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April 2019

Fond du Lac County Extension

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Attention All 4-H Families!

Do you like playing games with your friends and having fun? Well, here is the perfect opportunity for you to play your favorite games with your friends and family. The Teen Leaders Association (TLA) is hosting a Family Game Night! It will take place at the Eden Elementary School on Friday, April 12th from 7-11 pm. All 4-H members and their families are invited! There will be games in the gym and cafeteria, as well as movies in the library and a Wii in the band room. Snacks and beverages will be provided throughout the night. TLA will be doing a food drive that night as well to donate to a local food pantry. Please bring any non-perishable goods to contribute to this great cause!

There is also a fun opportunity for teens 13 and older. If you meet this age requirement and are an active member of 4-H, you can come join TLA for a Lock-in after game night ends. We will be doing fun activities and will sleepover at the school until 9 am the next morning. Breakfast will be provided. If you want to come to the Lock-in, please bring a copy of your updated 4-H health form along with you that night. Chaperones will be there to supervise the event. If you would like to join us for the Lock-in, please RSVP by April 1st to Hanna Bryant at hanna.bryant216@gmail.com.



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New Family Corner

What is a 4-H Project?

Upon joining 4-H, your child enrolled in one or more projects. These projects give your child the opportunity to learn specific skills, such as building a rocket, riding a horse, cooking food, wiring a lamp, etc. Additionally, they practice and develop life skills of decision-making, accepting responsibility, planning and organizing, critical thinking, and more. There are many projects that have project leaders, on either a club or county level, who are interested in teaching these skills. They do this by offering "project meetings." It is important for your child to attend the project meetings so they 1) learn a new skill, 2) interact with youth who have similar interests, and 3) get excited (and motivated) about working on their project.

If you are not aware of scheduled project meetings, contact your general leader to find out if there is a leader for that project in your club. If there is not one, you might consider volunteering in that capacity.

Serving our Communities

Raising Funds for FdL Co. Fairgrounds

Last year the Fond du Lac County Fair began a sign campaign to raise funds to add signs to the buildings. With the help of local 4-H Clubs, FFA Clubs, and local businesses and families, they were able to raise just over \$3,000! This year they would like to continue the campaign and use funds to create educational signs. These signs would educate the public with facts about different animals or projects. Please take a look and see if this is something your club or group might willing to help with! We appreciate your support!

Gold Level \$200 and above

- * Your Club Name will be listed on an educational signs

Silver Level \$100 to \$199

- * Your name, along with another sponsor's name, will be on an educational sign

Bronze \$99 and Less

- * Your name, along with additional sponsor names, will be on an educational sign

We appreciate any support you can give to help make 2019 even better! If you have any questions, please contact Bridget Schaumburg at schaumbb@gmail.com. Donations can be mailed to:

Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds
PO Box 1466
Fond du Lac WI 54936-1466.

Thank You Volunteers

April 7-13 is national volunteer week, a time to salute our volunteers and say thank you. You are teaching, serving as role models, planning and organizing, advising, raising funds and being mentors so young people may have the best experiences possible. We have 14 new volunteers and 218 returning volunteers this year. When the returning volunteers enrolled through [4hOnline](#) this year you were asked to give an estimate of how many hours you volunteered last year in 4-H. 216 volunteers indicated they gave a total of 10,259 hours. WOW, that is an impressive contribution. Thank you. We appreciate your dedication.

Thank
You

Fostering Leadership

Spring 4-H Leader Meeting

Fun, information-filled meetings are held for 4-H leaders, youth, and volunteers three times a year. The 2019 spring adult leader meeting will be Saturday, April 6 from 9-11 am at UW-Fond du Lac. The theme is Spring into Action and the educational focus is interactive meetings! Don't miss the opportunity to represent your club at the county-level! There will be business, learning, and socializing! Campbellsport, Green Valley and Ledgers will be providing light refreshments. We hope to see every club there!

4-H Teens – Time to Try Something New

Come join Teen Leader Association (TLA). Anyone who is at least 13 years old and a 4-H member in Fond du Lac County can be part of the action. This includes doing fun activities, hanging out with friends, and doing service projects. The next meeting is April 22 from 7:30 to 8:45 pm at Rolling Meadows meeting room in Fond du Lac.

TLA will also be going to Extreme Air on May 18 from 7-10 pm and for a “Glow Night”, and anyone in 4-H is also welcome to join us! If at least 25 people attend, we will qualify for the group rate of \$18 per person for the 3 hours of fun! If you would like to have fun at Extreme Air with us, please RSVP by May 1, 2019. If you have questions about any of these events, or would like to RSVP, please contact Hanna Bryant, the president of TLA, via email at hanna.bryant216@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!



TLA members made blankets for Project Linus

Opportunities & Events

Money Smart Week®

Super-charge Your Money during Money Smart Week. During the week of March 30-April 6, you will want to check out one of many financial educational programs that will be available free of charge in Fond du Lac County for residents of all ages. Money Smart Week in Fond du Lac County will be back for its 13th year. The

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and local organizations in Fond du Lac County coordinate Money Smart Week.

You can find out what free events are being offered in Fond du Lac County by the following outlets: [Facebook.com/uwexfdl](https://www.facebook.com/uwexfdl), <https://www.fdlpl.org/sites/default/files/2019.MoneySmartWk.schedule.pdf>, local printed inserts in the Action Advertiser, <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/> and www.moneysmartweek.org. Remember, all events are free and open to the public. For more Money Smart Week information, contact Extension Fond du Lac County – Shelley Tidemann 920-929-3174. (See enclosed flyer.)

Supercraft Saturday

On Saturday, April 6, you will not want to miss Super Craft Saturday! This event is open to 4-Her's of all ages and other youth. It gives you the opportunity to try your hand at a variety of craft projects ranging in size from small to large.



Bring paintbrushes if you have them. Super Craft Saturday will be held at Ashford Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. Campbellsport 4-H Club will provide a lunch for purchase. There will also be a bake sale and a cakewalk. For more details or special requests on projects, call JoAnn Hall at 904-6786.

'4-H: An American Idea' History Program

From clubs to encourage farm boys to grow more corn to today's army of six million kids across the world, 4-H is thriving. At 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday, April 18, Denise Retzleff will present “4-H: An American Idea,” at the Fond du Lac Public Library. The programs are free; no registration required.

More than 100 years ago, those corn clubs encouraging farming experimentation became 4-H. Eventually, the clubs included girls and stretched beyond the farm to engage kids in hands-on learning in urban areas. Today, 4-H members explore science, build agricultural skills, address community issues, express themselves in art and develop leadership skills.

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In the Spotlight

Retzleff, who served as 4-H youth development educator in Fond du Lac, Wood and Waukesha counties for 29 years, will explore the roots of 4-H, how the program gives young people a voice and how it helps make their lives and communities better.

Enjoy a Brat or a Burger

4-H members involved with New Horizons will hold brat fry fundraisers on Saturday, April 27 at Piggly Wiggly Saturday, May 18 at Loehr's Meat Market, which are both in Campbellsport. Come enjoy a hot lunch while supporting our efforts. New Horizons are teens who plan a service-learning project in another state. They will do some sightseeing and meet with other 4-H members. This year they have chosen to go to Denver, Colorado in July. Monetary support is received from the 4-H Leader Association and from having fundraisers.



Upham Woods Family Camp – May 4-5

Families, are you looking for a way to share a meaningful experience with your kids at a prime location? Have you ever dropped your kids off at camp and wished you could stay and join in all the fun? Here's your chance!

This means that everyone in your family, any age, can attend camp at Upham Woods and experience the quality summertime fun that we can offer. Canoeing on the Wisconsin River, hiking on Blackhawk Island, testing your archery skills, sharing campfire songs and stories, and more! All of this while staying in a beautiful camp conveniently located in Wisconsin Dells.

Bring just your family unit or invite aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents to share in the camp experience. Registration will include all meals while at camp. Multiple registration options!

Lodging fee includes all meals while at camp.

Cabin, individual: \$47/person

Dorm Room: \$188/room (based on quad occupancy)

Have a big enough group that you want a whole cabin? Contact us for pricing!

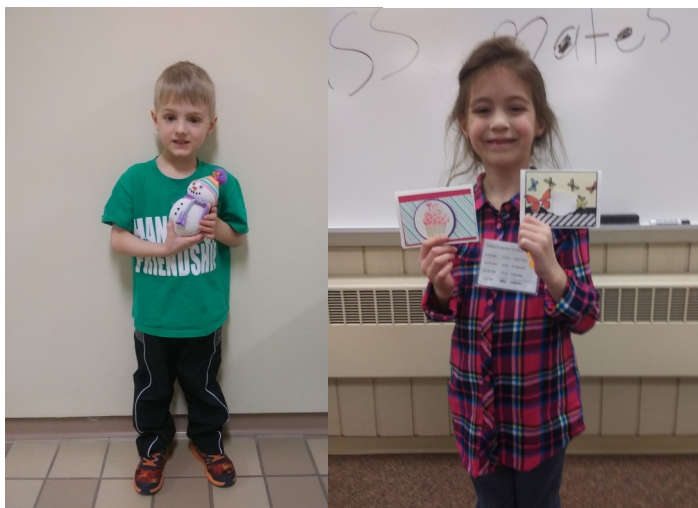
For more information, check out Upham Wood's website: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/uphamwoods/programs/family-camp/>.

Our Transition to Madison

The UW-Extension system is in transition. *"We will now be known as University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension. It is also appropriate to refer to our organization as UW-Madison Division of Extension, Division of Extension or simply Extension. Each County logo will be representative of the county for example: Extension Fond du Lac County. We expect to fully transition all faculty, staff, and all major operational aspects of Extension by July 1, 2019."* With this transition, our emails have all been changed to first name.last name@wisc.edu.

Family Learning Day Highlights

Family Learning Day offered 35 different sessions for youth and adults to participate and learn. 164 people participated and 59 volunteers made this event possible. Participants learned skills and techniques, met new friends and explored the UW-FDL Campus. This event was open to the public and surrounding counties. Sessions included making slime, decorating cupcakes, woodworking, cooking, dodgeball, learning about animals, how to write a quality resume, and many others.



Projects made at Family Learning Day

Taking Care of Business

Dropping a Project

The last day to drop a project is Friday, April 5. Send your name, club, and the name of the dropped project to the Extension Office. You need to write a brief note or send an email to Tina at tina.engelhardt@wisc.edu. You should also inform your general leader, so they can update their records.

Raffle to Support 4-H

You will be supporting the Fond du Lac County 4-H program by selling raffle tickets. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Our goal is to raise \$7,500.

Those 4-H families/members that sell the most tickets will be awarded Fond du Lac Association of Commerce gift certificates:

- \$75 certificate—Top selling family
- \$50 certificate—2nd top selling family
- \$25 certificate—3rd top selling family



Each club has a person in charge of coordinating the raffle tickets, and they are whom you return your ticket stubs, money, and

unsold tickets to. The club raffle ticket coordinator needs to return all of these items together to the Extension Office by July 11.

The money earned will be used to support 4-H camps, scholarships, state and national leadership conferences, and local 4-H events, contests, and activities.

Adult & Teen Leader Association Food Stand Schedules Available

Now is the time to sign up your club for shifts in the 4-H food stands at the county fair. These are major fundraisers for the county 4-H program, benefitting all clubs, members, and the communities in which they reside. For the Adult Leader Food Stand, eight to twelve workers are needed per shift. Older teens or adults are

needed to sign up to be managers for half a day in the Adult Leader Food Stand. For the Teen Leader Association Food Stand, one adult and two older youth are needed per shift. Time slots for the food stand shifts can be filled by going to: <http://fonddulac.uwex.edu/events-activities/> under 4-H Fundraising Events.

Targeting Life Skills

4-H College Scholarships Available

The 4-H Adult Leader Association and the Teen Leader Association each offer college scholarships. To be eligible, you must be or must have been a 4-H member, be a high school graduate this spring or in the past, and you must be attending or planning to attend college or a school of higher learning.

The **Thuerwachter College Scholarship** is for Fond du Lac County 4-H members who are attending UW-Madison. You must have been a member of Fond du Lac County 4-H for at least 4 years. You must be enrolled at UW-Madison this coming fall. It is open to all 4-Hers and 4-H Alumni. The different amounts that will be offered for the Thuerwachter scholarship are: one \$500 scholarship for short-course, three \$1,000 scholarships for attending UW-Madison for four years going for a B.A. or B.S. degree, and one \$1,000 scholarship for grad school. Preferred area of study is agriculture.

The Adult, Teen, and Thuerwachter Scholarships are all on one application. The form is available on the web at <http://fonddulac.uwex.edu/4h/awards-scholarships/>. **It is due to the Extension Office by May 15.** It may only be returned electronically. Applicants are expected to read criteria and guidelines before applying. These may also be found on the web. The awards will be presented on Sunday afternoon of the Fond du Lac County Fair.

The Stephenson Scholarship Fund

The purpose of The Stephenson Scholarship Fund of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin is to assist students of Fond du

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Lac County in attaining or completing an education at any one of the University of Wisconsin campuses. All residents of Fond du Lac County are eligible to apply.

Scholarships will be awarded to students who have shown ambition to obtain further education. Those selected will not necessarily be to the most needy students financially, nor the most brilliant. Scholarships will be awarded only to full-time, undergraduate college students (incoming freshman through seniors in college). The total amount of the scholarships will be dependent upon monies available for distribution from the Stephenson Fund.

For more information, visit the website at: <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/ss/>. Click on the links to open the information and scholarship application forms. Save the files. The application needs to be filled out on the computer and then printed. Sign the application form and mail according to instructions. Applications need to be postmarked no later than Friday, April 12, 2019.

Animal Sciences

Small Animal Project

County Meetings & Events

Information on the small animal projects can be found at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/projects/#small>. Meetings are held at Extension unless otherwise noted. These meetings each count as 2 points towards auction eligibility. This year, there is no mandatory auction meeting, but small animal project members who want to sell their animals in the auction need to have done YQCA training and also need to be in showmanship at the fair.

Meeting - Thursday, **April 4** at 6:30pm

Fun Show Set-up - Friday, **April 12** at 5 pm Fairgrounds Cow Palace

Fun Show with Showmanship Clinic - **April 13** at 9 am Fairgrounds Cow Palace

Showmanship Clinic, June 5 at 5:30pm-6:30pm
LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

Meeting - Wednesday, **June 5** at 6:30pm LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

Fair Barn set-up Saturday, **June 22** 9 am - FdL Fairgrounds

Meeting - Thursday, **October 3** at 6:30pm

Fun Show Set-up and Show Day



CALLING ALL SMALL ANIMAL PROJECT MEMBERS! The Fun Show is right around the corner. Remember we have set up on Friday evening, April 12th starting at 5:00pm. This is located in

the Cow Palace at the Fond du Lac Fairgrounds. Saturday, April 13th is the big showing day. We need help in the food stand, raffle area, and the poultry and rabbit areas. Please let Kimberly Carey know if you are able to help, you can call/text her at 920-979-0629 to sign up. Youth in the project will earn points towards the auction eligibility. **(2 for set-up, 2 for Fun Show volunteer)**

Fun Show Raffle

We are asking all Fond du Lac Co. 4-H clubs/FFA with youth in the Small Animal Project to donate an item for the raffle. You can also personally donate as a youth member. Money raised by the raffle will go toward the project. The money is used for educational purposes, trophies and awards, insurance, shows, and many other items. Help support YOUR project.

Raffle items: small animal items, chicken or rabbit food, puzzles, garden items, plants, birdfeeders, gift cards, and anything else you think would make a good raffle item.

If you are asking a business to donate, please take a copy of the flyer on page 11 with you. Let the small animal project committee know which businesses donated. Items can be dropped off at set up on Friday, April 12th or Saturday morning, April 13th before 9:30am.

Fun Show Details

The Fond du Lac County 4-H Fun Day is Saturday, April 13, 2019. Registration begins at 9:00am-9:45am and the judging will begin at 10:00am. The cost is \$3 per animal, and there is no limit to entries.

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POULTRY: Preregistration for poultry is REQUIRED by April 5. All poultry over 4 months of age MUST BE TESTED. It is required to bring a copy of your VS92 certificate with you to Fun Day. Pens are available for poultry during the show.

RABBITS: Preregistration for rabbits/cavies is encouraged (but not required). Carriers must be used; the carriers must have bottoms and exhibitors must clean up after themselves.

Entry sheets are available online at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/projects/#small> under 'Small Animal Project' or at the Extension Office. Send entry sheets to: Patty Percy, 227 Administration/Extension Bldg., 400 University Dr., Fond du Lac WI 54935

New this year, we will be holding a showmanship clinic during the Fun Day. Make sure you sign in for this if you attend the clinic, you will earn 2 points towards auction eligibility.

Dog Calendar

Dog project details may be found at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/projects/#dog>. Countywide dog project classes are held at the Cow Palace at the FdL County Fairgrounds. They start at 5:45 pm for beginners. Returning members should arrive at 6:45 pm. Classes will run for 45 minutes. Arrive 10 minutes early to give your dog time to settle down. New members please bring a 6-foot nylon or leather leash with you to orientation. Leash must be free of knots and frays. If you have any questions, please call Melanie Machmueller 920-979-7188 or Jenny Kutz 920-960-8786.



Class dates: April 4, April 11, April 18, April 25 and May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

Horse Calendar

A complete list of events and activities throughout the year can be found in the Horse & Pony Project Book, or on the 4-H website at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/projects/#horse>.

April

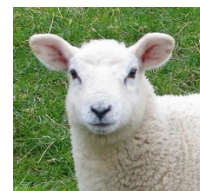
- 1 Board of Directors, 7:00 pm, RMDB
- 12-14 Midwest Horse Fair – Madison, BRING PROOF OF ATTENDANCE BY JUNE MEETING!!!
- 16 Project meeting, 6:30 pm, Tour "Horse Farm" Dr. Ann Clary

May

- I.D. FORMS, COGGINS, AND STALL RESERVATIONS DUE AT MEETING!! Failure to hand in on time, disqualifies you from showing your horse at Fair or to receive any compensation (awards, fees for education, trips, etc) with horse project funds. No late entries accepted. Give to Sergeant at Arms, Andy Coates.
- 4 Horse Bowl, Hippology State Competition
- 6 Board of Directors, RMDB 7:00 pm
- 18 CLINIC #1 – FDL County Fairgrounds 10:00 am Fuzzy Wuzzy judge as clinician
- 19 Fuzzy Wuzzy Open Horse Show, FDL County Fairgrounds, 9:00 am
- 21 Project Meeting, 7:00 pm, RMDB, How to fill out your record book horse forms, fair tags, and Q&A about Fair. Barn and Fair rules and policies through "skits" – presented by the Youth

Livestock Project Updates

To qualify for the Market Livestock Sale, participants are required to complete **eight (8) educational credits**. There will be no educational requirement for youth who graduated from high school the previous year besides YQCA. For additional information regarding the educational requirements, please visit <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/fdlmeat/educational-requirements/>.



To qualify for the sale each exhibitor must be Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certified, regardless of year or species showing. A listing of YQCA meetings in Fond du Lac County and surrounding areas will be posted at <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/fdlmeat/calendar-of-events/> as they become available. Registration for YQCA must be done online at <http://yqca.org/>. For a listing of all events, visit <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/fdlmeat/calendar-of-events/>.

Livestock Calendar

April 2019

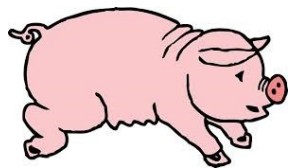
- 2 Fond du Lac County Market Livestock Project Orientation, UW-FdL Prairie Theater, 7:00 pm **(2 points)**
- 15 Fond du Lac County Market Lamb & Meat Goat Weigh-in, 5 pm to 7 pm, Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds
- 15 Swine Initial Identification Forms due to UW-Extension
- 16 Fond du Lac County Market Livestock Project [Show Camp Grant Application](#) found at <https://goo.gl/PcPV5g> due

May 2019

- 1 Fond du Lac County Market Livestock Project [Scholarship Applications](#) Due
- 11 [NASCO Fitting and Showmanship Clinic](#), Fort Atkinson, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm **(2 points for sheep, goat, hog clinic. 3 points for the beef)**. Must have out-of county form.
- 14 YQCA Training, Ripon High School, Ag Room 1110, 4:00 pm **(2 points)**
- May-June *[Wisconsin Club Lamb Association Shows](#) **(2 points per show, must exhibit at show)**
- May-June *[Wisconsin Show Pig Association Shows](#) **(2 points per show, must exhibit at show)**

Swine Self-Identification Process

Forms due April 15



This year, the Fond du Lac County Market Livestock Committee will NOT host an initial swine weigh-in.

However, to identify hogs for

this year's fair, the Market Livestock Committee will implement a "self-identification" process for project animals. Because there will be no official initial weigh-in, there will be no swine rate-of-gain contest.

- Exhibitors must self-identify his/her market hog project animal(s) by tagging the hog with the official Fond du Lac County Fair RFID tags, providing photo documentation of both ear tag placement and project animal, and completing the animal identification form.
- A double ear tag system (one visual ID and one corresponding RFID tag) will be used. The visual ID tag is to be placed in one ear of the hog. The corresponding RFID tag is to be placed in the opposite

ear.

- An exhibitor is allowed a maximum of five (5) hogs that can be identified.

Due to Extension by (postmark date or 4:30 pm)

Monday, April 15:

- **Form:** The Fond du Lac County Fair Market Swine Initial Weigh-in Form is a triplicate, carbonless copy. Return top two (white and yellow) form completed and signed (one per family). Retain bottom (pink) copy for your records. Include on the form parents' name, premise ID, exhibitors' names and grade, four-digit visual ear tag number and sex of hog. Multiple names may be indicated for an individual animal only in the case where it is within a family (brothers & sisters) and the animals are housed in the same location. No "switching" of animals may occur outside of immediate family members between initial identification and final weigh-in.
- **Photo requirements (two photos):**
 - o Head shot of individual hog with ear tags clearly visible and properly attached. Ear tag number must be readable in the image.
 - o Full profile (side) view of individual hog showing markings.
 - o Label each photo with ear tag of individual hog and family name.
- **How to Submit Your Information and Photos:**
 - o **Mail:** Forms and photos may be mailed to UW-Extension, 400 University Drive, Room 227 Admin/Extension Building, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
 - o **Email:**
 - ◆ Forms may be scanned in and emailed to Tina Engelhardt at tina.engelhardt@wisc.edu (must provide a hardcopy prior to the fair).
 - ◆ Digital photos may be emailed to Tina Engelhardt at tina.engelhardt@wisc.edu. Photos can be emailed directly from phones. **All photos must include family name and ear tag numbers of individual pigs!**

For more information, please contact Market Livestock Committee Chairperson Ed Schrauth at 920-960-8106 or eschrauth67@gmail.com.

Initial Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh-in



Youth wishing to qualify to sell a market lamb or meat goat at the Fond du Lac County Fair, must have animal identified and weighed at the upcoming Initial Sheep & Meet Goat Identification on Monday, April 15, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds.

Information regarding the initial weigh-in is available online at <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/fdlmeat/educational-requirements/>. For more information, please contact Market Livestock Committee Chairperson Ed Schrauth at 920-960-8106 or eschrauth67@gmail.com.

NASCO Dairy Showing & Fitting Clinic

Mark your calendars now for our free 33rd Annual Showing & Grooming Clinic May 11, 2019 in Fort Atkinson. Industry leaders will conduct demonstrations on proper techniques for grooming and showing dairy, 10 am to 2 pm. Check the website for the schedule of events and to register at <https://bit.ly/2JFqiYH>. This meeting counts as a showmanship qualifying meeting for the Fond du Lac County Fair.

Home Environment

Bi-county Fashion Revue

All 4-H members are invited to participate in the upcoming Bi-County (Fond du Lac and Winnebago) Fashion Revue that will be held on Monday, June 10 at the James P Coughlin Center in Oshkosh. Please arrive at 5 pm. It will start promptly at 6 p.m. Register in [4Honline](#) by May 15th.

This event is eligible for Fond du Lac County fair premiums and ribbons, so participants need to follow fair protocol and enter this project as a fair project on their fair online entry form. During the Sunday of the Fond du Lac County Fair, participants are required to attend a runway show of the fashion revue in order to get their fair premium.

Participants will be graded on the garment itself, their creativity in the project, and the overall appearance of the garment on the model. A scorecard is available on the 4-H website on the Projects webpage under the Sewing Project category. On the night of the event, please arrive wearing the garment that will be judged. Participants can enter up to six entries, garment for self and garment for other in all three categories: clothing, knitting, and crocheting.

Narrative is a must! Please add a description of your garment when you register, have your narrative be about 45 seconds in length (about 150 words). Try to answer the following questions when writing your narrative.

- Where will you wear this garment?
- Why did you choose the accessories you will use?
- What did you learn while constructing this garment?
- List other garments completed or other sewing projects.
- List interests, family, 4-H club, school, and age.



Natural Sciences

Youth Derby Leadership

On April 6-7 Kiel High School will be hosting a "Youth derby Leadership" workshop. The theme is "Dive in, Dissect and Discover." Dive in to exciting new careers. Dissect in college labs. Discover your leadership abilities. For more information and to register go to www.pdpw.org. This is not a 4-H sponsored event.

Club News

Busy Bees

By: Secretary Jessica F. & Harley L.

Busy Bees 4-H had a bowling and pizza party at Generation Lanes. The 4-H meeting of Busy Bees 4-H Club was held at Eldorado Community Center. Our club is selling pizzas. Each member must sell at least 10 pizzas, unless there is more than one member; then, the family must sell at least 25 pizzas. Busy Bees got 5th place in the Cedar Crest contest and won 2 5-gallon buckets of ice cream which they will be finishing at their next meeting.



Creative Clovers

By: Secretary Salome S.

Creative Clovers 4-H Club made four different pasta salads for Stone Soup, which is a project, meant to feed the hungry and gather the homeless to help them find resources and make connections. We also donated a monetary gift to Access 4 Recess, which is a movement to create an all-abilities playground in Waupun. Our club also went to Fired Visions and painted ceramics. We also went roller-skating at the Spectrum.

Forest Hills

By: Secretary Michael D.

Basketball was played before the March meeting and Little Caesar's Pizza was eaten after basketball. Happy Birthday was sung to those with March birthdays.



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By: Reporter Ebrille T.

In March, the club enjoyed learning how to string paint and went to a hockey game. Next month is bowling at Ledgeview Lanes and making cards.

Calendar of Events

April

- 6 Spring 4-H Leader Meeting, 9-11 am, UW-FdL
- 6 Supercraft Saturday, Ashford Town Hall, 9 am - 2 pm
- 13 Camp Counselor Training, 8 am - 6 pm, UW-FdL
- 22 Teen Leader Association Meeting, 7:30 pm, RMMR
- 25-29 Space Camp, Huntsville, Alabama

May

- 1 Deadline to pay \$80 for camp
- 15 Deadline to apply for FdL County 4-H Teen and Adult Leader sponsored scholarships
- 20 Teen Leaders Association Meeting 7:30 pm @ RMMR (Third Monday)
- 27 Memorial Day, UWEX Office closed
- 28 Deadline for Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame Nominations

UWEX = UW-Extension
UW-FDL = UW-Fond du Lac
RMMR = Rolling Meadows Meeting Room





Fond du Lac County 4-H
Small Animal Fun Day
Saturday, April 13



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Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds – Cow Palace

Registration is from 9:00-9:45 am

Judging will begin at 10:00 am

Entry fee is \$3.00 per animal (no limits to entries)

Checks made payable to: Fond du Lac County 4-H Adult Leaders Assn.
with "Fun Day" in the memo line.



All youth in the Poultry, Rabbit, and Cavy (guinea pig) projects are invited to attend the Fond du Lac County 4-H Small Animal Fun Day! There will be showing and showmanship, trophies, ribbons, a HUGE raffle and prizes.



POULTRY: Preregistration for poultry is **REQUIRED** by April 5.

Pens are available for poultry during the show.

All poultry over 4 months of age **MUST BE TESTED**.

It is required to bring a copy of your VS92 certificate with you to Fun Day.

RABBITS: Preregistration for rabbits/cavies is encouraged (but not required).

Carriers must be used. The carriers must have bottoms and exhibitors must clean up after themselves.

Entry sheets are available online at <http://fonddulac.uwex.edu/4h/projects/> under 'Small Animal Project' or at the UW Extension Office.

Send entry sheets to: Patty Percy, 227 Administration/Extension Bldg.,
400 University Dr., Fond du Lac WI 54935

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE AVAILABLE – proceeds go to
Fond du Lac County 4-H
Small Animal Project!



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4-H Adult Leaders Association

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- President - *Lorna Bock*
- Vice President - *Jackie Luedtke*
- Secretary - *Alexis Newton*
- Treasurer - *JoAnn Maedke*
- Director - *Paul Bleuel*
- Director - *Deb Senn*
- Director - *JoAnn Critchley*
- Youth Representatives - *Makayla Stommel, Kyle Pike, & Hanna Bryant*

Teen Leaders Association

Executive Board

- President - *Hanna Bryant*
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- Secretary - *Makayla Stommel*
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UW-EXTENSION STAFF

- 4-H Program Coordinator - *vacant*
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- Community Garden Coordinator - *Patty Percy*
- Community Resource Development Educator - *Diana Hammer*
- Fond du Lac/Dodge Area Crops & Soils Agent - *vacant*
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- Family Living Educator - *Shelley Tidemann*
- FoodWise Nutrition Educator - *Pamela Nelson*
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- Area Extension Director - *Cindy Sarkady*

Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. Please do so as early as possible prior to the program or activity so that proper arrangements can be made. Requests are kept confidential.

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Sat
Mar 30

10 am @ FDL Public Library

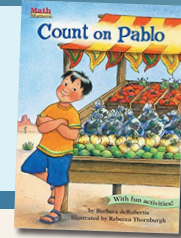
Paint Your Own Bank

Kids will learn about coins and then paint a bank they'll get to take home. Register at fdlpl.org, click Calendar.

1 pm @ FDL Public Library

Kids Read

Teach kids about money. First 50 families receive a free copy of the book *Count on Pablo* by Barbara deRubertis.



Mon
Apr 1

1 pm @ FDL Public Library

Medicare: Where Do I Begin?

Learn the basics of retirement, Medicare, Social Security and insurance.

6 pm @ FDL Public Library

Stream This!

Watch TV without breaking your budget. Compare viewing options: cable, satellite, over-the-air antennae, Netflix, Amazon and many more.

Tue
Apr 2

8:15 am @ FDL Senior Center

Identifying & Avoiding Scams

Learn how to recognize and avoid scams. Know what resources are available if you become a victim.

9:30 am @ FDL Senior Center

Identifying & Preventing Identity Theft

Learn how to recognize and prevent types of identity theft. Know what resources are available to you if you are a victim.

1 pm* @ FDL Public Library

Digital Death

Our digital lives involve assets - photos, identities and more. What happens when we die? Learn how standard wills and trusts must make room for the digital age.

*Simulcast on Facebook Live @moneysmartweekFDLcounty

6 pm* @ FDL Public Library

Sell Anything on Amazon

Publish your e-book, sell your invention, market a local business ... learn how to leverage your product or skill to make money on Amazon.

Presented by Tammy Duchow

Wed
Apr 3

10 am @ FDL Senior Center

Money Smart for Older Adults

Learn how to recognize financial exploitation, guard against identity theft and plan for the unexpected.

1 pm @ FDL Senior Center

Being Cyber Smart

What not to share, what to know about Wi-Fi and how to safely use the internet.

2 pm @ FDL Public Library

Insurance 101

Learn the essentials of insurance, when to make a claim and how policies can work together to protect you.

6 pm @ FDL Public Library

Safe Cell Shopping

Learn how to secure your cell phone to avoid scamming and identity theft. Discover fun shopping and saving apps.

5 pm @ FDL Theater

\$5 Movie Night

Play a Money Smart game, answer a trivia question and see your movie for \$5.

Thu
Apr 4

1 pm @ FDL Public Library

Estate Planning 101

Protect yourself and your family by learning the basics of estate planning: wills, trusts and powers of attorney.

6 pm @ FDL Public Library

Time Matters: A Women's Retirement Outlook

Getting ready to retire or a new retiree? Discuss retirement income, Social Security, withdrawal rates, preparing for the unexpected, inflation, health care and long-term care costs.

Fri
Apr 5

9 am @ FDL Senior Center

Get Involved, Stay Safe

Discuss elder financial abuse, a growing problem and one of the most under-reported types of elder abuse.

Sat
Apr 6

8-11 am @ National Exchange Bank & Trust

Shred Day

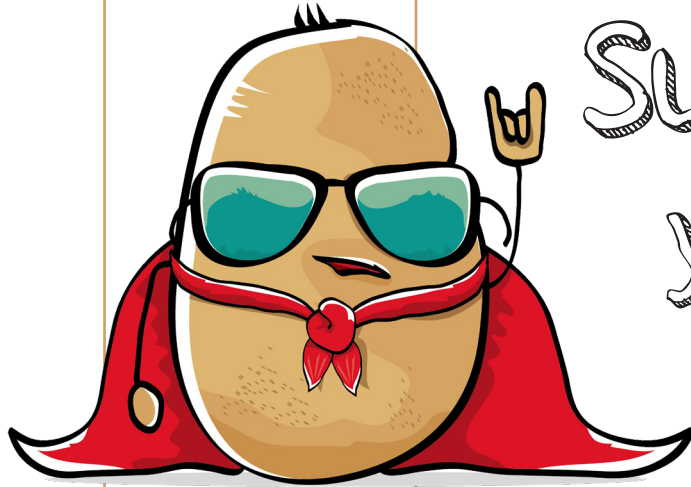
Personal & confidential document shredding.

9 am-4 pm

Super-charge Your Brain

See reverse

Bonus Shred Day 9 am-noon Sat Apr 27 @ Fox Valley Savings Bank



Super-charge your brain

9 am-
10:20 am

Awesome &
TOTALLY FREE
day of learning
Saturday

Swim with the Sharks Learn how to go from idea to profitable business. Envision FDL's Sarah Spang interviews Tammy Duchow, inventor of the Critter Cuddler; Annie Culver, owner of Annie's Fountain City Café; and Kurt Wismer, NFDL entrepreneurial instructor and consultant.

10:30 am-
11:25 am

April 6

How to Run for Public Office
Brian Kolstad & Monica Walk

How to Sell & Save Money Online
Jessica Pautsch and Kristi Schmitz

How to Make Photography a Contemplative Practice
Lora Vahlsing

11:30 am-
11:55 am

at the
Fond du Lac
Public Library
to celebrate
National Library
Week

How to Give a TEDx Talk
Sarah Spang

How to Make a Budget
Shelley Tidemann

How to Sketch Your Life
Pat Arneson

Noon-
12:25 pm

& Money Smart
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How to Get Started with Ukulele
Jon Mark Bolthouse

How Investment Clubs Work
Lakeside Investors

How to Marble Fabric with Suminagashi
Anoush Cowles

12:30 pm-
12:55 pm

How to YPF
Larissa Clinard, Sarah Spang & Craig Much

How to Make Liquid Laundry Detergent
Annette Clark

How to Needle-felt
Anoush Cowles

1 pm-
1:50 pm

How to Make a DIY Music Album
Steev Baker

Understanding Cryptocurrency & Digital Currency
Jeff Liddicoat

How to Create Stop-motion Animations
Julie Thephachan

2 pm-
2:50 pm



How to Self-publish a Book
David Michael Williams

5 Keys to Retiring Fearlessly
Ryan Thorpe

How to Work Leather
Shannon Barniskis

3 pm-
3:50 pm

Don't let your brain
turn to mash

How to Design (Tips for Nondesigners)
Jenny Knuth & Sara Wild

How to Fund Your Passion Project with Kickstarter
Samantha Nelson

How to Use the Idea Studio
Josh Cowles