# Jackson County 4-H Facts

- There are over 320 members involved in the Jackson County 4-H Program
- There are over 60 certified leaders enrolled in Jackson County 4-H
- There are 11 4-H Clubs in Jackson County
- To keep up-to-date once you are involved with the 4-H program you will be emailed the Clover Dispatch Flyer Newsletter. It is for both Jackson and Trempealeau County 4-H and comes out on a monthly basis
- Club meetings take place once a month throughout the year
- Youth participate in local, district, state and national 4-H events from our county including trip opportunities like the Leadership Washington Focus or the Youth Leader Conference in Madison





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### **Jackson County 4-H Program**

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How to Join: jackson.extension.wisc.edu/4-h/
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4hOnline Website: https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in

## #Join 4-H#







To make the best better.

### What is 4-H? 🛞

4-H is a community of young people across America, learning leadership. citizenship and life skills.

The four H's stand for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. The 4-H clover has an H on each of its four leaves to remind members what they are striving for.

In 4-H members "learn by doing". This means members learn through hands on activities they experience through club meetings, project work and by practicing their new skills with caring, certified adult 4-H volunteers and 4-H staff.

### How do I join? 🎇



Enrollment in 4-H is open to new youth any time of the year. Youth need to be enrolled by April 1st in order to exhibit with their club at the county fair.

Youth and their parents or quardians should contact the 4-H Program Coordinator, Andrea Rippley, at the Jackson County UW -Extension in Black River Falls at (715) 538-3451 or visit jackson.extension.wisc.edu/4-h/

The 4-H educator will speak with you about the program and forward you a list of the club leader contact information. Families are then encouraged to visit several clubs on the list and select the club that best suits their needs. 4-H enrollment forms and instructions will be provided.



4-H has many project areas available for exploration. From aerospace to bicycling, child development, dogs, shooting sports, wildflowers, veterinary science, and so much more, 4-H has a project area for everyone!

For more information about 4-H Project areas please contact the 4-H Program Educator Andrea Rippley

## What old do I need to be to join? 🞇

4-H is open to all youth grades K-13 or one year past high school graduation. Youth grades K-2 participate in the Cloverbud program which offers age appropriate learning activities and materials. Youth grades 3-13 are able to select from more than 70 project areas to explore!

## Cost of 4-H 🞇

The cost of 4-H is affordable for everyone. Yearly enrollment in 4-H is \$5.00 or less. This small fee covers insurance, activities and other incidental costs. Scholarships are available upon request.



4-H grows true leaders.