Event Highlights

Base Camp | Grades 3-6
$185  4-H members
$225  General Camp Rate
Base campers will enjoy a wide variety of camp activities including archery, arts and crafts, swimming, hiking, canoeing, and nature programs. Evening programs will include traditional campfire fun.

Outpost Camp | Grades 7-8
$185  4-H members
$225  General Camp Rate
Outpost campers will enjoy a wide variety of camp activities including wilderness camping, hiking, fishing, swimming, and fun explorations of Mirror Lake State Park. Evening programs will include traditional campfire fun.

Register by May 13, 2016

Northeast Area Animal Science Days
Tuesday, June 28 | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Outagamie County Fairgrounds
Outagamie County has been selected to host the Area Animal Sciences Days event for the Northeast region of Wisconsin.

Volunteers are needed for this event. We need leadsmen, fitting/washrack help, and animals to fill judging classes. To volunteer contact MaryBeth Seib at 920-832-5120 or MaryBeth.Seib@outagamie.org.

Download AASD Packet
Register today for Area Animal Science Days
Leaders Corner
Together, we can provide our 4-H members with a great foundation to success! With the fair nearing, it’s time to hold project meetings or offer assistance to your members in the project that you lead. Adult and resource leaders, please remember that our UW-Extension office has resources to help and assist you and other leaders. Read the 4-H Leaders Reference (available for viewing through logging into your 4HOnline account) to learn of other committee members.

NEXT MEETING June 27 at 7:00 pm | Center Town Hall
Agenda items: Voting on by-laws, Fair up-dates, Fair promo/sign distribution, Friends of 4-H, speaking contest, and more...
Snack provided by: Busy Bears, Country Slickers, Crystal Star (coordinate and purchase the milk), and Fairview.
Entertainment: TBA

Adult leaders meetings are open to all county 4-H leaders and adults. We encourage regular attendees to bring someone new from your club each month. It’s a great way to meet others and grow as an organization!

Upcoming Events

Calendar
May 1 Final entry deadline for 2018 Outagame County Holstein Futurity Class
May 3-4 4-H Dog Training Classes begin
May 9 Deadline: Speaking Activity Registration
May 10 Deadline: Sheep & Swine DNA/RFID ID to State Fair
May 12 Camp Staff Training | UW-Extension Calumet County, Chilton, WI | 6:30-9:00 pm
May 13 Deadline: 4-H Camp registration
May 14 Rabbit & Poultry Fun Day & Swap | Outagamie County Fairgrounds | 7:00 am-12:00 pm
May 15 Deadline: Badger Dairy Camp Application Due
May 21 Rocket Launch | Farmers Park, Stephensville, WI | 9:00 am-12:00 pm
May 23 4-H Speaking Activity | UW-Extension Outagamie | 6:00 pm
May 24 Horse Association Board Meeting | Greenville Town Hall | 6:00-7:00 pm
May 24 Horse Association Meeting | Greenville Town Hall | 7:00-8:00 pm
June 1 State Fair Junior Show online entries due to Wisconsin State Fair
June 3 Deadline: Demonstration Activity registration
June 3-5 Cheese Fest | Little Chute, WI
June 7 Camp Staff Training | University of Wisconsin Fox Valley, Rm 1346 | 6:30-9:00 pm
June 9-11 Badger Dairy Camp, UW-Madison
June 12 Breakfast on the Farm | K&T Dairy, LLC, Holland Road, Freedom | 8:00 am-12:00 pm
June 15-23 American Spirit Experience
June 16-23 Fitting & Showing Clinics
June 20-23 WI 4-H & Youth Conference | UW-Madison
June 22 State Fair Junior Dairy Exhibitors Orientation & Planning Meeting | Center Town Hall | 8:00 pm
June 24 Demonstration Activity | UW-Extension Outagamie | 9:00 am
June 27 4-H Leaders Association Meeting | Center Town Hall | 7:00 pm
June 28 Area Animal Science Days | Outagamie County Fairgrounds, Seymour | 8:00 am-3:00 pm
June 28 Horse Association Board Meeting | Greenville Town Hall | 6:00-7:00 pm
June 28 Horse Association Meeting | Greenville Town Hall | 7:00-8:00 pm
July 1 Dog Agility Show | Winnegamie Dog Club | 7:00 pm
July 24 Dog Obedience/Showmanship Show | Winnegamie Dog Club | 9:00 am
July 11-15 4-H Summer Camp | Upham Woods
July 25 State Horse Expo Meeting | UW-Extension Outagamie County | 7:00 pm
July 26-31 Outagamie County Fair
August 4-14 Wisconsin State Fair
August 15 4-H member record books due to main leader (or earlier if requested by club)
Dairy Project
• Badger Dairy Camp application deadline May 1, 2016

Dog Project
All members are expected to participate in at least one community service activity to showcase our dog project. Upcoming events include:
• Purina Days: Greenville Cooperative June 3-4, 2016
• Outagamie County Agility Show, July 21 (setup/take down)
• State Dog Agility Show | August 27 | Chippewa Falls
• Check the calendar of events for all obedience, showmanship and agility class times and locations.

Poultry & Rabbit
Members must attend a minimum of one educational meeting to be eligible to sell in the auction.

Rabbit/Poultry Fun Day
Saturday, May 14 | Youth ages 8-19 | OC Fairgrounds
• Learn what judges critique and how to show your animal. Free entry with no entry limits.
• All poultry over the age of 16 weeks must be certified pullorum free.
• Swap starts at 7:00 am and entry for the show starts at 8:00 am.
• Food and beverages will be available for purchase.
• Project leaders are asked to bring bars, cookies, raffle items, and educational resources to share. If you have any questions, contact Laurie Penterman, Karen Kuhn or Jeremy Trost.

Livestock Project
All members must attend one MAQA meeting to show a market or breeding stock at the fair and one educational meeting to be eligible for the auction.

Valley Beef Show | June 3 & 4
Fitting & Showing Clinics | Outagamie County Fairgrounds
June 16 Sheep | 7:00-8:00 pm
June 18 Goats | 10:00-11:00 am
June 23 Beef | 6:00-7:00 pm
June 23 Swine | 7:00-8:00 pm

Rocket Launch 2016
Outagamie/Waupaca 4-H Rocket Launch
Saturday, May 21 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
• Farmers Park in Stephensville, WI. The park is located at the corner County Hwy S and Hwy 76, just 6 miles north of Greenville.
• Bring your rocket, some engines, and your excitement. We will have launch pads, extra engines, and remote electric launchers ready for use. If you don’t have a rocket to use, just come and use ours.
• Aerospace project members- watch your email for more details. You do not have to be in the aerospace project to participate in this event.
• Please RSVP at outagamieaerospace@gmail.com or (920) 997-0363.

County 4-H Speaking Activity
Monday, May 23 | UW-Extension Office | 6:00 pm
The Outagamie County 4-H Speaking Activity is an annual event that promotes communication. Youth may enter in one of the listed categories and will be evaluated on their presentations. REGISTER BY: May 9
Online: http://goo.gl/oS6cHg
Email MaryBeth.Seib@outagamie.org

4-H Demonstration Activity
Friday, June 24 | UW-Extension Office | 9:00 am
Members may demonstrate on any topic of their choice.
• Cloverbuds | 3 minutes Grades 3-5 | 5-7 minutes
• Grades 6-8 | 6-8 minutes Grades 9+ | 7-10 minutes
REGISTER BY: June 3
Online: https://goo.gl/vKqkoe
Email MaryBeth.Seib@outagamie.org

4-H Drama Festival Winner - Bent Arrow
The winner of the 2016 Outagamie County 4-H Drama Festival held March 5 was the Bent Arrow 4-H Club with a play entitled The Fairy Tale Network. Alternate was the Fast Trackers 4-H Club with a play entitled A Night in a Haunted House.
Honorable mention: Crystal Star and B-Square 4-H
Other 4-H clubs participating: On The Go, Smile Awhile, Wide Awake Forward, Country Slickers, and Buchanan Badgers.
Judges for the festival were Cody Von Ruden and Mariah Himmelwright.
Assisting with the program were Rose Rynish and Jeremy Trost, County Drama Resource Leaders.
Dairy Bar Sign Up | June 4 | 9:00 am
Each club is required to work
Contact Mary Hoefler

Little Chute Cheesefest | June 4-5
Saturday  9:00am-4:00 pm
Sunday   12:00-3:00 pm
Needed: 4-6 adults | 6-8 youth

Chocolate Fest | June 4
Saturday  8:00 am - 12:00 pm
12:00-4:00 pm
Needed: 2 adults per shift | Youth to show projects/animals

Breakfast on the Farm | June 12
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Needed: 4 adults | 10 youth

Calling All Band Members | June 16
Contact Donna Langner at 920-450-8484

Action Center Education Booth
July 26
12:00- 2:00 pm
Needed: 2 adults | 2 Youth

4-H Presentation Opportunity
Action Center | July 28-31
1:00-5:00 pm | Sun 1:00-4:00 pm
Demonstrations and projects.
As many as possible

Greenville Parade | TBD
1:00-3:00 pm
Needed: 4 adults (2 per shift)
Youth to show projects/animals

Family Day | Darboy | August 16
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Needed: 4 adults (2 per shift)
Youth to show projects/animals

Basketball Tournament Director
Thank you to Rose Rynish for 21 years of dedicated support! We are seeking a new Basketball tournament director(s). Contact MaryBeth Seib at 920-832-5120.

Thank You!
Thank you to all the members and families who have helped out the Outreach efforts at the following events:
• Celebrating Families as WE Grow
• Tractor Supply Company
• Spotlight on Education Expo
• Foods and Clothing Revue
• Teen Symposium

Congratulations... to all members who participated in county sponsored opportunities. Please remember we want to hear about your trip! A great opportunity to share your experience would be to take advantage of the Action Center presentation slots at the County Fair. Questions? please talk to your trip chaperone to assist your group and set up a time slot.

American Spirit
Alexa Hurlbutt
Jack Loken
Joy Vandenberg

Explore Wisconsin
Matthew Court
Makenna Cox
Christian Julius
Emmalyn Sprangers
Mike Stille
Sarah Vicchiollo

Key Award
Marissa Hoefler
Kaitlyn Schlueter

Space Camp (delegates)
Calista Capaul
Makenna Cox
Christian Julius
Emmalyn Sprangers
Logan Stevens

Space Camp (counselors)
Amanda Capaul
Dylan Van Camp

Citizenship
Washington Focus
Sara Harrmann
Marissa Hoefler
Kaitlyn Schlueter
Ben VanderLogt

Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference
Kat Braatz
Makenna Cox
Nicole Dennis
Sierra Hurlbutt
Christian Julius
Hannah Kalbus
Makayla Mashlan
Savanna Miller
Emmalyn Sprangers
Katie Stille

Upcoming Travel Opportunities
• Badger Dairy Camp
• 2016 Youth Conservation Camp
• State 4-H Plant Science Day

Teen Winter Camp – a recap from campers!
This article was taken from articles submitted by teens that attended camp in February.
This past February, 18 youth attended Winter Camp at Upham Woods. The first night, we went on a snowshoe hike to learn more about using the five senses at night including night vision in the woods. We also learned survival skills which were later tested out by building a shelter with only rope and natural resources. We learned different leadership aspects to take back to our club and community and used DOTS (Digital Observation Technology Skills) kits. Everyone who came strived to become a better leader then they were previously. We had a lot of fun and met a lot of new people! Winter camp is open to all ages 13-18. We hope to see you next year!
Advance Junior Fair Season Passes
Season passes are available for $4 to junior exhibitors (ages 13-18) or $10 for 4-H Leaders. Passes include parking and can be ordered through your main leader or purchased at the UW-Extension office from Tuesday, June 28 through Friday, July 22. No junior fair season passes will be available during fair.

2015 Fair Promotion
Create a display (lawn, window, etc) for your community (using any medium) to promote 4-H at the fair and be entered to win prize money. A fact sheet was given at the April leaders meeting.

Penny Wars | ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR I DECLARE A PENNY WAR!
Start saving your pennies. Each club will have a penny jug with their club name on it at fair. The club who receives the most pennies at the end of fair gains bragging rights for the next year. All money collected will be donated to the Outagamie County 4-H Endowment Fund.

All competition information is listed on their website. http://wistatefair.com/competitions/youth-exhibits
For questions regarding Wisconsin State Fair Youth Expo programs, please contact Lisa Talen, Youth Expo Coordinator, at (414) 750-0872 or by e-mail at lisa.talen@wistatefair.com.

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR
August 4-14

ENTRY INFORMATION
The entry office will open in mid-June. Questions regarding entering the 2016 Wisconsin State Fair can be emailed to entryoffice@wistatefair.com or by calling:

Agriculture/Livestock Questions
414.266.7051: until June 15
414.266.7052: after June 15

Horticulture, Textile, Craft & Culinary and all other contest questions
414.266.7000.

ENTRY DEADLINES
May 15: Mini Performance & Music & Drama
June 1:
• Junior Livestock Paper (mailed) entries AND Online Entries
• Activity Stations
• Demonstrations
• Clothing Review
• Project Exhibits
June 8:
• Open Livestock Paper (mailed) entries
June 22: Open Livestock Online entries

E-NEWSLETTER UPDATES
• Looking to get Entry Information and Updates directly to your email?
• Sign up for our Fair Info & Updates newsletter!
• Fair Entry Information and Updates emails will keep you informed about:
  • Important entry forms and deadlines
  • Policy and entry changes
  • Health certificate and inspection information
  • Judging and contest results
  • Exhibitor expectations

House of MOOO!
The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board is currently seeking individuals or groups to work in the House of Moo education area during the Wisconsin State Fair. This would be a great opportunity for individual or groups of 4-H clubs to help out and earn a little money. Many youth will already be showing at the state fair but this could be an opportunity for them to participate after the Junior Dairy Show is over or for youth and adults who are not showing at the fair to still have a chance to participate. Download volunteer information here: https://goo.gl/NkZmJN
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Karen Dickrell  Family Living Educator and Department Head
Evan Groth  Nutrition Educator*
Kevin Jarek  Crops, Soils, and Horticulture Agent
Anne Donnellan  Seasonal Horticulture Assistant
Zen Miller  Dairy and Livestock Agent
James Resick  Community Development Educator
MaryBeth Seib  4-H Youth and Family Program Coordinator
Kristine Soper  Nutrition Educator*

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