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WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

In case of bad weather, all meeting cancellations will be aired over WBKV & WTKM. You can also call the UW-Extension Office between 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Our policy is "Safety First."

Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. Please make such requests as early as possible by contacting the UW-Extension Washington County Office at (262) 335-4478 so that proper arrangements can be made.

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September/October



Dear 4-H Families:

You're invited!!! Don't miss the 4-H Achievement & Recognition Program on Saturday, Oct. 15, **6:00 p.m.** at the Washington County Fair Park. Please note the earlier start time.

Members and leaders will be recognized for their accomplishments. There will also be several special awards presented – Friends of 4-H, 4-H Alumni Award, Brenda Oelhafen Memorial Award, Beder Memorial Award, Agnes Schaefer Award and more!

New board members will be elected at the annual meeting. The program and business meeting starts at **6:00 p.m.** with snacks and refreshments served at the program. Join us in celebrating the award presentations. Remember to **RSVP by October 1st**. The form is at the back of this Cloverline.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK – OCTOBER 2 - 8, 2011

**Why not take time during the week
to tell others about how great 4-H is?!**

1. Make a window display in a community store window.
2. Have a booth or display at your school.
3. Have a New Family Night.
4. Personally invite neighbors and families to join your club.
5. Ask your newspaper if you can submit several pictures of 4-H club projects with a short article.
6. The sky is the limit: Brainstorm in your 4-H club and decide what you want to do so, as you select your projects for the coming year, you can ask others to join you. They'll be glad you did!

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(All meetings held at the Public Agency Center, unless otherwise noted)

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Record Books/4-H Project Award Applications/Career Award Nominations Due – 4:30 p.m., UW-Extension Office
- 1 4-H Window Display Registrations Due
- 1 Nomination Deadline 4-H Alumni/Friends of 4-H Award
- 1 4-H Arts Camp Registration Due
- 1 Dairy Project Records Due to UW-Extension
- 5 Office Closed – Observance of Labor Day
- 3-5 4-H Dog Show – Fair Park
- 6 4-H Leaders Assn. Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m., 1113A
- 7 4-H Saddle Club Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Room 1113A
- 10-12 Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival, Jefferson County Fair Park
- 15 Special Emphasis Reports Due/Club Reports
- 16-18 State 4-H Horse Expo – Wisconsin State Fairgrounds, West Allis
- 17 Cream of the Crop Dairy Challenge; Jefferson
- 21 Dairy Program Planning Meeting – 8:00 p.m., PAC
- 22-25 World Beef Expo – Wisconsin State Fair Park, West Allis
- 23-24 Adult 4-H Shooting Sports Certification Workshop; Steven’s Point, WI
- 24 Youth and Adult Wildlife Workshops; Steven’s Point, WI
- 28 4-H Poultry Auction Dinner – Fair Park – 6:00 p.m.
- 30 Deadline for Achievement & Recognition Program
- 30-Oct. 3 World Dairy Expo – Madison

OCTOBER

- 2-8 National 4-H Week
- 4 4-H Open House at PAC; 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- 6 Adult Volunteer Training – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. OR 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.; Room 1023 - PAC
- 8-9 State 4-H Art Camp – Upham Woods
- 5 4-H Saddle Club Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Fair Park, Room 112
- 10 General Leader Workshop – 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. OR 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.; Room 1023 - PAC
- 15 Countywide 4-H Achievement and Recognition Program – **6:00 p.m.**, Fair Park Ziegler Building (**Note: New Start Time**)
- 17 Art Discovery Day Registration Deadline; Mail to Nancy Schulz
- 18 Cloverbud Leaders’ Meeting – 6:30 p.m., Room 1023
- 20 4-H Officer Training – 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Fair Park
- 25 County Clowning Meeting, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Room 1010

NOVEMBER

- 1 ME Trip Award and Space Camp Forms Due
- 1 Enrollment Deadline for Re-enrolling Members
- 1 4-H Leaders Assn. Meeting – 6:30 p.m.; PAC, Room 1113A
- 2 4-H Saddle Club Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., PAC, Room 1113A
- 5 Art Discovery Day – 9:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m., Fair Park Pavilion (doors open at 8:30 a.m.)
- 5-6 PDPW Youth Leadership Derby, DeForest High School, DeForest, WI
- 8 Shooting Sports Youth Leader Information Meeting, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., PAC, Room 1010
- 14 ME Interviews and Space Camp Interviews
- 24-25 Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed Both Days

DECEMBER

- 3 Art Lab – Upham Woods – Registration Due
- 6 4-H Leaders Assn. Meeting – 6:30 p.m., Room 1113A/B
- 7 4-H Saddle Club Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Fair Park
- 15 All New Enrollments Due – 4:30 p.m. – UW-Extension Office
- 17 4-H Cloverbud Workshop – Fair Park; Room 112

LEADERS NOTES

THE WISCONSIN 4-H FOUNDATION is a private, non-profit organization founded in 1954 to expand 4-H programs. The programs the Foundation makes possible every year include the following: training and leadership conferences for adults and youth leaders statewide, facilities and program needs at Upham Woods Environmental Education Center, scholarships for youth to WI 4-H Youth Conference in Madison, National 4-H Conference in Washington D.C., support to send top Wisconsin teams in various project areas to national contests and conferences, college scholarships, etc. Gifts in any amount will be put to immediate use. Contribution envelopes are available at the UW-Extension Office. Your enthusiastic support is appreciated.



CLUBS CHANGING LEADERSHIP

If you plan to have a change in the general leadership of your 4-H club, **please** notify the 4-H Office as soon as possible! The sooner we know about the upcoming change, the more help we can offer to make the transition a smooth one and the sooner we get the new leader on our mailing list.

YOUTH PROTECTION-VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Beginning this fall, orientation workshops will be held for all newly enrolled 4-H adult volunteers.

The Youth Protection Process consists of three steps:

- √ Attend volunteer orientation training
- √ Sign a list of volunteer behavior guidelines
- √ Authorize a confidential records check through the Department of Justice.

These three steps complete the 4-H volunteer certification process. Four-H has prided itself in being a proactive youth-serving organization with an excellent reputation of providing a healthy and safe environment for its members. This is one more step to assure the quality of the program. A minimum of 10 people will be needed to conduct the training at any one site. We look forward to seeing you at one of the training sessions. Please call at least one week in advance so packets can be prepared.

Oct. 6; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. OR 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Rm. 1023

CLOVERBUD LEADERS

Thank you to all the Leaders and Jr. Leaders for a wonderful year. Now it is time to start our new year. Our meeting will be on **October 18 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 1023**. Bring an idea or item that you did with your group this past year.



4-H FAMILIES ARE WELCOME AT THE NATIONAL 4-H CENTER WASHINGTON DC

If you are planning a trip to Washington DC, you might want to contact the 4-H Travel Center for assistance. There are many tour packages for 4-H youth and adults through the National 4-H Center. For information, call the Center at 1-301-961-2840.

MAILING LIST POLICY

Under WI Public Records Law, UW-Extension (including 4-H) ordinarily must release lists in its possession to the public, upon request. Information given out includes your name, address, and telephone number (or name, address, and phone number of your child), **UNLESS** you request confidentiality in writing.



If you want your and/or your child(ren) names, address, and telephone number kept confidential, you must say so on your 4-H enrollment forms. Listed at the bottom of all 4-H enrollment forms is a statement to that effect. **YOU MUST CHECK THIS STATEMENT**, sign and date any of your family's enrollment forms in order for confidentiality to take place. This procedure must be done annually. Please make a note of this!

LITERATURE CLEANING

Do you have project literature sitting somewhere on a shelf? If you do and it is not being used, drop it off next time you are in the UW-Extension Office or give it to your General Leader. With costs going up, we need to make wiser use of our resources.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICER TRAINING

Officers, **YOU** have the responsibility to make sure your club meetings are conducted effectively and efficiently. The workshop will have training for each officer area and a session focusing on club teamwork. The workshop will be team taught by adult and youth leaders. All club officers should attend the countywide **4-H Officer Training on October 20, 6:15 - 8:30 p.m. in Room 112 at Fair Park. Registration is from 6:00 - 6:15 p.m., training begins promptly at 6:15 p.m.** Your General Leader will send in your registration form.

FALL 4-H OPEN HOUSE PAC - 5:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Encourage families new to 4-H to attend. Clubs and countywide projects will have a display and setting up projects made by the members. This Open House is to inform the public about 4-H and what 4-H has to offer. Enrollment Forms and Project Guides will be given out to new families. Refreshments will be available. Any questions, call: 262-335-4478 or check out the website at: <http://washington.uwex.edu/4h>

TRIPS AND AWARD APPLICATIONS FOR YOUTH IN 6TH - 12TH GRADE

Hey – now is the time to apply for those summer experiences and fall awards for 2012! Yes – I did say 2012. The applications are available on the web or at the UWEX Office. These are great opportunities with funding locally.

Youth in 6th - 8th grade can apply for Space Camp.

Youth in 8th - 10th grade can apply for American Spirit and WI Youth Conference.

Youth in 10th - 12th grade can apply for Citizenship Washington Focus and National 4-H Conference

Youth in 11th - 12th grade can apply for National 4-H Congress

Youth in 11th - 12th grade can apply for the Key Award and I Dare You Award

**Forms for most of these experiences are due Nov. 1st
Interviews are November 14th.**

Check out the descriptions included in the Clover Line.

4-H TRUST FUND

4-H TRUST FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Investing in Today's Youth and Tomorrow's Leaders" is the theme of the Scholarship drive. In 1989, the 4-H Scholarship Trust Fund was established by members of the Washington County community to provide on-going support for continuing education of 4-H graduates through one-time scholarships. Scholarships are available to youth entering a two-year college, four-year university, technical or vocational school. Since that time, over 100 scholarships have been awarded to 4-H youth to continue their education. A recent college graduate and scholarship recipient commented: "4-H impacted my career choice and the job I am doing today."

The 4-H Trust Fund Advisory Board currently awards eight, \$800 scholarships each year from the principle from the 4-H Trust Scholarship Account including a Shooting Sports Scholarship. The 4-H Scholarship Trust Fund was established through a generous donation from the Schlegel Foundation. The account has grown through donations from the Hefter Memorial Schlegel Foundation, Muriel Bast Memorial, Shooting Sports Project and other family contributions.

The goal is to increase the scholarship level to eight \$1,000 scholarships. There are four levels of giving: white, green, silver and gold clover. If individuals are interested in making a pledge, please contact UW-Extension Office.

All donors are recognized on a plaque display in the 4-H Wing at Fair Park. Pledge forms are available at the UW-Extension Office.



ARTS/COMMUNICATION

ARTS LAB

A statewide Arts Leadership Workshop for Adult and Teen Leaders (Grades 9-12) is being held from **January 27– 28, 2012** at Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells.

Great leadership experience!

Highlights for the 2012 Arts Lab include:

- Photography
- Theater
- Painting, Drawing
- Choreography
- Leather craft
- Clowning
- Culinary Arts & much, much more!



Arts Lab is designed for new and emerging leaders in the arts and communication. It is open to adult and teen leaders (Grades 9-12) who are interested in leading activities in their clubs and counties. The sessions of all the workshops include general principles of leadership, program planning, and practical application. Participants develop a plan of action to carry out in their local area. County teams of teens and adults are encouraged to attend.

Register early! Space is limited. **Registration Deadline is December 9. Cost: \$40.00.**

FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:

<http://fyl.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin>

For more information contact Kandi at: 262-335-4478.

CLOWNING – COUNTY MEETING

Join the fun and come to the meeting

**on October 25, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the PAC, in Room 1010
Open to all 4-H members interested in the clowning project.**



STATE 4-H ARTS CAMP

A camp being held for middle school 4-H'ers in grades 5-8. Campers are taught by older 4-H youth and rotate through each session. Sessions include photography, music, drama, communications, visual arts and juggling! **DATE: Oct. 6-7 2012** at Camp Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells.

Counselors meet for two days Aug. 25-26 and on Friday evening prior to Arts Camp. Application deadline for counselors is May 1.

Camper cost is **\$60.00**, which includes a specially designed camp T-shirt. Camper application deadline is **September 1st.**

Adults are needed to assist with leadership and chaperone roles during the camp and counselor training. Adult fee is \$40.00. Contact the 4-H Office for an application. Join us for this exciting time with the arts!

FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE:

<http://fyl.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin>

HANDCRAFTED CARDS AND GIFTS



Do you like to be creative? Do you like scrapbooking? Do you like to personalize your cards and gifts? Then this hand-crafted card class is for you. Classes will include learning how to rubber stamp, how to use various paper punches, as well as several other creative techniques. If you are interested, please contact Suzy Krebs at suzykrebs@gmail.com or 262-966-2096. Classes will be held at the project leader's home near Holy Hill, with dates and time to be announced.

COUNTY ART DISCOVERY DAY WORKSHOP

November 5, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Fair Park. Open to all members 4th grade or older. The cost is \$15.00. Hope to see you there. This is a great opportunity for youth to try new art areas. The form will soon be on the UW-Extension 4-H website: <http://washington.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/> Also watch for registration information via e-mail.



SHOOTING SPORTS

ADULT 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS WORKSHOP

This certification workshop will be held on September 23 & 24, 2011 in Steven's Point, WI. Contact Norb & Barb Yogerst at 677-2379, if you are interested in becoming a 4-H Shooting Sports volunteer leader.

YOUTH/ADULT WILDLIFE WORKSHOP

Held on September 24th, 2011 in Steven's Point, WI. Contact Norb & Barb Yogerst at 677-2379, if you are interested in learning more about becoming a wildlife youth or adult wildlife leader. (Minimum age - 10 yrs. old)

YOUTH LEADER SHOOTING SPORTS MTG.

All 4-H shooting sports members interested in becoming youth leaders in archery, air rifle, muzzleloading and/or wildlife ecology, (includes WHEP), please contact Norb Yogerst at 262-677-2379. There will be a youth leader meeting for archery, air rifle, muzzleloading, shotgun and/or wildlife ecology youth leaders on **November 8, 2011** from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the PAC in Room 1010. Please contact Norb Yogerst with any questions.

COUNTYWIDE ARCHERY ORIENTATION

Archery orientation will be held **Saturday, January 7, from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Fair Park, Small Animal Building.**

This is for **NEW MEMBERS ONLY.** (Air Rifle, Muzzleloading & Shotgun Orientation will be at a later date).

This is a **required meeting** for all first year archery project members. **At least one parent must attend.** Please contact Norb & Barb Yogerst at 677-2379 before December 30, 2011.

ANIMAL SCIENCE

4-H HORSE COUNTY PROJECT - SADDLE CLUB BOARD MEETING -

September 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1113A.

4-H HORSE COUNTY PROJECT - SADDLE CLUB COUNTY MEETING -

October 5 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 112, Fair Park.

4-H STATE HORSE EXPO SHOW

This event will be held on **September 16 - 18** at State Fair Park in West Allis.

Good luck to all of these entrants: Melissa Albinger, Maggie Bezanson, Emily Clark, Samantha Donath, Sydney Donath, Kathleen Enders, Julia Gueller, Jacqueline Halverson, Jessica Hebert, Chloe Heflin, Erin Kaiser, Becky Keller, Jodi Klink, Kailynn Knuth, Joelle Laufer, Analise Lindborg, Kevyn Lofy, Kodi Long, Danielle Mehl, Noelle Reinke, Leah Sommers, Emily Uecker, Lindsay Uselding, Ally Weix and Abby Werner.

4-H HORSE AWARD WINNERS - SADDLE CLUB

Washington County Leaders Appreciation Award –
Mark and Betsy Thatcher
Washington County Leadership/Achievement Award –
Erin Kaiser
Washington County Sportsmanship Award
Junior Level – Kathleen Enders
Senior Level – Maggie Bezanson
Rookie Award – Samantha Bietsch
Horseless Horse Award – Abby Werner

Congratulations to all!



WISCONSIN SHEEP AND WOOL FESTIVAL

September 9 - 11, 2011 at the Jefferson County Fair Park. Eligible for an Educational credit for 2012 Fair. For more information, go to their web site:

www.wisconsinssheepandwoolfestival.com



**FIRST ANNUAL
CREAM OF THE CROP DAIRY CHALLENGE**

Jefferson County's Cream of the Crop 4-H Club invites all 4-H, FFA, Jr. Breed or other youth organization members to participate in the first annual Cream of the Crop Dairy Challenge on September 17, 2011. The event location is about 40 minutes east of Madison and would be an excellent practice contest before participating in the World Dairy Expo contest. For those who wish to mapquest the location, the address is: 925 Lexington Blvd. Fort Atkinson, WI 53538. Registration will begin at the Fort Atkinson High School at 9:30 a.m. and the contest will begin at 10:00 a.m. Any questions about this event should be directed to: Megan Lundy, Cream of the Crop 4-H Club General Leader - Phone: 920-563-6137 or by e-mail to: meganthequeen@hotmail.com. Entries are due by AUGUST 31, so if you would like to compete, get your information soon! Entry forms available online at: www.uwex.edu/ces/dairyouth.

WORLD BEEF EXPO

September 22 - 25, 2011 at Wisconsin State Fair Park. Eligible for an Educational Credit for 2010 Fair. For more information go to their web site: www.worldbeefexpo.com

2011PDPW YOUTH LEADERSHIP DERBY

November 5 - 6, 2011 DeForest, WI at DeForest High School. 24 straight hours of fun networking with like-minded students, checking out career options in agriculture, building leadership skills, and learning lots of new stuff!

Designed for young people ages 15-18 interested in Dairy. This overnight, weekend leadership training event is sponsored by the Professional Dairy Producers of WI Education Foundation in collaboration with the WI Jr. Holstein Assoc. For info and applications go to their web site: www.pdpw.org

FAIR POULTRY CONTEST RESULTS

Congratulations to all who participated in the Poultry Contest at the Fair! Great job! Best of Show – Adam Meinert; Reserve Best of Show – Jerad Herther

ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST

Participants were:
Friday – Generose Puestow, Madalyn Steinhagen
Saturday – Adam Meinert, Hannah Kloehn, Micah Stege, Jerad Herther
Sunday top crowing winner – Adam Meinert

HOME AND FAMILY

WASHINGTON CO. ASSOCIATION OF HOME & COMMUNITY EDUCATION (HCE)



Merit Award winners were presented with an award ribbon and \$10 cash from the

Washington County Association of Home and Community Education. The following is a list of recipients:

- Cake Decorating** – Kelsey Gerwig, Kirchhayn Trotters
- Child Development** – Anna Raasch, Jackson Explorers
- Clothing** – Katrina Pedrick, Hi-Lite Happy Workers
- Crocheting** – Morgan Smeaton, Thompson Irish Settlers
- Foods/Nutrition** – Kaitlyn Jenks, Hi-Lite Happy Workers
- Food Preservation** – Jessica Cotter, Kettle Country Kids
- Home Environment** – Emily Raasch, Jackson Explorers
- Knitting** – Rachel Doak, Badger Boosters
- Quilting** – Leah Theusch, Kettle Country Kids
- Wool Spinning** – Rebekah Stege,

St. Lawrence Eager Beavers

Awards presented by the Ties That Bind Quilting Guild to Jr. Class Quilters:

- Sydney Donath – Kettle Country Kids
- Jessica Cotter – Kettle Country Kids
- Kelsey Knuth – Washington Co. 4-H Equestrians
- Olivia Raasch – Jackson Explorers

YOUTH MONEY SMART COLLEGE

DO YOU WANT YOUR TEENS TO BE MONEY SMART?



Ozaukee and Washington Counties are conducting their first joint Youth Money Smart College to be held at UW-Washington County Campus in West Bend on **October 8th**. Teens in 7th – 8th grade may join us for a fun filled day learning about money. Youth will learn about money through experiential activities (games, simulations, role playing, etc.). Call 262-335-4479 for information or starting in August watch for details and registration information at:

<http://counties.uwex.edu/washington/family-living/financial-education>.

CLUB NEWS

Badger Boosters – The club did a Fair booth as well as a Fair window display and a flower pot at Fair Park. Two baskets were donated for the Fair's Silent Auction. At the July meeting, a demonstration was given using a live sheep. Also a presentation was given about the shotgun project. Summer ended with a club picnic on August 11th when record books were submitted.

Bender Badgers – A poster for June Dairy Month was done and displayed at a local business. Possible trips being discussed by the club were WI Dells, State Fair, the zoo, camping or a club trip to a State Park on Lake Michigan. Several demonstrations were given by club members on camping and first aid related to camping, Tae Kwon Do and the making of a craft. The August meeting was held at the North Dairy Queen.

Good Luck – The club handed out free root beer floats to over 500 people at the Farmer’s Market in honor of June Dairy Month. Members participated in putting up a club booth at the County Fair. Donations were made to the Fair’s Silent Auction and the club took part in volleyball and the 4-H Action Center at the Fair. Good Luck Club also entered the Herdmanship contest at the Fair for goats and rabbits and did a flower pot in the Ag Adventureland. The August meeting began with a potluck at West Bend’s Regner Park Lodge.

Myraneers – The Myraneers 4-H Club has been busy preparing and exhibiting their projects at the Fair. Families also volunteered at the Fair. Our club put together a basket for the Silent Auction at this year’s county fair. Some of the members exhibited their project at the State Fair. We are looking forward to helping at the 4-H Open House.

St. Lawrence Eager Beavers – This club had a float in the St. Lawrence Fireman’s Parade in July. The members worked at the County Fair and supported the troops. Planning a club trip, doing 4-H window displays and doing Adopt-A-Highway will be the focus in September.

Thompson Irish Settlers – Club members worked at the 4-H Refreshment Stand during the county fair and put up a club booth at the fair. Demonstrations were given on woodworking, crocheting and creative writing. Presentations were given about Space Camp and the American Spirit Trip at the August meeting. A club picnic was held on August 11th. Club will be camping at Pike Lake the end of August as their club trip.

REMINDER TO SEND IN YOUR CLUB NOTES



Please drop off or send in your club notes to the 4-H office or email to Marge at: uwxmarge@co.washington.wi.us Please also send Kandi a copy of your email.

CHEERS & THANKS!!

CONGRATULATIONS to all the “2011 Dairy Window Display” participants. Freistadt 4-H Friends, Good Luck, Hartford Helping Hands, Hi-Lite Happy Workers, Kettle Country Kids, Kirchhain Trotters, St. Lawrence Eager Beavers, Thompson Irish Settlers, Wayne Crusaders and Winds of Change.

WELL DONE Jacqueline Halverson for representing Washington County at the State 4-H Hunter and Dressage Show June 25 – 26. She received a top ten in dressage and a Reserve Champion in equitation over fences.

CONGRATULATIONS! The following Washington Co. youth were part of the Wisconsin WHEP Team who placed 10th at the National 4-H WHEP Contest in Little Rock, Arkansas: Nick Hamel and Allison Johnson. The coach was Al Gross.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Bethanea Kottwitz took part in the State 4-H Agility & Rally Show on August 6, 2011.

Her dog, Tobbi received 3rd place in Class 2 Standard, B, off leash and 5th place in Class 1 (JTT) off leash.

Stanli, received 1st place in Class 1 (JTT) off leash. The Agility & Rally Show was held at Sheboygan County Fairgrounds and was hosted by Sheboygan Co..

THANKS for the following youth for being counselors at Safety Day Camp on June 24 at Glacier Hill Park – Allison Johnson, Ashley & Mariah Mihm, Caitlyn Moore, Emily Schalla, Morgan and Riley Smeaton and Shelly Zancanaro.

THANKS to Linden Pohland who helped teach at Safety Town in Germantown.

SPECIAL THANKS to all our **youth summer camp staff:** Abby Backhaus, Alyssa Frey, Michelle Gross, Jessica Hebert, Johannah Hensler, Allison Johnson, Joe Kreitzer, Keith Lubner, Amanda Miller, Tim Moore, Jonelle Ritger, Emily Schalla, Jacob Schowalter, Jacquie Simays and Morgan Smeaton. **Adult summer camp staff:** Carey Cameron, Teresa Dietenberger, Sarah Frey, Megan Gross, Paul Grosskreuz, Mike Hadley, Brenda Hebert, Amy Keidl Melissa Kescenovitz, Amanda Perrin, Kyle Perrin, Jocelyn Ritger, Andrea Schmidt and Norb Yogerst.

CAMP DATES SET FOR 2012

Campers, parents and adults who work with 4-H camp, mark your calendars for next year. ***Note that it’s a 5-day; 4-night camp.**

Camp dates: June 24-28, 2012

FRUIT, NUT & CHEESE SALE – YOU DID IT!

The fruit sale will start again in early October. Our goal is to sell a semi truck load. Start making your contacts now – don’t forget past 4-H families and alumni as well as friends, neighbors and co-workers! Florida Farm Bureau fruit is delivered in December.



THANKS to all the leaders, members, and parents who made this year’s fair a success. Over 450 4-H leaders and parents assisted in some way at the fair.

SPECIAL THANKS to Mark Schaefer and Shelly Mayer, for chaperoning the State Fair Dairy youth. Also chaperoning were: Jon Etta and Diana Wiechert for Beef, Sheep and Swine for State Fair.

THANK YOU to the Fair 4-H Food Stand Committee: Nancy Boden, Pam & Becky Brown, Mary Decker, Marianne Gundrum, Brenda & Kelsey Kannenberg and Sharon Kiselicka. All of their hard work is greatly appreciated.

THANKS AS WELL to all of the clubs that provided food stand workers throughout the Fair. Without your help and support the Food Stand wouldn't be possible!

THANKS to Marilyn Nadelhoffer, Susan Jahn, Cassie Mayer and Vanessa Schellinger for helping with Fair Style Show.

SILENT AUCTION

Thank you to all of the 4-H families, clubs and county organizations that donated to the 2011 Silent Auction! Because of your generous donations, the Washington County Leaders Association successfully beat their goal and reached a new record total of over \$7,000! A special thank you to the following individuals: Rachel Demmon, Jan Heidtke, Johannah Hensler, Kelsey Kannenberg, Pam Kescenovitz, Joe Kreitzer, Ross Lubner, Lucas Schowalter, Agnes Wagner and Norb Yogerst for contributing your time and talents to make the Silent Auction a success. Thank you to Savanna Wendelborn for chairing the 2012 Silent Auction. If anyone is interested in helping Savanna and the Leaders Association, please contact her at: 262-483-8315. Thanks Again!

A very special thank you to Samantha Decker and Melissa Kescenovitz for chairing the Silent Auction!!

THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS!!

A job well done goes out to the following winners:

Badger Boosters 4-H Club for their winning display window in the Fair Window Display Contest and also to the **Good Luck 4-H Club** for their winning road sign in the Fair Road Sign Contest.

Master Gardeners Flower Pot Contest Winners:

- Good Luck 4-H Club** 1st Place
- Jackson Explorers** 2nd Place
- Kirchhahn Trotters** 3rd Place

Special thanks to the other clubs for entering: Badger Boosters, Farmington 4-H and the St. Lawrence Eager Beavers.

4-H DRAMA REPORT 2011

The 4-H Theatre Arts County Project had another successful year of fun and work. In April, members performed “Jack and the Biotech Beanstalk” at the Arts and Communication Festival.

For the County Fair performances, the 4-H Theatre Arts Company chose to do “Wizard of Oz” from a script adapted directly from L. Frank Baum’s book. We added a bit of song and dance from the movie into our performance. Thanks to Halle Fichtner and Veronica Ludin for song and fight choreography. As director and scriptwriter, I felt as usual that we didn’t have enough time to prepare and rehearse, but we did a good job. I appreciated all the ideas about character and performance.

Although we had a difficult time scheduling rehearsals because of members’ busy summer schedules, we did all come together for the dress rehearsal. All three performances were well done. Audience members sitting in back could hear. Good job projecting! Thank you to the parents of our cast for getting the members to rehearsals and helping with costumes, set, props, lighting and prompting.

Special thanks to Dick Feutz for lighting equipment for County Fair and for the Music and Drama part of the Arts and Communication Festival. I would also like to thank each member of the 2011 “Wizard of Oz” cast: Shellie Becker, Andrew Breuer, Taylor Carini, Halle Fichtner, Carly Fichtner, Seth Holter, and Sarah Ludin.

The 4-H Theatre Company’s purpose is to provide members with an in-depth experience based on professional acting techniques and training. The Company presents a play annually at the County Fair.

TEAM AMERICA ROCKETRY CHALLENGE

It’s time once again for the Team America Rocketry Challenge (TARC). TARC is a national contest sponsored by the Aerospace Industries Association as a way to encourage youth interested in science and engineering. Although it is not related to 4-H, in order to enter, a team must be affiliated with a school or youth organization, such as 4-H. Washington Co. 4-H has fielded teams for 5 years and will again for 2011. We have used this contest to gain recognition nationally for our county’s aerospace program, as well as open the door to additional opportunities with NASA. The contest requires each team (**7th - 12th grade only**) to design a rocket from scratch to carry a raw egg to exactly 750 feet, with total flight duration between 40 and 45 seconds. Qualification flights are done locally, with the top 100 teams in the country invited to fly in Virginia in May. The top 10 teams share \$60,000 in prize money.

Team members must be active 4-H members, but need not be enrolled in the Rocketry Project. If interested, please contact Todd Reinke at 262-305-2358 or at laubenhel1c@sbcglobal.net.

A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE!!!

**By Samantha Decker,
2011 Summer Outreach Program Coordinator**

I PLEDGE MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE...

From the bottom of my heart, I would like to thank the many individuals who gave their time, skills and efforts to make the 2011 Outreach Programs a success. As I'm sure many of you know, there are few activities and events in 4-H that would be possible without the help of volunteers. I am fortunate enough to have worked with many dedicated adult and youth volunteers within Washington County who made my duties as the Youth Outreach coordinator very easy. Thank you again! ☺

A big round of applause to the following volunteers: Jacob and Kerewyn Cass, Angela Eickstedt, Crystal Flasch, Sophia Gibeau, Christian Gierach, Megan and Michelle Gross, Mariann Gundrum, Nick Hale, Johannah, Mariah and Mathias Hensler, Allison Johnson, Ruby and Otto Jung, Kelsey and Lucas Kannenberg, Melissa Kescenovitz, Julia Kreitzer, Adrianna Lubner, Caitlyn and Tim Moore, Kandi O'Neil, Taylor Oestreich, Jane and Tess Perry, Generose Puestow, Ben Reinke, Isaac Rider, Jonelle Ritger, Jacob and Lucas Schowalter, Morgan and Riley Smeaton, Max and Ronda Stowers, Agnes Wagner, Kaitlin Wagner, Julie Wiechert, Jeremy and Micaela Wells, Allen and Michael Wesp.

MY AMERICAN SPIRIT EXPERIENCE



By Morgan Smeaton

America was built from the spirits, hopes and dreams of our ancestors. On the American Spirit Trip, we learned about our countries history in a unique way rather than in a classroom reading about it. We learned how important the ideals and dreams of our ancestors were in building the USA we know today and the trip builds up the "American Spirit" in you.

I was one of six youth chosen from Washington County to attend the 2011 American Spirit Trip. On the first day, we loaded up the coach bus and visited an Amish Farm in Indiana. While visiting and learning about the Amish lifestyle, we were also lucky enough to enjoy a mouth watering four course meal, which they had made from scratch.

The next day, we arrived in Pennsylvania and took a tour of Valley Forge. The tour showed the actual living conditions of the soldiers during the war. If you think about the weather elements that they had to deal with too, it gave you a real sense of what they had to endure.

On the morning of the third day, we toured Philadelphia. Later that day we arrived in New York City.

We went to the top of the Empire State Building; visited Macy's and took a night but tour of the city.

To begin our fourth day, we saw the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Later in the day, we visited St. Paul's Church and the 9-11 Memorial.

The next day, we took a tour of Plimouth Plantation, Plymouth Rock and saw a replica of the Mayflower, which is called the Mayflower II. While we were in the area, we visited Plymouth Beach and waded in the Atlantic Ocean. After boarding the bus, we drove to Boston where we walked around downtown Boston at night.

On the sixth day, we took a tour of Lexington, Concord, Bunker Hill and the Freedom Trail. We also stopped at Quincy Market and took a tour of Fenway Park.

The following day, we went on a whale watching tour and ate a fresh lobster dinner.

On our final full day we traveled across the border and did a tour of Old Fort Erie and then we stopped at Niagara Falls to take a boat ride at the bottom of the falls. While we were in Niagara Falls, we walked around downtown, ate at a dinner theatre and watched the light show.

We boarded the bus and headed home ready to tell everyone about our new found "American Spirit". I would encourage anyone that is between the ages of thirteen and sixteen to apply for this trip because it truly gives you a sense of the spirit that our ancestors had to create our great country.

JR. GRAND, RESERVE, MERIT & STATE FAIR AWARD WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS to all listed below who received Jr. Grand, Reserve and Merit Awards. Congratulations to those chosen to exhibit their items at the Wisconsin State Fair! Way to Go!

ARTS & CRAFTS

Grand Champion: Katrina Pedrick

Reserve Champion: Olivia McClain

Merit Award: Ellie McMeeken, Elizabeth Kluever, Kate Broesch, Zach Dietenberger, Caitlyn Moore, Haddie Cantrall, Taylor Oestreich, Maranda Murphy, Abrielle Backhaus

State Fair: Savanna Wendelborn, Ellie McMeeken, Leandra Wentlandt

BASKETRY

Grand Champion: Jonelle Ritger

Reserve Champion: Megan Theisen

Merit Award: Heidi Neuburg, April Wagner, Katlin Wagner, Ashley Vorwerk

State Fair: Marissa Zarda, April Wagner

CAKE DECORATING

Grand Champion: Savanna Wendelborn

Reserve Champion: Elizabeth Cantrall

Merit Award: Ingrid Plankey, Kate Broesch, Olivia Renner, Carly Fichtner, Melissa Albinger, Amanda Miller

CATS

Grand Champion: Emma Preder

Reserve Champion: Morgan Smeaton

Merit Award: Ford Zangl, Michaela Kunkel, Amy Bronkhorst

CERAMICS

Grand Champion: Abby Werner
Reserve Champion: Emily Huiras
Merit Award: Emily Huiras

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

State Fair: Emily Raasch

CLOTHING

Grand Champion: Cassie Mayer
Reserve Champion: Kim Reinders
Merit Award: Emily Schulz, Samantha Reinders, Mariah Mihm, Kayli Thull, Morgan Smeaton, Elizabeth Rhinehart
State Fair: Katrina Pedrick, Holly Troeller, Sarah McCulloch, Jillian Bingen, Sydni Hodorff

CLOVERBUDS

Merit Award: Megan Reeseburg, Mason Balsiger, Cecilia Sax, Paul Loosen, Kimberly Janesch, Lauren Cybell, Thomas Galleke, Logan Heidtke

COMMUNICATION

Merit Award: Samantha Decker, Allison Thill, Riley Smeaton

COMPUTERS

Merit Award: Micaela Wells

CREATIVE STITCHERY

Grand Champion: Melissa Slizewski
Reserve Champion: Inger Toraason

CROCHETING

Grand Champion: Abrielle Backhaus
Reserve Champion: April Wagner
Merit Award: Francis Duffek, Kaitlyn Miller
State Fair: Abrielle Backhaus, Frances Duffek, April Wagner

CROPS

Grand Champion: Adam Meinert
Reserve Champion: Katie Martin
Merit Award: Jerak Herther, Brandon Strupp

DRAWING & PAINTING

Grand Champion: Brady Rettler
Reserve Champion: Robin Schmitt
Merit Award: Jacque Simays, Sophia Gibeua, Alyssa Frey, Kim Schmidt
State Fair: April Wagner, Inger Toraason

ELECTRICITY

Grand Champion: Riley Smeaton
Reserve Champion: Alex Dean
State Fair: Cody Bonini

EXPLORING

Grand Champion: Samantha Donath
Reserve Champion: Michaela Mack
Merit Award: Grace Loeffler, Courtney Zarda, Libby Willkomm, Carson Dogs, Alyssa Baun
State Fair: Samuel Boehlke, Amanda Dentice

FLOWERS

Grand Champion: Emily Anderson
Reserve Champion: Jacqueline Halverson
Merit Award: Leandra Wentlandt

FOODS

Grand Champion: Megan Vorpahl
Reserve Champion: Kaitlyn Jenks
Merit Award: Emma Wiedmeyer, Samanna Wendelborn, Timothy Rodenkirch, Sydney Quinn, Greta DeCaluwe

FOOD PRESERVATION

Grand Champion: Madeline Milliken
Reserve Champion: Julia Cotter

GARDENING

Grand Champion: Adam Meinert
Reserve Champion: Kevin Eickstedt
Merit Award: Jerak Herther, Cameron Groth

GOATS

Grand Champion Showman: Hannah Koehn
Reserve Champion Showman – Alexandra Rouse
Merit Showman – Kerewyn Cass
Grand Champion Dairy Wether – Hannah Kloehn
Reserve Champion Dairy Wether – Hannah Kloehn
Grand Champion Nigerian Dwarf Jr. Doe – Amy Bronkhorst
Reserve Champion Nigerian Dwarf Jr. Doe – Amy Bronkhorst
Grand Champion Saanen Sr. Doe – Alexandra Rouse
Reserve Champion Saanen Sr. Doe – Alexandra Rouse
Grand Champion Nigerian Dwarf Sr. Doe – Amy Bronkhorst
Reserve Champion Nigerian Dwarf Sr. Doe – Kerewyn Cass
Grand Champion Nubian Jr. Doe – Madalyn Steinhagen
Grand Champion Crossbred Sr. Doe – Melissa Hiras
Grand Champion Crossbred Wether – Emily Huiras
Reserve Champion Crossbred Wether – Sarah Kloehn
Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether: Bailey Schulz
Grand Champion Fiber Wether: Bailey Schulz
Grand Champion Pet: Sarah Kloehn
Reserve Champion Pet: Robbie Albinger
Grand Champion Pygmy Jr. Doe: Emily Groth
Reserve Champion Pygmy Jr. Doe: Amy Bronkhorst
Grand Champion Pygmy Sr. Doe: Amy Bronkhorst
Reserve Champion Pygmy Sr. Doe: Amy Bronkhorst
Grand Champion Pygmy Wether: Amy Bronkhorst
Reserve Champion Pygmy Wether: Emily Huiras
Grand Champion Cart Goat: Hannah Kloehn
Reserve Champion Cart Goat: Hannah Kloehn
Merit Cart Goat: Kerewyn Cass
Grand Champion Costume Goat: Emily Huiras
Reserve Champion Costume Goat: Madalyn Steinhagen
Merit Costume Goat: Hannah Kloehn
Utility Animals
1st Place – Obstacle Goat: Hannah Kloehn
1st Place – Pack Goat: Robbie Albinger
1st Place – Trick Goat: Hannah Kloehn

HOME ENVIRONMENT

Grand Champion: Micaela Wells
Reserve Champion: Olivia Raasch
State Fair: Micaela Wells

KNITTING

Grand Champion: Emily Huiras
Merit Award: Emily Huiras

LEATHERCRAFT

Grand Champion: Cody Milliken
Reserve Champion: Emily Eutsey
Merit Award: Kayla Oelhafen
State Fair: Kayla Oelhafen

LLAMAS

Grand Champion: Khia Kurtenbach

Reserve Champion: Vicky Peters

OBSTACLE COURSE:

Grand Champion: Samantha Jacoby

Reserve Champion: Cody Peters

MODEL HORSE

Grand Champion: Sydney Donath

Reserve Champion: Samantha Donath

State Fair: Sydney Donath

MUSIC

Grand Champion: Elizabeth Kluever

Merit Award: Moriah Hensler

NATURAL SCIENCE

Grand Champion: Adrianna Lubner

Reserve Champion: Emily Eutsey

Merit Award: David Kloehn, Keith Lubner, Amanda Gehring, Jed Heeringa, sean Mikul, Olivia Lubner, Angela Eickstedt, Tyler Gerwig

State Fair: Casper Renner, Casper Renner, Tyler Gerwig, David Hoeller, Kolbe Dax

PHOTOGRAPHY

Grand Champion: Halle Fichtner

Reserve Champion: Kenneth Urlakis

Merit Award: Michelle Gross, Riley Smeaton, Keaton Flanders, Kayla Oelhafen, Shane Hansen, Gemma Claire Urlakis

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Grand Champion: Hannah Kurtenbach

POULTRY

Best of Show: Adam Meinert

Reserve Best of Show: Jerad Herther

American Class – Grand Champion: Adam Meinert

Reserve Champion: Madeleine Von Frankenberg

Asiatic Class - Grand Champion: Robin Schmitt

Reserve Champion: Katelyn Dei

English Class – Grand Champion: Theresa Ratzel

Reserve Champion: Adam Meinert

Mediterranean Class – Grand Champion: Adam Meinert

Reserve Champion: Adam Meinert

Continental Class – Grand Champion: Robin Schmitt

Reserve Champion: Theresa Ratzel

Bantam-Game – Grand Champion: Mike Tuyls

Reserve Champion: Mike Tuyls

Bantam – Single Comb – Grand Champion: Kevin Etta

Reserve Champion: Mike Tuyls

Bantam – Rose – Grand Champion: Adam Meinert

Bantam-All Other - Grand Champion: Mike Tuyls

Reserve Champion: Hannah Kloehn

Bantam-Feather Legged – Grand Champion: Adam Meinert

Reserve Champion: Caitlyn Gildemeister

Crossbreed – Grand Champion: Jerad Herther

Heavy Weight Duck Class – Grand Champion: Hannah Kloehn

Reserve Champion: Hannah Kloehn

Medium Weight Duck Class – Grand Champion: Sarah Kloehn

Reserve Champion: Adam Meinert

Poultry (Cont.)

Light Weight Duck Class – Grand Champion: Jerad Herther

Bantam Duck Class – Grand Champion: Jerad Herther

Reserve Champion: Caitlyn Cull

Market Class – Grand Champion: Sarah Kloehn

Reserve Champion: Theresa Ratzel

Rate of Gain/Cockerel- Grand Champion: Tracy Thiemer

Rate of Gain/Pullet – Grand Champion: Robin Schmitt

Pigeons – Grand Champion: Andrea Meinert

Reserve Champion: Adam Meinert

Eggs – Grand Champion: Micah Stege

Reserve Champion: Micah Stege

QUILTING

Grand Champion: Sydney Donath

Reserve Champion: Jessica Cotter

Merit Award: Max Stowers, Samantha Donath

State Fair: Sydney Donath, Jessica Cotter

RABBITS

Best in Show – Cameron Baumhardt

Reserve Best in Show – Vicky Peters

Cinnamon

Best of Breed – Kylee Steinhagen

Dutch

Best of Breed – Vicky Peters

Flemish Giant

Best of Breed – Payton Beisbier

French Lop

Best of Breed – Nick Hale

Harlequin

Best of Breed – Michael Frey

Holland Lop

Best of Breed – Danielle Hagen

Mini Lop

Best of Breed – Amelia Gresbach

Mini Rex

Best of Breed – Cameron Baumhardt

Netherland Dwarf

Best of Breed – Jessica Cotter

New Zealand

Best of Breed – Payton Beisbier

Polish

Best of Breed – Jessica Cotter

Rex

Best of Breed – Amy Bronkhorst

Any Other 4 Class Breed

Best of Breed – Zach Janz

Any Other 6 Class Breed

Best of Breed – Payton Beisbier

Meat Class

Best Single Fryer – Kaylie Krueger

Best Roaster – Zach Janz

Best Meat Pen – Theresa Ratzel

1st Year Breeder's Class – Alona Pallo

3rd plus Year Breeder's Class – Julia Cotter

Pet Class – Ellie McMeeken

ROBOTICS

State Fair: Matthias Hensler

ROCKETRY

Grand Champion: Ben Pedrick
Reserve Champion: Matthias Hensler
Merit Award: Ben Reinke, Spencer Wagner
State Fair: Morgan Smeaton, Michael Woo

SCALE MODELS

Merit Award: Joshua Bohn, Caleb Schulz

SCRAPBOOKING

Grand Champion: Melissa Slizewski
Reserve Champion: Kerewyn Cass
Merit Award: Morgan Wenzlaff, Jillian Bingen, Brittany Wenzlaff
State Fair: Melissa Slizewski, Mikayla Dogs

VET SCIENCE

Grand Champion: Gretchen Weisse
Reserve Champion: Hannah Kloehn
Merit Award: Angela Eickstedt, Allison Johnson, Kolbe Dax, Megan Theisen, Jacqueline Halverson, Kevyn Lofy
State Fair: Hannah Kloehn, Morgan Vechart

WOODWORKING

Grand Champion: Jerad Herther
Reserve Champion: Kelsey Kannenberg
Merit Award: Adam Meinert, Lucas Kannenberg, Spencer Wagner, Matthew Kluever, Kelsey Knuth, Samuel Krstic, Anna Pedrick, Nicholas Hale, Jim Bucheger, Jamie Seeger, Jacob Mueller
State Fair: Sydney Gilley, Alexandria Wand, Kevin Etta

WOOL SPINNING

Grand Champion: Bethanea Kottwitz
Reserve Champion: Rebekah Stege
Merit Award: Bethanea Kottwitz, Kelsey Gerwig
State Fair: Bethanea Kottwitz, Bethanea Kottwitz

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Grand Champion: Jillian Bingen
Reserve Champion: Sarah McCulloch
Merit Award: Frances Duffek, Dale Duffek, Linden Pohland, Collin Dedrick, Ashley Mihm
State Fair: Brian Cliff, Johannah Hensler

LIVESTOCK WINNERS

Market Lambs Champion: Ryan Bingen
Market Lambs Reserve Champion: Mikayla Dogs
Carcass Champion: Brittany Wenzlaff
Carcass Reserve Champion: Ellie Basting

Market Swine Champion: Isabell Janz
Market Swine Reserve Champion: Lauren Kirschbaum
Carcass Champion: Alissa Rauh
Carcass Reserve Champion: Leah Resch

Market Beef Champion: Katelyn Dei
Market Beef Reserve Champion: Lindsey Kiel
Carcass Champion: Jessica Gindt
Carcass Reserve Champion: Colten Fay

CONGRATULATIONS to YOUTH at the STATE FAIR:

BEEF: Lindsey Kiel, Julie Wiechert, Katelyn Dei, Savanna Dei, Christopher Blank
DAIRY: Melissa Schaefer, Mark Schaefer, Cassie Mayer, Dylan Mayer, Sam Reinders, Deanna Sterman, Jake Sterman, Tyler Hetebrueg, Emily Schulz
POULTRY: Jessica Cotter, Julia Cotter, Theresa Ratzel, and Robin Schmitt
RABBIT: Jessica Cotter, Julia Cotter, and Theresa Ratzel
SHEEP: Ryan Bingen, Theresa Ratzel,
SWINE: Brooke Breuer, Aubrey Dei, Savannah Dei, Katelyn Dei, Katherine Etta, Kevin Etta, Lindsey Kiel, Samantha Bush


4-H ACHIEVEMENT & RECOGNITION PROGRAM

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011
TIME: 6:00 P.M. (NEW TIME)

LOCATION: FAIR PARK, 3000 HWY PV, WEST BEND, WI

Each family is asked to bring a plate of "goodies" to share"

Appetizers and beverages will be provided

-  Recognition of 4-H Members and Leaders  Special Awards
-  Presentation of Achievement Awards  Election of Leaders to Board of Directors
-  Recognition of Youth Delegates for Trips & Awards

****Be sure to list names of all who will be attending the program****

Please Check: Yes, I (We) will bring a plate of cookies or bars to share (Label serving plate with your family name or use a disposable tray)

NAME (S) _____

CLUB _____

DUE OCTOBER 1ST to: 4-H ACHIEVEMENT/RECOGNITION PROGRAM; P. O. BOX 2003, WEST BEND 53095

Reservations may also be e-mailed to: uwxmarge@co.washington.wi.us

COUNTYWIDE PROJECTS

There are a number of projects that are offered on a countywide basis. They are organized with an adult and/or youth leader working with enrolled members from throughout the county. Clubs may also have leaders in these project areas holding project meetings.

Animal Projects

Several countywide projects offer meetings that members are encouraged to participate in:

- * Beef
- * Swine
- * Horse and Pony
- * Rabbit
- * Sheep
- * Poultry
- * Dairy
- * Dog - Meetings every Mon. beginning in Jan.

Ldrs: Michelle Rost – 375-7371; Tamme Lofy – 644-7800

Basketry - Learn about different kinds of basketry materials, what you can make and much more. Members in this project will be contacted about when meetings are held. Cost of the project will be determined based on the project(s) selected.

Project Leader – Nancy Schulz, 334-5723

Cake Decorating - There will be a minimum of 5 countywide workshops held for members. Probably one of those will be for intermediate. (Cake 2 & 3) Project Ldr. is Barb Falk, 675-6631.

Projects #40101, 40391, 40393

Clothing- Clothing Construction Lab will be held on Saturday afternoons at the Public Agency Center. Members are encouraged to bring their own sewing machines.

Enroll in Clothing Projects # 40201 - 40203.

Susan Jahn is the Project Leader at 677-3397.

Clowning - Ha-Ha! Chuckle! Giggle! Do you like to make people laugh and smile? Consider joining the countywide clowning project. There will be 8 meetings beginning in October through May on the 4th Tuesdays of the month. Project members will make public appearances as clowns at the Music & Drama Festival, Mall Shows and Fairs. Open to all ages. Enroll in #30711 - Clowning.

Crocheting- Beginners will start with learning the basics before moving on to reading and creating an item from a pattern. More advanced pattern reading and techniques will be the emphasis for those with crocheting experience. Project #40301

Project Leader - Lisa Shuppe 677-1455. Meetings are held on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month starting in January until July. Meetings will be held at Lisa's home at 4490 Bittersweet Court, Jackson. Please call number listed above for directions.

Drama - The Washington County Theatre Arts Project is designed to give an experience of theatre and related activities, learning what goes into creating professional theatre, how to be better actors and technicians and how to develop our voices and bodies to help us perform. Project #30701

Project Leader – Wes Weinhold, 692-9744.

Leathercraft - Learn about different kinds of leather, what you can make out of leather and much more. If signed up for this project, youth will be contacted to set up meetings. Cost of the project will depend on the project(s) selected.

Project Leader – Agnes Wagner, 644-8525

Lamas - Basic care/training of the lama is taught. It is not necessary for you to own your own lama in order to participate. Loaner lamas are available. Enrollment may be limited depending on availability of a lama. Enroll in Project #20391

Project Leaders – Cindy Delgado, 692-3270

George/Alberta Clements, 692-2691

Meetings usually held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Natural Science/Environmental Education

(Birds, Bees, Butterflies, and Much More) - Learn about all aspects of nature including fishing, wild flowers, insects, etc.

There will be 4 meetings starting in January. Project Leader for this area is - Jan Heidtke 677-3908.

If you are interested in all areas of Environment, enroll in Exploring your Environment: Project #60001. If you want to learn more about a specific project, you should select the individual projects: Wildflowers #60005, Birds #60006, Fishing #60801, Entomology #60201.

Robotics -- In Robotics, you can learn how to build and program your robot with the use of a computer. This year, the Robotic Program will have two levels, depending on age and knowledge level. Robotics 1 is for those new to the Robotics Project or those who would like more practice using the Lego Mindstorm Program. Open to those in 3rd - 8th grades. Robotics 2 is for those who were in the Robotics Project last year or have a **very strong** interest/knowledge in computers and Robotics.

4-H'ers 5th grade or older are welcome in Robotics 2.

Enroll in Project #80131 - Level 1; Project #80132 - Level 2.

Rocketry - The rocketry project will meet on the second Saturday of the month from January through May. The basics of model and mid-powered rocketry will be covered, along with proper rocket construction techniques. Experienced rocketeers can learn how to design and build rockets from scratch. Most of these meetings will be an open workshop – bring your rocket to build and we'll supply the glue, sandpaper, and other tools. Project #50002 – 50004

Project Ldrs:Todd Reinke – 305-2358;Scott Schmidt – 502-0125

Shooting Sports - Enroll in Archery #60311, Air Rifle #60331, Shotgun #60351, Muzzleloading #60361 and Wildlife Habitat #60412

PROJECT MEETINGS:

***ARCHERY:** Jan. – March; weekly Tuesday or Saturday

AIR RIFLE: Jan. – March; weekly Thursday or Saturday

MUZZELLOADING: March – June on Thursday

SHOTGUN: March – June; weekly on Thursday

WILDLIFE HABITAT: Jan. – June; monthly ***Mandatory Orientation Mtg. for first yr. members on the 1st Sat. in Jan.**

Project Leaders are Norb/Barb Yogerst, 677-2379.

Wool Spinning - Learn to wash/pick/tease/card various fibers as you begin spinning. Beginners start with drop spindle before moving on to the wheel. Various plying techniques and textiles will be the emphasis for those familiar with spinning. Approximate cost for wheel; \$250. Project #40204. Meetings on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month starting January until July. Project Leader is Lisa Shuppe. 677-1455.

Meetings will be held at Lisa's home at 4490 Bittersweet Court Jackson. Please call number listed above for directions





2011 - 2012 TRIPS AND AWARDS FOR 4-H TEENS



Would you like to take your 4-H experience to a maximum? If so, read on! There are several county, state, and national trips and awards that you may be eligible to receive. These trips and awards are given on the basis of a Member Evaluation (ME) form and an interview.

*“To be eligible for county awards or trips, a 4-H member **MUST** complete a record book that meets the county guidelines and exhibit at County Fair or an approved project related event in the year they are to receive the award.”*

HOW TO APPLY: You may apply for one or more of these awards using one ME form. To apply for the American Spirit Experience, you must be in at least 8th grade by January 1, 2012. To apply for any of the other experiences or awards, you must be in at least 10th grade by January 1, 2012. You will need to fill out the **(ME) form**. It should be given to your 4-H leader along with the **“ME Leader Evaluation Form”** where you indicate which experience (s) you are applying for. Your leader will then complete the form and send the two forms to the County 4-H Office by **Nov. 1st, 2011**. The 4-H Leadership Program Plan only needs to be completed and submitted if you are applying for National 4-H Congress and/or National 4-H Conference.

Be sure to also submit the Interview Schedule Sheet with times that you are available on Nov. 14th.

Interviews for all awards and experiences will be held on November 14th.

American Spirit

June 13-21, 2012 Travel with 30 - 40 other members on this fun and educational experience that focuses on increasing your understanding and appreciation of American Heritage. In addition, you will develop leadership skills and learn about citizenship. Travel stops include Philadelphia, Boston, New York, and Niagara Falls.

(4 - 6 youth will be selected depending on funding & eligibility)

Members in 8th - 10th grade are eligible to apply. Cost: \$1,000
Generous scholarships of (approximately 50%)

Citizenship Washington Focus

Summer 2012 Washington, D.C. This weeklong experience held at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C. is sure to be one of the best opportunities you will have! Experience the city of Washington, D.C. and see all the sites while learning about America's heritage, branches of government, and YOUR responsibilities as a citizen. During this fun-packed week, you will get to know other members from Wisconsin and throughout the Nation, and even have the opportunity to meet your state legislators.

To be eligible for this trip, you must be in 10th-12th grade as of October 1, 2011. Washington County may select 4 delegates and 2 alternates. Washington County's four delegates will join 40 others from Wisconsin in a chartered bus as they make their way East. Upon returning, members are expected to share this fun and exciting experience with their 4-H club and other clubs in the county.

The total cost for this program is about \$1,100. Generous scholarships will cover approximately 75% of the cost; members will pay about \$350, **due January 15, 2012.**

I Dare You Award/Camp Miniwanca

This award consists of a certificate of recognition, a copy of William H. Danforth's classic book on motivation, *I Dare You*, and the opportunity to apply for a scholarship to the National Leadership Conference. This two-week conference is held at Camp Miniwanca near Shelby, MI in July and August. Two members will be selected per county for this award, and it is sponsored by the American Youth Foundation.



Wisconsin 4-H Key Award

This award recognizes members 11th grade and older who have shown consistent growth in their 4-H program, who have developed their leadership ability, and who have been helpful to members in their club and community. You must have completed at least three years of club work and one year of youth leadership. Up to 4 members can be selected.



National 4-H Congress

Atlanta, Georgia, November 23–27 (Tentative), 2012 You will fly to Atlanta with other Wisconsin delegates for this fun-filled, intense experience you won't want to miss! Tour the city of Atlanta, participate in a service project, and be a part of self-development seminars. As a part of this honor you'll never forget, you will meet members from all over the nation and hear motivating speakers to bring you back home with lots of enthusiasm for 4-H and life!

To be eligible, you must be in 10th - 12th grade as of October 1, 2011. Members are selected with emphasis on evidence of overall development as an individual and in-depth development in 4-H club, project, and activity work. There must also be evidence of leadership in 4-H, school, and the community. 1 - 2 members from Washington County can be chosen.

Cost is approximately \$1,100. With scholarships, members pay about \$350.

You must be no older than 18 as of 1/1/12 to apply for this award.

National 4-H Conference

March 24-29, 2012 Washington, D.C. Six youth from all 50 states in the nation are selected for this Conference, held at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C. This thrilling experience in citizenship is highlighted with visits by national governmental figures such as the Secretary of State, Senators, and Congressmen. The program includes discussion on various issues of national importance among delegates. If you like to be in on the action, then is just the opportunity for you!

Washington County can nominate one member to be considered for this experience. This individual will need to complete a state application in December 2011. Members in 10th - 12th grade at the time of selection are eligible. If selected, the cost would be approximately \$300, thanks to generous scholarships.

You must be no older than 18 as of 1/1/12 to apply for this award.

