

4-H Bi-Weekly Email:

The wait is over! You have a new Coordinator!

Hello Everyone! I want to take the time to introduce myself I am Andrea Rippley and I am the new 4-H Program Coordinator! A little bit about myself I spent the last year in as the 4-H Program Coordinator in Price and Oneida County. Being a former Buffalo County 4-H'er I enjoyed every thing about the program!

I graduated from Arcadia Highschool and attended the University of Wisconsin Platteville and graduated with a degree in Agriculture Education Non-Teaching. I grew up showing everything from steers to rabbits at my fair and currently show my registered Nubians at local American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) shows.

I have a couple hobbies that keep me busy when I am not in the office. I have recently taken up knitting and I love getting outdoors and doing anything from snowshoeing to kayaking.

I look forward to getting to know the Jackson County Program and working with everyone in the future!

Below are the upcoming events and scholarship opportunities that are happening in the state and the county! Please note if you would like club, project, or committee information added to the email, in the quarterly newsletter, or to the 4-H Calendar online contact: andrea.ripple@wisc.edu

- Northern Show Circuit Saturday April 4th, 2020 Glenwood City, WI (BF Feeds 227 West Oak Street) Contact John Bazille (715-684-9259) Email: northernshowcircuit@gmail.com
 - 4th annual Sheep and Goat Sale
 - Bid board 10-11:30 am
 - Bid off at 11:45 am
 - 3rd Annual Feeder Pig Sale
 - Bid board 2:45-3:45 pm
 - Bid off 4 pm
- **Share-a-Kid Essay Contest:** Every year the Wisconsin Dairy Goat Association releases their Share-a-Kid essay contest. This state wide opportunity is open to 4-H, FFA and other youth agriculture groups. Applicants write a 100-word essay about why they would like to have a dairy goat. **The due date is April 1st 2020.** Check out the website to learn more about this opportunity.
 - <https://www.wdga.org/>

- **Graduating Senior Scholarship:** The Graduating Senior Scholarship has been posted! Eligible 4-H members are active currently enrolled youth in grades 12-13 and have acted in one or more leadership roles with in 4-H. Check out the link for more information and to find the applications. **The deadline is March 15.**
 - <https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/4-h/for-members-and-parents/forms-and-applications/>
- **2020 Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame:** Call for Nominations for the 2020 Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame! Do you know someone in our program who has made a great impact? Here is a chance to recognize them for their dedication! Follow the link to learn more about the process.
 - <https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/2020/01/31/call-for-2020-4-h-hall-of-fame-nominations/>
- **Cloverbud Project Meeting February 20th at 5:30 pm** in the UWEX Office. Join the fun by making a felted wool ball! Youth will learn about the science of what causes wool fibers to stick to one another and stay there! A snack will be provided. Mark your calendar for future project meetings:
 - March 19th at 5:30 pm
 - April 16th at 5:30 pm
 - May 21 at 5:30 pm
- **Pig and Nutrition Selection Workshop** will be held on **Saturday February 15th at 10 am in the Black River Falls High School Commons.** This will be the first opportunity to get your goat registration tags as well.
- **Jackson County Parents and leaders Meeting:** The next adult leaders meeting is on **February 17th at 5:30 pm in the UWEX Office.**

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