



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Paul Roback

Organizational Development- Paul facilitated a strategic thinking session for the Volunteer Center of Washington County, which resulted in identifying organizational values, updating their mission and developing a vision statement. Future sessions will prioritize goals and develop action plans. Additionally, Paul has had pre-planning sessions with representatives from the Schauer Arts & Activities Center and Friends of Abused Families to facilitate strategic thinking sessions with both of these organizations in the Fall.

Community Development- Paul is coordinating a First Impressions community exchange program for the Village of Kewaskum. He has presented the program to the Kewaskum Chamber and conducted a pre-planning meeting with the Kewaskum Exchange Team that will assess the Village of Waterford.

Fair Park Study Committee- Over the past six months, Paul has compiled research, facilitated seven meetings and developed a report with the unanimous recommendation to the County Board.

PROGRAM AREAS

4-H Youth Development

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Agnes Wagner, Staff Assistant
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Community Development

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Paul Roback, Educator
Helen Neal, Adm. Secretary

Family Living Education

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Farm Business/Agriculture

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Alan Linnebur, Educator
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Growth Management

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WI Nutrition Education

Program (WNEP)
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Renee Vertin, Coordinator
Pattie Carroll, Educator



GROWTH MANAGEMENT
Kevin Struck

RESOLUTION 2009-08-02

WHEREAS, Kevin Struck, Growth Management Educator for the Cooperative Extension office of

UW-Extension, has served the Town of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Jackson is deeply indebted to Kevin Struck for his time and talents as the facilitator for the Comprehensive Community Planning Advisory Group; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Jackson wishes to gratefully acknowledge the invaluable service rendered by Kevin Struck; now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Kevin Struck be and is hereby publicly recognized for his selfless efforts for and valuable contributions to the Town of Jackson and that there be spread upon the Minutes of the Town Board Resolution honoring him; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to forward a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kevin Struck.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town of Jackson Board this 13th day of August, 2009.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 2 First Steps to Entrepreneurship- Hartford
- 23 Social Media Workshop for Businesses- West Bend
- 24 Board of Appeals Workshop- Slinger

OCTOBER

- 3-4 Arts Camp -Upham Woods
- 4-11 National 4-H Week
- 17 Youth Money Smart-UWWC

EDUCATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

Marilyn Merten - Chairperson

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Program Highlights
Fall 2009



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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING



AGRICULTURE / AGRI-BUSINESS

Alan Linnebur

2009 Fair: Alan worked with many volunteers, various fair and livestock groups, and assisted roughly 140 youth who participated in the dairy, beef, sheep and swine projects, involving roughly 400 project animals. The work of the participants and the many volunteers culminate at the fair. It is also important to remember the year of planning meetings, educational events, and hard work that precede every fair.

Jr. Livestock Auction: A substantial part of Alan's time at the fair is spent facilitating and coordinating the events that lead up to the Beef, Sheep, and Swine Auction. The auction helps to provide the youth participants real life lessons on networking, marketing, and economics.

Carcass Show: The end purpose of the animals in the beef, sheep, and swine projects is to end up with a quality meat product. Linnebur takes an active role in the two-day process of carcass evaluation and judging, which allows the project participants a more complete and objective look at the end product. Roughly 75 participants, parents, and buyers attended this productive educational event.



FAMILY LIVING EDUCATION

Marma Jean McIntee

Building Community Connections to Strengthen Families: Partnerships are an important part of reaching Washington County audiences. Marma recently collaborated with the Family Center of Washington County to present a webcast series on parenting education held at the UWWC campus.

Parent Development: A New Approach to Effective Programming was designed to assist home visitors, child care providers, social workers and others to work with parents in their quest to become confident and competent in their parenting role. In addition, the program helped educators to use evidence-based programs effectively. The 3-part series helped 13 participants identify a new model of working with parents, to critically develop a "portfolio" of approaches, both formal parenting programs and informal approaches, which will support the development of parents over time.

The webcasts were sponsored by the Wisconsin Children's Trust Fund, Children's Hospital & Health Systems Child Abuse Prevention Fund, UW-Extension Family Living Programs, and the UW-Madison Human Development & Family Studies Department. All participants found the series to be useful and the discussions to be worthwhile in assessing their parent education approaches.



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Kandi O'Neil

Developing Leadership Skills: Over 750 youth participated in Face-to-Face Judging at this year's County Fair. Youth explained what they had learned, how their project was made, and the cost of the project. Face-to-face judging is an opportunity for youth to develop self-confidence and communication skills. Over 100 youth taught at the action center and presented archery and project demonstrations at County Fair.

Horse Project Expands Education: Intertwining education with the horse project has been a goal that Agnes Wagner, 4-H YD Staff Assistant, has worked for with the Saddle Club Board over the past several years. The horse project involves over 120 youth and fifty adult leaders. This year's educational program included seven workshops on safety, speed riding, Western and English training, grooming and health of the horse. Twenty-five to fifty youth attended each workshop. In September, there will be twenty-eight youth participating in the State 4-H Horse Expo.



NUTRITION EDUCATION (WNEP)

Renee Vertin and Pattie Carroll

Food Resource Management and Food Security: The case manager at Hebron House referred a client with instructional needs to Pattie; the client had done no tracking of food dollars previously—purchases were often made impulsively. During the initial lesson, Pattie taught the client about the benefits of planning nutritious meals for herself and her three children. The mother and Pattie found that very specific planning and follow-through were necessary to work within limited resources available; the mother applied new learnings by planning menus for a week, making a grocery list, cutting coupons and using store flyers. The next day, Pattie joined the client at a grocery store to instill lesson concepts into shopping behaviors. The mother adhered to the grocery list, but also demonstrated how to make appropriate tradeoffs. Impact of WNEP lessons: improved decision-making abilities; the mother also remarked that the lessons really helped her to "understand how to best feed (her) children healthy meals and snacks." The new knowledge and skills will prove especially valuable as the mother aspires to return to school to earn an advanced degree.