

Oconto County 4-H Friday Notes



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Oconto County

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To submit an article or information contact Arvilla Rusnak by noon on Thursdays. (920) 834-6846; arvilla.rusnak@co.oconto.wi.us



Connie Schuettpelz



Crystal Marohl

Condolences to the Schuettpelz/Marohl Families

Our 4-H family would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the Schuettpelz and Marohl families for the loss of Connie and Crystal. Mother and daughter were tragically killed a car accident on May13th.

Crystal was set to graduate from Gillett High School at the end of May and planned to attend UW-River Falls in the fall. She was a member of Little Seedlings 4-H club and Connie an adult volunteer. Crystal exhibited many things at the fair, especially in the small animal barn.

There will be one service for both Crystal and her mother Connie on May 21. Visitation begins at 1pm with a service at 3pm at Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Breed, 13346 Hwy AA Suring.

Brooke Schaal, Little Seedlings Club Advisor, is organizing a benefit for the family. Families of Oconto County 4H that would like to contribute can text or email Brooke at (920-604-2369) or email me (brooklynn248@yahoo.com). Any contributions to them would be greatly appreciated.

Connie Schuettpelz Obituary Crystal Marohl Obituary

Leader's Association Meeting, June 8th

The next Leader's Association meeting will be held on June 8th, 7:00pm, at the Gillett Community Center (next to the library). The following items will be on the agenda:

- Approval of the 2017-2018 budget
- Food Stand Supervision (Arvilla will not be available)
- **Food Stand Committee**
- Food Stand Schedule/Club Responsibility/Shifts

This meeting is open to all 4-H members, youth and adult.

Club Articles

Club articles must be submitted by Thursday noon in order to appear in that week's Friday Notes. All articles should be edited for proper grammar and spelling, cover the, who, what, where, when, how and why of the event, include the reporter's name and the club involved. If a headshot of the reporter is submitted, that will be placed alongside the article but is not a requirement.

There are no Club Articles this week

Oconto County Events

Fair Entry Forms



Fair entry forms have been sent to your club advisors so you will be receiving them soon. Entry forms are required by the Oconto County Fair Board to be completed by any 4-H member interested in exhibiting a project in the fair. Please complete and return them following the instructions provided by June 26th. If you have

questions about how to fill out your form, please contact Stacie Pienta.

Oconto County Fair Premium Lists are the same as last year. You may find them online at www.ocontocountyfair.org .

If you have questions on the entry forms regarding specific projects, contact Ken Harter at 920-846-2046.

Goat Education Clinic, May 20th

Saturday, **May 20**th, 10:00a.m. Oconto County Fairgrounds, Gillett

Dairy Showing & Fitting Clinic, June 22

A dairy showing and fitting clinic will be held on Thursday, **June 22** at 5:30pm at the Oconto County Fairgrounds, Gillett. Contact Erin Buhrandt for more information at ehbuhrandt711@hotmail.com

Beef Educational Clinic, July 8th

Saturday, **July 8** at 10:00AM Oconto County Fairgrounds—Gillett For more information, call Julie Yonker (920) 373-5668

Swine Showmanship, July 11th

Tuesday, **July 11th**, 7:30pm Oconto County Fairgrounds, Gillett

Sheep Educational Clinic, July 22

Saturday, **July 22nd** at 11:00am Sweet Grass Farm 8742 Red Bank Rd Suring, WI 54174 For more information call (920) 590-0432

Budget Committee Meeting, May 24th

If you are interested in having input on the 2017-2016 Leaders Association budget, a meeting will be held on May 24th, 4:30pm at the Oconto Falls Library.

Board of Directors Meeting, June 8th

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on June 8th, 6:30pm at the Gillett Community Center. We will be discussing the proposed 2017-2016 budget.

Food Stand Committee Meeting, June 17th

If you are interested in serving on the Food stand Committee for this year's fair, a meeting will be held on June 17th, 9:00am at the Gillett Fairgrounds. Being on this committee counts as your club's extra duty.

Fair Billboard Contest, June 30th

This year's Fair Billboard contest theme is "Fun at the Fair". Application forms must be submitted by June 30th Contact Nikki Olson: 920-373-3809 See pages 5-6 for more information and application form. Amber Seitz of Morgan Badgers has been announced as this year's 4-H Summer Camp t-shirt design winner. Amber's design, shown at right, was selected from entries across five counties and will be printed on all t-shirts for campers, volunteers, counselors and camp staff. As the winner, Amber has a choice of \$25 off her summer camp registration fees or \$25 in merchandise from www.4hmall.org. Congratulations to Amber!



Horse Project Information

The next clinic on Show Prep and Showmanship on **Wednesday, June 7th beginning at 6pm**. This WILL be a bring your horse event. Please be ready to go at 6pm that evening. If you are unable to bring your horse to this event or are pressed for time, you can still come and audit and learn/ask questions. The Terrys will have a horse or two there as well to work on/practice with. Banding of your horses mane will be one of the show prep topics covered. If you would like help with this skill, please bring your bands and brushes/combs along to get some practice in with feedback. It would be helpful to have an adult who is able to be in the ring with the youth to hold their horse as they are banding. We will NOT tie the horses to the ring panels. Adults & youth - please wear appropriate protective footwear and long pants for safety. As a reminder, all horses MUST have a negative Coggins test within the past 12 months to attend any of the ring nights. Be sure to travel with your original and bring a COPY to leave with the leader that evening. Schedule your vet appts soon so you are able to get out and about with your horses.

Please RSVP to all of our events at least one day in advance. You may text your RSVP including your name to Danna. If attendance is poor or very limited, we may cancel and *will notify those that RSVP'd*. If weather is questionable at all, please text or call prior to loading up.

Lastly, again this year we are requiring that all members attend at least one ring night with their horse/s that they may show at the Fair. There will be several practice nights scheduled as summer gets closer. Dates to be determined. We will also have a clinician come in on **Sunday**, **July 9th** to work with the kids and their horses. Registration info/times will be sent out separately for this event next month.

If you are interested in showing at the Fair, please contact Danna Magnin at (920) 373-7058 for a copy of the 2017 Horse Project Handbook OR you may access it at the following link:





Breakfast on the Farm Volunteers Needed

For the past three years the Breakfast on the Farm Committee has donated bottled water to our 4-H food stand at the fair. Please consider helping with setup or signing-up for a shift.

This year's Breakfast on the Farm will be hosted by the John & Katrina Zak family of Rockledge Farms, 7407 Tower Drive Rd, Lena on June 11th.

Volunteers are needed on Friday June 9^{th,} 4:00pm, for set-up, with a pizza party to follow at 6:00pmand the day of the event, Sunday, June 11th. A minimum two hour commitment is requested on Sunday, but you may work as long as you like.

Contact Aprill Flores at (920) 676-6136 or aprillflores83@gmail.com.

State Events

RAISE YOUR HAND

Oconto County 4-H Alumni Raise Your Hand through June 30

Joining is the effort easy:

1. Got to <u>https://4-h.org/raiseyourhand/</u> to show your pride as a 4-H alum.

2. Compete for your state – Raising your hand is a vote towards a \$20,000, \$10,000 or \$5,000 award for the states with the most alumni hands raised.

3. Pay it Forward – Tweet, post and share your #4HGrown experience or support and tag fellow alumni asking them to raise their hands for their state at 4-H.org/RaiseYourHand.

2017 4-H Dairy Promotion Program

Presented by the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board

Each 4-H club in Wisconsin is invited and encouraged to participate in the 2017 Dairy Promotion Program, presented by the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board (WMMB).

Please read the information below very carefully to ensure that you don't miss out on the opportunity to earn free dairy promotion merchandise!

- The 4 U Dairy Description Description merchandise:
 - The 4-H Dairy Promotion Program is open to all Wisconsin 4-H clubs in good standing.
 - Any 4-H Club who conducts a local dairy promotion activity or event during June Dairy Month and submits a dairy
 promotion report to the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board will receive \$50 toward merchandise from the
 Wisconsin Cheese and Dairy Gear online store: <u>www.CheeseAndDairyGear.com</u>. Gift certificates will be issued
 beginning July 1, 2017 and will expire June 30, 2018.
 - All 4-H clubs will submit their own dairy promotion report form directly to WMMB online.
 - See page 7 for more details.

The completed dairy promotion report form must be well-organized with a complete event description. All submissions must include a photograph of your activity or event as back-up for your report. The report form and photo(s) can be entered below <u>no later than</u> <u>December 1, 2017.</u>

State Fair Day Camp Counselors Needed, June 9th

Selected counselors will provide leadership and perform duties for the Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp, during the fair. No fees are required; complimentary lodging (same gender rooms with bunk beds) will be provided for Thursday and Friday nights. Counselors will receive meals in the Youth Center Thursday evening through Saturday evening. Counselors work alongside similar-aged you6th to assist day campers with memorable state fair camp experience. Counselors will spend most of their rime under the direct supervision of Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp staff, adult 4-H volunteers and other camp supporters.

Camp activities include: a visit to Exploration Park, tour of Discovery Barnyard and a Giant Slide ride. Activities may also include large group games, crafting, public speaking and performing camp songs. For additional information visit, <u>State</u> Fair Day Camp – Wisconsin State Fair or see the application on pages 8-11.





OCONTO COUNTY YOUTH FAIR - BILLBOARD CONTEST

Purpose: To give youth organizations a chance to advertise for the Oconto County Youth Fair. **Eligible:** Any 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or other youth organizations that exhibit at the fair.

<u>Theme</u>: This year is the billboard theme is "Fun at the Fair". Get creative and incorporate the theme into your billboard!

Requirements:

- Billboards must be made on a 4'x 8' sheet of plywood. ****The sheet can be cut and** reshaped but can NOT exceed the 4'x8' dimensions.**
- Boards must be fastened to steel stakes
- Must be an "all weather" sign
- Billboards must be displayed in a high-traffic area; such as a major highway in the club or organization's "home area"
- Billboards MUST be put up by July 1st in order to qualify for prize \$.
- DO NOT BRING YOUR BILLBOARD TO THE FAIR, instead please submit an 8x10 photo of your billboard to the Fair Office by Thursday August 17th, 2017 at 8:00pm.
- It is the clubs responsibility to take down the billboard in a timely manner AFTER the fair is over.

Billboards MUST include the following information:

- Oconto County Youth Fair August 17-20– Gillett, WI
- Horse Show Aug 12; Dog, Cat and Small Pets Show Aug 13
- Theme: "Fun at the Fair"
- FREE ADMISSION
- The fair's website: www.ocontocountyfair.org
- **Your club name MUST be on the billboard (or we don't know who you are!!)**

Judging:*Clubs may enter more than one sign, but only ONE prize will be awarded per club.

- <u>Title & Lettering</u>
 - Must be legible and able to read from a distance
- Message Conveyed
 - o All dates and criteria are met; and must be clear and understandable
- <u>Purpose</u>
 - Encourage people to attend the fair
- <u>Creativity</u>
 - o Color, design and layout

<u>Prizes:</u> All entries that meet the requirements will receive \$25.00 1st Place-\$300 2nd Place-\$200 3rd Place-\$100 Fairgoer's Favorite-\$100

**The winners will be announced during the Fair. **Prizes will be awarded after the Fair.

OCONTO COUNTY YOUTH FAIR - BILLBOARD CONTEST

Application Form

This form MUST be turned in by June 30th, 2017 in order to participate

Please mail to: Nikki Olson – 2649 Fisher Lane– Oconto, WI 54153

Or email information to: nichole.olson84@yahoo.com

Feel free to call or email with questions: (920)-373-3809

Club or Organization's Name:

Billboard "Slogan":

Location of Billboard: (please be specific)

Leader/Teacher's contact information:

Name & position:

Phone Number:

Email:

Address:



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- 3.) All 4-H clubs will submit their own dairy promotion report form directly to WMMB.
- 4.) The dairy promotion report form can be found online at <u>www.wmmb.com/4H</u>. All submissions must include a photograph of your activity or event as back-up for your report. Enter your activity or event <u>no later than December 1, 2017</u>

If you have any questions about the 2017 4-H Dairy Promotion Program, please contact:

Vicki Janisch	Renee Grunewald
vjanisch@wmmb.org	rgrunewald@wmmb.org
608-203-7234	608-203-7231
800-383-9662, x234	800-383-9662, x231

2017 Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp Counselor Application

Experience the 2017 Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis, Wisconsin

Participate in the 2017 Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp program by applying to become a member of the State Fair Camp Counselor Team. Explore the fascinating fun and fast-paced inner workings of State Fair while developing and demonstrating leadership, organizational, communication and mentoring skills.

Selection Procedure: Youth (9th to 13th grade) are invited to apply for a leadership role on the 2017 Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp Counselor Team. Applications including a reference must be submitted to Wisconsin State Fair by June 24, 2017. Fair Camp Management will select up to twenty-four (24) counselors (12 male and 12 female). Preference will be given to youth who have previously served as Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp Counselors. All applicants will be notified of their acceptance status by late June.

Criteria for Selection:

- Entering 9th through 13th grade.
- 2. Complete and submit the application to Wisconsin State Fair no later than June 9, 2017.
- 3. Possess strong verbal communication, leadership skills and enjoy small group interaction.
- 4. Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp or other Camp Counselor experience.

Roles/Duties - Day Camp Counselors are required to:

- 1. Participate in a mandatory face-to-face counselor training workshop on Thursday, August 3, 2017 from 3 to 7 pm.
- 2. Participate in both Wisconsin State Fair Day Camps: Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5, 2017.
- 3. Plan and lead at least one icebreaker/game per camp.
- Supervise and be a mentoring resource for assigned campers (2nd 5th grade) through the day's activities.
- Form an adult/youth partnership with Day Camp Coordinator to assist with the program.

Program Details: Selected counselors will provide leadership and perform duties for the Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp, during the 2017 Wisconsin State Fair in West Allis, WI. There are no fees required; complimentary lodging (same gender rooms with bunk beds) will be provided for Thursday and Friday nights. Counselors will also receive meals in the Youth Center Thursday evening through Saturday evening. Counselors will work alongside similar-aged youth to assist day campers with a memorable Wisconsin State Fair Camp experience. Counselors will spend most of their time under the direct supervision of Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp Staff, adult 4-H volunteers and other Fair Camp supporters. Camp activities will include a: visit to Exploration Park, tour of Discovery Barnyard and a Giant Slide ride. Activities may also include large group games, crafting, public speaking, and performing camp songs. For additional information about Wisconsin State Fair Day Camps or other Fair fun visit http://www.wistatefair.com/.

Parents/Guardians: Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program. If you need an interpreter, materials in alternate formats or other accommodations to access this program, activity, or service, please contact Brian Bolan, Wisconsin State Fair Agriculture and Youth Programs Director via email at brian.bolan@wistatefair.com.

For additional information contact: faircamp@wistatefair.com or call 414.266.7050

Applications with educator references should be sent by June 9th to:

Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp 640 South 84th Street West Allis, WI 53214 <u>faircamp@wistatefair.com</u>

2017 WISCONSIN STATE FAIR DAY CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION

(Please neatly print in ink or type)

Name	Gender MaleFemale
Address	City
State Zip Phone	Email
County or School participation is with	
T-shirt size: (Adult Sizes)Small Medium	LargeX-Large2X-Large
Calendar Year(s) of prior WI State Fair participation (Example -	- 2016):
Why do you wish to become a WI State Fair Day Camp Counse	lor?
What skills qualify you for this position?	
Briefly describe a recent leadership/teaching/mentor role you	have held:
Please cite an example of how you have effectively worked in	a team situation:
What benefits do you hope to gain from your experience as a	WI State Fair Day Camp Counselor?

Interpersonal Relations: in your relationship to other people, would you say you are usually:

	Comments			
Cooperative?	yesno			
Looked to for guidance?	yesno			
Respected?				
Outgoing?				
Sensitive toward others?				
Willing to try new things?	yesno			
Accept people who are different from me?	yesno			

How would you rate yourself in the following areas?

	Below		Above	
	Average	Average	Average	Top 10%
Get along with others				
Leadership				
Enthusiasm & energy				
Self-confidence				
Sense of humor				
Teaching experience				
Organizational skills				
Problem-solving skills				
Willingness to take guidance				
Public speaking				
- and a province				

Other Fair Camp Counselor Opportunities:

Please mark other Fair Camp Dates that you'd be willing to serve as a camp counselor.

Performer Fantasy Camp, August 8th

Animal Career Camp, August 10th

____ Group Day, August 12th

If offered an opportunity to be a 2017 Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp Counselor, I agree to abide by the following:

- 1. I will make arrangements to attend the training workshop.
- 2. I understand all Day Camp Counselor activities/responsibilities will be supervised by State Fair Day Camp Program Staff.
- I will be an outstanding representative of Wisconsin State Fair and understand all attendees including Camp counselors
 must follow camp guidelines. Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp Counselors are expected to lead by example and will be held
 to higher standards than camp participants.
- 4. I understand if I do not meet these expectations, I may be removed from the WI State Fair Day Camp Counselor position.

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is accurate and complete:

Applicant's signature	Date
Parent/Guardian's signature	Date

Please return this Application to Wisconsin State Fair by June 9, 2017 Original or scanned/e-mailed applications are acceptable. Please send to: Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp, 640 S. 84th Street, West Allis, WI 53214 or <u>faircamp@wistatefair.com</u>

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EDUCATOR REFERENCE (Confidential - Please submit directly to Wisconsin State Fair)

Camp Counselor Applicant's Name

The above named individual is applying to be a Wisconsin State Fair Day Camp Counselor for the Wisconsin State Fair Day Camps in West Allis, WI August 3-5, 2017. Your thoughtful evaluation of the applicant's leadership capability and ability to work well as a team is appreciated. All information is confidential. Thank you for your assistance.

1. Interpersonal Relations: As you observe this applicant in relationship to peers and adult leaders, is the applicant usually:

		connents
Cooperative?	YesNo	
Looked to for guidance?	YesNo	
Respected?	YesNo	
Outgoing?	YesNo	
Sensitive toward others?	YesNo	
Willing to try new things?	YesNo	

Above

Comments

Have Not

2. Do you think this applicant will be a good mentor/leader for campers? Does he/she work well in team situations?

3. In comparison with other youth you have worked with, how would you rate this applicant in the following areas?

Below

	Average	Average	Average	Top 10%	Observed
Emotional maturity					
Leadership					
Enthusiasm and energy Self-confidence					
Sense of humor					
Teaching experience					
Organizational skills					
Problem-solving skills					
Willingness to take guidance					
Public speaking					
Why or why not?					
Signature			Date		
Title			Telephor	ne ()	
Please return this Ed	lucator referen	ce to Wiscor	nsin State Fai	ir by lune 9.	2017.
Please send to: Wisconsin		Camp, 640 S	. 84 th Street,	West Allis, V	VI 53214 or

faircamp@wistatefair.com