Dear Winnebago County 4-H Families,

Please check out all the great opportunities in this newsletter and put what interests your family on your calendar! As you participate in something, please remember to thank the 4-H volunteers who are sharing their time and talents to make the opportunity available. 4-H is always looking to expand the number of volunteers supporting the many educational activities it does. Think about how you could make a contribution if you are not already serving as a 4-H volunteer.

The hiring process for the next Winnebago County 4-H Youth Development Educator is moving forward. Initial interviews will be completed about the time you read this newsletter and hopefully sometime in August or September the new person will be on board!

It has been an honor to be a part of Winnebago County 4-H Youth Development again. I have only had the opportunity to meet a small number of members, leaders and parents currently involved in the program. I appreciate how welcome I felt and how willing people were to answer my questions and to take a look at different approaches to doing things. I return to Waushara County with some new ideas and approaches to implement and to strengthen the educational opportunities provided in your neighboring county. I also have an increased appreciation for what 4-H provides to those actively contributing, having been a part of another 4-H community for the past five months.

Thanks,

Barb Barker
"Food safety is, and should be, a primary concern when home canning any type of food, from pickles to meat. The University of Wisconsin-Extension sets itself apart in providing research-based information," says Christine Kniep, Family Living Educator, Winnebago County UW-Extension. “Begin the food preservation season by updating your resources so that you can be sure that you are preserving safe, high quality food for your family to enjoy.”

To help you keep up-to-date with home canning practices, Winnebago County is offering a series of workshops. The sessions will be held Noon – 1:00 p.m. at the JP Coughlin Building, 625 E. County Road Y, Oshkosh WI.

There is no charge for the sessions, however registration for the workshops is required. Call 232-1973 to register.

- **July 7** - Judging Home Preserved and Prepared Foods - Ever wonder what makes for a ribbon winning fair entry? Find out from a master fair judge!
- **July 14** - Canning Vegetables Safely – Turn up the heat (and pressure) to safely can garden vegetables.
- **July 21** - Canning Tomatoes and Tomato Products – Join us for tips on canning tomatoes tart and tasty.
- **August 11** - Canning Fruits Safely – The bounty of the orchard preserved for the winter, tips on canning fruits safely will be shared.
- **August 18** - Time to Make Pickles-Learn tips for making pickles that are safe enough for Grandma to enjoy (and tasty too).
- **August 25** - Fermenting Foods at Home- Sauerkraut, genuine dills and yogurt are delicious fermented foods easy to prepare at home.
- **September 8** - Storing Fruits and Vegetables – Learn how to enjoy the bounty of farm and orchard for months to come.
- **October 6** - Preserving Meat Safely – Dried, frozen, or canned – we’ll discuss tips for preserving safe, high quality meat.
- **November 3** - A Safe Thanksgiving and Crockpot Safety - Tips for preparing a safe holiday meal, and ideas for using your crock pot safely.
- **December 1** - Holiday Gifts from the Kitchen – Lemon curd, fruits spreads, and chocolates are just a few of the holiday gifts sure to delight family and friends.

For more information please contact the Winnebago County UW-Extension Office, 625 E. County Rd. Y, Suite 600, Oshkosh, WI 54901 or by calling (920) 232-1970.
Winnebago County hosted our local *June Dairy Breakfast on the Farm* at the Radloff family farm June 7, 2014. 4-Hers from across the county helped to make this event a success by volunteering in serving lines, assisting with setup and take down, and sharing their talents with others. This year the addition of a stage and band made it possible for youth to present demonstrations to breakfast go-ers. Hunter Crowley and Abigail Peterson entertained the crowd with a piano solo and demonstration titled “Ice Cream In a Bag”. Everyone’s contributions were warmly received and greatly appreciated. Be sure to check out our Facebook page, “Winnebago County UW-Extension” and our website to see more June Dairy Breakfast photos and information on the event! We look forward to seeing you at next year’s breakfast!!

4-Hers at the 2014 Dairy Breakfast
Upcoming Board of Directors Meeting
The Board of Directors is the Executive Branch of the Leaders Association who work with the on-going business of the 4-H Leaders Association such as fundraising, committee requests, and programming. Anyone interested in learning more about the 4-H Board of Directors or wanting to share ideas can attend the meetings.

The next meetings are Tuesday, July 15, at Gerry Marks’ residence starting at 6:15 PM and then Tuesday, August 19, at 7:00 PM at the JPCC. Contact Joe Kuehn, 4-H Leaders Assn. President at 920-836-1736 at least one week in advance of the meeting if you would like to add an item to the agenda.

August All County 4-H Meeting
The All County 4-H Leaders Meeting will be Tuesday, August 26 at 7:00 PM at the Extension Office. **It is important that all clubs are represented!** You will hear from youth speakers, receive enrollment information and materials for the 2014-2015 4-H year, and other important updates. All 4-H leaders, parents, and older youth are invited and encouraged to attend.

Interested in Running for the Board?
The 4-H Leaders Association is looking for people interested in running for the Board of Directors for the upcoming 4-H year. If interested, please contact Joe Kuehn at 920-836-1736.

4-H Fiscal Year End Reporting
The 4-H Fiscal Year ends June 30. 4-H clubs are strongly encouraged to close their books and complete the 4-H Financial Information shortly after June 30. You can access the 4-H Financial Report, which is part of the Wisconsin 4-H Clubs and Groups 4-H Charter Annual Renewal, at 4h.uwex.edu/clubs/starting.cfm and click on the “4-H Charter Annual Report” link. You may send the financial report to the Extension Office when it’s completed along with the club’s June 30, bank statement at the time you complete this report, or include it with your charter annual report, which will be due October 24.
Record Books Due in September
4-H record books are due in September! Working on them throughout the year decreases the stress before they are due. Check with your club for its deadline. If you need Record Book sheets, they are located at: http://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications/record-book-forms/

4-H youth are invited to participate in Quilt Expo’s Kids’ Quilt Challenge
Posted on 4-H Youthline, May 15, 2014 by Jackie Askins

Youth age 15 and under are invited to enter their quilts in this year’s Kids’ Quilt Challenge. The contest is part of the annual, award-winning Quilt Expo presented by WPT and Nancy Zieman Productions LLC — Thursday, September 4, through Saturday, September 6, — in the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison.

The Kids’ Quilt Challenge, sponsored by Nancy Zieman Productions, awards gift certificates to the top three quilts — a $200 certificate for first place, $100 for second place and $50 for third place. Rules and the entry form can be downloaded at wiquiltexpo.com. Entries must be received by August 22. For more information, call 800-253-1158.

Adults Needed for 4-H Summer Camp
Adult volunteers (minimum age 21 at time of camp) are needed for 4-H summer camp, July 20-23 at Upham Woods, outside of Wisconsin Dells. Ideally volunteers are there the whole time, but commitments can be flexible. Applications are available online at: http://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications/

If you have any questions, please contact the UW-Extension Office, 920-232-1974
Award Nominees Needed
Nominees are needed for the annual awards presented at the 4-H Family Banquet on October 18. Anyone may nominate someone they feel is worthy of the award. Submit names and a summary of why the person deserves the award to the Extension Office by September 12.

**Friend in 4-H**: A 4-H individual or group making outstanding leadership or service contribution to 4-H. The “Friend in 4-H” must be currently enrolled as a leader or member.

**Friend of 4-H**: A person or group outside of 4-H making an outstanding contribution to 4-H leadership, service, or other support. The “Friend of 4-H” is not currently enrolled in 4-H.

**Winnebago County 4-H Alumni**: Recognizes a former Winnebago County 4-H member who has gone on to use 4-H skills in their success. Current contributions to 4-H may help to identify the candidates, but are not required for selection.

**Volunteer of the Year**: An individual who has done an exceptional job as a volunteer in the past year.
Do you have vintage 4-H photos from Winnebago County?

We are collecting older photos to share via a slide show at the 4-H Banquet this October. If you have photos you would like to share, please contact the UWEX office at 920-232-1974.

We prefer the photos to be scanned and sent as a digital copy.

4-H Board of Directors needs your input!
The 4-H Board of Directors oversees the fundraising efforts for our county. Pizza making raises 50% of the total dollars, the Dipper 35% and other fundraisers the balance. Sales of pizzas have been on a downward trend resulting in our overall fundraising dollars not meeting the dollars we are paying out for 4-H member trips and camps.

We are asking our 4-H members, their parents/guardians and our 4-H Leaders to give us your feedback by completing a survey on 4-H fundraising.

Please keep in mind that our fundraisers raise dollars, however they also teach life skills to 4-H members, allow members to meet new friends, and get all ages working together.

The link to the survey is https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LFPTZCF
If you do not have internet and would like to complete a paper copy of the survey, please reach out to Nancy Irvine, 920-836-3460.
Affordable Care Act Updates
The first open enrollment period for the Affordable Care Act (ACA) has ended, but you may still be eligible for a special enrollment period.

A special enrollment period is a 60-day window of time when people who have a “qualifying life event” can apply for and buy insurance at the Health Insurance Marketplace for the first time, or change a plan outside of the open enrollment period.

Since the next open enrollment period for the Health Insurance Marketplace will not begin until November 15, 2014, many people will have one or more of these common life changes that will allow them to act during a special enrollment period.

Some of the qualifying life events that trigger a special enrollment period include having a baby, moving, gaining citizenship, or getting out of prison.

Another important qualifying life event is losing other health insurance coverage. For example, if a person recently lost BadgerCare+ or their employer drops health insurance coverage, the person will have 60 days from the time the insurance ended to find coverage in the Health Insurance Marketplace. Just like during open enrollment, there may be financial assistance to pay for monthly premiums and out-of-pocket medical costs, depending on household income.

Anyone who does not buy health insurance within the 60-day special enrollment period, either through the Health Insurance Marketplace or the private market, will have to wait until the next open enrollment period or until another life qualifying event occurs to buy health insurance coverage.

Wisconsinites who go without health insurance may have to pay a tax penalty for being uninsured when filing taxes in 2015. For some families that means a smaller refund or owing the government more money. A person who may be eligible for a special enrollment period can start the process of buying insurance by visiting the Health Insurance Marketplace website at http://www.healthcare.gov or calling the Health Insurance Marketplace national call center at 1-800-318-2596 (open 24 hours, 7 days a week).

You can also visit our UWEX ACA page here: http://winnebago.uwex.edu/family-living/affordable-care-act/ where you can find up-to-date resources, fact sheets, calculators and more.
4-H Interstate
Submitted by: Laurie Behm, 920-410-3217 or laurie.behm12@gmail.com

Would you like to travel through 4-H?

4-H Interstate is a great way to do that.

So if you want to work with other Winnebago County 4-H youth and adults to host/travel to a state during the summer and travel/host a teen the following summer, call Laurie Behm, 4-H Interstate Advisor, at 920-410-3217. Interstate Exchange is an opportunity for youth ending their seventh grade year to senior year to experience life in another county/state. This is a two year program; one year the group travels, the other the group hosts. As of this newsletter, Montana and North Dakota are interested in exchanging with us.

WA Interstate (in second year) will be hosting WA July 6—11.

We are still fundraising this summer, so if you see our teens out, please support.

Youth as Partner in Civic Leadership Conference
Posted on 4-H Youthline, May 28, 2014 by Matthew Calvert

The 10th annual YPCL Conference will be November 7-9 at Camp Matawa in Fond du Lac County. The conference is designed for teams of adults and high school youth sharing decision-making roles in communities, schools, and organizations. If you like working on healthy lifestyles, education, community leadership, environmental or other community issues, this may be for you!

For more information, contact Matt Calvert at: matthew.calvert@uwex.edu or 608-262-1912
**DECORATE TO EDUCATE IN THE COUNTY FAIR DAIRY BARN**

Just a reminder that the “Decorate to Educate” incentive program will once again award junior dairy exhibitor groups at the Winnebago County Fair for incorporating dairy promotion/education into exhibit display decorations. Sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Winnebago Co. through the Winnebago Co. Farm Bureau and the WI Milk Marketing Board, exhibits that **pleasingly incorporate educational/promotional facts** (not just pictures) about the dairy industry, dairy products, and/or dairy animals into the barn decorations/display will receive the award ($50 for large exhibitor groups; $25 for small). The “dairy promotion/education message” does not need to be the central/main theme or focus of the exhibit/decorations; however it must be adequately incorporated. Entry or registration not required. This is a wonderful opportunity to earn some cash for your club while extending positive dairy industry messages to consumers! For more information, please contact Ann Condon at 589-4003 or kandec@northnet.net.

**Award Ceremonies at the Fair**

This year we will honor the 4-H Key Award and scholarship recipients, and the 4-H Graduates and Cloverbud Graduates at the 4-H Youth Award Ceremony on Sunday, August 10, at 11 AM in the Expo Building. There will also be the Junior Fair Awards Ceremony at 3 PM in the Multi Purpose Arena, where outstanding entries and barn awards are recognized.

**4-H Booth at the Fair**

If your 4-H club or activity is planning on having a booth at the Winnebago County Fair, please contact the UWEX office at 920-232-1974 or email: mpeplow@co.winnebago.wi.us to reserve a space. Booths can be for premium or just for display (like summer camp, the 4-H Halloween party, etc.)

**Get your Winnebago County Fair Signs**

Help promote the Winnebago County Fair with a Winnebago County Fair yard sign. Signs are available at the Extension Office.
New Fair Exhibitor/Family Orientation
New to 4-H? Have questions about the County Fair? If so, please attend the New Family Orientation on Thursday, July 31, 6:00 PM inside the Expo building on the Fairgrounds. Questions will be answered about entry tags, judging times, admission prices, and schedule for the week of the fair. No need to RSVP, just come with your questions. If you are unable to attend, but would still have some questions please feel free to email or call Sarah Walsh at skunde9@gmail.com or 920-410-2516. I would love to help you out!

4-H Club Banners
If your club banner isn’t currently at the Extension Office, please drop it off to the UWEX Office by Monday, July 28. All club banners will be displayed in the Expo Building.

Winnebago County Fair Website
To keep up with the latest fair information and to find an online copy of the Fair Premium Book, check out their website at www.winnebagocountyfaironline.com.

Saturday, August 9, 2014
7:00 – 10:30 am
Winnebago County 4-H Leader Association’s

Breakfast at the Fair
Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage Patties
Milk or Juice / Coffee

$7.00 / Children under 5 years old free with paying adult

Sunnyview Exposition Center Grounds
Winnebago County Fair
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REMINDER: SLOTS ARE ALL NOW 2 HR AND NO SPLIT UP- YOUTH MUST WORK ALL 2 HRS
Fair Helpers Needed!
Adult and youth volunteers are needed to help get the junior fair areas ready and to run smoothly during the fair.

During judging days, especially Monday & Tuesday, we need help in the Expo with: recording names and entries, hanging/displaying entries, helping with ribbons and more.

The Junior Fair is the exhibition of all the youth work done, with 4-H taking the lead of setting up and taking down. If you have some time (any time would be appreciated!), please contact the UWEX office to sign up! Call 920-232-1974 or email mpeplow@co.winnebago.wi.us

All who volunteer will be notified of their assignment(s) prior to fair.

Information on Fair Passes
Entrance into the Winnebago County Fair is free on Monday, August 4, up until 5:00 pm on Tuesday, August 5. Gate charges begin at 9:00 AM August 6-10.

Admission into the fair is $10.00 a day (advanced ticket price) or $12.00 at the gate which includes grandstand shows, carnival rides, and parking.

Youth exhibitor passes can be purchased through your 4-H club. This includes entrance into the grounds throughout the fair, but does not include carnival rides.

Winnebago County Fair Association Membership Passes includes admission, grandstand, and parking for $25.00 until July 15 and $30.00 after that date. These can be purchased from a Fair Board member.

All tickets, except the Youth Exhibitor Pass, are also available for purchase from the Winnebago County Fair Website at www.winnebagocountyfair.org and click on “Shop” which is located in the top right corner.

Please note that Fair Passes are NOT available for purchase from the Extension Office.
Outstanding Exhibitor Awards
Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor Qualifications:
- Exhibitor must be in the 7 grade as of January 1
- Exhibitor must exhibit in area nominated for
- Maximum of 3 nominations per club per area
- Nomination deadline is 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Sunday, August 10, 2014. No late entries will be accepted.
- Nominations must be made by club leader or person in charge of group.
- Nominations must be sent to 4grandmajulie@gmail.com

Reminder to Review the Fair Rules
This is a friendly reminder to review ALL fair rules prior to fair. This includes general rules and department specific. Reading, knowing, and following the rules is up to you, the exhibitor. If you have questions, please contact the Extension Office BEFORE FAIR. You will be directed to the correct person to talk to.

Premise ID Numbers
If you are an animal exhibitor who needs a Premise ID number, make sure it is included on your Fair Entry Form. New exhibitors who need a Premise ID can obtain one by:
1. Registering online at www.datcp.state.wi.us/premises/index.jsp and click on the link for Premises Registration System.
2. Registrants may call WLIC at 1-888-808-1910 to request a form.
3. Visit your county Farm Service Agency (FSA) office to pick up information and a premises registration form.

4-H Basket Raffle
It’s time to collect the baskets for the 4-H Leaders’ Association annual basket raffle!

All funds raised from the annual basket raffle are used to support 4-H youth & programs in Winnebago County. Tickets will be available at the raffle display inside the Expo Building during the county fair.

A few reminders as you finalize your club’s basket:
- NO perishable items
- NO alcohol or tobacco products
All baskets must be in a container of some kind – basket, tote, bucket, cooler, etc. – and should be wrapped in cellophane or a clear plastic bag. Wrapping the basket will keep things clean and help ensure that the contents stay in the baskets while they are on display at the fairgrounds. If you need to make special arrangements regarding your basket (i.e. large items to deliver directly to the fairgrounds) please call or email Jill Petersen by July 25.

Baskets can be dropped off at the UW-Extension Office or contact Jill Petersen for other arrangements. **All baskets must be at the office by noon on Friday, July 25.** Late baskets will be accepted, but we cannot guarantee that they will be on display on the first day of raffle ticket sales.

**NEW THIS YEAR!!** We will have a “mystery basket” available. This basket will contain a variety of gift certificates & gift cards from Winnebago County businesses. The exact contents of the basket will be a “mystery” to ticket buyers, but a minimum retail value will be posted on the basket. **We are in need of donations for this basket!** You can help by asking local businesses that you patronize, local restaurants, or your employer for a donated gift card/certificate. All business donors will be publicly recognized on a poster at the raffle table. Donations can also include coupons for “free items” if the item is truly free & does not require any additional purchase. A few ideas - car wash, hair cut, manicure, pizza … just about anything!

Anyone can donate a raffle basket! All clubs are encouraged to donate a theme basket, but local businesses, individuals, & home-based businesses are also welcome to donate baskets. Can’t donate an entire basket? Individual items may also be donated & will be combined with other items or placed in baskets by the Basket Raffle Committee.

**Volunteers Needed** – We need volunteers to staff the raffle display table during the fair. Take a break during the Fair inside the air-conditioned Expo Building & help support our 4-H youth!

If you have questions or would like to volunteer please contact Jill Petersen at petersenjill@gmail.com or (920)967-8991.
Important Announcements from the WCFA

All camping spots reserved in August 2013 for fair week 2014 must be paid in full by Friday, July 25, 2014. Campers cannot be put into their spots before Saturday, August 2, 2014 at 9 AM. You must come to the fair office to sign in, get a window slip number and pick up the current rules before placing your camper. You may come to the fair office a week prior to sign in during regular office hours.

There is a limited number of electric spots ($125) and a larger number of non-electric spots ($75) available on a first come basis. These will be sold on Saturday, August 2, 2014 at 9 AM. Those waiting in line for a camper spot are required to be in line if they wish to keep their spot.

The electrical camping spots are located in the south lot, north lot and east lot again. The electrical lots are 14-feet-wide in the south lot. We will not be providing any generators for the camping panels again this year.

There is a need for 8-10 people to do overnight barn duty again this year. The hours are from 11 PM to 5 AM, Wednesday through Saturday. Please contact Tim Doolittle @ 420-5827 or Tom Egan @ 685-3013 to help.

Remember to include your premise ID number on the entry forms. Any animal sold through the meat animal auction will also need to fill out a COOL form.

The department superintendents will be checking animals into the barns this year. The fair board is planning on having one veterinarian on the grounds Tuesday should any questions arise. The vet will have final say as to whether an animal stays at the fair or goes home. Swine still need an on-farm vet check prior to fair (state rule). Remember we are having a TERMINAL SWINE SHOW this year. All swine are being required to be hauled by a licensed truck to a licensed butcher shop. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Horses are still required to have their current Coggins test to show. Poultry must be tested prior to fair by Paula Lehrer to show. Call Paul @ 920-858-8277 to schedule an appointment date and time at your location. Please call Paula with any questions you may have.

Club leaders: please contact Julie Barthels @ 4grandmajulie@gmail.com with you nominations for the outstanding animal awards given out on Sunday of the fair.
Updates
Submitted by: Heather Kuenzl

The Meat Animal Board Work Meeting will be held at the Coughlin Center, July 8, 6:30 PM.

Pen Setup will be held at the Fairgrounds, August 3, 10 AM. Mandatory Meeting for all Meat Animal Exhibitors will immediately follow.

Reminders!

If a meat animal loses an ear tag, the project member or family member must notify a Meat Animal Board member as soon as possible so the animal can be retagged prior to the fair entry day.

All three of the following meetings/events must be attended in order to avoid a 3% penalty of your sale check:

1. Attend an educational event annually such as MAQA, fitting clinic, carcass judging with the judge (this is not the evening awards ceremony), or other livestock care event.
2. Attend the mandatory meeting following pen setup for all Meat Animal Project exhibitors.
3. Attend one of the following meetings: Annual MAB reorganizational meeting held in October, Pen setup held the Sunday prior to the fair, or one announced MAB meeting.
Dairy Project News

Submitted from the Dairy Committee

Thanks to Leonard, Linda, Katie and Sara for working hard to put on the dairy clipping exhibit at Breakfast on the Farm.

Congratulations to Hunter Crowley, Brianna Domke, Kyle Domke, Josh Perry, and Amy Perry for completing at Area Animal Science Days on June 19, in Manitowoc. They did a great job with their judging skills and oral reasons. Poster contestants, Brianna Domke, Kyle Domke and Amy Perry each placed well with their Dairy Promotional posters.

Just a reminder to anyone who would like help on doing showmanship or clipping to please contact us so we can get together to help make your year at the county fair a success.

Poultry Project News

Submitted by: Paula Lehrer, 920-858-8277 (no voice mail) or buckcreekchick@gmail.com

Testing will be done until July 26. Please don’t wait until the last minute for testing.

All testing will be done by the Superintendent to avoid any mishandled tests. Testing will be at my farm. Please call or email to set up an appointment, 920-858-8277, email buckcreekchickandewe@gmail.com

- All birds need to be at least 4 months old for testing
- All State of Wisconsin mandatory health regulations apply.
- See County Fair Rules and Regulations of Animal Health.
- All Pullorum testing must be done by the last weekend in July.
• Exhibitor must bring with their birds on entry day, original certificate stating birds are NPIP, NPIP Affiliate, WI Tested Flock, or have WI Individual Poultry Test Report within the last 90 days. *A receipt of sale cannot be used as proof of testing*

• All poultry must be in full feather and over 4 months of age. (this includes showmanship)

• If you are not showing it, **PLEASE don’t bring it.**

• Also bring with you shavings for the first day and food for the duration of the fair. *I will not know if shavings will be furnished until the day of Fair, so please be prepared to bring your own for the duration of the fair.*

**CARE OF POULTRY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR**

• Poultry should be fed and watered twice a day

• Cages will need to be cleaned daily with fresh shavings

• Dishes must be wired or zip tied to the cage to prevent tipping.

• Exhibitor must furnish Feed and Water Dishes, they must be appropriate to the size of the bird, NO PAPER CUPS OR CUT OFF PLASTIC BOTTLES (I have a limited supply of feed and water cups, they will be available until they run out)

• All poultry will be health checked upon entry. Any birds found to have parasites may not be shown;

• Birds may **NOT** be changed at the fair if entered incorrectly.

• Poultry will be released **4 PM on Sunday (not before)**

*Cage set up will be Sunday, August 3, at 9 AM, please come. The more hands to help, the faster the finish. If you can’t help for setup you will be asked to help take down.*

Cages will be assigned by clubs, cage decorating will be allowed and encouraged, The theme of the Fair this year is **Spirit and Pride County Wide.** What will you do?
Upcoming Events:
It’s an exciting time for the Horse and Pony Project! Remember to watch our Facebook page and your e-mail for reminders and important dates!

Wednesday, July 23, will be our Trail Clinic. Bring your horse to the fairgrounds for the opportunity to ride and go through the trail pattern we’ll be doing at the Fair! Open ride beginning at 5:00 PM, trail pattern will open at 6:00 PM, closing the riding at 8:00 PM.

Saturday, July 26, is our Open Show at the Fairgrounds. The show will begin promptly at 8:30 AM, and we show until we’re done! Remember to reserve your stalls. This is a great opportunity to get your volunteer time in! A lot of work goes in to making these shows great, and we have a wonderful facility. If we all do a little work, we can accomplish a lot. Stop by the registration table to sign up to help!

Sunday, July 27, is our annual service project, the Autism Ride. Come on by to cheer on our participants and to help out. Remember to wear your fair shirt!

Monday, July 28, is our last project meeting before the Fair. The next time we’ll all be together after that is the Safety meeting on Tuesday, August 5, at 7:00 PM in the Covered Arena!

- **Wednesday, July 23**, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM @ Sunnyview Expo Center (Covered Arena)
  Trail Clinic for all ages
- **Saturday, July 26**, @ Sunnyview Expo Center
  Open Show
- **Sunday, July 27**, @ Sunnyview Expo Center
  Autism Ride
Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math

Science Spot
“Recycling Paper”
Recycling paper is good for the environment. It cuts down on the amount of garbage you throw away and it means fewer trees have to be chopped down to make new paper. Making your own paper only takes a few steps. Make sure you check with a grown up before you begin.

Materials needed:
- Any recycling paper (construction paper, newspaper, etc)
- Blender
- Warm water
- Tub
- Screen
- Washcloth or towel
- Corn starch (optional)
- Food coloring, leaves, flowers (optional)

Instructions:
- Tear the paper into small bits and put it into a blender.
- Fill the blender about 2/3 full with warm water.
- Pulse the blender until you get the paper mixture into a nice, smooth pulp. If you are going to write on the paper, blend in 2 teaspoons of corn starch.
- Next, spread the pulp thinly and uniformly across the screen and then layered a cloth or towel on top to absorb the extra water, while also pushing the water through the screen into the tub.
- Removed the screen and put the cloth with paper pulp in a spot where it could dry.
- Once the pulp is dry, you have made yourself paper.
- Note: The thicker the paper, the longer it takes to dry.

For more information, visit:
http://pbskids.org/zoom/activities/sci/recyclingpaper.html
Hello. My name is Annie Lor and I am your summer 2014 UW-Extension Youth and Science Intern. One of the many things I love doing is work hands-on with children and families. This is one of the reasons why I chose to intern at UW-Extension. This summer, we have tons in store for our youth and I am beyond excited to get started. I hope to meet many of you at our Ag In the Classroom programming, summer school activities, 4-H Summer Camp and County Fair! I look forward to getting to know many of you and work with you to make this summer one for the record books!

If there are any concerns or suggestions of activities you would like to participate in, please do not hesitate to contact me at alor@co.winnebago.wi.us or call the office.

Sincerely,
Annie Lor

Congrats to this year's Key Award Winners:
- Maryjane Behm
- Carley Chapin
- Rhonda Kunde
- Ashlynn Numrich

This year’s Scholarship Recipients:
- Jessica Roeming - Paul Stevenson Scholarship
- Kirstin Franklin - Judith Gruszynske Scholarship
- Meghan Williams - 4-H Leaders Association Scholarship
- Teagen Schwab - 4-H Leaders Association Scholarship
- Amanda Roeming - 4-H Leaders Association Scholarship
- Maryjane Behm - 4-H Leaders Association Scholarship
Calendar Dates

***If event location isn’t listed, it will be at the JPCC***

July

- Thursday, July 3, 6:30-7:45pm – Dog Obedience Training and JR. Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
- Monday, July 7, 12–1 – Judging Home Preserved and Prepared Foods
- Tuesday, July 8 – State 4-H Plant Science Day in Wautoma
- Tuesday, July 8, 6:30pm – Meat Animal Board Work meeting
- Thursday, July 10, 6:30-7:45pm – Dog Obedience Training and JR. Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
- Monday, July 14, 12-1 – Canning Vegetables Safely
- Tuesday-Friday, July 15-18 – Cloverbud Camp at the Oshkosh Town Hall and the JPCC
- Thursday, July 17, 6:30-7:45pm – Dog Obedience Training and JR. Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
- Monday, July 21, 12-1 – Canning Tomatoes and Tomato Products
- Sunday-Wednesday, July 20-23 – Upham Woods Summer Camp
- Wednesday, July 23, 6-8pm – Horse Trail Clinic at the Expo
- Thursday, July 24, 6:30-7:45pm – Dog Obedience Training and JR. Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
- Friday, July 25 – Raffle baskets are due into the UWEX office
- Saturday, July 26 – Horse Open Show at the Expo
- Saturday, July 26 – Last day for Poultry testing – Paula Lehrer
- Sunday, July 27 – Autism Ride at the Expo
- Monday, July 28 – Horse Project Meeting
- Monday, July 28 – 4-H Banners due
- Thursday, July 31, 6:30-7:45pm – Dog Obedience Training and JR. Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
- Thursday, July 31 – Ambassador Day Trip to WI State Fair
- Thursday, July 31, 6pm – New Families to the Fair Orientation at the Sunnyview Expo Center

August

- Sunday, August 3, 9am – Poultry cage setup at Expo
- Sunday, August 3, 10am – Pen setup and mandatory meeting at Expo
- Tuesday, August 5, 7pm – Horse Safety meeting in Covered Arena
- Saturday, August 9, 7-10:30 – Breakfast at the Fair
- Sunday, August 10, 11am – 4-H Youth Awards Ceremony at Fair
- Monday, August 11, 12-1 – Canning Fruits Safely
- Monday, August 18, 12-1 – Time to Make Pickles
- Friday, August 22 – Quilt entries due for Kids’ Quilting Challenge
- Monday, August 25, 12-1 – Fermenting Foods at Home
- Tuesday, August 26, 7pm – All County Meeting
Winnebago County UW-Extension Office

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