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Rising Up With Hands of Help

How can I give a helping hand to...
....my leaders?  ...my family?  ...my world?
....my club?  ....my community?
**If event location isn’t listed, it will be at the JP Coughlin Center**

**March**

Tuesday, March 3 at 6:00pm-7:30pm—LEGO CLUB!

Thursday, March 5 – Key Awards Applications due!

Saturday, March 7 - Winnebago County Horse and Pony Tack Sale, Sunnyview County Fair Grounds

Saturday, March 7 at 9am– noon Fairgrounds – Beef Spring Weigh In

Weather Date

Monday, March 9– 2015 Conservation Speech State Contest, in Appleton

Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00pm- Meat Animal Board Meeting

Friday, March 13 - Bowling with the Winnebago County Ambassadors at Marble Park Lanes in Winneconne, 6:00-10:00 pm.

Saturday, March 14—Youth Activity Fair, 9:00am – noon (pg. 7)

Saturday March 14 – Arlington Sheep day, in Arlington, WI

Saturday, March 14 and 28 at 8:30am– Tractor Safety Class, Berlin HS

Saturday, March 14 7:30am - 11:30am – North Eastern WI Honor Show Chow Seminar, FDL Fairgrounds

Sunday, March 15 at 1:00pm– Key Awards Interviews

Sunday, March 15– Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Scholarship Applications are due

Saturday March 21 at 9:00-12:00pm– 4-H Youth Educator Listening Session for 4-Hers

Tuesday, March 17 at 7:00pm– Board of Directors meeting, social at 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 18- 4H Night at the Museum (see pg. 7)

Thursday, March 19, **4H Round-Up Due** (see pg. 5)

Fri/Sat, March 20-21—ArtBeat! Upham Woods

Saturday, March 21 at 9am– Youth Listening Session

Sunday, March 22 at 6pm– Ambassador Meeting at Joe Kuehnl’s home

Saturday March 27– Swine Livestock Webinar

Sat/Sun March 28-29 - Camp Counselor Training, Upham Woods

Saturday, March 28– Milk Source Genetics Dairy Practice in Kaukauna

Monday, March 30 - Pizza Count, 6-8pm

Tuesday, March 31– 4-H enrollments must be completed online today!

Tuesday, March 31– Scholarship Applications are due!

Tuesday, March 31– Fairest of the Fair entries are due!
April
Wednesday April 1 - !yaD tfelLot thgiR gnithyrevE daeR
Wednesday April 1 - Deadline for Bi-County Fashion Review (see page 18)
Wednesday, April 8- 6:00-7:00pm Swine Tag Pick Up for Leaders
Wednesday, April 8– 7:00pm Meat Animal Board Meeting
April 10 - 16, 4-H National Conference in Washington DC
Friday, April 10 - Pizza Prepping 5:00pm at the Expo Center
Friday, April 10 – Cloverbud Counselor applications are due
Saturday, April 11 at 8:00am – Pizza Making at the Expo
Saturday, April 11 at 9:00am – Monroe County 4-H Fur, Fin, and Feather Show in Sparta, WI
Wednesday, April 15 - 4H Night at the Museum (see pg. 7)
Friday-Saturday, April 15-17 Tractor & Farm Safety Camp (see pg.15)
Friday-Saturday, April 24-25– IW2K Camp in Wisconsin Dells
Monday, April 20, 4H Round-Up Due (see pg. 5)
Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00pm– Board of Directors meeting, social at 6:30pm
Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30pm– Cloverbud Planning meeting
Thursday, April 23 - Bi-County Fashion Review, UW-Fond Du Lac, 6:30pm
Saturday, April 25 at 9:00am– 4-H Explorer Saturday
Sunday, April 26– Fairest of the Fair
Tuesday, April 28 at 7:00pm – All County Meeting

May
Saturday, May 2 - Swine Tag Photos postmarked by end of day!
Saturday, May 2 - 9:00-11:00am – Sheep & Goat Spring Weigh In
Friday, May 8 – Movie Night!
Saturday, May 9 – Horse and Pony Warm Up Show
Sunday, May 10 – Horse and Pony Warm Up Show
Sunday, May 10 – Pullorum tests begin
Wednesday, May 13 at 7:00pm - Meat Animal Board Meeting

Special thanks for our cover slogan to 4-H Board Co-President, Stephanie Beck. If you have an inspiring slogan to encouraging our 4-H members, e-mail Matt Welter (his e-mail is on the back page.)
Welcome!
By Matt Welter, 4-H Youth Development Educator

When I think of welcoming, I think of our Winnebago County 4-H Clubs. During my visits to club meetings, I have seen many great examples of the youth welcoming new members. Youth are at the door to greet new members, they make sure that any new members are the first ones invited to the snack table, and they even prepare materials for parents to have at the meetings!

For the youth this month, I have an activity. Sit in a circle and try to remember what it was like the first time you attended a meeting. Have some crayons, pencils and paper and something hard to draw on. Play one or two quiet songs. Have everyone draw a picture or write a poem or just write out what happened that helped them at their first 4-H meeting. When the songs are finished, see if there is anyone who wants to share. Some answers may be small like a shared smile or a friend holding your hand as you walked into the room.

I haven’t left the adults out. I have an assignment for you too—your elevator speech. Imagine you are on an elevator and going up just a few floors. Someone steps on and sees your 4-H keychain. They want to know about your club before they depart. What would you say?

The reason I ask this is that we are revamping our brochure, just a little. We are listing our clubs, and want a brief sentence that tells a little more about your club. Examples could be: “We are a smaller club of mostly home-schoolers of all ages who enjoy animal projects.” or “Our club is mostly younger children of Cloverbud and Explorer Age.” Please send me your elevator speech describing your club.
Bowling Night of Fun!!!
The Winnebago County Ambassadors are planning the annual 4-H bowling night. Bowling will take place Friday, March 13, at Marble Park Lanes in Winneconne from 6:00-10:00 pm. Come join us for a night of fun and a chance to meet people from other clubs. The cost is $3.00 per game.

4-H Round-Up!
Attention club members who are Reporters, Ambassadors, Secretaries, and to youth who like to get the word out! Our Youth Development Educator, Matt Welter, is working on getting out a monthly press release to our Winnebago County Newspapers letting them know how 4-H contributes to Winnebago County. To do this, he needs your help. Due on the 20th of each month will be a sentence or two of what activity your club did to help your community and another sentence or two of what fundraiser your club will be hosting. You may also include a picture of the event. Please send it by e-mail to: matthew.welter@ces.uwex.edu, with the subject line “4-H Round Up!”

Pizza Sale
It’s almost time for the 4-H Pizza Fundraiser! The Spring Pizza sale will be here soon. Pizza selling and making is the largest fundraiser for the 4-H Leaders Association. If you would like more information regarding the Pizza Sale, please contact Mark Kunde at 920-410-2517.

- Pizza Making day is Saturday, April 11, 2015 (see enclosed forms)
- Pizza Count is Monday, March 30, at the JPCC at 6-8 PM.

Some updates:
- Pizza cost this spring will be a flat rate of $5.50
- We will be offering both thin crust and raised crust pizzas

Some stats from last year:
- Spring Pizza Making: $4,136
- Fall Pizza Making: $4,605
- Dipper: $6,072
- Other: $2,899

Fundraising total was $17,712
**All County Meeting**
The next All County Meeting will take place April 28, 7:00 pm at the JP Coughlin Center. Come early to catch up with other 4-H youth and leaders! There will be a social time with popcorn before the meeting at 6:30 pm. During part of the All County Meeting, we will go over the fair and have a special leadership presentation from one of the UWEX staff.

**Upcoming Board of Directors Meeting**
The Board of Directors is the Executive Branch of the Leaders Association who works 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, March 17 and April 21 at 7:00 pm at the JP Coughlin Center. Contact Kay Lettau, 4-H Leaders Assn. Co-President at 920-419-4849/lettau@new.rr.com or Stephany Beck, 4-H Leader Assn. Co-President at 920-232-1972. Please contact Michelle Peplow, mpeplow@co.winnebago.wi.us at least one week in advance of the meeting if you would like to add an item to the agenda.

**4-H Online Reminder**
Just a reminder to have your profiles completed and any project updates or corrections completed by **MARCH 31** to show at fair! Visit: [https://wi.4honline.com](https://wi.4honline.com) to view your profile.

**JP Coughlin Center Meeting Room Reminders!**
Reminder – If you have a meeting scheduled on a weekend or evening at the JP Coughlin Center that is not being attended by a member of the Extension Staff, be sure to check with Michelle Peplow before **4:30 pm** if you need a key to get in the building.

**Thank You**
Matt Welter would like to thank Dr. H Gene Drecktrah, Professor Emeritus of Entymology at UW-Oshkosh, for the temporary loan of his drawer of insect specimens. These helped the members of Winnebago Wonders see some marvelous specimens and how they are mounted for Welter’s talk on “How to Get Bugs into the County Fair.”

To be able to bring this program to other clubs, Welter needs to find a donor from our own clubs. Do you have a pinned bug collection you have been hiding in the back of your closet? If so, contact Matt Welter at 920-232-1964 or matthew.welter@ces.uwex.edu
Annual Youth Activity Fair
The annual Youth Activity Fair, sponsored by the Neenah/Menasha Youth Coalition, will be held Saturday, March 14 from 9:00 am – noon at the Boys’ & Girls’ Brigade Building, 109 W. Columbian Ave., Neenah. The event is a free family event (kids must be accompanied by an adult).

The event will include 20 youth serving information booths with face painting, games, art activities, Lego Robotics (presented by Winnebago County), sports, fitness fun, door prizes, and live entertainment. Booth activities will be geared towards this year’s theme of Technology Safety (cell phone & internet). Entertainment includes Steve Keller, the Fox Valley’s most accomplished snake and crowd handler from 9:30 – 10:15 am and Jeff McMullen, former Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Circus clown, will provide comedy, juggling, audience participation, and magic from 11:15 am – noon. For more information, call 920-729-5600. Come join the fun!

4-H Lego Night at the Museum
We have an awesome opportunity coming up one the third Wednesday in March, April and May. The Oshkosh Public Museum will be hosting an exhibit entitled The Art of the Brick®, and we will be showcasing our LEGO® WeDo and NXT kits the evenings of March 18, April 15 and May 20, at the museum. We are looking for youth and adult volunteers to help demonstrate, answer questions and guide other youth in the use of these programs any time between 3:30 and 6:30pm on those Wednesdays. If you are interested, please contact Sarah (920) 232-1974 or sthompson@co.winnebago.wi.us.

According The Art of the Brick® website, “Each show has countless colorful LEGO pieces which (artist Nathan) Sawaya has transformed into whimsical and awe-inspiring creations.” 4-H members, leaders and families are encouraged to visit the museum on these Wednesday evenings----admission is free for youth when accompanied by a paying adult. Check out the exhibit which will be in Oshkosh February 28-June 14, 2015.

Meeting Room Tables
We were fortunate enough to get some new tables and chairs in some of our meeting rooms recently! They look really nice and we are happy to have them. This is a good time to remind all who use the meeting rooms that our meeting room policy states that no one is to sit on the tables. Thank you for your cooperation.
Ambassador Project News

Submitted by: Joe Kuehnl

Our next meeting will be on March 22, 6:00 pm at Joe Kuehnl’s house. The address is 6767 Cty. Rd. T. Oshkosh. We’ll be planning for several upcoming events including Movie Night.

Movie Night will be held on Friday, May 8, at the JP Coughlin Center. We will be determining start time and which refreshments to sell as well as which movies to show. Have movie choices ready for younger members (Cloverbuds and Explorers) and movie choices ready for older members. This will be a countywide event at no cost to members. We will have one room for each group.

Be prepared with ideas for both how to prepare for the evening and what to do during the event (ie, activities, themes or announcements, and closing up shop.

We will also be discussing Chalk on the Boardwalk at the 2015 Winnebago County Fair. This will be on the Wednesday during Fair week unless there is rain that day; then it will be on Thursday.

Clubs will be able to sign up for 8’ x 4’ sections of the sidewalk to draw chalk murals. This year’s County Fair theme is “Out of this World”, so clubs can chose to work off of this theme, choose a 4-H theme or combine the two. To sign up, contact Michelle Peplow at the 4-H office. There will also be a 4H Online sign up by March 1.

Other topics discussed at the last meeting included the making of the parade float and making a barn quilt display for the county fair.

Be sure to check out our bowling night back on page 5.

Ambassadors is open to anyone in grade 6 or up. Ambassadors help plan countywide club events. Anyone that is interested can come and check them out, or give Joe a call at 920-836-1736.
SHAYR-A-Heifer Program by Pamela Hobson

The Wisconsin Ayrshire Breeders Association (WABA) are now accepting applications for its 2015 Shayr-A-Heifer Program.

The Shayr-A-Heifer Program is designed to give young people the opportunity to work with a Registered Ayrshire as their project animal. Ownership will be on a 50/50 basis between the qualified youth and the WABA. For more information contact Shayr-A-Heifer Chairmen, Craig Keller (608-437-5156).

7th Annual Arlington Sheep Day March 14

Targhee Flock Giveaway
The Wisconsin Junior Targhee Sheep Association will again be giving away a starter flock of three Targhee ewes in 2015 to a lucky Wisconsin youth. Applicants must be aged 12 to 17 as of January 1, 2015, must be a resident of Wisconsin, and must not currently raise Targhee sheep. Applications are available on-line at both the US Targhee Sheep Association website (http://www.ustargheesheep.org/) and the A&J Nevens Livestock website (http://myplace.frontier.com/~jrnevens/)

2015 Area Animal Science Days Set
The 2015 area Animal Science Days have been set. They are as follows:

NW – Dunn County – June 25
NE – Kewaunee County – June 29
SW – Lafayette County – June 26
SE – Rock County – June 30

Please share these dates with 4-H members, coaches and volunteers. A couple of the dates that were announced earlier have changed and 4-H members may have other dates on the calendar.

Quick fun animal science game:
How many words can you name that have to do with sheep?
Here are three to start you off: tail, flock, bleat
25th ANNUAL
MONROE COUNTY 4-H
FUR, FIN & FEATHER SHOW

APRIL 11TH, 2015
9:00 a.m.
Sparta Barney Center
1000 E. Montgomery Street, Sparta, WI
Pullorum Test Available

LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE

COME SEE WHAT 4-H KIDS HAVE TO SHOW!

Visit monroe.uwex.edu or call 608-269-8722 to enter or more information.

For entry form: http://monroe.uwex.edu/files/2014/02/2014-FFF-Entry-Form.pdf
Summer Camp

This year’s Winnebago County 4-H Summer Camp at Upham woods will be held July 19-22. Summer camp registration forms will be available online and will be due by June 1, at 4:30pm. Sign up early to make sure you get a space. This year cost will be $80 for members and $160 for non-members.

The Summer Camp Committee has interviewed and selected nineteen summer camp counselors, and they have already chosen this year’s theme: Hawaiian. So break out your leis and loud shirts.

The camp counselors have also decided on some fundraisers to have for camp. These included basket raffles, a scrip program and a car wash.

More news will follow in the next issue of News and Views, at the Winnebago 4-H website and at our Facebook page. - Aloha!

“Ohana” means family, no one gets left behind or forgotten.

IW2K! CAMP

April 24-25, 2015
Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center
Wisconsin Dells, WI

I WANT TO KNOW! CAMP

$55 – Includes meals, lodging, t-shirt, and supplies for grades 6-8

Do you like science, technology or engineering? Have you always wanted to know what makes things work? Would you like to do cool, hands-on experiments—including activities in food science, DNA, and electricity, learn about the science of herpetology and more? If so, then I Want To Know! Camp is for you!

I Want to Know! Camp registration forms are due March 13, 2015, but space is limited and will be taken on a first come basis.

For more information, contact Joanna Skluzacek, UW-Extension 4-H STEM specialist at 608.265.2949 or joanna.skluzacek@ces.uwex.edu
“I learned really fun ice-breaker games and how to write a speech”
- Eden Chapin

“I was able to better understand the tactics on how to write a good speech, make new friends, and work with new people, most of which I didn’t know.”
- Meghan Numich

“I got to learn so much about being a leader like that you have to include everybody.”
- Carissa Kettlewell

“I learned how to be a better leader and meet many new friends. It was a wonderful experience and I would recommend it to many people”
- Jacob Knigge
Cloverbud News

CLOVERBUD CAMP
Summer fun is just around the corner, and there is no better way to spend a summer week than going to 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp, Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15 at the Oshkosh Town Hall.

Games, crafts, laughs, learning, and fun are just a few of the opportunities open to children ages 5-8 years old (K-2 grade). Camp runs Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15, 8:00 am-3:30 pm. Children will spend the two days learning through hands-on activities. Lunch is provided each day along with a t-shirt to wear while attending.

On Thursday, July 16, campers and their families are asked to come at 6:00 pm at the Coughlin Building for a potluck dinner, where campers will showcase what was learned over the past two days of camp. Campers will also have the option to spend the night! Friday morning, July 17, camp will wrap up with breakfast and morning games. All campers need to be picked up by 8:00 am on Friday. If you are interested, please complete registration found online at

http://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications/

Any questions, please feel free to contact Sarah Walsh at skunde9@gmail.com or 920-410-2516. I can’t wait to see you this summer!

Camp Counselors Needed!
Any youth in grades 7-12 that is interested in applying to be a Cloverbud Camp Counselor will need to get applications in by Friday, April 10. Applications will be available online. Cloverbud camp will be Tuesday, July 14 - Friday, July 17. Counselors will guide children ages 5-8 through crafts, projects, games, songs and hands-on learning.

A planning meeting will be held Tuesday, April 21, at 6:30pm at the Coughlin Building. All applicants must attend this important meeting. Applicants will receive information regarding interviews/positions the week of April 13. If you have any questions please contact Sarah Walsh at skunde9@gmail.com or 920-410-2516.
Ridgeway 4-H Club Secretary Report
for January by Meghan Numrich

The Ridgway 4-H club meeting was held on January 13 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. The Ice breaker was led by Meghan and Ashlynn Numrich and was called “Who am I?” The meeting formally started at 6:57pm and Sarah Thompson was our guest from the extension office. The sergeant at arms, Chloe Vogel, and the Cloverbuds led the pledges and roll call was taken by Secretary Meghan Numrich. Both the November and December secretary reports were read by Meghan Numrich, and was motioned for approval by Grace Weber and Juda Kolell. They we seconded by Olivia Race and David Weber. The treasurer’s report was read by Lauren Harvath. Olivia Race motioned for approval of the report, and Lexi Novak seconded it. Abigail Petersen read the historian’s report, which was approved by Grace Weber and seconded by Olivia Race. Old business was discussed and included a Pen Pal update, a Fall Forum report, and the motioning to write a thank you to Walmart for the $500 that would go towards the birthday bags project. The thank you was motioned for approval by Juda Kolell and seconded by Gilson Custer. New business included new emails for officers, glass etching and photography RSVPS, and a birthday bag committee sign up. The meeting was adjourned by Juda Kolell and seconded by Chloe Vogel at 7:36pm. Demos included Lexi Novak, on how to dance the Charleston, Nick Novak on seasoned pretzels, Emily Vogel on Caprice Salad, and Chloe Vogel on an Italian pizza. The evening activity was led by Abigail Petersen and was a Lego Robotics demonstration. Some highlights included, the teaching of programming and the robot moving on the floor.

Poygan-Go-Getters 4-H Secretary Report
January 2015, By: Lauren Bohn

The Poygan-Go-Getters 4-H meeting was held at H.B Patch Elementary School and was called to order at 7:02 PM. The pledges were led by Simone Gehrking and Theresa Leichtfuss. Our club came to the agreement that we will no longer be purchasing day passes to the fair for adult members. Jodi Lee motioned this and Robbie Mosely seconded. We will be selling food inside the expo building for the dog show on May 16th and 17th. We discussed selling food the following weekend at the fairgrounds, but voted against it. Ryan Sitter motioned this and Carly Davis seconded. We voted on designs for our club T-shirts. Ben Giddings, Lily Giddings, Jodi Lee, Carly Davis, and Jacob Knigge gave speeches. Jodi Lee gave a first motion to adjourn the meeting, and Isaiah Gehrking seconded. The meeting was ended at 8:05 PM.
Winnebago County Juniors Take Silver in Statewide Dairy Bowl!

Congratulations to our Winnebago County 4-H Youth who went to the annual Dairy Quiz Bowl and placed second amongst all state teams.

Pictured here clockwise starting in the upper left are Hunter Crowley (Plain V-U), Kit Matzke (4-H Friends), Ben Stone (Lakeshore) and Brianna Domke (4-H Friends).

Not pictured are their coach, Amy Jo Domke and their driver emergency food provider, Michael Domke.

Anyone interested in the Milksource Dairy judging please contact Amy Jo Domke at 920-232-5401. The event is Saturday, March 28 at Milksource Genetics in Kaukauna, has up to 6 classes and is a great way to brush up on your judging skills.

Farm Safety

Tractor & Farm Safety Camp will be held from April 17-19, 2015 at Camp TaPaWingo. The cost to attend camp is $195 per person and registration deadline will be April 3, 2015. This camp is open to any youth in Wisconsin. Please contact Kevin A. Palmer at (920) 683-4172 or email kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us with any questions.

http://manitowoc.uwex.edu/files/2015/01/2015-Tractor-Farm-Safety-Camp-Registration.pdf
Winchester 4-Hers learned all about owls when Ann Rosenberg and her friend, "Fran" came for a visit. Has your club ever gone owling? To find out what owling is, check out the book Owl Moon by Jane Yolen.

On January 10, Friends 4-H Club learned about photography from the Winnebago County Photography Club. Here they are taking close-ups of objects on the table. Thanks to the Photography Club for putting on such an excellent program. Have you ever tried taking close up photos of things in your home? One of the fair premiums is Photography: Extreme Close Up.

If you are interested in having any of the speakers mentioned here visit your club, contact the club leader directly.
Winnebago County LEGO CLUB!

We had twenty-three eager LEGO WeDo and NXT builders at our first LEGO Club Tuesday, February 3. Winnebago County UW-Extension sponsors LEGO® Club, which is FREE to all youth. No need to be a 4-H member or to register to attend. Participants will be building, exploring, and learning through hands-on LEGO® programs.

Join us at our next event:

March 3, 2015, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
J.P. Coughlin Center
If you have any questions, please call 920-232-1974

See you there!

Practicing for Horse Bowl.

Send us your reports and pictures. Make sure to get permission of the people in your pics.

Send them to Matt Welter, e-mail on the back.
2015 Winnebago County Fair Dates & Theme
The 2015 County Fair will be August 4-9, with the theme: “Winnebago County Fair – An Out of this World Experience”

Premium Books
The Premium Book is not finished. It will be available online as soon as all changes have been made.

The Winnebago County Fair Board is excited about the new website. The website is still under construction, but keep checking, it shouldn’t be too long until its ready!

Attention, Attention, Attention:
The Winnebago County Fair is looking for their “2015 Fairest of the Fair”!

Requirements:
- Must be a resident of Winnebago County
- Must be at least 18 years old as of January 1, 2015.
- Must have a valid driver’s license.
- Must believe in and have an understanding of the Winnebago County Fair.

To become Fairest, fill out an application (found at http://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications/under the “Winnebago County Fair” section) and send it along with a 5 x 7 picture of yourself to the Winnebago County Fairest Coordinator 1294 Old Knapp Road, Oshkosh, WI 54902, by March 31

The competition is scheduled for April 26, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the James P. Coughlin Center, 625 E. County Road Y, Oshkosh, WI. Any questions, please contact the Fairest of the Fair Coordinator, Julie Barthels, at 4grandmajulie@gmail.com, or at the Winnebago County Extension Office

Quick Game:
The word fair can be used in many different ways. Examples: I love going to the fair; He’s not playing fair. How many more ways can your club think of using it?
Horse and Pony Project

Winnebago County 4-H Horse & Pony TACK SALE
Sunnyview Expo Center (Fairgrounds) 500 East County Rd Y, Oshkosh, WI.

Saturday, March 7th 2015 9am-2pm
$1.00 Admission/person
All (100%) of proceeds go to 4-H Horse & Pony Project
No Pets Allowed

HUGE CONSIGNMENT AREA
Come drop off your horse related equipment and we will sell your items for you while you enjoy a day of shopping in the HEATED Sunnyview Expo Center. Consignment items will be accepted Fri. March 6th from 9-7pm and Saturday March 7th starting at 7am. 10% commission fee for sold items. Unsold items can be picked up after 2:00pm. *** Now this year.... Same day payout will be available ***

HUGE COMMERCIAL & PRIVATE VENDOR AREA
Wide selection of vendors selling horse related items. Commercial Vendor & private individuals spaces available to sell their own tack. Advance reservations are required for all Commercial Vendors. For more information contact Vince Panfil at (920)312-4277 or email at Winnebago4hTackSale@gmail.com

AMAZING FOOD STAND
Great food (hot turkey and beef, pizza, sweets galore) at great prices! Free coffee for all vendors.

SILENT AUCTION / BUCKET RAFFLE
 Loads of great items to be raffled from vendors & local businesses. Get your tickets and bid early & often to win great prizes!

This Years’ Attractions
- Midwest Horse Fair will have a booth set up... so, come on down to our tack sale, shop a bit, get a bite to eat, buy some raffle tickets, etc., and purchase your tickets for this years’ fair in Madison! The dates for the Midwest Horse Fair are April 17, 18, and 19.
- Some other vendors that will be at this years’ sale include Steers Tack, Closet Space, Camelot Tack Exchange, I’ve got Bling Western Store, to name a few.
- Watch our Facebook page and website at http://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/projects-and-activities for future updates.

Here’s who the Tack Sale Benefits.
To learn more, contact Vince Panfil at 920-312-4277.

What do you think these Horse and Pony members are making? Can you make one?
We want to give a warm welcome to our new intern Bridget Wiley! Bridget is a senior at The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh studying Human Services and Leadership. She is excited to get involved in 4-H and get to know the youth better. Bridget is eager to create programs and hear what our youth want out of 4-H programs.

Intern News
Upcoming Events

Youth Listening Session
Saturday March 21, 2015, 9-noon
No cost
Up to 30 members, Minimum 10 members
Grades 6-12
JP Coughlin Center

Youth! Let your voices be heard! What programs in 4-H are your favorites? What are your least? What programs would you like to see in the future? This active and engaging listening session will be led by UW-Oshkosh Human Services and Leadership Intern, Bridget Wiley and by 4-H Youth Development Educator, Matt Welter. Bring your ideas and bring your voice.
4-H Explorer Saturday
April 25, 2015. 9-noon
$4 per youth, 1 adult per 6 members required
Grades 3-5,
Up to 60 members, Minimum 25 members

Explorers! Get a chance to explore several hands-on learning stations that represent different aspects of one 4-H in one day. Whether it is exploring your senses along our nature trail, learning how to sew on a button, folding an American flag, or making a thank you card, there will be more than enough stations that you can explore in three hours. Led by UW-Oshkosh Human Services and Leadership Intern, Bridget Wiley, and by 4-H Youth Development Educator, Matt Welter. Registration available at 4H Online after Mar. 1.

In Memory

In Memory Of
Norma Durkee

January 5, 1942-
February 4, 2015

Our hearts go out to the friends and family of long time Winnebago County 4-H leader, Norma Durkee, member of Newcomers Club. She will be greatly missed in our community.

Meat Animal Board News

Attention 4-H Organizational/FFA Leaders!! You should have received a packet in the mail from WCMAB at the beginning of February. If you have members showing a Meat Animal project and your club does not receive a packet, please let us know ASAP! CORRECTION! The Beef Spring Weigh In will be February 28, 2015 from 9am-12pm at the Fairgrounds.

February Events:
28 9a-12p Fairgrounds – Beef Spring Weigh In

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March Events:
1 7:30am - 11:30am FDL Fairgrounds – North Eastern WI Honor Show Chow Seminar

April Events:
8 6pm-7pm JP Coughlin Center – Swine Tag Pick Up for Leaders
8 7pm JP Coughlin Center – Meat Animal Board Meeting

May Events:
2 Swine Tag Photos postmarked by end of day!
2 9am-11am Fairgrounds – Sheep & Goat Spring Weigh In
13 7pm JPCoughlin Center – Meat Animal Board Meeting
21 7pm-9pm Coughlin Center – MAQA
26 7pm-9pm Coughlin Center – MAQA

North Eastern WI Honor Show Chow Seminar Information and Meat Animal Project Points Attendance Forms can be accessed at http://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications/

Meat Animal Board Bylaws will be discussed at the February and March Meat Animal Board Meetings. They will also be discussed and voted on at the April Meeting.

The 2015 Swine Show will again be a terminal show. Further communications will be sent to your 4-H and FFA leaders. Club leaders: if you do not receive a packet in the mail to distribute to exhibitors please contact a MAB member immediately.

Points System Clarifications:
Exhibitors will ONLY receive credit for both a livestock show (3pts) and a meat animal educational clinic (4pts) offered through the livestock show when the clinic is not a requirement for the show and when the clinic is open to the public. If the clinic is required for the show and only open to participants, only points for the livestock show will be rewarded.

In order to receive points for attending a meat animal education clinic (4pts) the clinic MUST be offered to all exhibitors in Winnebago County. Please contact a MAB member if you are interested in conducting an educational clinic to get prior points approval.
Poultry News
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Do you have your chicks? Are they ordered? Will you get them before March 20? That is the target date for 4-month-old birds. All birds must be 4 months or older to be tested. All birds have to be tested to be shown.

A full flock pullorum test can be done at any time. Individual birds that are at the required age can be tested as early as May 10. Please consider getting your birds tested early.

For those of you who use Facebook: I am running the group “Northeast Wisconsin Poultry Network”. It has postings of the known area Swap Meets and Shows in Wisconsin.

Would you like to raise broilers for this year’s fair? I am putting in an order of 25 to be delivered early June, about 8 weeks before fair. Contact me and I will tag 5 chicks as yours. Then bring the 3 best to fair as a group, no testing needed. The cost will be $10 for 5 chicks.

More information on raising broilers: http://fyi.uwex.edu/poultry/files/2012/05/Raising-Roasters-Broilers.pdf

This is useful for record keeping: http://www.webster.unl.edu/c/document_library/get_file?folderId=377970&name=DLFE-14148.pdf

How to ID a Pure Rhode Island Red (RIR)
The first clue to a pure RIR is the color. The red is a deep dark rich red, a deep auburn, with a black tail. If you lift the feathers the under-color should be a rich and intense red, not white. A pure RIR is a heavy bird that is brick shaped in body. RIR have two different combs, single and a rose comb. This is not to be confused with a Rhode Island White, who also has a single and rose comb. They are completely different birds but are shown in the same class.

The confusion comes with hatchery RIR and Sex-link birds (including production RIR) these birds are generally crosses, or very poor examples of the breed. Color is pale/light red with white under feathers. They are also a lightweight bird, shaped more like a leghorn than a RIR.

Sex-link birds are crosses and will be shown in that class. This will include all the new fashionable breeds such as Rhodebar, Legbar, etc.

Birds with clipped beaks are not show-able and will be DQ’ed (disqualified).
Winnebago County Board Scholarship Program
Winnebago County Board Scholarship Program is offered to all high school seniors who reside in Winnebago County and plan to attend a post secondary educational institution. The Scholarship Program was developed “To promote good citizenship and an awareness and understanding county government”. Up to nine $1,000 scholarships will be awarded in 2015.

Scholarship applicants must complete and submit an application form and write a 500-800 word essay addressing the question: “If you were to run for any Winnebago County office, which position would you run for and why?”

The application and additional information for the county scholarship can be found on the home page at http://winnebago.uwex.edu/

Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Scholarships
The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than $10,000 in scholarships to outstanding students pursuing higher education in 2015. To be considered for financial support, applications must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation by March 15, 2015. To find out how you can apply, go to http://wis4hfoundation.org/support-4-h/538-2/

United Veterinary Service Scholarship
United Veterinary Service will once again be offering a $1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior this spring. Half of the scholarship ($500) will go to the first year of college or tech school, and the second half will go towards the second year of studies. The scholarship application is available to any student in Waupaca, Shawano, Outagamie, Waushara or Winnebago counties who was enrolled in a supervised animal project in 4-H, FFA or Scouting. There are no restrictions regarding the area of study the student pursues. For the application, please visit http://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/projects-and-activities/

If you have any questions, please contact Erica Klaeser, Practice Manager at the United Veterinary Service, Bear Creek WI, (715) 752-4747'
Sewing News

Bi-County Fashion Revue
This year we are joining Fond Du Lac County’s Fashion Revue!

All 4-H members in the clothing, crocheting, knitting, Cloverbud, and exploring projects are invited to participate in the upcoming Bi-County Fashion Revue that will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2015. The event will take place at UW-Fond du Lac in room A-216 of the Arts Bldg., and will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Register on 4HOnline by April 13, 2015. Participants from our county will be eligible to win gift cards, prizes and ribbons. Since this is practice for the county fair it is a good idea to follow fair protocol and enter this project as a fair project on their fair form. Each County will have its own State Fair Delegates. Since the event is before the fair, participants still need to register on 4HOnline.

Participants will be graded on the garment itself, their creativity in the project, and the overall appearance of the garment on the model. A scorecard is available on the 4-H website on the Projects webpage under the Sewing Project category. On the night of the event, please arrive wearing the garment that will be judged.

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

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

Example Narration:
Chrissy Clover will definitely stand out at the fair this year. While everyone else is riding rides and playing games, she will be reporting the news in this linen, off-white suit. This semi-fitted flared jacket has front & back princess seams. The jacket has buttoned closure and is lined. The pullover top is sleeveless with a dart on each side. The skirt has back darts, waistband, back zipper, and a hemline slit.

The pearl necklace and earrings help to add an extra special look to the outfit. A five-year member of the Clover Club, Chrissy is active in Horses and Photography. Her parents are George and Georgia Clover and she attends Omro Middle School. In her free time she enjoys reading, singing, and having fun!
Circle your favorite things that go on pizza.
Compare your favorites with someone else.
What do others like that you don’t?
What have you never tried that you would like to?
How many of the groups of letters above have meaning to you? How about another member of your family or club?

The acronym game is best played with different generations including adults. Like Pictionary, one person writes a set of letters that has meaning to them on a board. The other players that are about the same age as the person at the board have to keep quiet for at least a minute while the others try to guess its meaning. If no one guesses, the writer can choose someone else his/her own age to explain it.

This game is good for introducing new to 4-H members/families to some of acronyms they use, or teaching adults texting slang or internet slang or youth military or business terms.

What Township in Winnebago County is Represented by Each Item?

There are 16 townships, 4 major lakes, Lake Winnebago and a few large cities in Winnebago County. Carol Kaufmann has offered to make a new 4-H Banner for the State Fair, and Sara Kolell has offered to round up and compile these ideas. To make the banner, we would like each club to nominate something that represents their home township so that she can sew that idea onto the banner. Perhaps it’s an animal. Perhaps it’s something to do with your club’s name? E-mail your ideas to Sara at skolell@affinityhealth.org

Answers on page 24
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Answers from page 23: Oshkosh, Neenah, Winneconne, Nepeuskun

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