



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI 54941

July 8, 2022

The following documents are included in the packet for the Ag/Extension Education & Fair Committee (In Person and Zoom) Meeting that is Tuesday, July 12, 2022:

- 1) Cover Sheet
- 2) Amended Agenda
- 3) Draft minutes from the June 14, 2022 meeting
- 4) County Library Reports
- 5) 2023 Library Funding Request
- 6) Extension Reports for: Katie Gellings (Human Development & Relationships Educator), Morgan Martinez (4-H Program Educator) and Natasha Paris (Regional Crops Educator).
- 7) Fair Coordinator Report



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

AGRICULTURE, EXTENSION EDUCATION & FAIR

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Agriculture, Extension Education & Fair Committee Meeting Notice

Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2022 Time: 9:00 a.m.

*Green Lake County Government Center, County Board Room
571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI*

*AMENDED AGENDA

Committee Members

*Ken Bates, Chair
Nita Krenz, Vice Chair
Don Lenz
Nancy Hoffmann
Nancy Hiestand
Curt Talma, alternate*

*Kathy Ninneman,
Secretary*

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Minutes: 6/14/22
6. Public Comments
7. County Library Services Report - submitted monthly report
8. 2023 County Library Budget Request
9. Pat Wagner, Area 14 Extension Director Report
10. Introduction of Natasha Paris, Regional Crops Educator for Green Lake, Adams, Marquette, and Waushara Counties
11. Presentation on UW-Madison Division of Extension's Agriculture Staffing Plan by Heidi Johnson, Agriculture Institute Director
12. Extension Green Lake County Staff Reports – submitted monthly report
 - Katie Gellings, Human Development & Relationships Educator
 - Morgan Martinez, 4-H Program Educator
13. Approval of Educator Out of County Days – Discussion/Approval
14. Fair Coordinator Report – submitted report
15. Fair: Resolution: Relating to Use of General Fund Reserve Funds for Highway Property Improvements Related to County Jr. Free Fair – Update/Discussion
16. *Fair: Security Plan – Discussion/Action
17. Fair: Fermented Malt Beverage Concession Agreement – Discussion/Approval
18. Fair: Highway Ground / Fairground Improvements – ARPA funds - Discussion
19. Fair: Contracts
20. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Dates: August 16, 2022 (date change)
 - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
21. Tour Green Lake County Fairgrounds
22. Adjourn at the Fairgrounds

This meeting will be conducted through in person attendance or audio/visual communication. Remote access can be obtained through the following link:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87644658340?pwd=RGRhdmdmVWhRQ05ZVWtBY3QybSszdz09>

Meeting ID: 876 4465 8340

Passcode: 012372

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.

AGRICULTURE/EXTENSION EDUCATION & FAIR COMMITTEE

June 14, 2022

The meeting of the Green Lake County Agriculture, Extension Education and Fair Committee was called to order by Chair, Ken Bates, on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 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. Requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call taken by Ninneman.

Present: Ken Bates
Nancy Hoffmann
Nita Krenz
Don Lenz (Zoom)

Staff Present: Pat Wagner, Area 14 Extension Director
Katie Gellings
Morgan Martinez (absent-Vacation)
Kathy Ninneman

Also Present: Nicole Overbeck, Markesan Public Library Director; Zach Knoke, Fair Maintenance; Cathy Schmit, County Administrator; Tony Daley, reporter, Berlin Journal Newspapers (Zoom) and Harley Reabe.

MINUTES

Motion/second (Krenz/Bates) to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2022 meeting with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

WELCOME SUMMER FAIR STAFF – ABBEY WEISHAAR

Abbey was unable to attend.

GREEN LAKE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD NOMINATION – TODD MORRIS

Todd Morris, County Conservationist, representing the Drainage Board reported he has one nominee for the Drainage Board for a 3-year term. That person is Steve Foust. *Motion/second (Krenz/Bates)* to forward the nominee for appointment on to Judge Slate. Motion carried with no negative vote.

COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES REPORT

The submitted monthly reports are in the committee packet. Nicole Overbecka was present and gave a verbal report.

SUPERVISOR ORIENTATION TO EXTENSION, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, GREEN LAKE COUNTY

A PowerPoint explanation was handed out at the May meeting. Pat Wagner, Area 14 Extension Director, gave a copy to new committee member, Nancy Hoffmann.

UW-EXTENSION STAFF REPORTS

- **Pat Wagner, Area 14 Extension Director** – Wagner provided updates and information regarding Area 14.
- **Katie Gellings, Human Development & Relationships Educator** – Gellings provided updates and information from her submitted report.

APPROVAL OF EDUCATOR OUT OF COUNTY DAYS – discussion/approval

Motion/second (Krenz/Bates) to approve all out of county requests. Motion carried with no negative vote.

AGRICULTURE STAFFING DISCUSSION

Area 14 Extension Director, Pat Wagner, reported that the Agriculture Institute Director, Heidi Johnson, could not attend the meeting due to a family vacation but plans to attend the July 12 meeting. Wagner presented the different options to the committee. After much discussion, a *motion/second (Krenz/Bates)* to contract with the Crops and Soil educator that was hired for Marquette, Waushara and Adams counties until December 31, 2022. Motion carried with no negative vote.

FAIR COORDINATOR REPORT

Kathy Ninneman, Fair Coordinator, provided updates along with her submitted written report.

RESOLUTION: RELATING TO USE OF GENERAL FUND RESERVE FUNDS FOR HIGHWAY PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS RELATED TO COUNTY JR. FREE FAIR – discussion/approval

County Administrator Schmit reported the general fund reserve funds needs to be an amended amount of \$42,354 to \$34,850 throughout the resolution.

Motion/second (Krenz/Bates) to adopt the Resolution -2022.

Motion/second (Krenz/Bates) to amend the Resolution -2022. Motion carried with no negative vote.

Motion carried with no negative vote to adopt the Resolution -2022.

FAIR: FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE CONCESSION AGREEMENT

#4 – wording needs to be changed. Have Corporation Counsel review it.

Motion/second (Krenz/Bates) to bring it back to the July 12 meeting after Corporation Counsel has made the necessary changes. Motion carried with no negative vote.

HIGHWAY GROUND / FAIRGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

Maintenance contractor, Zach Knoke, had quotes for suggested changes. County Administrator Schmit suggested to contact local businesses for donations. Fair Coordinator Kathy Ninneman will seek out some donors.

FAIR CONTRACTS

Pullers Inc. (Truck & Tractor Pull-Thursdays & Friday nights) & Beverage contract.

Motion/second (Bates/Krenz) to approve the contracts. Motion carried with no negative vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit)

None.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Date: July 12, 2022
- Future Agenda items for action & discussion: If anyone has an agenda item, please contact Chair Ken Bates or Kathy Ninneman.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Bates adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

*Submitted by,
Kathy Ninneman, Secretary*

July 2022 Green Lake County Library Reports

Berlin – Summer is off to an exciting and very busy start at the Berlin Library. Our Summer Reading Program attendance has been wonderful, averaging 50+ kids for each program. The most exciting so far has been the MToxins with snakes, lizards, and other creepy, crawly creatures.

Our Reading Incentive program is also off to a great start. So far, kids and teens have read over 35,000 minutes and adults have logged over 500 books after only three weeks of participation. With enticing prizes donated by local businesses and our Friends group, we are definitely seeing an increase in reading this summer.

July has so much to offer for activities and programs at our library. This Saturday, we are teaming up with the local Bugle Mouth Bass organization to offer a morning of fishing on the Fox River. They will be teaching kids techniques and lending a hand for those who are new to the sport. We are thankful for their assistance and fishing expertise, as our staff is lacking in that area.

Shark Week is coming up next week with shark-themed activities all week long. Each day offers something new and is sure to be a hit. We will conclude our Summer Reading programs with Mr. Steve performing on July 21 and finally a Water Party at the Berlin Aquatic Center for our finale.

Adults will just as much fun at the library with a Geocaching program this week and a Freezer Jam demonstration next week presented by Katie Gellings.

Repeating our friendly fundraising from last year, the GL Libraries are holding our 2nd annual Penny War. This year our donations will go towards a new bike rack in the front of the library. We are grateful for Scott at the Berlin Journal for raising awareness with his fantastic news article in this week's paper.

Chris Kalupa – Berlin Public Library Director

Green Lake Caestecker – Our 2022 Summer reading program is off to a terrific start with increased program attendance, Green Lake summer school students visiting multiple times a week, and activity packs flying out the door. In July we will swap out the Augmented Reality Sandbox for a locally mined Druzy Quartz display.

There are plenty of events left to enjoy this summer, keep reading below for the info:

- Roasts & Reads: Do you like to talk about books? This is the easiest book club you'll take part in. Tuesday, July 5 at 10 am.
- Thursday Movie Matinee lineup: 7/7: Fatherhood, 7/14: Montana Story, 7/21: The Northman, 7/28: The Lost City.
- Crafternoons: 7/12 at 1 pm- Alcohol Ink Coasters, 7/26 at 1 pm, - Clay Trinket Trays
- Friend's book sales: Wednesday, 7/6 1pm-4pm and Saturday, 7/23 9am-1pm

Read Beyond the Beaten Path Summer Reading Info

Monday Merriment: new activity packs are released, and large group programs start at 10AM. Programs have almost reached room capacity every week at 90 people.

- 7/11- David HB Drake's Wiscon-Sing
- 7/18- Chad Lewis: WI Lumberjack Legends & Lore
- 7/25- Dino Dimensions with Curt Strutz

Tuesday Talks & Tiny Tinkers: Special visits from Fancy the Therapy Pony and Kim Bond 7/5 & 8/2 at 10am. We had 25 people at the first visit with Fancy in June. On July 12 at 10am, Derek Kavanaugh with the Green Lake County Land Conservation Department will be visiting the library for a hands-on scientific skill building adventure to learn about our local water bugs and what they mean for water quality. This program may be outdoors in the side yard if the weather permits.

Wednesday Storytimes: It's never a dull moment during Storytime with Ms. Margie and the crowd only seems to be growing! Join in on the adventure at 10 am. Kids learning to read or struggling with confidence and visit with Tia the R.E.A.D. Therapy Dog at 10:30 am.

Throwback Thursdays: We are going old school with our Thursday activities starting at 10am.

7/7- Blanket fort time!

7/14- Water Olympics in the side yard

7/21- Pet rocks

7/28- Outdoor art time

Family Friendly Friday Films: Popcorn and a movie at 10AM on Fridays.

We've definitely hit our busy time here at the library – computer usage, foot traffic, meeting room usage, and circulation all are up and are likely to remain so until mid-August. Mornings and weekends are especially heavy. Which means we are most grateful to our Sunday volunteers for providing a much needed and appreciated service to the community and keeping the library open seven days a week. We have new library card signups almost every day and have enjoyed re-connecting with our summer visitors and friends.

Christina Lyon – Caestecker Public Library Director

Kingston Mill Pond – July will be a busy month at the Mill Pond Library in Kingston. The Penny War between the 5 Green Lake County Libraries will start July 1st and run thru July 31st. Totals must be turned in each Monday, starting July 11th (skipping Monday the 4th of July) by 1pm, with the last tally being sent on Aug. 1st. The library that collects the most will have an ice cream social, sponsored by the 4 losing libraries. Last year we missed 1st place by only \$5.05, so we are going to try our hardest to put that awful memory behind us and win, win, win this year! On Thursday, July 7th at 4pm we will have the last guest speak in our "Peculiar" Summer Reading Program. Mr. Brad Worden from the "Mr. Brad Worden Show" on YouTube will be here. He's one of the world's top champions in the "League of Fire" and will take on the most spicy and hot snacks from around the world. Are you feeling courageous? Come and try a few samples yourself! (Don't worry, we'll have ice cream on hand to cool your tongue down.) Then on Friday, July 8th we'll have our pool party at the Waupun Aquatic Center for all the readers who turned in their reading records each week during the Summer Reading Program. Children had to read 15 minutes a day, 7 days a week, for the duration of the program to qualify. Those who finished will enjoy an afternoon of swimming and have a light lunch there also.

Were you too busy to make the Acupressure Stress Release program we had in May? If so, mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 13th at 9:30am, for the 2nd program in that series. In May we learned to "push our own buttons" doing acupressure on ourselves to release stress. We'll be reviewing that, and then learning to give/receive a nourishing hand massage using rose scented body milk or scented almond oil. You could also bring in your own favorite lotion to use. The class will be given by Sue Johnson, who is a Reiki Master teacher certified in clinical acupressure and multicultural wellness practices.

We are looking for story hour volunteers. What do you have to do? Commit to an hour or less, one Thursday a month, and listen to children read. Our story hours are on Thursdays at 4:30pm, and the children used to read to Purdy, our R.E.A.D dog and her owner Michelle MacHugo, but this past month Purdy retired after almost 10 years of service. So we are looking for volunteers, to sit and listen to the children read each week, sometimes helping with a word or two along the way. We have a volunteer signed up for the last Thursday of each month, so we are looking for 3 people to fill the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Thursdays of each month. If you'd be interested in helping, please stop in or give us a call at the library, 920-394-3281. Thanks!

Our Rummage for Reading table will have a Christmas in July look this month. If you love the holidays, stop in and peruse the table. You might just find a new decoration, or two, to use this year!

The library will also be doing a round-up at Two Sisters Piggly Wiggly this month. Those dates run from July 20th to the 31st. When you shop the Pig, please say yes if they ask you to round-up for the library. We won't be adding this money to our Penny War amount, but it will still be put to good use, purchasing new materials for the library.

Lastly, we know that summer is a busy time, so our display table (right inside the front door) is loaded with lots of new hot summer reads. If you're in a hurry, but need a book, check out that table when you walk in the door, and grab a few!

Sara Wilson – Mill Pond Public Library Director

Markesan – Summer is a wonderful and crazy time of the year at the library as we work hard to get our community excited about learning so that in fall when students return to school they come with new knowledge and joy. Below is our latest news release with most of our July offerings.

It's a "Jawsome" July at the Markesan Public Library with summer learning programs on Dinosaurs, Sharks, & Sea Monsters and opportunities to try Fruity & Spicy Foods along with a Penny War Jar to feed!

On Wednesday July 6 at 1pm: Prehistoric Puppets are visiting the library for a very fun, ferocious, informative afternoon. Learn about your favorite dinosaurs and even pet a few with "Dinosaur Dimensions"!

July 11-16 is Shark Week! Too Mega to fit inside a single day, Shark week is taking a bite out of summer with a slew of amazing and interesting activities. Join us for a daily dose of danger as you make & take shark themed snacks and crafts, pick out a shark movie or book, spin the prize wheel for shark themed prizes, or come to one of two summer learning programs. There will be something different every day. Still can't get enough of sharks? Don't fear! Our other Green Lake County libraries will also be sporting shark themed fun, so be sure to check out their websites and offerings.

Wednesday July 13 at 1pm: "Fabulous Fruits- 4-H Shark Edition" will take place. Come learn about fruits by shaking up a "sharky" fruity pudding treat, explore the importance of handwashing, and practice mindful eating. Morgan from the UW-Extension 4-H office will be leading us. **Sign up** is required for this activity.

Thursday July 14 at 6pm: Sea Serpents of Wisconsin w/Chad Lewis will stream live on Facebook and also take place in person. Visit the library if you dare! Learn all about Wisconsin based lake monsters from the deadly monster of Lake Ripley, the Man-eating monsters roaming the Mississippi River, the Livestock snatching beast of Cedar Lake, and the \$50,000 serpent of Lake Pepin. I wonder what lies within the deep waters of Little Green? This program is geared towards adults and older children.

Wednesday July 20 at 1pm "The Mr. Brad Worden Show" will heat up your summer! Spicy hot foods are on the table. Join one of the world's top champions in the League of Fire take on the most spicy and hot snacks from around the world! Then, try a few samples yourself if you are feeling courageous.

Penny Wars all month long! Help us fundraise for programming by "feeding" our coin jar. The Green Lake County libraries are banding together for some good-natured competition. Each library will collect coins and cash. Each week we will post our totals on Green Lake County Reads Facebook Page. The winning library will get to display the official Penny War trophy for the year. The losing libraries will host an ice cream social at the winning library.

In other news, J&H won the bid for our new boiler and by late summer/early fall will start work. The bid was for \$30,000.

Thank you for all you do for our libraries!

Nicole Overbeck – Markesan Public Library Director

Princeton –

Laura Skalitsky – Princeton Public Library Director

To: Green Lake County Agriculture, Extension Education & Fair Committee
From: Clairellyn Sommersmith, Assistant Director, Winnefox Library System
Date: 6 July 2022
Re: 2023 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 2022 - 2026 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 199,732 items checked out by the libraries in 2021, 51,773 or 25.92% were checked out by rural residents. This is a slight increase over the circulation statistics of 2020.

- 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 2021 operational expenditures for the five county libraries was \$994,415. This is multiplied by 25.92% to give us \$257,752 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 2023 will reimburse libraries for service provided in 2021.

- 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 2023 we are requesting \$64,881, or \$3.375 per person living in the county.

- d) Stated in the 2022-2026 Agreement, “nothing in the funding formula shall preclude the libraries from requesting grant funds or special project funds from the County for a specific purpose. Approval of such a request shall be at the County’s discretion.”

Using the funding formula, the total Library Funding, \$257,752, is distributed among the five libraries based on their cost per circ and their individual percentage of rural circulation in the past year. The 2023 budget request includes a 17.47% cut for Mill Pond Public Library in Kingston. The Green Lake County Libraries would like to request special project funds in the amount of \$7,238 to compensate for Mill Pond Library’s anticipated deficit. This contribution from Green Lake County would save the library from making significant cuts to either their collection or their hours.

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 2023 library reimbursement and WCTS funding request of **\$322,632**. The potential special projects request will bring the total Green Lake County Library ask to **\$329,870**.

This request does *not* include billing from libraries outside of Green Lake County. Those reimbursements total **\$34,791** for 2023.

	2023	2022	Change	
Library Funding	257,751	238,098	19,653	8.3%
WCTS	64,881	63,824	1,057	2%
Act 420	34,791	38,104	(3,313)	-8.7%
Special Project	7,238	-	7,238	
Total Library Fur	364,661	340,026	24,635	7.2%

Calculating the 2023 county funding request

Library	Total Rural Circulation including Overdrive	Rural Circulation as Percentage of Total	2021 Expenditures for Operations	Library Resources spent serving Rural Residents
Berlin	11,362		399,922	
Green Lake	8,717		241,754	
Kingston	7,913		76,686	
Markesan	11,391		147,189	
Princeton	12,390		128,864	
Total	51,773	25.92%	994,415	257,752

Distributing the 2023 county funding request

\$257,752 Reimbursement to individual libraries for service provided to county residents living outside municipalities with libraries:

Library	2023 Request	2022 Funding	Difference 22 - 23	
Berlin	55,485	47,159	8,326	17.66%
Green Lake	46,125	44,172	1,953	4.42%
Kingston	34,188	41,426	(7,238)	-17.47%
Markesan	69,866	61,030	8,836	14.48%
Princeton	52,087	44,311	7,776	17.55%
Total	257,751	238,098	19,653	8.25%

\$64,881 Winnefox Cooperative Technical Services (WCTS)

\$322,632 Funding for Green Lake County Libraries and WCTS

\$7,238 Special Projects Request

\$329,870 **Total Green Lake County Libraries Funding, 2023**

Required Minimum Funding: 70%

Library	Current Request	70%	70% Finacial Cut
Berlin	\$ 55,485	\$ 38,892	\$ 16,593
Green Lake	\$ 46,125	\$ 32,340	\$ 13,785
Kingston	\$ 34,188	\$ 23,984	\$ 10,204
Markesan	\$ 69,866	\$ 48,959	\$ 20,907
Princeton	\$ 52,087	\$ 36,513	\$ 15,574
Total	\$ 257,751	\$ 180,688	\$ 77,063

Use of County Libraries by County Rural Residents in 2021

Library	Circulation to Rural Residents	Rural Overdrive Circulation	Total Rural Circulation including Overdrive
Berlin	9,445	1,917	11,362
Green Lake	6,265	2,452	8,717
Kingston	6,792	1,121	7,913
Markesan	9,462	1,929	11,391
Princeton	9,883	2,507	12,390
Total	41,847	9,926	51,773

2022 Municipal & County Support

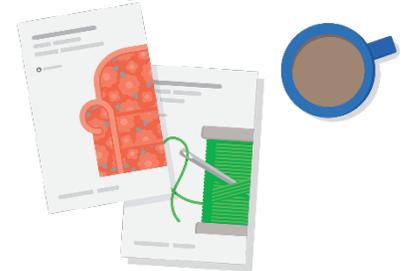
Library	2020 Municipal Appropriation	2020 County Appropriation	Percentage of funding from County	County representatives allowed
Berlin	274,390	47,159	17%	1
Green Lake	200,816	44,172	22%	1
Kingston	8,600	41,426	482%	5
Markesan	65,200	67,200	103%	5
Princeton	68,583	44,311	65%	3
	617,589	244,268	40%	

This report briefly describes the work that was completed within the Human Development & Relationships Institute, as well as the Health & Well-Being Institute in June of 2022. During the reporting period, the educator made 39 direct educational and professional contacts.

Educational Programming, Networking and Outreach in the Local Community

Money As You Grow Child Care Provider Training via Zoom

In mid-June I co-taught a Money As You Grow program for daycare providers, teachers, librarians, and Extension staff via Zoom. The Money As You Grow program helps parents and caregivers weave money skills into the time already spend reading to kids at home, in a way they'll understand. There were 8 participants who attended the program. This included 2 participants from a local daycare in Green Lake County.



Kids in the Kitchen – Berlin Summer Recreation Department

At the end of June, I taught the first of three Kids in the Kitchen classes through the Berlin Summer Recreation Department. I had 11 kids participate in the hands-on program which teaches kids 6-12 years old about nutrition and healthy eating, food safety and cooking skills. This program is taught at the Berlin Senior Center kitchen. During the first class we made lemon-raspberry streusel muffins.



Upcoming Scheduled Programs

- July 18 – 10:00am-11:30am – **Read & Connect Workshop – Green Lake County Correctional Facility**
- July 18 – 12:30pm-1:15pm – **Money As You Grow – Boys & Girls Club, Berlin**
- July 18 – 2:00pm-3:00pm – **Kids in the Kitchen – Berlin Summer Rec Dept. (Berlin Senior Center)**

Networking within Extension and Professional Development Opportunities

I made 42 contacts within the UW Madison Division of Extension system during the month of June. I continue to have a number of professional meetings scheduled with colleagues to continue to network and learn from other Extension educators.

Plan of Work

I spent a good portion of the month finishing my plan of work for my programming in Green Lake County. My plan of work includes 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. Plans of work were due 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

- ½ Out of county days for June (Human Development & Relationships and Health & Well-Being Institute work day in Appleton – ½ day)
- 2 Out of county days planned for July (UW Madison Center for Financial Security Summer Workshop in Madison – 1 day*, Community Health Action Team (CHAT) Retreat in the Fox Cities – 1 day)

* Travel expenses are covered by Extension

Join us and begin

planning **AHEAD** for the end of this life

What is Planning AHEAD?

Planning AHEAD is a 7-session course (one hour each) that guides participants through the topics on the right.

This course features a free workbook to help people with the tasks and decisions associated with end-of-life.

Who is the program for?

This program is for people who:

- Are interested in planning for the end of life to make things easier for family members
- Have lost a loved one
- Are in the process of losing a loved one and are dealing with the transition

When is the program?

Tuesdays, October 4 - November 8, 2022
9:30am-11:00am

Berlin Public Library, 121 W Park Avenue, Berlin

Light breakfast items and refreshments will be served each session.

Contact us for more information

To register by 9/27, please contact:

Katie Gellings, Green Lake County Extension
920-294-4039 or katie.gellings@wisc.edu

Mary Ann Schilling, Waushara County Extension
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planning **AHEAD** PROGRAM TOPICS



Getting Started



Handling Financial Changes



Advance Medical and Legal Directives



Estate Planning



Choices in End-of-Life Care



Final Wishes



Understanding Grief



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GREEN LAKE COUNTY

Morgan Martinez
Green Lake County
4-H Program Educator
June 2022

This report briefly describes the work that was completed within the 4-H Program in June 2022. During the reporting period, the program educator made 163 direct educational and professional contacts.

Program Highlights

Green Lake County 4-H Leaders' Association

Organized at the county level, the 4-H Leaders' Association brings together volunteers to serve as a venue for volunteer leader training and an organizing mechanism in providing volunteer and financial support for county level educational opportunities for 4-H members and 4-H volunteers. I attended their meeting on June 2, 2022. Agenda items included project updates, Discover WI day trip experience, and planning for holding BINGO at the Fair. I provided a brief preview of the 4-H Annual Financial Report and shared an in-depth informational session will be held prior to the July meeting.

I also supported the Club General Leaders in holding a meeting specifically to plan and discuss BINGO at the Fair on June 28, 2022 via Zoom. During this meeting leaders discussed BINGO scheduling options and organized a club schedule.

Fuel Up, Tune Up, Groove Up: Delicious Dairy Library Program

June 22, 2022 eight youth participated in this interactive lesson learning about the dairy food group at the Markesan Public Library to celebrate June Dairy Month. The lesson theme was based on MyPlate and included healthy living skill-building of mindfulness, physical activity, and nutrition. Participants explored how to describe feelings in a mindfulness activity followed up a fitness mix up to get moving. While exploring the dairy food group participants created a delicious yogurt parfait and learned basic knife skills.



Green Lake County Livestock Council

I attended the Green Lake County Livestock Council meeting which was held on June 21, 2022 in the GLC Government Center Training Room. The Board of Directors discussed educational programming opportunities for members which included livestock show clinics, Green Lake County Fair Livestock Auction responsibilities, and recognition of rabbit and poultry champion pens. In addition, the Board expressed an interest in exploring changing the date and location of the annual potluck to be an after Fair event, but ultimately decided to keep the potluck during the Fair.

Five County 4-H Summer Camp

Over 120 4-H'ers gathered at Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center in Wisconsin Dells June 8-10, 2022 participating in outdoor educational activities. This camp was organized in collaboration with Adams, Green Lake, Juneau, Marquette, and Waushara County 4-H programs for youth in grades 3-13. Activities included arts and crafts, canoeing, hiking, teambuilding, archery, service learning, campfire and much more! Here is the breakdown of participants:



- 3rd-6th grade youth participate in Base Camp (cabin camping)
- 7th-8th grade youth participate in Outpost Camp (tent camping)
- 9th-13th grade youth participate as counselors for Base and Outpost Camp

18 Green Lake County youth (including one counselor) and two 4-H volunteers participated in camp this year.



June Meetings

I continue to connect, learn and share with Extension colleagues via Zoom. Some of the meetings I participated in during the month of June:

- WI 4-H Program Quality Committee on 6/2, 6/15, 6/24, 6/29
- Southern 4-H Regional 4-H Meeting on 6/2, 6/16
- Wisconsin 4-H Thriving Academy on 6/28
- Wisconsin 4-H Financial Zoom on 6/23
- 4-H Camp Zooms on 6/1, 6/20
- Positive Youth Development Institute Zoom on 6/2

Out of County Days

- 3 Out of county days for June
 - 4-H Camp, Wisconsin Dells, June 8-10
- 0 Out of county day planned for July

* Travel expenses are covered by Extension

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Outreach/Needs Assessment

 <p>UPPER FOX-WOLF Demonstration Farms Network</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attended Cover Crop Interseeder Field Day on June 7th in Montello 
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with Land & Water Departments in Adams, Marquette & Waushara Counties to discuss resource concerns and possible programming areas • Received a tour of the Fourteen Mile Creek Watershed in Adams Co from Kyle Kettner
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with Waushara County Farm Bureau Board on June 20th. • Plan to meet with other Farm Bureaus during meetings in July and August.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sent email to 19 Certified Crop Advisers and Agronomists in region introducing myself and my role.
<p>Other Outreach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted article to Central Extension Ag Newsletter • Reached out to Golden Sands RC&D • Advertised myself in WI Grazers facebook group

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Producer Education

<p>Field Crops</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Went on one call to assist farmer with soybean disease. Utilized mentor and specialists.
<p>Forage & Pasture</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visited a farm to consult about pasture and hay management and discuss options to increase yield in sand.
<p>Commercial Vegetable</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended Produce Walk hosted by Tri-County Produce Growers in Amish Community of Green Lake/Marquette Co. Discussed possible disease issues. Followed up with Commercial Vegetable Educator for confirmation of disease diagnosis.
<p>Other Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Took four calls about custom rates

Professional Development/Activities

<p>Professional Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed UW-Madison Extension first month onboarding tasks Studied Integrated Pest Management Badger Crop Connect Meetings Carbon Markets webinar
<p>Other Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marquette Co Staff Meetings Extension & Agriculture Institute Meetings Met with mentor & senior staff County Extension Committee Meetings Crops & Soils/Regional Educator Meetings



Green Lake County Fair Office
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Tuesday, July 5, 2022

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

Fair and other related tasks:

- On June 1, Abbey Weishaar started as the Summer Fair Intern. She has been a great help and enjoys learning the fair industry! Together we have covered most of the county by promoting the Fair with the new yard signs.
- Communication Arts Day was held on Monday, June 27 at 6:00 pm in the Training Room. There were 13 exhibitors participating in the Foods Revue, five exhibitors participated in the Clothing Review and four exhibitors participated doing the Demonstrations. The Clothing Review participants will be modeling their items that they created at the Fair, on Sunday, August 7 at 12:30 pm at the beginning of the Awards Ceremony in the Event Tent. Everyone is so creative and talented with all of the items they exhibited!
- Fair entries are now closed and I'm happy to report that the total entry count is: 3,567, which is an increase of 852 entries from 2021. All barn superintendents entry counts have been mailed so they can create their barn layouts.
- To date the Fair has received 59 Sponsorship Donations from Fair Partners totaling \$12,916. Along with various in-kind donations as well.
- Schedule of Events is finished and posted on the Fair Facebook page, having over 100 "shares."
- 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 project coordinator and she created our advertisement for the Fair.
- The Green Laker editor contacted me with a list of questions and will putting an article together.
- The Berlin Journal has been in contact with me for the Special Fair Section and I have provided them with multiple news releases and information for it, which will be slated to insert in newspapers on July 28.
- The Bug radio station has contacted me and will be working with them to promote the fair.
- There is still two nights available for food concessions on the track (Friday & Saturday). The Green Lake High School French Club will be doing them on Thursday night.
- Fair Security will be a top priority this year and I appreciate all of the assistance and professionalism from Sheriff Podoll, Chief Deputy Vande Kolk and Patrol Sergeant Manning and their entire department.
- I reached out for gravel donations for the track driveway. Kopplin & Kinas will be donating 7 loads and Pollesch Excavating will donate their delivery services.



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.





FREE FAIR ADMISSION ★ **TRACK EVENTS: FEE TO ATTEND**

HOURS: 8AM-11PM ★ FAIRGROUNDS: 570 South Street ★ Green Lake, WI ★ (920) 294-4032

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AUGUST 4-7, 2022

TRACK EVENTS:
Fee to Attend

TRUCK & TRACTOR PULLS
★ THURSDAY ★ FRIDAY ★

DEMOLITION DERBY
★ SATURDAY ★
InternationalDemolitionDerby.com to Register

HORSE SHOW
★ SATURDAY, JULY 30 ★ 8AM ★
FAIRGROUNDS

LIVESTOCK SHOWS
★ THURSDAY ★ FRIDAY ★
LIVESTOCK AUCTION: FRIDAY 7PM

DOG SHOW
★ FRIDAY ★ SATURDAY ★

**COUNTRY CLOVERS 4-H CLUB
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
★ FRIDAY ★ 7-10AM ★

**YOUTH ARCHERY
COMPETITION**
★ SATURDAY ★ 2PM ★

BALLWEG'S KID'S PEDAL PULL
★ SATURDAY ★

KID'S ZONE TENT

A&P CARNIVAL ★ BINGO

FOOD TRUCKS & STANDS

**DALA'S
DJ SHOW**
★ THURSDAY ★ 7-10PM ★
★ with Adult Beverages ★



ROAD TRIP BAND
★ FRIDAY ★ 8-11:30PM ★
★ with Adult Beverages ★



THE ZAC MATTHEWS BAND
★ SATURDAY ★ 7-10PM ★
★ with Adult Beverages ★

**CLYDE OLSON &
THE GEEZER**
★ SUNDAY ★ 2-4PM ★

MORE INFO: GREENLAKE.EXTENSION.WISC.EDU/FAIR



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**AUGUST
4-7**

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022

8:00 AM Horse Show

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

9:00 AM Pre-Fair Judging of all non-animal exhibits

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022

8:00 AM Goat Judging (*Livestock Show Tent*)
 9:00 AM Dairy Judging (*Livestock Show Tent*)
 9:00 AM Poultry Judging (*Small Animal Tent*)
 9:30-10:15 AM 4-H Gardening Drop-In Program for youth with GLC 4-H Program Educator, Morgan Martinez (*Kids Zone Tent*)
 10:30 AM Children's Storytelling & Craft Program with GLC Libraries (*Kids Zone Tent*)
 12:00-6:00 PM Face Painting by Dala
 1:00-1:45 PM 4-H Gardening Drop-In Program for youth with GLC 4-H Program Educator, Morgan Martinez (*Kids Zone Tent*)
 2:00 PM Sheep Judging (*Sheep/Swine Barn*)
 2:00-2:45 PM Financial Program for youth (Story & Decorate Piggy Banks) with Katie Gellings, GLC Extension Human Development & Relationships Educator (*Kids Zone Tent*)
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 3:30-8:00 PM Dizzy D. Balloon Twister (*Strolling*)
 4:00 PM Farm Bureau Pork Dinner
 5:00 PM Midway Open—Wristband Night
 6:30 PM Swine Judging (*Sheep/Swine Barn*)
 6:30 PM Truck & Tractor Pull (*Track Event*)
 7:00-10:00 PM Dala's DJ & Karaoke Show (*Event Tent*)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022

7:00-10:00 AM Pancake Breakfast by the Country Clovers 4-H Club (*Food Court Tent*)
 9:00 AM Beef Judging (*Livestock Show Tent*)
 9:00 AM Rabbit Judging (*Small Animal Tent*)
 9:00 AM Dog Obedience Judging (*Event Tent*)
 10:00 AM-7:00 PM WI Beekeepers Association Educational Exhibit (*Exhibit Building*)
 12:00-6:00 PM Face Painting by Dala
 1:00-3:00 PM Boys & Girls Club / Children's Hospital sponsored Activities (*Kids Zone Tent*)
 3:00 PM Midway Opens

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022 (continued)

3:30-8:00 PM Dizzy D. Balloon Twister (*Strolling*)
 7:00 PM Truck & Tractor Pull (*Track Event*)
 7:00 PM Livestock Auction (*Sheep/Swine Barn*)
 8:00-11:00 PM Live Music by Road Trip (*Black Semi Stage*)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022

9:00 AM Dog Rally & Agility Course-Judged Event
 10:00 AM Ballweg's Kid's Pedal Pull Weigh-in —Event begins at 10:30 AM (*Event Tent*)
 "Stars in the Spotlight" (*Livestock Show Tent*)
 10:00 AM-7:00 PM WI Beekeepers Association Educational Exhibit (*Exhibit Building*)
 Half-Pint Show (*Livestock Show Tent*)
 BINGO (*Exhibit Building*)
 12:00-6:00 PM Face Painting by Dala
 1:00 PM Midway Opens
 1:00-5:30 PM Dizzy D. Balloon Twister (*Strolling*)
 2:00 PM Archery Competition (*Livestock Show Tent*)
 2:00-4:00 PM A Spotted Pony Book Signing (*Horse Arena*)
 2:00-8:00 PM Fox of the River Voyageur Canoe Exhibit
 3:00-4:00 PM Cookies & Milk with the Fairests of the Fair (*Kids Zone Tent*)
 Prize Give-away Drawing (*Exhibit Building*)
 (*Sponsored by A&P Enterprise Shows & Kwik Trip*)
 4:00 PM Minute To Win It Games (*Livestock Show Tent*)
 Demo Derby (*Promoter: International Demolition Derby*)
 7:00-10:00 PM Live Music by The Zac Matthews Band (*Black Semi Stage*)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship Service—Green Lake Federated Church (*Event Tent*)
 12:00 PM Midway Opens
 12:30 PM Awards Ceremony (*Event Tent*)
 BINGO (*Exhibit Building*)
 2:00-5:00 PM Clyde Olson & The Geezer (*Event Tent*)
 4:45-5:00 PM Exhibit Hall Closed to assemble exhibits
 5:00 PM Exhibits & Animals Released



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Thurs. 5pm

5-10pm **Wristband** \$25 per person
or Regular Prices

Fri. 3pm

3-7pm **Kids Day Wristband** \$20 per person
or Regular Prices

Sat. 1pm

1-5pm **Family Day Wristband** \$20 per person
6-10pm **Wristband** \$25 per person
or Regular Prices

Give-A-Way at 4pm Register at Fair Office to win

Sun. 12pm

12-4pm **Wristband** \$25 per person
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