



Family Times

February 2020

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Ready for Summer Camp?!

Please mark the following dates Sunday, June 21st- Wednesday, June 24th for 2020 4-H Summer Camp! Fond du Lac County will be camping at a new location this year, Camp Lakotah. Also new this year, Fond du Lac County will pair up with Ozaukee County for some camp training as they also camp at Camp Lakotah.

We will be seeking counselors and adult volunteers. Counselor and adult volunteer applications are available at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/events-activities/>.

Applications will be due to fdl4hcamp@gmail.com or the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2020. A letter of recommendation from a non-family member will be required with your application. Once applications are reviewed youth will be contacted regarding an interview time. Interviews will be held differently than in the past, youth will be contacted as to how to prepare for the interview process.



There will be a required training meeting for counselors and adult volunteers on Saturday, March 21st from 8am-5pm. The training will cover required state training as well as planning and other camp logistics. The date will be announced once it is finalized. Ozaukee County will also be participating in the training as well!



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New Family Corner

Tips for Getting Started in Your 4-H Club...

ATTEND MEETINGS with your child. You'll get first-hand information and the leaders appreciate your attendance.

VOLUNTEER. The fastest way to get to know someone is by offering your help. It might be serving refreshments, overseeing a community service project or helping at a fundraiser...it's a guaranteed ice breaker!

SCAN OVER THE MONTHLY 4-H NEWSLETTER (FAMILY TIMES). Read articles that interest you, because not all activities are announced at your club meeting. Take advantage of the opportunities!

ASK YOUR CLUB LEADER to match your family up with a mentor family who you can contact for questions and support.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: "Fond du Lac County 4-H" to stay connected and informed on what's happening across our county, receive reminders and other information and opportunities.

Fostering Leadership

Teen Leader Association (TLA) Updates

The next TLA meeting is February 24 at 7:00 pm at Rolling Meadows Meeting Room. Volunteers will be needed for Family Learning Day on February 22 and for Creative Arts Fest on March 28. If you are able to volunteer for these events or have any questions about TLA, please contact Tina Engelhardt at tina.engelhardt@wisc.edu. In January, TLA went tubing at Sunburst for their recreational activity, and in February they will go bowling.



WI State Fair Dairy Promotion Scholarship

The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board is offering \$1,000 scholarships for use during the second semester of the 2020-21 school year. Third and fourth-year college students pursuing a dairy related or food science degree at one of Wisconsin's four-year universities are eligible to apply.

Applicants will be evaluated on involvement and leadership in dairy-related activities, scholastic achievement and career objectives. Finalists will be interviewed in April, with the recipients to be recognized at the 2020 Wisconsin State Fair. The application is available at <http://wistatefair.com/competitions/dairy-promo-board/>. Application deadline is Friday, March 20. For more information, contact Katy Katzman at katzman@idcnet.com.

Opportunities & Events

Apply for a Scholarship

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$15,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin students pursuing higher education in 2020. To be considered for financial support, applications must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation via email by Monday, March 16, 2020, 5:00 pm.

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships are awarded to students based on demonstrated personal growth, development and leadership, academic performance and future educational goals.

To be eligible for Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships students must have been a Wisconsin 4-H member for at least three years; have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and be enrolled or planning to enroll at a university, college or technical school during the 2020-2021 academic school year. Scholarship winners from previous years are not eligible to receive a second 4-H Foundation scholarship. More information is available at <http://wis4hfoundation.org/scholarships/>.

Lemonade Day 2020

It is time to start planning Lemonade Day 2020! There will be an orientation meeting on Wed. February 12th from 6:30-7:30 at UW-Fond du Lac, room AE-205/206. This orientation meeting will outline the 8-week program for youth 4th-6th grade (and their siblings and parents) to learn how to start their own business - A lemonade stand! After attending our fun, interactive planning meetings the lemonade stands will open on May 2, 2020 throughout the Fond du Lac County.



Those participating in Lemonade Day through Extension will receive a planning book. Our meetings are interactive and fun, while everyone learns skills such as: learning to budget, advertising, customer service, presentation skills needed to ask a bank for a loan, and calling a business to get permission to set up your lemonade stand on May 2, 2020.

More information, along with registration forms, will be available at the Lemonade Day orientation meeting. Join us on Feb. 12th, 2020 at 6:30pm at the UW-Fond du Lac campus in room AE-205/206. For more information call Ron Jakubisin, Positive Youth Development Educator at 920-929-3144 or email Ron at ron.jakubisin@wisc.edu.

Annual Fond du Lac County 4-H Basketball Tournament

Saturday, April 4, 2020 at Lomira High School

Games begin at 8 a.m. and continue throughout the afternoon until one team is declared the winner! (Plan to stay until 2 p.m.) The tournament is arranged for members' enjoyment and recreation. Please encourage everyone to participate and join this fun-filled day.

All 4-H members in grades 3-13 can participate in the tournament by forming a junior and/or a senior team. Junior teams consist of youth in grades 3-8 and senior teams consist of youth in grades 9+. Junior players are allowed to play on one Junior and one Senior Team; however, senior players can only play on one Senior Team. You must be a 4-H member in order to participate.

Any club that does not have enough youth to fill a team (5 players) can combine with another club. Please contact Extension if your club would like to combine with another club. If you need an accommodation for a disability to participate in this event, please contact Tracy Keifenheim. All teams must send in a completed registration form (at the end of this newsletter) with payment by **Friday, March 6th**.

2020 FDL County Fair T-shirt Design Contest

The Fond du Lac County Fair is having another t-shirt design contest this year. Stay tuned for more information about the 2020 T-shirt design. The theme is yet to be determined.

Tractor Safety & Certification-March 2020

Does your son or daughter work on a farm during the summer? Do you hire youth to work for you during the year? Do these young people have adequate safety training?

To help reduce accidents, a Farm Tractor Safety Certification Course is being coordinated by UW-Extension Washington, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, & Fond du Lac Counties. The 24 hour course will be held on the following **Saturdays – March 14, 21, and 28 and April 4** from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** March 14 and 21 will be held at Campbellsport High School and March 28 and April 4 will be held at Allenton Town Hall. The course focuses on the safety aspects of operating farm equipment. To complete the course, youth must attend all four sessions and pass a written and driving exam.

The course includes classroom safety instruction for tractors and farm machinery operation, hazard recognition and correction, general farm safety knowledge, and how to approach farm safety with a positive attitude. In addition, the course is designed for youth ages 14-15 who need the federal certificate of training for employment on farms, youth ages 12-16 who will be operating tractors or self-propelled farm machinery on public roads for their own family, and youths interested in tractor and machinery safety. Youth must be the **minimum age of 12** in order to register.

Youth who drive a tractor for their parents may still do so without the formal training program as long as they do not operate the tractor on a public road.

If you intend to hire youth on your farm, make sure that they enroll in this course for your protection as well as theirs.

The cost of the course is **\$40 per student** and is **limited to the first 25 paid participants**.

For more information or to register, contact Tina Kohlman at tina.kohlman@wisc.edu or at 920.929.3180. Additional information can also be found at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/events/youth-tractor-and-machinery-safety-certification/>. **Registration deadline is March 7.**

In the Spotlight

Attending 4-H Congress

By: Andrea Y.

Over Thanksgiving weekend, I had the opportunity to attend the 99th annual National 4-H Congress. I traveled with 39 young leaders from around the state of Wisconsin and had the opportunity to engage with delegates from 43 states and the territory of Puerto Rico. Through this experience, I was able to strengthen my leadership skills, as well as observe the cultural diversity that Atlanta has to offer.

We arrived at the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport on Friday and used the MARTA, Atlanta's version of the subway, to travel to our hotel and conference center. Our state picture was taken at Centennial Olympic Park, which is where the 1996 Summer Olympics were held. I had the opportunity to explore the city before the opening ceremony began. Our first speaker was John Beede, a youth motivational speaker that had the goal of climbing the tallest mountain on each continent. He talked about setting "Everest-sized" goals for ourselves and how we can achieve them. We then participated in a "get acquainted" activity that focused on meeting delegates from around the country. This activity showed us that even though we live drastically different lives, we all have something in common.

The next morning I attended the opening ceremony. Our speaker for the day was the honorable Sonny Perdue who is the United States Secretary of Agriculture. He focused on telling us to not be complacent and to take charge of our future. I then attended MEGA workshops that focused on meeting new people, community service, and becoming a better person. That night, we attended the International Dinner and Dance, where we ate food from around the world and watched cultural dances from Hawaii and Puerto Rico. We ended the night with the first 4-H dance.

The following day I attended the flag ceremony where the flag from each state was presented. We then listened to the speaker Manny Ohonme from Africa. He received his first pair of shoes from winning a game of basketball when a group of missionaries was visiting. Manny focused on playing basketball and he later received a scholarship to play basketball in North Dakota. He then started Samaritans Feet, an organization that focuses on giving shoes to people in Africa. We then had a traditional Southern lunch at Pittypat's Porch. That afternoon I attended a Pilates workshop and the Coolness of Science workshop. That night we went to the Atlanta History Center where we learned about the history of Atlanta.

On the third day of the National 4-H Congress, my group volunteered at a local 4-H center by helping clean the area. That afternoon I attended a tour of CNN and learned much about how the media is operated, from the video equipment to televising the information. That night the Congress Gala was held. Our first speaker was Kelly Loeffler, an Illinois 4-H alumni member. She is the CEO of a financial company and the co-owner of the women's basketball team, the Atlanta Dream. She will also be serving as a senator for Georgia in 2020. We also heard from Dr. Scott Angle, the Director of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture and along with Brenda Reid, the manager of Media and Community Relations for PUBLIX, a grocery company that focuses on giving back to the community. We then attended the Congress Dance and held a State meeting where we reviewed our day.

On the final day of National 4-H Congress. The closing assembly was held and our closing speaker was Dan Clark. Dan Clark played football in college and was faced with an injury that paralyzed him, but later became a successful businessman. In 2001, he was named one of the "Top Ten Best Speakers in the World." I learned so much and enjoyed Dan's speech very much. Dan has also been the closing speaker at National 4-H Congress for the past 25 years, and he said that he fully enjoys talking to the National 4-H Congress delegates from around the country. We left Atlanta that afternoon to head back home to Milwaukee.

I have had the opportunity to attend three different experiences with 4-H. One of these experiences was a state-wide activity, and the other two were National activities, where I was able to interact with 4-H delegates from around the country. I would like to say a special thank you to the Fond du Lac County Adult Leaders Association for partially sponsoring my experiences. Through each of these experiences, I was exposed to many leadership opportunities and I grew in my communication and teamwork skills. The memories that I have made on these experiences are ones that I will cherish forever.



Understanding Culture &

Celebrate CommUNITY

You are invited to Fond du Lac area's largest multicultural event. Celebrate CommUNITY will bring the community together on Saturday, **February 15 at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds**. The event features family fun, entertainment, ethnic food, authentic food sampling and information booths from over 50 countries: Crafts, exciting music, dance presentations, children's activity area and much more! Celebrate your heritage and learn about others.

There will be a wide variety of exhibits sponsored by different cultures, religions and organizations from within our community and beyond. Displays that individuals and or organizations create help to educate the public and may dispel stereotypes. Ethnic food sampling offered by some exhibitors tempt the palate and expand appreciation for different cuisines. A beautiful ceremonial parade of flags opens the event. Cultural entertainers perform throughout the day. Visit, ask questions of booth hosts, and learn about the people in our community. Please check <http://unitedfordiversity.org/> for updated, detailed information.



Taking Care of Business

Weather Cancellations

When poor weather conditions make you wonder if a countywide activity is still scheduled, tune into or check the web site of KFIZ AM 1450 or WFDL FM 97 for 4-H cancellations, or go to the Extension Fond du Lac County website <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/> or to the 4-H Facebook page, or call our office at 920-929-3170 by 4:30pm.

4-H Policies

The current Fond du Lac County 4-H policies on membership and achievement are listed below. They are also found in the enrollment booklet and on our website.

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 and not to extend beyond the age of 19 as of December 31 of the enrollment year. 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. However, they 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 achievement 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.

FOND DU LAC COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT POLICY

Fond du Lac County 4-H strives to provide a positive experience to the youth members who join. "Achievement" within the program plays a fundamental role in order for young people to obtain the most beneficial 4-H experience.

Youth members must enroll in at least one 4-H project.

Youth members are expected to complete all 4-H projects enrolled in for the year. Youth members should be aware of the county deadline for dropping projects.

Re-enrolling members must achieve in all projects the previous 4-H year. Members who do not achieve in the previous year may have their membership role limited the next year i.e. not be able to hold a club office or be allowed to take any more than 2 projects.

Youth members must publicly exhibit (such as Alto Fair, county fair, etc.) at least one exhibit in every project enrolled in. Legitimate reasons for not exhibiting at a fair event should be corresponded with your club's General Leader so that alternate accommodations may occur - examples include club or project meetings.

Youth members should complete and submit to their 4-H club a Record Book. This Record Book should be completed to the best of the member's ability, with proper forms completed for each project enrolled in.

Cloverbuds (members in grades K - 2) should complete a Cloverbud scrapbook. Turn it in to the club general leader who will provide feedback. Cloverbuds are not eligible for any county awards.

Youth members must fulfill attendance requirements as established at the club level. Every effort should be made to be an active member of the club in order to be considered for county and state level events. If active membership is a hardship you are encouraged to communicate with club leaders.

Upon the first year of achievement the member (including Cloverbuds) will receive a nameplate and disc. In following years, a disc is earned for each year of achievement.

Leader Association Minutes & Agendas

Leader Association meeting minutes are available on the 4-H website at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/county-4-h-associations/4-h-leaders-association/>. You will find minutes from the full leader meetings, and from the executive board meetings, in addition to upcoming meeting dates.

What is the Discretionary Fund?

The budget of the Fond du Lac County 4-H Leaders Association includes a discretionary fund. The purpose is to aid members who may have limited financial resources to participate in 4-H programs. If you need to access funds, please contact Tracy Keifenheim at the Extension Office.

4-H Emblem Guidelines

The 4-H Name and Emblem is a highly valued mark within our country's history. Therefore, the 4-H Clover has been granted federal protection noted by the 18USC707 on the lower right of the clover. Because of this status, **there are specific guidelines for using the 4-H name and emblem**. If you are a chartered 4-H entity, you have the right to use the clover emblem. There is no fee or paperwork to be completed. If your club or committee will be using the clover on printed items, contact the Extension Office for guidelines or refer to this document <https://nifa.usda.gov/sites/default/files/resource/4-H%20Name%20and%20Emblem%20User%20Guide%202014.pdf> (pages 10-13).

4-H Members Have Accident Policy Coverage

Each member is covered by accident insurance when participating in an approved and adult supervised group activity. It does not cover injuries sustained while skiing, tobogganing, sledding or tubing. Clubs are billed for this insurance annually. The American Income Life 4-H annual group accident policy covers individual 4-H clubs and country wide programs.

Plan Highlights:

- Includes incurred medical and surgical treatment, X-rays, hospital confinement, and ambulance expense up to the maximum amount
- Covers dental services incurred within 52 weeks of the accident

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- Provides a benefit if death occurs as a result of an accident within 100 days of the accident
- Covers loss of limbs up to a set amount
- Optional volunteer leader coverage available. Clubs pay for this coverage if requested.

If a member is injured a claim form needs to be completed. The form is available at <https://www.aillife.com/Pdfs/documents/Special-Risk-Claim-Form.pdf>. The form may also be accessed on the 4-H website by looking under *Resources*, then under *Club Leadership*. Additionally, the adult in charge of the event should contact Tracy at the Extension office to get the form processed once it is filled in. Injuries should be reported promptly.

Insurance for 4-H Leaders

Fond du Lac County 4-H leaders are covered by a liability insurance policy. They are automatically covered under this policy if they are a registered 4-H leader, completed the youth protection process and are acting within the scope of their volunteer role. This policy is a secondary for personal liability coverage.

Animal Sciences

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>.

February 3	Board of Directors, RMDB 7:00 PM
*18	Project Meeting, 7pm, RMDB, Liability, Rules & Constitution forms to be signed & turned in. Style show.
March	Begin Seroogy Candy Bar Sale
2	Board of Directors, RMDB, 7:00 PM
6	FDL Co Fairgrounds, Cow Palace 5PM – PIZZA MAKING
*17	Project meeting, 7pm, RMDB, Learning centers – headed up by the Youth Board (variety of educational topics) – including Hippology/Horse Bowl demos, different saddles, tack, bits, etc.

APRIL - Open riding begins at the Fairgrounds EVERY Wednesday & Thursday **MUST CLEAN UP any manure and garbage, and take home

Dairy Bowling/Pizza & Annual Meeting

Jr. Holstein Association is having a **Bowling/Pizza and Annual meeting on February 16th at 11 am at Dan's Village Bowl** in Brownsville. We will have a quick meeting followed by Pizza, soda and bowling. Cost is just for the bowling. It is \$2.50 a game and \$1.00 for shoe rental. If any kids are interested in finding out what we are all about this a great social time to do it.



Dairy Day of Learning

A meeting held each February, the Dairy Day of Learning exposes youth to all things dairy and dairy related careers. Mark your calendars for February 29th for the 2020 Dairy Day of Learning held at Extension Fond du Lac County, Room AE-205/206, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Pizza included. Details to be provided in upcoming postcard. For more information, please contact: Tina Kohlman at 920.929.3180 or tina.kohlman@wisc.edu.

Livestock Projects

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 except for 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, formerly Meat Animal Quality Assurance (MAQA) 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/>.

Upcoming Events

For a listing of all events, visit:
<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/fdlmeat/calendar-of-events/>.



February 2020

- 22** Family Learning Day Session: "Market Livestock Quiz Time" **(2 points)**
- 25** Beginner YQCA Training (ages 8-11), 6:30 pm, Extension Fond du Lac County, room UC-113/114 **(2 points)**

March 2020

- 16** Fond du Lac County Market Livestock Project Orientation, Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds **Note new location,* 7:00pm **(2 points)**
- TBA** **Honor Show Chow Seminar**
- TBA** WLBA Spring Ahead Livestock Education Sessions

Cat Project

Jen and Kathy will be teaching a session at Family Learning Day on February 22 about First Aid for your cat! This will take the place of a February meeting. A March or April meeting is in the works! We'd love to have more 4-H members join us for our informal meetings, so if you're thinking about coming, please contact one of the leaders so we can get a day and time to accommodate you. Friends are always welcome. You can contact the County Cat Project Co-Leaders, Jen Niemczyk at drjen03@hotmail.com or Kathy Oetjen at kboetjen@gmail.com.

Small Animal Project

The Small Animal Board met in December and officers were elected. Our board officers are:

President- Jesse Schulz

VP- Jaime Karls

Treasurer - Jenny Vollmer and Jacob B

Secretary- Kimberly Carey

The county project meetings have been set. They will all take place at Extension at 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 11

Tuesday, April 7

Tuesday, June 9

Thursday, October 8

Barn Set-up is scheduled for Saturday, June 27. This is a deep clean year.

We will hold a wrap up meeting on Thursday, July 30 at 6:30 pm. This will be held in the Small Animal Barn at the Fairgrounds. We will discuss the project and listen to any suggestions.

We are currently working on our next big event; The Fond du Lac Co. Fun Show. This event will be held in May. Please watch the newsletter and Small Animal Facebook page for more information.

All project youth will receive 2 points per meeting/event that they attend. A reminder that youth need a minimum of 8 points to participate in the auction.



Small Animal information can always be found on the Fond du Lac Co. 4-H website at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/projects/#small>. The Fond du Lac County 4-H Small Animal Project Facebook page is also a great place to keep up to date and will contain any info concerning the project. Please join the page if you are a member or a parent with a child in the project. This is a private page so you can request to join and will be approved by an administrator.

Dog Project

The year will get under way on Feb 13th at 6:00pm in the Cow Palace at the FdL Fairgrounds. This is MANDATORY for all members! Reminder to leave dogs at home this night. You should have already received paperwork in the mail by now. Once filled out, please mail it back with all information needed or bring it on the 13th. If you signed up for the dog project and have not received the enrollment papers, please visit <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/projects/#dog>.



Arts and Communication

2020 Creative Arts Festival

4-H invites you to participate in this event filled with art!

Who: **EVERYONE** ALL youth welcome to participate!!! (Open to non-4-H members)

When: Saturday, March 28, 2020

Time: 9:00 am

Check in: 8:00 am

Where: UW-Fond du Lac Prairie Theatre and Commons

Featuring: Music, Dance, Drama, Public Speaking, Demonstrations, Arts and Crafts, Photography, Writing, Drawing and more. Many prizes will be awarded. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Rules, registration, and entry form can be found in this newsletter and online at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/events-activities/> under Creative Arts Festival.

If you plan to enter or are contemplating the possibility and have questions or need ideas, feel free to contact Tracy Keifenheim at tracy.keifenheim@wisc.edu or 920-929-3171 or Amy Mangan-Fischer at amy.manganfischer@wisc.edu or 262-335-4478

New this year, art and photography projects must be submitted to the Extension Office by Friday, March 13th, so they can be judged prior to the Creative Arts Fest. They will be on display during the entire day of the festival. All the projects should be labeled with the name, age, and phone number on the back of them.

Volunteers are needed for this event to be a success. Contact Tracy Keifenheim if you are able to volunteer for the day or part of the day! Volunteers can be youth or adults.



Club News

Brandon Tanagers

By: Reporter Landen Y

For December, we had our meeting in Waupun at the Pizza Ranch. After the meeting, we had a small gift exchange. We also had a float in the Brandon parade and got 3rd place. Each family took turns ringing bells for the Salvation Army at Brandon Meats on Saturdays in December. No meeting in January but optional family event – tubing at Sunburst in Kewaskum January 18th, 3-5 p.m. Club will pay for members and leaders but feel free to invite friends.



Busy Bees

By: Harley L.

Busy Bees 4H Club met on Monday December 2nd, 2019 for their monthly meeting and holiday celebration. Busy Bees Members made cookies, wrapped presents for the Adopt A Family and exchanged gifts. Busy Bees 4H club met on January 6th 2020 at the Eldorado Community Hall. First, an ice breaker was done and a Human Knot was formed. Second, Busy Bees completed 6 tie Blankets for Project Linus.



Forest Hills

By: Secretary Sophia L.

On November 8, Sarah D. welcomed the club to the meeting. This was followed by pledges to the flag, and afterwards was the potluck dinner. When everyone was finished eating, we had new officer installation. Isaac L. and Maria D. commented about our outing to Kelley's Country Creamery.

We went Christmas caroling at St. Francis Home, on December 14 and at the December meeting, we watched a Christmas movie. To end the meeting, the leaders handed out awards.

Green Valley

By: Reporter Owen B.

The Green Valley 4-H club held their meeting on January 13 at 6:30pm at Rolling Meadows Dairy Barn. We discussed where we were going to hold the February Meeting because they are putting new carpet in the Rolling Meadows Dairy Barn. We signed get well cards for some of our Green Valley parents who are recovering from surgeries. The Betty Reetz family made a donation to our club for keeping the beautification project going and keeping the corner by their home with flowers. Betty's family were members of our Club. At the end of the meeting, members and parents tied blankets for the veterans home. The attached photo is a club family tying a quilt.



Taft 23

By: Secretary Nathan S.

At the January meeting, we went around and said what we want our goal to be for the 4-H year. John Stommel gave us a very nice thank you card for the gift card we gave him for his medical expenses. The club presented a donated pet mask to a representative of the Fond du Lac Volunteer Fire Department. Nathan S. is the head of the blue harbor committee to find out about pricing. We talked about having a card making meeting. The Executive board decided that each officer should chair at least one committee throughout the year. We talked about possibly going to Xtreme Air. Next meeting we are going to play games and have fun at the meeting. Everyone should bring a snack or something to drink.

Weeping Willow

By: Reporter Brandon S.

On December 14th, the Weeping Willow 4-H club held their meeting at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church. For roll call, members stated their favorite winter activity and 4-H birthday gifts were given to Lydia Smith and Luke Weber. We adopted 2 families this year and before the meeting members shopped for gifts. After the meeting we all wrapped the presents. We then went caroling at Maple Manor to spread Christmas cheer.



Wonder Workers

By: Secretary Jamie R.

At our December meeting, the members of Wonder Workers made Christmas ornaments. Jeb M and Austin S. delivered the ornaments to the residents of Harbor Haven in Fond du Lac.



Calendar of Events

February 2020

- 11 Small Animal Countywide Project Meeting 6:30 pm @ Extension Fond du Lac County
- 12 Lemonade Day Orientation Meeting 6:30 - 7:30 pm @ UW FdL, Room AE-205/206
- 13 Dog Project Meeting, 6:00 pm in the Cow Palace at Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds
- 14 Camp counselor and adult volunteer applications due
- 16 Dairy Bowling/Pizza and Annual meeting, 11 am at Dan's Village Bowl in Brownsville
- 22 Family Learning Day @ UW FDL
- 24 Teen Leader Association 7:00 pm @ RMMR
- 25 Junior (ages 8-11) Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training, Extension Fond du Lac County, room UC-113/114, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm (2 points)
- 29 Dairy Day of Learning, Extension Fond du Lac County, Room AE-205/206, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

March 2020

- 16 Deadline to apply for WI 4-H Foundation scholarships
- 13-15 4-HArtBeat! @ Upham Woods, Wis. Dells
- 23 Teen Leader Association 7:00 pm @RMMR
- 28 Creative Arts Fest, 9:00 am, Check-in 8:00 am, UW-Fond du Lac Theater and Commons

Bright Minds
Bright Futures

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Which month of
the year has
28 days?

4-H BASKETBALL

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 6th

Club: _____

Club's Contact Person: _____

Contact Person's E-mail: _____

Contact Person's Address: _____

Contact Person's Phone Number: _____

Name of 4-H Enrolled Adult Leader who will be present the entire day and responsible for the conduct of their team and spectators representing their club (this could be the same person as the contact): _____

Number of youth that will be participating: _____

With registration include three separate checks:

____ of Junior Teams x \$40.00 = \$____ (enclosed)

____ of Senior Teams x \$40.00 = \$____ (enclosed)

Club's Security Deposit of \$40 = \$40 (enclosed)

If any of your club's teams forfeit, your club's security deposit will be lost.

If none of your club's teams forfeit, this check will be returned to your club.

Return form to ... Extension Fond du Lac County
4-H Adult Leaders Association, Inc.
Admin/Extension Bldg., Room 227
400 University Drive
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Make checks payable to: *Fond du Lac 4-H Adult Leaders Assn.*

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**Fond du Lac County 4-H
Creative Arts Festival
March 28, 2020**

REGISTRATION

Due March 2nd, 2020

Writing, Arts, and Photography entries are to be submitted by Friday, March 13th, 2020.

Art and writing pieces will be on display the entire day of the festival.

Youth can pick up pieces after noon on March 28th.

Youth participating in the categories of writing, arts and photography are invited to attend
the awards ceremony and pick up their pieces after it.

Name: _____ Age (As of Oct. 1, 2019): _____ Grade: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

4-H member? No _____ Yes _____ What Club? _____

Have you participated in this event before? YES NO

Would you like to be recognized at awards ceremony at the end of event? YES NO

Group performances.

Name of the group: _____

Name of contact: _____ Phone number: _____

Email: _____ Name of participants: _____

How did you hear about this event? _____

Volunteers, parents and teens are needed the day of the event.

Volunteers are needed to set-up, check-in participants, take photos, assist the judges, and clean-up.

If you are able to help please include your name, contact information, and the areas that you would like to help in.

1. Each act/performance is allowed a **maximum of six (6)** performance minutes (includes set up and take down). Time slots will be assigned.
2. If there is an accompanist who is 19 years old or under, that person is included in the count, thus making the performance a group. If there is an accompanist who is an adult, that person is not included in the count.
3. If needed, one adult or non 4-H member is permitted on stage as a director or accompanist (piano, acoustic guitar, or banjo).
4. Both individual and group entries are limited to one per category, with a total of four (4) maximum performances per person. Members may perform with members from other clubs as part of a group performance (this would be one of the four (4) maximum performances per person). Examples: Club entry, Combined Clubs entry, Teen Leaders entry, Project Group entry, etc.
5. A piano and Prairie Theater sound system will be provided. Bring your own boom box, music stands, etc. if needed.
6. Costumes and props are permitted. No straw or material that is difficult to clean up will be allowed. Costume changes during performances are not recommended due to time constraints.
7. Small groups are: 2-5 people; large groups are: 6+ people. Any age combination.

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Music	Total mins	Small groups	Large Group	Individual Ages 5-10	Individual Ages 11-15	Individual Ages 16-19	Instrument & title of performance	Need piano
1) Piano								
2) Instrumental								
3) Vocal (no CD; instrumental Accompaniment)								
4) Vocal with CD Accompaniment								
5) Short Production (any combination of choreography, vocals, instruments, CD (No vocals on CD) Must not fit in any categories 1-4								

Dance CD with or without vocals is permitted	Total minutes	Small groups 2-5 people	Large Group 6+ people	Individual Ages 5-10	Individual Ages 11-15	Individual Ages 16-19	Title of performance
6) Dance; list style if known (Jazz, Tap, ballet, ballroom, swing, salsa, hip hop, Latin, freestyle, etc.)							

Drama	Total minutes	Small groups 2-5 people	Large Group 6+ people	Individual Ages 5-10	Individual Ages 11-15	Individual Ages 16-19	Title of performance
7) Skit							
8) Puppetry or Pantomime							
9) Monologue							
10) Duologue							
11) Standup Comedy or Clowning							

- A. Each act/performance is allowed a limited time by age. See boxes below.
- B. The team's class is determined by the oldest member's age.
- C. Demonstrator must bring all equipment needed. Demonstrations include illustrated talks.
- D. Props & costumes are not allowed on speeches.
- E. Participants are allowed to use note cards, except for #15 Memorized Reading/Speech.
- F. If doing a reading, copy your selection on paper and mount on construction paper instead of reading out of a book.
- G. All power point presentations and/or videos should be submitted with registration on a USB flash drive or a Google drive file shared to: tracy.keifenheim@wisc.edu
- H. Writing: Participants may enter both categories. Short stories and poetry shouldn't be any longer than one page, size 12 font. **Writing should be submitted by: Friday, March 13th.** Writing pieces would be on display the entire day of the festival and can be taken after noon on March 28th. Youth can be recognized at ceremony.

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Communication	Teams of up to 4 people	Individual Ages 5-10	Individual Ages 11-15	Individual Ages 16-19	Title of performance
Time limits - up to the listed time	6 minutes	4 minutes	6 minutes	8 minutes	
12) Demonstrations (Show how to do something.)					
13) Reading of a Prose (Stories, play cutting, narratives, anything not written as a poem. See F above)					
14) Reading of Poetry (Select a poem or group of poems with specific theme or emotion. Original poems allowed. See F above.)					
15) Memorized Reading/Speech (Any piece of prose or poetry may be used. The selection must be memorized. No notes may be used.)					
16) Original Speech This is a speech written by the speaker on any subject. (Note cards may be used for this category.)					
17) Power Point Presentation					
18) 4-H Promotional Video (All videos should begin with a "Title screen" that includes: Name of video, producer or team's name) -Teams can be up to 4 people - Minimum/maximum length of video: 1-3 minutes -Participants must present their video to audience					

Writing Front page should include: title, author's name, age and category entered	Individual Ages 5-10	Individual Ages 11-15	Individual Ages 16-19	Title of project
19) Essay/Short story				
20) Poem				

1. Participants are allowed to submit any combination and up to 3 entries per category.
2. There will be no "Face-to-Face" judging. Everyone will receive a critique sheet.
3. **All the projects should be labeled with the name, age and phone number on the back of the item.**
4. ***New this year* projects will be submitted by: Friday, March 13th and judged prior to Creative Arts Fest. They will be on display at the festival in the commons.** Art and Photograph pieces would be on display the entire day of the festival and can be taken after noon on March 28th. Youth can be recognized at ceremony for art and photography work.
5. If you are not able to be there the day of the event, assign someone to drop and pick up your project. Projects will not be stored at the UW-Extension office.

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Drawing and painting Any size	A. Individual Ages 5-10	B. Individual Ages 11-15	C. Individual Ages 16-19	Total projects/ Title of projects
21) Painting				
22) Drawing				

Photography Can be any size, B&W or color	D. Individual Ages 5-10	E. Individual Ages 11-15	F. Individual Ages 16-19	Total projects/ Title of projects
23) People				
24) Buildings				
25) Animals				
26) Nature				
27) Still Life				

Crafts Up to 3 entries/ youth	G. Individual Ages 5-10	H. Individual Ages 11-15	I. Individual Ages 16-19	Total projects/ Title of projects
28) Any Craft				



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