



Family Times

November 2019

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Thank you!

Thank you to all of you who attended our 2019 Fond du Lac County Achievement Program. My favorite part of the program was seeing the pride in the youth's eyes as they approached the stage. Those are the moments that remind me what 4-H is all about. If you missed the evening, check out our Facebook page for a few photos from the night.



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Fond du Lac County 4-H is on Instagram! Follow us for event highlights, updates, and inspirational photos. You might even find yourself on there.

<https://www.instagram.com/fdl4h/>



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New Family Corner

Welcome to 4-H! We are so glad that you have decided to join the Fond du Lac County 4-H community. 4-H is a place for youth and adults to grow, learn, and have fun. There are many different opportunities in 4-H and we encourage you to take advantage of the ones that best fit your family's interests and schedule. **"Liking" our Facebook page is a great way for you to stay informed.** Our website <http://fonddulac.uwex.edu/4h/> is another great resource. If you have any questions throughout the year or aren't sure what something means, feel free to message me on the Facebook page, send me an e-mail (tracy.keifenheim@wisc.edu) or call the UW-Extension Office. We are here to help and we want your family to have a fabulous year!

Fostering Leadership

Teen Leadership Association

The month of October was a busy one for the TLA (Teen Leadership Association) Crew. Members helped with the Cloverbud Pumpkin Contest and enjoyed some festive fall fun at Kelley's Farmstead afterward. The group also collected socks at the October meeting for Socktober. Any 4-H Youth, who has completed 6th grade is welcome to join TLA. There is no sign up or club dues. TLA is having their next meeting on Monday, November 25th at Rolling Meadows Meeting Room at 7:00pm. The club plans on donating items to Toys for Tots at the November meeting and will schedule a Rollerskating outing so please watch Facebook for the date!



Club Officer Workshop

Whether you're an officer, interested in becoming an officer, or just looking for a new way to grow in your leadership abilities, this workshop is for you! General leaders and adult volunteers are encouraged to attend as well, and we are looking for adults to help lead the officer breakout sessions! If you are interested or know someone who would be great at helping teach officer roles, please have them contact Tracy. Please specify if you have a preferred officer session you would like to help lead. Join us **Saturday, November 16th from 10 am to noon**. There will be pizza! (Presidents and treasurers are STRONGLY encouraged to attend.) Go to our Facebook events page to register, click [here](#), e-mail Tracy Keifenheim at tracy.keifenheim@wisc.edu or contact the Extension office at 920.929.3170. We need your name, club name, and the officer position that you will be serving in (or the position you are hoping to have in the future). Register by **Friday, November 8th!**

Youth-Adult Partnerships Are Key!

When youth and adults work collaboratively, on things that matter for a common purpose, then:

- Young people become more **competent, confident, and connected**.
- And adult volunteers gain important insight, and become even more connected and committed to 4-H and to young people in their community.

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Check out this video on youth-adult partnerships for more reasons why they are so important! <https://youtu.be/v4FF2e-oARA>

Want to learn more? UW-Extension is offering a free on-line training for adults who want to learn more about the practice of youth-adult partnerships! <https://fyi.uwex.edu/youthadultpartnership/2015/08/07/volunteer-training/>

Adults: WE NEED YOU!

Interested in sharing some of your talents with our youth? Thinking about going along on the next club field trip? Wondering if you should “officially” volunteer somehow? Now is the perfect time to become an enrolled adult leader, just in case you decide to step up to a volunteer role.

1. Enroll in Fond du Lac County 4-H Youth Development through [4HOnline](#).
2. Complete the online mandated reporter training through [4HOnline](#) (one time only)
3. Register for and attend an in-person UW-Extension Volunteers in Preparation Training (one time only).
4. Pass a national criminal background check (upon initial enrollment and every four years)

The Volunteer in Preparation trainings in Fond du Lac County are scheduled for Thursday, November 14th from 1-3 or 6 to 8 pm at UW-Fond du Lac. Please pre-register at least one week prior by calling 920-929-3170 or e-mailing tracy.keifenheim@wisc.edu. Sheboygan county is also holding a training in November as well. Below is information on how to register.

Sheboygan County VIP Training

- Tuesday, November 26th, 6 -8 pm @ Extension, Sheboygan County, 5 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081 Rm 5024 (contact Linda Robson to register: linda.robson@wisc.edu 920-459-5903)

Annual Volunteer Training

All 4-H Chartered clubs and groups need to have at least one adult volunteer attend Annual Volunteer Training. While at least one adult is required, we would love to see all adult volunteers.

This year the state Annual Leader Training will be the new VIP training. The new training covers many of the new changes with being part of UW Madison. To register, please e-mail Tracy Keifenheim or call the UW-Extension Office. You must register one week prior to the session you will be attending. You may attend a VIP training in another county for this as well.

Seeking Presenters for the 31st Annual Family Learning Day

Mark your calendar for this year's Family Learning Day, **Saturday, February 22, 2020**. Presenters are needed, as we are looking for a wide variety of topics for sessions that are either 60 or 90 minutes. We need topics and sessions that are applicable to both boys and girls of all ages. If you would like to lead a session contact the Ext. office by Dec. 15th. Youth, adults and teams are welcome as presenters. Presenter form is available at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/files/2019/10/Presenter-Invite.pdf>

Taking Care of Business

Thanking 4-H Award Sponsors

If you received an award at the county 4-H Achievement Program or at your club's achievement program, please send a thank you note to the appropriate sponsors. The county award sponsors are Wings Over Wisconsin Inc., Eden Chapter, Fond du Lac County 4-H Adult Leaders Association, Farm Bureau Women, Fond du Lac Noon Kiwanis, Campbellsport News and National Exchange Bank & Trust. The addresses for the sponsors (and what they sponsored) were in the awards program. Extra copies of the awards program are available at the UW-Extension Office. Our sponsors really look forward to this recognition!

Cheers!

Cheers to Tracy Keifenheim, and her husband Jeremy, as they are expecting their first child in December! Tracy will be out of the office on maternity leave in December and January. We want to do our best to work with you over this time, so please connect with Tracy prior to Mid-December to help you with your programming.

Opportunities & Events

Summer 2020 4-H International Exchange Opportunities

- Have you ever thought about traveling abroad?
- Are you interested in learning about other cultures and lifestyles?
- Would you like to make international connections?

If you said yes to any of the above questions, then you should consider participating in the Wisconsin 4-H Summer Homestay Program in 2020! Every summer, WI 4-H members have the opportunity to stay with a host family for one month in either Costa Rica, South Korea, Norway, Japan, Romania, or Taiwan. They get the opportunity to learn more about another culture, share their own culture, enhance their confidence and communication skills, as well as build lifelong relationships across the globe! So, why not enjoy a life changing experience that will help you grow and gain a stronger global awareness.

This opportunity gives youth the chance to travel to a new country and experience a total cultural immersion program by living with volunteer host families. Participants will experience all aspects of their daily life to best understand their new host culture. The program is run through WI 4-H and States 4-H, which have a network of international partners to plan enrichment activities for the delegates abroad, such as cultural excursions, summer group camps and more. Youth are also chaperoned by adult volunteers who stay with other host families in country during the exchange for support or assistance.

For more information visit <https://wi4hinternational.org/homestay/> or contact Wisconsin 4-H International Programs at wi4hinternational@extension.wisc.edu or call us at 608.262.2491. We look forward to hearing from you soon, so we can help you start YOUR once in a lifetime experience! – Amber Rehberg, WI 4-H Educational Programs Specialist

New Horizons Registration

New Horizons is an educational experience only offered in Fond du Lac County. Consider applying for this experience. The New Horizons Travel Experience is really like no other in Fond du Lac County. Every aspect of the

trip from where to go, to how to get there, even lodging and meals are decided upon by the participants. This past year we chose Colorado as our destination. After our destination was chosen we had to decide what city we were going to stay in, what attractions we wanted to see, and what community service opportunities we would do. <https://forms.gle/p56FtiUvTtqkdckJ9>

Animal Sciences

Small Animal Project

The Out-of-County Educational Credit form for the Small Animal Project has been updated!

You are now able to enter your activity information online in a Google form that submits your answers directly to the Extension Office. When you submit this form, it also emails you a copy of your answers for your records. We added an option to upload a photo or document from your event for the committee to discuss possible future in-county events. Check it out on the [Extension website](#) under 4-H Projects or directly at this link: <https://forms.gle/WTeuH3sLu3DtBv9i7>. The printable form is still available as well. If you have any questions on this form, please contact the Extension office at katie.gindt@wisc.edu or 920.929.3173.

Cat Project

The next Cat Project meeting is on Monday, November 18 at 6:30 pm in the meeting room at the fairgrounds (near the fair office). We will be discussing diets and the importance of nutrition. Please do not bring your cats to this meeting. We would love to have more kids involved, so invite your friends! If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Oetgen (kboetjen@gmail.com) or Jen Niemczyk (drjen03@hotmail.com).



Dog Project

State Dog Committee is hosting a leader meeting on November 16, 2019 at the Waupaca County Library. Please review the Constitution and By-laws as we will be reviewing and voting on these documents at the meeting. If you are not able to attend forward your comments or questions to Michelle Rost, and she will be bring them to the group.

Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Date: November 16, 2019
Location: Waupaca County Library
107 S Main St, Waupaca, WI 54981
Lunch: Cost \$10.00
RSVP: Michelle@mlrost@wi.rr.com

Agenda

- Update on Dog Project Charter
 - Bylaws
 - Constitution
- Update on State Committees
 - Competition Regulations Committee
Kay Detampel (Chair) – Kewaunee
 - Update on new judge's sheets
 - Dog Bowl Questions Committee
Michelle Rost (Chair) – Washington
 - State Dog Show Committee
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 - Update on new rules for state & entry form
- Future state of the Dog Show events
 - 2020 State Fair 4-H Demo's hosted by Washington County
 - All 4-H Dog Project members to participate
 - August 5-6, 2020
 - 2020 State Agility Show Hosted by Lacrosse
 - Located Canine Sports Zone in Middleton Wisconsin
 - August 15, 2020
 - 2020 State dog show hosted by Washington County
 - Location: Washington County Fair Park
 - August 21-23, 2020
- Other Topics
- Next meeting will be held in the Spring 2020.
Location and date to be determine.

The bylaws for the Wisconsin State 4-H Youth and Adult Dog Project can be found by visiting: <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/projects/#dog>

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.uwex.edu/4h/projects/#horse>.

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.

When: 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 10 x 10 booth for \$15
- Rent one 10 x 20 booth 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

The 2019 Horse Association Leadership Conference will be held November 15-17 in Oshkosh, WI. This year's conference theme is "Respect". The mission of the conference is to offer educational workshops for leaders to utilize when teaching youth, to strengthen communications related to the 4-H Horse & Pony project, and to provide an opportunity for all participants to network and share experiences.



Market Livestock

Equity Cooperative Livestock Association Scholarships

Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association announces its 2020 scholarship program. The cooperative will award \$11,500 in total scholarships (one \$1,000 scholarship recipient selected in each of the 10 districts), as well as two \$750 scholarships for students earning degrees from technical colleges or short courses.

Click [here](#) to see eligibility requirements. Candidates must meet these requirements and send in an official transcript and three letters of reference by Monday, December 2, 2019. Award winners will be named in January 2020, after being selected from an outside source. Call Janice at (800) 362-3989, ext. 152 with any questions or concerns.

Click [here](#) for the scholarship form to access and submit. Print a copy for yourself, as there is no way of saving the completed document to your computer. Once submitted and authorized, you will receive a confirmation email from [http://jschyvinck@equitycoop.com](mailto:jschyvinck@equitycoop.com).

Dairy Project

If you have any questions regarding the Dairy Project, please feel free to contact extension dairy and livestock agent Tina Kohlman at 920.929.3180 or at tina.kohlman@wisc.edu.

Fond du Lac County Holstein Association Scholarship

The Fond du Lac County Holstein scholarship will be given out in the amount of \$1000 to one student enrolled in a four-year program, and one \$500 scholarship to a student enrolled in a two-year short course and/or ag related program. All Fond du Lac County Junior Holstein members are encouraged to apply. Students majoring in agricultural degrees are given highest consideration. Please go to <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/flddairyouth/forms/> for more information.

FDL Holstein Association Herd Builder Application

Fond du Lac County Holstein Association is offering a \$1,000 interest-free loan to any Fond du Lac County 4-H, FFA or Jr. Holstein member to purchase a registered Holstein calf. When the calf is 24 months old, or has calved, the \$1,000 loan is to be paid back to the Holstein Association. Applications are available at UW-Extension or can be found online at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/flddairyouth/> and are due December 31st. For more information, please contact a Fond du Lac County Holstein Association Board Member.



Arts and Communication

Creative Arts Festival

4-H invites you and your family to participate in this event filled with art! EVERYONE - Youth, adults, and non-4-H members are welcome to participate! We are looking for some input from adults and youth this year! To help collect input from adults and youth this year we ask you complete the Creative Arts Festival survey. The results of this survey will directly affect the 2020 Creative Arts/Communication and Arts event! Please complete this survey by **November 15th**.

This year due to participant levels, staffing, and volunteer capacity, the annual event where youth have the chance to perform on stage and/or showcase their talents is going to look a little different. In Washington County this has gone by Communication and Arts Fest and in Fond du Lac County this has been called Creative Arts Fest.

As you may know, UW-Fond du Lac is now a part of UW-Oshkosh, and UW-Washington County is now a part of UW-Milwaukee. As a result of this, there have been some increases in the cost of holding events at these locations. Unfortunately, with this change, larger events or weekend events will cost the 4-H Program significantly more than previous years. The committee has looked into a few different locations and this survey has been developed to help guide the committee's decision. Please take this information into consideration as you complete the survey below. [Click here for the survey](#)

Featuring: Music and Drama (Dancing, Acting, Singing, Instruments) Communications (Writing, Public Speaking, Demonstrations) Arts and Crafts (Photography, Painting, Drawing, Crafts)

Volunteers are needed to make this event possible! If you are interested, please contact Tracy Keifenheim to join the planning committee (tracy.keifenheim@wisc.edu or 920.929.3170). Your leadership will help youth grow... Confidence, character, courage, and more!

Cloverbud Corner

Cloverbud Pumpkin Contest

On Saturday, October 19th, the Cloverbud Pumpkin Contest was held at Hounsell's Greenhouse on Lakeshore Drive (Hwy 45). Congratulations to all who participated!

Trophies were awarded to the following Cloverbuds.

Miles Sperger	Most Unique Pumpkin,
Cali Steger	Most Colorful
Natalie Scannell	Most Round Looking
Garen Averbeck	Best 4-H Theme
Will Vander Sanden	Funniest
Abby Derksen	Best Color
Alisabeth Perr	Largest in Circumference
Jeb Halbur	Most Unusual Shape
Adrian Andrew	Smallest in Weight
Emma Sperger	Tallest
Sam Vander Sanden	Scariest
Becca Straub	Heaviest



For more photos of the contest follow Fond du Lac County 4-H's new Instagram page.

<https://www.instagram.com/fdl4h/>

Club News

Brandon Tanagers

The new officer team was elected in September and the club had a super project demo night. The club also had a meeting in October and after the meeting had a hayride and bonfire.



Busy Bees

By: Harley L. & Jessica F.

Busy Bees 4-H Club has a busy night Monday October 7th. Club planned a trip to the Little Farmer in October. Members of the club, Harley Langenfeld, Emmersyn Langenfeld, Kaylee Mess, Leah Mess, Jessica Francis and Megan Ott promoted 4H at Rosendale Intermediate School and Rosendale Primary School. Busy Bees also had a guest speaker, Alyia VanLoo from Weeping Willow. She came to share her experience in Japan. Next meeting is November 4, 2019, at Eldorado Community Hall @ 6:30 for Club Achievement night.



Calumet

We had fun at our Halloween party! We also had a new family join us.



Creative Clovers

Creative Clovers had their installation of new officers on Sunday, October 13th. The new officers are: Bellla Backhaus, President, Salome Seibel, VP, Joanna Seibel, Secretary, Alex Erber, Treasurer, Kelby Holzman, Sgt. at Arms, Reporter, Lily Fox, Reporter.



Forest Hills

Forest hills had elections at the October meeting. The 2019-2020 officers are as follows: President: Sarah Doll, Vice President: Julianna Loehr, Secretary: Sophia Loehr, Treasurer: Michael Doll, Sergeant-at-Arms: Maria Doll & Anna Burich. The club also elected to have an October outing at Kelley's Farmstead. The next club meeting is November 15th for the club achievement night.

Campbellsport

Club officers were elected at the September 4-H meeting. The following members were elected: Caitlin O., President; Lucas Gierach., V. President; Rebecca V., Treasurer; McKenzie O., Secretary; Joseph K., Historian; Andrea Y., Reporter. The club painted windows and displayed projects at the Campbellsport Library to celebrate National 4-H Week. At the October meeting the members had a Halloween Contest. Many of the members dressed up!



South Byron

Thank you to everyone that supported the Pizza Ranch South Byron 4-H club fundraiser to support the Bergman Family! Together you helped them raise \$1,907! We celebrated National 4-H week with all of our members wearing their 4-H attire! And Cali Steger told is all about her Frosted Banana Bars that she brought for Foods and Nutrition. The banquet date is set for November 17th, a Herd Basketball Game outing is December 27th and the Lomira Christmas Parade December 8th! Mark the dates! Your new officers are: President Katelyn King, Vice President Madelyn King, Secretary Jaye Zingsheim, Treasurer Izak Johnson, Sunshine Officers Dylan Ryan & Oelysea Olig, Sergeant at Arms Blake Steger & Cameron Ryan, Historian Delinda Olig, and County Communicator Lydia Thomas. Congrats to all!

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By: Secretary Nathan S.

The club will take a tour of the methane digester at Boyke's Farm. On October 20th the club visited Voldvogel's Farm. The club collected gently used coats to donate to coats for kids. The club achievement night will be November 3rd at the Eden Town Hall at 5:15pm. Club elections were held: Makayla won President, Cullen won Vice President, Nathan won secretary, Logan won treasurer, Hannah won Sunshine, Ebbie won sergeant at arms, and it was decided that the whole club is working together to fill the historian role. There is tie blanket making at Laura's house on November 2nd at 12:00pm. The next meeting is at the Eden Town Hall on November 3rd.

Weeping Willow

For 4-H promotion, Club members passed out cheese samples and 4-H flyers at the Brandon Meat Market on Saturday morning October 12th. In the afternoon we met at the TAG Center in Mayville where we enjoyed swimming following our monthly meeting. Members were reminded of the deadline to re-enroll in 4-H. Our November 16th meeting will be held at the Waupun Town Hall with a potluck supper.



From left: Amelia Steffes, Alisabeth Perr, Lydia Smith, Ben Weber and Mitchell Ludtke Welcom

Donations

Endowment Fund Donations

The 4-H Endowment Fund is a long term investment in the 4-H program with the earned interest going towards current 4-H activities, events, camps, scholarships and member support. Many people give to the Endowment Fund in memory of a loved one or to honor someone special.

4-H Leaders Association will make a donation in memory for any past or current Fond du Lac County 4-H volunteer who passes away. Notify the UW-Extension office so all individuals may be recognized.

Steps to Make a 4-H Endowment Fund Donation

If you or someone you know is interested in making a donation to the 4-H Endowment Fund, here are a few easy steps to follow:

1. Make check payable to:
FDL Cty 4-H Endowment Fund
2. Mail to :
FDL Area Foundation, 384 N Main St, FDL WI 54935
3. State the purpose of your donation – i.e. memorial, in honor of, etc.
4. Give the name of the person the donation is given on behalf of.
5. Provide an address for yourself and the person the donation is given on behalf of.
6. The Foundation will send an acknowledgement to the address/family of the person being honored.

Interest earned from this fund supports annual Fond du Lac County 4-H youth programs. Feel free to contact the UW-Extension office with questions.



Calendar of Events

November

- 1-3 Fall Forum, Green Lake Conference Center
- 1 American Spirit and Space Camp Registration Opens on 4-H Online
- 13 4-H Leader Banquet & Recognition, 6 pm
social, 6:30 pm dinner @ FDL KC Hall
- 14 Volunteer in Preparation training, 1-3 or 6-8 pm @ UW FDL rm AE-205/206
- 15 CWF Registration Open on 4-H Online
- 16 Officer Workshop 9:30am - Noon, followed by pizza @ UW FDL rm. AE-205/206
- 20 4-H Executive Board, 6:30 pm @ UW FDL
- 20 Deadline to apply for International Travel
- 25 Teen Leader Association, 7:30 pm @ RMMR
- 28-29 UW-Extension Office closed for holiday
- 29-Dec 3 National 4-H Congress @ Atlanta, GA

December

- 1 National 4-H Conference applications are due to State Office
- 24 UW-Extension Office closed Noon - 4:30 pm
- 25 UW-Extension Office closed for holiday
- 31 UW-Extension Office closed Noon - 4:30 pm

Bright Minds
Bright Futures

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This five letter word
becomes shorter
when you add two
letters to it.

What is the word?



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Director - Deb Senn

Director - JoAnn Critchley

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Noah Holzman, & Oliver Wttstein

Teen Leaders Association

Executive Board

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