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Jackson County 4-H Newsletter



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Hello Everyone!

I want to start this off right away with an apology for a delay in communication. The end of summer always catches up with me eventually. Needless to say this newsletter is packed full of upcoming news! I am looking at changing how newsletters are sent out in Jackson County. I have been struggling to keep up with both the bi-weekly emails and the quarterly newsletters. I want to switch to monthly newsletters. They will be the same format and sent out in the same way the only change is when you receive the information.

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Best Wishes

Andrea Rippley

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Upcoming Events

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September

- 5th- Champs Horse Show @ Lacrosse County Fair Grounds
- 9th- Livestock Committee Meeting @ 7 P.M. in the Uw Extension Building
- 11th- State Gymkhana Show @ State Fair Park
- 21st- Parents and Leaders meeting @ 5:30 pm in the UW- Extension Office

October

- 6th- 4-H Town Hall Zoom 7-8 P.M.
- 19th- Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 5:30 in the UW- Extension Office

November

- 6-8th- Fall Forum @ Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake WI (Online Registration Available in the Newslater)
- 11th- Livestock Education Committee Meeting @ 7 P.M. in the UWEX Building
- 13-15th- State 4-H Horse Leadership Confer-

ence @ UW- River Falls

- 16th- P&L Meeting @ 5:30 P.M. in the UWEX Building

December

- 21st- P&L Meeting @ 5:30 P.M.

January

- 18th- P&L Meeting @ 5:30 in the UWEX Office

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<https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/2020/07/08/program-approval-form/>

4-H Online 2.0. Update

4-H Online is slowly modernizing! I received an update from the state that there have been a couple of hang ups but it is moving along. The projected date for re-enrollment is October 1st. This date will depend on a couple of things though. I will have to go in and update the project lists manually for all the clubs and make sure all of the clubs are there. I will let everyone know when they should enroll for the year. Please note that if you try to log in now you will not be able to.

The 4-H Online 2.0 update is going to be easier to use. I will be getting an updated training on how to use the program in early October. Mike our 4-H Online IT person is working on holding a training for volunteers later this year. There will be plenty of features for you and your club to use so plan to attend a training in the future to utilize the new program.

Fall Forum:

We are so excited to announce the registration for Fall Forum.

Fall Forum is a fun learning opportunity for leaders, adult volunteers and staff! This year we are excited to have Jennifer Sirangelo, National 4-H Council President and CEO join us Friday evening and be our Keynote on Saturday. There are so many exciting sessions taught by youth, volunteers and staff.

The program kicks off Friday evening with over 15 interactive sessions. Saturday offers more than 25 workshops to choose from. We will wrap up Fall Forum with an evening of fun interactive Connection Zoom Rooms!

When: November 6-7, 2020

Where: In your home via Zoom meeting for workshops and webinar for large group sessions

Who: Youth Leaders (7th– 13th grade)—Adult Volunteers —Staff

Cost: \$20 per person (includes long sleeve t-shirt and program materials)

Registration: September 11 – October 1.

•Registration is not complete until payment is received by the State 4-H Office. *** (Check with your county 4-H Youth Development Staff to see if county 4-H Leaders Associations offer any funding to assist with registration.)*

Register Today – Click on the links to learn what Fall Forum has to offer.

[Fall Forum Website](#)

[Schedule](#)

[Friday Night Interactive Sessions](#)

[Saturday Workshops](#)

Thank you to the youth and adult leaders from the Wisconsin Leadership Council for their work

in helping to plan this conference!

Elections for the Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council will take place November 5-7. We are currently accepting applications through September 30. For more information and/or to apply: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hvolunteers/wi-4-h-leader-council/>.

Last year over 400 youth leaders, adult volunteers, and staff participated. We hope to increase that to 450! Register today!

Know, we will miss being in the physical space with you this fall AND we are looking forward to your energy, ideas and excitement in the virtual space. There will be lots of fun ways for you to engage and connect!

Fall Forum:

Thank you each for your leadership as youth and adult volunteers in Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development programs. We hope you will consider this statewide opportunity!

This program is funded in part by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

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#WI4H

#WIFallForum

4-H Club and Project Leaders

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Please find the contact information for Jackson County's 4-H Clubs and larger project leaders below.

BRF Trailblazers

Natalie Cogswell and Amy Carriere
715-286-0338 and 715-896-6527

Country Crystals

Karen Kling and Kathlene Zipfel
715-662-2600 and 715-299-7912

Hixton Lucky Clovers

Stacy Shramek, 715-896-0304

Irving Stickights II

Craig Kubaskie and Kara Wensel
715-896-2559 or 715-896-4032

Melrose Satellites

Tricia Waughtal, 715-299-0943

Milk Duds

Mary Giese and Alisa Johnson
715-896-1039

Mound View Happy Workers

Todd Erickson and Linda Moseley
715-797-1622

Northfield Go-Getters

Carolyn Mann and Stephen Smith
715-797-1517 and 715-984-2267

Osseo Wild Mustangs

Cathy Franck and David Franck, Sr
715-586-0762

Rose Hill Ramblers

June Johnson, 715-284-7427

Sharing Pioneers

Deb Johnson, 715-284-7598

Whispering Hills

Ellie Hurlburt and Maribeth Graham
715-284-4917 and 715-896-3040

Livestock Committee/Superintendent

Heidi Anderson, 715-896-3533

Dog Project

Mindy Wagner
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Shooting Sports

Tammie Peterson, jtp3sons@aol.com

Charter Updates

Thank you to everyone who got their clubs financials in! I know I did not have a Charter due date set because I wasn't sure what the dates were before. Charters are due **October 15th** to the Extension office. Please note that if you are having trouble getting the information together for the charters don't worry. Please let me know if you are having trouble so I can work with you to get the paperwork in. Below is a link to the State 4-H website. They have all of the updated paperwork available.

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hvolunteers/clubs-and-groups/charters/>

Virtual County Club Meeting

Mark your Calendars for **September 27th at 6:30 pm**. During these meetings we will talk about some upcoming events in the state and county and play games of course! This meeting will be about an hour and give participants an opportunity to talk to Andrea. A meeting agenda will be posted about a week before the meeting on the county website. The October date is posted as well so mark your calendar for **October 25th for 6:30pm**. Pre-registration is required for the meeting. You can get the zoom link by registering at the top link below. The first link is for September and the second is for October.

<https://uwextension.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlpdOGprzspHtZyWqsNMfNWJz37862sDwhd>

<https://uwextension.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUod-CsrzsjE9yF30dAKDx2SSfTOMvKCzvt>

Clover Collage Project Boxes

Since Covid-19 has limited our ability to host large in-person meetings, Clover Collage is going to look different this year. Clover Collage Project Boxes will give your family the option to participate virtually from the comfort of your home. Each project box will give participants materials they need to engage in the program. Only a handful of things will have to be provided at home, you will find that list on the registration.

There are 5 boxes to choose from, Cake Decorating, Pillow Cases, Tool Boxes, Wisconsin Fish ID, and SLIME! Families will be able to sign up for multiple and will have the option

Disc Orders:

It's that time of year! Club Leaders have been asking about disc orders, granted this year looks a little different. I will say if you participated in your projects this year *even* if you did not show at the fair you are still eligible for a project disc. 4-H projects go on year round whether there is a fair or not so youth should be recognized for their hard work with their projects.

Club Leaders, where can you find the order forms? Simple! They are available along with the catalogue on the website at the link below. Scroll down the **Participating Discs Catalogue**. Everything you need should be at that link. These orders can be sent to the Extension Office.

<https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/4hyd/forms-applications/>

Dairy Committee

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Goat Committee

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Clover Collage Project Boxes Continued:

to add extra parts to their box for multiple children. Prices are on the description of each box.

Registration for these boxes will be available soon, I have a couple of final touches that need to be put in place. The deadline to register will be **October 15th**. Boxes could be ready for pick up by October 30th. Reminder emails will be sent to participants when the boxes are ready for pick up.