

# 4-H Flyer

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Jackson County 4-H Newsletter

July 2018– September 2018



Dear 4-H Families and Friends:

The changes that Alex has been talking about since January are now in full swing- as I have started as the 4-H Program Coordinator for Jackson and Trempealeau Counties! My name is Sarah Tanis and I joined the team here in the middle of June and am looking forward to getting to know YOU and more about Jackson County!

I come from a 4-H background, as I was a 4-H member for nine years in Pierce County, was a Pierce County 4-H Ambassador, and was a summer intern for Buffalo County 4-H. I took a plethora of projects while in 4-H, but mainly focused on the cat project and cultural arts projects. I cannot wait to see your amazing projects at the fair here in Jackson County from August 1st through 5th!

As for a little more about me—I attended the University of Wisconsin-Stout for a Bachelor of Science degree in Service Management, with minors in Business Administration and Human Development and Family Studies. After college, I worked at South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota. Then I moved to Illinois and worked at North Central College where I pursued and received my masters degree in Professional Leadership.

I am beyond excited to be working with UW-Extension and the 4-H Program again. Please feel free to call, email, or stop in so I can get to know you! And I hope to see you at the fair!

Yours in continued partnership,  
Sarah Tanis (Hoffman)

4-H Program Coordinator for Jackson & Trempealeau Counties

**OSSEO BICYCLE RODEO**

**JULY 7, 2018**

**10am - 2 pm**

**GLOBAL FINISHING SOLUTIONS BACK PARKING LOT**

**COST \$5.00 PER RIDER**

**OBSTACLE COURSES**

**PRIZES**



**SAFETY CHECKS BY THE OSSEO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**LUNCH AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

**SPONSORED BY THE OSSEO WILD MUSTANGS 4H CLUB**

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## Club News



*Contributed Photo*

Camp Counselor Meadow practices casting to get ready for 4-H Camp

### Issues in 4-H & the Care to Share Form

Sometimes issues or concerns come up in Jackson County 4-H. That's why we have the Care to Share form.

Care to Share (located at <https://jackson.uwex.edu/files/2018/01/Caretoshareform.pdf>) offers Jackson County 4-Hers to describe the issue, explain why it's a problem, suggest a solution and submit it for consideration. All completed forms must include a possible solution and a member, leader or parent signature. Forms are submitted to the Jackson County UW-Extension Office who then forwards it to the appropriate group or committee for consideration.



*Contributed Photo*

Melrose Satellites picking up Highway 54 March 29th

### Board Representatives Reminder

Representatives from each 4-H Club are needed at bi-monthly Parents & Leaders Association Executive Board meetings – January, March, May, July, and September. The Board meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of these months at 5:30PM at the UW-Extension office. Representation is important to ensure that business can be taken care of and so information can travel back and forth between clubs and the Board. Youth and adult representatives welcome.



*Contributed Photo*

Milk Duds had their annual highway cleanup on May 6th.

### Send Us Your Club News

Club Reporters and others, please send us your photos and club news to share in each quarterly newsletter. The next newsletter deadline is September 21. Email photos and news to Sarah at [sarah.hoffman@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:sarah.hoffman@ces.uwex.edu)



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# Upcoming Events

## Activity Scholarships Available to Youth

Money is tight all across the county. The Jackson County 4-H Parents & Leaders Association Executive Board wants 4-H families to know they don't want money to keep youth from participating in 4-H activities that they will enjoy and benefit from.

If your family needs help with a fee for an educational opportunity for youth, contact Sarah Hoffman to learn more about how the Parents & Leaders can help. Requests will be kept confidential.



*Contributed Photo*

Northwood Go-Getters Cleaned a stretch of Highway 121 on May 25th

## Becoming a 4-H Volunteer

4-H Volunteers are valued partners in working with our youth and help make 4-H possible. In order to volunteer, previous 4-H Youth Development experience is not necessary. The most important qualification is a desire to work with young people and help them grow through educational experiences and gain positive life skills. Please consider sharing your time and talents! Adult volunteers working together with youth make a difference in the lives of young people.

Volunteers work with UW-Extension professionals to develop the life skills of youth members, thus benefiting the state, employers, and the economy. Volunteers extend the resources of UW-Extension as they work with staff to deliver educational programs. Volunteering is a privilege. How does one become a volunteer? If you have not already done so, go to Wisconsin 4HOnline and create a family profile.

If your family is already in the system, do not create a new family profile, just make sure you are entered into your family account and check that you want to be a 4-H volunteer. Then sign-up to take the Online Mandated Reporter Training for 4-H Volunteers. After signing up for the Online Mandated Reporter Training call the Jackson County UW-Extension office at 715-284-4257 or email [sarah.hoffman@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:sarah.hoffman@ces.uwex.edu) to set a time for your Volunteer In Preparation (VIP) training. Once you've completed your Online Mandatory Reporter training and VIP training, a background check will be conducted on you by the state and you will be contacted by GIS through e-mail requesting additional information needed in order for the state to conduct the background check.

## Wisconsin 4-H Key Award Program

The Wisconsin 4-H Key Award Program recognizes a select group of 4-H members who have demonstrated consistent growth in their 4-H involvement, developed and applied their leadership skills and actively participated in the functions of their 4-H club and community.

Eligible candidates must be in 9th grade or higher, and must have completed at least three years of 4-H and one year of youth leadership.

Jackson County Key Award recipient selection is based on 1) a resume of accomplishments within 4-H and in the community, 2) a cover letter explaining clearly why the youth feels they are a strong candidate for the Key Award, and 3) a formal interview.

Interested youth should submit their resume and cover letter to the Jackson County UW-Extension office by August 6.



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## Upcoming Events

### Mark Your Calendars for Fall Forum and Hall of Fame Celebration

Don't miss out on a great statewide workshop for youth and adult leaders!!! "4-H Grows True Leaders!"

"Belonging Starts With YOU!"

"Belonging Grows With YOU!"

"Belonging....YOU Make a Difference"

**Keynote Speaker: John-Paul Chaisson-Cárdenas, Iowa State 4-H Youth Development Program Leader**

**What:** Fall Forum and Hall of Fame Celebration

**When:** November 2 – 4, 2018 (starting with registration at 6:00 p.m. Friday, November 2 and ending 11:00 a.m. Sunday November 4)

**Where:** [Green Lake Conference Center](#), Green Lake

**Who:** Each county is encouraged to send a delegation of youth and adults

7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> grade youth

Adult volunteer leaders

Staff are invited and encouraged to attend as your schedule permits

**Cost:**

\$85 registration fee per person - Friday – Sunday (pizza buffet, 3 meals Saturday, 1 meal Sunday)

\$75 registration fee per person - Saturday – Sunday (3 meals Saturday, 1 meal Sunday)

\$70 registration fee - Saturday – (lunch and Hall of Fame dinner)

\$50 registration fee - Saturday – (lunch only)

**Lodging:**

Adults

\$50/night if there are two adults

\$80/night for single adult room (limited availability)

\$25/night with three or more adults per room

Youth

\$25/night with three to six youth per room

The program kicks off Friday evening with over 15 interactive sessions. Saturday offers more than 25 workshops to choose from. Top off the night with a special celebration where 9 laureates will be inducted in to the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame. An evening of circle dancing and table games will follow the celebration. Sunday morning brings a high energy program that you can use at the club or community level.

All youth participants need to have a chaperon who has completed Youth Protection identified when they register.

### Top Ten Reasons Youth and Adult Leaders Will Want To Attend!

15+ interactive sessions Friday night... food & plant sciences, games, origami.....

20+ sessions Saturday from science and service to leadership and team building .....

Hear how 4-H is making a difference!

Meet youth and adults from around the state!

See youth adult partnerships in action!

Network and share ideas!

Be part of Wisconsin's largest youth and adult volunteer program!!

Get ideas and projects to take home to use in clubs, schools, and community settings!

Have fun!

Celebrate Wisconsin 4-H and learn more about Growing 4-H in Wisconsin!

Ask your county Extension Staff about registering today.

Register through 4HOnline beginning September 5.

Registration will end September 26.

This program is partially funded by the WI 4-H Foundation.

**Adult and Youth Leaders - Mark Your Calendars for Fall Forum and Hall of Fame Celebration**



### Teens Needed for Cloverbud Judging at the Fair

4-H teens are needed to judge Cloverbud projects.

Cloverbud judging takes place Thursday, August 2nd, at 11:00 AM in the Milt Lunda Memorial Arena. Judges are asked to arrive 15 minutes early to go over instructions.

Cloverbud judging is a fun way for older 4-H members to give back to 4-H by sharing their knowledge with Cloverbuds.

If you are interested in helping judge Cloverbud entries in the fair please contact Sarah at 715-284-4257 or email at [sarah.hoffman@cesnuwex.edu](mailto:sarah.hoffman@cesnuwex.edu).

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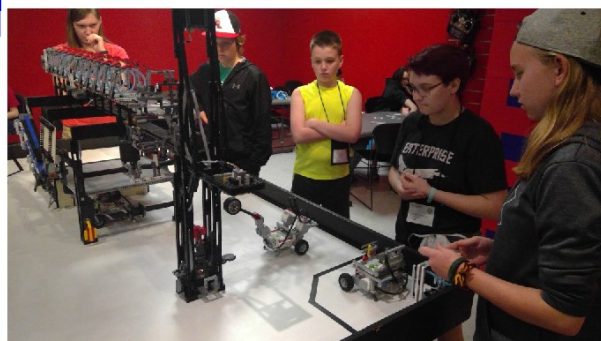
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## Upcoming Events

# 2019 Advanced Robotics Academy

Advanced Robotics Academy tests the next generation of engineers, designers and gear heads with real world applications of science, technology, engineering, and math. Trainees learn advanced concepts in air, land, and sea challenges as teams compete for the Robotics Prime Contract. Activities include: building and programming (using Lego EV3 robots) with advanced sensors and data function, learn series and parallel circuitry, binary number system, build underwater robots, and build cutting edge drones.



**Grades:** 10th—12th graders as of January 1, 2019

**Dates:** January 26—February 2, 2019

**Location:** US Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama

**Cost:** \$1,550.00 / youth (Deposit of \$775.00 is due by Oct. 1, 2018)

**Lodging:** Youth will stay in the Space Camp dormitory with the exception of the first night lodging at a hotel in route to Space Camp.

**Meals:** All meals except for a bag lunch on the first day will be included.

**Transportation:** Coach Bus

**Registration:** August 1—12, 2018 through 4-HOnline. Registration is first come first serve. There are only 16 spots available.

**More Information:** Contact Joshua Goede at 608-269-8722 or

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# 2019 Advanced Space Academy

Advanced Space Academy explores college and career preparation through an immersive experience in science, technology, engineering and math. Trainees undergo a variety of astronaut training exercises, engineering challenges, and teambuilding activities, all culminating in an extended duration simulated space mission. Activities include: high/low ropes course, simulators, Russian language lessons, SCUBA diving, fighter jet simulators, advanced rocketry, and more! Youth who participate will earn one credit hour of freshman level general science from the University of Alabama in Huntsville in this college accredited program.



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## Upcoming Events

# Jackson COUNTY FAIR

August 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

## 2018 EVENTS

**New this year:**

WWIS Stage at the Lunda Ice Arena

### TUESDAY, JULY 31<sup>st</sup>

7:00pm **Miss Jackson County  
Coronation**, Lunda Theater

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>

9:00am **Beef and Swine Entries**  
9:00am Dog Show, Animal Arena  
9:00am Carcass Judging, Livestock  
Building  
3:00pm Sheep Show, Animal Arena  
4:00pm Judging in Lunda Arena  
(Foods)  
**6:00-8:00pm Exhibit Entries**,  
Lunda Arena  
7:00pm **Tractor Pull**, Grandstand, \$\$  
**Outstanding Farmer Award**, WWIS  
Stage, Lunda Arena

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup>

**8:30-10:30am Exhibits & Dairy Entries**

Lunda Arena and Dairy Barn.

All entries in place by 10:30am

8:30am Swine Show, Animal Arena

11:00am Judging Lunda Arena

(See fair book for specific projects.)

2:00-4:30pm **Music By the Gadwalls**,

WWIS Stage, Lunda Arena

5:00pm Horse Fun and Games,  
Outdoor Arena

5:30pm **Pie Eating Contest**,

WWIS Stage, Lunda Arena

7:00pm **Rodeo**, Grandstand, \$\$

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:30am Exhibitors Breakfast,  
Ice Cream Stand

8:30am Antiques Judging,  
Antique Building

8:30am Dairy Show, Animal Arena

8:30 Judging in Lunda Arena

(See fair book for specific projects.)

9:00am Rabbit Show,  
Small Animal Barn

9:30am Beef Show, Animal Arena

10:00am **Library Story Hour**,  
WWIS Stage, Lunda Arena

10:30am **All About Monarch  
Butterflies**, WWIS Stage,  
Lunda Arena

11:00am **Buzzing About Bees**,  
WWIS Stage, Lunda Arena

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## Animal Science

12:30-2:30pm **Blaine & Leah Howard**,  
Acoustic Americana, WWIS Stage,  
Lunda Arena  
2:00pm Horse Show, Outdoor Arena  
3:00pm **Falls Players Youth Theater**,  
WWIS Stage, Lunda Arena  
3:00pm Goat Show, followed by Llama  
Show, Animal Arena  
5:00pm **Chris Wrobel Magic Show**  
6:00pm Youth Livestock/Dairy  
Scavenger Hunt  
7:00pm **Western Wisconsin Truck Pull**  
Grandstand, \$\$

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th

7:30am Exhibitors Breakfast,  
Ice Cream Stand  
8:00am Horse Show, Outdoor Arena  
9:00am Poultry Show,  
Small Animal Barn  
9:00am Cats, Small Animals Show,  
Small Animal Barn  
9:00am Little Britches Dairy Show,  
Livestock Arena  
10:00am Open Class Dairy Show,  
Livestock Arena  
10:00am **Fair Board Alumni**  
**Reception**, WWIS Stage,  
Lunda Arena  
11:00am Little Britches Sheep Show,  
Livestock Arena  
11:00am Draft Horse Hitch, by Horse  
Barn

11:45am Old-Timers Show, Livestock  
Arena  
12:00pm **Bake-Off** Sponsored by  
Moe's Hardware, WWIS Stage,  
Lunda Arena  
1:00pm **Joys of Spinning**, WWIS Stage,  
Lunda Arena  
1:30pm **Pedal-Pull/Money Hunt**, at  
the Food Tent  
2:00pm **Recycle Ag Plastic**, sponsored  
by UWEX, Dairy Barn  
3:00pm **Falls Players Youth Theater**,  
WWIS Stage, Lunda Arena  
5:00pm **Chris Wrobel Magic Show**,  
WWIS Stage, Lunda Arena  
6:00pm Dairy Basket Silent Auction,  
Livestock Arena  
6:30pm Junior Livestock Meat Animal  
Sale, Livestock Arena  
7:30pm **Badger State Tractor Pull**,  
Grandstand \$\$

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 5th

9:00am **Pine Hill Church of Christ**,  
WWIS Stage, Lunda Arena  
10:00am Draft Horse Hitch, by Horse  
Barn  
11:00am Round Robin Overall  
Showmanship, Livestock Arena  
11:00am **Kids Power Wheel**  
**Demolition Derby**, Grandstand,  
Demo Pit Area.

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## Upcoming Events

12:30pm **Demolition Derby**,  
Grandstand \$\$  
3:00pm Herdsmanship Awards,  
Animal Arena  
3:30pm Parade of Champions,  
Animal Arena  
4:30pm Exhibits Released

**Tractor &  
Equipment Show**  
During the Entire Fair

Visit the  
**Lunda Ice Arena**  
to see the  
**Jr. Fair and Open  
Class Exhibits**  
and the  
**Area Vendors**

### **BEER GARDEN ENTERTAINMENT**

THURSDAY

**CHARCOAL ROAD**

8:30pm-12:30am

FRIDAY

**EDDY RAY**

1pm-5pm

**NOTIFY**

9pm-1am

SATURDAY

**EDDY RAY**

1pm-5pm

**QUICKFIRE**

9pm-1am

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# Animal Science & Calendar of Events

## 4-H Annual Calendar Dates

July	
1	Citizenship Washington Focus, Washington D.C. (cont.)
7-15	Citizenship Washington Focus, Washington D.C.
10	Small Animal Meeting 6pm @ UWEX- Pre fair discussion
17-19	4-H Camp, Lost Falls Campground
18	Camp Cloverbud, Lost Falls Campground
11	Livestock Committee, 7pm UWEX
16	4-H Parents & Leaders Assoc. Full Board, 5:30pm UWEX
17	Horse Project Meeting 6pm @ UWEX
18	Cost of Production Workshop – 7 pm UWEX Basement
25	Fair Park Clean-Up Night, 4pm
TBA	Dog Obedience
TBA	State 4-H Dog Show
TBA	Horse Project Workshops throughout the month
August	
1-5	Jackson County Fair
2-12	Wisconsin State Fair
6	After Fair Clean-Up – 5 pm Livestock Barn
14	Small Animal Meeting 6pm at UWEX- Post Fair discussion
9	Carcass Judge Locker Plants – more info to come
14	Carcass Awards Program – 7 pm BRF Middle School
20	4-H Parents & Leaders Assoc. Executive Team, 5:30pm UWEX
TBA	La Crosse County Pleasure Invitational Show, La Crosse Co. Fairgrounds
September	
1	RECORD BOOKS DUE
6-9	Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival
11	Record Book Judging, 6pm UWEX
12	Livestock Committee, 7pm at UWEX
15	Beef Selection – 10am location TBA
17	4-H Parents & Leaders Assoc. Full Board 5:30pm UWEX
18	Horse Project Meeting 6pm @ UWEX
TBA	National 4-H Dairy Conference, Lowell Center, UW-Madison
October	
1-7	National 4-H Week
9	Small Animal Meeting at 6pm UWEX- Post auction discussion
15	4-H Parents & Leaders Assoc. Executive Team 5:30pm UWEX
16	Horse Project Meeting 6pm @ UWEX
TBA	Arts Camp at Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells
TBA	Cloverbud Project
TBA	Horse Project Bronco Bucks Event, Jackson Electric Cooperative

## Livestock Workshop Dates

July	
11	Livestock Education Committee Meeting – 7pm UWEX
11	Cost of Production Workshop – 7pm UWEX basement
15	YQCA due
25	Fair Clean-Up – 4pm-? – JC Fairgrounds
August	
1-5	Jackson County Fair
6	After Fair Clean-Up – 5pm Livestock Barn
13	Carcass Awards Program and Workshop – 7pm BRF High School
September	
12	Livestock Education Committee Meeting – 7pm UWEX
TBD	Livestock Stocks Auction
TBD	September 29/30 or October 7/13/14 – Beef Selection – 10am location TBA
November	
14	Livestock Education Committee Meeting – 7pm UWEX

## Small Animal Project Dates

July	
10	Small Animal Project Meeting 6pm UWEX

## 2018 State 4-H Obedience and Showmanship Dog Show

The 2018 State 4-H Obedience and Showmanship Dog Show will be hosted by Portage County. It will be held at the Central Wisconsin State Fairgrounds in Marshfield, WI, on October 12-14, 2018. Complete details and the 2018 State 4-H Dog Show Entry Book will be posted on the State 4-H website at <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/state-4-h-dog-show/> when available.

Questions should be directed to the State Show Chairpersons:  
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or [cedarsaints@yahoo.com](mailto:cedarsaints@yahoo.com)  
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The logo for the University of Wisconsin Extension. It features the letters "UW" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. To the right of "UW" is the word "Extension" in a stylized, italicized, blue font. A thick blue horizontal line runs above the word "Extension".

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