



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI 54941

May 5, 2023

The following documents are included in the packet for the Ag/Extension Education & Fair Committee (In Person and Zoom) Meeting that is Tuesday, May 9, 2023:

- 1) Cover Sheet
- 2) Agenda
- 3) Draft minutes from the April 11, 2023 meeting
- 4) County Library Reports
- 5) Extension Reports for: Morgan Martinez (4-H Program Educator) and Natasha Paris (Regional Crops Educator).
- 6) Fair Coordinator Report



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

AGRICULTURE, EXTENSION EDUCATION & FAIR

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Agriculture, Extension Education & Fair Committee Meeting Notice

Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 Time: 9:00 a.m.

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

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: 4/11/22
6. Public Comments
7. County Library Services Report - submitted monthly report
8. Winnefox Library System Update
9. Extension Green Lake County Staff Reports – submitted monthly report
 - Pat Wagner, Area 14 Extension Director
 - Morgan Martinez, 4-H Program Educator
 - Natasha Paris, Regional Crops Educator
10. Resignation by Morgan Martinez from position as 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator – Discussion and Next Steps
11. Fair Coordinator Report – submitted report
12. Fair: 2023 Fair Contracts – Discussion/Approval
13. Fair: Highway Ground / Fairground Improvements
14. Future Fairgrounds Sub-Committee Report
15. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Dates: June 13, 2023
 - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
16. Adjourn

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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

April 11, 2023

The meeting of the Green Lake County Agriculture, Extension Education and Fair Committee was called to order by Chair, Ken Bates, on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 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 Teams. 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 Hiestand
Nancy Hoffmann
Nita Krenz
Don Lenz

Staff Present: Pat Wagner, Area 14 Extension Director
Morgan Martinez
Natasha Paris
Kathy Ninneman

Also Present: Jeffrey Mann, Corporation Counsel; Chris Kalupa, Library Director of Berlin Public Library; Tony Daley, Berlin Journal Newspapers (Teams).

MINUTES

Motion/second (Lenz/Krenz) to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2023 meeting with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

RECOMMENDATION OF RODNEY ZIETLOW FOR DRAINAGE BOARD APPOINTMENT

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 Rodney Zietlow. ***Motion/second (Krenz/Hiestand)*** 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. Chris Kalupa, Berlin Public Library Director, gave a verbal report.

EXTENSION STAFF REPORTS

- **Pat Wagner, Area 14 Extension Director** – Wagner gave a verbal report.
- **Morgan Martinez, 4-H Educator** – Martinez submitted a report and gave a verbal report.
- **Natasha Paris, Regional Crops Educator** – Paris submitted a report and gave a verbal report.

FAIR COORDINATOR REPORT

Fair Coordinator Kathy Ninneman provided her monthly report from March along with any updates.

FAIR 2023 CONTRACTS

Nothing at this time.

HIGHWAY GROUND / FAIRGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

Nothing to report at this time.

FUTURE FAIRGROUNDS SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

Hoffmann reported they held their meeting on April 3. Continuing to discuss what is currently working and what is not working. Next meeting is May 1 at the fairgrounds at 7:30 am.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Future Meeting Date: May 9, 2023
- 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 9:40 a.m.

*Submitted by,
Kathy Ninneman, Secretary*

DRAFT

May 2023 Green Lake County Library Reports

Berlin – Happy post-National Library Week. The last two weeks our 120th Anniversary and National Library Week were recognized where we welcomed the community to celebrate with us. Thank you to those who came to celebrate with us.

Now we will soon be welcoming classrooms, daycares, and a few homeschool groups to tour the library. Many classes are walking to the library, so keep your fingers crossed that Spring finally gets here to stay with some nicer walking weather. Our Youth Librarian, Sam, will be going to the Berlin schools to promote the upcoming Summer Reading Program, *All Together Now*. Sam and Dani (Adult Librarian) are putting together some great programs for all ages. So far, it looks like a very exciting summer ahead.

Our newspaper digitization project continues to be a work in progress. We are seeking community funding, with donations so far from the Berlin Historical Society, Friends of the Library, and a few individual donations. I am working on some grants to help supplement the cost.

Scheduled for May are the following programs:

The 5th Annual Plant Swap will take place from May 8-13. Each year we see a variety of plants come in and more, and more joining the swap. There are lots of green thumb participants who look forward to the event.

On May 11, a free CPR class will be offered, with an option to be certified for a fee.

Back by popular demand, we will be hosting Digitizing Services of transferring VHS movies to DVD. This is a free service, but we charge a nominal fee for the discs and flash drives, as they are needed.

On May 16, a Fairy Garden program is being offered. This started out being offered as a kid's program, however, several adults have expressed interest, so we are opening it up to all ages. Who knew fairies would be so popular?!

Puzzle enthusiasts can sign up for a Speed Puzzling Tournament on Saturday, May 20. If you like puzzles, consider putting a team together and joining us!

Watch for more exciting happenings at the Berlin Library on our website and Facebook page. And thank you all for your continued support of the libraries.

Happy Spring,
Chris Kalupa – Berlin Public Library Director

Green Lake Caestecker – We are fast heading into summer and checking off projects before the rush begins! Summer programming is taking shape and we have an awesome lineup of presenters, activities, and community involvement opportunities all on the theme of *All Together Now*.

One of the projects we're making good progress on is an interior update of the sitting area by the fireplace. With excellent leadership and input from the team over at The Collection in downtown Green Lake we have selected new seating, side tables, standing and table lamps, along with a custom coffee table by local craftsman Ben Rowley and artwork by KDR Wood Design Co. After completing a few other suggestions made by The Collection, the library will have a refreshed and welcoming new look that should last us for years to come.

Another project I've been working on was started by the request of patrons to have a method to make online or credit card donations to the library via our website. After working through the steps to set up a PayPal account, our Make a Donation button is now live and ready to accept one-time, monthly, or annual donations. The Make a Donation button can be found by scrolling to the bottom of greenlakelibrary.org and looking on the right side.

Our library board is also up to full strength again, Mike Puglisi has been appointed as a Town of Brooklyn representative and I am excited to have him as part of the team!

The month of May also brings new displays and program updates:

- Sandy Blank will be displaying her hand-crafted jewelry in the display case by the front desk.

- The Garage Sale weekend Book Sale on Friday and Saturday May 5&6 from 9am-1pm will have some special deals for shoppers to enjoy. All DVDs will be \$1, buy 2 books of the same value, get one FREE, spend \$10 and get entered in a drawing for a free Green Lake Memories II book.
- May 18th at noon will be our first gathering of the Caestecker Cooks the Cookbook Club. Each month we will highlight a selected cookbook. Members each prepare one recipe from the selected cookbook and bring it to our meeting for a potluck style sampling social. Our first cookbook selection is *Barefoot Contessa at Home* by Ina Garten.
- The first session of the new Family Forum with Madyson from the Green Lake and Marquette Counties Children's Wisconsin will be Wednesday, May 31 starting at 9am before storytime at 10am. This will be an opportunity for caregivers and parents to get together to have family focused discussion and build relationships with each other while their children play and make friends at the library. The Friends of the Library will be providing coffee and snacks for parents and children. When Madyson came to talk with parents about their needs there was a very positive response and many parents expressed gratitude for the opportunity to learn and grow together. We are hoping this is a successful partnering of county services with our successful storytime hour.
- The library will be closed May 28 & 29 for the Memorial Day holiday.

Christina Lyon – Caestecker Public Library Director

Kingston Mill Pond – The Spring Has Sprung silent auction, at the Mill Pond Public Library in Kingston, ended this past Saturday hugely successful. There were 76 items to bid on this time around and almost all of the sheets had multiple bids on them. The library is open from 9am to 11am on Saturday mornings and people were waiting at the door by 8:30am hoping to get an early jump on placing their last bids. The action was hot and heavy right up until 11am when the bell rang and the final bids were placed. Thanks to all who donated items or money donations towards the auction, and to all who bid on the items, helping the library to raise a little over \$4000.00. Our library is the only one in the Winnefox Library System that has a fundraiser amount in our budget each year, and the proceeds from this auction will be the first dent in that amount for 2023. Thanks again, to all who made this great success possible!

Our Planning Ahead program has 2 sessions left on Wednesdays, May 10 and the 17. On the 10th we will have Attorney Sondalle present to discuss estate planning, and on the 17th Taylor from Cornerstone Funeral Home will be talking about funeral planning. Join us on those dates at 9:30am for these informative programs.

Plans for our summer reading program are in the works. The dates this year will be Thursdays at 2pm on June 15, 22, and 29, and July 6th. Watch for future updates.

Sara Wilson – Mill Pond Public Library Director

Markesan – Hello from Markesan! This May, we are looking forward to exciting things here at the library!

I would like to introduce myself, Vanessa Meyer, as the new director at Markesan Public Library. My first day was May 1. I've worked here as a library assistant since 2018, and I'm looking forward to taking on a new role. I learned so much from Nicole, and while no one can fill her shoes, I will try to continue her example of creating a warm and welcoming environment at our library. I am so grateful to Nancy for all her time and patience training me in the director responsibilities and answering all my questions.

We had a very successful National Library Week from April 24 - 29! Everyone enjoyed spinning the prize wheel, and we had prizes for young and old. On Thursday, April 27, we provided coffee, cupcakes, and cookies all day in the library as a thank you to our patrons.

Our annual Garden & Home Art Auction is up and running through Friday, May 12, with over 60 handcrafted items and gift baskets to bid on! This year, we are trying something new by allowing people to call in to update their bids. We hope this added convenience for auction bidders will encourage more participation.

Play & Learn will be here on Wednesday, May 10 and 24, provided by Children's Wisconsin, for families with children ages six and younger.

We are also hosting a Plant Exchange from Monday, May 15 to Thursday, May 25. Patrons can bring a plant, and take a plant.

The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, May 31 at 6:00 pm to talk about "The Light of Luna Park" by Addison Armstrong. We have a devoted group of attendees that always create an engaging discussion.

Vanessa Meyer – Markesan Public Library Director

Princeton – April has been a flurry of activity! Successful programs this month included our ongoing Easter Egg hunt, chick hatching project, Green Lake County Reads, a Backyard Chickens class, Medicare class, Email Basics class, National Library Week crafts and Food for Fines drive (benefitting the Green Lake Food Pantry), our Sturgeon Celebration with Ugly Sturgeon Contest, and a big book sale.

24 people attended our class, “Backyard Chickens: The Basics.” Three speakers (four including Vern the rooster) talked about the practical realities of raising and keeping chickens.



Around 50 people attended our Sturgeon Celebration. This event, along with our Ugly Sturgeon Contest, was previewed on TV with WLUK Fox-11.

We owe thanks to many people this month:

Crystal Marshall and her kids helped us with our chick hatching project. People loved it!

Several people have donated so many puzzles that we are out of room!



At our Green Lake County Reads event, Krista Sobieski, founder of [Unimaginable Hope](#) in Berlin, donated \$100 to each library in the county.

The Friends of the Library purchased some beautiful new cedar-wrapped planters for us. The front of the library will soon be blossoming with red, white, and blue flowers.

We also thank all of the following for contributing to our Sturgeon Celebration:

The [Princeton Chamber of Commerce](#) sponsored the prizes for the Ugly Sturgeon Contest and Sturgeon Egg Scramble, plus provided nature kits for attendees. Also thank you to Mark Judas for climbing the roof!

[Whimsy Mountain](#) provided the papier-mâché fish and art supply coupons for Ugly Sturgeon Contest participants. They also gave us some carnival prizes for the Sturgeon Egg Scramble and Summer Reading Program.

Matt Trotter of [Horseradish Kitchen + Market](#) provided the ping-pong balls for the Sturgeon Egg Scramble.

Michelle Golz and Millie Bowey made several dozen cookies, and Janet B donated a bag of “cutie” oranges for Sturgeon Celebration refreshments.

Joan Voigt from the [WI DNR Wild Rose fish hatchery](#) for her presentation, exhibits, and craft project

Mark Kanitz of [Sturgeon for Tomorrow](#) for bringing [his art](#) and [Kim Bates](#) for bringing her Stella the Sturgeon quilt.

The [Princeton Historical Society](#) sold some amazing Princeton-themed and Sturgeon-themed merchandize. Attendees loved the “Petunia City” T-shirts, “Sturgeon: Dinosaurs of the Fox” tumblers, and engraved Princeton beer and wine glasses.

Happenings and Meetings:

During the week before Easter, we had 7 baby chicks hatch in our Incubation Station. Families absolutely

loved learning about how chicks grow inside the eggs and hatch. Adults and families alike “flocked” to watch them in their glass tank.

At the April 3rd meeting, the library board passed a political neutrality policy I wrote. I hope this will help the library avoid political entanglements and bias for many years to come, long after I leave.

On April 4th I worked the polls.

On April 6th, I met with the Princeton Historical Society board and we decided to collaborate on some events for Princeton’s 175th Anniversary:

Princeton History: Go Big AND Go Home!

During the whole month of July, the Historical Society will have large photo and artifact exhibits at the Folklore Museum and the Princeton Public Library showcasing over 175 years of our city’s history. Each room or area in the building(s) will represent a different decade or subject, and huge photo enlargements will ensure that nobody misses a single detail.

Collecting & Sharing Your Stories

We are inviting longtime Princeton residents to sit down and have conversations together which will be recorded for posterity. These conversations will be guided by prompts and artifacts from our city’s history. Four of these events will take place at the library: June 8, July 13, August 10, and September 14, 3-5pm.

On April 7th, I went to Mr. Mosloff’s home and loaded up several boxes of donations for our book sale.

On April 8th, we were closed for Easter.

On April 10th, I spoke to the Rosendale Historical Society about our digitization project, encouraged them to use library system resources, and answered technical questions.

On April 11th, the Green Lake County librarians met to prepare for our County Reads program on the 15th. We also discussed county funding formulas, city funding, and Berlin library’s 120th anniversary celebration.

In maintenance news:

We received two quotes to replace the front doors, which we will discuss at our next Library Board meeting. I washed the building’s outside front windows and started cleaning up the backyard.

I was able to turn down/off the men’s bathroom heat. However, this mechanism is not working well.

We had a staff meeting at 8am on Friday April 14th to review old and new policies and procedures. We also had a quiz, talked about scheduling, and I assigned some duties for the coming weeks.

We were finally able to recycle all the leftover tax forms, clearing our window table again.

Millie has been putting in extra hours weeding the collection in anticipation for the book sale.

Trish and Janet put in extra days during our Sturgeon Celebration to help with the crowds and cleanup.

Laura Skalitsky – Princeton Public Library Director



Events at Princeton Library

May 2023

Mon. May 1st, all day: **May Day Tree Giveaway**

The Friends of the Library has decided to sponsor a giveaway of 150 trees to help ensure a green and shady future for our city. Trees will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Silver maple, red oak, and white pine can be adopted.

Wed. 3rd, 9:30am: **Mystery Book Club**

May's book is "The Thursday Murder Club" by Richard Osman. Copies available at the library.

Tues. 9th, 4-5pm: **Medicare Class**

Are you confused about Medicare? Attend this free class.

Wed. 10th, 5:30pm: **Friends of the Library Meeting**

Join us to discuss all of our upcoming summer events. We need YOU to volunteer!

Fri. 19th, 9am—noon: **Volunteer Yard Work Day**

Join the Friends of the Library volunteers!

Sat. 20th, 11-noon: **Drop-in Tech Help** (sponsored by BugTussel University)

Do you want to improve your computer skills? Would you like to set up an email account, Facebook page, or website? Want help with something else? Make an appointment with us! No charge. Call 920-295-6777.

Sat. 20th, 2-5pm: **Sip ' N ' Shop Registration**

This Chamber of Commerce event is much more than a wine walk! Wine, beer, cider, games, and shopping await you. Water street will be closed for the afternoon for all the fun. Tickets \$25, online or at the library.

Mon. 22nd: **Summer Reading Program Sign Up Opens**

All ages are invited to free, fun family activities in June & July. Read to earn prizes too. This year's theme is "All Together Now," or back to the 60s/70s. The SRP starts on June 6th. For full event schedule, see our website calendar.

The Library Will Be Closed all day on Sat. 27th and Mon. 29th for Memorial Day Weekend

Knitting Club

Monday 8th &
Monday 22nd 4-6pm

Join us! All levels of experience are welcome. Crafters, crocheters, quilters, and kids are welcome too!

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GREEN LAKE COUNTY

Morgan Martinez
Green Lake County
4-H Program Educator
April 2023

This report briefly describes the work that was completed within the 4-H Program in April 2023.

Program Highlights

4-H Leaders' Association

Organized at the county level, the 4-H Leaders' Association works closely with the 4-H Program Educator. The group 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. At their April 13, 2023 meeting I provided education on the topics of 4-H summer camp and upcoming 4-H educational county and state opportunities.

4-H Super Saturday Workshops

Green Lake County 4-H Super Saturday was held on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at the Green Lake County Government Center. Super Saturday gives 4-H members the opportunity to participate in hands-on learning through sessions taught by 4-H members, 4-H leaders, and community volunteers. Topics range from painting to electricity to gardening. Over 30 4-H members participated in this project-based day of learning.

I lead a session on duct tape projects where 18 youth learned the new skill of how to make projects using only duct tape, explored their sense of creativity, and shared their ideas with others.

I also lead a session on paper circuits where 8 youth explored electrical circuits that powered an LED to create a light up greeting card.



4-H Candy Company Workshop

On April 25, 2023 I led a Candy Company Workshop at the Green Lake County Government Center. Seven 4-H youth in grades 2 through grade 5 participated in this workshop. I facilitated instruction in exploring Food Science. The evening started off learning about the importance of food safety before heading into the kitchen. In the kitchen, youth worked together in small groups to follow a lollipop recipe and learned beginner techniques of candy making. Together

as a large group, the young people were encouraged to explore their creative and artistic skills as they practiced working together as a team and communicating in a group setting to name their company, create a company logo and name their flavors of lollipops.

National Volunteer Appreciation Week

National Volunteer Appreciation Week was April 16-22, 2023. During this week I mailed over 60 handwritten thank you cards to enrolled 4-H volunteers recognizing their volunteer efforts and thanking them for the positive impact they have on Green Lake County 4-H. A "Proud Green Lake County 4-H" sticker was included as a token of appreciation.



For this week I also put out a request to 4-H members for submissions thanking and recognizing 4-H volunteers that have made an impact on them. Without the incredible 4-H volunteers, Green Lake County 4-H program would not be the same!



"Mrs. Zills has been a great asset to our club as our Cloverbud Resource Leader. Our youngest members really look forward to the meetings and the time they get to spend with her learning new things and doing fun projects and experiments. We are very grateful to have Mrs. Zills a part of our club."



- Appreciative Dalton Doers
4-H Club Member



"Tammy graciously gives so much of her personal time to assisting youth in leading the club. Behind every well run youth club is an adult who is preplanning and teaching--this is Tammy! Tammy has worked hard to grow up club and encourage new families from the area to join. She is flexible, extremely helpful, and patient all year, but especially prepping for fair week"

Thank you Tammy Goettl!

- Appreciative Sunrisers 4-H Club Family



Resignation from Green Lake County Extension:

I submitted a letter of resignation to Pat Wagner, Area 14 Extension Director, in mid April. My last day in the office was Friday, April 28, 2023. Thank you so much for allowing me the opportunity to partner with members, leaders, and community supporters of Green Lake County 4-H for the past four years. I appreciate the support for the Green Lake County 4-H program and the desire to provide positive youth development opportunities for our young people from those who have served or are currently serving on the Ag, Extension and Fair Committee. I reflect fondly on my time having the opportunity to learn and grow with the youth and volunteers of our county. I wish you all the best moving forward!


Natasha Paris
Regional Crops Educator
 Adams, Green Lake,
 Marquette, Waushara





Extension
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Report Mar 24-Apr 24, 2023

Outreach/Needs Assessment

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Took calls regarding Pesticide Applicator Training, spray drift, and conservation resources ▪ Hosted Central Sands Groundwater Counties Collaborative rollout meeting ▪ Participated in Earth Day event with young adults where I taught about Extension and Soil Health
<p>Other Outreach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted article to local papers.


Producer Education

<p>Field Crops</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revising a publication on herbicide restrictions in crop rotations • Hosted first Badger Crop Connect webinar of the season • On Badger Crop Connect planning committee • Preparing for on-farm research season
<p>Forage & Pasture</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning committee for Golden Sands Grazing Conference in August


Natasha Paris
Regional Crops Educator
 Adams, Green Lake,
 Marquette, Waushara



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<p>Commercial Vegetable</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating and editing a book on insect management in organic vegetable production. • Starting to plan for summer events
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Professional Development/Activities

<p>Professional Development</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with grazing workgroup • Crops & Soils/Regional Educator Meetings • Attended Extension New Colleague Cohort Onboarding meetings • Participated in COMET – Changing our mental and emotional trajectory training
<p>Other Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension & Agriculture Institute Meetings • Met with senior staff • County Extension Committee Meetings • County Staff Meetings • Planning meetings for upcoming events



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April Report for the May 9, 2023 meeting

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

2023 Fair

- Judges – waiting on two judges' agreements, otherwise all judges have been hired.
- Received a couple new Food Truck/Stand contracts from:
 - Smokehouse Barbeque from Plainfield
 - Green Lake County 4-H Leaders' Association will have a slushie stand instead of Bingo
- BestWay Driving Academy, owners Mike & Sheila Pulice, along with Green Lake Service Center owner Greg Woyak, are hoping to have a vehicle at the fair and educate fairgoers how to change a tire and discuss any other automobile basics. They will be taking the double space that was previously occupied by the Sheriff's Department.
- Commercial Space contracts continue to come in.
- Country Clovers 4-H Club will again be having their Pancake Breakfast on Friday morning.
- All Fair Superintendents have been contacted. Since a couple of departments had retiring superintendents, I searched for some new ones to fill those spots. Beth Howman-Combs will be a new superintendent for Small Animal/Vet Science and Natural Resources and Beth Lind will be a new superintendent for the Foods Department.
- Fair Partnership Sponsor donations – received \$12,925.00 to date from 56 businesses. Of those 56, are 21 new businesses supporting the Fair.
- The Goat Superintendents were very helpful in sending me the information for the new addition of Meat and Market Goats for the Fair Book. We worked together until it was all fine tuned and ready for print.
- On Sunday, April 30, the Green Lake County Fairest of the Fair Coronation was held at the Government Center, Training Room. This event was coordinated in collaboration with the Fairest Coordinator, Emily Strahota. We had two applicants for Fairest and one for the Jr. Fairest. The afternoon began with interviews held in the Extension Conference room. We were very thankful for our three judges who took time out of their schedule on a Sunday afternoon. They were: Nita Krenz, Michaela Boelter and Scott Mundro. It was followed by a Reception and Coronation in the Training Room. Congratulations to: Jenna Konrad, 2023 Fairest of the Fair, Katelyn Konrad, Jr. Fairest of the Fair and Madison Mertens, Fairest of the Fair Attendant. We are looking forward to working with all of these young ladies over this next year. Thank you to Sadie Goettl and Izzy Badtke, our outgoing Fairest and Jr. Fairest, for the amazing job they did over the last year.



**See you at the
Green Lake
County Fair
August 3-6, 2023**

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.