

## Happy May Everyone!

Please check out some important information below regarding the 4-H program - we have some new, exciting things ahead of us! Also, please note that if you would like club, project, or committee information added to this email, in the quarterly newsletter, or to the 4-H Calendar online contact: [sarah.tanis@wisc.edu](mailto:sarah.tanis@wisc.edu)

- **Jackson County Extension Intern Position** - The internship position will offer a wide-range of learning experiences with meaningful, professional-level experiences to the student. The intern will learn about current outreach efforts used to communicate UW Extension programming and values in the county/region, and have the opportunity to bring fresh ideas to further the outreach efforts of the UW-Extension Jackson County office. This work will provide the intern opportunities to build connections with internal and external communities, and can serve as a way to expand personal and professional networks.
  - **DEADLINE TO APPLY: MAY 17TH, 2019**
  - **To Apply:** Submit cover letter, resume, phone number, and email to: Julie Peterson at [Julie.peterson@co.jackson.wi.us](mailto:Julie.peterson@co.jackson.wi.us) or to the following address: UW-Extension, ATTN: Julie Peterson, 227 S. 11th Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615
  - For more information about the position check out the website here: <https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/2019/04/26/jackson-county-uw-extension-2019-summer-program-intern/>
- **Summer Camp Registration is LIVE** - This year camp is from July 9th - July 11th at Lost Falls Campground just west of Black River Falls and is for youth who have just completed 2nd-6th grade (4-H and non-4-H members alike)! **Registration for camp this year is ONLINE and is open until Wednesday, June 19, 2019.**
  - Details about camp found here: <https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/4-h/how-to-get-involved/4-h-county-programs/summer-camp/>
  - Link to register for camp: <https://forms.gle/oA27CJ2892xi9GHf9>
- **Summer Camp Counselors, Counselors in Training and Adult Volunteers NEEDED** - In order to make camp a great experience for youth we need Camp Counselors (grade 9 and above), Counselors in Training (grade 7 & 8), and adult volunteers!
  - If you would like to be a Camp Counselor or a Counselor in Training please fill out this short application survey **by Wednesday, June 5th**: <https://forms.gle/fhd5iBwJ5Le3eAXC8>
  - If you are an adult and would like to volunteer at camp as a chaperone, or in a different capacity, please email Sarah Tanis at [sarah.tanis@wisc.edu](mailto:sarah.tanis@wisc.edu) to let her know!
- **Wisconsin Waiver for Pullorum Testing for Poultry at Fair** - The law requiring pullorum testing for "persons who use poultry or farm-raised game birds or their eggs for breeding or hatching or for the exhibition at a fair or livestock exhibition" has been waived as of April 22, 2019. The waiver will remain until it is determined that pullorum antigen is sufficiently available. It is unclear when that date may be. This update is from the State of Wisconsin.
  - What this means: Poultry can be shown at the fair without testing this year—at least until new antigen becomes available. Notification will be sent if more antigen has become available and if it is needed to be shown at fair this year.
- **4-H Cook Book Recipes Needed** - The Parent and Leaders Association is working to create a Jackson County 4-H Cook Book as a fundraiser that will be filled with recipes from YOU! This week we are looking for your favorite DESSERT RECIPES! For instructions and to submit a recipe learn more here: <https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/2019/04/09/recipes-are-needed-for-jackson-county-4-h-cookbook/>
- **Black River Falls Bike Rodeo - Help Needed** - This year 4-H will again be having a booth at the Black River Falls Bike Rodeo event on Saturday, June 8th from 9 AM to 12 PM! If any 4-H families or youth would like to help at the booth please contact Sarah Tanis at [sarah.tanis@wisc.edu](mailto:sarah.tanis@wisc.edu)
- **4HOnline Training for Club Leaders** - There is A LOT that you can do through 4HOnline as a club leader and this training session will help you learn more about what you can do! The first session was yesterday (5/6), but if you missed it - DO NOT WORRY! There is also a training on Tuesday, May 21st at 5:30 PM in the Tremple Room at the Trempealeau County Courthouse in Whitehall, WI.
- **Area Animal Science Days** - These contests usually occur at the end of June beginning part of July. These are the qualifying contests for the State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest. Each year there usually is a topic that each species participates in. In addition, there is a meats portion to the day's events. Registration is due to host counties by June 1st. 2019 AASD DATES/LOCATIONS: June 18- Polk County, June 20 - Waupaca County, and June 28 - Grant County Thanks to these counties for hosting.
  - Check out more information about the Area Animal Science Day events on the Wisconsin 4-H webpage at: <http://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4haganimalscience/area-animalscience-days/>
- **Chippewa County 4-H Horse Program Open Pleasure Schooling Show** - This event takes place on May 11, 2019 at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair Grounds in Chippewa Falls, WI at 9 AM. This event is open to all 4-H Horse Project youth, no matter what county you participate in! The event will take place rain or shine. There is a \$2.00 per class/horse entry fee. Our judge will be Jody ZuelsdorffHamerla This is a 4-H Sponsored Event so All Riders Must wear a SEI approved Helmet Must provide copy of current negative coggins Horse/rider combo cannot enter both three gaited and walk trot classes A saddle (mounted) and bridle (mounted/cart) are required when riding/driving a horse. (no bare back riding allowed on grounds) No intact males (stallions) allowed on grounds. For more information please check out the Chippewa County 4-H Horse Program Facebook Page.
  - For specific information about this event go here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/369914740523983/>

- **Upcoming Goat Project Events** - The goat project has some exciting fundraisers and workshops planned! Be sure to mark them on your calendars!
  - Caprine Day Workshop, May 18th from 9 AM - 3 PM, Black River Area Chamber of Commerce Office
  - Goat Basics/Fair Readiness Workshop, July 13th, Date and Location TBD

**Have feedback about the 4-H program or how we communicate, let me know! Email me at [sarah.tanis@wisc.edu](mailto:sarah.tanis@wisc.edu). These emails will be sent out bi-weekly on Tuesdays.**