

## 4-H Bi-Weekly Email:

# Happy July 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)

- **Goat Basics Clinic** - The Goat Project is holding a Goat Basics Clinic on July 13th at 11 AM at the Bluffview Acres Farm (N13009 Bluffview Rd.) in Osseo. The speaker will be Jacqueline Malisheski and she will be discussing how to get your goat ready for the fair. She is a past 4-Her who has shown goats both as a 4-Her and in many open class shows!
- **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!
  - For more information or to register for events, visit the Summer of Science webpage [HERE](#)
- **4-H Food Stand Manager HELP NEEDED!** - We are in need of assistance as we do not have a food stand manager yet! We are wondering if individuals/families would help us break up some of the tasks so when we do get a manager they won't be behind on things! The Parent and Leaders Board has broken down the tasks that we currently need help with - these tasks can be found below. If you or your family is interested in helping please contact Sarah Tanis at [sarah.tanis@wisc.edu](mailto:sarah.tanis@wisc.edu) who will give you some more information on completing the task and get you signed up. THANK YOU for your help in order to make the 4-H Food Stand a possibility this year!
  - Requesting Donations
  - Scheduling Shifts
  - Ordering Food
  - Ordering Refridgaration
  - Meet with the Health Inspector, Set the Menu
  - Look at Pricing
- **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/>

- **Watch your Chicks and Chickens!** - This year has been terrible for gnats. Please watch your chicks and chickens that are not free range. The black gnats are extremely bad this year, and birds can not get away from them because they are caged, you will need to use netting the gnats cannot get through, or some sort of bug spray/repellent to keep them at bay or they will swarm your chickens and bleed them out. Some other suggestions that may help:
  - Put some apple cider vinegar in the drinking water as this is supposed to help

Just don't want to see anyone else lose chickens because of this.

  - Using a spray of lemon grass essential oil in water to lightly mist the area and chickens with. It works well to keep the bugs away.
  
- **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/>
  - WE ARE LOOKING FOR SALAD RECIPES!
  
- **4-H Flyer Newsletter** - The quarterly newsletter will come out later this week! It will include information from July through September! Keep you eyes peeled to your email, or to the website, to get the information!

**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.**