

Educator's Corner

Hello 4-H Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well and getting ready for all the awesome opportunities that Spring and Summer have to offer in the Outagamie County 4-H program. If you have time, please join us at the Music and Talent Festival, May 6 from 9-12 in the Seymour High School Auditorium, it is sure to be a great time. A few other things to highlight, this year there will be a regional communications contest, check your email for more details. Registrations are due May 5 in 4HOnline. Cal-Agamie 4-H Camp registration is open now! Details can be found on the website. Lastly, don't forget to submit your fair entries.

Cheers to another awesome season in 4-H programming!

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NEXT LEADERS MEETING:

June 26 | Center Town Hall | 7:00 pm

All leader meetings are open to ALL 4-H youth and adult leaders. We encourage regular attendees to bring someone new from your club each month. This is a great way to meet others and grow as an organization!

Agenda items: Updates on the county fair, Leaders Recognition Dinner, among others

Online: https://bit.ly/JuneLeadersMtg | Meeting ID: 236 010 690 909 | Passcode: e6KUyB

Snack provided by: Country Slickers, Fast Trackers Underlined club brings milk.



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Calendar

May

- 1 Camp Registration Open to Public
- 6 Music and Talent Festival | Seymour High School | 9 am
- 6 Dairy Project Clinic | J-Springs Dairy, Freedom | 10 am (preregistration required)
- 7 Dog Project Obedience & Agility Training | Winnegamie Dog Club | 3 pm
- 13 Poultry & Rabbit Fun Show | Outagamie County Fairgrounds, Seymour | 8 am
- 17 Dog Obedience Training | Leitermann Barn
- 18 Youth Leaders- Game at Timber Rattler Stadium | 5 pm (preregistration required)
- 20 Flock Testing | Karen Kuhn's Residence | 9-11 am
- 21 Dog Project Obedience & Agility Training | Winnegamie Dog Club | 3 pm
- 23 Horse Association Meeting |Center Town Hall | 7 pm
- 24 State Fair All Junior Livestock Show Entries Due
- 29 Extension Office Closed for Memorial Day
- 30 Dog Agility Training | Plamann Farm
- 31 Dog Obedience Training | Leitermann Barn

June

- 6 Dog Agility Training | Plamann Farm
- 7 Dog Obedience and Showmanship Training | Plamann Farm
- 9 Area Animal Science Day | Wood County
- 10 Club Dairy Bar Sign up | Stille Residence | 8 am
- 10 Goat Project Fitting and Showing Clinic | Fairgrounds Seymour | 10 am
- 11 Breakfast on the Farm | Allen & Nicolle Vande Hei, Seymour | 8 am- 12 pm
- 13 Dog Agility Training | Plamann Farm
- 14 Dog Obedience and Showmanship Training | Plamann Farm
- 15 Sheep Project Fitting and Showing Clinic | Fairgrounds Seymour | 7 pm
- 17 Flock Testing | Karen Kuhn's Residence | 9-11 am
- 20 Dog Agility Training | Plamann Farm
- 20 Swine Project Fitting and Showing Clinic | Fairgrounds Seymour | 7 pm
- 21 Dog Obedience and Showmanship Training | Plamann Farm
- 22 Beef Project Fitting and Showing Clinic | Fairgrounds Seymour | 7 pm
- 25 Outagamie County Junior Fair Entries DUE
- 26 4-H Leaders Association Meeting | Center Town Hall and Zoom option | 7 pm
- 27 Cloverbud Day Camp | Camp Forest, Forest Junction | 8 am- 4 pm
- 27 Dog Agility Training | Plamann Farm
- 27 Horse Association Meeting | Fairgrounds Seymour | 7 pm
- 28 Dog Obedience and Showmanship Training | Plamann Farm
- 28 Youth Leaders Meeting | Location TBD | 6:30 pm
- 29 Adventure Day Camp | Camp Forest, Forest Junction | 8 am- 4 pm

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

Upcoming Events

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



Tuesday, June 27: Cloverbud Day Camp (grades K-2), Camp Forest Thursday, June 29: Adventure Day Camp (grades 3-7), Camp Forest August 6-9: 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. Registration is due by June 1.

Summer camp is Sunday, August 6 through Wednesday, August 9 at Army Lake Camp in East Troy, WI. Base Camp is for youth in grades 3-6, and Outpost Camp is for youth in grades 7-8. Registration is now open until July 21.

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/

2023 Foods Revue Information

The Foods Revue will be hosted at the Outagamie County Fairgrounds on the Action Center Stage on Sunday, July 23, 1-2 pm. This event is open to all 4-H members and Cloverbuds. **Register by June 25**<u>https://bit.ly/23FoodsReview</u>.

The following categories will be available:

- · Cloverbuds: simple dessert, sandwich, muffin, or snack
- Grades 3-6: appetizer, breakfast item, sandwich, or dessert
- · Grades 7-13: appetizer, breakfast item, entrée, homemade soup, or dessert

What is the 4-H Foods Revue?

The Foods Revue is an opportunity for 4-H youth to showcase a complete menu and table setting while only having to prepare one food item chosen from the appropriate grade level list.

Youth will need to prepare:

- · Food item from categories listed
- Table setting (placemat or tablecloth, napkin, glass, plate, and the silverware needed for your planned meal)
- · A centerpiece
- · Card with complete menu
- · Card with your food item recipe

Thank You Corner

Endowment Fund donations

In memory of Lois Mossholder- from: Jeanne Baum & Karen Dickrell In memory of MaryLou Hooyman- from: DJ & Sheila VanderZanden In memory of Merlyn Kettner- from: DJ & Sheila VanderZanden In memory of Eleanor Scheer- from: DJ & Sheila VanderZanden

Project Updates

Cloverbud Challenge

The Cloverbud Committee is challenging all Cloverbuds to experience much of what 4-H has to offer. Between now and the 2023 County Fair, complete the tasks on the Cloverbud Bingo Card printed in the March/April Connections Newsletter page 4. Prizes are Dairy Bar vouchers to be used at the 2023 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. Win up to a \$5 prize!

Poultry & Rabbit Fun Show

Saturday, May 13, we will be having a Poultry & Rabbit fun show. To enter in any of the contests that day, it will be \$5 at the door per youth participant or \$10 per family. The cost will pay for prizes and raise money for fair awards and the small animals project. The fun show does count as a required meeting.

There's no limit to how many rabbits or birds you can enter in the fun show. Birds entered in the fun show or showmanship do need to be flock tested so if you did not get flock tested for the fair last year, you will need to have your birds tested in the parking lot before entry to the building. We will test each bird at a cost of \$1 each (max \$10 total) but will only test birds that are being shown that day. If you have valid flock testing papers from last year, please bring them along.

We will also be hosting a bag raffle. All poultry & rabbit members are requested to bring an item to donate for the raffle. This can either be dropped off at set-up on May 12 from 4-6 p.m., brought to the homes of one of the Small Animals committee members (Karen Kuhn, Sarah Spiegel, Laurie Penterman, Dan Kuhn, or Beth Casper), or dropped off at the fairgrounds no later than 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Poultry Flock Testing

We will be doing flock testing on May 20 and June 17 at Karen Kuhn's from 9-11 am. When we flock test, we are testing for Salmonella Pullorum and Fowl Typhoid. Although not commonly found anymore (due to nationwide required testing for the past 30+ years), these are dangerous diseases that can wipe out flocks. These diseases are most commonly found in sexually mature birds. Therefore all poultry over four months of age, except turkeys, must be tested at that time. This includes ALL poultry that you have at your home, not just the ones you plan on showing. Turkeys require testing if they are over six months of age as of the fair, or if you have any turkeys on your property over six months of age, even if you don't plan on showing them. This is a separate test that our program doesn't test for. If you need to have your turkeys tested, please contact your vet.

Horse Project News

The Horse project meets once a month on the 4th Tuesday of the month from January through June, and October at the Center Town Hall, at 7:00 pm. Our clinics start in May and will be held at the Fairgrounds in Seymour.

Exciting news for the Horse Project this year as we have 12 youth who will be participating in the State Horse Bowl and Hippology competition on May 13 at the Dodge County Fairgrounds. They have been meeting since January studying about horses including equipment, nutrition, bones, body parts, illnesses, horse racing, rodeo, and more. Our beginner team has three members Emma Brisson, Heidi Janezic, and Kensley Breaker. Our intermediate team has four members Esme Marcin, Sofie Wheaton, Carson Van Driel, and Allison Maass. Our senior team has Keira Leitermann, Dylan Leitermann, Lydia Ewing, Kaiya Wheaton, and Grace Van Driel. Wish them well!

Knitting and Crocheting

Anyone with questions about their knitting and crocheting projects can contact Ellen LaMarche 920-450-6327 or Lois Bittner 920-733-0937.

Outreach Events

We need your help! As events start to open, we must be prepared to attend opportunities that will help us promote 4-H and grow our enrollment. Our committee is small and will need members, adults and animals too, to assist us with single events. We would like to formulate a list of volunteers that we can call. As you can see, this committee is active! Please reach out to a committee member to sign up. Also note that some of the events may change and are yet to be determined. However, if an event is one you can commit to, please reach out to the point of contact listed in each description. There will be more opportunities in August through October that we will need help also.

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These are the upcoming events we know about so far:

Tractor Supply - Cloverbuck Days

May 6 | 9 am - 2 pm

Outreach will be selling cloverbucks at Tractor Supply on County KK. We will be promoting 4-H and having a small petting zoo. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mary Hoefler.

Edison Family Fun Run

Date: May 20 | 9 am - 2 pm can be split into two shifts.

This event is located at the Edison Elementary School. We promote 4-H before and after the Fun Run. You can help promote 4-H by sharing some of your favorite projects or help with the make and take crafts. Please contact Mary Hoefler to help.

Great American Cheesefest—Little Chute

Saturday, June 3 | 9:15 - 11:30 am Parade (float set up, ride in parade and take down) Saturday, June 3 | 12 - 5 pm Booth at the festival- possibly 2 shifts

We welcome members, adults and animals to walk in the parade to help promote 4-H. Set up begins at 9:15 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 would like to host a booth to help promote 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 register with Mary Hoefler or Lindsey Niesen.

Breakfast on the Farm

June 11

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 join with other youth organizations. We need help as early as 7:00 am until about 1:30 pm. We can offer two shifts or you can work the whole event and you can take a break in between. Please RSVP to Sheila Vander Zanden.

Outreach Events

Kaukauna Library Reading Program

Date and time TBD

The 4-H Outreach committee is seeking 4-H members, families, and animals to help promote 4-H to a smaller group of youth and families. We would like to set up a small petting zoo and display some projects. Please contact Mary Hoefler to RSVP.

Kimberly Library Reading Program

Date and time TBD Usually June to promote June Dairy Month

The 4-H Outreach committee is seeking 4-H members, families, and animals to help promote 4-H to a smaller group of youth and families. We would like to set up a small petting zoo and display some projects. Please contact Lisa Sprangers to RSVP.

Action Center Stage



It's never too early to start thinking about performing on the Action Center stage during the Outagamie County Fair. Email to request a time slot to do a demonstration, speech, drama play, musical act, project talk or anything else that would show what 4-H has to offer. At this point the Action Center Stage will be Thursday 4-6, Friday 1-5, Saturday 1-5 and Sunday 1-4. Other days and hours will be pending availability of performances.

Available times as of this newsletter: Friday, open slots, 1-3 (8 Blocks) Saturday, open slots, 1-2 (4 Blocks)

Each slot is a 15-minute block of time. Contact Sheila Vander Zanden.

Touch-A Truck Event

July 12, 10:00-12:00 | Hydro Park Area in Kaukauna

We are in need of people promoting 4-H, showing off projects, doing demonstrations and having a petting zoo. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact Mary Hoefler.

Congratulations

The winners of the 4-H Family Learning Day prize drawings were Carlyle Timm, Ellie Melchert, Serena Horak and Tilly Ames.

Drama Festival Results

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 "To Grandma's House We Go" County Runner-Up- Bent Arrow "Goldilocks on Trial"



The audience also enjoyed performances by the following 4-H Clubs: Buchanan Badgers, Crystal Star and Smile Awhile along with a monologue by Beth Casper, Wild Grove.

Bits & Pieces

T-Shirts to Purchase

If you're looking for a unique way to support your 4-H member in 2023, we have Exhibitor and Parent t-shirts for purchase.

Exhibitor [GROW] Youth sizes available S-L; Adult sizes available S-4XL Parent [PROUD PARENT] Adult sizes available S-4XL

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

\$12/t-shirt for all other 4-H members and parents (+\$5 for 2XL, 3XL, and 4XL)

Fill out order form on page 11 and return it to the Extension Office by Friday, May 5. Checks should be made payable to the Outagamie County 4-H Leaders Association and mailed to: Extension Office, Attn: Vicki, 3365 W. Brewster St., Appleton, WI 54914

All t-shirts will be delivered to the Extension Office and can be picked up there. You will be notified when they are available for pick up.

The Cloverbud Committee





Volunteer Leaders

Dairy Bar - Your Help is Needed

We are looking for you to join the team of the Dairy Bar and be a superintendent for 2023. 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; \$12.00 per hour!

Please complete your application today: https://outagamie.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/leaders-association/

All interested parties must submit their application by May 19 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 we're excited to be part of the fun!

Outagamie County Fair

Exhibitor Information

Hello 4-H Families – It is almost time for the 2023 Outagamie County Fair – July 19 - 23.

The theme is "There's No Time Like Fair Time"

Online entries are open.

- Deadline for entries is JUNE 25.
- To enter go to **www.OutagamieCountyFair.com** look under Exhibitors-Junior Fair.
- You will enter using your 4honline email and password.
- Season Passes are available for \$10/adults and \$5/youth ages 13-18. Parking is included. Please see your main leader to order passes.

Dairy Bar Volunteer Schedule

Each club is expected to have at least one or more members from each family to work at least one shift at the Outagamie County 4-H Dairy Bar. If each family would have at least one parent/member (age 12 and older) work a full shift, we would fill every shift. Keep in mind this is the major fundraiser of the Outagamie County 4-H Leaders Association and the money raised helps our youth in many ways.

Examples: membership dues, annual accident insurance, project trainings, materials, scholarship to attend trips, and educational programs.

We need your help because without you we would not be able to fund these fantastic programs for our youth. Also, please ask any alumni you might know to help out. Thank you in advance for your help.

Process for Signing Up to work the Dairy Bar:

- Sign up for working the Dairy Bar will be Saturday, June 10 at Tammy Stille's home, N4389 Hample Road, Black Creek.
- Sign up will begin at 8 am.
- All clubs who are present at 8 am will have their names placed in a drawing. Names will be drawn for sign-up order.
- After these clubs have signed up, the clubs who arrived after 8 am can sign up their families.
- We will finish up at 9 am.

The Outagamie County 4-H Band

Outagamie County 4-H Band is back for 2023!



We will be meeting at Black Creek Elementary/MS School starting on Thursday, June 15. Rehearsal will start at 7:00 P.M. and finish at 8:00 P.M. Most rehearsals will be on Thursdays, a schedule will be announced at the first rehearsal. 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 20 and Saturday, July 22. I hope to see all our previous members and many new members on June 15.

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

President Jake began the meeting by asking the members to recall the previous 4-H activities. Members took a moment to tell the club about activities such as the Meat Processing Workshop and the Youth Leader Meeting. Reagan said the Meat Processing Workshop attendees made snack sticks while Lily said they played an Oreo game at the Youth Leader meeting.

President Jake also mentioned the opportunities coming up such as the Unique Planter Contest and the Timber Rattler game on May 18. He also asked for volunteers to do the club planter or set up an educational or promotional booth to enter in the fair. James said he would help with the club planter and Lily said she would also help set up the educational or promotional booth.

Afterward, artists Cindy and Autumn visited the members to host a fun ceramics activity. They let the members borrow painting supplies to paint a ceramics project and gave them an introduction to dry brushing. Many of the members enjoyed the activity.

Our next meeting will be a bowling event on May 1, 2023.

Reporter- Camilla

Fairview

During the March meeting, we decorated and filled 70 Easter baskets for the Salvation Army families. The kids are going to love receiving these on Easter morning! Also, Bryce gave an interesting demonstration on CPR. Reporter- Kaiya

B-Square

We had everyone who has a March birthday come to the front and say how old they are going to be. We then talked about project updates. We had members who attended family learning day talk about what they did. We also had a member talk about the dairy guiz bowl and another about the clothing learning day where they made pillowcases. Members talked about the drama festival and we talked about how that might be something our club is interested in doing. We were informed of an upcoming photography project learning day as well as the music and talent festival. Camp sign ups, both cloverbud and adventure day camp are ready to register. There will also be a rabbit project learning day and a small animal fun show and swap. We talked about the youth leaders meeting for March and were reminded to sign up for pumpkin and sunflower seeds to participate in the contest. After this we had two demonstrations. One was on how to draw a dinosaur and the other was on how to make a pop up heart card.

Our old business was very short, our check to the youth leaders for helping the homeless was mailed along with the money we raised from our snack box auction we held last month. We talked about the dairy bar at fair and everyone 12 years and older were encouraged to sign up. Our club also has a new instagram page so members and their families were welcomed to follow it for important news and updates.

After this we had two crafts. We made fortune tellers which was lead by one of the members and then we made the pop up heart cards from the demonstration before.

Reporter-Allison

Club Corner

Fast Trackers 4-H Club

Abigail and Jayden reported on their trip to South Africa describing their preparations as well as the experiences they had. The two depicted the food, people, and compared it to the US.

Alyssa brought up her dog, Jackson, to tell the club about him as well as describe what it is like to show a dog. Jackson is a 5-year-old collie that Alyssa has been showing in the fair.

The club played the game "Down by the Banks," starting with three groups, then the last three remaining from each group came together against each other. The overall winner was Clara.

Discussions – Members reported on the Family Learning Day. There were a variety of projects made and fun experiences. Sign up on the Dairy Bar Volunteer Schedule for this year's fair. Sponsorship Brochures were handed out providing information for those interested in sponsoring Outagamie 4-H.

Upcoming – Drama Festival performance is March 4 at Seymour HS. Begins at 9:00, Fast Trackers perform at 10:00. Music & Talent Festival is on May 6, must register by April 15. For a community service project, Fast Trackers will be donating to the Homeless shelter. Start planning your projects now! More information will be handed out at our next meeting. You have until March 15 to add or delete projects. Please inform Rose if you do.

County Youth Leaders Meeting – Monday March 27, at 6:00 in the Center Town Hall. Our next club meeting: Monday April 10, 6:30. We will have Mike and Joyce Christianson as speakers.

Drama Performance: To Grandma's House We Go- The Drama group performed for the club at this meeting. They did a great job through transitioning scenes and depicting the experiences/ actions of the performance.

Reporter- Kelsey

Youth Leaders

Youth Leaders Timber Rattler Game

The youth leaders are planning to go to the Timber Rattler Game on May 18. All 4-H families were invited and advanced tickets needed to be order by April 29. Tailgate starts at 5 pm with the game starting at 6:40 pm (all tickets must be picked up by 6:20).







Bits & Pieces

Cloverbud Family T-Shirt Order

Name of Cloverbud(s)

4-H Club _____

Parent Name _____

Phone ______ Email _____

Grow 4-H		Proud Parent	
Youth Size	# of shirts	Adult Size	# of shirts
Youth Small		Small	
Youth Medium		Medium	
Youth Large		Large	
Adult Small		X-Large	
Adult Medium		XX-L (add \$5)	
Adult Large		XXX-L (add \$5)	
Adult X-Large		XXXX-Large (add \$5)	

Number of Cloverbud Shirts	at \$5 = \$	
Number of 4-H Member	at \$12 = \$	(+\$5 for 2XL, 3XL, 4XL)
Number of Parent Shirts	at \$12 = \$	(+\$5 for 2XL, 3XL, 4XL)

Send order and check payable to: Outagamie County 4-H Leaders Association Attn: Vicki 3365 W Brewster St, Appleton WI 54914



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