Oconto Clover Connect

I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

July 2019

Fair Season

We are headed into another exciting fair season with the Fair in a little over a month. By now you have already turned in your entries and hopefully are excited to show your animals, art projects, vegetables, cakes, foods, woodworkings, and more!

With the fair coming up soon, I know it is a busy time for most 4Hers. However, I encourage you to check out some of the fun events that are listed in the rest of the newsletter. There are plenty of camps this time of year and you even have the chance to create a new ice cream flavor!

As always, please contact the Extension Office with any questions or concerns you may have.

Happy Fair Season!

Jenny Tyczkowski
Extension Oconto County Program Assistant

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## July

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Microsoft has partnered with the National 4-H Council to close the digital gap in rural communities. Oconto County was one of 80 counties nationwide selected to pilot this new program. 4-H Tech Changemakers are teenage youth who are dedicated to making a difference in their community by teaching digital skills to community members.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the 4-H Tech Changemakers, please contact Brandon Dehne or Jenna Steeno.
Youth Tractor & Machinery Safety Training

Extension of Marinette and Oconto Counties are sponsoring a Tractor and Machinery Safety Certification course for youth who are interested in working on their family farms or for hire on other farms. There are four days of instruction that will allow students to attend the mandated 24 hours of training.

The scheduled days of instruction are Wednesdays & Fridays July 10, 12, 17, and 19, with all four days’ schedule being 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. If participants need to miss one of the days, a make-up day will be scheduled. All persons MUST attend the July 19 session. The sessions will be held at the Pound Town Hall, on the east edge of Coleman on Cty. Hwy. B. The training will include emergency response basic training, machinery maintenance, and some in-seat machinery management.

Successful completion of the course and the driving and multiple-choice written tests allows 12 and 13-year olds to work on their families’ (parents and grandparents) farms and operate machinery over public roads between the farm and fields. Successful completion allows 14- and 15-year olds to do the same for their family farms and also for other farms.

The course fee is $35 with participants bringing their own lunches. The course will allow for both skill and knowledge development, with assistance from local emergency response personnel, local farms, equipment retailers, and others. We will be analyzing machinery for safety aspects, learning to conduct on farm safety assessments, and lots of other activities, along with videos and course material review.

Contact Scott Reuss at the Marinette County UWEX office, 715-732-7510 or at scott.reuss@wisc.edu to register or if you have any questions.

Pre-registration is required, by July 8th.

Although any persons are welcome to take part in the course, participants must turn 12 by July 25th to take the tests.

See the attachment section for more information.
2019 4-H Military Kids STEM Camp

Do you know any youth in your county with a family member in the military? If so, please spread the word about this year’s 4-H Military Kids Camp! The camp runs from Aug 18 – 21 and is open to youth with a parent/guardian/sibling in the military, ages 9 – 13. Registration ends July 1 and the participation fee is $60.

Visit the OMK website or see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.

Fair Updates

Fair Premium List Available Online

The Oconto County Youth Fair Premium List is now available online at http://www.ocontocountyfair.org/fairrulesandforms

This is a new edition of the premium list and there have been changes made. Please discard any old lists you may have. Each project area has its own specifications so read the list carefully to avoid exhibiting issues at fair time. If you have questions about the premium list please contact the Fair Board.

Pullorum Testing for Poultry

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is waiving certain poultry testing requirements due to a shortage of an antigen used for testing. As a result, poultry owners do not need to test their birds for the pullorum-typhoid disease while the waiver is in effect.

“The occurrence of pullorum-typhoid is rare and it does not cause disease in humans,” says Dr. Darlene Konkle, acting State Veterinarian. “Poultry owners should continue to be vigilant about monitoring their birds and reporting any signs of disease to their veterinarian or DATCP.”

Poultry owners must continue to test their birds for Mycoplasma gallisepticum or ensure the birds or eggs originated from a flock that tested negative for the disease in the calendar year.

The waiver applies until the antigen becomes available to certified testers. There is no timeframe for when the antigen may become available. Currently, only a single manufacturer makes the antigen. Waiver information, updates, and information about Wisconsin’s poultry requirements are available on DATCP’s website at https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PoultryFlockPrograms.aspx. DATCP’s Division of Animal Health monitors animal health and disease threats, promotes humane treatment of animals, and provides licensing and registration regulation for animals in Wisconsin.

For more information about protecting animal health, visit https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/AnimalConsumerInformation.aspx.

— Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Ultimate Grilled Cheese Contest

Celebrate Oconto County’s great dairy industry by entering the Oconto County Ultimate Grilled Cheese Sandwich Contest. Enter your favorite grilled cheese recipe or get wild and crazy by creating a culinary masterpiece. Prizes will be awarded to the top three entries in two categories in adult and junior divisions.

Categories

Enter basic grilled cheese or creative grilled cheese category or both, in youth or adult division.

- Basic category – any type of bread, butter (or other fat), and one or more variety of natural cheese (preferably from Wisconsin)—nothing else
- Creative category – any type of bread, butter (or other fat), one or more variety of natural cheese (preferably from Wisconsin), meats, vegetables, fruits, spices, herbs. Propane-fired griddles, work tables, spatulas, and food handler gloves will be provided.

For complete contest rules see the attachment section.

Ice Cream Sundae Contest

Enter Oconto County Youth Fair Youth Ice Cream Sundae Creation Contest. Use your imagination and enter your favorite ice cream sundae creation. Prizes will be awarded to the top three entries. Soft serve ice cream will be provided by the Oconto County Dairy Promotions Committee along with bowls to create your sundae. The contest is open to ages 5 to 18. Younger children may have an adult assistant. Pre-registration is recommend by contacting Nancy Linzmeyer at (920) 855-2072.

For complete contest rules see the attachment section.

Youth Decorated Cake Auction

Young people ages 5 through 19 are invited to enter the Oconto County Fair Decorated Cake Auction. Entrants do not have to be members of 4-H, Scouts, FFA or other youth organizations to enter. Entries will be accepted between 9:00am and noon the Saturday of the Fair in the Exhibition Hall.

Questions about the auction can be directed to Donna Bubolz (920) 604-3396 or Nancy Linzmeyer (920) 855-2072.

For complete contest rules see the attachment section.

Just a reminder, this year’s fair theme is: “Come See What is Cool at the Oconto County Youth Fair”
# Food Stand Schedule

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<td>1:15-4:00</td>
<td>Christy Brook 2:15-5:00</td>
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- Extra help is needed on Friday from 1:15-4:00
- Extra help is needed on Sunday from 3:45-7:00. If no one steps up to help, the food stand will close at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- Please remember that the food stand is our main source of income. This money goes to Achievement Night Program and Awards, Winter Leadership Camp, Space Camp, American Spirit trip, Fall Kick-off, January Thaw, Spring Fling, Summer Camp and the list goes on! We need you to volunteer!!

# Food Stand Extra Duty List

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- *Soda Stockers on Sunday will empty coolers into trailer.
- *** Hintz may be able to take a half day as a day supervisor
- !! Missing from the extra duty list: Christy Brook, Lena Rocketeers and Southern Line. Shifts can be split.
- Food Stand Committee consists of Little Seedlings, 4H CLOVERS, Pasture Pirates and Little River.
- Please contact Brooke Schaal with any questions or concerns. 920-604-2369 (text please) or brooklynn248@yahoo.com
Showing & Fitting Clinics

Swine Showmanship Clinic, July 17th
The Swine Showmanship clinic will be held at the Oconto County Fairgrounds Exhibition Building in Gillett on July 17th at 7:30 p.m.
For more information contact:
Ann Steffel
asteffel77@gmail.com

Rabbit Educational Clinic, July 18th
The Rabbit Educational Clinic will be held on July 18th, 6:00pm at the Oconto County Fairgrounds, Gillett.
For more information contact
Stacie Pienta
staciepienta@gmail.com

Poultry Educational Clinic, July 18th
The Poultry Educational Clinic will be held on July 18th, 7:00pm at the Oconto County Fairgrounds, Gillett.
For more information contact
Keith Schardt
keith.schardt@gmail.com

Sheep Clinic, July 25th
The Sheep Educational Clinic will be held on July 25th, 12:00 p.m. at the Sweet Grass Farm, 8742 Red Bank Rd, Suring, WI.
For more information contact
Erin Hischke
920-590-0432

Beef Showing and Fitting Clinic
The date and time for the Beef Showing and Fitting Clinic are still being determined. Please keep an eye on our website under the Youth Agriculture Programs tab for more information.
Any questions, please contact
Julie Yonker
julie.yonker@gaasinc.com

See the attachment section for a complete list of clinics.

Pssst...Attendance at any of the events listed on this page count as one educational point for animal exhibitors. Three educational points are required by the Oconto County Youth Fair for all exhibitors intending to participate in the Show of Champions. One point must be from YQCA, one must be species specific and the other may be any animal related event. Please see the Oconto County Youth Fair Premium list for more information.
**Dog Project Meeting Schedule**

The Dog Project is up and running! Thank you to Carol Nelson for stepping forward.

The Dog Project will meet at the Oconto County Fairgrounds – Expo building every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Please be sure to bring your dog, slip collar & leash, and lead for showmanship.
If you have any questions please contact Carol Nelson at 920-855-2873.

**Horse Project Ring Night Tentative Practice Schedule**

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<td>Western riding focus - FUN COLOR NIGHT - WEAR PURPLE (Leader: Deb)</td>
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<td>Western &amp; English riding (Leader: Lisa)</td>
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<td>July 30th</td>
<td>Pattern work - both English (Equitation) and Western (Horsemanship) (Leader: Lisa)</td>
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<td>August 1st</td>
<td>FINAL DAY TO GET YOUR REMAINING HORSE PROJECT PAPERWORK POSTMARKED AND MAILED TO DANNA. If you do not turn in paperwork you will not be allowed to show.</td>
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<td>August 6th</td>
<td>Practice patterns (we will hopefully have the patterns from the judge in advance again this year) (Leader: Lisa)</td>
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<td>August 8th</td>
<td>Final practice before the show. Trail focus with obstacles (Leader: Danna)</td>
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<td>August 10th</td>
<td>SHOW DAY!! CHECK IN BEGINS AT 8AM</td>
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If you wish to work on your Showmanship skills AFTER a riding night, a leader will be available as well to assist - just let them know when you check-in that night. **We will require a RSVP by 7pm the evening prior (at the latest) to the event so that we can plan appropriately.** If there are no RSVP’s the event will not be held.

Remember to sign up for all classes for the Fair by the [June 24th](#) deadline. You may show a maximum of two animals per exhibitor. Classes can NOT be added after this date, but you may scratch from classes in early August if you are not prepared to show in them for the Fair.

Please contact Danna Magnin if you have any questions.
920-373-7058
Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor Contest, October 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 2020. The Springbrook 4-H Club of New Richmond created the 2018 winning entry named Wisconsin Campfire S’mores, which is vanilla ice cream with a toasted marshmallow swirl, Reese’s® cups, chocolate chunks and graham cracker crumbles, available now.

More information and the entry form are available at www.cedarcresticecream.com. Entries are due by October 1, 2019. The winner will be announced in December 2019.

Ag Career Day – Jefferson County

Wisconsin Farm Technology Days-Jefferson County is offering a new, exciting opportunity for FFA and 4-H youth across the state by hosting Ag Career Day.

Ag Career Day starts Tuesday, July 23rd where students will get aboard the “Cheesehead Express” which will pick up in 10 – 15 different cities across Wisconsin. Before the trip, students will be given a free t-shirt, drawstring backpack, sunglasses, and a coupon for a scoop of Culver’s custard. Buses are scheduled to arrive to the Farm Tech grounds around 9 am to begin a fun scavenger hunt.

To sign up for Ag Career Day, visit WiFarmTechnologyDays.com. Ag Career Day is free to 4-H and FFA members and is intended for kids in 7th through 12th grade.

See the attachment section for the bus locations map.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers Needed

Ongoing - 4-H Tech Changemakers

National 4-H and Microsoft have partnered to create a new pilot program called 4-H Tech Changemakers. Oconto County was one of 80 counties nationwide to be part of this new program, and this is an opportunity for teenage youth to bring increased digital skills to their communities. Tech Changemakers will plan and lead learning sessions around the county. Contact Brandon Dehne or Jenna Steeno for more information!

Food Stand Volunteers

Volunteers are still needed for the food stand at the fair. Extra help is needed on Friday from 1:15-4:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 3:45-7:00 p.m. If no one steps up to help, the food stand will close at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.
Submissions Wanted!

Did you want to share about a successful 4-H event that you just hosted? Do you have an upcoming 4-H event that you want to promote? Do you have a fun experience or 4-H story to share? Send your news, notes, reports, and articles to us along with a photo, and we’ll include in the next issue. See below for our email and mailing addresses.

Deadline: All contributions are due by the 15th of the month to make it into the next publication.

Feedback

Please do not hesitate to provide feedback, both positive and negative to us. Sharing your thoughts, ideas, and observations helps your Extension Office do the best we can to serve you. Please use the attached Care to Share form sent with the newsletter or send us an email so that we can follow up with you!

How to Contact Us

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Jenny Tyczkowski: Extension Program Assistant; jenny.tyczkowski@co.oconto.wi.us

Oconto County 4-H Leader’s Association Board of Directors

Heather Rennie, President (Pasture Pirates)
Vice President – Lorene Johnston Hardie (Southernline)
Ciara Jarvey, Secretary (Lena Rocketeers)
Ann Sievert, Treasurer (Morgan Badgers)

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This form has been designed to provide valuable input to the Oconto County 4-H program in two ways.

The first is to share ideas and suggestions for all area leaders and youth. We are always looking for new ways to educate our youth. All ideas, no matter if you think we may already be familiar with them, are welcome!

The second purpose is to allow members to express any concerns or problems they may be experiencing. We want to be able to address and correct any problems, but cannot do so if we are unaware of any issues.

Please take a few moments and complete all three sections of this form and sign it. **Forms without all three sections completed and a signature will be disregarded.**

**Care to Share Ideas/Suggestions Section**

**Section 1:** Idea or suggestion: ________________________________________________________________

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**Section 2:** Directions:

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**Section 3:** If possible, please send an example or a photo of the project. Please let us know who is submitting the idea!

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Care to Share Concerns or Issues

Section 1: Describe current concerns or issues:

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Section 2: Describe the specifics of the problem:

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Section 3: Give your suggestion(s) for a possible solution:

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If the concern or issue is one that needs immediate attention, please make sure you fill out all of the following information. We cannot proceed without verifying the information with you.

Please print:

Name of person completing this form:

Address of person completing form:

Phone number:

Email address

Signature Date

Please return completed forms to:

Oconto County 4-H
301 Washington Street
Oconto, WI 54153

or E-mail: jenny.tyczkowski@co.oconto.wi.us
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019
9:30am Horse Show Horse Arena

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019
8:00am Caged Bird & Small Pet Registration
8:30am Junior Caged Bird & Small Pet Show
9:00am Cat Registration
9:30am Junior Cat Show followed by open class
11:30am Dog Show

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2019
4:00–8:00pm Open Class Exhibits Check In – Non-Animal

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2019
8:00–11:00am Open Class Exhibits Check In – Non-Animal
1:00–8:00pm Open Class Exhibits Judging – Non-Animal

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2019
1:00–8:00pm Junior Class Exhibits Judged Upon Entry – Non-Animal
5:00–7:00pm Junior Class Check In – Sheep, Swine and Goats

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019
7:00–9:00am Market Steer Check In
9:00am–10:00pm Exhibition Area Open
1:00–8:00pm Junior & Open Class Exhibits Check In – Poultry and Rabbits
2:00–6:00pm Junior & Open Class Check In – Dairy
6:00pm Opening Ceremony Front of Expo Building
7:00pm Ag Olympics Grandstand
7:00pm Buck Beer Night, Positive Energy / Karaoke Contest
12:00am Budweiser Stage

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2019
8:00am–8:00pm Flea Market/Craft Vendors, by AnT Promotions
8:30am Swine Show Swine, Goat & Sheep Barn
9:00am–10:00pm Exhibition Area Open
9:00am Rabbit Show Rabbit/Poultry Barn
11:00am Sheep Show Swine, Goat & Sheep Barn
12:00–6:00pm Petting Zoo
12:30–7:30pm MOO MANIA by Rob Lemaster
12:30pm Farm Tours Begin
1:30pm Beef Show Show Ring
4:00pm Rabbit Kiddie Showmanship Rabbit/Poultry Barn
5:00–6:30pm Truck Pull Registration
6:30pm–12:00am Bob & Missy Tucker & Friends Budweiser Stage
6:45pm Driver Meeting
7:00pm NEW Motorsports 4x4 Truck Pull Grandstand*
OCONTO COUNTYOUTH FAIR Zippel Park – Gillett, WI

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2019
8:00am–8:00pm Flea Market/Craft Vendors, by AnT Promotions
9:00am–10:00pm Exhibition Area Open
8:30am Dairy Show
9:00am Poultry Show Rabbit/Poultry Barn
9:00am Draft Horse Pull Grandstand*
9:00am–12:00pm Youth Cake Auction Registration
10:00am Tractor Show
12:00pm Ultimate Grill Cheese and Ice Cream Sundae Contest Expo Hall
12:00–6:00pm Petting Zoo
1:00–5:00pm Sugarbush Boys Band Budweiser Stage
12:30pm Farm Tours Begin
12:30–7:30pm MOO MANIA, by Rob Lemaster
3:00pm Goat Show Show Ring
3:00pm Youth Decorated Cake Auction Expo Hall
4:00–5:00pm Farm Tractor Pull Registration
4:00pm Poultry Kiddie Showmanship Rabbit/Poultry Barn
6:00pm Farm Tractor Pull Grandstand*
7:00pm Exhibitor/Animal Formal Show Show Show Ring
8:00pm–12:00am The Sundowners Band Budweiser Stage

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019
9:00am–5:00pm Exhibition Area Open
9:00am Kiddie Showmanship Registration
10:00am Kiddie Showmanship Show Ring
10:00am Outdoor Church Service Thurmont Ridge & Tim Fifield
11:00am Bidder Registration Honey Park
12:00pm Sale of Champions Auction Show Ring
12:30pm Farm Tours Begin
1:00–5:00pm Chad Pryzyblski Band Budweiser Stage
CORRUGATED CHAOS CAMP
OPEN TO ALL YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 5-10

Design and Build YOUR village & costume!
Come have a 3-day cardboard adventure in the "Medieval Lands of Baogrebay."
"Whaterbutt the Wicked and his Evil Henchpersons" have poisoned the great waterways of Boagrebay!
Save the waterway and....... 

Date: July 16-18, 2019
Time: 9 AM — 3 PM
Location: Brown County Fairgrounds
Cost: $75.00 per youth

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2019
www.browncountywi4h.org
For more information and to register visit our website and click "Corrugated Chaos Camp" on the left sidebar. Registration form, health form, and payment must be submitted for spot to be secure.

Minimum of 25 participants / Maximum of 50 participants
No Refunds unless camp is canceled due to low registrations.
2019 Youth Tractor and Machinery Safety Training

Pound Town Hall – Coleman, WI

Wednesdays & Fridays, July 10, 12, 17, and 19  
Makeup days will be scheduled if needed.  
Cost: $35/person 9 a.m. to 3:15 pm each day

Who Needs To Attend the Training? Any 12 to 15-year old who may need to drive any type of farm machinery on a public road in Wisconsin. Others are welcome to attend the course, but only those older than 12 will receive certification. Those 16 years old and older without a valid driver’s license can also utilize this training to be legal to drive farm machinery on public roads.

Legal Review: In Wisconsin, 14 and 15-year-olds who have successfully passed the Wisconsin Safe Operation of Tractor and Farm Machinery Course can legally drive farm machinery on public roads for their parents or grandparents’ farms AND can work for other farms and do the same. 12 and 13-year olds who have completed the course can legally drive farm machinery on public roads only when working for their parents or grandparents’ farms. If you employ persons under 15 years or who do not have a driver’s license, it is highly recommended that you have them attend the training, whether they drive on public roads or not, as this is a good all-around safety training (and you should be collecting a copy of their federal permit from them). You may want to talk to your insurance agent to double-check about requirements based on your insurance policy.

Some Logistics:  
– State law mandates 24 hours of training for this program. If participants are not going to be able to attend one of the scheduled days, we will figure out an acceptable make-up day that matches our schedules to allow them to complete the course. **Friday, July 19 is testing day and all participants MUST be in attendance.**  
– Participants need to bring their own lunches, a refrigerator will be available for storage. Families are welcome to provide snacks, Scott will have water and/or lemonade and/or milk available.  
– The course will emphasize hands-on and skill-building exercises, including first aid and fire safety from local emergency response personnel. We will be analyzing machinery for safety aspects, conducting on-farm safety assessments, and dozens of other activities, along with videos and course material review.

Call Scott at the Marinette County UWEX office, at either 715-732-7510 or toll-free 1-877-884-4408 if you have any questions, or you can e-mail to sreuss@marinettecounty.com

Registration Form - Tractor & Machinery Safety Training - please print

Name(s): ___________________________________ Age(s): ______

Mailing Address: ________________________________
City: ___________________________ Zip code: ____________

Emergency Contact Telephone Number: ________________________________

Please complete this form and mail to the following address by July 8, with a check for $35 per participant and made payable to UW-Extension. OR contact Scott with the above information by then!  
Marinette County UW-Extension  
1926 Hall Avenue  
Marinette, WI 54143
Oconto County Fair
Youth Decorated Cake Auction

Young people ages 5 through 19 years are invited to enter the Oconto County Fair Decorated Cake Auction. Entrants do not have to be members of 4-H, Scouts, FFA or other youth organizations to enter. The auction will take place the Saturday afternoon of the Fair in the Exhibition Hall.

Rules:
- The cake may be made from scratch or from a boxed mix.
- Entries must be brought to the Fair on a non-returnable board, plate or pan.
- Entries will be accepted in the Exhibition Hall between 9 a.m. and noon on the Saturday of the fair.
- The auction will begin at 3:00 p.m.
- Entrants must be present for the auction as they will present their cake while it is being sold.
- A 3X5 inch card must be attached to the entry with the following information:
  - Name and age of the entrant
  - A short profile of the entrant – school, hobbies, school/community activities, etc.
  - Type of cake and theme for decoration
  - Short explanation of why cake and decorating theme was selected.
- Entrants must bring at least two people to bid on their cake.
- Entrants will receive the amount bid for their entry less a 5% commission to the Fair Association to help cover program expenses.
- Fair rules prevent exhibitors from selling more than one item at a Fair auction. Therefore exhibitors qualifying to sell a project in the Sale of Champions would have to choose between selling their cake or their project. Exhibitors choosing to sell a qualifying fair project have the option to also sell a cake with the proceeds from the sale of the cake donated to support the fair.

Questions about the auction can be directed to Donna Bubolz (920 604-3396 or Nancy Linzmeyer (920) 855-2072
Oconto County Fair
Ultimate Grilled Cheese Contest

Sponsored by Oconto County Dairy Promotions, Inc. and
The Fair Open Class Superintendent Committee

Celebrate Oconto County’s great dairy industry by entering the Oconto County Ultimate Grilled Cheese Sandwich Contest. Enter your favorite grilled cheese recipe or get wild and crazy by creating a culinary masterpiece. Prizes will be awarded to the top three entries in two categories each in adult and junior divisions.

**Categories**
Enter basic grilled cheese or creative grilled cheese category or both, in youth (ages 8 to 16 years) or adult division.

- **Basic category** – any type of bread, butter (or other fat), and one or more variety of natural cheese (preferably from Wisconsin)—nothing else
- **Creative category** – any type of bread, butter (or other fat), one or more variety of natural cheese (preferably from Wisconsin), meats, vegetables, fruits, spices, herbs.

**Propane-fired griddles, work tables, spatulas, and food handler gloves will be provided**

**Contest Rules**

- Pre-registration is suggested: Call Nancy Linzmeyer 920 855-2072. In-person registration will be from 9 am to noon on Saturday of the Fair.
- Plan to prepare at least 6 sandwiches that will be portioned to share with audience after judging
- Judging begins at 1 pm on Saturday of the Fair. Contestants must be there by 12:30 and ready to grill or they will be disqualified.
- A 3x5 inch card listing the contestant’s name and list of ingredients is required
- Entries must be original creations and may not include copyrighted, trademarked, patented, or previously published recipes.
- Entries will be evaluated on a 100-point scale as follows:
  - Up to 25 points for how well Wisconsin Cheese was incorporated;
  - Up to 25 points for creativity;
  - Up to 25 points for presentation;
  - Up to 25 points for taste.
- Judges will be appointed by Oconto County Dairy Promotions and the Open Class Superintendent committee. Decisions of the judges are final.
- Questions about the contest or to register can be addressed to Nancy Linzmeyer at 920 855-2072
- For inspiration check out the following sites – tweak a recipe found to make it yours
  
  http://www.grilledcheeseacademy.com
  http://www.eatwisconsincheese.com
  http://www.foodnetwork.com
  http://www.kraftrecipes.com
Oconto County Fair
Youth Ice Cream Sundae Creation Contest

Sponsored by Oconto County Diary Promotions, Inc. and The fair Open Class Superintendent Committee

Enter Oconto County’s great dairy industry and the Oconto County Youth Fair Youth Ice Cream Sundae Creation Contest. Use your imagination; enter your favorite ice cream sundae creation. Prizes will be awarded to the top three entries. Soft serve ice cream will be provided by the Oconto County Dairy Promotions along with bowls to create your sundae.

Rules
- Open to youth ages 5 to 18. The younger children can have help from an adult.
- Pre-registration is recommended: call Nancy Linzmeyer at (920)855-2072
- In person registration 9 – Noon the Saturday of the Fair
- Judging begins at 1, constants must be at the site by 12:30 and ready to go
- Constants must provide toppings and condiments. Must be creative, strawberry or chocolate alone not accepted.
- Prepare 3 sundae’s, one for each judge
- Provide a 3 X 5 card listing contestants name and age. Include a list of ingredients
- Decision of judges is final
- Entries will be judged on: Creativity – 35 points; Taste – 35 points; presentation – 30 points

Judges will be provided by the Oconto County Dairy Promotions Board and the Open Class Superintendent.

Questions or registration can be addressed to Nancy Linzmeyer (920)855-2072
**EDUCATION INFORMATION/ SPECIES CLINICS**

**Pullorum Testing**
The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is waiving certain poultry testing requirements due to a shortage of an antigen used for testing. As a result, poultry owners do not need to test their birds for the pullorum-typhoid disease while the waiver is in effect.

“The occurrence of pullorum-typhoid is rare and it does not cause disease in humans,” says Dr. Darlene Konkle, acting State Veterinarian. “Poultry owners should continue to be vigilant about monitoring their birds and reporting any signs of disease to their veterinarian or DATCP.”

Poultry owners must continue to test their birds for *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* or ensure the birds or eggs originated from a flock that tested negative for the disease in the calendar year.

The waiver applies until the antigen becomes available to certified testers. There is no timeframe for when the antigen may become available. Currently, only a single manufacturer makes the antigen. Waiver information, updates, and information about Wisconsin’s poultry requirements are available on DATCP’s website at [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PoultryFlockPrograms.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PoultryFlockPrograms.aspx).

**Goat Clinic**
Saturday, June 15th 10:00AM
Oconto County Fairgrounds—Gillett
Contact Heather Rudie herudie@hotmail.com for more information.

**Dairy Showing & Fitting Clinic**
Thursday, June 20th 5:30PM (Light Snack Provided)
Oconto County Fairgrounds—Gillett
Contact Erin Buhrandt for more information at ehbuhrandt711@yahoo.com.

**Swine Clinic**
Thursday, June 20th 7:00PM
Lena High School—Agriculture Room
Contact Ann Steffel for more information at asteffel77@gmail.com or (920) 373-4984.

**Swine Showmanship Clinic**
Wednesday, July 17th 7:30PM
Oconto County Fairgrounds Exhibition Building—Gillett
Contact Ann Steffel for more information at asteffel77@gmail.com or (920) 373-4984.

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**RESOURCES**

Oconto County Youth Agriculture Programs
[http://oconto.uwex.edu/agriculture/youth-agriculture-programs/](http://oconto.uwex.edu/agriculture/youth-agriculture-programs/)

Oconto County Youth Fair
[http://www.ocontocountyfair.org/fairrulesandforms](http://www.ocontocountyfair.org/fairrulesandforms)
**Rabbit Clinic**  
Thursday, July 18th 6:00PM  
Oconto County Fairgrounds—Gillett  
Contact Stacie Pienta staclepienta@gmail.com for more information.

**Poultry Clinic**  
Thursday, July 18th 7:00PM  
Oconto County Fairgrounds—Gillett  
Contact Keith Schardt 920.590.0397 or Keith.schardt@gmail.com for more information.

**Sheep Clinic**  
Thursday, July 25 Noon  
Sweet Grass Farm, 8742 Red Bank Road, Suring, WI 54174  
Contact Erin Hischke 920.590.0432 for more information.

**Beef Showing and Fitting Clinic**  
To be determine, more information will be sent when date finalized

Contact Julie Yonker julie.yonker@gaasinc.com for more information.

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**FORMS, PAPERWORK AND A CALENDAR OF YOUTH AGRICULTURE EVENTS CAN BE FOUND AT:**  
http://oconto.uwex.edu/agriculture/youth-agriculture-programs/

**SPECIFIC FAIR REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND AT THE OCONTO COUNTY FAIR WEBSITE:**  
http://www.ocontocountyfair.org/fairrulesandforms