



# ***GREEN LAKE COUNTY***

*571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI 54941*

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**March 5, 2019**

**The following documents are included in the packet for the  
Ag/Extension Education & Fair Committee Meeting on  
Tuesday, March 12, 2019:**

- 1) Cover Sheet
- 2) Amended Agenda
- 3) Draft minutes from the January 8, 2019 meeting
- 4) County Library Reports
- 5) County Annual Report for 2018
- 6) Educator Reports for: Katie Gellings (Health & Well-Being Extension Educator) and Morgan Martinez (4-H Program Coordinator).



# GREEN LAKE COUNTY AGRICULTURE, EXTENSION EDUCATION & FAIR

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## *Agriculture, Extension Education & Fair Committee Meeting Notice*

*Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019      Time: 9:00 a.m.*  
*Green Lake County Government Center, Training Room*  
*571 County Rd A, Green Lake WI*

### AMENDED\* AGENDA

#### **Committee Members**

*Patti Garro, Chair*

*Keith Hess*

*Katie Mehn, Vice  
Chair*

*Kathy Morris*

*Peter Wallace*

*Kathy Ninneman,  
Secretary*

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Welcome Morgan Martinez, 4-H Program Coordinator
5. Minutes: 1/8/19
6. Public Comments – 3 Minute Limit
7. County Library Services Report (submitted monthly report) –  
Linda DeNell, Caestecker Public Library Director, Green Lake
8. Correspondence
9. **FAIR**
10. 2019 Contracts
11. 2019 Fair Updates
12. 2018 DATCP Annual Financial Report
13. Fairbook Changes
14. Art Project-Berlin Parks & Rec
15. **UW-EXTENSION**
16. Educators' Summary of Monthly Reports & Relevant Trainings,  
Meetings & Programs
17. Area 14 Extension Director update – Gellings
18. \*Transition to UW-Madison updates – Gellings
19. Annual Report for 2018
20. \*Request for Line Item Transfer
21. \*Notice of Budgetary Adjustment
22. Approval of Educator Out of County Days –  
Discussion/Approval
23. Committee Discussion
  - Future Meeting Dates: April 9, 2019
  - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
24. Adjourn

Kindly arrange to be present, if unable to do so, please notify our office. Sincerely, Kathy Ninneman

**Please note: Meeting area is accessible to the physically disabled. Anyone planning to attend who needs visual or Audio assistance, should contact the UW-Extension Office, 294-4032, not later than 3 days before date Of the meeting.**



The meeting of the Green Lake County Agriculture, Extension Education and Fair Committee was called to order by Chair Patti Garro, at 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 in the Training Room of the Green Lake County Government Center in Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Patti Garro, Chair  
Keith Hess  
Katie Mehn, Vice Chair  
Kathy Morris  
Peter Wallace

Staff Present: Katie Gellings  
Ben Jenkins  
Kathy Ninneman  
Kim Zills

Also Present: Linda DeNell, Caestecker Public Library Director, Green Lake; Harley Reabe, County Board Chairman and Cathy Schmit, County Administrator.

#### **MINUTES**

***Motion/second (Hess/Mehn)*** to approve the December 11, 2018 minutes with no additions or corrections. All ayes. Motion carried.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Nothing.

#### **COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES REPORT – LINDA DENELL, CAESTECKER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Submitted monthly reports on file. DeNell said that Lucy Hazelwood, Markesan Library Director, will be retiring the end of March and Princeton is sending out their bid notice next week for their building expansion project.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Nothing.

#### **2018 TRACK EVENT ALCOHOL SALES REVENUE UPDATE**

Zills reported that Roger Swanson has brought in payment and PAC-F and his file are closed.

#### **2019 CONTRACTS**

No contracts to report.

#### **2019 FAIR UPDATES**

Zills is working on Friends of the Fair, updates for the fair book and securing judges.

#### **EDUCATORS' SUMMARY OF MONTHLY REPORTS & RELEVANT TRAININGS, MEETINGS & PROGRAMS**

Written monthly report on file for Gellings and Jenkins. Both also gave verbal reports.

#### **STAFFING UPDATE**

Schmit reported that Morgan Martinez is the new 4-H Program Coordinator and will begin her position on February 1, 2019. Gellings reported on the hiring process of the new Area Extension Director.

**APPROVAL OF EDUCATOR OUT OF COUNTY DAYS**

***Motion/second (Hess/Wallace).*** All ayes. Approved.

**COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

None.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- If anyone has an agenda item, please contact Garro or Ninneman.
- Next regular meeting date: February 12, 2019 in the Training Room at 9:00 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

***Motion/second (Hess/Mehn)*** to adjourn at 9:13 a.m. Motion carried.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Ninneman, Committee Secretary*

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## Green Lake County Library Activities Report for March 2019

**Green Lake:** We have movies and music, conversations and sturgeon, a fundraiser and health programs for you this month. Nothing like wide-ranging programs!

The music happens on Saturday morning, March 9, as we explore the history of vaudeville with Madison's Stephen Lee Rich, and on Sunday afternoon, March 31, when Dave Ehlerlert presents Elvis's Jukebox.

Oscar-nominated movies are shown every Tuesday night and Thursday afternoon throughout March, complete with popcorn (thanks to Guth's). Thursday morning conversation topics this month range from home care to volunteer opportunities to the art of being involved in your community. Melanie Simpkins will help us live healthier with afternoon sessions on diabetes prevention and healthy bones on March 14 and 21. And we are hosting a Narcan training for Green Lake County residents on Tuesday, March 26, at 5:30 p.m.

The fundraiser I mentioned is on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> out at Vines and Rushes. We are pleased to be one of their "Cause of the Mondays" organizations this year, and hope you can join us for tasty pizza and salads and beverages that evening from 4-8:00.

**Berlin:** The highlight of March will be our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Quilt Show March 11-23. If you haven't had a chance to come view the beautiful quilts in our library, stop on in. It is quite a sight! The theme of our show this year is Fish, in honor of our pet fish, Bob. During quilt week, we have a Vintage Quilt Bed Turning program presented by Quilt Historian, Allison Rainboth on Thursday, March 14.

Katie Gellings, Health and Well-Being Educator from UW Madison Division of Extension Green Lake County, is coming to our library for a teen program, Mug Cakes and Meals on March 11 at 3pm. Another big kids program this month is our Harry Potter Book Party on March 14 at 5:30. This will include lots of wizarding fun for all ages.

Also in March, Public Health Nurse and Educator, Melanie Simpkins will be doing a series of programs on Mental Health and Self-Care Awareness on Tuesday, March 12 and March 19, both at 6pm. To continue the Oscar excitement, we will be showing *A Star is Born* on Friday, March 15 at 1pm. All movies at the library are free and we usually provide popcorn!

At the end of March, the Friends of the Berlin Library will be hosting a bake sale and book sale. The sale will be March 28-30 with the times on Thursday from 5-7:30, Friday from 10-5, and Saturday from 9-12.

Excitedly, Berlin Library has added a Lucky Day collection of materials for our patrons. This collection is all new books and movies intended to be "grab & go" items. These items cannot be placed on hold, therefore, they are all readily available for our browsing patrons. If you find something of interest, it is your "Lucky Day"! The collection has already been received well and we look forward to making this collection grow.

**Kingston:** Dr. Seuss was born on March 2, 1904 and this month at the Mill Pond Library in Kingston we are celebrating his life with a contest. We are hoping to check out 100 of Dr. Seuss's works. We have children's book, DVD's, and biographies of Dr. Seuss for both young and old. When you check out an item (or 3 or 4 items), you can enter to win a prize that will be given away at the end of the month. What will it be? A breakfast of green eggs and ham? Perhaps! Enter to win and find out!!

We have 10 vendors so far for our Spring Fling on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Some of the items that will be available for sale that day are wooden toys, hand painted home decorations, lighted wine bottles, and handmade cards. We also have consultants from 31, Scentsy, Color Street, and

Norwex who will be available with items as well. There is still room for a couple more tables. So If you've been thinking about it don't delay, reserve your spot today.

**Markesan:** Markesan Library has been working on our fun workshops. We had a great time at our Polar Bear Day Feb. 27. We had lots of books, and posters with polar bear facts, games, crafts, prizes, and of course polar bear floats.

On March 14 we will have our second annual Pi Day. We will be serving pie at 11:00 to 1:00. Starting at 1:00 on the same day we will be having an Ancestry workshop put on by Bob Rettammel of the Dane county Area Genealogy Society. Space is limited so you should sign up soon.

We have been cleaning out some of our storage areas and have decided to have a rummage sale for two week starting March 18. The staff and board will be donating some personal items. Feel free to stop by and find your treasures.

After 28 years of being involved at the Markesan Library, I, Lucy Hazlewood will be retiring at the end of March. I started as director in December 1990 and worked until 1994. One of the last projects I worked on in 1994 was the vision for the library presented in the Long Range Plan which included a building addition. From 1994 to 1998 I was involved with the Friends of the Markesan Public Library. I returned to the Library Director position in 1998 just in time to focus on the \$1.25 million library addition, inside renovation, and library grounds; each completed in stages as pledged money came in. The \$1.25 million included \$650,000 donation (plus interest) from Doris Riggs Miller; \$204,000 from the City of Markesan, \$200,000+ from private donations and fundraising, and other library savings and bequeaths. The addition was completed in 1999 and a new era began. It would be impossible to list, let alone remember everything. The last 28 years has seen countless improvements in meeting patron service needs, educational opportunities, and community events that have enhanced the quality of life in Markesan and Green Lake County. Thank you to Green Lake County Board of Supervisors for their support.

We expect that by the time of the Ag and Ext committee March meeting, the application process will be complete and we will be able to announce the new director's name.

**Princeton:** We are one step closer to getting our new expanded and remodel library here in Princeton. The City Council approved the hiring of Commonwealth Construction, who will begin construction of the project this spring. By the end of the year, Princeton will see a new remodeled and expanded library with additional space for storage, meeting rooms, shelving, kids programming and more.

In addition, and because of this good news, the library's fundraising committee is still fully active. We are hoping to raise an additional \$150,000 by the end of construction. And to help out, you can now purchase raffle tickets for the library's Get Away Raffle, whose Grand Prize is a weeklong stay in the Wisconsin Dells. Other prizes include, a new washer from Alliance Laundry, a weekend getaway to Milwaukee, a local restaurant gift certificate bundle, and a pheasant hunt for three. Tickets a 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10 and the winners will be drawn on Saturday, April 27 at 4 pm.

As far as basic library programming is going, we are spending the month of March celebrating Dr. Seuss, with craft programs, evening Storytime, Wacky Wednesday and more. We will also be hosting the program Accordion Around the World with local musician Micah Sommersmith on Saturday, March 23.

And of course, like everyone else the library is looking forward to better weather. We want to see more patrons and check out more books and movies!

**2018  
Annual Report  
to the  
County Board  
Supervisors**



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## HEALTH & WELL-BEING



Katie Gellings  
Health & Well-Being Educator

### Girl Club with Boys & Girls Club of the Tri-County Area

Girl Club is a 5-week series of classes using a self-esteem, prevention based curriculum. The goals of Girl Club are to: inspire and promote self-love, self-esteem, and motivation; develop life skills, healthy coping skills, and decision-making skills; and keep girls who are risk out of the influence of gangs, drugs, and sex trafficking.

Participants learned about what to do if they are being bullied, what to do if they see someone being bullied, the elements of inner and outer beauty, appreciating and accepting their bodies, proper hygiene practices, making healthy choices including nutrition and physical activity, decisions made along the road of life, healthy ways to deal with emotions and stress, and the power of our words and actions. In a written journal, participants reported learning the following, in their own words:

- “I learned that being pretty on the inside doesn’t mean like your organs are beautiful. It means that you act nice and your attitude is good!”
- “That you should never bully even if it makes you feel good because what if you were the one being bullied it would not feel good.”



- “We learned about making good choices. Do not take the bad road. Stay doing good things. Choose wisely.”
- “I learned about stress, and how to make a stress ball. I learned how people feel when they feel stress. I also know how to deal with my stress now.”

The Center Director reported that the program increased the girls’ awareness of their words and actions towards other girls at the center. There were 64 girls, ages 8-12, who participated in the Girl Club program in 2018.

**59** individuals acquired food resource management skills during education of **food preservation**

**42** Green Lake County youth learned how to prepare healthy meals and snacks increasing **nutrition education**

**155** area resident participated in nutrition education at the Diabetic Health Fair in Berlin increasing **wellness knowledge**

### Kids in the Kitchen with Berlin Summer Recreation Department, Boys & Girls Club of the Tri-County Area, & Caestecker Library

A program called Kids in the Kitchen was taught by Katie Gellings at the Berlin Senior Center (through the Berlin Summer Recreation Department), Boys & Girls Club, and Caestecker Library. Children learned how to cook simple, healthy snacks and meals by learning basic cooking skills and healthy eating habits. Participants made zucchini chocolate chip muffins, fruit and yogurt parfaits, apple nachos, and black bean salsa with homemade tortilla chips. Objectives of the program included:



- Learn the importance of healthy food choices
- Learn how to read, to follow, and to prepare recipes

- Learn how to work as a team
- Learn kitchen safety and food prep skills

### Financial Literacy Workshops at Green Lake County Correctional Facility (GLCCF)

The level of financial literacy among inmates is much lower than that of the typical American consumer. Katie Gellings offered a series of Financial Literacy Workshops to inmates at GLCCF. The four week series was offered three times during 2018. Gellings taught budgeting/money management, Rent Smart, credit and debt, and banking basics, and utilized various activities and discussion points to reinforce the learning objectives of each class. Participants wrote a financial goal, created an individualized spending plan, read the details of a rental agreement, learned about the importance of checking credit reports, and completed reconciling a checking account. Following the lessons:

- 67% reported being confident in making smart money management decisions
- 84% felt confident in their ability to use the spending plan they created
- 100% were understanding of the importance of regular credit report checks
- 100% were understanding of ways to repair their credit
- 100% were confident in their ability to write out a check/check register
- 100% felt confident in their ability to balance a bank account

A total of 34 inmates were educated during the hour-long workshops in 2018.

**114** Green Lake County employees and/or residents learned to improve their financial capability through **financial education**

**38** Markesan High School students obtained valuable financial decision making skills through **Rent Smart**

**93** Berlin area youth gained money concepts and skills with a program called **Money As You Grow**



# AGRICULTURE



Ben Jenkins  
Agriculture Agent

## New Beginnings

Ben Jenkins began as the Agriculture Agent to Green Lake County on July 1<sup>st</sup> of 2018. Ben has been spending a great deal of time in his first year getting to know the residents, farmers, and agricultural professionals in Green Lake County. Green Lake County is small by comparison to other counties in terms of physical size but it has very diverse needs. Ben has been working to do a needs assessment of the stakeholders in the county so that programming can be developed that would be beneficial to them specifically.

In order to do this Ben has been trying to make himself more visible in and around the county. Ben's first exposure to many of the citizens of the county started with the Green Lake County Fair in August. Ben

made sure that he maintained a presence at the fair or was available when situations arose and needed to be resolved. One of the highlights of the Green Lake County Fair was the carcass contest. Ben along with Jordan Mace, Paytan Mace, and Bree Moderow helped judge the hanging pig carcasses at Brandon Meats. It was a great educational event for all involved. The event was concluded by all contestants meeting at Brandon Meats where they enjoyed refreshments and listened to the judge give reasons for rank. The students seemed to enjoy seeing what the efforts of their labor had become.

Ben also has reached out to the various non-profit organizations in the county including Farm Bureau, Kingston Historical Society, Berlin Library and the Green Lake Association. He has also tried to get out and do some cold calling when he has some spare time. This task is far from complete and Ben has plans to continue doing farm and business visits in the coming year.

## Needs Assessment

As Ben has been collecting information on the county needs he has also been working on getting up to speed in many of the agricultural topics that the

residents and professionals in Green Lake County are concerned about. Ben has been seeking out professional development in topics that include Turf Management, Nutrient Management, Soil Conservation, Farm Succession Planning, Costs of production, and Commodities Marketing.



## Programming

In September Ben was invited by the Green Lake Association to give a talk on the mindset of the farmer. This was a great opportunity to help an influential partner in the area get to know their neighbors and how they are being affected by the current downward pressure on farm prices.



In October Ben was invited by the Kingston Historical Society to present on a topic of his choosing. Ben gave a multi media presentation on the history of the combine harvester. Unfortunately the Brewers and Packers were playing that afternoon so attendance was low. This turned out to be a blessing in the quality of the discussion amongst attendees during the question and answer time. Here again was a great opportunity inform the non-farming community about what was happening on the farm.

## 4-H Program



Morgan Martinez  
4-H Program Coordinator

While the 4-H Educator position was vacant for all of 2018, the 4-H program continued to grow thanks to Kathy Ninneman, Green Lake County Extension Support Staff. Green Lake County 4-H achieved a number of important accomplishments related to developing Green Lake County's youth in 2018.

### Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Training (YQCA)

The Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program was developed to teach youth about the best practices in raising livestock. Recent evaluations have shown that this program has:

- Improved consumer perception of youth shows.
- Improved management and health practices of youth.
- Improved life skills of record keeping, decision making, and animal care of youth.

### 4-H at UMOS Summer Camp

The summer Ag, Extension, & Fair Coordinator (LTE) position coordinated a summer 4-H experience for the youth participating in the UMOS (United Migrant Opportunity Services) summer camp program. Programming focused on social-emotional health and offered a variety of hands-on learning experiences. The program concluded with a field to the Green Lake County Fair to celebrate their efforts. Over 15 youth participated in the two week program.

### 5-County 4-H Camp

4-H camp was a huge success in 2018. Over 15 Green Lake County youth, along with 4 adult volunteers, attended the three-day camp at beautiful Camp Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells. Some of the life skills youth learned while attending 4-H camp include teamwork, decision making, and self-responsibilities. These life skills are learned through the activities of service learning, recreation, and team building. Adult and youth partnerships were strengthened as adults and youth 4-H camp counselors worked together to plan, implement and evaluate the camp program.



Campers participating in a team building challenge on Peanut Butter Mountain.



Green Lake County youth who attended 5-County 4-H Camp.

### Cloverbud Workshops

The Green Lake County 4-H Ambassadors are a group of teenage youth leaders who meet on a monthly basis to plan and implement educational programs and promotion events. 4-H Ambassadors hosted three Cloverbud Workshops that provided any youth in Green Lake County development opportunities

for youth ages 5 to 8 years of age. The 4-H Ambassadors took leadership roles in planning, implementing and evaluating these workshops. 4-H Ambassadors strengthened partnerships with community clubs in our county to collaborate on hosting these workshops. Over 35 Cloverbuds aged youth participated in these workshops.



### Life Skills in the 4-H Program

Youth build life skills through hands-on learning opportunities. Adult leaders provide a positive and safe environment where youth learn by doing. These skills learned can be used in many ways throughout lifetime. In 4-H, life skills that members learn are:

- Learning to learn.
- Strengthening and using decision-making skills.
- Critical thinking.
- Developing a positive self-concept.
- Problem solving.
- Communicating with and relating to other people.
- Goal setting.
- Responding to the needs of others and the community.
- Record keeping.
- Resiliency.
- Planning and organizing.



Jay Dampier  
Area 14 Extension Director

### Area Extension Director Update

Jay Dampier served as the Area Extension Director for Green Lake County's Extension office from January through to the end of November 2018. Over the course of the year, Jay worked with each county in Area 14 to help ensure effective extension programming was delivered, working with county-based educators and county oversight committees.

Jay accepted a state-level position as the Outreach Program Manager for the State Horticulture Program in December 2018. However, Jay has been working with the assistant dean's office and county staff to help make the transition as smooth as possible; until a replacement is hired. In Dampier's new state-level role, Green Lake County Board of Supervisors approved the use of office space for Dampier in the Green Lake County Government Center.



### Green Lake County University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension System...

- ◆ A three-way partnership of the University of Wisconsin, the United States Department of Agriculture, and Green Lake County
- ◆ Bringing knowledge and research to Green Lake County residents through programs in Agriculture; Health & Well Being; 4-H Youth Development; and Community, Natural Resource & Economic Development
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GREEN LAKE COUNTY

Katie Gellings  
Green Lake County  
Health & Well-Being Extension Educator  
February 2019

This report briefly describes the work that was completed within the Health & Well-Being Institute in February of 2019. During the reporting period, the educator made 53 direct educational and professional contacts.

### **Educational Programming, Networking and Outreach in the Local Community**

#### *Green Lake County Money Smart Week*

Over the past few months I have been chairing a Green Lake County Money Smart Week Committee that is comprised of local organizations and businesses that are working towards increasing financial literacy and education in Green Lake County. Money Smart Week (March 30-April 6, 2019) is a national initiative that promotes financial literacy for all demographics through strategic partnerships with libraries, financial institutions, and other organizations. Our committee has worked to develop 23 different workshops for all ages, in all communities in the county, and covering a large variety of topics. All the workshops are completely free and about half of them include a light meal. Some of the workshop topics include: health insurance, credit scores, homeownership, legal planning, kids' reads, interview essentials, avoiding financial scams, retirement, college choices, Medicare, and budgeting. Please see the attached flyer for more specifics on each workshop, and feel free to attend any (or all!) of the workshops!



Some members of the 2019 Green Lake County Money Smart Week Committee

#### *Stir Crazy: Popcorn Program - Princeton Library*

As part of Princeton Library's Oscars program series, I held a program on the importance of whole grains which highlighted popcorn as a healthy snack. There were several flavors of popcorn for participants to make at the drop-in program. There were 28 individuals who participated.

#### *Berlin Summer Recreation Department Program Planning*

I had a planning meeting with the new Parks and Recreation Director in Berlin to discuss summer programming efforts. We scheduled 3 different multi-program series this year which will all be held at the Berlin Senior Center. Kids in the Kitchen will run for 4 sessions, Girl Power will run for 4 sessions, and Money As You Grow will run for 2 sessions during June and July.

### **Networking within UW Extension and Professional Development Opportunities**

I made 19 contacts within the UW Extension system during the month of February. I continue to have a number of professional meetings scheduled with colleagues and mentors to continue to network and learn from my fellow Extension educators.

#### *HEALing Communities Wisconsin Project*

Addressing the opioid crisis is a major priority in Wisconsin and nationwide. The rise of opioid misuse to epidemic levels is deeply rooted in complex social, economic and medical systems and negatively impacts all sectors of society. I have been asked to participate in a project that was formed from a partnership between Extension and the UW Madison School of Medicine and Public Health. The project has a 5-year plan to address: local opioid prescribing practices, medication disposal, overdose prevention, addiction treatment access, youth prevention, and support of law enforcement and criminal justice initiatives.

### **Out of County Days**


- 0 Out of county days for January
- ½ Out of county days for February (National ESP Conference proposal meeting, Ripon – ½)
- 1 ½ Out of county days planned for March (HEALing Communities meeting, Madison – ½, Caring for Yourself so You Can Care for Others – national presentation at Fulfilling the Promise Conference, Elkhart Lake – ½, Financial Wellness Coalition meeting, Neshkoro – ½)

\* Travel expenses are covered by UW Extension


# MONEY \$MART WEEK!

Learn some new tips through these **FREE** seminars on financial wellness!

## MON APRIL 1

11:30-12:00pm  
Green Lake County Government Center   
**Health Insurance Basics**

What to think about when choosing a health insurance plan and costs to expect throughout the year. RSVP at 920-294-4039.

12-12:30pm  
Green Lake County Government Center   
**Health Insurance Options for WI Residents**

Learn about resources and options for insurance options in WI. RSVP at 920-294-4039.

4-4:30pm  
Markesan State Bank   
**Family Banking 101**

Learn how titling your accounts affects you and your family! RSVP at 920-294-4039.

5-5:30pm  
Markesan State Bank  
**What's Your Score?**

540, 670, 720? Understand your credit score, how it's calculated and how you can improve yours. RSVP at 920-294-4039.

5:30-6:30pm  
Markesan State Bank  
**Homeownership 101**

How to prepare and be financially ready to purchase a home. Learn from both lenders and realtors. RSVP at 920-294-4039.

## TUES APRIL 2

10-11:30am  
Green Lake County Government Center  
**Stretching Your FoodShare Dollars**

Learn tips to get the most out of your FoodShare benefits.

10:30-11:30am  
Princeton Senior Center  
**Avoiding Scams and Financial Exploitation**

Learn about the newest scams targeted at the elderly. Get ahead of the scam before the scam gets you.

1-3pm  
Ford's Gathering, Princeton  
**Legal and Financial Planning Seminar**

Learn about basic estate planning, advanced directives, funeral pre-planning and more. RSVP to Kristine at 920-294-4100.

3:30-4pm  
Caestecker Library  
**Kids' Read**

For grades K-3 Join us for story time at the library, and then take a field trip across the street to Horicon Bank! All kids receive a free book.

6-7pm  
Boys & Girls Club, Berlin  
**Family Financial Literacy Night**

Learn tips and tricks about basic budgeting, debt, and loans.

## WED APRIL 3

7:30-8:30am  
Boys & Girls Club, Berlin  
**Money as You Grow**

Join us for story time and fun money-related activities and crafts!

10-10:30am  
Berlin Library  
**Kids' Read**

Join us for story time at the library, and fun money-related activities and crafts! All kids receive a free book.

11am-1pm  
Berlin Job Center   
**Interview Essentials**


Learn and practice interview etiquette and skills with trained professionals. Potential job matches available.

2-2:30pm  
Berlin Library  
**Kids' Read**

Join us for story time at the library, and fun money-related activities and crafts! All kids receive a free book.

4-4:30pm  
Princeton Library  
**Kids' Read**


Join us for story time at the library, and fun money-related activities and crafts! All kids receive a free book.

5:30-6:30pm  
Riverside Coffee Co., Berlin   
**Financial Conversations for Women**

By engaging with other woman, participants will gain insights, ideas, and strategies on important financial topics. RSVP to Thrivent Financial at 920-361-4800. Limit of 20.

6:30-7:30pm  
Riverside Coffee Co., Berlin   
**Retire Fearlessly**

Learn to have full confidence in your ability to achieve your retirement goals. RSVP to Thrivent Financial at 920-361-4800. Limit of 20.

6:30-7:30pm  
Green Lake American Legion   
**Colleges Workshop**

Speakers from Ripon College and from Moraine Park Technical College will guide parents and students on investing in college, finding the right fit, and financing education. RSVP to 920-294-4039.

## THURS APRIL 4

9-11:30am  
Green Lake American Legion  
**Interview Essentials**

Learn and practice interview etiquette and skills with trained professionals. Potential job matches available.

12-1pm  
Green Lake American Legion   
**Financial Scams Lunch and Learn**

Learn how to avoid scams and what to do if you fall victim to one. RSVP to Tracie at 920-354-4125.

1:30-3:30pm  
Green Lake County Government Center  
**Welcome to Medicare**

For people who are disabled and will be getting Medicare and for those who will be 65 years old. RSVP to 920-294-4070.

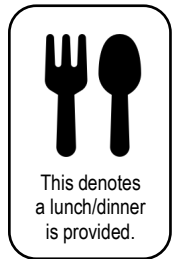
## SAT APRIL 6

9-9:45am  
Caestecker Library  
**Budgeting Basics**

Learn basic management tools, tips and tricks to help you budget successfully!

10-10:30am  
Caestecker Library  
**Rent Smart**

Learn knowledge and skills for a successful renting experience.



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This report briefly describes the work that was completed within the 4-H Program in February of 2019. During the reporting period, the program coordinator made 62 direct educational and professional contacts.

### **Educational Programming, Networking and Outreach**

#### *Volunteer in Preparation Training, Waushara*

Heidi Hensel-Buntrock, Waushara County 4-H Program Advisor, certified nine 4-H volunteers in Volunteer in Preparation training for Green Lake County 4-H. Volunteer in Preparation training is designed for volunteers who are committed to the learning and skill development necessary to be an enrolled 4-H volunteer. Enrolled volunteers can serve as 4-H leaders, chaperones or work directly with youth. Due to my recent hire and not yet being trained in Volunteer Preparation, Heidi generously volunteered to step in and assist with this training.

#### *4-H Super Saturday, Green Lake*

Green Lake County 4-H Ambassadors hosted their annual 4-H Super Saturday on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the Green Lake County Government Center. 29 4-H members participated in this project based day of learning. Learning sessions were taught by 4-H project leaders, 4-H volunteers, and community members.

#### *Green Lake County 4-H Ambassador Meeting, Green Lake*

The Green Lake County 4-H Ambassadors are a group of older 4-H members who promote 4-H throughout Green Lake County. I attended the Green Lake County 4-H Ambassador meeting on Sunday, February 10, 2019. At this meeting I provided guidance and leadership to the group as they collaborated on ideas for Super Saturday and future Cloverbud Workshops.

### **Networking within UW Extension and Professional Development Opportunities**

#### *4HOnline Training, Waupaca*

I attended 4H Online training in Waupaca County to learn how to utilize and navigate 4HOnline, which is the online enrollment and registration system for Wisconsin 4-H. 4HOnline is used to manage and record 4-H member participation in the 4-H program.

#### *Fundamentals for 4-H Youth Development Programs, Stevens Point\**

I, along with ten other new 4-H Program Coordinators from around the state, joined together to learn about the fundamentals for Wisconsin 4-H at this two day training. Some of the topics of learning included expanding access, 4-H club and group accountability, building capacity with volunteers, and creating a safe learning environment. This was a great experience to network with colleagues from around the state and gather ideas to implement in Green Lake County 4-H.

#### *Five County 4-H Camp*

Collaborating with 4-H Educators/Program Coordinators from Marquette, Waushara, Adams, and Juneau counties, we met to begin the early stages of 2019 summer camp planning. Five County 4-H Camp will be held Sunday, June 16 - Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center in Wisconsin Dells with the theme *Bringing the World to "My World"*. An emphasis of this camp will include learning opportunities about other countries and cultures and provide guidance for youth to make connections to their own cultures.

### **Out of County Days**

- 3 Out of county days for February
  - 4HOnline Training, February 5, 2019
  - Fundamentals for 4-H Youth Development Programs, February 12 & 13
- 0 Out of county days planned for March

\* Travel expenses are covered by UW Extension