student pursuing a Bachelor's, Associate, or another accredited program. More information will become available online in Mid-January. Remember to read through the information and instructions carefully to complete the application.



Volunteer Leaders



Available Volunteer Positions

There are many different volunteer positions in 4-H. For position descriptions, visit <https://outagamie.extension.wisc.edu/volunteertoday/>

Outreach Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for volunteers who would be available to help with occasional outreach programs around the county. Main responsibilities include, manning a booth and engaging in conversation with the attendees and answering any questions about 4-H and our county 4-H programming. We would like to develop a list of members, leaders and parents who we could ask to help us at some of our event opportunities.

If you could spare some time to help out occasionally, please contact a member of the Outreach Committee:
Mary Hoefler Maryhoefer@att.net, Sheila Vander Zanden dvanderzanden1@new.rr.com,
or Lisa Sprangers sprangerslisa@gmail.com.





Congratulations



Dog Project News

Congratulations to Keira and Dylan Leittermann who participated in the State 4-H Dog Show. Dylan received a 5th in Rally, 10th in Showmanship and 7th in Obedience. Keira received a 2nd in Rally, 8th in Showmanship and a 3rd in Obedience. Great Job!!!

Pumpkin & Sunflower Contest

We had 12 of 17 clubs participate this year in either the pumpkin or sunflower contest. The seeds for the contest, along with the scale for weighing the pumpkins, were sponsored by Corey Ertl – CropSource LLC, 1611 S. Driscoll St, Appleton, WI 54914. We appreciate his financial support to this special youth activity and ask that all 4-H participants would send Corey a note of thanks and appreciation as well.

I would also like to extend our appreciation to Julie Marcks for chairing this activity.

Pop Tab Challenge is part of this event as well and a special thanks goes to Phil Hietpas for his help with this project. Approximately 215 pounds of pop tabs were collected from the clubs, and a check in the amount of \$182.40 has been donated to the Ronald McDonald House (\$91.20 from the pop tabs and a matching donation of \$91.20 from Goldin Iron and Metal Recycling).

Thank you to everyone who participated this year, especially Allison Heegeman who had the smallest pumpkin weighing in at .15 pounds and Halle Baus with the smallest sunflower of the day measuring 4.5 inches in diameter. Both youth will be receiving a small prize for participating.

Pop Tabs

Club	Pounds
B-Square	113
Fast Trackers	79
Country Slickers	7
Bent Arrow	5
Buchanan Badgers	5
Fairview	4
On The Go	2
Wild Grove	1

Pumpkin Winners

Place	Weight	
1	191	Allison Gagnow, B-Square
2	183	Anne Gagnow, B-Square
3	121	Bridget Danke, B-Square
4	109	Brooklyn Danke, B-Square
5	97.6	Aidan Court, Fairview
6	95.9	Jake Stille, Bent Arrow
7	92.9	Karl Farley, Wild Grove
8	90	Travis Coenen, Smile Awhile
9	89	Jada Novitski, Bent Arrow
10	87.5	Hunter Froehlich, North Star

Sunflower Winners

Place	Inches	
1	24.75	Travis Coenen, Smile Awhile
2	23	Brooklyn Danke, B-Square
3	22.5	Olivia Nysse, Country Slickers
4	21.5	Mayson Wichman, Fairview
5	20.25	Alexis Blaser, North Star
6	20	Bridget Danke, B-Square
7	19.5	Allison Maass, Wild Grove
8	19.25	Nicholas Peters, North Star
8	19.25	Levi Blaser, North Star
8	19.25	Mason Stuewer, North Star





Thank You Corner



Join 4-H Signs

The Outreach committee wishes to thank all families and businesses who proudly displayed a "Join 4-H" sign. Reminder: Those families who planned to participate in the drawing for a prize, MUST have sent an email to dvanderzanden1@new.rr.com with the address AND attend the November 28 Leaders association meeting to be eligible. Thank you again to all who displayed the signs...4-H Pride!

The Outreach Committee wishes to thank all those who helped promote 4-H. It is very important that we get the word out to those who are not familiar with 4-H and to those who have fallen away from 4-H that might just need a gentle reminder to re-enroll.

Thank You!!!

Before the movie began-- Greenville Movie Night

A huge thank you to the following: Allison Heegeman, Bryce Schmidt, Mary Ellen, Oliver, Edwin & Elizabeth Marks, Sonya Voight, Kaiya, Sofie & Ellen Wheaton, Jim & Sandy Buman, Mary Jo Federer, Burke Sprangers, Stacy & Taylor Ebben, Alicia & Jean Schroeder, Owen & Michele McCann, Brook & Halle Baus, Katie & Claire Rickert & family, Lacie & Brittnee Whipple, Olivia & Ethan Nysse, Luke, Jacob, Rebekah & Mike Stille, Mary Jo Plamann.... gosh, I hope I didn't forget anyone!! Thank you for those who brought animals, wore animal costumes, worked at the craft and coloring tables and handed out brochures!

YOU ALL ARE AWESOME!!

We had no idea what this event was all about and ALL of you just went with the flow and made it work! Again, from all of us on the Outreach Committee, we thank you for your help in showing this community what 4-H can offer.



Fox Valley Tough Kids Challenge

A big thanks to everyone listed below for helping promote 4-H at the Fox Valley Tough Kid Challenge at Highlands School in Appleton. It was a nice day and we had a successful day reaching out to many families about 4-H. Over 4,000 kids were able to participate in a few craft activities and had photo opportunities with our very own Clover the Cow and Wilbur Pig mascot.

Alayna & Theresa Johnson
Paige & Ben Garrity
Brooke, Halle, Emily & Levi Baus (Dog Rocky)
Betsy & Oliver Marks (2 goats)
Kari, Preston & Braeden Capaul
Outreach: Mary, Sheila, Lisa, Lindsey, Chase

If there is anyone who would like to help at events like this, please contact either Sheila, Mary or Lisa. We would appreciate the help.



Endowment Donations

From Ellen LaMarche- to Outagamie 4-H- "Such a worthwhile program"

National 4-H Week

Thank you to all the clubs and members that promoted 4-H during National 4-H Week! Below are pictures of the Buchanan Badgers display at the Village of Kimberly Public Library and Municipal Center. The Club's display will be shown the entire month of October.



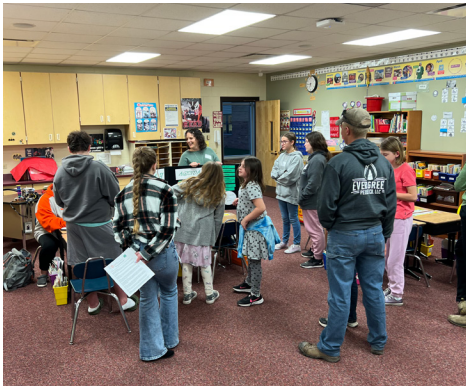


Club Officer Training

On September 29, 2022 Outagamie County 4-H hosted officer training for all new and returning club officers. This meeting was held at the Black Creek Elementary School from 6 to 8 pm. This was an excellent opportunity for youth to learn how a meeting should run and more about what is expected of them in their officer positions. Our members also got a chance to interact with others from across the county and learn from older youth who have been in their positions before. The evening started with dinner from Jimmy Johns and kicked off with a welcome and review of our officer handbook. We then had a blast learning about parliamentary procedure with trail mix, followed by some time in our small breakout session to learn about specific officer roles that they would be filling this year. We all came back together for a mock meeting and some fun recreation games.

Thank you to Pamela Knaack, Stacy Marcks, Patty Lorenz, Kaylee Lietzau, Eric Hopfensperger, Becky Zoglman, Justin Johnson, Burke Sprangers and Bryanna Farrell for hosting a breakout session to talk specifically about the new officers elected positions.

This fun filled evening of learning hosted a great opportunity for members to socialize outside of their 4-H club and learn about the responsibilities they have in their position to take back to their club. Club leaders, please remember to encourage your officers and members to attend events such as these. They are designed to promote leadership and creativity all through a friendly and fun atmosphere.



4-H History

Oneida Falling Leaves 4-H Club

From start to finish our members and community work very hard tending their garden. Included in this article is a photo of our hard workers. Not too many people are aware of our 4-H park. The Oneida 4-H group was founded in 2002, the same time the Oneida Farmers Market was established by a gentleman by the name of Bill Ver Voort. We have an extensive property with two large gardens, a little pond in the middle and a storage building we affectionately call the "Barn". This is one of many places where we grow the white corn. Our park used to be a dog track and horse track for Harness Racing or another name would be trotting or pacing racing. They would pull a driver around the track on a buggy called sulky. Some believe this occurred back in the 1930's and 60's. While tilling the ground, we found 8 horse shoes. The property keeps evolving and getting better. This is the stomping grounds for the "Oneida Falling Leaves". We meet at the park from May through October, the second Tuesday of the month. November through May we meet at my homestead, N6433 County Rd. E, De Pere, the location may change depending on our continued growth of our membership.

The dream is to make this an active Indian village and invite 4-H groups, Scouts and other non-profit groups to do overnights and live the adventure and learn Oneida history, visit our museum, promote tourism and other amenities as we continue to evolve and grow.

Location: The Park is located on Hwy H just north of Chicago Corners coming from Fish Creek Rd. about 2 blocks down the road. Address: N6283 County H, De Pere, WI. 54115

Picture here is the Entrance to the park.
Tamar holding one of the many horse shoes.
Members and community planting.



Club Corner

Bent Arrow 4-H club

We met at the Badger Meeting House on October 3. President Jake explained project committees and the rest of the members reported what they did at previous 4-H activities. We also discussed dates of the Art Camp and listened to members who have already attended the camp describe it for new campers. Members voted on having the January meeting on January 2. Afterward, Preston demonstrated his pottery skills and showed the members some of his pottery. Then, Camilla did a presentation on poems and how they are structured. Afterward, members were encouraged to vote for their favorite club activities that the members brainstormed from the previous meeting. Members did this by putting stickers next to their favorite suggestions. We split into groups and did a fun game where we held tubes together to move marbles to a cup. Then, we all came together in a circle to play a name recognition game. We came up with a food that started with the first letter of our name. Next, we had to say all the members' name and food that came before us. Our next meeting will be November 7. Picture of members playing game



Reporter- Camilla

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!

Fast Trackers 4-H Club

The meeting started at 6:30 p.m. at the Ellington Community Hall on October 3.

Welcome New Families:

Justin and Annie: Lucy- gr. 1

Jamee: Emersyn- gr. 1

Steve and Stacie: Colton- gr. 6

Michael and Hayley: Autumn- gr. 5K, Noah- gr. 1

Amy: Evelyn- gr. 5, Kathryn- gr. 9

Adam and Kim: Belle- gr. 2, Jax- gr. 5K

New members of Current Families/ Returnee's:

Heidi- gr. 5K, Millie- gr. 5K

Halloween Party: The club Halloween party will be on Sunday October 23rd from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. At the Schroeder home. There will be a carved pumpkin contest and a costume contest! Please bring a snack to share. Keep saving "POP TABS" and bring to any meeting. Fair checks were handed out.

Members Reports:

- Henry reported on his trip to Big Sky Montana. Henry described the skiing he experienced and talked about a large fall down the mountain.
- Thomas brought in a magnet contraption. He explained the process of making it, as well as demonstrating the way it works.

November Meeting: Mon. Nov. 14th, at 5:15 p.m. This is the family potluck and recognition program. Please bring a dish! We will also have member reports. The official meeting will begin at 6:00-6:15 p.m.

After the meeting we all played Halloween Ghost (Bingo).



B-Square 4-H Club

The October meeting started at 6:49 pm at Shepard of the Hills Church in Greenville. There were many new members so, we went through the pledges and going through the actions for each. We then welcomed the new families. Some of the older members introduced themselves and talked about their favorite projects

and explain what they were to get the new families introduced to what 4-H is.

New officers were introduced for their first month in their positions. Each got a candle and were told what their job was in the group.

After all officers were installed, we continued with the meeting, with the secretary's report which talks about the previous meeting.

New business we were informed that the Outagamie County fair would be July 19-23 and the theme would be "There's no time like fair time". We were also informed that our meetings will be every first Monday of each month in the North Greenville Elementary School music room.

For our old business, our club's fundraiser, Fright Night, will have set up on Saturday October 8th at 8 AM. It will run October 21-22 and 27-29. The signup genius was emailed out to all families, and they were encouraged to sign up. We have received several hundred pumpkins and are also looking for volunteers to help restock the tables and pumpkins and clean up after. We also reminded everyone about the pop tab contest and pumpkin and sunflower contest that would be happening later in the week.

After all business was gone through one of our members did a demonstration on powerlifting. She talked about the club at her school and what the point of the sport was, to lift as much as possible in your weight class. She went over the different weight classes and then demonstrated bench, squat, and deadlift rules for meets. She also talked about what meets were like and answered questions.

We went through some of the fun activities planned for our following meetings, such as; having a Veteran's Day celebration for November, an ugly sweater contest for December, various activities would could be at Mosquito Hill, a meeting dedicated to record books and how they work, and then opened the floor for members to make suggestions on possible activities, one was having a Star Wars theme for May because of May the 4th and we all agreed that that would be a fun idea.

Reporter- Allison



Bits & Pieces



Reminder Club Secretaries & Reporters

4-H secretaries and reporters need to email or mail a copy of the minutes/news from your club meeting to the Extension Office. You can submit your reports through the following methods.

- Email: vicki.handschke@outagamie.org
- Mail: Extension Outagamie County, Attn: Vicki, 3365 W Brewster St, Appleton, WI 54914
- GoogleDocs: Share with vicki.handschke@wisc.edu
Information that needs to be included in the minutes is listed in the secretaries' book. Information needs to be sent within 30 days of your club meeting or event date. Please send a notice if your meeting was cancelled also.

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Many clubs use the 4-H emblem to promote within our county. Promotions could include: making posters, banners, t-shirts for their club or signs. Before you send that document, t-shirt or sign to the printer, review the guidelines for proper use of the 4-H name and emblem.

They belong to the 4-H Youth Development program, under the authority of USDA and anyone wishing to use it must obtain permission. As a 4-H member or volunteer, you are permitted to use the emblem.

If you have a question about how you are using the emblem contact the Extension Office. You can also download the 4-H brand guidelines under 4-H Professionals at www.4-h.org.



Clothing – Make and Take and Donate Registration

Send registration to the Extension Office, Attn: 4-H, 3365 W Brewster St, Appleton, WI 54914 by February 9.

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Age(s): _____ Year(s) in project: _____

Emergency number: _____ Club: _____



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