



Oconto County 4-H Friday Notes



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Fair Billboard Contest

If your club entered a billboard in the contest, take a snap of it and send it in to 4h@co.oconto.wi.us and we will put in the Friday Notes. Please include your club name with the photo. See page 2 for some of the entries.

Oconto County Fair Flower Planter Contest

If your club entered a planter in the Oconto County Fair Flower Planter Contest, please take a picture of it and send it in to 4h@co.oconto.wi.us so we can publish it in the Friday Notes. Please include your club name with the photo

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Oconto County Fair Herdsmanship Results

See page 6 for a list of the winners.

Oconto County Fair Best of Show 4-H Entries

See page 7 for a list of the winners.

We love to hear what's going on in your club. If you would like to submit an article or photo to Friday Notes, please send it to 4h@co.oconto.wi.us by Friday 8am each week. Be sure to include your name, office position if you hold one and the name of your club with your submission.



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Fair Billboard Contest

Northern Riders entered this billboard in the Oconto County Fair Billboard contest.

Looks great Northern Riders!



This photo, submitted by Tanya Fabry, shows the billboard created by Willing Workers 4-H club.

Great job Willing Workers!

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Flower Planter Contest Entries

If your club entered a planter please email a photo to 4h@co.oconto.wi.us and we will publish it in the next Friday Notes



Morgan Badgers



Lena Rocketeers



Pasture Pirates

Morgan Badgers Rock the Zippin Pippin and Bay Beach



**Submitted by
Lydia Klopotic**

Bay Beach? Sounds like fun! That's exactly what the Morgan Badgers 4-H Club did on Monday, July 9, 2018. First, they had a short meeting about aluminum can pick up, miscellaneous fair stuff, & September's pot luck meeting. Then the real fun began!! Members got to go on lots of exciting rides including the scrambler, Ferris wheel, bumper cars, Zippin Pippin, and many more!



Food Stand Committee Wrap –up TBD

The Food Stand Committee will hold a wrap-up meeting at the Food Stand on the Oconto County Fairgrounds, Gillett. We will be reviewing the past food stand fund raiser and begin plans for next year.

We are interested in any comments or suggestions you may have about this year's fundraiser. You may attend the meeting when the date and time is announced or send an email to 4h@co.oconto.wi.us.

New Family Handbook Committee Meeting, August 28th

The next meeting of the Oconto County 4-H new Family handbook Committee will be held on day, August 28th, 4:00pm at the Lena Library. This committee is working on creating a handbook to help our new families get acclimated to the 4-H program. If you are new to 4-H we would love to have your input. This meeting is open to everyone so consider attending and help us make 4-H great for all our families. This meeting is open to everyone.

Board of Director's Meeting, August 26th

The next meeting of the Oconto County 4-H Leader's Association Board of Directors will be held on Sunday, August 26th, 2:30pm at St Clare Hospital, Oconto Falls. The Board of Directors is the governing body of the Leader's Association. It is made up of 4-H certified adult volunteers and youth members elected by the Leader's Association.

This meeting's agenda items include:

- Begin working on charter
- Member involvement
- Board member recruitment

This meeting is open to everyone.

4-H Leader's Association Meeting, Sept 13th

The next meeting of the Oconto County 4-H Leader's Association meeting will be held on Thursday, September 13th, 6:30pm at the Gillett Library Community Building. All certified adult 4-H volunteers and youth members enrolled in 4-H Online are welcome to attend. Agenda topics include:

- Collection of Club Charters

**Charters Due at Leader's Association Meeting, September 13th**

Attention Club Leaders: Club charters will be due at the Leader's Association meeting on Thursday, September 13th, 6:30pm at the Gillett Library Community Center, Gillett. I will be reviewing the charters during the meeting so issues and questions can be addressed immediately.

New club charters and copies of last year's charters were handed out at the last Leader's Association meeting in May. Please remember that this is a CLUB activity, not a LEADER activity. We are hoping this advance notice will be enough time to add portions of the charter to your club's agenda each month before the September deadline.

Club charters this year will require your club's goals include expanding access in your club. The Leader's Association would like you to consider using the following goal as one of the goals for your club's charter. Please bring this up at a meeting when you are discussing your S.M.A.R.T. goals for next year. You may change the goal in any way your club sees fit.

*****Oconto County 4-H County-Wide Expanding Access Charter Goal*****

We will begin the process to learn more about how we can make our club more accessible to all families in our club area by electing at least one adult or older youth member to be on the Oconto County 4-H Expanding Access committee for one year. This person will bring back topics discussed at the committee meetings which we will talk about at our club meetings.

If you have any questions feel free to contact the UW-Extension Office at 4h@co.oconto.wi.us or (920) 834-6846



This section is devoted to the volunteer opportunities available in our 4-H program. Consider giving back by becoming involved in 4-H at a deeper level and offer to help out in any of these areas.

Food Stand Thank You's

This year's food stand fund raiser was again a great success. Thank you to everyone who participated in any way, shape or form but especially to the following:

The Food Stand Committee for giving up your Saturday mornings and working diligently: Kim Kamke (4-H CLOVERS), Cheryl Meyer (Brazeau Eagles), Dale Baker Southernline), Teresa Raddatz (Christy Brook), Brooke Schaal (Little Seedlings)

Debi Wood for volunteering countless hours from Monday through Sunday.

The crew on Wednesday: Cheryl Meyer and her sister; Amanda, Gatlin, Quintin & Westin Bohl; Lori Schuettpelez, Amber Farrar, Dawn and Jada Janiak; Hannah, Felicity, Grace & Leah Jahnke. Sorry if I missed you. Your presence was appreciated!

Gary Meyer for once again checking to see if we needed anything.

Cheryl Meyer for the cardboard and getting the onions.

Danielle Meyer for making up the pizza signs.

Nancy (from U-Nah-Li-Ya) for allowing us to cut & slice 100# of onions in her kitchen at Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya and for volunteering at our food stand on Saturday and Sunday.

Mike Rusnak for running to Green Bay for extra supplies.



Oconto County 4-H Leader's Association Seeking Youth and Adult Directors

The Board of Directors for the Oconto County 4-H Leader's Association is looking for dynamic individuals with a passion for 4-H to serve on the Board of Directors. This position would require a one year commitment for youth (preferably ages 8th grade and above) and three years for adults. This group meets monthly (about 8 times) a year. They provide the governance and make decisions regarding Oconto County's 4-H program, it's spending and activities. Members do not need any special skills or experience-just passion and enthusiasm for 4-H! The Board will provide the rest.

Our program relies heavily on our volunteers. Without the Board of Directors there will be no funding for our program. Please consider being on this team. They are a GREAT group to work with! If you are interested or just want more information, contact Cheryl Meyer at gmeyer002@outlook.com.



Oconto County Fair Herdsmanship Results

Herdsmanship is an important part of the entire fair experience for our youth. Through herdsmanhip, we encourage our 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.

Beef

- 1st Place:** Oconto Falls FFA
- 2nd Place:** Christy Brook 4-H
- 3rd Place:** Northern Riders 4-H

Dairy-Small Herd

- 1st Place:** Lena Rocketeers 4-H
- 2nd Place:** Brazeau Eagles 4-H
- 3rd Place:** Willing Workers 4-H

Dairy-Large Herd

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

Goat

- 1st Place:** Brazeau Eagles 4-H
- 2nd Place:** Willing Workers 4-H
- 3rd Place:** Northern Riders 4-H



Poultry

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

Rabbit

- 1st Place:** Morgan Badgers 4-H
- 2nd Place:** Wilderness 4-H
- 3rd Place:** Brazeau Eagles 4-H

Sheep

- 1st Place:** Suring FFA
- 2nd Place:** Northern Riders 4-H
- 3rd Place:** Little Seedlings 4-H

Swine

- 1st Place:** Lena FFA
- 2nd Place:** Morgan Badgers 4-H
- 3rd Place:** Willing Workers 4-H

Congratulations to all the clubs and chapters!

Oconto County Fair Best of Show 4-H Entries

Beef Cattle

Chaela Rabas Christy Brook

Cats

Lydia Klopotic Morgan Badgers

Clothing

Felicity Jahnke Little River

Cultural Arts

Delaney DeBauch Christy Brook
Ethan Rennie Pasture Pirates
Matthew Rost Little Seedlings

Dairy Cattle

Alexandra Raddatz Christy Brook

Dairy Goats

Ciara Jarvey Brazeau Eagles

Dog Obedience

Isabella Rennie Pasture Pirates

Exotic Goats

Emily Fabry Willing Workers

Flowers & Houseplants

Autumn Dryja Northern Riders

Food Preservation

Dash Comins Lena Rocketeers

Foods & Nutrition

Francesca Ullmer Willing Workers

Health, Social & Political Sciences

Delaney DeBauch Christy Brook

Home Environment

Audrey Pate Little Seedlings

Horses

Macie Reed Norther Riders

Knitting & Crocheting

Anna Ullmer Willing Workers

Meat Goats

Bunny Cramer Northern Riders

Mechanical Sciences

James Telford Northern Riders

Natural Resources & Environmental Ed

Alec Krejcarek Southernline

Photography

Macie Reed Northern Riders

Poultry

Ros Kramer Lena Rocketeers

Rabbits

Noah Lasley Lena Rocketeers

Swine

Caylee Bjelland Christy Brook

Watch next week's Friday Notes for more fair results.