Where has the time gone? I think winter is finally over and spring is here. The weather is warming up, and I see buds on trees and flowers in the garden! With that all said, I want to take this time to thank many of you for all you have done to help out with activities, meetings and other special events the last two months or so.

First of all, I want to thank Ashlynn Numrich for representing Winnebago County 4-H at the WPS Farm Show. She accepted the Monsanto check thanks to Jeff Luebke’s selection of 4-H as the recipient of this award.

Thank you to all of you who helped plan, organize and transport our youth to the Fashion Revue in Fond du Lac last week. Our county was well represented and even had Adia Kolell chosen as a State Fair winner.

Lego Club has been going strong the last few months as has the 4-H Night at the Museum. I want to thank Jill and Abigail Petersen for all of the help with leading activities, answering questions and cleaning up at these events. Our LEGO WeDo and NXT kits have gotten a lot of use lately!

Hats off to the Pizza Committee and the dozens and dozens of youth, parents, leaders and other volunteers who helped out with Pizza set-up and Pizza Making. What an amazing operation! You are all amazing!

I can’t say enough about the representation of the youth (and Jessie Piper) from Winnebago County who attended Camp Counselor Training at Upham Woods recently. I continue hearing how well you did and the impact you had on the staff and the other leaders who attended.

Lastly, I want to thank Bridget Wiley for helping me out the last month or so. She has helped with some of my after school work and has kept me on my toes during her internship here with us. Thank you so much for all of your hard work. Best of luck to you as you prepare to graduate.

Thanks again,

Sarah Thompson

To see pictures of the highlights look on page 23!
**If event location isn’t listed, it will be at the JP Coughlin Center**

**May**
- Saturday, May 2 - Swine Tag Photos postmarked by end of day!
- Saturday, May 2 - 9:00-11:00am – Sheep & Goat Spring Weigh In at Sunnyview Expo
- Thursday, May 7- 6:00-7:30pm– Lego Club
- Friday, May 8 – 7:00pm-4-H Movie Night!
- Saturday, May 9 – Horse and Pony Warm Up Show
- Saturday, May 9– State Horse Bowl Competition
- 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
- Thursday, May 14– 6:30-7:30pm– Dog Project meeting and orientation
- Friday, May 15– Fair Premium Book is available
- May 16 and 17– Dog Club All Breed dog shows at Sunnyview Expo
- Tuesday, May 19– EAT AT BENVENUTOS to support 4-H!
- Tuesday, May 19– 4-H Leaders Association BOD meeting
- Wednesday, May 20– Dog Obedience and Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
- Thursday, May 21– 7pm– MAQA
- May 23-24– 9am-5pm– Stock Show U Fitting Clinic at the Waushara County Fairgrounds
- Tuesday, May 26– H & P meeting at Sunnyview Expo
- Tuesday, May 26– 7pm– MAQA
- Wednesday, May 27– 7:00pm- **All County Meeting**
- Wednesday, May 27- Dog Obedience and Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
- Saturday, May 30– Goat Field Trip to farms in Oshkosh
- Saturday, May 30– ShoWorks is available to start entering for fair!
- Saturday, May 30– 9-3pm- “Learning the Trail” Outagamie H & P Clinic in Seymour, WI

**June**
- Monday, June 1– Small Fry t-shirt entries are DUE!
- Monday, June 1– H & P Scholarships are DUE!
- Wednesday, June 3– Miss Rural applications are DUE!
- Wednesday, June 3- Dog Obedience and Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
- June 5-6– Valley Beef Show at the Outagamie County Fairgrounds
- Saturday, June 6– Jefferson Lamb Preview Show at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds
- Wednesday, June 10- Dog Obedience and Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
- Wednesday, June 10– 7pm– Meat Animal Board Meeting
- Friday, June 12– June Dairy Breakfast setup
- Saturday, June 13– June Dairy Breakfast- Mike & Jane Pamer Farm in Winneconne
- Saturday, June 13– Miss Rural Contest- Waukau Youth Center
- Sunday, June 14– Miss Rural Crowning- Waukau Youth Days/Chicken Barbeque
• Tuesday, June 16 – 4-H Leaders Association BOD meeting
• Tuesday, June 16 – H & P Declaration forms are DUE!
• Wednesday, June 17 - Dog Obedience and Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
• Thursday, June 18 – 2015 Goat Fun Show at the Jefferson County Fair Park
• June 19-20– High Protein Dairy Show in Outagamie County Fairgrounds
• Wednesday, June 24- Dog Obedience and Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
• Thursday, June 25– All Fair entries are DUE!
• Sunday, June 28– Dairy Days– Szep Farm in Omro, WI

July
• Thursday, July 2- Dog Obedience and Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
• Tuesday, July 7- State 4-H Plant Science Day– Waushara County Fairgrounds, Wautoma, WI
• Thursday, July 9- Dog Obedience and Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
• Tuesday, July 14– Calumet Progressive Agriculture Safety Day in Chilton,
• Wednesday, July 15– Last day for Pullorum testing!
• July 14-17– Cloverbud Camp at the Oshkosh Town Hall
• Thursday, July 16-Dog Obedience and Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
• July 19-22– Upham Woods Summer Camp in Wisconsin Dells
• Thursday, July 23- Dog Obedience and Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
• Thursday, July 30- Dog Obedience and Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club

Benvenuto’s Italian Grill in Oshkosh invites you to dine out and support: Winnebago County 4-H Trips
Tuesday May 19, 2015
11am-10pm
20% of all Participant sales (dine –in, carry-out & delivery) from open until close will be donated to Winnebago County 4-H Trips.

To participate, bring in this flyer or be sure to tell your server you’re part of “Dine out for Winnebago Cty. 4-H Trips”

Benvenuto’s Italian Grill is a locally owned and operated business and we believe in neighbors helping neighbors!

WWW.benvenutos.com Find Benvenuto’s Oshkosh on Facebook!
Dairy Breakfast Volunteer Opportunity

Dairy Breakfast is June 13, at the Mike & Jane Pamer Farm in Winneconne. We are looking for volunteers to help set up on Friday, June 12, and to help the morning of the breakfast as well.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Amy Zentner by May 29, at amy.zentner@aol.com or 920-426-1056.
Miss Rural Winnebago 2015 Contest

The 2015 Miss Rural Winnebago contest will be held this year on Saturday, June 13, with the crowning on Sunday, June 14. Miss Rural Winnebago serves as a representative of Winnebago County, making appearances in area parades, volunteering her time at the Winnebago County Fair, and any other local events she wishes to be present at. Applicants for Miss Rural Winnebago are typically involved in 4-H and/or other community and school activities.

Judging for Miss Rural Winnebago will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2015, at 6:00 pm at the Waukau Youth Center. The judging process includes an interview with the judges and is based on poise, personality, and community involvement. The crowning of Miss Rural Winnebago 2015 will be at the Waukau Youth Days/Chicken Barbeque on Sunday, June 14, 2015. All contestants will participate in the parade at 12:00 pm, and the new Miss Rural Winnebago will be crowned following the parade.

The contest is open to girls between the ages of 13 and 17. Any girls interested in the wonderful opportunity to represent your county as Miss Rural Winnebago 2015, please contact Taylor Hunt at 920-573-0506 or tayhunt08@aol.com. Any applications must be turned in by Wednesday, June 3, 2015.

4-H Movie Night
By Winnebago County Ambassadors

ATTENTION ALL MOVIE LOVERS! The Winnebago County Ambassadors are putting on a County Movie Night Friday, May 8, 7:00 pm at the JPCC (625 E Cty Rd Y Oshkosh) For the younger youth, we are showing “Despicable Me”. For the older youth and adults, we are showing “She’s The Man”. Admission is FREE, but donations are welcome at the door. Popcorn and Soda will be for sale, $3 for all you can eat. Bring blankets, pillows, and comfy chairs to snuggle up in!

Hope to see you all there!
All County Meeting UPDATE
The next All County Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 27, 7:00 pm at the JPCC.

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, May 19 and Tuesday, June 16 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. Please contact at least one week in advance of the meeting if you would like to add an item to the agenda.

Winnebago County LEGO CLUB!
Sponsored by Winnebago County UW-Extension, LEGO® Club is FREE to all youth. No need to be a 4-H member or register to attend. Participants will be building, exploring, and learning through hands-on LEGO® WeDo and NXT Mindstorm programs.

Join us at our next and final Lego Club before the summer on Thursday, May 7, 6:00—7:30 pm

Calumet Medical Center’s
PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURE SAFETY DAY™

- Tuesday, July 14, 2015
- 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
- Calumet County Fairgrounds – Chilton

Come celebrate Progressive Agriculture Safety Day programs 20th Anniversary with us! This program is the largest rural safety & health education program in the nation for children ages 8 to 12 filled with hands-on activities and exciting presentations designed to prevent injuries at home, at school and on the farm. Join us for a fun-filled day of learning and celebrating! Cost is $10.00 per child (Includes – lunch, snacks, t-shirt and take-home bag)

To register: Contact Affinity NurseDirect at 1-800-362-9900 or visit us online at http://affinityhealth.org/safetyday
Plan now to participate in the **State 4-H Plant Science Day** event to be held **July 7**, at the **Waushara County Fairgrounds in Wautoma**. Youth in grades 3-13 can test their knowledge about plants while learning how to judge and identify a wide variety of plant specimens. Youth can also compete in photography, speaking, and poster contests. For study guide information and to prepare for the contest see the **National Junior Horticultural Association** website at http://www.njha.org/ For additional information contact Chuck Prissel at 715-485-8600 or charles.prissel@ces.uwex.edu.

The contest for participants will be held in the morning, an educational workshop in the afternoon concluding with contest results.

The event begins with registration at 9:30 am and ends at 2:00 pm Registration is $10.00, which includes all materials, handouts, and lunch. Walk-ins are welcome but pre-registration is preferred for lunch and material count. Send no money now, but fill out the registration form below and mail to:

**State 4-H Plant Science Day, Polk County UW-Extension Office, 100 Polk Plaza, Suite 190, Balsam Lake, WI 54810**

*Registration Deadline is June 23, 2015*

If participants require special assistance or have special needs, please call 715-485-8600.

For more information and a registration form visit:  
http://fyi.uwex.edu/lincolncounty4h/2015/04/10/state-4-h-plant-science-day-july-7th/
4-H International Host Opportunities for 2015
Posted on April 10, 2015 by Kay Hobler

Hosts are needed for 4-H summer and Academic Year international students. Share your American culture and life by providing a welcoming home to a new friend from another country.

Host an International Teen this Summer!

There are several young people from Japan and South Korea who would love to spend time with Wisconsin 4-H youth this summer! Maybe you’ll invite one of them to your home? If you are between 10-18 years old and want to take part in a month that will stay with you for a lifetime, apply now. Chaperone hosts are also needed for two week periods during these time frames. Applications will be accepted but hurry for your preferred choice of delegates. Hosting requirements include having a genuine interest, being flexible and willing to spend time with the youth, and having an extra bed available (not necessarily an extra room). Previous hosting experience is not required. All host adults must be complete Wisconsin 4-H Youth Protection. The delegation will be in Wisconsin between July 26-August 22.

For additional information and applications check out Wisconsin 4-H International Programs website at wi4hinternational.org/host, WI 4-H International Programs at (608) 262-2491 or 608-262-1557 or e-mail wi4hinternational@gmail.com

Fall Forum – November 6-8, 2015
Posted on April 24, 2015 by Kandi Oneil

Fall Forum is an opportunity for youth and adult leaders to attend the statewide training weekend with county and state staff.

When: November 6- 8, 2015 (starting with registration at 6:00 pm
Where: Chula Vista, WI Dells
For: Youth 7th – 13th grade and adult leaders

Promotional Information with details will be coming in June.
Camp News

Summer Camp
This year’s Winnebago County 4-H Summer Camp at Upham woods will be held July 19-22. Summer camp registration forms are available at [http://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications/](http://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications/) and are 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. Youth must be in grades 3-8 to participate.

Please keep your eyes open for upcoming fundraisers planned by our camp counselors to support camp, including basket raffles, a scrip program and a car wash.

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


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!
Newcomers 4-H Secretary Report
April, 2015
By: Anna Chapin

The Newcomers 4-H meeting was held at Rushford Town Hall and was called to order by President Madeline Egan at 6:00 pm on April 12, 2015. Pledges were led by Parker Besaw. Roll call was taken and the secretary’s report was given by Anna Chapin. The treasurer’s report was given by Carley Chapin. Tuesday, April 14 is when the 4-H Round-Up is due and the 4-H Explorer Saturday will be April 25th. The All County meeting is rescheduled for May 27th. May 2nd is when the swine tag photos need to be postmarked by and the Sheep and Goat spring weigh in was also the same day from 9-11. Pizza making day was Saturday, April 11. Thank you to everyone who helped set up and make the pizzas. Our club sold 432 pizzas out of the approximately 3500 pizzas made. Camp counselors from our club gave a presentation about 4-H Camp. If any members are interested in going, you can get more information on the 4-H website. Carley Chapin showed us a PowerPoint, along with her demonstration of Citizen Washington Focus. Carson Buttke received the award for most geraniums sold. The flowers will be ready to pick up on May 7th at the Chapin house. The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 by Kaden Besaw and second by Madelynn Poppy. May Day baskets were then made and refreshments served.

White Cedars 4-H Club
Secretary’s Report
Monday March 2nd, 2015

This month’s 6:30 activity was packing trail mix into socks for the warming shelter. The meeting began at 7:03. Pledges were led by Alex Ruedinger and Emma Cegielski. Previous month’s minutes were read and approved. County Highlights were read. See your county newsletter for specific details on Bowling Night, Animal Youth Activity Fair, LEGO night, summer camps, Cloverbud camp, 4-H Explorer Saturday, and the BI-County Fashion Revue. Fair dates are August 4th-9th. This year’s theme is An Out Of This World Experience. Also note your profile has to be complete with any corrections and changes to your projects entered by March 31 to show at fair. http://wi.4honline.com

Brat Fry-The brat fry will be June 12, 13 and 14 at Wayne’s Piggly Wiggly. Linda Messer is the chairperson. Candy Bar Sale- candy bars were delayed. Jeff will update when they are in…..

Respectfully Submitted: Abby Ruedinger, White Cedars Club Secretary
Dairy Project News

Announcing Dairy Day!

*In the event of bad weather, we will try to reschedule the event, so please watch your email for updates.

Winnebago County will be hosting Dairy Day on June 28, 2015 at noon.

Come join us and learn all you will need to know to get you and your dairy animals ready for the fair. The topics will include: washing, clipping, tack and herdsmanship. There will be information for youth of all ages. So whether you are a seasoned showman or first year project member, we have something for you.

We will be working hands on with animals, so please wear closed-toed shoes and clothes you can get dirty. Parents are encouraged to stay and join the fun. Refreshments will be provided, and three door prizes will be given away at the end of the event.

The location is the Szep Farm at 5812 9th St Rd, Omro, WI 54963

Please call the Extension office (920) 232-1974 to register for this event.

Calling all 4-H Dairy Leaders and older dairy youth for volunteer help at this event!

Due to the scale of this event, we need youth and adults with experience showing and/or working with dairy cattle to help us make this a success. We still need volunteers for all the stations. Please call Linda at 920-312-2676 to sign up for a spot.

There will be a generalized list of things to cover at each station, but feel free to share your own experiences! We will also have a meeting the morning of the event to get everyone ready.
Dairy Exhibitors Invited to High Protein Show
The Northeast Wisconsin High Protein Show will be held on Friday, June 19-20 at the Outagamie County Fairgrounds in Seymour.

The show is open to all breeders of registered dairy cattle of the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn breeds. This is a great opportunity for YOUTH EXHIBITORS and adults that are “young at heart” to bring their registered colored breed cattle out for some friendly competition.

Festivities begin on Friday, June 19, dedicating this evening to the youth exhibitors. Junior Showmanship will begin at 7:00 pm, followed by a sponsored pizza party for the kids and their families to enjoy. The following day will be the dairy cattle show starting at 9:00 am with spring heifer calves. The NEW High Protein Board of Directors hopes to provide a great experience for all!

For Show Entry Information, contact Kelly Holewinski at holega1@yahoo.com or (920)822-5472.

Dog Project News

Submitted by: Steve Eichman

There will be a dog training and orientation meeting Thursday, May 14 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the James P. Coughlin Center, 625 East County Road Y in Oshkosh. All youth participating in 4-H dog training classes are required to attend. Please do not bring your dogs. We will collect and finalize the dog training registration forms, project fees and copies of rabies certificates and vaccination records.

The dog training registration forms will be mailed to all youth enrolled in the dog project prior to the May 14 meeting. Please fill them out, have the youth sign them and have your parents sign them before you come to the meeting. Bring completed registration form, a check for your dog training fees and a copy for me to keep of each dog’s current rabies certificate and DHLPP vaccination record(s) to this meeting also.
Fees for the first member of a family will be $25. Fees for each additional family member will be $15. These fees cover the cost of the training building rental, awards, trophies, training equipment, miscellaneous supplies for training and putting on the dog show at our Fair.

Dog training will be held each **Wednesday or Thursday** at the Oshkosh Kennel Club starting **Wednesday**, May 20 and continuing through **Thursday**, July 30. This is a change from prior years due to a conflict with the Oshkosh Kennel Club building rental. The first 6 weeks of training will be on **Wednesday** nights and the rest of the training will be on **Thursday** nights. Obedience will be offered from about 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm and Junior Showmanship will be offered from about 7:15 pm to 7:45 pm.

The Oshkosh Kennel Club and Winnegamie Dog Club All Breed dog shows will be held May 16 and 17 at the Sunnyview Exposition Center & Fairgrounds in Winnebago County. You will be able to watch a Breed Show and Junior Showmanship. That same weekend, the Oshkosh Kennel Club and Winnegamie Dog Club will be holding Obedience and Rally shows at the Oshkosh Kennel Club on 220 W. Packer Avenue in Oshkosh. Please consider attending. There is no admission fee, but there is a small parking fee at the Sunnyview Exposition Center & Fairgrounds.

**4-H Dog Program Leaders**
Steven Eichman   (920) 233-8337
Alissa Eichman   (920) 216-2118
Small Fry T-shirt Design Contest
Get involved! Show your drawing talents for the "Dr. Ken Cartwright Small Fry in Training" Show. The Small Fry in Training program is educational and fun for youth ages 4-8 to bring learning showmanship skills on Sunday morning at fair.

The following is expected if you apply:
- Hand drawn or computer generated artwork
- Design must fit on the front of a youth t-shirt
- Must have the Small Fry contest name "Dr. Ken Cartwright Small Fry in Training" as part of the design
- The year must be included
- Artist name is strongly encouraged to be part of the design
- Artist may suggest t-shirt color

Winner will receive a prize. Entries need to be sent by June 1, 2015. Please send entries to Amanda Hoffmann-Kiesow, 3987 Sandpit Rd, Oshkosh, WI 54904 or email to sandpitphotography@att.net.

Chalk on the Boardwalk
The Ambassadors will be having “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’x4’ sections of the sidewalk to draw chalk murals. Chalk will be provided by the ambassadors. The event will take place across from the dipper on the side walk edge by the expo building. It will start at 8:00 am and continue till 8:00 pm. Clubs will have all day to work on their section when they have time.

This year’s county fair theme is “Out of This World”, so clubs can chose to work off this theme, choose a 4-H theme or combine the two. We need clubs to sign up so the fair board can mark off the area. The murals will be on display for the entire fair unless Mother Nature washes them away. They will be judged after 8:00 that night. There will be presentation of trophies at an awards show on Sunday.

Contact the UWEX office or Joe Kuehn at 920-836-1738 to sign up.
Fairest of the Fair
The Winnebago County Fair is proud to announce the 2015 Fairest of the Fair:

Congratulations to Carley Chapin!!!
She was crowned on Sunday, April 26, 2015.

If you have an event that Carley could attend to promote the fair, please contact Julie Barthels at 4grandmajulie@gmail.com

Submitting Entries for the Fair?
To start reading up on the rules of submitting an entry, visit the County Fair website at: www.winnebagoountyfair.online.com

From there, you will go to the link that says: “2015 Winnebago County Fair Premium Book”

You will be able to print out the entire book from this site, or just departments that you need.

**Please make a list of what you would like to enter so you can enter it correctly.**

To enter projects for the Fair, go to the link: “Junior Fair Entries – Click Here”

You cannot delete entries once they are in. All entries must be in by JUNE 25. Exhibitors are charged $0.25 per entry. The fee for entries will be paid to your 4-H Club, not to the Fair Association.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Julie Barthels at 4grandmajulie@gmail.com.

The Premium Book will be available on the website by May 15, 2015 and ShoWorks by May 30, 2015.
Information on Fair Passes

Entrance into the Winnebago County is free on Monday, August 3 and Tuesday, August 4, up until 5:00 pm. Gate charges begin at 9:00 am from August 5-9.

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. Daily admission tickets are available at First National Bank in Omro & Winneconne; Wayne’s Piggly Wiggly, Winneconne; Cedar Bar & Grill, Neenah; and Festival Foods, Oshkosh & Neenah.

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 Pass includes:
For $25.00 - admission, grandstand, and parking (until July 15)
For $30.00 – admission, grandstand, and parking (after July 15)

** 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.online.com

Please note that Fair Passes are **NOT** available for purchase from the Extension Office.

Pig Pens for Sale!
The Winnebago County Fair Association is selling our old pig pens. The pens consist of Long and short panels all being sold separate.

This is what is for sale:
41 - Long panels (14 ft long by 3 ft tall)
125 - Short panels (4 ft long by 3 ft tall)

If Interested, please contact the Fair Board Office at (920) 685-3013.
Financial Literacy

1st National Bank in is offering a financial literacy presentation to youth groups that are interested about learning the importance of saving money.

Teach Children to Save and Financial Literacy lessons are designed to meet educational standards in personal finance and reinforce concepts being taught in math, language arts and other disciplines. You would choose the day and time for 1st National Bank employees to visit your group and deliver a grade-appropriate savings education lesson. They would be responsible for all materials, the presentation and anything else the event would entail.

Please contact Lindsay Monacelli (920) 354-4082 with any questions or to setup a time for this presentation.

Goat Project News

Submitted by: Teena Thums

We are planning a field trip for all goat project kids on May 30, to Elegant Acres, Marvin and Becky Mills Farm in Oshkosh, to visit their Dairy Goat operation. More information will be emailed to you about this event shortly. We hope most of you can make it. It will be a very educational trip about milking goats and the dairy goat industry.

Other Goat Events in the works include a Vet Speaker and a Mock show to be held prior to the fair. Any questions, please contact Teena Thums at 920-379-6750 or teenathums@sbcglobal.net

Goat Fun Show – hosted by Jefferson County
Posted on April 21, 2015 by sarah.torbert

The Jefferson County 4-H program would like to invite you to participate in our 2015 Goat Fun Show on June 18, at the Jefferson County Fair Park. The show will begin at 9:00 am with classes for Dairy and Meat Goats. This is a learning show. Goats will be judged, but the focus from the judge will be on helping 4-H and FFA members better their project and showing skills. Raffle prizes will be given and lunch will be available onsite. Preregistration is suggested but not required. For a show flyer please visit: http://jefferson.uwex.edu/files/2015/04/Fun-Show-Form.pdf. If you have questions please call the Jefferson County UWEX office at 920-674-7295.
ATTENTION GRADUATES!!! If you are graduating from high school and planning to apply for the Horse and Pony Scholarship, make sure your scholarship applications are turned into the Extension Office by June 1. As a 2015 high school senior and current 4-H Horse Project Member, you are eligible to apply for the college scholarships being offered this year by the Winnebago County 4-H Horse & Pony Committee. There will be a minimum of two scholarships awarded (the exact number still being determined).

Each scholarship is $500.00 and is awarded based on the criteria established by the committee (see application).

We strongly urge you to take the time to complete the application found at http://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/projects-and-activities/ or available at the Extension Office.

REMEMBER... There are only three more Project Meetings before Fair! In order to show at the Fair, you need to attend at least two meetings. The May meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00 pm at the Sunnyview Expo Center. This is different than our customary meetings held at the JP Coughlin Center on every 4th Monday of the month because of Memorial Day.

If you are planning to graduate from the Horse and Pony Project this year, please contact Mabel or Kim by the end of May. You can contact Mabel at pluedm3281@oshkosh.k12.wi.us and Kim at mcharniak@sbcglobal.net.

Watch Facebook for upcoming Educational Opportunities. If you have participated in any educational clinics outside of the Project, you can get credit toward your Fair educational requirements! Write up a paragraph about what you learned and share it with the Project at a meeting. The Project will reimburse you for up to $50 toward your clinic registration/entry fee. Simply submit a receipt along with your write up when you share it.

Fair Requirement and Declaration forms are due on June 16!
GOOD LUCK TO OUR HORSE BOWL TEAMS! They will be competing at the state Horse Bowl Competition on Saturday, May 9.

Our annual Warm-Up Show will be held on Saturday, May 9 (English) and Sunday, May 10 (Western). If you missed the meeting in April where the Volunteer Sign-Up was first available, stop by the registration table or find a Board Member at the show to help out. The Warm-Up Show is a great opportunity for many people to get themselves and their horses ready for show season. The show can’t happen without your help! And you have to do a minimum of two of your six volunteer hours at a horse show.

See you in May!

Outagamie County 4-H Horse Association Presents: “Learning the Trail” (Open to all 4-H members)
Clinician: Bob Housel (State 4-H Horse Association Trail Chairman)
Bob Housel will be teaching us how to ride a good trail pattern, how to teach our horses to move over, around, and through obstacles, and what a judge will be looking for in a winning pattern.

Date: May 30th, 2015
Time: 9 am – 3 pm
Registration Deadline: May 23rd, 2015 – postmarked
Location: Circle E Equestrian Stables, W1424 Hwy VV, Seymour, WI
May Events:
- 2 Swine Tag Photos postmarked by end of day!
- 2 at 9-11am Fairgrounds – Sheep & Goat Spring Weigh In
- 8-9 Waushara County Fairgrounds – Central WI Spring Fling Beef Jackpot Show (3pts)
- 13 at 7pm Coughlin Center – Meat Animal Board Meeting (1pt)
- 21 at 7pm-9pm Coughlin Center – MAQA (4pts)
- 23-24 at 9am-5pm Waushara County Fairgrounds – Stock Show U Fitting Clinic (4pts)
- 26 at 7-9pm Coughlin Center – MAQA (4pts)

June Events:
- 5-6 Outagamie County Fairgrounds – Valley Beef Show (3pts)
- 6 Jefferson County Fairgrounds – Jefferson County Lamb Preview Show (3pts)
- 10 at 7pm Coughlin Center – Meat Animal Board Meeting (1pt)

MAB Bylaws will be voted on at the MAB Meeting on May 13, 7:00 pm at the Coughlin Center.

We would like to welcome our newest MAB and junior MAB members...Jeff Gibson and Patti Radig joined the MAB in February and Shelbi Radig and Zach Beck joined the junior MAB in March!

Thanks to everyone who has donated to the Adopt a Pen Campaign! With all the support we received we will be able to have all 90 pens replaced for this year's fair. Remember we are still taking additional donations to replace beef gates, ring gates and sheep pens as well as provide exhibitors with other necessary equipment during the fair in years to come, all donors will be recognized for donating!

Reminder to send in your swine photos immediately! These must be printed and mailed to PO Box 421 Oshkosh, WI 54903 and postmarked no later than May 2. Any photos postmarked after this date will not be accepted.
Poultry Project News

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

For those looking ahead to fair time, there is one other opportunity to show your interest in poultry- Dept 10, division A. This is for anyone who is in the poultry project, with or without live birds.

Bird Flu has been found in the state of WI. This strain isn’t a problem with people, but it’s deadly to birds.

Here are some steps recommended for protecting your birds:

- Keep your distance—Restrict access to your property and keep your birds away from other birds (wild).
- Keep it clean—Wash your hands thoroughly before and after working with your birds. Clean and disinfect equipment.
- Don’t haul disease home—Buy birds from reputable sources and keep new birds separated for at least 30 days. If you buy from a swap meet, sale or auction, Quarantine for at least 30 days.
- Don’t borrow disease—Do not share equipment or supplies with neighbors or other bird owners. If you must borrow, disinfect it first.
- Know the warning signs—Early detection can help prevent the spread of the disease. Check your birds frequently. If you find a sick or dead bird, don’t touch it.
- Report sick birds—Don’t wait. If your birds are sick or dying, call DATCP at 1-800-572-8981.
- Because of this outbreak testing will be done differently this year to help prevent the spread of Bird Flu. The recommendation is a full flock test, so birds are left on property and all birds can be health checked.
- As of 4/17/15, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has issued a ban on poultry movement to shows, exhibitions and swap meets in Jefferson, Juneau or Barron counties.
The details are being worked out for single bird testing. At this moment it is unlikely there will be single bird testing. I will email/call all poultry project families as to what will happen. If your email hasn’t been updated through the county, PLEASE send me an email with it. I understand not everyone has email or the internet, PLEASE let me know if you do not. I don’t want anyone left out.

When getting your birds tested make sure you have a premise ID number and have it with you—your birds can not be tested without it.

All birds will need to be 4 months of age by the July 15. The ONLY exception to this rule is Broilers & Roasters.

All poultry shown needs to be tested. Untested birds can’t be shown or brought to fair. This is a state law. The only exception to this rule are Broilers, Roasters, and Pigeons.

A full flock Pullorum Test can be done at any time and birds under the 4 month age limit are included in the parameters of this test.

ALL testing will be done by the Superintendent to avoid any mishandled tests and a general health check will be done at that time.

A single bird test is good for 90 days, a full flock test is good for 1 full year. It is the same test just different paperwork.

The last day of full flock testing will be July 15, 2015. Please don’t wait till the last minute. I will be doing one flock a day for full flock. This is to prevent the spread of any disease.

Birds have been ordered for broiler projects. If you wish to participate, let me know by May 15. If no one reserves any chicks by that date, the order will be canceled. These chicks will be delivered June 9, which is 8 weeks from fair. You will need to pick them up at that time. Bring 3 to the fair, no testing needed. The cost will be $10 for 5 chicks. Check your March/April newsletter for more information.

Contact me with any and all questions; including care, show prep, and general information, I’m here to help.
4-Hers Highlights and Reports

2015 Fashion Revue

WPS Farm Show

Lego Night

Pizza Making
Sponsors Up!
Madeline Egan attended a recent Winnebago County Farm Bureau (WCFB) meeting and spoke about the positive impact the swine project has had on her and the Adopt-A-Pen Campaign. Madeline had sent the WCFB a letter asking if they would like to be a pen sponsor.

Pictured with Madeline is president of the WCFB, Jim Kasten. The WCFB will be sponsoring both swine and goat pens at the Winnebago County Fair this year.

2015 Scholarship Winners
Congratulations to all of our 4-H youth who have been selected to receive a 4-H Scholarship! These scholarships will provide $500 to their program studies after they graduate from high school.

- Allison Erck – Judith Gruszynske
- Carley Chapen – 4-H Leaders Association
- McCara Steinhilber – Paul Stevenson
- Quinn Silloway – 4-H Leaders Association
From April 11 – 16, I had the privilege of attending National 4-H Conference in Washington D.C. I represented the State of Wisconsin as one out of ten delegates, and one out of 250 delegates from the United States, Puerto Rico, and Canada. I stayed at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. The conference brings selected 4-H youth together across the nation to work on issues surrounding people of our society. Some of the topics explored were “The Future of Agriculture,” “Military Families,” “Food Security/Hunger,” and “Energy Conversation.” I worked on the issue of “Adolescent Health”. I met with the Department of Health and Human Services to discuss the issues surrounding “Adolescent Health” and what to do to improve it. I also had the privilege of meeting with some of our Wisconsin State Legislators. I met with Senator Ron Johnson, Senator Glenn Grothman, Senator Ron Kind, and Senator Tammy Baldwin. During our legislator visits, I was able to discuss the importance of 4-H and how 4-H has impacted my life.

I want to thank the Winnebago County Leaders Association for giving me the opportunity for attending this memorable trip. I also would like to thank my parents, Randy and Patsy Beck, for encouraging me to apply and supporting me. I also want to extend a special thank you to Kay Marx, my co 4-H Leader for her encouragement and reference.

I hope to see you all at the next all county meeting as I will be doing a presentation about my great experience.
Want to try the pledge at your next 4-H event? Check out the pictures below if you need any refreshers!

I Pledge:

My Head to Clearer Thinking
(Right hand points to forehead)

My Heart to Greater Loyalty
(Right hand over heart)

My Hands to Larger Service
(Arms slightly bent, palms up)

and My Health to Better Living,
(Arms at sides)

For My Club, My Community, My County, and My World.
It’s never too early to start thinking about camp! If you are in grades 3-8 and you want to attend Upham Woods camp, be sure to send in your application soon. While you’re waiting for camp to start, see how many words you can find!

**Camping Word Search**

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**Words to Find:**
- Bugspray
- Camera
- Campfire
- Candle
- Charcoal
- Compass
- Cooler
- Fishing gear
- Flashlight
- Frisbee
- Grill
- Headrest
- Hot dogs
- Ice chest
- Knife
- Lantern
- Mess kit
- Mosquitoes
- Napkins
- Sleeping bag
- S'mores
- Sunblock
- Swimsuit
- Tarp
- Tent
- Water
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