July 2019



"My favorite fair memory is playing cards in the cow barn."

-Mackenzie Brantner





It's FAIR Season!
Are you ready? Sign
up for the Dunn
County Fair by July
10th! Use FairEntry
If you need help,
call Sam, our Fair
Coordinator at 715308-8659.

Hey Meat Animal Project Families:

It is time to sign up for your buyers—stop by Extension 8-4:30 M-F from now until July 12th to get your posters and to sign up to contact 2 buyers. Let's get those up all over the county!

Dunn Co. UW-Extension

Dunn Count Fair HIGHLIGHTS:

FairEntry only open until July 10th do not procrastinate!

Fair Signs due July 9th!

MAP Buyers—sign up by July 12th at Extension

Be sure to check the junior fair schedule for entry and judging times! See page 10.

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Leadership Meetings





Leaders Council: Tuesday August 13th, 2019

at 6:45 PM at the CSB - Room 60

The Leaders Council is the organization that makes leadership and programming decisions in Dunn County 4-H and handles fundraising and awards. Every club and major program is represented at their meetings. Decisions are made about policies and programs that impact 4-H members and leaders. All are welcome.

2018 - 2019 Leaders Council Board Members

President — Deric Wolf: deric wolf@yahoo.com

VP— Troy Steinmeyer: tsteinmeyer@altagenetics.com

Treasurer— Donna Hakes: hakesdchh@hotmail.com

Sec. — Amy Zuber Sequin: <u>azuberseguin@msn.com</u>

At Large — Tom Kaufman: kaufmanntl@gmail.com

At Large— Steve Russell: steve@art-of-oomph.com



General Leaders:

who provide adult leadership and management of our community clubs. General leaders meet as a group twice a year. The next meeting/training will be Tuesday September 10th at 6:30 PM in room 54 lower level of CSB.

Tentative agenda includes a handson chartering workshop with a "fiscal audit party," and/or SMART goals review session. PLUS: insurance Q&A, & 4H Online miniseminar for leaders, and record book tips from our local pros.



4-FI Project Clubs

Meat Animal Project

Come in to Extension to sign up for your buyers by July 12th!

MAP Committee Meeting: 1:00 PM Wednesday, July 17th at Cubbies, in Downsville.

Review your rules here: https://dunn.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/projects/meat-animal-project/



Servers at the MAP Buyer Dinner last year—looking plaid, really, really plaid.



Horse and Horseless Horse Projects

Please contact the project to learn when and where to meet! The group usually meets the first Thursday of the month at 6:30. This time of year, most meetings will be out at the Dunn County Arena.

Stephanie Solberg, Horse and Horseless Horse leader:

dunncountyhorseproject@gmail.com

Small Animal Project

CHECK THIS NEW SAP VIDEO OUT: https://www.powtoon.com/c/eAKPHJmZcYD/1/m

CAGE SET UP 7/18 AT 6:30 pm @ Small Animal Bldg. Dunn Co. Fair

Please note that the requirement for Pollorum testing before the fair has been waived for

chickens this year. Turkeys need Mycoplasma testing or must be from certified flocks.

Project Leaders: Keith Quast, keith.quast@hti.htch.com and Brandi Utphall,



Small Animal Project is a combination of the Poultry Project and the Rabbit Project where you care for your animal' while learning about different aspects of animal care including but not limited to identifying, selecting, handling, feeding, breeding and market. Then you have the opportunity to sell your animal/s in the Small Animal Auction at the Dunn County Fair.

Features and Benefits of Small Animal Project

- Small Animals take up less space and less money for feed.
- Rewarding project as you can view the life cycle of the animal.
- Chickens are great at bug control.
- Market class projects do not need to we kept over winter.
- Fast growing, short term, exciting project
- Rabbits produce great fertilizer you can use immediately.
- Growing your own food and knowing what went into them.

General Project Timeline

- Acquire birds/rabbits
- Attend Small Animal Project Orientation
- Attend Educational event
- Educational point and commit to sell
- Completed forms due July 1st
- Checking in your animal to the fair
- Judging of your animal during the fair
- Small Animal Auction
- Animal Pick up
- Thank you Cards to Buyers after sale





Small Animal Project Rules

- ⇒ Must follow State Mandated rules.
- ⇒ Must follow Dunn County rules
- ⇒ Small animal project has 6 general rules:

All those who are NEW or are interested in selling at the auction **must attend one Small Animal Project**Orientation in order to sell.

Educational points due by July 1st

 You may go to an in person event Or take YQCA online

Must contact at least 3 buyers before the fair Provide sale animal information at check-in at the fair

Must do barn duty & set up for auction half hour before the auction Must connect with your buyer at the fair, animal pick up, and thank-you cards

Questions?

Poultry: Keith Quast, 715-962-2510, quastcolfax@aol.com Rabbits: Brandi Utphall, 715-702-1575, scoobie54612@gmail.com

2019

Dunn Co. Fair Food Stand Rules

⇒ Hair must be pulled back (if long) and covered with hat or hair-net even if you have short hair!



- ⇒ No sandals or flip-flops must have close-toed shoes.
- ⇒ Absolutely NO barn boots or barn clothes in the stand. If you are working in the barn before your shift, bring clean clothes to change into before you start your food stand shift.
- ⇒ Please come to your shift 10 minutes early so you can get signed in, washed up, and taught (or refreshed) your position.
- ⇒ At least ½ of the shift must be adults. i.e. a shift of 10 must be 5 adults.
- ⇒ Age to work in the stand is 12. To run the griddles and ipads/cash registers, 16.
- ⇒ No one younger than 12 allowed in the front of the food stand. Younger ones may sweep and clean up tables in the eating area.
- ⇒ You will only be paid for the amount of workers scheduled in your shift. If 10 are in your shift, 10 will be paid, even if there are 12 working.
- ⇒ Absolutely NO armpits!! Sorry! No one wants to see pit hair guys or girls! NO tank tops, halters, sleeveless, etc. This is a great time to wear your 4-H club t-shirts!
- ⇒ No eating the food without paying! This is a fundraiser for all the clubs (that participate!) You can NOT have free food on your shift.
- ⇒ You may drink while on your shift but please keep the bottle at the back. I will have pens/markers available to mark your drinks – and you can even keep them in the fridge, provided there is room.
- ⇒ SMILE! Be friendly! Public perception is important!
- \Rightarrow Contact Gwen Quilling with questions: 715-308-1111

This year's pay will reflect the following of these rules. Flat rate pay (approx.. \$13 an hour) to everyone, bonus pay (last year was \$17 an hour!) to the clubs who strive to abide by the rules. And some are mandatory from the health department. Do a good job following these rules as a club and earn your BONUS!





Club Information for Sunday, July 28th, 2019 Temporary Shelter - Near the Fair Office

 ${\color{red} 2019} \ {\color{red} \underline{\text{coordinatiing club}}} : {\color{red} 22ers-Melissa Larson, Becky Paulson, and Sara Lisowski}$

(ASSISTANT COORDINATOR: Cedarlings: Jay Ivens, Amy Zuber

Pie & Ice Cream Social			
Day of Schedule			
10am – 11am Set up			
11am – 3pm Sale of Pies			
10:30 – Noon Pies Delivered			
3pm – 3:30pm Clean-up			

Two workers, at least one being an adult, are needed from your club during its shift. The 2 coordinating clubs should not sign up on this sheet; they will be represented all day.

Pies should be brought to the 4-H Pie Social Stand between 10:30 am and Noon on Sunday or before 10:30 am to the 4-H Food Stand (near the Carnival in the Exhibit Hall). Pies <u>cannot</u> be delivered before Sunday morning.

No Cream Pies, Please. Thank you!

Club	Pies
22ers	3
Cedarlings	7
Colfax Comets	5
Connorsville Comets	3
Countyliners	1
Hay River Helpers	4
Elk Meadow	9
ldeal	3
Knapp Valley 4-Hers	1
Little Elk Creek	13
Menomin Helping Hands	1
Millroad Rockets	1
Missouri Valley	7
Rock Falls Rockets	3
Sand Creek Pipers	2
Willing Workers	11
Total	74

Pie & Ice Cream Social - Club Shifts					
	22ers/ Cedarlings				
10:00 am –	Missouri Valley				
11:30 am	Willing Workers				
	Connorsville Comets				
	22ers/ Cedarlings				
	Little Elk Creek				
11:30 am –	Elk Meadow				
1:00 pm	Colfax Comets				
	Countyliners				
	22ers/ Cedarlings				
1:00 pm –	Ideal				
2:30 pm	Menomin Helping Hands				
	Sand Creek Pipers				
	22ers/ Cedarlings				
2:30 – close	Rock Falls Rockets				
(clean up)	Hay River Helpers				
	Knapp Valley				
	Millroad Rockets				

Tree of Lights

2019 Dunn County Fair

Consider donating to Dunn County 4-H by sponsoring a light on our Tree of Lights at the Dunn County Fair. You can give \$2.00 as a memorial or in honor of one 4-H member, one community partner, maybe the organization that purchased an animal project, one adult volunteer, or one friend of 4-H. For a \$5.00 donation you can recognize 4 people.

Send or bring your donations and completed form to the UW Extension office:

UW-Extension

Attn: Tree of Lights
Dunn Co. Community Services Building
3001 US Hwy 12 E, Ste 102
Menomonie, WI 54751-3045

Donations need to be received by July	16, 2019 to be part of our tree of Lights.
Your Name:	or anonymous and
e-mail address questions.)	(In case we have any
Donation Amount \$	
Name or Names of those you wish to re	ecognize (print clearly please):
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Your donation will help with camperships, scholarships, awards, judges, and more.

Thank you Fundraising Committee



DUNN COUNTY FAIRJULY 24 - 28, 2019

Menomonie, WI

http://www.dunncountyfair.org/

Call - 715.308.8659 for tickets and more information

Admission

\$5 per person -- \$15 weekly pass per person \$25 family pass -- 5 & under are Free Free Parking

Tuesday, July 23

9am – Dog Judging 3pm – Cat Judging

5:30pm – Aerospace, Mechanical Sciences & Computer Judging

Wednesday, July 24

9:30am-4pm – All Non-Animal Judging

5pm – Carnival opens

Free Stage

7pm – Rich Schroeder Crowning of the 2019 Fairest

Thursday, July 25

9am - Dairy, Rabbit, Goat Judging

11am - Exotic Animal Judging

1pm - Carnival opens

2pm - Sheep Judging

3pm - Horse - Gymkhana & Gaming

Free Stage

7pm – Thistle & Lace

Grandstand

7pm – Red Cedar Races



Friday, July 26

9am - Swine & Poultry Judging

1pm - Beef Judging

1pm - Carnival opens

Free Stage

7pm - Home Grown Tomatoes Band

Grandstand

7pm - Red Cedar Races

Saturday, July 27

8am - Horse Judging

10am - Kiddy Tractor Pull

1pm - Carnival opens

3pm - Small Animal Auction

5pm - Meat Animal Auction

Free Stage

2pm & 4pm – Tommy Dare 7pm & 9pm – Rural Route 5

Grandstand

7pm - NTPA - Regional National Event

Sunday, July 28

11am - Chicken Dinner

11am - 4-H Pie & Ice Cream Social

Noon - Little Britches Show

1pm - Carnival opens

Free Stage

Noon - The Memories Gospel Show

1pm - Dunn County 4-H Awards Ceremony

2.30pm - The Memories Variety Show

Grandstand

11am - Dunn County Fair Farm Tractor Pull

5pm - Demo Derby

Commercial Building Hours

Wednesday: 8am-10pm

Thursday-Saturday: 10am-10pm

Sunday: 10am-5pm



Still need one more club in our building schedule!



2019 Exhibit Building SUPERVISION SIGN-UP

ONE SLOT = TWO PEOPLE

Sign Up for One Shift:

Connorsville Comets Ideal Menomin Helping Hands Millroad Rockets Rock Falls Rockets Knapp Valley 4-Hers

Sign Up for Two Shifts:

22ers
Cedarlings
Colfax Comets
Hay River Helpers
Missouri Valley

Sign Up for Three Shifts:

Little Elk Creek Elk Meadow Willing Workers

	Thursday 25th	
10:00 am - Noon	Little Elk Creek	
Noon - 2:00 pm	Millroad Rockets	
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Missouri Valley	
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Missouri Valley	
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Cedarlings	
8:00-10:00pm	Ideal	
	Friday 26th	
10:00 am - Noon	Connorsville Comets	
Noon – 2:00 pm	Willing Workers	
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Willing Workers	
4:00 – 6:00 pm	Willing Workers	
6:00 – 8:00 pm	22ers	
8:00 – 10:00 pm	Ideal	
	Saturday 27th	
10:00 am – Noon	Menomin Helping Hands	77
Noon - 2:00 pm	Hay River Helpers	70
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Hay River Helpers	7
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Elk Meadow	7
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Rock Falls Rockets	
8:00 - 10:00 pm		
	Sunday 29th	
10:00 am - Noon	Little Elk Creek	
Noon - 2:00 pm	Knapp Valley	
2:00 – 4:00 pm	22ers	
4:00 – 6:00 pm	Colfax Comets	

Contact Sam Dekan, Dunn Co. Fair Coordinator, if your club can fill the gap! :)



Website Resources for the 2019 Dunn County Fair

Junior Fair Schedule available at our Website under FAIRS—this is where your check in times will show up: https://dunn.extension.wisc.edu/files/2019/06/2019-Junior-Fair-Judging-Schedule.pdf

2019 Dunn County News Article available in

3 languages: https://dunn.extension.wisc.edu/2019/06/18/summer-dunn-county-news-article-in-3-languages/



"How to Win the Cat Show" from Stephanie Hintz your Dunn Co. Fair Cat Superintendent!







Sunday, July 28th at 11:00 am in the Food Court

Cooked by Franzwa's Custom Catering

All proceeds go to Menomonie Masonic Lodge 164

4-H Pie &

Ice Cream Social

All proceeds go to Dunn County 4-H

Sunday, July 28th at 11:00 am in the Food Court





Opportunities for 4-H Clubs and Families!

Volunteers Wanted at Your Museum!

The Dunn County Historical Society is looking for individuals to volunteer in the Rassbach Museum and Fulton's Workshop. We specifically want to train in tour guides, facilitators for our maker-space and individuals to lead historical games during the Tuesday night Ludington Guard Band summer concerts. *Please contact Jan Theberge, Volunteer Coordinator at 715-232-8685 to learn more.*

We offer internships, learning and community service and check out our other volunteer opportunities in the following areas: library and archival, curatorial, education - school tours and programming, exhibits - painting and fabrication, tour guides, maintenance - buildings and grounds, marketing, public programming - help with events and programs, visitor services - front desk, museum store. Applications available at the museum or online at: http://www.dunnhistory.org/

The Rassbach Museum tells intriguing, everchanging stories of an area of Wisconsin with a long and rich history, from the mound builders of a thousand years ago to Dunn County's friendly communities of today. And our Fulton's Workshop, new in 2018, is an interactive space for people of all ages to learn, marvel, and make. Offering school tours and programming options for all ages. We are located in Menomonie's Wakanda Park at 1820 Wakanda Street. Closed Mondays. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by Appointment.





4-H On the Air!

Please contact Luisa today to reserve a month for your club to tell the world what is going on. All months are open except Nov., and Dec., in 2019.

Shows air the 4th Saturday of the Month at 6 AM,

on WAXX 104.5 FM—this is free advertising!

4-H On The Air Schedule

DATE	CLUB	Club Leader
Call Scott	For a date!	(715) 832-1530
All summer	months	are open!!!

Find Dunn County 4-H ONLINE!!

Find more information on our website:



https:// www.facebook.com/

DUNN COUNTY 4-H FACEBOOK PAGE DunnCounty4H/

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COUNCIL

YAC = a group of teens who come together to help plan fun activities and service opportunities for all of **Dunn County 4-H. Contact Mary Z** (715-664-9126) for more information. All are welcome.

We meet usually meet on 3rd Mondays of the month at 6:30 PM in the DCCSB, room 101.

Thursdays & Fridays with Kenzie...



Photo credit: Mackenzie Brantner—I know who we might tap to get some great fair pics this summer!

Hi! I'm Kenzie Brantner,

I grew up on a small dairy farm in Eau Galle Wisconsin. I have always been very involved with my Uncle Jason and Grandpa Jack working on the farm, from feeding calves and cows, to doing early morning milkings. My love for the dairy industry sent me right to the University of Wisconsin River Falls, where I received a degree in Dairy Science. I took all of the great knowledge that I received from UWRF right back to the farm. I farmed for a year after I graduated and loved every minute with the cows and working with my family. Although I love being on the farm with my cows I knew it wasn't something I could do forever. Especially now, with the dairy industry struggling so much. Since high school the idea of being a teacher has been in the back of my mind. I've always had people tell me that I would be a good teacher. I thought to myself what would be better than working in the agriculture industry...teaching about the agriculture industry! So, now I'm working towards getting my masters degree in Agriculture Education.

I am so excited to have my own agriculture classroom someday where I can share my passion of agriculture with students. I figured it would be a pretty good idea to get a little less experience with four legged bovines and more experience with the youth of the community. That sent me here, as a summer volunteer for Dunn County 4H! I am an alumni of the Little Elk Creek 4-H club. While I was in 4-H you could have found me on the softball diamond, out taking pictures for my photography projects, and of course in the barn during fair time. I'm very excited to have the chance to work with Extension Dunn County and I'm looking forward to being involved with the Dunn County 4-H program. This time spent with you will help me to become a better teacher, and give me the chance to give back to an organization that is very important in today's youth. I can't wait to meet and work with the current 4H members of Dunn County!

Sincerely,

Kenzie Brantner

JULY 2019

SUN	Mon	TUE	WED	Тни	FRI	SAT
		air Fair Entry—I			5 r Office = 715-3	08-8659
7	8	9 Fair SignsDueSupt. Training5:30 PM rm.54 DCCSB	FESTOP	11	12	Music Revue 9-11 AM DCCSB
14	15	16	17	DUNN CO FAIR SET UP NIGHT: 6:30 PM at Fair Grounds	19	20
21	22	Dunn Fair— project entries Food Stand Open evening	Club booth set ups AM Weigh In PM	25 Ultra Sound Dairy, Rabbit and Goat judging Horse events	Swine, Beef and Poultry judging	27 Horse judging SAP Auction MAP Auction
28 GRAD/ Awards Pie and Ice Cream Social 1 PM, Fair ends at 5 PM	Days off fo	or "fair recovery"	31		tial Buildin Th-Sat: 10-10	

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				Horse Mtg. 6:30		
				MAP Comm. 6:45		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31





Dunn County 4-H 2018-2019

Club Meeting Schedule & Contact Information

Clubs	Meeting Day	Time	Location	General Leader(s)	
22ers	3rd Sunday	6:00pm	Grapevine Senior Center	Melissa Larson, 715-962-9175 Becky Paulson, 715-568-5111 Sara Lisowski, 715-495-0687	
Cedarlings	1st Monday	6:30 pm	Community Services Building (CSB)	Jay Ivens, 715-308-7165 Amy Zuber, 715-309-2326	
Colfax Comets	2nd Monday	6:30 pm	Colfax High School	Keith Quast, 715-962-2510 Tina Edwards, 715-309-3166 Jennifer Dressel, 715-962-4132	
Connorsville Comets	2nd Monday	6:30 pm	New Haven Town Hall	Sonya Zebro, 715-308-8435 Brandi Utphall, 715-702-1575	
Countyliners	4th Sunday	6:30pm	Ridgeland Community Center	Jeni Greenwell, 715-642-1733	
Elk Meadow	1st Monday	6:30pm/ 7:00 pm	Elk Mound Middle School	Kay Gilbertson, 715-879-5472	
Hay River Helpers	2nd Sunday	5:00 pm	Boyceville Commu- nity Center	Larinda Hessler, 715-308-1660 Amy Thorson, 715-556-2130 Missy Holden, 715-556-1910	
Ideal	1st Sunday	2:00 PM	Raw Deal balcony	Gianna Bessert,414-687-8077	
Knapp Valley	2nd Monday	7:00 pm	Knapp Town Hall	Tom Kaufmann, 715-495-0516	
Little Elk Creek	1st Sunday	7:00 pm	Little Elk Creek Church	Paula Powers, 715-505-0987	
Menomin Helping Hands	2nd Monday	7:00 pm	Community Service Building (CSB)	Wendy Maves, 715-665-2117	
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^{*}Times and meeting locations are subject to change. Please contact the general leader for more information.



Dunn County 4-H 2018-2019

Club Meeting Schedule & Contact Information

Clubs Continued	Meeting Day	Time	Location	General Leader(s)
Millroad Rockets	Varies—Call for next meeting		Lucas Town Hall	Vickie Larson, 715-235-8656
Missouri Valley	2nd Sunday	11:30 am	Eau Galle Civic Center	Corinne Breidung, 715-672-8225 Missy Weiss, 715-672-3134
Rock Falls Rockets	1st Sunday	6:00 pm	Rock Falls Town Hall	Missy Hazen, 715-495-3326 Paula Biesterveld, 715-579-5723 Theresa Strand, 715-495-4513
Sand Creek Pipers	1st Sunday	11:15am	ZoHa Studio	Staci Martinson, 715-658-1961
Willing Workers	2nd Sunday	7:00 pm	The Clubhouse— Irvington	Deric Wolf, 715-664-8860 Troy Steinmeyer, 715-772-4445

^{*}Times and meeting locations are subject to change. Please contact the general leader for more information.

Dunn County Wide Projects and Activity Leaders

Meat Animal Project: Troy Steinmeyer, 715-772-4445

Small Animal Project: Keith Quast, 715-704-9395 & Brandi Utphall, 715-702-1575

Horse & Horseless Horse Project: Stephanie Solberg, 715-456-5538

Dairy Judging Project: Jim Powers, 715-232-9207 & Karen Styer, 715-505-8163

Youth Activities Council: Mary Zukowski, 715-664-9126

Dog Project: Sandy Miller, 715-233-3074

Shooting Sports: Tim Holmstadt, 715-556-7202

4-H Softball: Troy Steinmeyer, 715-772-4445

4-H Food Stand: Gwen Quilling, 715-308-1111



DUNN COUNTY CLOVER COURIER

We teach, learn, lead and serve, connecting people with the University of Wisconsin, and engaging with them in transforming lives and communities.

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Clover Corner



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Extension moved to Rm. 60!



Spring 2019 photo by Mackenzie Brantner