



# **GREEN LAKE COUNTY**

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

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**July 13, 2021**

**The following documents are included in the packet for the Ag/Extension Education & Fair Committee (In Person and Zoom) Meeting that is rescheduled from Tuesday, July 13, 2021 to Tuesday, July 20, 2021:**

- 1) Cover Sheet
- 2) Agenda
- 3) Draft minutes from the June 8, 2021 meeting
- 4) County Library Reports
- 5) 2022 Library Funding Request
- 6) Letter from the Green Lake County Livestock Council
- 7) Fair Coordinator Report
- 8) UW-Extension Reports for: Adam Hady, Area 14 Extension Director, Katie Gellings (Health & Well-Being Extension Educator), Ben Jenkins (Agriculture Educator), Morgan Martinez (4-H Program Educator) and Laura McCulley (Food Wise Coordinator).



# GREEN LAKE COUNTY

## AGRICULTURE, EXTENSION EDUCATION & FAIR

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

**Date: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 (Rescheduled from July 13, 2021) Time: 9:00 a.m.**  
**Green Lake County Government Center, County Board Room or via Zoom**  
**571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI**

#### AGENDA

#### **Committee Members**

*Patti Garro, Chair*  
*Katie Mehn, Vice Chair*  
*Ken Bates*  
*Bob Dolgner*  
*Keith Hess*  
*Brian Floeter, alternate*

*Kathy Ninneman, Secretary*

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Minutes: 6/8/21
6. County Library Services Report - submitted monthly report
7. 2022 County Library Preliminary Budget
8. Fair: Coordinator Report – submitted report
9. Fair: Review the 2020 & 2021 Budget
10. Fair: Addition of a Sub-Committee: Fair Auction Committee – Discussion/Approval
11. Fair: Family Health LaClinica Mobile Vaccine Unit at the Fairgrounds
12. Fair: Fairground Improvements
13. Fair: Track Events
14. Fair: Contracts – Discussion/Approval
15. UW-Extension Staff Reports – submitted monthly report
  - Adam Hady, Area Extension Director
  - Katie Gellings, Health & Well-Being Educator
  - Ben Jenkins, Agriculture Educator
  - Morgan Martinez, 4-H Program Educator
  - Laura McCulley, Food Wise Coordinator
16. Approval of Educator Out of County Days – Discussion/Approval
17. Committee Discussion
  - Future Meeting Dates: August 10, 2021
  - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
18. Adjourn

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will be conducted and available through in person attendance (6 ft. social distancing and face masks required) or audio/visual communication. Remote access can be obtained through the following link:

#### **Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85862389821?pwd=ME5qSFNVYUJXTUhh2WW1rNk9DUldldz09>

**Meeting ID:** 858 6238 9821

**Passcode:** 161576

**To join by phone:** 1-312-626-6799

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 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 Chairperson Garro, on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 9:00 am in the Green Lake County Board Room, Green Lake County Government Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI. The meeting was held both in person and via Zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call taken by Garro.

Present: Patti Garro  
Bob Dolgner  
Keith Hess  
Katie Mehn  
Ken Bates

Staff Present: Adam Hady  
Katie Gellings (Zoom)  
Ben Jenkins (Zoom)  
Morgan Martinez (Zoom)  
Laura McCulley (Zoom)  
Kathy Ninneman

Also Present: Nicole Overbeck, Markesan Library Director; County Administrator, Cathy Schmit (Zoom); County Board Chairman, Harley Reabe, Sheriff's Department rep Kevin Manning.

**MINUTES**

***Motion/second (Hess/Bates)*** to accept the minutes from 5-11-21. All ayes. Motion carried.

**GREEN LAKE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD NOMINATION – TODD MORRIS**

Todd Morris, Conservationist of Land Conservation, representing the Drainage Board reported he has three nominees for the Drainage Board for a 3 year term. They include Steve Prissel, Dave Gneiser and Jordan Galow. ***Motion/second (Hess/Mehn)*** to forward these nominees for appointment on to Judge Slate. Motion carried.

**COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES REPORT**

The submitted monthly reports are in the committee packet. Lyons gave a verbal report.

**FAIR COORDINATOR REPORT**

The submitted monthly report is in the committee packet. Ninneman gave a verbal report as well. Bates also commented about fairground improvements and has talked with Barry Mashuda, Highway Commissioner.

**FAIR: DISCUSSION OF BEER SALES ON THE FAIRGROUNDS**

Garro lead the discussion asking for more thought given to having beer sales at the fair on Saturday night in a fenced-in beer garden area at the front part of the fairgrounds. Several people made comments including Kevin Manning, from the Sheriff's Department, who has worked the track area for the past several years where beer is sold and didn't experience any problems.

After much discussion a ***motion/second (Hess/Dolgner)*** to have beer sales Saturday night only, with times to be determined. Motion carried.

Ninneman will work with several individuals on the logistics of this new endeavor.

## **2020 FAIR BUDGET**

Chairman Garro asked if the 2020 levied Fair budget was carried over to the 2021 levied Fair budget. Administrator Schmit stated there were expenses and minimal revenue and the Fair Donations that were carried over to the 2021 budget.

## **FAIR TRACK EVENTS**

Ninneman reported for Swanke. He is in the process of getting an alcohol contract and will be searching for a food contractor as well.

## **FAIR CONTRACTS**

Nick's Kids Show: 3 shows / 3 days Thursday-Saturday - \$2,550.00

Fox of the River Voyageur Canoe Exhibit: Saturday, August 7, noon-8 pm - \$200.00

Zac Matthews Band: Saturday, August 7, 8-11 pm - \$2,500.00

***Motion/second Hess/Bates*** to approve the above contracts. All ayes. Motion carried.

## **UW-EXTENSION STAFF REPORTS**

The educators will start returning to the office on July 6.

The submitted monthly reports are in the committee packet for Adam Hady (Area Extension Director), Katie Gellings (Health & Well-Being Educator), Ben Jenkins (Agriculture Educator), Morgan Martinez (4-H Program Educator) and Laura McCulley (Food Wise Coordinator). Verbal reports were given by those present.

## **APPROVAL OF EDUCATOR OUT OF COUNTY DAYS**

***Motion/second Hess/Dolgnr*** to approve Morgan's .5 days out of county days

## **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

Nothing.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- If anyone has an agenda item, please contact Garro or Ninneman.
- Next regular meeting date: July 13, 2021 in the County Board Room/Zoom at 9:00 a.m.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was declared adjourned by Chairperson Garro at 10:02 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Ninneman, Secretary*

## July 2021 Green Lake County Library Reports

**Berlin** – The exciting Tails and Tales Summer Reading is well under way at the Berlin Library. In all, we will be hosting 10 programs, with 5 more to go. Next week, the Menominee Zoo will be bringing animals that the kids are really looking forward to. And the following week, the Wisconsin Kites Club will be doing a presentation and then letting the kids make their own kites. This program is going to be off-site to allow for the kids to fly their own kites. Participation has been excellent so far in the reading portion of the Summer Reading Program. Boys and Girls Club in Berlin has been bringing over about 100 kids weekly to encourage them to read as well. It is so wonderful to host in-person programs and see all the activity in the library. Every Wednesday and Thursday, kids can come in to spin our prize wheel to win fun prizes. Some prizes are summer reading themed, and some are for ice cream from local businesses. We are very fortunate to have donations from local business, patrons, and Friends of the Library to help offset the cost of programs and prizes.

On July 28 at 6pm, award-winning author, Rebecca Roanhorse, will be joining us for a virtual author visit on our Facebook page. This visit is a result of our winning the Beanstack Winter Read contest sponsored by Simon Schuster publishing. This is quite an honor for our library, and we are excited to host a renowned author. Please join us via zoom for the event. Registration is required. All registering will be entered to win a free copy of Roanhorse's book, *Black Sun*.

Other activities in July include an Outdoor Family Movie night will be held on July 30 at 8pm and every Wednesday in July, we are having storytime, alternating between 10am and 6:30pm to allow for families whose parents work during the day to attend.

Our Penny War, which is a friendly competition between the 5 Green Lake Libraries has begun. Patrons have been generous so far and are excited for a chance to have an ice cream social at our library. Watch for weekly updates on the Green Lake County Reads Facebook page. Donations received at our library will be put towards patio furniture on the landing in front of the Carnegie Library.

Chris Kalupa – Berlin Public Library Director

**Green Lake** – There's something happening at the library every day of the week for Summer Reading. There are also drop-in activities at the library that earn a spin on the prize wheel! We've had a lot of new participation this year and new families signing up for library cards. See the schedule below for opportunities to be involved and pictures of the summer fun to the left:



Magical Monday -new activity packs—50 a week and they go fast!

Try It Tuesday - Indoor/outdoor activities, 10-11am

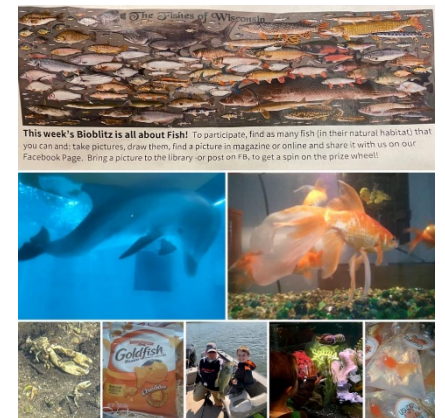
Wordy Wednesday– Storytime & Tia the certified R.E.A.D. dog, starting at 10am

Thinking Thursday - Games and puzzles, starting at 10am

Fabulous Friday - Prize drawings and family movies at 2pm

Beanstack (our online reading tracking program) has space for reviews and we have been getting some great responses. Here are a few of our favorites:

*“The Rock from the Sky.* My kids got this book from the library and read it together. My 8 year old wanted to read it to me and couldn't wait to share some of his favorite parts. Great book! I LOVED it and I am just as excited to read the rest of Jon Klassen's books as he is! ✨”





"24 Hours in Nowhere is an amazing story about friendship, courage and standing up for what's right. I recommend reading this book. 5 Stars!"

We also have a Friends Book Sale planned for Saturday, July 24 from 9 am – 1 pm and a Thomas E. Caestecker Free Family Concert Featuring Third Lake Brass Quintet planned for the Burr Oak room on Thursday, July 29, 2021 – 2:00pm.

For the last bit of fun news, our monthly circulation has finally bounced back! Our physical materials circulation for June 2021 has surpassed our circulation stats from June 2019. It's very exciting news to me because it puts us back on track to continue our trend of increased monthly circulation that started in October 2019 and continued every month until March 2020 when the pandemic hit. I am very grateful for all our library users and supporters. I am grateful for every checkout, conversation, interaction, and investment our patrons make.

Looking forward to days ahead,

Christina Lyon – Caestecker Public Library Director



**Kingston** – The Penny War between the 5 Green Lake County libraries has started and we are really, really hoping to win, being the smallest library in the county. And we really, really like ice cream too.

We have had a phenomenal Summer Reading Program. We started on June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, holding sessions both Wednesdays and Thursdays like we did last year because as we were planning we weren't sure how Covid would affect us. We had a total of 124 children attend over the 4 weeks that we held the programs. We had Voyageurs give a talk one week, an Amish neighbor one week, bunnies, and puppies the last 2 weeks. Children who completed their reading will get to attend a pool party held at Waupun Aquatic Center.

We have had a huge donation of children's books given to us and for the month of July a brown grocery bag of books will only cost \$3.00. We still have totes and totes to go through, so the sale might continue into August. We also have our Rummage for Reading table set back up. We have had lots of donations for that as well, so prices are wonderfully low. Stop by and you might find that treasure you've been looking for!

Sara Wilson – Kingston Public Library Director

**Markesan** – There is lots of good will and good news coming out of the Markesan library these past couple of months. Preliminary numbers are in for our 2021 Chair Affair fundraiser. We anticipate making at least \$2,940 on the chairs based on bids. We received \$805 on the auction of the cow (Thank you Young Stars Daycare LLC). We received a generous \$500 donation from the Markesan Historical Society. We also received an anonymous \$2,500 donation, and we can add in the \$823.01 from the Piggly Wiggly roundup. Plus, most heartwarming of all, we received a \$60 donation from a children's lemonade stand. When we add everything together, we should have at least \$7628.01 to use for our children's area update.

Summer Reading is off to a fabulous start! I haven't counted numbers yet but I do know we gave away 75 kid bags from Ergo Bank to the kids that have started the program and about 35 adult bags. We also are seeing the summer school kids with three class visits to the library weekly. We had a great turn out for Messfest with about 38 adults and kids attending. We had 25 people attend our Raising Chickens program. We had about 14 adults come to the Canoe and Furs Historical program for adults. We had about 16 for the children's Canoe and Furs with 8 of us able to take the canoe ride itself at Soldier's and Sailor's Park. Adult craft kits are back with full participation (13 adults) where we used up all our odds and ends.

Upcoming programs include Hobby Farm Animals, Tia the Read Dog, Crafty Critters, Water Balloon Olympics, Ice Cream Social, and Raising Bunnies. We've been able to do these wonderful programs and host the reading raffle because of the generosity of our donors: Ballweg Implement, Berlin Journal/Markesan Regional Reporter, Del Monte, Ergo Bank of Markesan, Giddy Up Bar & Grill, Green Lake Basic Needs Fund within the Green Lake County/Ripon Community Foundation (Grant), Kevin & Holley Amway Home, Markesan Lions Club, and Ted's Piggly Wiggly.

We are also working hard to win the Penny Wars that are taking place with all the other Green Lake County Librarians. And we took part in the June Dairy Days Parade. We also received a \$500 donation from the Grand River Turkey Club.

Items we are working on in the background include a boiler replacement and the children's area update and tables for the meeting room.

Thank you for your support of our libraries in Green Lake County and life-long learning!

Nicole Overbeck – Markesan Public Library Director

**Princeton** – June has been a hectic month. Our Summer Reading Program saw huge attendance, with 50-60 kids at each of our Thursday Fun Days. Our evening "Wild Wednesday Night" story time has been less successful, so we polled parents about their schedules, and we are moving this weekly event to Tuesday nights.

We helped with the Green Lake Bike 100 on the 5<sup>th</sup>, and promoted our city's Whooping Crane and Nature Festival by hosting an art contest, "Wild WI Birds," the entries for which are currently on display at the library.

We had some personnel issues this month. On June 7<sup>th</sup>, my father passed away, and I have been intermittently absent in order to help my family. On the 25<sup>th</sup>, one of our staff members fell while on duty, gashing her forehead and breaking her shoulder. We have only had to postpone one event however (Paint Your Pet Night), which we will do in August instead.

On June 29<sup>th</sup>, our library system hosted a virtual meeting for all libraries. We learned about some new tools and discussed quarantine and other Covid-19 matters.

I am continuing to work on getting the Princeton/Green Lake historical newspapers digitized, assisting the Chamber of Commerce through a transition period, and planning programming for November, which is Native American Heritage Month. Our library board does not meet in July, so August will be our first opportunity to discuss our 2022 budget, which I am working on now.

### **Upcoming Events**

Our Summer Reading Program is free! June 7<sup>th</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup> Kids earn money for local animal charities, as well as prizes by reading. Kids or guardians need a library card to participate. All are welcome at our live animal shows and activities! For full rules and details, pick up a flyer or go to [princetonpublib.org](http://princetonpublib.org). This year's theme is "Tails & Tales."

#### **Tuesday Night Story Time**

We heard you— Wednesdays didn't work, so we've changed the date! Join us TUESDAYS at 6pm through August 25 for songs, stories, crafts, and snacks with Mrs. G. Free!

#### **Mystery Book Club**

Monthly! Next meeting Wed. July 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30am at the library.

This month: Alexander McCall Smith's "How to Raise an Elephant." August: Robert B. Parker's "Someone to Watch Over Me." Copies available at the library.

#### **Knitting Club**

We meet on July 12<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Kids welcome!

#### **Paper Crafting Club**

Take home an origami kit!

### **Potluck & Lunch Book Clubs are on Hiatus**

Penny War! Help us raise more money than other Green Lake County libraries this month. Losing libraries host an ice cream party for the winning town. All denominations accepted. Thanks for donating!

Our "Tails and Tales" summer reading program continues!

Kids can earn money for local animal charities, as well as prizes for themselves, by reading. All are welcome at our live animal shows and activities! July 30<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to turn in reading logs. For full rules and details, pick up a flyer or go to [princetonpublib.org](http://princetonpublib.org).

**It's the dog days of summer!** Check out our photo booth, where you can dress up your pooch in our awesome props. Email us your favorite photo, and we'll print it out in color, free.

**See the art submissions for the Wild WI Birds Art Show!** Paintings, drawings, wood burning, and other work from local artists is on display NOW at the library.

**Saturday 3rd: The library is closed all day for the holiday. Open normal hours Fri, Mon.**

**Fri. July 9th, 6pm: Zoozort Exotic Live Animal Show**

See a variety of live animals up close and personal! Petting may be allowed. Held at Princeton's school gym. No charge, all are welcome.

**Tues. 18th, 4-5pm: Medicare Class**

Are you confused about Medicare? Attend this free class.

**From 12th-17th, pick up a Party Animal magnet craft! No charge.**

**Tues. 20th 6-8pm: Tails of the Fox River, Hands-on History for Kids & Families**

Step back into the 1600s and meet French voyageurs (fur trappers) traveling the Fox River. They'll show you their furs, tools, and huge canoe. They'll tell you about the Native Americans they've met, and how they live. Try on a costume, touch a fox and badger pelt, and see real artifacts from the past! This hands-on history program is great for kids, who will get to physically experience history as it actually happened. Free.

**Wed. 21st 6-8pm: Tales of the Fox River, Local History Lecture for Teens & Adults**

Hear fascinating true stories of Princeton's past, and see rare artifacts, maps, and photos. You'll learn about Father Marquette, local Native American groups, early pioneers and more. Free.

**Mon. July 26th, 6pm: Dog Grooming by D's Dishes (Diane & John Van Abel)**

Learn how to keep your pooch in tip-top shape in between spa appointments. Free.



Laura Skalitsky – Princeton Public Library Director



To: Green Lake County Agriculture, Extension Education & Fair Committee  
From: Clairellyn Sommersmith, Assistant Director, Winnefox Library System  
Date: 29 June 2021  
Re: 2022 library funding request

Winnefox Library System, on behalf of the public libraries in Green Lake County, contracts with the county to reimburse those libraries for services to county residents who do not live in the Cities of Berlin, Green Lake, Markesan, Princeton, the Village of Kingston, or the Town of Brooklyn: areas that have not established a municipal library.

With a goal of providing high-quality library service to all county residents, the contract and funding formula is founded on these principles:

1. Libraries should be adequately reimbursed for providing services to county residents living outside the library-establishing municipalities
2. Library support should be fairly distributed among county residents

Under the terms of the 2017 - 2021 agreement between Green Lake County and Winnefox Library System the directors of the public libraries in Green Lake County are directed to submit a reimbursement request formulated according to the following methodology:

- a) Using the latest Annual Reports filed with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI), the public libraries in Green Lake County shall determine what percentage of the previous year's total circulation is to residents of Green Lake County residing outside of the municipalities which maintain libraries (county rural residents).

Of the 185,323 items checked out by the libraries in 2020, 47,898 or 25.85% were checked out by rural residents. This is a 3% increase over the circulation statistics of 2019.

- b) The percentage of circulation to county rural residents shall be multiplied by the total operational expenditures of the libraries for the prior year. This figure shall constitute the libraries' request for reimbursement for services to Green Lake County rural residents.

The combined 2020 operational expenditures for the five county libraries was \$921,067. This is multiplied by 25.85% to give us \$238,096 as the amount of library resources spent serving rural residents.

This funding request uses statistics from the *preceding* year to request funding for the *next* year. Funding received in 2022 will reimburse libraries for service provided in 2020.

- c) Funding for Winnefox Cooperative Technical Services (WCTS) is then added to this figure to determine the total request.

WCTS is funded by Green Lake, Marquette, & Waushara Counties. Each county's funding is determined by a per-capita amount. For 2022 we are requesting \$63,824, or \$3.32 per person living in the county.

On behalf of the libraries in Green Lake County and using the formula specified in the Green Lake County Library Service Plan Winnefox Library System is submitting a 2022 library reimbursement and WCTS funding request of **\$301,922**.

This request does *not* include billing from libraries outside of Green Lake County. Libraries have until the end of June to submit those bills.

## Calculating the 2022 County Funding Request

Library	Total 2020 Circulation Including Overdrive ebooks	2020 Total Circulation to Rural Residents	Rural Circulation as Percentage of Total	2020 Expenditures for Operations	Library Resources spent serving Rural Residents
Berlin	77,112	10,577		350,492	
Green Lake	40,951	8,046		229,675	
Kingston	16,187	9,256		74,195	
Markesan	21,049	9,465		137,822	
Princeton	30,024	10,554		128,883	
<b>Total</b>	<b>185,323</b>	<b>47,898</b>	<b>25.85%</b>	<b>921,067</b>	<b>238,096</b>

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE 2022 COUNTY FUNDING

\$238,096 Reimbursement to individual libraries for service provided to county residents living outside municipalities with libraries:

Library	2022 Request	2021 Funding	Difference 21-22	Percent of Reimbursement
Berlin	47,159	41,600	5,559	13.36%
Green Lake	44,172	41,152	3,020	7.34%
Kingston	41,426	39,968	1,458	3.65%
Markesan	61,030	53,750	7,280	13.54%
Princeton	44,311	36,414	7,897	21.69%
<b>Total</b>	<b>238,098</b>	<b>212,884</b>	<b>25,214</b>	<b>11.84%</b>

\$63,824 Winnefox Cooperative Technical Services (WCTS)

**\$301,922 Total County funding for Green Lake County Libraries, 2022**

**Required minimum Funding: 70%**

<b>Library</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>Difference between 70% &amp; req.</b>
Berlin	33,688	13,471
Green Lake	31,597	12,575
Kingston	29,674	11,752
Markesan	43,397	17,633
Princeton	31,694	12,617
<b>Total</b>	<b>170,050</b>	<b>68,048</b>

**Use of County Libraries by County Rural Residents in 2020**

<b>Library</b>	<b>Circulation to Rural Residents</b>	<b>Rural Overdrive Circulation</b>	<b>Total Rural Circulation including Overdrive</b>
Berlin	8,244	2,333	10,577
Green Lake	5,369	2,677	8,046
Kingston	8,247	1,009	9,256
Markesan	7,571	1,894	9,465
Princeton	7,683	2,871	10,554
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,114</b>	<b>10,784</b>	<b>47,898</b>

**2020 Municipal & County Support**

<b>Library</b>	<b>2020 Municipal Appropriation</b>	<b>2020 County Appropriation</b>
Berlin	269,329	41,600
Green Lake	192,618	41,152
Kingston	8,500	39,968
Markesan	65,200	53,750
Princeton	69,290	36,414
	<b>604,937</b>	<b>212,884</b>

## Total Funding 2021 and 2022 (est.)

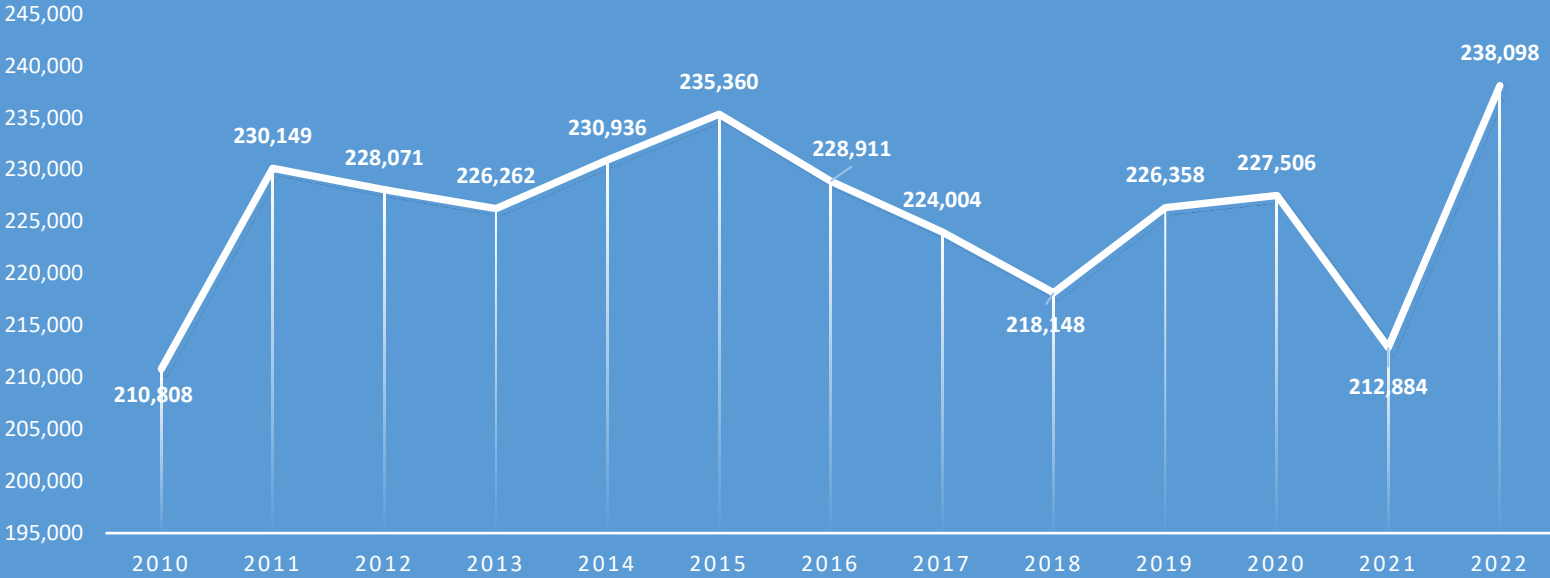
	2022	2021	Change	
Library Funding	238,098	212,884	25,214	11.8%
WCTS	63,824	61,882	1,942	3%
Act 420	32,205	36,427	(4,222)	-11.6%
Total Library Funding	334,127	311,193	22,934	7.4%

## Historical Funding for County Libraries

Year	Reimbursement to Libraries for Service to County Residents	WCTS	Library Funding <i>not Including</i> payments to Libraries in Other Counties	Change from previous year	
2010	210,808	59,219	270,027	7,000	2.70%
2011	230,149	58,987	289,136	19,109	7.10%
2012	228,071	52,390	280,461	-8,675	-3.00%
2013	226,262	52,390	278,652	-1,809	-0.60%
2014	230,936	53,115	284,051	5,399	1.90%
2015	235,360	53,842	289,202	5,151	1.80%
2016	228,911	55,431	284,342	-4,860	-1.68%
2017	224,004	56,947	280,951	-3,391	-1.19%
2018	218,148	58,578	276,726	-4,285	-1.53%
2019	226,358	60,344	286,702	10,036	3.63%
2020	227,506	61,721	289,227	2,525	0.88%
2021	212,884	61,882	274,766	-14,461	-5.00%
2022	238,098	63,824	301,922	27,156	9.88%



# REIMBURSEMENT TO LIBRARIES FOR SERVICE TO COUNTY RESIDENTS





Green Lake County Fair Office  
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Friday, July 2, 2021

TO: Green Lake County Agriculture, Extension, Education & Fair Committee

### Fair and other related tasks:

- On June 21, Kim Zills started back in our office to help out during the Fair season. She is so invaluable and I truly appreciate her willingness to do this in her retirement!
- Communication Arts Day was held on Monday, June 28 at 6:00 pm at the Town of Brooklyn, Town Hall. There were nine exhibitors participating in the Foods Revue, five exhibitors participated in the Clothing Review and four exhibitors participated doing the Demonstrations.
- Fair entries are now closed. Total entry count is: 2,715; 2019 entry count was: 4,371.
- To date the Fair has received 31 Friends of the Fair Donations totaling \$7,320.00.
- Vendor contracts continue to be received and hope to finalize at the beginning of July.
- Entertainment schedule is finalized.
- The Greater Valley Guide Youth Sports & Activities is a publication that is printed and distributed throughout the valley. It is also on their website. I worked with their project coordinator and she created our advertisement for the Fair. (see back pg)
- Zach has started his maintenance work at the fairgrounds. I reached out to some of the barn superintendents and they were able to meet at the fairgrounds and give him direction to what was expected of his work duties and what the superintendents/youth/parents duties were in each of the barns.



### In Office Hours

- Monday through Friday, 8 am-4:30 pm

*The mission of the Green Lake County Fair is to provide positive youth development and leadership skills, along with promoting family and community involvement through education and tradition.*



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**FREE FAIR ADMISSION ★ TRACK EVENTS: FEE TO ATTEND**  
 HOURS: 8AM-11PM ★ FAIRGROUNDS: 570 South Street ★ Green Lake, WI ★ (920) 294-4032

# HOW THE WEST WAS FUN

AUGUST 5-8, 2021

<b>TRACK EVENTS:</b> <small>Fee to Attend</small>	<b>TRUCK &amp; TRACTOR PULLS</b> <small>★ THURSDAY ★ FRIDAY ★</small>	<b>DEMOLITION DERBY</b> <small>★ SATURDAY ★</small> <small>InternationalDemolitionDerby.com to Register</small>
<p><b>HORSE SHOW</b>  <small>★ SATURDAY ★ JULY 31 ★ 8AM ★ FAIRGROUNDS</small></p> <p><b>LIVESTOCK SHOWS</b>  <small>★ THURSDAY ★ FRIDAY ★ LIVESTOCK AUCTION: FRIDAY 7PM</small></p> <p><b>DOG SHOW</b>  <small>★ FRIDAY ★ SATURDAY ★</small></p> <p><b>YOUTH ARCHERY COMPETITION</b>  <small>★ SATURDAY ★ 2PM ★</small></p> <p><b>BALLWEG'S KID'S PEDAL PULL</b>  <small>★ SATURDAY ★</small></p> <p><b>HYPNOSIS</b>  <small>★ SATURDAY ★</small></p>	<p><b>NICK'S KIDS SHOW / BARNYARD ADVENTURE</b>  <small>★ THURSDAY ★ FRIDAY ★ SATURDAY ★ 11:00AM / 2:00PM / 4:00PM ★</small></p> <p><b>SIZZLIN SONNY'S ROCKIN' ROADSHOW</b>  <small>★ THURSDAY ★ 6:30-10:30PM ★</small></p> <p><b>A&amp;P CARNIVAL ★ BINGO</b></p>	<div style="background-color: #800000; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p><b>TOM WINKERS</b>  <small>★ FRIDAY 7-10PM ★</small></p> </div> <div style="background-color: #000080; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p><b>THE ZAC MATTHEWS BAND</b>  <small>★ SATURDAY 8-11 PM ★ with Adult Beverages ★</small></p> </div> <div style="background-color: #800000; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>GLYDE OLSON &amp; THE CEEZER</b>  <small>★ SUNDAY 2-4PM ★</small></p> </div>

**MORE INFO: [GREENLAKE.EXTENSION.WISC.EDU/FAIR](http://GREENLAKE.EXTENSION.WISC.EDU/FAIR)**

The mission of the Green Lake County Fair is to provide positive youth development and leadership skills, along with promoting family and community involvement through education and tradition.



**Green Lake County Livestock Council**  
571 County Road A  
Green Lake, WI 54941  
920-294-4032

June 30, 2021

Dear Green Lake Co. Ag/Extension Education & Fair Committee,

The Livestock Council is a chartered 4-H group which provides leadership for youth education as it relates to livestock and provides leadership for the Livestock Auction held at the Green Lake County Fair. As a chartered 4-H entity, the Livestock Council must follow all guidelines and policies set by Wisconsin 4-H, which includes policies on how chartered 4-H entities can spend money raised by the 4-H group.

A main focus of the Council is the organization of the Livestock Auction at the Green Lake County Fair and supporting youth livestock projects and fair exhibition. Adhering to Wisconsin 4-H policies, money raised in the name of 4-H must be used for 4-H educational programs, funds cannot be used to enhance fair buildings, and permission must be received from Wisconsin 4-H for any capital expense greater than \$1,000. When there was an identified need to update the electric in animal barns at the Fairgrounds in 2019 the Council wanted to support the Fair in this project, but unfortunately the project did not meet Wisconsin 4-H guidelines for using funds and permission was not granted. This started the conversation on how the Council could better support the Fair and auction participants.

Nearly one third of fair livestock auctions in Wisconsin are committees under Fair guidance. Over the past year, many fair livestock auctions run by chartered 4-H entities have established an auction committee under fair oversight and have transferred the auction from 4-H to the fair auction committee. In most situations there are no changes in the operation of the auction with this transfer. The greatest change is the Fair now is the fiscal agent and provides organizational oversight (currently is 4-H). A main benefit of creating a fair auction committee and transferring the auction from 4-H is the group would not be required to follow Wisconsin 4-H financial guidelines and would be able to use funds to support Fair livestock exhibits and fair auction as the committee deems necessary.

The Council has a constitution and by-laws which provides operational guidance for the group, meets regularly, and an annual handbook outlining information regarding the auction and auction participation requirements for youth. A local bank donates clerking services to the Auction and serves as the fiscal agent for the auction (handles processing buyer purchases, cutting checks to exhibitors, etc.). These organizational components would go with the group as a fair auction committee and the group would continue their operations.

The Council would like to discuss with the Ag/Extension Education & Fair Committee the possibility of creating an auction sub-committee (similar to how the Fair Promotions Committee is organized) and transfer the operation of the auction from the Council to the newly formed fair auction committee. It is important to note that 4-H programming would not be negatively impacted by this auction transfer as youth cannot participate in the Fair without being enrolled in an organized youth group approved by the Fair. 4-H programming would continue to be provided to support youth in their livestock projects. I would like the opportunity to discuss this further and ways in which youth auction experience can be enhanced. I can be reached via phone at (608) 235-8072 or via email at [jchappy8072@gmail.com](mailto:jchappy8072@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Jason Chapman  
President  
Green Lake County Livestock Council



# Adam Hady

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June 2021

## Area Extension Director Update

In June I have started to make more frequent trips out the Counties and attend more face to face meetings. On the stateside, I have been working with educators on returning to work, providing support for programs and plan of work development. I am serving on a statewide COVID-19 Vaccine Response Workgroup, and I am a co-facilitator for New Colleague Onboarding. I am also part of a search and Screening Committee for the Area Extension Director vacancy in Area 17. I continue to have conversations with the Agriculture and Community Development institute on strategies to fill current vacancies in the Area.

Around the Area 14, I continue to take part in the departmental meetings for the buildings project in Waushara County. Hannah Zellmer joined the Marquette County Team as the new Human Development and Relationships Educator. Hannah has a bachelor's degree from UW-Madison in Human Development & Family Studies, earned a Child Development certificate, and has been working with families in Marquette County as the Parent Café Coordinator.

I have continued to hold check-in meetings every other week with the county educators, office conference zooms and an area wide zoom meeting.

Sincerely,



Adam A. Hady





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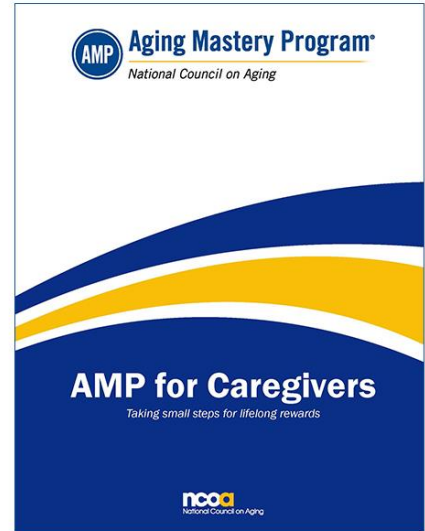
Katie Gellings  
Green Lake County  
Health & Well-Being Extension Educator  
June 2021

This report briefly describes the work that was completed within the Health & Well-Being Institute in June of 2021. During the reporting period, the educator made 134 direct educational and professional contacts.

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

*Aging Mastery Program (AMP) – For Caregivers via Zoom*

At the end of June I began teaching the Aging Mastery Program to 6 participants in a partnership with Inlusa and the ADRC. Inlusa is an organization that has a person-centered and community-focused approach to long-term care services and supports to over 15,500 Family Care members across its 68-county service region in Wisconsin. The Aging Mastery Program (AMP) is a fun and engaging education and behavior change incentive program for aging well. The AMP core curriculum covers 10 topics. It is a mix of didactic and interactive learning with an emphasis on peer-to-peer interaction. When graduating from AMP, participants have set goals for positive actions in many aspects of their lives such as exercise, nutrition, finances, advance care planning, community engagement, and healthy relationships. I had taught this program to 16 participants last fall/winter, and now I am teaching it again except this is the caregiver version which has 2 extra lessons focusing on caregiver aspects. This program will run for the next 6 weeks, once per week for 3 hours. I look forward to sharing evaluation data at the conclusion of the program.



*Programming at Young Stars Child Care Centers – Green Lake and Markesan*

In June, I had 3 meetings with Allie Henke, the Director of Young Stars Child Care, which has sites in both Green Lake and Markesan. I will be teaching a series of nutrition and physical activity programs to the kids at each site this summer, as well as a Money As You Grow program. I am looking forward to partnering with Allie again as I partnered with her when she worked at the Berlin Community Day Care.

**Networking within Extension and Professional Development Opportunities**

I made 31 contacts within the UW Extension system during the month of June. 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.

*Plans of Work*

I have spent most of June finishing my plan of work for Healthy Eating, Active Living programming as well as Financial Security programming in Green Lake County. These plans include situation statements which give a need for the programs in the communities with demographic information and statistics. It also includes outcomes expected from the programming, as well as an action plan of implementation. The plan of work is completed with an evaluation plan and professional development opportunities. Both plans were due by July 1. Prior to that date I had several meetings regarding plans of work and drafts that were reviewed before the final submission.

**Out of County Days**

- 0 Out of county days for June
- 1 Out of county days planned for July (UW Center for Financial Security – Financial Capability Workshop, Madison)\*

\* Travel expenses are covered by Extension



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GREEN LAKE COUNTY

**Ben Jenkins**  
**Green Lake County**  
**Agricultural Educator**  
**June 2021**

*This report briefly describes the work that was completed within the Agricultural Program in June of 2021. During the reporting period, the educator made 91 direct educational and professional contacts plus other unknown contacts through relevant social media postings.*

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

### *FoxheadRAP*

A group of community minded citizens with a concern for the future of agriculture both in Green Lake County and beyond met this past month on the Rothman farm to talk about next steps in officially forming a board of directors in order to move forward. I was invited to attend and attended in an educational capacity. I look forward to seeing what this group will accomplish in the future as well as my role in working with them. They have many issues to tackle in the coming years.

### *General County Outreach*

I have been posting to the county Facebook page any and all upcoming programs coming from UW Extension and its partners. I have also been uploading the latest podcasts from UW-Madison Division of Extension that pertain to the agricultural needs of Green Lake County. Concerns coming in in June included ideas for new enterprises, tree pruning, tree planting, emerald ash borer, drought stress, and Pesticide Application.

### *Rural Landowners Series*

In response to the concern for ground and surface water quality I and a couple of colleagues put together a series of webinars targeting non-operating landowners. In June we offered a course on knowing your land. The takeaway from this webinar being that landowners would understand that their land isn't just an asset in their portfolio but also a resource to be protected. Evan Henthorn was the speaker for the June webinar.



UW-Madison Division of Extension Adams, Green Lake, and Juneau Counties will be offering a series of four meetings for landowners who rent land or landowners who are thinking about renting their land out. This series will help you to better understand your soil, how to protect it, how to develop a lease agreement with your renter to make sure it stays protected and get exposed to possible resources from your local conservation and FSA offices. These meetings are open to all but pre-registration is required. To register go to: <https://go.wisc.edu/1384s0>. Please feel free to reach out to Alana Voss at [alana.voss@wisc.edu](mailto:alana.voss@wisc.edu) or 608-477-3945 for any questions or for help registering for the classes.

**Register in advance for these meetings by going to <https://go.wisc.edu/1384s0>.**

**All webinars will be held from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.**

<p><b>Tues., June 29:</b></p> <p><i>Understanding Your Farmland</i></p> <p>Learn about the connection between land use and water quality, basics of soil types, soil productivity and limitations.</p>	<p><b>Tues., July 6:</b></p> <p><i>Protecting Soil and Water</i></p> <p>Learn about soil health, soil fertility, manure applications, basics of conservation practices (including cover crops and reduced tillage), and farmland programs and regulations.</p>	<p><b>Tues., July 13:</b></p> <p><i>Developing a Farmland Lease</i></p> <p>Learn about the importance of a multi-year written lease, the economics of crop production, what goes into a good lease, and considerations for a fair price.</p>	<p><b>Tues., July 20:</b></p> <p><i>Local Assistance &amp; Resources Available</i></p> <p>Learn about the county, state, and federal resources that are available to assist you and your renter with incorporating conservation practices onto your land.</p>
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## Networking within UW Extension and Professional Development Opportunities

### *UW-Madison Division of Extension ZOOM Meetings*

In May I tuned in to the Monthly update brought to all of Extension by Dean Karl Martin. Dean Martin kept us up to date on the decisions being made in Madison and how it will look on a practical county level once implemented. This month Dean Martin filled us in on going back to the office in July.

### *Workgroups*

In trying to align my work with UW-Madison's objectives I have been continuously working to update my plan of work. During the month of May I participated in the programming plan of work meetings for Farm Management and Crops and Soils to see in what ways I can work with colleagues on program topics that are of value to Green Lake County. This month I did planning work with colleagues from area 14 on local programming, the grazing workgroup, the farm succession workgroup, and the entrepreneur work group.

### *Nitrogen Trials*

This last month I went out in county with research scientist Matt Ruark to help set up Nitrogen Trials. Dr. Ruark has been trialing the effect of given rates of N on corn yield in Green Lake County for several years now and it was an honor to get to help him in the field.



### **Out of County Days**

0 Out of county days for June

0 Out of county days planned for July

\*Denotes that it was paid for by UWEX





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Morgan Martinez  
Green Lake County  
4-H Program Educator  
June 2021

This report briefly describes the work that was completed within the 4-H Program in June 2021. During the reporting period, the program coordinator made 82 direct educational and professional contacts.

## **Program Highlights**

### ***Green Lake County 4-H Leaders' Association***

The 4-H Leaders' Association met on June 3 for their monthly meeting at the Town of Brooklyn Hall. During this meeting leaders discussed county project group updates, Friends of 4-H sponsorship update, Record Book information, Fair events and county-wide 4-H opportunities. This was the first meeting in 15 months where the leaders were able to be back together in person.

### ***Livestock Council***

On Tuesday, June 15 the Livestock Council met at the Green Lake American Legion Hall to discuss plans for the 2021 GLC Fair Livestock Auction including the Buyer Appreciation Dinner and scale calibration. The Board also discussed and voted to contact the Ag, Extension Education & Fair Committee to further explore the possibility of transferring the auction from a 4-H chartered group and creating a fair auction subcommittee. This auction subcommittee would allow the auction group more opportunities to partner with and support the Fair, as the auction group would not be a 4-H chartered entity and not be required to follow 4-H financial guidelines. Green Lake County 4-H would continue to provide 4-H youth livestock programs and support youth educational livestock projects.

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

### ***Camp Planning***

I met with the 4-H educators in Area 14 to plan for the annual 4-H summer camp. Due to COVID, summer camp will take place individually in each of the five counties for a day camp with educators traveling and facilitating programs at each day camp. The goal of this effort is to provide hands-on learning and exploration in an engaging camp environment. Day camps will take place July 19-23. Green Lake County 4-H Day Camp will take place on July 21 at Soldiers and Sailors Park, Markesan.

### ***4-H Charter Application Focus Group***

The 4-H Charter indicates that a 4-H Club or Group is organized in accordance with the objectives of the Wisconsin 4-H program. The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Extension grants 4-H Charters which formally authorizes a Wisconsin 4-H Club or Group to use the 4-H Name and Emblem for educational purposes in accordance with laws and regulations established by Congress and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In addition, the 4-H Charter Application provides:

- Documentation of educational activities of the 4-H Club or Group/Committee needed for liability coverage for 4-H volunteers and members
- Program impact evaluation and educational planning
- Documentation of compliance by 4-H Clubs and Groups with EEO, ADA guidelines and Civil Rights laws.

The 4-H Charter Application and the Annual Financial Report have underwent updating for 2021-2022. Serving on a committee that is reviewing the newly updated Charter Application, we are holding a Focus Group with 4-H leaders and members to provide feedback on the new process and documents. The committee met to plan the Focus Group meeting and identified leaders and members to invite to be members of the group.

### **Telecommuting due to COVID-19**

I am continuing to follow Wisconsin Department of Health Services, UW-Madison, and federal guidelines and work remotely due to the COVID-19 virus outbreak. I continue to connect, learn and share with Extension colleagues via Zoom. Some of the meetings I participated in during the month of June while telecommuting:

- Positive Youth Development Institute and 4-H Program Meetings on 6/3, 6/10, 6/25
- WI 4-H Program Quality Committee on 6/4, 6/9, 6/10, 6/15
- 4-H Colleague Connect (Thursday Weekly)
- Area 14 on 6/3

### **Did you know... 4-H Funds**

Wisconsin 4-H is the flagship youth development program of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension. This means that the University of Wisconsin – Madison, has overall responsibility for development, efficiency and effectiveness of all 4-H programs in Wisconsin. Funds for support of 4-H come from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the University of Wisconsin – Madison, county government, the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, private donors and various other sources. Regardless of the source, all 4-H funds must be used for 4-H Youth Development educational programs and in accordance with the policies and procedures established by the Wisconsin 4-H program.

There are specific rules and regulations that must be followed to ensure proper use and minimal risk. With the oversight from the local 4-H staff member, 4-H Clubs and 4-H Groups have the following options for depositing or investing funds. These are listed in the order of preference.

- Option A: FDIC or NCUA Institution
- Option B: The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation
- Option C: County UW-Extension Account
- Option D: State UW-Madison Division of Extension Account
- Option E: Other 4-H foundation or endowment fund

### **Out of County Days**

- 0.5 Out of county days for June
    - *Assemble 4-H Barn Quilt Kits, Montello, June*
  - 4 Out of county days planned for July
    - *Rotating 5 County 4-H Day Camp; Wautoma, Montello, Adams; Mauston, July 19-23*
- \* Travel expenses are covered by Extension





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## Marquette/Waushara/Green Lake County FoodWise Coordinator Laura McCulley Report

June 2021

### Programming

*No in-person programming due to COVID-19*

- **Program planning for FY 22 (October, 2021-September, 2022) & 3-year planning**
- StrongBodies Virtual Classes; Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; 8:30-9:30am with lessons after class [go.wisc.edu/6ndxq6](https://go.wisc.edu/6ndxq6)
  - Current enrollment by county: Adams (17), Green Lake (8), Juneau (2), Marquette (13), Waushara (14)
- Color Me Healthy Programming with Westfield Summer School
  - Virtual to In-Person students
    - 6, 20-minute lessons
- Nutrition to Grow On Programming with Parkside Summer School in Wautoma
  - In-Person gardening and nutrition lessons
    - 4, 60-minute lessons
- **Indirect Ed:**
  - Maintaining a FoodWise Facebook page
  - Maintaining a StrongBodies participants' sharing group for healthy tips and encouragement
  - Starting an email newsletter to partners
  - Sharing recipes with REACH Waushara team for the FB page

### Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change (PSE) Efforts

- FoodWise Harvest of the Month Committee & HOTM Bilingual Committee
- Healthy Schools PSE Work Team
- Waushara Healthy Communities Grant Team
- Health, Well-Being and Food Security coalitions
  - *REACH Waushara & Chronic Disease Action Team & Communications Team*
  - *HEAL Team Marquette*
  - *ADVOCAP Head Start Health Advisory Committee (Green Lake)*
- Safe and Healthy Food Pantries
  - Initial Assessment at the Neshkoro pantry

### Training and Professional Development:

- *Mapping Workshops*

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