

Oconto County 4-H Friday Notes



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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. See more on page 4.

Fair Billboard Contest

We are still looking for photos of your club fair billboard. 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.

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. See page 3 for some of the entries and page 7 for the winners.

Food Stand Committee Wrap –Up, September 1st

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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 44@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.



This area of the newsletter is devoted to everything about your club. Club articles will appear here, as well as any other items that are club specific. Be sure to visit this page every week to stay updated.

Northern Riders 4-H at the Oconto County Fair

Northern Riders was well represented at the Oconto County Fair this year! If it was in the barns, exposition building, at the 4H food stand or in the grandstand, you could find at least one of our members! This years fair was a success and we would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who works long and hard to make the fair possible!!!









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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









Lena Rocketeers

Morgan Badgers

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, Sept. 1

The Food Stand Committee will hold a wrap-up meeting on Saturday. Sept. 1, 8:30am 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 or send an email to 4h@co.oconto.wi.us.

Board of Director's Meeting, October 14th

The next meeting of the Oconto County 4-H Leader's Association Board of Directors will be held on Sunday, October 14th, 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:

- Board member recruitment
- > Finalize Achievement Banquet
- Establish Ambassador Committee

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
- Create Achievement Banquet Committee
- Create Ambassador Committee
- > Fair Discussion
- Board of Directors Recruitment

New Family Handbook Committee Meeting, September 11th

The next meeting of the Oconto County 4-H new Family handbook Committee will be held on September 11th, 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.

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.

Achievement Banquet Committee

The Leader's Association is looking for volunteers to help organize the annual Achievement Banquet. This group would have creative license to create an event that would recognize all our members, leader's and clubs. The committee could recruit others to handle areas like the food, decorations, getting an MC, creating and controlling the flow of the evening and someone to handle technology.

It so important that we recognize the people who help keep our 4-H program great and all the members for their special achievements and just get to socialize as one county organization. This event has been well received in the past and very well attended. Without some kind of group to put this event together, it is likely the event may not be held.

Consider either volunteering for the committee or offering your help in some way. If you would like to keep this event going, contact Cheryl Meyer at gmeyer@outlook.com or send a message to 4h@co.oconto.wi.us.



Oconto County 4-H Ambassadors

Help bring 4-H to the schools of Oconto County. The Oconto County Leaders Association Board of Directors would like to announce the reformation of the Ambassadors Program. They are looking for adults and older youth, grades 9 and up, to come together to develop this program for Oconto County. The focus would be representing 4-H to the schools in our county. Kids respond better to other kids than adults and we want the youth in Oconto County to know about 4-H!

The Board of Directors is considering placing funds towards the participants in the program. If you are interested in being involved in this exciting opportunity contact Cheryl Meyer at gmeyer@outlook.com or send a message to 4h@co.oconto.wi.us

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.

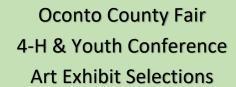




Oconto County Fair Fall Kick-Off Selections

Each year during the fair several 4-H youth judges will pour over the 4-H entries looking for projects that are unique, interesting or show special effort to represent what a great 4-H project looks like. The items chosen need not be Best of Show or even blue ribbon projects. These projects are awarded a "pencil" tag. The exhibitors of these projects are asked to bring their projects to Fall Project Kick-Off which occurs right before our annual 4-H Achievement Banquet. The projects allow other 4-H members an opportunity to see these projects and hopefully pique their interest in trying their own hand at creating a similar project of their own. This year's selections are listed below.

Autumn Dryja	Northern Riders	Floral Wagon	
Lillian McDowell	Little River	Veggie Sculpture	
Sean McDowell	Little River	Veggie Sculpture	
Ros Kramer	Lena Rocketeers	Honey/Bee Exhibit	
Bryce Schefdore	Willing Workers	Ice Fishing Pole	
Bryce Schefdore	Willing Workers	Worm Box	
Ian Athey	Southernline	Worm Box	
Birdee Cramer	Northern Riders	Beets	This project has been a
Georgia Gerndt	Northern Riders	Cow Painting	atthe
Natalie Portier	Morgan Badgers	Leaf Painting	STO A MINI
Lydia Klopotic	Morgan Badgers	Paper Bag Weaving	Acatta County
Jada Janiak	Brazeau Eagles	Macramé	goon was wiekl
Kathryn Raddatz	Christy Brook	Rock Painting	F# lall mon.
Holly Brock	Northern Riders	Mirror Sketch	Saturday, Kovember 10, 20 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Lyniah Leja	Hintz	3-D Poster	Congratulations
Nyah Gardebrecht	Willing Workers	Dog House	Behilbitor:
Kaylee Avery	Southernline	3-D Puzzle	of ribbon for further
Logan Sever	Brazeau Eagles	Insect Display	
Margaret Rieth	Willing Workers	4-H Pledge	V
Dane Comins	Lena Rocketeers	Can Plane	
Isaac Raddatz	Christy Brook	Wood Trellis	
Isaiah Becker	Christy Brook	Wood Coat Hanger	
Bradin Bjelland	Christy Brook	Paint Photos	
Morgan Dryja	Northern Riders	Quilt	
Audrey Pate	Little Seedlings	Baseball Stool	
Delaney DeBauch	Christy Brook	Handmade Soap	
Peyton Wagner	4-H CLOVERS	Keto Diet Poster	
Valerie Vande Corput	Little Seedlings	Crochet Washcloth	
Dash Comins	Lena Rocketeers	Allergy Safety Poster	•
Deegan Wagner	4-H CLOVERS	Whistle	



Each year two art projects are selected from the 4-H art entries at the fair to be exhibited at the annual 4-H & Youth Conference Art Exhibit held in June on the UW-Madison campus. 60-100 pieces of art, selected statewide, are displayed for over 500 4-H delegates to enjoy. Exhibitors have the opportunity to receive additional Art Exhibit awards. The exhibit is organized and awards are given by the State 4-H Art Team, a group of youth leaders under the direction of the 4-H Communication Art Specialist. During their evaluation of the artwork, Art Team members experience the judging process. They write comments and suggestions to each exhibitor, describe the pieces to the other Team members, then as a group, select 3-5 pieces that best represent the spirit of the exhibit; i.e., creative and imaginative art in a variety of media by 4-Her's of all ages from around the state. This year's selections are below.

Madison Blaser Willing Workers Ceramic Cow
Ginger Gerndt Northern Riders Flower Canvas

Oconto County Fair
Flower Planter Contest Results

Hintz 4-H 1st Place \$35

Willing Workers 2nd Place \$25

Morgan Badgers 3rd Place \$15

All other entrants receive \$10 for participating.