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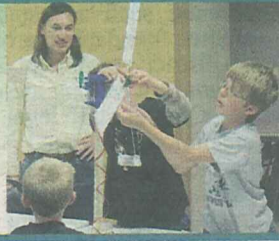
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LINCOLN COUNTY 4-H WRAPS UP NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

Lincoln County 4-H celebrated National 4-H Week on October 3-9.

To kick off the week, on Saturday, October 2, the Corning Yankees 4-H Club hosted a countywide fun bowling event.

Throughout the week area 4-H clubs and families created displays in various locations in the county to promote 4-H and celebrate National 4-H Week.

Youth also submitted posters for the National 4-H Week Poster Contest conducted by the 4-H Board of Directors that were on display in the Lincoln County Service Center during this week.

To wrap up and continue the promotion of 4-H, Lincoln County 4-H and UW-Extension hosted Project Discovery Day on Saturday, October 9 at St. Stephen's in Merrill. Project Discovery Day is a day for 4-H and other community youth to learn new skills and have fun exploring the many opportunities the 4-H program in Lincoln County offers. Twelve adult and youth instructors shared their knowledge with 39 youth and 3 adults.

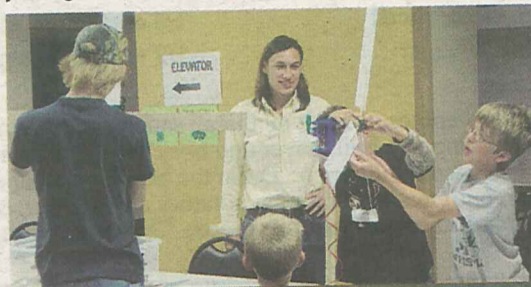
Instructors for the day included Jack Burkam, Marge Burkam (assisted), Norm Haskins, Celina Hawker, Julie Hawker (assisted her daughter), Totsy Kleinschmidt, Janet Klutterman, Amanda Kostman, Jane Schulz, Joanna Skluzacek, Mary Sosnovske, and Lisa Woelbing. Eight 4-H members brought ten friends to the event so they could learn about 4-H and the various project opportunities available. Topics covered a wide variety of subjects including acting, introduction to the dog project, weaving a heart or tote basket, creating a glass block light, learning about early airplane history and flight basics through experimenting with various airplanes, creating sun catcher wind chimes, exploring wind as an alternative power source, and making a dream catcher key chain.

Project Discovery Day is designed to increase participants knowledge about various 4-H projects, provide an opportunity for youth and adults to work together, and encourage participants to share what they learned with their club or other project members.

Watch for more information about a second Project Discovery Day to be held in February or March in Tomahawk.

Lincoln County 4-H is open to all youth in grade Kindergarten through 13 (one year after high school graduation), regardless of where you live.

Becoming a 4-H member is free with minimal costs for participating in countywide activities and some individual clubs require dues. For more information about joining 4-H, contact the Lincoln County UW-Extension at 539-1072 or visit our website at www.lincolncounty4h.com.



Power of Wind
Joanna Skluzacek, 4-H STEM Specialist, taught the "Power of Wind" workshop during this year's event. During this workshop, participants worked in small groups to build and test Wind Turbines learning about how much energy is created and exploring modified designs.



Acting
Janet Klutterman, 4-H volunteer leader, provide an opportunity for youth in the "Acting Out My 4-H Experience" workshop to try out various techniques to express themselves through non-verbal and improvisational theater exercises.
In this photo, David Genrich is sharing his improvisation with other participants, Elliot Hanson, Matthew Annis and Abbi Krueger.



Dog Project
Celina Hawker, 4-H dog project member (standing on right) and her mother Julie Hawker (standing on left), show participants how to make their own dog treats as part of the "Dog Project Introduction" workshop. During this session, Celina provided an introduction to dog agility, obedience and showmanship portions of the dog project.

