4-H Flyer

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UW–MADISON EXTENSION

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Newsletters are back for 2025-2026

Stay connected with everything happening in Jackson County 4-H by checking your inbox!

The Jackson County 4-H newsletter is emailed monthly to family email addresses listed in 4-H Online

Each newsletter includes information about upcoming local events, state and national opportunities, and updates from Jackson County clubs highlighting the projects, activities, and accomplishments of their members

If you would like to receive a printed copy of the newsletter by mail, please contact Alex at the Extension Office.

Club Reporters Submit Your Reports to the Newsletter

Help share the exciting things happening in your club with the entire Jackson County 4-H community. Send your club news to Alex at alex.galston@wisc.edu for inclusion in the newsletter.

Ideas to share include:

- Community service projects
- Fundraisers
- Club field trips
- Special events and activities
- Member achievements

No story is too small. If your club is doing something fun, educational, or impactful, we'd love to hear about it!

New to writing club news or press releases? Join Alex on November 24 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom for a brief tutorial on how to write and submit club reports. Contact Alex for the Zoom link if you're interested in attending.

Get a Friend to Join Jackson County 4-H and Get $25!



Thanks to a generous donation from David and Paula Epstein, Jackson County 4-H is excited to offer a special membership incentive

Invite a friend to attend a 4-H club meeting and encourage them to join 4-H. When they enroll, both you and the new member will receive a $25 gift certificate to Shop 4-H (shop4-h.org)!

This opportunity is available for the first 50 new members who enroll through a referral, so don't wait!

Help spread the word about one of Jackson County's best-kept secrets: the fun, friendships, and opportunities that 4-H has to offer.

For questions or more information, contact Alex at the Extension Office.





Scholarships Available for Summer Camp at Upham Woods

As a Jackson County 4-H alum, David Epstein considers attending 4-H camp to be one of the most memorable and influential experiences of his youth. To help today's 4-H members enjoy the same opportunity, David and his wife, Paula, have generously donated funding for five camp scholarships for the 2027 camping season.

These scholarships may be used to attend either Traditional Camp or Outpost Camp at Upham Woods.

Traditional Camp

Traditional Camp is open to youth in 4th through 8th grade and offers a fun, educational camp experience filled with outdoor activities, new friendships, and lifelong memories.

Outpost Camp

Outpost Camp is open to youth in 8th through 10th grade and provides an exciting introduction to outdoor adventure camping.

Campers spend their first night at Upham Woods learning essential outdoor skills, including camping basics, outdoor cooking, and canoe safety. The group then paddles across the Wisconsin River to Blackhawk Island, where they spend the next two nights camping and exploring the outdoors.

Thanks to the generosity of David and Paula Epstein, five Jackson County 4-H members will have the opportunity to experience the adventure, personal growth, and lasting memories that 4-H camp provides.



DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM

PHOTOGRAPHY

I SIGNED UP FOR THE 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT...NOW WHAT?

Unlock the secrets to mastering your camera and building a portfolio of work.

Audience: Intermediate/Beginner (Grades 3 and up)

Register: November 1-15th!

Session Dates:
February 8, March 1, and March 15
from 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Learn more and Register at:
http://virtual.wi4h.org

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Distance Learning Program

WIZARDING WORLD OF 4-H

CLOVERBUD SERIES

Session Dates:
Tuesdays in February
from 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Audience:
Grades K-2

Register:
November 1-15!



HOLD ON TO YOUR HATS AND BROOMSTICKS, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A WHIRLWIND OF FUN WITH THESE HANDS-ON AT HOME VIRTUAL SESSIONS.

Cost: Tiered Pricing, limited to 100 participants

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Distance Learning Program

The Whole Animal: Co & By-Products



Horse Hair Bracelet

Thurs, January 21st
6pm (Live Zoom)



Compare Fibers using a Foldscope

Thurs, February 11th
6pm (Live Zoom)



Make a Pie Crust

Thurs, February 25th
6pm (Live Zoom)

3 Live Zooms as part of curriculum

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Discover co-products and by-products that come from animals!

Connect the role of livestock producers to the larger food and product supply chain.

Registration: Nov. 1-15
Audience: Grades 3 an older
Cost for Kit: Tiered Pricing



Learn more and Register at:
http://virtual.wi4h.org



- 🍪 **4-H Cookie Making Workshop** 🍪
- **Mix • Create • Take Home • Bake!**
- Join us for a fun afternoon of baking and creativity as we make **three different kinds of delicious cookies**!
- 🗓️ **Date:** Saturday, November 21
  ⏲️ **Time:** Noon - 4:00 p.m.
  📍 **Location:** Jackson County UW Extension Office 227 S 11th Street BRF
- **What You'll Do**
- ✅ Learn basic baking skills
  ✅ Make **three different cookie varieties**
  ✅ Prepare cookie dough to take home
  ✅ Bake and enjoy your cookies with family and friends
- Each participant will leave with cookie dough ready to bake at home, along with recipes to make them again!
- **Who Can Attend?**
- Open to all Jackson County 4-H youth.
- **What to Bring**
- An apron (optional)
- A container or cooler bag to transport cookie dough home
- **Registration**
- Contact Alex at the Extension Office for registration information and any questions.
- **Don't miss this sweet 4-H opportunity!**
- 🍪 Bring your friends and get ready for an afternoon filled with fun, learning, and cookies!



- 🎄✨ **CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT MAKING WORKSHOP** ✨🎄
- **Create Handmade Decorations for the Holiday Season!**
- Join Jackson County 4-H for a festive afternoon of crafting and creativity as we make unique Christmas ornaments to decorate your tree or give as gifts.
- 🗓️ **Date:** Saturday, December 12
  🕑 **Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
  📍 **Location:** Jackson County UW-Extension Office
- **What You'll Do**
- 🎄 Create several handmade Christmas ornaments
  🎨 Explore different crafting techniques and materials
  🎁 Make ornaments to decorate your home or give as gifts
  ❄️ Enjoy a fun afternoon with fellow 4-H members
- **Who Can Attend?**
- Open to all Jackson County 4-H youth.
- **Cost**
- FREE
- **Registration**
- Space may be limited. Contact Alex at the Jackson County UW-Extension Office to register or learn more.

SAVE THE DATE

STATE 4-H DAIRY QUIZ BOWL

FEBRUARY 13, 2027

UW GREEN BAY
STEM INNOVATION BUILDING





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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

The Wisconsin 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl 2027

The 2027 contest will be held on February 13th at UW Green Bay in the STEM Innovation Building, 2019 Technology Way, Green Bay, WI 54311.
The Dairy Bowl is a “quiz bowl” competition where all questions deal with dairy topics. Competition in the 4-H Dairy Bowl encourages a 4-H member to develop a more complete knowledge of dairy animals and related subjects. This contest provides an educational dairy program for all dairy project members, including those who may not own a dairy project animal, and provides a way to develop alertness, self-confidence, teamwork skills, and mastery in the area of dairy science.
Teams of four members compete with each other in giving oral answers to questions posed by a moderator. Teams receive points for correct answers and may lose points for incorrect answers. The team with the highest final score is the winner.
Teams are divided into three age divisions and teams can consist of 3 or 4 members.

- The junior division is youth who are under 14 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the year of competition.
- The senior division is youth who are all 14 years of age or older as of Jan. 1, of the year of competition – please note Sr. team members cannot exceed grade 12, regardless of age.
- Grade 13 Members – WI 4-H members that are in the 13th grade are not eligible to compete at this state contest on senior teams. They can compete as members of a mixed team.
- A mixed team must contain at least one youth from both the junior and senior age divisions.