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Welcome Joe



The Extension Fond du Lac County office welcomes Joe Zimbric as the new Crops & Soils Agent for Fond du Lac and Dodge counties.

Over the summer Joe completed his MS degree in agronomy at UW-Madison where his research focused on optimizing the forage and grain production of a perennial wheat species called Kernza. In addition Joe has evaluated several problematic weed species for potential resistance to various herbicides.

Prior to starting graduate school, Joe spent time in Montana where he organized various educational programs for cattle ranchers and dryland wheat farmers.

Joe looks forward to being in the Fond du Lac area and getting to know the community.



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Welcome Cassi



Cassi is the new Administrative Assistant/Marketing. She is a recent graduate with an associate's degree in Digital Marketing. Her background mainly consists of Administrative work, with the last 4 years focused on marketing and graphic design.

Originally from Southern Maine, Cassi resides in Oshkosh

with her 4-year-old daughter and 13-year-old German Shepherd. On the weekends she loves being outdoors. Her daughter and her enjoy bike riding, parks, playgrounds, kayaking, and hiking.

Cassi Says:

“ I look forward to working with the programs Extension has to offer. I especially look forward to working with Tracy on 4-H projects. I really enjoy the inspiring stories that come from 4-H. What a great program! ”

National 4-H Week



Show your pride this National 4-H Week: October 6-12th
For the 77th consecutive year, millions of youth, parents, volunteers, and alumni will celebrate National 4-H Week October 6-12th. Show your 4-H pride!

During National 4-H week... Take a picture wearing your 4-H t-shirt, pictures of any events, or displays and send it to tracy.keifenheim@wisc.edu to be featured on Facebook or use #fdl4h.

- “Like” UW-Extension Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac 4-H, and Fond du Lac County 4-H Teen Leaders Association on your Facebook page
- Wear your 4-H pride **Tuesday, October 8th**: t-shirts, buttons, etc.
- Send announcements to your local newspaper, the Facebook page, etc.
- Post photo frames on social media: Facebook, Instagram or Twitter
- Arrange public presentations at school, libraries and community groups.
- Participate in community functions: parades, Fondue Fest, etc.
- Window painting in local businesses
- Create a club banner to be used at public events.

The UW-Extension office will support your promotional efforts - send us pictures, articles, stories to be featured in the “Family Times” newsletter, Facebook, etc. We can also provide promotional materials such as 4-H brochures, flyers, stickers, etc.



New Family Corner

New families will not receive a copy of the 4-H newsletter this month, so consider sharing your copy, or forwarding the link to the on-line version. Even better, schedule a time to meet and look over the newsletter together. Being a new family can be very overwhelming and they may not even know what questions to ask. Going over the newsletter together is one way to help them feel more comfortable. They can ask questions as you go about upcoming events. **Every one of us has the opportunity to provide new families with information, support, and a welcoming environment.**

Fostering Leadership

You may have missed the deadline, but you don't have to miss the opportunity!

The deadline to apply for partial funding from the Fond du Lac County Adult Leaders Association has passed, but it's not too late for youth who are interested in traveling with 4-H. **Registration for all educational travel experiences (besides one week of American Spirit and New Horizons) will be done on 4HOnline.** See below for registration dates. For more information, check out our website at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/travel-experiences-a/>

Experience	Registration Open
	November 1 st –
American Spirit	December 1 st
	November 1 st –
Space Camp	December 1 st
	November 15 th –
Citizenship Washington Focus	December 15 th
	April 2 nd – April 15 th
WI 4-H & Youth Conference	(Youth registration)
	May 1 st – June 1 st
National Congress	



Want to experience Washington D.C.? In grades 10-12? CWF is for you!

CWF (Citizenship Washington Focus) is a weeklong experience held at the National 4-H Center near Washington D.C. Experience the city and learn America's heritage while you see the sites, visit the branches of government and reflect on your responsibilities as a citizen. During this fun-packed week, you will get to know other 4-H members from Wisconsin and throughout the United States, and even have the opportunity to meet your state legislatures.

Who?	Must be in 10 th -12 th grade at time of registration. Maximum age of 15 during program.
When?	June 13-21 or July 4-12
Where?	Washington D.C.
How Much?	The total cost of CWF is approximately \$1,400. This covers travel, meals, lodging, program materials and registration.
Application?	If you submitted an application and participated in an interview in September, you have already received information (or will shortly) about your funding from the Adult Leaders Association. If you didn't submit an application and interview in September, you can still attend CWF . However, you will not receive funding from the Fond du Lac 4-H Adult Leaders Association.
Registration?	Whether you submitted an application or not you will need to register for CWF on 4HOnline. Registration opens November 15th at 4 pm. Register as close to 4 pm on November 15th as you can. Registration is open November 15-December 15.
Concerns?	Please do not let the cost of educational travel experiences prevent you from registering. Additional financial support beyond what is listed may be available.

Learn about America's proud history!

American Spirit is a travel experience that includes Valley Forge, Philadelphia, New York City, Boston, and Niagara Falls. During this powerful experience, you will learn about America's heritage and the many steps taken to gain U.S. independence and freedom. This year there are three different weeks available to Fond du Lac County 4-Hers in grades 8-10.

American Spirit Experiences on June 5-14, 2019 or July 3-12, 2020

- Estimated cost is \$1,400
- Travel with approximately 40 4-H members from throughout Wisconsin
- No capacity of how many youth per county can register

Registration:

- **Open in 4HOnline Wednesday, November 1, 2019-December 1, 2019**
- Registration for travel week preference will be done through a random selection process. There will be a wait list created for each week in case of cancellations.
- If you need help registering through 4HOnline, please consult [this document](#).
- The state will contact youth directly to notify them which travel week they will be on or if they are on a waiting list.

American Spirit Experience on June 10-18 2020

- Estimated cost is \$1,400
- Travel with approximately 40 4-H members from counties in Eastern Wisconsin
- Each of the counties in the area can send 0-4 youth.
- Each county is guaranteed space for 2 youth attend this experience.
- Each county can also identify an additional 2 youth that will serve as alternates since not all counties have two youth interested.

Registration:

- Fond du Lac County youth need to **submit their name and contact details through a google document that will be sent out in October.**
- 2 Fond du Lac County youth will be randomly selected from those youth that register using the Google form.
- An additional 2 Fond du Lac County youth will be randomly selected to serve as alternates should not all counties in the area send 2 youth.
- **Applicants will be notified by Monday, October 28th of their status.**

Concerns? Please do not let the cost of educational travel experiences prevent you from registering. Additional financial support beyond what is listed may be available.

Interested in Space? Of course you are!

At Space Camp **youth in grades 6-8** participate in hands-on mock space missions and other activities in this NASA program while exchanging ideas with youth from across Wisconsin. Participants will:

- Complete a simulated Space Shuttle mission
- Experience training simulators
- Tour the U.S. Space & Rocket Center
- Learn about becoming an astronaut

Who? Must be in 6th-8th grade at time of trip. Maximum age 15 at time of program.

When? April 16-20, 2020

Where? US Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville, Alabama

How Much? The total cost of Space Camp is approximately \$625. This covers coach travel, meals, lodging, program materials and registration.

Application? If you submitted a paragraph in September describing why you would like to go, you have already received information about your funding from the Adult Leaders Association. If you didn't submit a paragraph in September, **you can still go to Space Camp.** However, you will not receive funding from the Adult Leaders Association.

Registration? Whether you submitted a paragraph in September or not you will need to **register for Space Camp on 4HOnline. Registration opens on November 1st 4 pm. Register as close to 4 pm on the 1st as you can! Registration is open November 1-December 1st.**

Concerns?

Please do not let the cost of educational travel experiences prevent you from registering. Additional financial support beyond what is listed may be available.



Youth & Adult Volunteer Opportunities

Both youth and adults may serve in the roles listed below. Full details and background info are available.

- Suggest topics, recruit presenters and plan details for Family Learning Day – there will be one planning meeting in Oct.
- STEM Workshop late October or mid-November
- Office Training Workshop- looking for adults to partner with youth to present office roles and training
- Each of these volunteer roles will have the potential to enhance or use your skills, allow you to mingle with new people, provide insight into the depth and breadth of 4-H, bring new and creative ideas, and positively impact the 4-H program. Contact Tracy Keifenheim at the UW-Extension office for more information or to volunteer.

Interested in Volunteering with 4-H?

4-H is proud of being a proactive, youth-serving organization with an excellent reputation for providing a healthy and safe environment for its members. The volunteer orientation process assures the quality of the program. To become a 4-H Adult Volunteer Leader, we need you to complete the following steps:

1. Enroll in Fond du Lac County 4-H Youth Development through 4HOnline

- Follow these [instructions](#)
- As part of your online enrollment, you will be asked to agree to the UW-Extension Volunteer Behavior Expectation form and an Assumption of Risk Document. These must be completed by all adults who wish to volunteer with UW-Extension

2. Complete the online mandated reporter training through 4HOnline

- Takes about 30-45 minutes
- It provides valuable information about how to recognize signs of child abuse and will provide the basis for some conversation at the in-person VIP training
- The training can be accessed through 4HOnline. Follow these [instructions](#) to get to the mandated reporter training through your 4HOnline account.

3. Register for and attend the in-person UW-Extension Volunteers in Preparation (VIP) Training

This face-to-face training is required once for all beginning volunteers. After that, you can participate in ongoing virtual and in person trainings based on your volunteer role and interests.

- Register for the following training at least one week ahead of time:
 - **Ozaukee County- October 7, 2019**, 6-8 pm. Ozaukee County Administration Auditorium, 121 W Main St., Port Washington.
 - **Ozaukee County- October 21, 2019**, 6-8 pm. Ozaukee County Administration Auditorium, 121 W Main St., Port Washington.
 - **Sheboygan County - Monday, October 28**, 10 am - 12 pm OR 6 -8 pm @ Extension, Sheboygan County, 5 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081 Rm 5024 To register, contact Nancy Brown at nancy.brown@sheboygancounty.com or 920-459-5903.)

◦ **Wednesday, October 30, 1:00-3:00pm or 6:00 -8:00 pm**, UW Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac (To register contact, UW-Extension, Fond du Lac County call 920-929-3170 or e-mail Tracy Keifenheim at tracy.keifenheim@wisc.edu)

◦ **Tuesday, November 26, 6:00-8:00 pm**, UW-Extension, Sheboygan County, **Sheboygan** (To register, contact Nancy Brown at nancy.brown@sheboygancounty.com or 920-459-5903.)

4. Pass a national criminal background check

- In accordance with UW Regent and UW-Extension policy, we are required to conduct a national criminal background check for employees and volunteers holding a “position of trust with access to vulnerable populations” upon initial enrollment and every four years.
- You will receive an email from GIS (General Information Services, Inc.) to request information from you to conduct a background check.
- GIS is the vendor chosen to do the criminal background checks for UW-Extension employees and volunteers.
- The background checks are done on a national and state level.
- The subject line of the email should read “Action needed in connection with your current volunteer status with University of Wisconsin-Extension.”
- Please check your junk email folder periodically.
- Please be assured the GIS website is a secure, encrypted site.
- Please respond within 5 days to the request from GIS.



Opportunities & Events

Adult and Youth Leaders - Mark Your Calendars for Fall Forum

What: Fall Forum and Hall of Fame Celebration

Where: Green Lake Conference Center,
Green Lake, WI

When: November 1-3, 2019 (registration begins at 6:00 p.m. Friday, November 1). We will conclude Sunday, November 3, at 11 a.m. There will be interactive learning activities Friday night and educational workshops on Saturday.

Who: Each county is encouraged to send a delegation of youth and adults

- Youth 7th – 13th grade
- Adult volunteer leaders
- Staff are invited and encouraged to attend as your schedule permits

This is a great opportunity for a team of county/state staff, volunteers, and youth to work together and present an interactive workshop for youth and adults as well as staff from throughout Wisconsin.

Registration:

- \$90 registration fee per person: Friday – Sunday (pizza buffet, 3 meals on Saturday, 1 on Sunday)
- \$80 registration fee per person: Saturday – Sunday (3 meals on Saturday, 1 meal on Sunday)
- \$75 registration fee per person: Saturday (lunch and Hall of Fame Dinner)
- \$55 registration fee per person: Saturday (lunch only)

Lodging:

- Adults:
 - \$50/night for two adults
 - \$80/night for single room (limited availability)
 - \$40/night for three or more adults per room
- Youth
 - \$35/night with 3-6 youth per room

The program kicks off Friday evening with over 20 interactive sessions. Saturday offers more than 25 workshops to choose from. Top off the night with a special celebration where laureates will be inducted into the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame. An evening of circle dancing and table games will follow the celebration. Sunday morning brings a high-energy program that you

can use at the club or community level.

All youth participants are required to identify a chaperone who has completed Youth Protection training when registering. Adult volunteer delegates from a county are expected to serve as chaperones for youth delegates. Teams of adult male and female chaperones will be identified to conduct room check of youth delegates on Friday and Saturday evening. Chaperones are required to submit the Chaperone Expectation Statement.

Tractor Supply Company is Looking for Local 4-H Clubs to Join them for the Fall Paper Clover Campaign

Tractor Supply Company is a 4-H sponsor through their paper clover campaign that runs October 9th through 20th. The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is offering another way for clubs to participate: if your club partners with your local TSC to promote 4-H at the store, the Foundation will give your club \$50. TSC stores with 4-H clubs' participation have better sales, and, of course, better sales means more money that can be used to help fund leadership programs throughout the state.

There are many TSC stores in Wisconsin, so even if there is not a TSC in your county, you can still partner with a TSC that is closest for you. You must register with the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation before your event because \$50 is awarded to only one club per store. In exchange, your club will provide pictures of your event that will become property of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation for use in marketing and social media (please be sure to have all the proper releases).

If you are interested, please contact Joanne at the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation at (608) 262-1597 or Joanne@Wis4HFoundation.org. The Foundation can provide contact information for the store in your area, then your club and the store can work together to plan your event. Keep in mind that this opportunity is first-come, first-served (one club per store).

Achievement Night

The Annual 4-H Achievement Program is scheduled for Monday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. at UW-FdL Prairie Theater. Award recipients will receive a letter. Golden awards, project and other awards will be presented. All 4-H families and the general public are invited to attend this recognition event. After the program visit displays of county activities you can get involved with. Teen Leaders Association will provide ice cream treats.

Adult Volunteers Being Sought for Leaders Association Executive Board

You can provide direction for 4-H while learning more about how 4-H operates beyond the club level. Six adults serve three-year terms on your board of directors for the Adult Leaders Association. Meetings are held about eight times a year to plan programs, set policies, and provide leadership for the county 4-H program. Two adults are being sought for election to the board this year. They must come from the following clubs:

District #1: Alto All Stars, Brandon Tanagers, Springvalley or a county leader. Currently, JoAnn Critchley represents this district on the board. She has served one term.

District #4: Helping Hands, South Byron, Wonder Workers or a county leader. Currently, Jackie Luedtke represents this district. She has served two terms.

Election is at the October 22 leader association meeting, with the term starting in December. Now is the time to start considering your interest in serving.

Club Representatives Invited to Upcoming Fond du Lac County 4-H Volunteer Meeting

The annual meeting of the Fond du Lac County 4-H Adult Leader Association, Inc. will be held Tuesday, October 22 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at UW-FdL room AE205/6. Board members will be elected. Refreshments will be served by Brandon Tanagers, Hands of Friendship and Spring Valley. All volunteers, parents and teens are invited to this meeting. Each club is encouraged to have a representative present.

I'm a Club Officer... Now What?

All 4-H club officers elected for 2019-20 are invited and encouraged to participate in the annual club officer training. It will be held at the UW-Extension office. Participants will learn the responsibilities of their officer positions, so it is important that all officers attend. Officers will also meet other 4-H members from throughout the county, and this will give them a chance to exchange ideas and build new relationships.

Youth do not have to be incoming club officers to attend the training. Please have officers complete the form <https://doodle.com/poll/i939thyhyzr8atpm> to find the best date for the training. After a date has been selected, the date will be announced, a Google Form will be emailed out, and youth can register by filling out the Google Form, calling the UW-Extension Office, or e-mail

Tracy Keifenheim at tracy.keifenheim@wisc.edu to RSVP. We need to know your name, club name, and the officer position that you will be filling for the 2019-2020 year (or the position you are hoping to have in the future). All officers must **vote by Saturday, October 12th.**

You are Invited to the 4-H Leaders' Banquet & Recognition

The 2019 4-H Leader Banquet is set for Wednesday, November 13th at the Knights of Columbus Fond du Lac/KC Hall. Registration and social time will begin at 6 pm with dinner to begin promptly at 6:30 pm. The volunteer recognition program will follow.

4-H members, leaders, significant others, family, and friends are invited. Dinner will include Baked chicken with dressing, Beef tips with noodles, Mashed potatoes, and Corn. Tickets are \$20 person. All volunteers celebrating their 5, 10, 15, 20 etc. years have complimentary invites in appreciation for your dedication as a volunteer. Make your dinner reservation by October 29 by completing the form below. (*see form on last page.*)

American Honey Queen Visit

2019 American Honey Queen, Hannah Sjostrom of Wisconsin, will visit the Fond du Lac Area October 28-November 1st. Part of her role is to educate the public about honeybees and the importance of honeybee pollination. Queen Hannah will be available to give free presentations to adult and children's groups during her stay. Her presentations are 20-30 minutes in length covering topics including types of honeybees, importance of pollination, job of a beekeeper, and different uses of honey. If you would like to set up a time to have Queen Hannah present please contact Anna Kettlewell at honeyqueen99@hotmail.com or call 414-545-5514. Email is the best method to reach her.



In the Spotlight

Volunteers Evaluate Record Books

Thank you to the many volunteers who read and evaluated record books and award applications on September 7th at the UW-Extension office. There were many record books submitted, in addition to secretary, reporter, treasurer, community service, citizenship, leadership, and growth achievement applications. Volunteers that day included:

Karen Albert, Armstrong
Debbie Ries, Hands of Friendship
Susan Buechel, Weeping Willow
Stacy Cappozzo, Armstrong
Stacy Haase, Helping Hands
Cindy Holzman, Creative Clovers
Vicki Thomas, South Byron
Karlene Krueger, Campbellsport
Deb Mess, Busy Bees
Shellie Olson, Campbellsport
Linda Sattler, Calumet
Krista Sperger, Springvalley
Brenda Scannell, Welcome
Deb Senn, Campbellsport
Janice Vollmer, Forest Hills
Michelle Wetzel, Alto All-stars
Tina Hansen, Rosendale
Cindy Koffman, Welcome
Nichole Oehmcke, Brandon Tanagers
Debbie Meister, Campbellsport
Diane Meister, Campbellsport



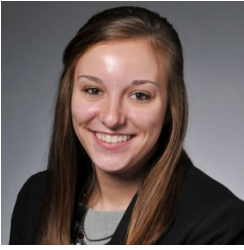
Targeting Life Skills

Fond du Lac County 4-H awarded ten college scholarships this year. They were presented at the Fond du Lac County Fair. In the application, each person was asked, to *“select one life skill and describe how 4-H helped them develop this skill and why it is important.”* Over the next months we will feature their replies.

Camron VanLoo: 4-H helped develop my communication skills drastically. Before I joined 4-H I was a shy first grader. Every time I had to speak in front of a group I always backed away and was nervous. But once I joined 4-H everything changed every year was more successful than the last. I showed things at the fair and attended 4-H camp and, Family Learning Day. During meetings, I would have to do reports on what I did during those events in front of my club. I got over my fear of public speaking which proved to me that I could become a leader someday. Then I decided to run for an office position I started off as sergeant-at-arms and moved myself up to becoming the reporter and secretary. After I ran for those offices I decided to go even bigger and travel abroad by going to Japan and Costa Rica where I had to talk to other people about what 4-H is like in the US. I made a deal with local 4-H clubs that I had to give a report on my trips once I returned. Finally, I went to the National Convention and talked to congressmen and senators about local issues. Eventually, I went to the SAMSHA board and talked about Social Media and how we could reduce the amount of cyberbullying that is happening on them. Communication is an important skill to have because you never know when you need to step up and take charge of anything with the experience that I have I am prepared for anything that has yet to come.



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Cayley Vande Berg: The 4-H youth leadership project through 4-H has impacted me more than I knew at the time. Little did I know, that this past year of college I would be a Resident Assistant (RA) in the dorms. In the RA role, I am responsible for assisting students with resources on campus, upholding standards, and building the dorm community is a positive, respectful manner. Planning weekly events and meals for my residents to attend is another aspect of this leadership role. However, I believe it was because of my leadership experience through 4-H that I was offered the RA position. When I was in high school, I was involved with the Fond du Lac County Teen Leaders Association (TLA) and my favorite part was always planning activities for the Fond du Lac Boys and Girls Club afterschool program. I led education and fun activities for children through middle school age and this program planning has helped me in my RA role. Additionally, my youth leadership involvement has developed me to be a leader that does what is right even when everyone may be doing what is wrong, which has been a key component to my leadership at UW-River Falls.

4-H Grows Here

Are you age 13 to 19? If so, you can come join the 4-H Teen Leaders Association!

It's super fun, you make new friends, create new opportunities, accept new challenges, and step up in leadership! There is **no fee or from to fill out**. You just come to the meetings with energy, enthusiasm, and ideas to combine with others! You become more confident, a better leader, and have fun! Our meetings are the **4th Monday of each month at Rolling Meadows meeting room**, located at Rolling Meadows Golf Course in Fond du Lac. We start the meetings at 7:00 p.m. and end around 8:30p.m. Did I mention we have snacks too! Our October Meeting is the 28th. So come join TLA for a once in a life time experience!

We are looking for some feedback as well. If you haven't completed the survey already and are 13 years or older please take a few minutes to complete it and share your

opinion. The link is included here: https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4OAvDxV2Ln4kgot

Thank you to the 2018-2019 TLA Officers: Alexandria Fauska, Makayla Stommel, Kyle Pike, and Hanna Bryant!

Enrollment

Fond du Lac County 4-H Policy on Membership

1. Youth wishing to join Fond du Lac County 4-H must be enrolled in kindergarten (and be at least five years old by October 1, 2019) through one year after high school graduation but not past your 19th birthday by December 31 of the year of enrollment. Youth in grades K-2 enroll in the Cloverbud project.
2. Re-enrollment period is until October 31. New member enrollments will be accepted until Jan. 31, 2020. Members not enrolled by the appropriate date will not be eligible to exhibit for a premium at the 2020 Fond du Lac County Fair. They may show for ribbon only. Youth will be able to participate in other club and county events. Memberships must be accepted all year long.
3. Dropping a project must be done in writing by the first Friday in April. Projects may not be added after the enrollment deadline.
4. Policy on re-enrollment of non-achievement members is left to the local club.
5. It is recommended that younger members take one project only, and a maximum of five projects be taken by older members.
6. A member should satisfactorily complete all projects carried in order to be an achieving member. (See Fond du Lac County 4-H Achievement Policy)
7. Members qualify for full graduation honors upon completion of high school, though they have the option to remain in 4-H one year past high school graduation.
8. A member is to enroll in one 4-H club during the enrollment year.

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Notes on 4-H Enrollment

The 2019-2020 4-H year is fast approaching! General Leaders, or Enrollment Leaders, may pick-up enrollment information at the UW-Extension office. Starting September 4 each family can input and update their own on-line enrollment data. Members enroll based upon their grade as of October 1, 2019. This is when the 4-H year begins. You will specify literature requests in the on-line enrollment system. We have a very limited supply. **Re-enrolling deadline is October 31, and new enrollees is January 31, to be eligible to exhibit at the Fond du Lac County Fair for premiums. Volunteer leaders must re-enroll annually. This should be done by December 1.** The 2019-2020 Enrollment Booklet and Policy Guide is available from your club leader or at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/enrollment/>, and includes step by step enrollment instructions. The guide contains county 4-H event information that will be especially valuable to newer families. We encourage your family to keep the guide as a reference throughout the coming year. If you'd like help entering your information, you may come to the Extension Office Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm. Tina Engelhardt, Administrative Assistant, will be the main contact person at the office regarding enrollments. She may be reached at 920-929-3171 or tina.engelhardt@wisc.edu.

Cat Project

Sheboygan County is hosting a Cat Show open to 4-H members, Boy/Girl Scouts, and FFA members. This year it is open to ALL YOUTH GRADES 3- 12! This is a fun cat show for kids that want to show off their cats, decorate their cat cage, dress up for a costume contest, and exhibit their cat art work or other cat creations! See entry form for complete details! Email us for an entry form at: sheboygan4hcatproject@gmail.com

Saturday, November 9th, 2019
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
N5990 Country Aire Rd. Plymouth, WI
Check-in & Vet-in: 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Show starts at 10:00 a.m.

Here are some basic requirements:

1. You must be 8 yrs old and in the third grade to show an animal in the State of WI.
2. Your cat must be vaccinated for Rabies and the Distemper Combo. Please be able to provide paperwork.
3. Your cat must be free of fleas, mites or contagious bacteria/ viruses.
4. Your cats should be clean! You will be judged on this! Bathed or dry shampoo. Ears clean, nails clipped.

Please contact Kelly Mohs at 920-254-9401 with any questions that you may have or find us on FB: Sheboygan County 4-H Cat Project

Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Expo



Twenty-one Fond du Lac County 4-H Horse and Pony project members qualified to compete at the State 4-H Horse Expo by receiving a blue ribbon at the Fond du Lac County Fair and by being in grade 6 and above. The weekend of September 13-15, thirteen of those members went on to compete at the Horse Expo that is held in West Allis at the State Fairgrounds. The youth represented

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Animal Sciences



Dog Project

Picture of Michael and his dog Simon from the State Agility dog show on Aug 17 held by in Dane Co.

Fond du Lac very well by bringing home numerous Grands, Reserves, and Top Tens! The members competed not only in showmanship and riding classes, but also photography, drawing and painting, model horse, woodworking, and horse judging. Those that competed were: Lilly V., Cassie B., MacKenzie M., Haley S., Lydia D., Kendra P., Cora W., Eve W., Sylvia F., Megan M., Jessica P., Rebecca V., and Brianna L. Congratulations to all!

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/> on the 4-H Youth Development *Projects* page.

October

- 7** Board of Directors, 7 pm RMDB
- 12** Trail Ride – Kettle Moraine/Chili dump
10 AM - ride departure, trail pass needed
- 17** Project Meeting, 7pm, RMDB, munchies & mixer, Humane Society Donation

November

- 4** Board of Directors, 7pm, RMDB
- 9** Craft Show/Tack Swap with Model Horse Show, FDL Fairgrounds – Expo Center 9:00 AM – 2 PM (doors open at 7:00 AM)
- 15-17** State 4-H Horse Leadership Conference, Oshkosh

5th Annual Holiday Tack & Craft Sale

Holiday Tack & Craft Sale is held in conjunction with the 4-H Model Horse show in the Expo Center at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds which is sponsored by the Fond du Lac County 4-H Horse and Pony Project. November 9th 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Set-up times: Friday evening (6:00 pm to 8:00 pm) and Saturday morning (7:00 am to 9:00 am). Come one, come all and help support these great projects along with doing some holiday shopping!

New/used tack, food, crafts, clothes, books, games, etc. - the more to choose from, the better! Model horse vendors will be there, too!!

Wanted: Venders or Individuals to sell their products to the public. Rent one table for \$15; Rent two tables for \$25. Bring a trailer for \$75. To reserve your spot, contact Pam Bartoli at pineridgepaints@hotmail.com or 920-979-9181.

4-H Horse Leader Conference Information

Please encourage your 4-H Horse project leaders and youth leaders to attend the annual State 4-H Horse Leaders Conference, November 15-17, 2019. This year it is held at UW-Oshkosh. Many interesting topics will again be offered. Information, including registration instructions and the registration form, is available at: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/wi-4-h-horse-leaders-conference/>. For more information contact Joe Muellenberg (608) 262-9605 joe.muellenberg@wisc.edu or John deMontmollin, john.demontmollin@wisc.edu.

Dairy Project Updates

Dairy Bowl Workshop-Saturday

Calling all dairy project members! Want to learn more about Dairy Quiz Bowl and the Junior Holstein Association? Join us on Saturday, October 26th, 10am to 1pm at Extension Fond du Lac County in room AE-205/206 to find out what quiz bowl is and how it works! Pizza, drinks, and fun will be available! To RSVP or for more information, please contact Karla Stumpf. Karla is the Junior Holstein Advisor and can be reached by phone 920-585-4949 or email kstumpf1@new.rr.com.

Natural Sciences

Upcoming programs and service opportunities at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit.

The "Evening with Nature Series" brings presenters with their vast knowledge on a nature/environmental subjects to the Ice Age Visitor Center every second or third Thursday of the month. These presentations may be of particular appeal to students with an interest in the environment.

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The second flier is for our twenty-second annual Halloween Nature Hikes on Friday, October 18, and Saturday, October 19, at the Mauthe Lake Recreation Area (located off County Road GGG between County Road SS and County Road S near New Prospect) of the Kettle Moraine State Forest – Northern Unit. The event runs from 6:30 to 9:30 pm, but volunteers are asked to arrive by 5:45 pm and should be finished no later than 9:45 pm. This is a non-scary, fun, and educational event. Our theme this year is Things with Wings brought to life with 11 costume character stops along a trail through the dark woods.

Questions – please contact Jackie Scharfenberg, Forest Naturalist at 920-533-8322. The best time to reach her is Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Her email is jackie.scharfenberg@wisconsin.gov.

Arts & Communications

All 4-H members (grades 4 and over), 4-H Leaders, and Parents are invited to attend the 2019 Washington County 4-H Art Discovery Day. The event takes place on Saturday, November 2, from 8:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. at the Washington County Fair Park Pavilion in West Bend.

Washington County 4-H Art Discovery Day

****WHO:** All 4-H Members 4th grade and older and 4-H Leaders or Parents

****Registrations:** Due Wednesday, October 16, 2019. All forms MUST be postmarked by this date. (NO exceptions!!)

****COST:** \$20.00 (Fee includes supplies and lunch)

****For Session Descriptions,** please see

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1QdyyNyCSrwLWQqNjdpHiPc9GkP8CFYZI>

****Registration Form:**

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1U5VYmUo7dGFBcG92e2MTxbbrWxvViKl>

When: Sat Nov 2, 2019 8:50am – 2:45pm
Central Time - Chicago

Where: Washington County Fair Park Pavilion (3000 Pleasant Valley Rd, West Bend) (map)

Club News

Brandon Tanagers

Submitted by: Will R.

The new officers were elected:

President – Connor B

Vice President – Cora W

Treasurer – Ryan B

Secretary – Will R

Reporter – Landen Y

Sargent at Arms – Billy B and Isabella L.

Busy Bees

Submitted by: Jessica F.

The club is planning an outing to visit the Little Farmer on the 20th of October at 2pm. Club worked on picking an ice cream flavor of the Cedar Crest contest.

Calumet

Submitted by: Faith R.

Calumet 4-H Club inauguration. Club Officers for 2019 -2020 are: Brady F (Sargent of arms), Faith R and Lydia D (Historians), Aubrey W (Secretary), Evie N (Vice President), Lauren W (President), not shown in picture is Cami (Treasurer).



Weeping Willow

by Reporter Brandon Smith

Our Club held our Sept. 21 meeting at the Little Farmer Apple Orchard. We had (12) guests. We had suggestions for 4-H promoting. Alyia Van Loo told about her trip to Japan in July with the 4-H International Exchange Program. Alisabeth Perr and Amelia Steffes told about their 4-H summer camp experiences. Election of Club Officers was held. Our Club is again sponsoring a FREE Rummage October

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11th for 4-H families and friends (Noon-7pm) at the Lighthouse Christian Church, 401 S. National Avenue, in Fond du Lac. Everyone enjoyed caramel apples and other fun activities later. Our October meeting will be at the TAG Center in Mayville with swimming to follow.



4-H Cloverbuds (L-R) Lydia Smith, Nolan McGurk & Alisabeth Perr

Green Valley

Green Valley held their September meeting at Rolling Meadows Dairy Barn on September 9th beginning at 6:30pm. We had a discussion about the By-laws and it was decided to talk about it at a later meeting. We set our yearly events and elected officers. At our next meeting we will have a costume contest and pumpkin contest. The meeting will begin at 6:30 on October 14th at Rolling Meadows Dairy Barn. We invite new members to attend our fun meeting. - Owen Batterman, Reporter

Cloverbud Corner

Enrollment Information for Cloverbuds

Cloverbuds are in kindergarten (minimum of age 5) through second grade and are regular 4-H members and take the Cloverbud project. Cloverbuds achieve as members by completing their project for the year, doing a public exhibit, fulfilling attendance requirements set by the club, and completing a Cloverbud scrapbook. The scrapbook is reviewed at the club level. Cloverbuds are not eligible for any county awards. Upon achievement, the member receives a nameplate and disc.

Attention Cloverbud Leaders

Each year has nine activities that were developed or adapted by Wisconsin 4-H educators. Check them out at <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hcloverbuds/activity-plans/>. By clicking the “Unlock Activities” button, after a short survey, you can access these fabulous resources. Each lesson also has an **accompanying family letter** – a

letter that can be provided to parents so they can extend the learning at home –available in both English and Spanish. Letters are also available for download when you click “Unlock Activities.”

Pumpkin Contest

The 2019 Pumpkin Contest will be held on a Saturday, October 19th at Hounsell’s Greenhouse, located 1½ miles north of Fond du Lac on Highway 45. Check-in and weigh-in of pumpkins is from 12:30 to 1pm. Please be prompt. **Each Cloverbud member may bring one pumpkin to the contest to be judged.**

The following categories will be judged:

- Largest in weight, height, & circumference
- Most unusual shape
- Tallest in height
- Largest in circumference
- Smallest in weight
- Roundest looking
- Best pumpkin color

Painted categories are:

- Scariest
- Funniest
- Most colorful
- Most unique
- Use of 4-H theme

These five categories are to be painted on the pumpkin by the Cloverbud. This pumpkin does not need to be grown by the member. Each Cloverbud member may bring one pumpkin to the contest.

Calendar of Events

October

6-12	National 4-H Week
5-6	4-H Arts Camp @ Upham Woods
19	Cloverbud Pumpkin Contest, 1pm at Hounsells Greenhouse
21	Achievement Night, 7pm @ UW Fond du Lac, Prairie Theatre
22	Leader Association annual meeting, 7-8:30 pm @ UW FDL rm AE205/6
28	Teen Leader Association, 7:30 pm @ RMMR
30	Volunteer In Preparation Training for New Volunteers, 1-3pm or 6-8 pm @ UW-Fond du Lac
31	Enrollments due for re-enrolling members

November

1-3	Fall Forum, Green Lake Conference Center
13	4-H Leader Banquet & Recognition, 6:00 pm @ Knights of Columbus Fond du Lac/KC Hall
25	Teen Leader Association, 7:00 pm @ RMMR

Fond du Lac County 4-H Leader Banquet

Please join us on Wed. Nov. 13 at Knights of Columbus Fond du Lac/KC Hall

Reservations required by October 31, 2019

Name _____

Name _____

Club _____

Please include full names as they will appear on a nametag

_____ Adults attending x \$20 = _____

_____ 4-H members x \$TBD= _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____

Payable to 4-H Leaders Assn.

Mail to UWEX, 400 University Dr, Fond du Lac WI 54935

Volunteers celebrating an anniversary (5 year increment):

Name _____ will attend as a "special guest" this year
and receive a complimentary dinner.



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4-H Adult Leaders Association

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Director - JoAnn Critchley
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Kyle Pike, & Hanna Bryant

Teen Leaders Association

Executive Board

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Vice President - Kyle Pike
Secretary - Makayla Stommel
Treasurer - Alexandria Fauska
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