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Congratulations to all the Fair Participants!

Hope you all had a great time participating in this year's fair and are looking forward to next year! See page 4 for info on how some of the animal awards went.

Project Development Committee Meeting, August 30th

Project Development will be holding their next phone conference meeting on August 30th at 6:30 pm. This meeting is open to everyone. To participate in the call, dial: 641-715-0700, 179706#.

4-H Leader's Association Meeting, Sept. 14th

The next Leader's Association meeting will be held on September 14th, 6:30pm at the Gillett Community Center (next to the library).

At this meeting we will be looking for your opinions, suggestions and comment on the following topics:

- ✚ The food stand: What went well; What can we improve on?
- ✚ The Fair: How was your experience?
- ✚ The Achievement Banquet: What can we do to encourage every club to attend?
- ✚ Project Development Project Events: Looking for ideas to continue the success of Fall Kick-Off, January Thaw & Spring Fling

If you are a member of 4-H in Oconto County, you are a member of the Leader's Association and we welcome your attendance at the meeting on September 14th. Come and voice your opinion on any of these topics.

Travel Experiences Committee Meeting, September 13th

The next meeting of the Travel Experiences Committee will be held on September 13th, 7:00pm at St. Clare Hospital in Oconto Falls. This meeting is open to everyone.

Board of Director Meeting, September 17th

The Board of Directors will meet on September 17th, 2:00pm at St Clare Hospital in Oconto Falls. This meeting is open to everyone.



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

Club Articles

Club articles must be submitted by Thursday noon 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.



Pasture Pirates Give Back to Oconto County Fair ***Submitted by Isabella Rennie, Reporter***

The Pasture Pirates are excited to donate funds to the Oconto County Fair Board. During the Oconto County Fair Board meeting on June 27th the Pasture Pirates executive board handed President Chris Engebretsen a check to be used for the non-animal "Best of Show" recipients. The money will be divided up so each winner would receive \$10 for earning the top in their category. Come on out to support the youth in our county, the Pasture Pirates will also be donating their time as part of their community service project / fundraiser. They will be providing food during the horse; dog and small animal show Aug. 12th and 13th. The menu includes: hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chips, packaged snacks, soda, and water.



Chris Engebretsen, Fair Board President, McKenzie Jackson (president), Elsie Desterheft (secretary), Grace Oninski (treasure), missing from photo Isabella Rennie (vice-president)



Lena Rocketeers Getting Ready for the Fair ***Submitted by Dane Comins, Reporter***

We are busy making projects and getting things set for the fair. Yesterday, we worked on our booth so it is ready to be put up next week. Everyone is excited!



Oconto County Events

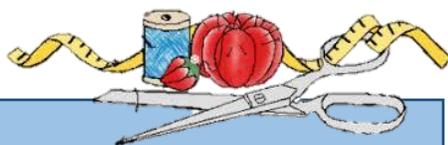
Food Stand Thank You's

Once again, thanks to all our clubs and volunteers, this year's fund raiser at the food stand was a success.

Special Thank You's:

- ✚ All the volunteers who took on a 2nd (or 3rd) shift to help out on Saturday night. It went great.
- ✚ Deb & Rich Wood for being there all 4 days of the fair.
- ✚ Gary Meyer & Kent Lyng for checking in to see if we needed anything.
- ✚ Kent Lyng for arranging the maintenance on the freezer, cooler and grill and for lighting the grill Thursday morning.
- ✚ Patti Schaal for running to open the food stand at a moment's notice.
- ✚ All the volunteers that helped fulfill the extra duties.

Watch Friday Notes for more info on how we did.



Beginner Sewing Group Update

We are forming a sewing group in Oconto Falls for youth interested in learning how to sew. The class will cover a variety of sewing projects taught by experienced adults interested in teaching others this skill. **Classes will be held at the Oconto Falls Library sometime in October. The first project will be a simple item that you will be able to complete during the class. Most materials and sewing machines will be available or you may bring your own.** If you are interested in joining contact Arvilla Rusnak at 920-834-6846 or 4h@co.oconto.wi.us.

Reminder:
4-H Club Charters Due
September 1st

Travel Experiences Committee Announces \$200 Available for WI 4-H Arts Camp, October 7-8th

The Travel Experiences Committee would like to announce they have \$200 available to interested 4-H members that would like to attend WI 4-H Arts Camp. WI 4-H Arts Camp will be held on October 7-8, at Upham Woods, WI Dells.

WI 4-H Arts Camp is designed for youth in grades 6-8 to come together and explore the "ARTS." You will participate in six one hour sessions that focus on **communication, music, theater, circus, photography or visual arts.**

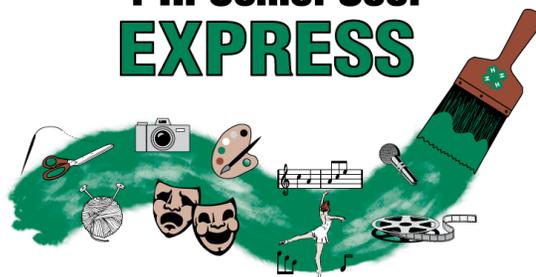
You'll rotate through the different Arts tracks each day, participate in a group Arts experience Saturday evening, and close with a ceremony for parents and families, celebrating the results of your group Arts Camp experiences. You'll also meet new friends, participate in camp games, and enjoy the great natural setting of Upham Woods, a 300-acre environmental education center on the Wisconsin River, N194 County Road N, Wisconsin Dells.

WI 4-H Arts Camp is planned and led by a talented group of 4-H youth and adult volunteers and staff. Adult Advisors participate fully in the camp program and provide support for the youth participants. *Additional adult support is needed!* If you know of an adult who would enjoy helping create a lively "ARTS" experience for our campers, encourage them to complete an Adult Advisor Application in 4H Online.

Camp is \$80.00 for campers and \$50.00 for Adult Advisors. The \$200 from the Travel Experiences Committee will be split among the interested 4-H members. The fees for the campers and adult advisors include meals and snacks, lodging and a camp T-shirt!

If you are interested in learning more about the Arts, send your name, address, phone number and email to 4h@co.oconto.wi.us or contact Arvilla Rusnak at (920) 834-4846 by September 9th.

4-H: Come. See.
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Oconto County Fair 4-H Herdsmanship Awards

2017 Herdsmanship Results

Herdsmanship is an important part of the entire fair experience for youth. Through herdsmanship, we encourage youth exhibitors to display their animals in a way that is neat and attractive for the public. Herdsmanship places an expectation on youth exhibitors to create displays that are clear and educational, to keep storage areas neat, and to be sure that animals are provided with proper care. The lessons youth learn in their animal projects will be with them forever.

Beef Herdsmanship

- 🏆 3rd Place: Christy Brook 4-H

Dairy Herdsmanship—Small Herd

- 🏆 1st Place: Willing Workers 4-H
- 🏆 2nd Place: Lena Rocketeers 4-H

Dairy Herdsmanship—Large Herd

- 🏆 1st Place: Northern Riders 4-H
- 🏆 2nd Place: Christy Brook 4-H
- 🏆 3rd Place: Morgan Badgers 4-H

Goat Herdsmanship

- 🏆 1st Place: Brazeau Eagles 4-H
- 🏆 2nd Place: Northern Riders 4-H

Poultry Herdsmanship

- 🏆 1st Place: Wilderness 4-H
- 🏆 2nd Place: Morgan Badgers 4-H
- 🏆 3rd Place: Northern Riders 4-H



Rabbit Herdsmanship

- 🏆 1st Place: Morgan Badgers 4-H
- 🏆 2nd Place: Christy Brook 4-H
- 🏆 3rd Place: Northern Riders 4-H

Sheep Herdsmanship

- 🏆 1st Place: Northern Riders 4-H
- 🏆 2nd Place: Little Seedlings 4-H

Swine Herdsmanship

- 🏆 1st Place: Pasture Pirates 4-H
- 🏆 2nd Place: Suring FFA
- 🏆 3rd Place: Morgan Badgers 4-H

Congratulations to all the clubs!



Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor Contest, Oct. 1st

Cedar Crest Ice Cream of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation announce a contest to create the next Cedar Crest Ice Cream flavor. The top flavor will be produced for summer 2018.

Some Previous Winning Flavors:

Big Muddy – Dark Chocolate flavored Ice Cream with a Caramel Swirl and Brownie pieces

Udder Delight - Vanilla ice cream with chocolate-covered waffle cone pieces, fudge ribbon and peanut butter cups

Shipwreck - Vanilla ice cream with a sea salt caramel ribbon and candied almond splinters

Jumping Jersey Cow - Peanut butter flavored ice cream blended with chocolate-coated caramel mini cows and swirled with chocolate fudge

Elephant Tracks – Pieces of peanut butter cups and chocolate swirled in chocolate ice cream

When creating your entry, remember that winning entries make use of ingredients that are readily available.

Entries will be judged by a panel of ice cream experts chosen by Cedar Crest's staff. Cedar Crest manufactures more than 80 flavors of ice cream at its Manitowoc, Wisconsin, plant, and distributes products in five states.

Information and the application are available on Cedar Crest Ice Cream's website: www.cedarcresticecream.com or see page 5.





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2017 Ice Cream Flavor Creation Contest

Cedar Crest Ice Cream and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have teamed up to present a Create an Ice Cream Flavor Contest. The contest is open to all Wisconsin 4-H members. Entries are due to Cedar Crest Ice Cream no later than October 1, 2017.

Entry Name _____

Entry Description _____

Club Name _____

Club County _____

Club Leader Name _____

Club Leader Address _____

Club Leader Phone Number _____ Club Leader Email _____

Photos, drawings or stories about the development of the flavor may be included with the entry, but are not required. These items may be used by Cedar Crest and the 4-H Foundation for promotional purposes.

Submit entries by October 1, 2017, using the online form (www.CedarCrestIceCream.com) or via email to kay.schmit@cedarcresticecream.com.

All entries into the Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor contest become the sole property of Cedar Crest Ice Cream. Any images, descriptions, photos or other material submitted as part of the contest may be used at the discretion of Cedar Crest Ice Cream and the 4-H Foundation for promotional purposes.