



Oconto County 4-H Friday Notes

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To submit an article or information contact Arvilla by noon on Thursdays. (920) 834-6846; 4h@co.oconto.wi.us



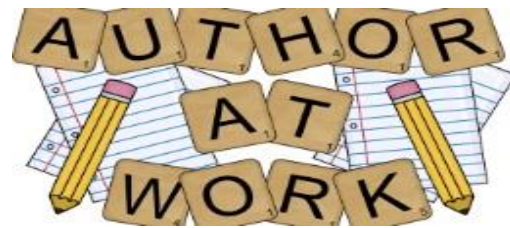
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Club Basket Door Prizes for Achievement Banquet

The Leader's Association Board of Directors would like to invite each club to create a basket to be given away as a door prize at the Achievement Banquet on November 11th. They encourage clubs to create baskets that represent the club or area where the club is located. Maybe there are beekeepers or dairy farmers or cheese factories or craftsmen in your area. Or perhaps your club is focused on a particular activity or project area in 4-H.

Please bring the baskets to the Achievement Banquet. We can have fun trying to figure out what basket goes with what club.



Poetry Contest Announced, November 1st

Oconto County 4-H is having a poetry contest and all 4-H and Cloverbud members are invited to participate. You just need some writing technology, (a pencil and paper would work too) and your creativity. Cloverbuds can ask a parent or sibling or anyone willing to write their poem down for them.

Here are the requirements:

- 1) Poems must be Subject or Imagery poetry (examples are located on page 9)
- 2) The poem must be about 4-H
- 3) The poems must be at least 8 lines but no more than 24
- 4) All poems should include author's name, phone number and club name.
- 5) Poems need to be submitted by November 1st to 4h@co.oconto.wi.us or to the UW-Extension office:

UW-Extension 4-H Poetry Contest
301 Washington St
Oconto WI 54153

The winning poem will be announced at the Achievement Banquet on November 11th. Watch Friday Notes for an announcement of prizes.

Thank you to adult volunteer Corri Jepson from Hintz 4-H for the great idea!

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.

Lena Rocketeers Participate in Lena's Dairy fest Parade



By **Dane Comins**
Club Reporter



On Saturday, September 9th, the Lena Rocketeers 4H Club entered a float in the annual Dairy fest Parade in Lena. This parade welcomes people from a lot of the communities in the area.

Kids from our club decorated a wagon to ride on. We threw candy and encouraged others to join 4H. We had a blast!

Great Job Dane!

Exceptional Fair Project Award Winners

The following individuals were awarded special "pencil awards" at the Oconto County Fair this year by our panel of 4-H youth judges. The judges were instructed to choose those projects that were unique, interesting or especially creative. These projects will be on display at the Achievement Banquet on November 11th. Congratulations!

Victoria Athey	Southern line	Kaitlin Kramarczyk	Willing Workers
Kaylee Avery	Southernline	Cathrine Kramer	Lena Rocketeers
Tristen Bierhals	Morgan Badgers	Caitlyn Krejcarek	Southernline
Bryce Bohm	Morgan Badgers	Rori Lemerond	Brazeau Eagles
Dane Comins	Lena Rocketeers	Kyrie Piaskowski	Hintz
Bunny Cramer	Northern Riders	Mallory Pienta	Willing Workers
Michaela Crandall	Morgan Badgers	Abby & Natalie Portier	Morgan Badgers
Zander Davis	Hintz	Macie Reed	Northern Riders
Courtney DenRuyter	Lena Rocketeers	Trinity Remic	Northern Riders
Delaney DeBauch	Christy Brook	Chloe Schroeder	Northern Riders
Jacob Gander	Pasture Pirates	Nathan Seitz	Morgan Badgers
Croix Gardebrecht	Willing Workers	Hannah Soletske	Brazeau Eagles
Alaina Herzog	Willing Workers	Emilee Tachick	Brazeau Eagles
Victoria Hull	Northern Riders	Madison VandeVelde	Northern Riders
Felicity Jahnke	Little River	Bailey VanEperen	Wilderness
Jada Janiak	Brazeau Eagles	Julia Vassallo	Little Seedlings
		Savannah Ziehms	Hintz



Beginner Sewing Group Sessions Schedule

It has come to my attention that some of the classes listed below are during weekdays when you may not be able to attend, but the classes are not progressive. They are meant to get you comfortable with your machine and sewing simple, straight seams. If you start with the evening class on September 28th you will get the same sewing information that is given in the two classes prior. Each class is set up so you get to take home a completed project at the end of the session. (Projects all ready for the fair!)

The beginning sewing classes organized through the Oconto Falls library. Classes are limited to six, adults or teens (younger participants are welcome but must be capable of using the sewing machine and should have an adult accompany them to aid them in the class). Beginning classes are free and all supplies are provided.

October 7, 9:30am will be a standard pillow case

October 12, 6:30pm will be Christmas stockings

October 24, 6:30pm will be a hobo bag or bag.



The final date for October has not be set yet, a free Saturday will be available for you to bring in projects to sew or ask questions if you need some help.

Call the library at 846-2673 to sign up.



4-H Achievement Banquet, November 11th

The Oconto County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held on Saturday, November 11th at St. Anne's Church gymnasium, 221 E. Main St., Lena. The banquet is a celebration of everything our members have accomplished throughout the year.

Individuals will receive their membership year pins and project pins. Leadership awards will be given out to those involved in Teen Court, Summer Camp, County Committees and Board of Directors. 4-H graduates will receive a \$50 check and choice of sweatshirt from 4-H Mall. The outstanding Secretary and Reporter awards will be given out. Our Adult leaders will be recognized for their milestone membership and many other awards.

There will also be door prizes and an iPad will be give-away, but you must be present to win. Registration will begin at 5:00pm, dinner at 5:30pm. Dinner will be potluck so please bring your favorite dish to pass. Chili, Sloppy Jo's, milk and water will be provided for everyone. Watch for your letter in the mail in October.

In order to make the banquet a complete success, we're using SignUp.com to help organize the tasks we need help with.

Here's how to volunteer to help in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see Oconto County 4-H Achievement Banquet on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/GdVM2C>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Kim Kamke at kim@frgf.com and she can sign you up manually. Consider signing up for a particular job. The jobs range from helping with setup, to decorating, registration and cleanup.

Enroll Today!

<https://co.4honline.com>

4HOnline
4-H Enrollment and Event Registration



4-H Re-Enrollment Time Open Now

Our 4-H year will be ending soon so that means it is time to re-enroll. Each year in September every individual that would like to participate in 4-H for the next year must sign-in to www.4-honline.com and re-enroll. There are no exceptions to this requirement (I have to re-enroll too).

The process is pretty simple and complete instructions are located on page 6. If you have forgotten your password just choose forgot password and a temporary one will be emailed to you or contact me and I will reset it for you.

When providing your email address in 4-H Online, please use an address you check regularly. We use this email to send important announcements, the Friday Notes newsletter and other items that may be time sensitive. We do not share your email with anyone and use it only to send those items that we feel are important to our 4-H families.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Arvilla Rusnak, arvilla.rusnak@co.oconto.wi.us, 920-834-6846.

Raising a Thinking Child Workshop Series

October 3rd-November 14th

This workshop series is for parents and caregivers of 4-7 year-olds and will help you guide your child in solving common, everyday problems through better communication. You will learn how to give your children the skills to solve their own problems, think about consequences and help your child learn to care and understand their own and others' feelings.

This event is free of charge and includes a family dinner, daycare and workshop materials for participants.

The workshop series will be held at Oconto Elementary School with family dinner at 5:00pm; daycare and class sessions start at 5:30pm. See the flyer on page 15 for more info.



3rd Annual Apple Day Canning Workshop

October 14th

Learn how to make apple butter, apple pie filling & applesauce during this all apple workshop. This event will be held at Hillside Assembly North, Pound from 9:00am-1:00pm and is open to youth, ages 12 & up and adults.



This is a great opportunity to get started on some projects for next year's fair!

See page 14 for a flyer with all the details.

Board of Director Meeting, October 29th

The Board of Directors will meet on October 17th, 2:00pm at St Clare Hospital in Oconto Falls. We will be establishing our educational plan for the year, (charter calendar) and finalizing plans for the achievement banquet. This meeting is open to everyone.

Leader's Association Meeting, December 14th

The next meeting of the Oconto County 4-H Leader's Association will held on Thursday, December 14th at 6:30pm at the Gillett Community Center Building. Agenda items include:

- Board of Directors Elections
- Voting on by-law changes

This meeting is open to everyone.



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

Entries will be judged by a panel of ice cream experts chosen by Cedar Crest's staff. Cedar Crest manufacturers 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 10.



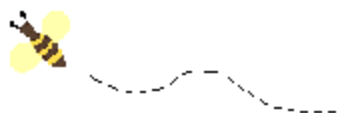
Tractor Supply Co Paper Clover Campaign, Oct. 4th-15th

The Fall Tractor Supply Company will holding a Paper Clover Campaign October 4th-15th. During the campaign, customers can purchase a paper clover for one dollar at checkout to support leadership activities for Wisconsin 4-Hers.

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is offering a great way for clubs to promote 4-H and help make the Paper Clover Campaign more successful. We are asking 4-H clubs to partner with their local TSC to promote 4-H at the store. The first club to volunteer at each store will receive \$50 from the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

There are over 15 TSC stores in Wisconsin, so even if there is not a TSC in your county, you can still partner with the TSC that is closest for you. Note that only one club will receive \$50 for volunteering in each Wisconsin TSC store.

If you are interested, contact Joanne at the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation at Joanne@Wis4HFoundation.org or (608) 262-1597. The Foundation can provide contact information for the store in your area, then your club and the store can work together to plan your event.



2017 Honey Bee Poster Contest, October 25th

2017 Theme: Honey Bees – Where They Live: Sponsored by Wisconsin Honey Producers Association (WHPA), www.wihoney.org.

Divisions: 2nd grade and under, 3rd-5th grades, 6th-8th grades, 9th-12th grades.

Prizes for each Division: 1st – \$35, 2nd – \$25, 3rd – \$15.

Rules: 1. Size 11" x 14" poster board, 2. Print clearly on back: Name, Address, Age and Grade. 3. Include theme in design. 4. Posters become property of WHPA. 5. Most bees live in bee hives. Paper wasps live in nests hanging from a tree branch. Not bees.

Mail by October 25, 2017 to: Sharon Pufahl, W6432 Hwy O, Mauston WI 53948, 608-847-4407

4HONLINE

Re-Enroll Members/Leaders

GETTING STARTED

To get started with the re-enrollment process, log into 4HOnline with your family email and password.

On the family home screen, click on the orange button labeled **Continue to Family**.

On your Member/Volunteer list, find the family member you wish to re-enroll and click on Edit next to their name.

RE-ENROLL

At the bottom of the next screen, click on the button for **Enroll for 2017-2018**.

If the youth is over 17 years old, a box will appear asking if you wish to enroll as a youth or an adult. If the youth is graduating from 4-H and wants to continue as an adult leader, then choose **Enroll As Adult**, otherwise select **Enroll as Youth**.

You will now see the Personal Information that you entered when you first enrolled. Look over the information and make any corrections. If the youth was in 12th grade last year, you must select the grade for this year, either **Post High School Education** or **Not in School**. When you are done, click on **Continue**.

Next is the Additional Information screen where you will need to accept the agreements and answer the Photo Release and Accommodations questions. Click **Continue** when done.

The Health Form for members is optional at enrollment, but you could be asked to complete it in the future if you attend any events that require one. Click **Continue** when done.

If you are an adult volunteer and see the Volunteer Screening page, then it has been 4 years since the last time a background check has been completed. You need to check over the answers to the questions and correct as needed. This page will only appear every 4 years. Click **Continue** when done.

On the Participation -> Club screen, confirm the correct club is listed. If you serve in a volunteer role (but not as a project leader) click on **Edit** and select the volunteer type. Click on **Update** to save the change. Click on **Continue** when done.

On the Participation -> Projects screen, confirm all the projects you are enrolled in are listed. Add any missing projects. If you are dropping a project, click on **Edit** for that project and then click on **Delete**. After making sure all your projects are listed correctly, click on **Submit Enrollment**.

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Food Preservation Education: Canning Workshop: 3rd Annual 'Apple Day'



Workshop is for all levels of interest:

- Want to learn about new research-tested equipment, recipes, and safety— register for this workshop.
- Apple Butter, Apple Pie Filling & Apple Sauce
- Cost to attend: \$5.00

*Get recipes and answers to your canning questions
& learn what the UW-Extension has to offer!*

Saturday, October 14th 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

Hillside Assembly North, Pound

Sponsored by Hillside Assembly & UW-Extension, Oconto County

Presented by Family Living Agent, Jill Cholewa & Master Food Preserver Volunteers

To registration contact: 920-834-6848

Email: jill.cholewa@ces.uwex.edu

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Raising a Thinking Child

Tuesdays Oct. 3 thru Nov. 14, 2017

(except 10/31-class will be Mon. 10/30)

Oconto Elementary School

810 Scherer Ave.

Oconto, WI

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m. (free dinner at 5:00)

If you are a parent of a 4-7 year-old and your child has experienced any of the following:

- ◆ Temper tantrums
- ◆ Difficulty making or keeping friends
- ◆ Impatience or interrupting
- ◆ Not listening



Then the **Raising a Thinking Child** workshop may be just right for you! This evidence-based workshop series will help you guide your child to solve common, everyday problems by communicating with your child.

Participants will learn:

- ◆ To give their children skills to solve their own problems and think about the consequences through fun games
- ◆ How to help kids care about and understand their own and others' feelings

This program is a refreshingly practical curriculum that helps you help your child learn how to think, not what to think. Through 7 weekly classes, along with interactive, fun activities for you and your child to do at home, you will learn ways to help your child think in new problem-solving ways.

Free: weekly family dinner- 5:00 pm, incentives and free childcare for participants will be provided. Brought to you by Oconto Elementary School, Oconto Head Start and Oconto County UW-Extension.

Raising a Thinking Child Workshop Registration-Oconto Elementary School (Oct. 3 thru Nov. 14, 2017)

Please return this form by Sept. 26, 2017 to:

Barb Truttman, UW-Extension, 301 Washington Street, Oconto, WI 54153 (920)834-6845

(or: to Ms. Pebbles at Oconto Elementary, or to Oconto Head Start).

Adult Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How many children will need childcare? _____ Children(s) Ages? _____

Will you and your family join us for weekly family dinners at 5:00? If so, # adults? _____ children? _____

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For communication accommodations in languages other than English, please contact languageaccess@ces.uwex.edu

For communication accommodations based on a disability, please contact ced@uwex.uwex.edu

Poem Examples for Poetry Contest (Page 1)

Subject Poetry: This can be done on any subject you wish. All you do is make a list of what you learned.

Hawaii

Sandy beaches

Beautiful islands

Sugar cane, pineapples

Deepest blue water

Necklaces of orchids

Black sand

Kilauea volcano

Lush, green, bright flowers

Macadamia nuts,

Graceful dancers

Hula

By: Daniel

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Imagery Poetry:

The point of this is to encourage imagery and careful word choices. The images are an instrument that the poet uses to express his or her intentions or feelings. Understanding the use of images means understanding the essential meaning of the poem. Think of images as useful "tools" that the poet uses in order to reveal or explain the meaning that is in the poem. The Poetry Pals Club decided to choose animals for their imagery.

Examples from Poetry Pals Club:

When I am in my yard
I am like a Cheetah.
Running and pouncing on my
Prey.
When I am tired
I lay in the yellow sun...
And rest!
By: Shaina



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 608.262.1397 | info@Wis4HFoundation.org | www.Wis4HFoundation.org



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.