

## 4-H Bi-Weekly Email:

# It's getting close to FAIR TIME!

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)

- **4-H Flyer Newsletter** - The latest 4-H Flyer newsletter came out last week can be found on the website here: <https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/4-h/current-news/newsletter/>
- **Summer of Science (SOS) is BACK!** - Get your STEM fix this summer by participating in events starting July 1st. Try cool experiments and activities with Mad Science Mondays, which are held weekly until August 5th. Bring out your inner inventor with Club Tech Days, day camps meant to explore technology and robotics (please note there is a small registration fee for the day camps to help cover costs). Programs are open to both 4-H and community youth and include a wide range of ages!
  - SIGN UP FOR CLUB TECH DAYS - They are next week and we need to know how many youth we will have participating in these awesome opportunities!
  - For more information or to register for events, visit the Summer of Science webpage [HERE](#)
- **Fair Clean-up** - Fair clean-up is our chance to help the Fair Board get ready for the Jackson County Fair and to make it a great experience for all! Be sure to save the date—July 24th starting at 4 PM. Meet at the fairgrounds and be prepared to help!
- **Record books** - We are excited that Record Books are right around the corner! We have many options on how to make a 4-H record book, so choose what fits your style to share what your 4-H story has been over the course of this past year. We recognize that there are different ways that youth like to do things and that there are different ways to put together a Record Book that will best represent the youth and their experience in the 4-H program that year. Also, it should be noted that you can still do the 'Traditional Record Book' as well if you'd like to—that option has not gone away!
  - Check out information on Jackson County Record Books on our website here: <https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/4-h/formembers-and-parents/record-book/>
- **Mark your Calendars for Fall Forum** - Fall Forum is an opportunity for youth and adult leaders to attend the statewide training weekend with county and state staff. Planned by a team of youth and adult volunteers from the Wisconsin 4-H Leaders Council with the support of county and state staff; we hope you will promote to youth and adult leaders in your county!
  - Fall Forum takes place on November 1-3, 2019! We would LOVE to take a large delegation to the forum this year to help our youth gain valuable leadership skills!
  - Youth in grades 7-13 can attend as well as adult volunteer leaders! If you have any questions please reach out to the 4-H Program Coordinator or check out the website here: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hvolunteers/2019-fall-forum/>
- **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/>
- **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/>

- **4-H Awards** - Recognition is important and we want to be sure that our youth, parents, and volunteers are being recognized and thanked for all of the amazing work that they do! In order to provide that recognition we host the annual 4-H Achievement Celebration at the end of October, or beginning of November. To figure out the awards for the banquet, we gather information from club leaders and 4-Hers!
  - All award materials are emailed, and mailed if requested, to the 4-H Club leaders in the beginning of August.
  - Starting in 2019, we have moved the awards materials online. Club leaders are tasked with ensuring that all awards material is completed and submitted to the Jackson County Extension office **by Friday, September 13, 2019!**
  - For more information check out the last newsletter or the 'Forms and Applications' page on the 4-H Extension website.

**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.**