

Oconto County 4-H Friday Notes

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4-H Club Charters Due Now. How's yours going? Call me if you need help.
Arvilla 920-834-6846

Time to Re-Enroll on 4-H Online
See Page 4 for more info and page 8 for step-by-step instructions.
Everyone must re-enroll!

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 comments 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. Snacks will be provided.

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.

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.

There were no club articles submitted this week

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) 834-6846 by September 9th.

Adult Volunteer Orientation, September 25th

If you are an adult member of 4-H and have not attended a Volunteer Orientation, here's another chance. The session will be held on Monday, September 25th, 6:00-8:00pm (location to be announced). Registration is required. Contact Arvilla at 920-834-6846 or arvilla.rusnak@co.oconto.wi.us.



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.

September 11, 10:00am will be a standard pillow case.

September 25, 10:00am will be a square tote.

September 28, 6:30pm will be a square pillow.

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.

Oconto County Fair Flower Planter Results

Ten 4-H clubs brought flower planters to the Fair.

- 1st place Hintz \$35.**
- 2nd place Little River \$25**
- 3rd place Northern Riders \$15.**

All of the other clubs bringing a planter will receive \$10 to help with the expense of preparing their planters.

The Fair thanks Hintz, Little River, Northern Riders, Little Seedlings, Southern Line, Brazeau Eagles, Willing Workers, Christy Brook, Morgan Badgers, and Lena Rocketeers 4-H Clubs for preparing and bringing plant arrangements. They all definitely helped to “dress up” the grounds during the fair.

Oconto County Fair Community Scrapbook Contest Results

Congratulations to Hintz 4-H club who received the 1st place award and \$30.

Does your club have plans for community service projects? Remember to take some pictures and start getting your club scrapbook ready now for next year.

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 it works 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.

Oconto County Fair Billboard Results

- 1st Pasture Pirates \$300**
- 2nd Northern riders \$200**
- 3rd Willing Workers \$100**
- 4th Brazeau Eagles**
- 5th Lena Rocketeers**
- 6th Little River**
- Fair Favorite: Brazeau Eagles \$100**



All other qualifying entries will receive \$25

Barn Quilts of Oconto County Coloring Contest, September 30th

Barn Quilts of Oconto County is holding a coloring contest for ages 5-13. Crayons or colored pencils may be used on the image provided (see page 6). Completed images may mailed or emailed.

Winning artwork will be chosen from three age groups; 5-8, 9-10, 11-13 and awarded a gift certificate. Artwork will be displayed at NEW View Industries on October 7th during the Barn Quilts of Oconto County Scenic Road Rally. Submission must be received by September 30. See page 7 for rules and more information



Enroll Today!

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

4HOnline
4-H Enrollment and Event Registration



page 7. 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.

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



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 9.



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.

4-H Responds to Hurricane Harvey Victims in Texas

To give to the Texas 4-H Relief Support Campaign for 4-H Programs Affected by Hurricane Harvey please visit <https://texas4hfoundation.org/give/>



The gulf coast region of Texas has experienced massive damage and destruction from Hurricane Harvey. In times like these we see the good in countless individuals who wish to lend a hand and help comfort those in need.

In response to the disaster on the coast many local 4-H clubs are hosting supply drives where items can be delivered quickly and efficiently to the storm zone. The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program and the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation are facilitating a monetary campaign to directly support 4-H club and county programs in the hurricane zone.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Give On-Line

By US Mail

1

Go to the Texas 4-H Foundation website at:
texas4hfoundation.org

2

Click on link at the top right:
GIVE NOW

3

Complete the online form (*Gift Designation Box please type "4HSupportsTexas"*) and payment information. Once complete, click the submit button.

You can also send a check or money order to:
Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation
Attn: 4HSupportsTexas Fund
PO Box 11020
College Station, TX 77842

Please make checks to "Texas 4-H Foundation" and write "4HSupportsTexas" in the memo section of your check/money order.

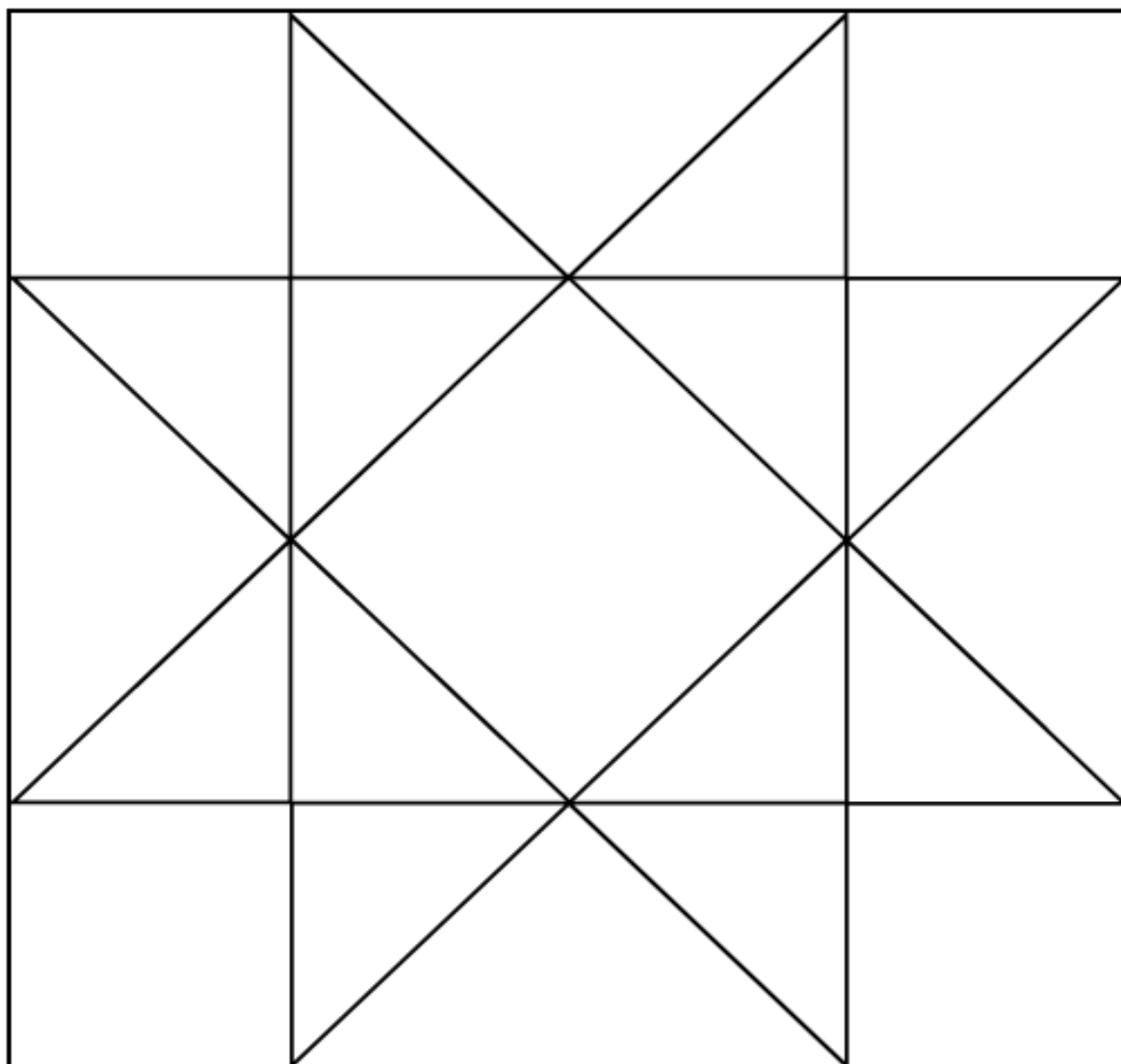
***Your donation will be
tax deductible.***

If you are part of a 4-H club/group (Texas or across the country) that is hosting a supply drive we would like to know the impact you are making. Once your drive is over please report your impact at:

<https://fs4.formsite.com/state4h/harvey/index.html>

Barn Quilts of Oconto County

Coloring Contest



Brought to you by Barn Quilts of Oconto County. Winning artwork will be chosen from three different age groups and awarded a gift certificate. Artwork will be displayed at NEW View Industries on October 7th during the Barn Quilts of Oconto County Scenic Road Rally event. Fill out the entry form and send to Oconto County Tourism, PO Box 43, Oconto, WI 54153, or email photo to tourism@ocontocounty.org. Submission must be received by *September 30, 2017*. One entry per child. Colored pictures will not be returned after the contest. Open to all youth enrolled in Oconto County 4-H.

Age Categories (Years): 5- 8 | 9-10 | 11-13

Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

4-H Club: _____

City, State + Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Guardian Email: _____

Barn Quilts of Oconto County reserves the right to use the entries for any purpose seen fit.

Barn Quilts of Oconto County

Coloring Contest Information

Calling all Oconto County 4-H youth! Participate in the Barn Quilts of Oconto County Coloring Contest!

The Barn Quilts of Oconto County is holding a coloring contest for ages 5-13 years old. Winning artwork will be chosen from three different age groups and awarded a gift certificate. Artwork will be displayed at NEW View Industries on October 7th during the Barn Quilts of Oconto County Scenic Road Rally event.

We are asking children and young youth to do their best coloring of the provided image. Use crayons or colored pencils to color the image. Then with parent's help, mail the colored picture or take a picture of the colored image and email it to us. Age groups are 5-8, 9-10 and 11-13 years of age. Contest open to *all youth enrolled* in Oconto County 4-H.

Fill out the entry form and send it to Oconto County Tourism, PO Box 43, Oconto, WI 54153, or email photo to tourism@ocontocounty.org.

Submissions must be received by *September 30, 2017*. One entry per child. Note: colored pictures will not be returned after the contest, and may be used by Barn Quilts of Oconto County as seen fit.

RULES:

1. Print and color the Barn Quilt picture.
2. Once finished coloring, take a photo of your colored picture and email the photo to Oconto County Tourism, PO Box 43, Oconto, WI 54153, or email photo to tourism@ocontocounty.org
 - a. If emailing picture, please include the following information: Name (first and last), age, address, city, state and zip code with phone number, guardian's email address and 4-H club.
3. One entry per child.
4. Open to all youth enrolled in Oconto County 4-H.
5. Entries must be received by September 30, 2017.
6. Colored pictures will not be returned after the contest.
7. Barn Quilts of Oconto County reserves the right to use the entries for any purpose seen fit.

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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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.