

## 4-H Bi-Weekly Email:

# Happy June and Summer 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** - We have hired a summer intern to assist with both the 4-H program and the Agricultural programs this summer! We are excited to welcome Cami Subra to the Jackson County Extension team for the summer!
- **Jackson County 4-H Extension Website**- We have re-vamped the 4-H website to make it more user-friendly! There is a new page, Forms and Applications, that is home to all of the forms to help you find what you need, in a one-stop-shop location. Please take a look at the website and if you have any questions let Sarah know! The link to the website can be found here: <https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/4-h/>
- **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/oA27CJ2892xj9GHf9>
- **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!
- **Jackson County Volunteer in Preparation (VIP) Training**- The next VIP training will take place on **Thursday, June 20th from 5:30 PM to 7 PM at the Jackson County Extension Office**. If you are interested in becoming a certified 4-H volunteer, a chaperone at a 4-H camp, or want to get more involved in the 4-H program please attend this training! Email Sarah Tanis if you're interested in attending!
- **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! **We are looking to get ONE recipe from each 4-H family to make this cookbook AMAZING!!** For instructions and to submit a recipe learn more here: <https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/4-h/about-4-h/4-h-youth-development-4-h-parents-and-leaders-association/fundraisers/>
- **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)
- **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/wi4hanimalscience/area-animalscience-days/>
  
- **Goat Project Updates** - The Goat Project is selling old hog panels and cattle gates now that they have upgraded the pens in the goat barn at the fairgrounds. There is a Silent Auction form to fill out that needs to be submitted in order to bid on the hog panels and cattle gates. Bidding opens on June 1st and goes until June 30th. Information, including pictures, about the Silent Auction can be found here: <https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/2019/06/04/silent-auction-for-hog-panels-and-cattle-gates/>
  - The last goat project workshop is the Goat Basics/Fair Readiness Workshop on July 13th - with the time and location to be determined.
  
- **Green County Dairy Day Cattle Show** - The 2019 Green County Dairy Day Cattle Show will be held Saturday, June 15, at the Green County Fairgrounds in Monroe. This show is open to youth in and outside of Green County. All exhibitors must be a minimum of 3rd grade and maximum of age 20, as of January 1, 2019. Exhibitors must also be a member of a youth organization (4-H, FFA, or another youth organization having adult leadership and an educational program in Dairy). Details of opportunity are available at: <https://green.extension.wisc.edu/files/2019/04/Dairy-Day-Cattle-Show-Letter-2019.pdf>.
  - If you wish to exhibit any dairy animals at this show, please register by June 1, 2019 at 4:30pm. Please register online through the following link: <https://bit.ly/2P0s996>
  
- **State 4-H Plant Science Day** - A fun way to learn about Horticulture Science, the State 4-H Plant Science Day will be held on Tuesday, July 19, at the Waushara County Fairgrounds in Wautoma. Youth in grades 3-13 can test their knowledge about plants while learning how to judge and identify a wide variety of plant specimens.
  - Youth can also compete in photography, speaking, poster, and floral arranging contests. For study guide information and to prepare for the contests, see the National Junior Horticultural Association website at <http://www.njha.org/>. For additional information, contact Chuck Prissel at 715-485- 8600 or [charles.prissel@wisc.edu](mailto:charles.prissel@wisc.edu)
  - The contests will be held in the morning and an educational workshop in the afternoon, concluding with contest results. The event begins with registration at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m. Registration is \$10.00, which includes all materials, handouts, and lunch. Walk-ins are welcome, but pre-registration is preferred for lunch and material count.
  - *Send no money now, but fill out the registration form and mail to:* State 4-H Plant Science Day, Polk County Extension Office, 100 Polk Plaza Suite 190, Balsam Lake, WI 54810. **Registration Deadline is June 21, 2019.** If participants require special assistance or have special needs, please call 715-485-8600

**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.**