

**DODGE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE**  
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Dear General Leaders:

In April we celebrate **VOLUNTEER WEEK** – a week dedicated to the time and talents that you, as 4-H volunteers, share with our program. We would like to share this recipe with you:

### **VOLUNTEER CORNBREAD**

*A recipe developed during the American Revolution and perfected by six generations of outstanding Americans*

1 cup	HUMAN NEEDS
½ cup	CARING & COMPASSION
1 pint	COMMUNITY INTEREST
½ cup	PATIENCE
2 tsp.	DETERMINATION
1lb	LAUGHTER & SMILES
1 Heaping Tbsp	ORGANIZATION & COOPERATION
Dash	MONETARY AID

Mix *CARING & COMPASSION*; generously blending it with *COMMUNITY INTEREST*. Combine *TIME & PATIENCE* with *DETERMINATION*. Add the heaping tablespoon of *ORGANIZATION & COOPERATION* to the dash of *MONETARY AID* and mix in 1 pound of *LAUGHTER & SMILES*. Carefully fold the three mixtures together and put in a pan greased generously with *COOPERATION*.

Sprinkle top with *HUMAN NEEDS*. **Serve PROUDLY!**

To the basic recipe for volunteer cornbread you can add one additional ingredient to give it a distinctive flavor truly your own – **YOUR SPECIAL TALENTS**. *Do not cover YOUR SPECIAL TALENT or refrigerate indefinitely. It must be constantly used to get the full aroma!*

Happy Volunteer Week.....and **THANKS**.

Yours in 4-H,

Sally Schoenike  
Dodge County Youth Development Agent

Deb Wiebelhaus  
4-H Program Assistant

## Leader Association Meeting

APRIL 25 at 7:30 pm

Fair information will be distributed.

*Please have your club represented.*

Administration Bldg. AUDITORIUM, Juneau

### CLUB YEARLY PLAN

When your club officers & leaders complete your yearly club plan, **be sure to send a copy to the 4-H office.**

### CLUB MEETING SPEAKER

If your club has had good speakers, or programs, please write them down and give to Deb or Sally. We will write them up for the Leaders Logue so others can use them also.

### 4-H NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

**need to be into the office by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.** Be sure to get secretary information to us by this date. The newsletter goes to printing on the 15<sup>th</sup>. You may email the secretary minutes to Deb at [dwiebelhaus@co.dodge.wi.us](mailto:dwiebelhaus@co.dodge.wi.us)

### YOUTH PROTECTION

### VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

The following leaders have not taken Youth Protection: Linda Baker, Alicia Braker, Seth Braker, Tami Casperson, Jilline Draeger, DeAnn Gaska, Jennifer Janke, Lisa Kitelinger, David Maier, Amanda Messer, Curtis Messer, Carol Miller, Scott Miller, John Milroy, Jacquilyn Peterson, Luann Rake, Joanne Tyjeski, Kelsey Uhlman, Margaret Walz, and Tammy Westenberg. One additional session will be offered on May 31.

### SPECIAL EMPHASIS

There are several activities your club can check out to do at a meeting from the Special Emphasis training... Remember to include Special Emphasis activities at your meeting.

### UPHAM WOODS NEEDS YOUR HELP

Upham Woods (State 4-H Camp) is looking to replace the windows on the cabins at camp. If clubs or individuals would like to make a financial contribution to help with the cost of the windows, you can make your check payable to: Upham Woods and send it to the 4-H Office. All contributions (no matter what size) will be appreciated and receipts will be sent from the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. Thanks for your help.

### SHOOTING SPORTS

A reminder that Shooting Sports members can only participate in the program offered by certified 4-H Shooting Sports leaders. (This does not include local Sportsmen's Clubs unless they have 4-H Shooting Sports certification) If you have any questions, please call Courtney Meyer at 920.387.2717 or Sally at 920.86.3790.

### RACE FOOD STAND

The Leaders' Association decided to do a Food Stand at the races, Saturday April 22 – Portland Boosters, Friday, June 23 and Saturday, September 16. There is also a good chance there will be one on Friday, July 7. If your club would like to work, please call Laurie Hron at 485.4633 and let her know.

Remember, the Leaders Association benefits from the money raised...and they provide many opportunities for all 4-H youth.

### SUMMER ACTIVITIES

If your club is having an Ice Cream Social or other summer event that you would like to have mentioned in the 4-H newsletter, give Sally those dates and what the event is a few months before the event date. This way we can publicize these events to other clubs and members.

### SUMMER CAMP/SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Summer Camp information is in the newsletter... This is a great opportunity for 4-H youth in grades 3-7. Encourage members in your club to participate in this special opportunity.

We will again be offering the Wild Wacky Weekday Camp and Safety day Camp. Information is in the newsletter. This is for 4-H members and non-4-H members. Encourage your younger members to attend.

### COUNTY CLOVERBUD AND EXPLORING MEETINGS

Janet Zander has agreed to offer county Cloverbud and Exploring meetings. The next one is scheduled for April 17. Even if your club has an active leader in these projects, this is something new and we would appreciate your help in promoting it. Some of these will be for Exploring members only and some will be for Cloverbuds only and some will be a combination.

### NOAK'S ARK & MT OLYMPUS

Information on Youth days is enclosed.

### OLDER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

A letter from the Older Youth Work Group Leader is included. Please encourage older youth to attend the planned activity.

### CRANE COUNT

A letter from the Dodge County Crane Count Coordinators is enclosed. Some clubs have done this. Please contact Weldon & Christine Kunzeman directly at 920.3862674 for more info.

### LITERATURE

If you feel you were missing any literature, let us know. If you have extra literature, please return.

### FAIR FOOD SCHEDULE

The Food Stand & Fish Pond schedule is in the April newsletter. There are CHANGES this year! Keep in mind each club is expected to take SEVERAL shifts. Call the 4-H office to sign up.

### DODGE COUNTY DAIRY BRUNCH

Sunday, June 25, 8:30 am–12:30 pm  
Dodge Co Fairgrounds

This event will have live broadcasts, music, and displays, in addition to "all you can eat" pancakes, scrambled eggs w/ham, cheese, sundaes, orange juice and milk.

**Help is needed from 4-H families!** Shifts include:

8:00 – 10:30 am      10:30 am – 1 pm

Help is also needed on Saturday, June 24! **Complete the clip-out by May 19 if you/your family can help.** The Dairy Promotion Committee provides much support of 4-H activities.

TO: General Leaders

FROM: Older Youth Work Group Leader

SUBJECT: Information on Older Youth Activity

The adult advisors of the 4-H Older Youth Group encourage you to read the following notice at your next meeting. We also would hope that as “Main” leader of your club you would include encouragements at monthly meetings for your older youth to participate in activity of the newly formed “4-H Youth Group.” Your encouragement may be the trigger to get your older youth influenced to try this opportunity.

Participation aids youth friendship across the county with youth who are of similar age. Many clubs struggle retaining older youth because they feel there are too many younger members and many club activities get targeted at the younger members. The 4-H Older Youth Group provides opportunities for older youth to serve and have fun with other older youth.

Thank you for your encouraging words to your older youth!