

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING



Daniel O'Neil *Agriculture*

- ◆ Completed the Ozaukee Master Gardeners Bird Bath tour. Five educational sessions were offered by master gardeners at Ozaukee Bank locations throughout the County, and during the Ozaukee County fair. The artists creations were sold by online auction with \$3,300 being raised for three Ozaukee County Charities. A final event was held August 9th, with the money going to Interfaith Caregivers, The Food Pantry Inc. and Family Sharing of Ozaukee County. The items were all included in commercial building display at the fair, and drew a large crowd to the Master Gardener display.
- ◆ Finalized plans and preparation for the Ozaukee County Fair 4-H livestock projects. Changes for this year include a new row of pens purchased and installed to meet the space needs of the swine project which has been growing each year. We also removed the wall from the milk house, installed a new larger bulk tank and updated much of the milking equipment.



Mary Fran Lepeska *Family Living Educator*

- ◆ Completed a second **Raising Healthy Eaters** series with a group of 6 mothers of preschoolers. Participants increased confidence in both series: 3.13 to 4.17 for the first & 3.4 to 3.9 for second series. Comments included: not alone with regards to food challenges I face with my children and that I should continue to offer healthy choices at every meal and not worry so much about how I offer food choices. Learned about balanced diet, good choices and label reading and will offer more veggies and plan more regular meals. "To provide good food and it is up to my children to decide what/how much to eat. I also gained confidence in our family's eating habits and often refer to the classes when we have meals." "I try to focus on offering a healthy variety and then 'letting' go. I'm much less likely to offer different foods to different family members. (i.e. I try not to be a short-order cook.) "Be consistent and serving meals on time and together at the table."
- ◆ Provided **financial education** to couples from Port Wash. & Grafton, plus individuals from Thiensville, Port Wash. & Saukville. Two volunteers took on new clients., and I met with the other two individuals.



Kay Buelke Schroeder *4-H & Youth Development*

- ◆ Ozaukee County 4-H members had 4035 exhibits entered in the Ozaukee Co. Fair.
- ◆ Outstanding and creative non-animal project work was recognized with increased Business sponsorship of 4-H Project Recognition Awards. Thirty-nine local businesses donated 62 awards to encourage project work.
- ◆ 4-H adults and youth volunteered their time to clean buildings, clerk, set up displays after judging, building sit, line up animal classes and record awards, work in the food stand and park cars. A conservative estimate of 4-H volunteer time for the 2007 Ozaukee County Fair starts at 650 hours.
- ◆ 4-H members, leaders and families all participate in fair activities to educate the public about the 4-H program and to entertain them with 4-H learning activities. The Ambassadors and clubs manned the 4-H promotion table, offered hands on craft activities to youth and families, Variety Show music act performed, Clothing Revue youth modeled their sewn garments, the dog training project did an obedience demonstration and in the animal barns youth answered questions for fair visitors.
- ◆ The Ozaukee Co. 4-H Foundation began a year long 25th anniversary celebration.



Paul Roback *Community Development*

- ◆ Developed and distributed two new fact sheets for the **Ozaukee County Comprehensive Planning Process** entitled "Preserving Ozaukee's Rural Character- Is it too late?" and "Understanding Commuting Patterns and Transportation Issues." The goal of these fact sheets is to present the comprehensive planning data in a user-friendly format that the average Ozaukee County resident can utilize. These fact sheets were available at the Comprehensive Planning Booth at the Ozaukee County Fair and will be posted on the County's web site.
- ◆ Developed materials and implemented a comprehensive planning information display at the **Ozaukee County Fair**. While staffing the booth, I answered residents questions regarding extraterritorial plat review, annexation and primary environmental corridors.
- ◆ Facilitated a meeting of the **Local Ozaukee Government Information Network (LOGIN)**. Six local Ozaukee communities participated in a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) exercise for the county's strategic planning process.