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*Oconto County 4-H  
Spring Fling  
Challenge  
Project Event  
May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

Washington Middle School  
102 S. Washington St.  
Oconto Falls

Register online at:

[www.4honline.com](http://www.4honline.com)

Spring Fling is sponsored by the  
4-H Project Development Committee,  
the Oconto County 4-H Leaders Association  
& UW- Extension



# *What's Happening?*

## County Community Service Project

**9:00-9:30am**

At this service project we will be making *Seed Strips*. Seed strips contain seeds that grow plants and flowers that pollinators like bees and butterflies like.

## MAQA

(Market Animal Quality Assurance)

**8:00-9:30am**

All youth exhibiting market beef, poultry, sheep, swine, or meat goats must attend MAQA every year to qualify to sell in the Sale of Champions.

## Cloverbud Mini-Camp

**9:30am-3:30pm**

Cloverbuds, 4-H members in grades K-2<sup>nd</sup>, are invited to join us for an all-day mini-camp. We will be exploring community services. A police officer will join us with his police car, firemen will be coming with their firetruck, a librarian will visit, a manager from the Piggie Wiggly and more.

## Youth Officer Training

**10:30-11:30am**

This session open to all club presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, treasurers and reporters. We will have group games and activities and break-out sessions for each type of office.

## Team Building

**11:30am-12:00pm**

Everyone is invited to join us in the gym for a half-hour of fun, laughter and learning.

## Volunteer Orientation

**12:30-2:30pm**

This session is required training for all adult members wishing to volunteer in the 4-H program.

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## **Session 1 (9:30am-10:25am)**

### **Calligraphy**

Make beautiful poem, phrase or song lyrics using special pens and ink. Need more of a challenge? Bring in a longer poem or an entire song. This would look great hanging in your locker.

### **Ceramics**

Explore complimentary and contrasting colors while you put a glaze on a ceramic item with shaving cream. Ceramic will be provided

### **Rabbits**

Let's get ready for judging. Make a list of 3 things you can do to prepare your rabbit for judging at the fair.

### **Shooting Sports**

Been practicing? Bring in three targets that you have used for practice on three different occasions. Show us how you did. The targets can be for archery, air rifle or .22.

### **Yoga**

Be prepared with an image of the mountains in your head. Think about their beauty, strength and peacefulness. We will be practicing some yoga poses and then working on mountain meditation. Come and relax.....

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## **Session 2 (10:30am-11:25am)**

### **Crafts**

Bring some small, smooth, flat rocks; a pattern or picture; sharpies or paint and turn your rock into something you can be proud to display on your desk or in your locker. Some rocks, sharpies and paint will be available.

### **Exploring Your Environment**

Have you ever looked at a tree and wondered what kind it was or how old it was? Bring in a cross-section or leaf from a tree and learn what kind of tree it is and how old it is.

### **Painting**

Finished your painting from January Thaw? Bring it in, along with a clean canvas, paints, brushes and a small mirror. We'll talk about your finished painting and begin a new one – a self-portrait.

### **Sheep**

We will be talking about what to wear when showing your sheep at the fair. Bring in an example of something you should and should not wear to the class.

### **Small Animals/Caged Pets**

Do you have a favorite pet? Research how long that animal is expected to live; be able to name one disease this animal can contract and how you can watch for that disease.

### **Youth Officer Training**

Are you a club officer? This session is just for you. Come and join us for games, activities, snacks and fun. Open to Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers & Reporters.

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## **Session 3 (12:30pm-1:25pm)**

### **Cake Decorating**

We will be making a stacked layer cake and learning some tips on how to fix layer cake problems. Bring in (2) 8" layer cakes.

### **Dog Obedience**

Draw out that idea for a dog course from January Thaw on a piece of poster board. We will be setting your course up and running a dog through it. **DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN DOG.**

### **Hiking**

Complete your poster for a hike from January Thaw. Make sure your poster includes a list of items you will need to take with you. Where will YOU go on YOUR hike? Marinette County Waterfalls? Copper Culture State Park? Your backyard woods?

### **Knitting**

No needles are required for this class because it's Arm Knitting. Bring in some fun yarn with lots of texture and your favorite colors. We will be making a cowl in 30 minutes!

### **Small Engines**

Ever want to take apart an engine? Here's your chance! Bring in some basic tools you think would work well to take apart a small engine. Some tools will be provided.

### **Swine**

Mmm bacon! What other cuts of meat do we get from pigs? Bring in a list and know which cuts are the most popular.

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## **Session 4 (1:30pm-2:25pm)**

### **Crocheting - Beginner**

We will be learning how to make dishcloths. Bring your favorite color yarn, a size H crochet hook and the instructions from the link provided on the challenge card.

### **Goats**

Keep your goat healthy. Bring in a list of the top 5 diseases goats can contract and the best treatments for them.

### **Judging**

Never exhibited at the fair before? This class will teach what you will need to know when exhibiting a non-animal project at the fair. Bring in an item you have made in the past and practice before a judge.

### **Photography**

Taking good action photos can be difficult. Try taking some photos of some kind of movement and bring them in. You will discuss how to make your photos even better.

### **Summer Camp**

Summer Camp registration is open now. If you have never been to camp, join us to learn all about it. Find a song you think you might sing at camp. Ask a friend who's been to camp to teach you one or check out the internet. We will be trying them out in class. Maybe yours will be our new one!

### **Vet Science**

Research an organ system like the respiratory, muscular or skeletal, (there are many others). Make a poster about it and bring it in to class.

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## **Session 5 (2:30pm-3:25pm)**

### **Auto Maintenance**

This is a great class for new drivers to learn some basic car maintenance. Research why it is important to change the oil in any motor. Then learn how to change windshield wipers, add washer fluid, change a tire and more.

### **Beekeeping**

Bees are so important to our environment and our food supply. Bring in a picture or an example of a product made from bees and one that we would not have if there were no bees.

### **Crocheting – Advanced**

Bring in your finished scarf from January Thaw's pattern and we will make the hood.

### **Poultry**

Your poultry must be pullorum tested before the fair. Learn the new rules about this test. Also, research the most effective way to fight and prevent the disease you focused on for January Thaw.

### **Sewing**

Check the sewing challenge at the link above for more information on this class.

### **Tai Kwon Do**

You will be learning the Chon-Ji pattern in this class. Be sure to know the chon-ji commands and foot pattern from the challenge.

# Event Schedule

MAQA	8:00am-9:30am
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*(Bring weather appropriate clothing to enjoy the outdoors)*

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Session 2	10:30am-11:30am
Youth Officer Training	10:30am-11:30am
Team Building	11:30am-12:00pm
Lunch	12:00pm-12:25pm

*(Snacks will be available throughout the day)*

Session 3	12:30pm-1:25pm
Volunteer Orientation	12:30pm-2:30pm
Session 4	1:30pm-2:25pm
Session 5	2:30pm-3:25pm

## Lunch

*All proceeds from lunch sales will go to our lunch host club, Willing Workers, to replenish their supply closet.*

*(Snacks will be available throughout the day)*

Hot Dog Plate (includes chips & beverage)	\$3.00
Sloppy Jo Plate (includes chips and beverage)	\$3.00
Hot Dogs	\$1.50
Sloppy Jo	\$1.50
Chips	\$1.00
Beverages (Juice, Milk or Water)	\$1.00
Snacks (baked goods, fruit, string cheese, etc.) up to	\$2.00



# *Spring Fling Mail-In Registration*

Please submit this completed form to the address below by

**May 3rd**

UW-Extension Spring Fling

301 Washington St

Oconto, WI 54153

**MAQA** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Cloverbud Mini-Camp** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Officer Training** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Orientation** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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**Session 4** \_\_\_\_\_

**Session 5** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

## *Online Registration*

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