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What is "the Minimum"?

Recently, I had a conversation with a 4-H member and I asked, "What's new in your 4-H Club?" He looked at me with a puzzled look on his face, so then I asked, "Did your 4-H Club have a speaker or do any fun activities last month at the meeting?" He said, "I don't know because I only attend the minimum."

It is possible to have a good experience in 4-H by just doing the minimum. However, why settle for good, when you can have awesome? The truth is, 4-H has countless opportunities waiting for you to discover.

If the reason you don't attend all (or almost all) of your 4-H Club meetings is because you're busy with another activity, then consider joining a different 4-H Club next year that meets at a different time. If you have too much studying/school work to do, perhaps you could work ahead on some of it? However, if you don't attend your 4-H Club meetings because they aren't as exciting as you'd like them to be, then it's time to "make the best better"!

- What would make your 4-H Club monthly meeting so educational and so much fun that you really wouldn't want to miss it?
- What part do you have in helping to create your 4-H Club's annual calendar (that is part of the annual renewal process for your club's charter application)?
- Have you thought about who you'd like to come share their story with you as a speaker?
- Have you played a Jeopardy-type game or had a 4-H trivia contest at a meeting?
- Has your club had everyone work together on an amazing community service project?

How can you continue to embrace the 4-H slogan, "Learn by Doing"?
Chances are, it's not just by doing "the minimum"!

Laura Vander Veen
4-H Program Coordinator



Next Cloverpatch Submission Deadline

May deadline = Friday, April 5

Send articles to cloverpatchrockco@gmail.com.
New issues will be posted by the fourth Friday of the month at fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/newsletter.

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Did You Know?

Did you order a Rock County 4-H t-shirt yet?

The green tie-dyed t-shirts have printing that says "Rock County PROUD" with a 4-H clover replacing the "O" in PROUD. T-shirts are available in sizes Youth Extra Small to Adult 3XL, so there is a size for everyone!

Orders are due by May 21—please send the "Snip & Send" coupon on page 9 and payment. Your t-shirt will be available at your 4-H Club meeting.

Profits from the t-shirt sales will go to the Rock Co. 4-H Junior Council.

Rock County 4-H Calendar

The online Rock County 4-H calendar at fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock has the most up-to-date info!

Printing Requests

All printing requests to UW-Extension need to be submitted a minimum of two weeks in advance. Requests can be done in person or via e-mail with the documents attached. Printing is done by the County Print Shop, and a two-week lead time is required. Info that needs to be provided:

- ⇒ # of originals;
- ⇒ # of copies requested;
- ⇒ absolute need-by date;
- ⇒ type of paper: size, color, staple requests, folding requests. Please note that the print shop can either staple or fold but not both.

Wisconsin 4-H License Plate Available



Celebrate the renewal of spring by ordering a Wisconsin 4-H license plate for your car, truck, or motor home! Now available through the

Wisconsin DMV, the specialty plate supports the Wisconsin 4-H program and bears the "Empowering Our Youth" message. Half of the proceeds return to the county housing the vehicle and the other half to state/regional 4-H programs.

For more information, please go to www.wisconsin.gov/Documents/formdocs/mv2969.pdf.

Club Happenings

Lima 4-H News

For the month of March our club participated in the Janesville Jets Hockey game. Blain's Farm and Fleet sponsored it. There were a couple of different 4-H groups there, and the people at the rink shouted out the 4-H groups. There was a volleyball tournament—our club had to join in with different 4-H clubs. Our meeting for April will be at the Lima Town Hall on the first Sunday of the month.

Connor Raupp, Lima 4-H Reporter

Join the LaPrairie 4-H Club for a Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, April 6, serving from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

3610 S. LaPrairie Town Hall Rd, Janesville

Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage

Adults and youth \$7.00, children 5 and under free

Carry-out meals available

Raffle basket proceeds support club scholarship fund

Leadership

Junior Council Meeting

Attention all 4-H members grades 7 and up! Challenge yourself and get involved in what's happening in 4-H on the county level! Plan to attend the Junior Council meeting on Mon., April 22 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 6 in the Hyatt Smith Building at UW-Whitewater at Rock County campus.

Hope to see you there!

Senior Council Meeting

Senior Council will meet Mon., April 22, 7:00 p.m. in Room 23 in the Hyatt Smith Building at UW-Whitewater at Rock County. Agenda items include: Dairy Month activities including Dairy Breakfast, 4-H Camp, Fair Bakery Tent, and brainstorming ideas to promote 4-H during the fair. Since April is Volunteer Appreciation Month, we'll celebrate YOU—our greatest volunteers!

Please invite all interested adults to attend! Every club should be represented at meetings! If you have any questions, please contact Meagen Flood at mkflood58@gmail.com.



4-H Camp Staff Applicants Needed!

Are you at least 9th grade or older as of 1-1-19 (NOTE: based on GRADE, not age!) who enjoys camp, likes to work with younger members, AND is willing to make 4-H Camp Staff a priority? If your response is "YES!" please apply for the Rock County 4-H Camp Staff Team!

This year, 4-H camp is from Sunday, August 11 to Wednesday, August 14. You MUST be available on those dates in order to be on the Camp Staff Team! All applicants (except those in college) MUST attend the Selection Workshop on Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the UW-Extension Building, 3506 N. US Hwy. 51, Building A, Janesville. If you cannot attend that workshop, you are not eligible to be on the 4-H Camp Staff Team!

Once selected, all 4-H Camp Staff Team members MUST attend the following training sessions from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the following Tuesdays: May 21, June 18, July 16, and August 6. We NEED camp staff members who are 100% committed to their position and are willing to make it their FIRST priority in 4-H. If that describes you, please apply! An application is available at fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/forms-and-applications. Applications are due to the UWEX Office by **Friday, April 5!**

Become an Adult 4-H Volunteer!

Please consider sharing your time and talents as an adult 4-H Volunteer! If you are interested in leading a project or activity or chaperoning an event, becoming a 4-H Volunteer is the first step.

To become a 4-H Volunteer in Wisconsin, you need to:

1. Enroll online in the 4HOnline database.
2. View the online Mandated Reporter Training through 4HOnline. (For instructions, please see 4h.uwex.edu/files/2016/09/4HOnline-Mandated-Reporter-Training-For-4H-Volunteers.pdf.)
3. Attend a 2-hour VIP (Volunteers in Preparation) Training.
4. Pass a background check.

The next VIP Training will be **Saturday, April 13, 8:30-10:30 a.m.**, at the UW-Extension Building, 3506 N. US Hwy. 51, Building A, Janesville. Please register by contacting the UWEX Office at least two days ahead (by 5:00 p.m. **Thurs., April 11**).

Other 4-H VIP Training opportunities are available in surrounding counties. If the Rock County 4-H VIP Training opportunities don't fit into your schedule, please contact our office to inquire about other dates and locations.

Project Leader Codes

Leaders, don't forget you have 4HOnline access to see the enrolled youth in your club for the particular project. The passwords can be found at fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/files/2011/05/4honline-Leader-Codes.pdf.

4-H (Adult) Volunteer Training

If you are a Club Chair, usually attend the monthly Senior Council meeting, or are part of a group who completes the charter renewal application each fall, this training is for you! (At least one 4-H Volunteer from each 4-H club or group that submits a charter renewal each fall needs to attend one of the two training opportunities. This is the second opportunity.) The 4-H (Adult) Volunteer Training will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30 at UW-Extension Rock Co., 3506 N. US Hwy. 51, Building A, Janesville.

To register, email Tara at tara.hanley@co.rock.wi.us by 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 15 with your name and club.

4-H Club Chair Share

Whether you have years of experience as a Club Chair—or this is your first year—you're invited to get together with other Club Chairpersons to discuss what's new, share ideas and resources, as well as ask questions.

This Chair Share session will be from 6:00-6:45 p.m. on Monday, April 22 at UW-Whitewater at Rock Co., before the Senior Council meeting.

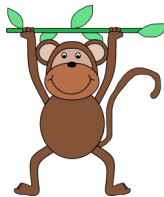
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***Hey, Cloverbuds!
Check out these fun activities!***

Music & Drama Festival

Do you like to act, sing, or dance? Did you know that you can do Music & Drama too? Sign up with your club to get involved!! Please see page 4 for more information!



Cloverbud Field Trip 2019

Do you like animals? Do you want to meet new friends? Then join us on the Cloverbud Field Trip to the Henry Vilas Zoo on Saturday, April 27!!

You will see and learn about tons of different animals from all over the world as well as do a scavenger hunt around the zoo! Remember you get to pack your own lunch and don't forget to put your name on it!

We will meet at the Farm & Fleet parking lot in Janesville at 8:30 a.m. and will return around 2:00 p.m. The cost is just \$5 and includes a t-shirt! Registration is due April 8. Please see the registration Snip & Send on pg. 8. Seats are limited, so register now!! Please email Lexi Farrey at lexi@rockriverconsulting.com with any questions.





Special Projects & Activities

2019 Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference

Are you in 7th, 8th, 9th, or 10th grade? If so, plan to attend the 99th Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference at UW-Madison!

From June 24-27, join about 400 youth from around the state and make new friends while taking part in educational seminars, assemblies, and community service projects.

For more information about this year's conference, "Prism of Possibilities," visit <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hedopp/> and register on 4HOnline between April 2-15.

A required Orientation Meeting for delegates and parents will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7 at UW-Extension Building, 3506 N. US Hwy 51, Building A, Janesville.

The memories of your experiences and the friends you make will last a lifetime!

4-H Camp

Rock Co. 4-H Cabin Camp and Outpost Camp is Sun., Aug. 11 to Wed., Aug. 14. Cabin Camp is for campers in 3rd – 6th grades, and each 4-H member may bring one non 4-H friend! Outpost Camp is for 7th – 8th grade campers. An information flyer and registration form are at the end of this newsletter. Don't delay — registrations are due June 4. Sign up today! Questions? Contact Lexi at lexigegare@gmail.com or Debbie at dgegare@gmail.com.

4-H Volleyball Tournament 2019 Results

Thank you to everyone who participated in the annual volleyball tournament! Here are the club placings:

Juniors

- #1 Plymouth
- #2 Evansville/Turtle
- #3 Renegades

Seniors

- #1 La Prairie
- #2 Bradford
- #3 Badger

Sportsmanship for both Juniors and Seniors: Renegades

Other participating teams:

Juniors: Badger, Bradford, La Prairie, Magnolia and Newark-Beloit

Seniors: Evansville, Magnolia, Newark-Beloit, Plymouth, Renegades, and Turtle

Communication & Cultural Arts

Music & Drama Festival



The 2019 Rock County 4-H Music & Drama Festival will be held at the UW-Whitewater at Rock Co. campus on Saturday, May 11.

Make sure you sign up with your club to participate. You can do a Large Group Performance, such as a play or musical entry or, NEW this year, a Small Group Performance, such as a skit, vocal performance, or an instrumental piece, with fellow 4-Hers or by yourself! The festival is open for grades K-13 to participate, so that means Cloverbuds can do it too! This is a great way to learn public speaking skills as well as acting and vocal skills. Registration is due Tuesday, April 2 to the UWEX Office. More details on new rules and entries, along with the registration form, can be found at fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hrock/4hactivities. Any questions, please contact Lexi Farrey at lexi@rockriverconsulting.com.

Communication Arts Festival Update

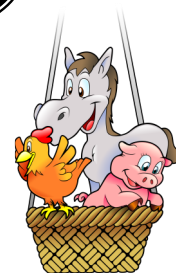
The annual Rock County 4-H Communication Arts Festival was a SUCCESS. Rock County 4-H sure has some extraordinary members! We had over 60 members prepare speeches, creative writing, posters, photography, and perform musical pieces. The judges were blown away by all the talent! Each and every member did an outstanding job. We would like to give a huge thank you to the judges and assistants for making the day go so smoothly.

Animal Science

Area Animal Science Days

Dates and locations for this year's Area Animal Science Days:

- Tues., June 18 in Polk Co.
- Thurs., June 20 in Waupaca Co.
- Fri., June 28 in Grant Co.




Please check the website for more information:

fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4haganimalscience/area-animal-science-days.

Premises ID

You will need a Premises ID if you wish to exhibit livestock at the fair and competitions. For information, please see https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PremisesRegistration.aspx or call toll free 888-808-1910.



Everyone is invited to Culver's in Elkhorn on Tuesday, April 9 from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. for a Scoopie Night to support HeatWave, the Rock and Walworth County Show Choir! Y'all come!!



YQCA for Wisconsin State Fair Junior Exhibitors

Wisconsin State Fair Junior Exhibitors in Beef, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine projects need to complete the YQCA Training before **Friday, May 17**.

Market Steers, Barrows, & Lambs ID

The Rock County 4-H Fair requires RFID tags and DNA samples from each market steer, barrow, and lamb. See page 8 in the "Fair Facts" section for information.

Scholarship for Wisconsin State Fair Junior Exhibitors

Junior exhibitors in beef, sheep, and/or swine State Fair may be eligible to apply for a Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions scholarship. See www.gburla.com/scholarship for information. Deadline to apply is **Monday, April 15**.

Scholarship for 1st and 2nd Year Swine Project Members

Scholarships of \$100 are available for 1st and 2nd year Swine project members to be used for expenses including cost of pigs, feed, supplies, equipment, and facility maintenance. Please see <https://tinyurl.com/saddle-sirloin-club-swine>. Deadline to apply is **Friday, April 19**.

Rock Co. Holstein Breeders Calf Raffle

Raffle tickets are available to benefit Rock Co. Holstein Breeders Assoc. scholarships, events, and junior activities. Top prize is a calf donated by Larson Acres! Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100 from Sandy Larson at 608-290-5545 or Elizabeth Kempel at 608-921-4520.

1st prize: Dec. '18 Solomon or Diamondback x Lars-Acres Gwatwood Landi-ET EX-92 or \$500

2nd prize: ¼ processed beef or \$300

3rd prize: Fitting and showing supplies or \$100

Like the Rock County Holstein Breeders page on Facebook to check out a picture of the raffle calf's dam. Drawing will be held May 18 at the Fitting & Showing Clinic at Hobby Hill Holsteins; you need not be present to win. Thank you to Larson Acres Inc. for donating the calf!

Free Showing & Grooming Clinic

Nasco Farm & Ranch in Fort Atkinson will present their 33rd annual Showing and Grooming Clinic on Saturday, May 11 for those showing goats, beef, dairy, sheep, and swine. Topics include animal selection, proper clipping techniques, choosing grooming equipment, and showmanship. Door prizes will be given away, and each person attending will receive a Nasco store discount coupon. For info and to register, see <https://tinyurl.com/nasco-showing-grooming-clinic>.

Rock County Beef Producers Spring Show

The Beef Producers will host their 2019 Spring Show on Saturday, April 20 on the Rock County Fairgrounds. Look for info on the group's Facebook page, and contact Tayton Huisheere at thuisheere@yahoo.com with questions.

Attention Swine Exhibitors at the 2019 Rock Co. 4-H Fair!

- The barrow show will be terminal.
- The breeding stock show will be non-terminal. Exhibitors must have their swine tested. Please consult your local veterinarian.

Dairy Goat Project News

A Dairy Goat project county meeting will be held Thurs., April 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds in the Craig Center.

The meeting should last about an hour and is especially beneficial to members new to the Goat project. Topics to be covered include Fair Premium Book general rules, breed classes and ages, market wether classes and auction, Showmanship and Master Showmanship, Milk-a-Goat participation, State Fair, and Goat Fun Day.



New this year is the addition of Boer does to the Breed Show. Special information and a speaker will be available to answer questions about this exciting new addition to the Goat project.

Any questions, please contact:

◇ Kristie Dooley at KKDooley@aol.com

◇ Tracy Held at ittybitt@litewire.net

Badger Bonanza Lamb Show

The 2019 Badger Bonanza Lamb Show will be held at the Arlington Public Events Center on Sunday, April 28. Entry forms will be available online at www.uwsaddleandsirloin.com beginning April 1. For more info contact Tori Arnevik at arnevik@wisc.edu or 715-651-0299.

3rd Annual RCSP Sheep Project Fundraiser for Youth

Come join the Rock County Sheep Producers for a lamb brat and burger stand!

When: Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Country Pride Meats in Clinton, 109 Church St.

Cost: \$5 meal - lamb burger or brat, chips, cookie, beverage
Money raised supports Rock Co. Ag Sheep Scholarships, fair awards, and educational sessions. Questions? Contact RCSP President Brandon Knutson at 608-732-4955 or Beth Miller at 608-289-1686.

Rock Co. Sheep Producers 3rd Annual Fitting/Showing Clinic

All sheep project youth/parents/leaders are invited to the RCSP fitting/showing clinic to be held on the Rock Co. Fairgrounds in the swine show barn. Date to be determined; watch May Cloverpatch for info. A free lunch (lamb burgers/hot dogs off the grill) will be served at 12:30 p.m. with a program from 1-3 p.m. Youth will have hands-on opportunity to handle electric or hand clippers. The clinic speaker will be Todd Taylor & family, UW-Madison Sheep Unit. There will be door prizes of fitting, showing tools, and lamb feed. Contact RCSP President Brandon Knutson at 608-732-4955 or Beth Miller at 608-289-1686 for information.



Poultry Project Future Meetings

- ◆ Thursday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m. - General meeting/health papers at UW-Whitewater at Rock County, Room W130, Williams Hall.
- ◆ Saturday, July 13 at 8:00 a.m. - Poultry Barn setup Questions? Contact Ray Reilly at 608-884-3013.

Horse & Pony Project Committee

The Horse & Pony Project Committee meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Courthouse. The next meetings are April 4 and May 2. Check our Facebook page for locations. All Horse & Pony project leaders and parents are invited and encouraged to attend!

Upcoming Events

We have our first Open Arena Practice on April 6 at the Shotliff Farm! On April 27 we have another wonderful clinic on showmanship and English riding. If you attend the Midwest Horse Fair, look for the sign-in book at the POA stalls or find a steering committee member to sign for you. Check out the Horse & Pony Project Informational Packet and look at our Facebook page for updates and clinician information.

Horse & Pony Description Sheets and Coggins Results

All description sheets and Coggins test results are due to the UW-Extension Office by **Monday, April 15**. You may drop them off in person during business hours at 3506 N. Hwy. 51, Building A, Janesville, or mail them to UW-Extension, 51 S. Main Street, Janesville, WI 53545, postmarked by April 15. Please staple a copy of your animal's Coggins test results to the description sheet; the form can be found in the Informational Packet or on the Rock County 4-H website. You still have to bring the original test results to the clinics and shows. PLEASE NOTE: You must also have your Premises ID on the description sheet (or the Premises ID of the farm on which your animal is kept). Failure to meet the April 15th deadline will result in placing penalties at the Fair Horse Show or Pony Show. Don't miss this deadline!

Midwest Horse Fair

The Midwest Horse Fair is April 12-14 at the Alliant Energy Center, Madison. To sell used tack there, please see <https://tinyurl.com/midwesthorsefair-usedtacksale> for info.

Rabbit Project County Meeting

The next Rabbit meeting will be Wednesday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Craig Center at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds. At this meeting you will learn about the fair: details, what to expect at the fair, and the date of fair setup. We will also have a demonstration of showmanship with a judge and exhibitor.

Please consider attending Rabbit Fun Day on Saturday, June 15 (see next article), as this will be the only chance to get your rabbits tattooed for the fair or your questions answered regarding fair week! (Since attendance in the past at the June

Rabbit meeting has been low, we will NOT be having another Rabbit meeting prior to the fair. Be sure to attend Rabbit Fun Day instead!)

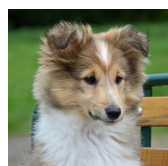
Rabbit Fun Day

Mark your calendars, bring your rabbits, and join us for a fun-filled Rock County Rabbit Fun Day on **Saturday, June 15** at the **Stock Pavilion (NEW LOCATION)** on the Rock County Fairgrounds. THIS SHOW IS OPEN TO 4-H MEMBERS and FFA MEMBERS INTERESTED IN RABBITS. Come learn about rabbits and HAVE FUN!!

Details can be found in the March Cloverpatch on page 7 (available online at fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/newsletter). For more info, please contact Lynn Galbraith-Wilson at 608-758-0866.

Dog Project News

We would like to give a special thanks to Badger Veterinary Hospital for donating their time and services to members of the Rock County 4-H Dog Project!



Classes continue every Thursday in the Craig Center at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds until the 4-H Fair Obedience/Showmanship Show on June 29. Plan on keeping August 9-11 open to help out and participate in the Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Show. Rock County is hosting it this year!

Our 4th annual Fun Match will be May 18 at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds. This show is our fundraiser and is open to public participation.

Please join the Rock County 4-H Dog Project Facebook group, see our website at www.rockcounty4hdogproject.com, and email us at rc4hdogproject@gmail.com.

Cat Project Meeting

Please join us Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Craig Center at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds for our monthly meeting. There will be a fun activity at this meeting. An informational booklet is available at fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/4-h-projects/cat-project/.

Important Cat Project Deadlines

Saturday, April 13: Vaccines must be completed by this date in order to participate in the Fair Cat Show.

Thursday, April 18: Fair Cat Show entries are due to the Fair Office at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds no later than this date.

Entry form and details can be found in the informational booklet at fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/4-h-projects/cat-project/.

For any questions or concerns, please contact:

- ◆ Angie at amscvt20@yahoo.com or 608-931-7143, or
- ◆ Ariel at arielstefanczyk@gmail.com or 608-774-5075.

Project members and parents, please join the Facebook page at Rock County 4-H Cat Project.



Mechanical Sciences

Mechanical Sciences Rockets and Planes Available

If you are interested in building a model rocket, kits are available at the Mechanical Sciences meetings on Sunday, April 7 and Saturday, May 18. Kits are also available at the UW-Extension Rock County Building, 3506 N. US Hwy. 51, Building A, Janesville. Limited quantities of Alpha and Viking rockets (along with three engines) are available for \$10 each. Balsa spot landing airplanes are also available for \$1 each.

Mechanical Sciences Hands-On Workshop

Sunday, April 7 – 1:00 p.m.

Bring your rocket, model, and aircraft kits to the Craig Center on the Rock Co. Fairgrounds for a hands-on workshop. We will help you as you work on building your rocket, model, or aircraft! We will also have a Q&A session about the Mechanical Sciences project. A smaller version of the mini-drone course will be available for practice as well, so bring those drones! Bring your kits and don't miss it!

Practice Rocket Launch and Painting Workshop

A practice launch will be held on Saturday, May 18 at 8:00 a.m. at Rock River Threshere Park, 51 E. Cox Road, north of Janesville off Highway 51. Launch safety and use of launch equipment will be highlighted. In addition, there will be a painting workshop for rockets AND models! All Mechanical Sciences members, parents, and leaders are encouraged to attend. Please use the entrance on Cox Road.

Environmental Education

Shooting Sports REQUIRED Leader Certification

A Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports Leader may be certified in archery, coordinator, muzzleloader, pistol, shotgun, and rifle disciplines. Leaders may only teach in the discipline in which they are certified. An adult leader cannot provide hands-on or safety instruction without a certified leader supervising the range. All leaders must first complete one 12-hour workshop to be certified. After that, you may be eligible to attend a Saturday, 8-hour range workshop to receive an additional discipline certification. If three years lapse before adding an additional certification, the full 12-hour certification must be repeated. Only one certification may be obtained at any one certification workshop.

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A certification workshop will be held Friday-Saturday, May 3-4 at the Ozaukee Co. Fairgrounds in Cedarburg. Disciplines offered are archery and rifle/air rifle. Registration deadline is **Friday, April 19**. See <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hshootingssports/certification-workshops> for registration information and other workshop dates.

Hello, Archers!



If you have signed up for the Archery project, please request to join the Rock County 4-H Archery Facebook page where we list the practices and anything that might pertain to the project. The Rock Co. 4-H Fair competition is Sat., June 8. We will have a different format, so please watch FB for more info about this.

If you have not yet attended a practice and want to, please contact Carrie for the upcoming equipment check. We will also send out an email to notify everyone.

A lot of great local youth tournaments are coming up that would be an awesome way to gain experience before the Fair tournament. Watch the FB page for dates and registrations.

Archery Leaders: If you are willing to open your practices up to the group, feel free to post on the Archery FB page as well.

If you have any questions at all, contact Carrie at 608-743-4327 or by email at huntngearplus@msn.com.

Upham Woods Camp Counselor Training

Are you a high school freshman or older and would like to learn more about becoming a camp counselor? Perhaps you have been a camp counselor for years and now feel confident in your camp counselor skills. Maybe you are an adult who would like to volunteer at camp.

If you are interested in learning or leading, plan to attend the Camp Counselor Training Weekend at Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center from Saturday, April 27 to Sunday, April 28.

Cost for 4-H members is \$30 (reimbursed by the Sr. Council), and adults attend free!

Please visit <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/uphamwoods/programs/outreach-programs/public-programs/counselor-training-weekend/> for details and how to register.

Upham Woods "Woods Writings"

Did you know that Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center publishes a monthly newsletter? Give it a look at fyi.uwex.edu/uphamwoods/woods-writings-newsletters/





Fair Facts

Job Opportunity

ROCK COUNTY 4-H FAIR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM – Please go to the fair website at www.rockcounty4hfair.com for more information and the job application. If you have any questions, contact Mary at the Fair Office at 608-755-1470.

Market Livestock Identification

Exhibitors wishing to exhibit market steers, market barrows, and market lambs at the Rock County 4-H Fair will need to self-identify their animals with an official Rock County 4-H Fair RFID identification tag in addition to submitting an official DNA hair sample and the official Rock County 4-H Fair RFID forms to the Rock Co. 4-H Fair Office **by the May 3, 2019, deadline date**. RFID identification tags, identification documentation forms, and DNA sample submission envelopes will be available for pick up starting March 5, 2019, at the Fair Office. The cost is \$3.00 per tag and \$3.00 per DNA envelope, and payment (cash, check, or credit card) needs to be made when you pick up the tags and envelopes.

2019 Exhibitor Fees

- ◆ Recycle Fee for all exhibitors - \$5.00
- ◆ Entry fee (dairy, beef, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, rabbits) - \$1.00 per animal
- ◆ Fur & Feather Sale - \$1.00 per participating exhibitor

2019 Online Entry

The FAIRENTRY program will be the new provider for online entries. This system will be more user friendly, and 4HOnline accounts can be used to make the fair online entries. Info is available through your 4-H club or on the fair website (www.rockcounty4hfair.com) under the Exhibitors tab. The online entry system will be open April 1 until June 1, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.

Royalty Candidates Information

- April 5:** Candidate applications are due to the Fair Office by 5:00 p.m.
- May 4:** Interviews at Blain Supply, Janesville
- May 19:** Rock County 4-H Fair Royalty Coronation Ceremony, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – Royalty will be selected
- July 23:** Rock County 4-H Fair Royalty Ceremony – crowning of the King and Queen

2019 Fair Ticket Prices

- Exhibitor Wristband - \$7.00
- Leader/Supt. Season Pass - \$7.00
- Adult Single Daily - \$8.00 thru July 12 , \$10.00 starting July 13
- Adult Season - \$25.00 thru July 12, \$35.00 starting July 13
- Youth Daily - \$5.00
- Youth Season - \$15.00

Parking pass (parking on the grounds) \$10.00 - for Superintendents, Extension Agents, and Fair Board Officers and Directors.

Scissors icon - Snip & Send—This form is also available online at fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hrock/4hactivities.

Rock County 4-H Cloverbud Field Trip 2019 Henry Vilas Zoo in Madison Saturday, April 27th



Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

	Name	Grade	Shirt Size
Youth 1			
Youth 2			
Any Special Accommodations:			

Cost is \$5.00 per youth participant.
Cost includes transportation and a t-shirt!
*No cost to chaperones.

Remember to update your Health Form in 4-HOnline by April 8.

Questions: lexi@rockriverconsulting.com



Make checks out to: **Rock County 4-H Leaders Council**
Please return completed form and money **by April 8th** to:
UWEX Rock County Office
Re: Cloverbud 4-H Field Trip
51 South Main St.
Janesville, WI 53545



Rock County 4-H T-Shirts

ALL SHIRT ORDERS AND MONEY DUE TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE 5/21/2019

\$15 for sizes Youth Extra Small thru Adult Large
**\$18 for sizes Adult XL thru 3XL

Rock County PROUD

Design above on a green tie-dyed t-shirt

Size	Qty
Youth XS	
Youth S	
Youth M	
Youth L	
Youth XL	

Size	Qty
Adult S	
Adult M	
Adult L	
**Adult XL	
**Adult 2XL	
**Adult 3XL	

Number of \$15 shirts: _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Number of \$18 shirts: _____ x \$18 = \$ _____

Total = \$ _____


Name _____

Club _____

Email _____

Phone number _____

Scissors icon
Snip & Send

 APRIL 2019 CALENDAR <i>For more info about these events, visit fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock and click on "4-H Calendar".</i>	
2	DEADLINE: Music & Drama Festival registrations and fees due to UWEX Office
2-15	Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference registrations open on 4HOnline
4	4-H Dog project training, continues every Thursday, Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 6:30 p.m. Horse & Pony project committee meeting, Room 135, Andrews, UW-Whitewater at Rock Co. – 7:00 p.m.
5	DEADLINE: Rock Co. 4-H Camp Staff applications due DEADLINE: Royalty candidate applications due to Rock Co. 4-H Fair Office 5:00 p.m. DEADLINE: May Cloverpatch submissions due to cloverpatchrockco@gmail.com Setup for Rock Co. 4-H Fun Cat Show, Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 6:00 p.m.
5-6	Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop, Winnequah Gun Club, Lodi
6	Rock Co. 4-H Fun Cat Show, Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds Horse & Pony Open Arena Practice, Shotliff Farm, Evansville – 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. LaPrairie 4-H Club Spaghetti Dinner, 3610 S. LaPrairie Town Hall Rd., Janesville – 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
7	Mechanical Sciences hands-on workshop, Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds - 1:00 p.m.
8	DEADLINE: Cloverbud Field Trip registrations due to UWEX Office
9	HeatWave fundraiser at Culver's in Elkhorn – 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Rock Co. 4-H Fair Alumni pig roast social/fundraiser, 3610 S. LaPrairie Town Hall Rd., Janesville – 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
11	DEADLINE: VIP Training registrations for April 13 th session due by 5:00 p.m. by phone call to UWEX Office
13	DEADLINE: Cat vaccinations must be current by this date to show at 4-H Fair Cat Show VIP Training, UW-Extension Building, 3506 N. US Hwy. 51, Building A, Janesville – 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.
15	DEADLINE: 4-H (Adult) Volunteer Training registrations due by email to tara.hanley@co.rock.wi.us by 5:00 p.m. DEADLINE: Horse & Pony description sheets and Coggins tests results due to UWEX Office Jr. & Sr. Council Executive Board mtgs, UW-Extension Building, 3506 N. US Hwy. 51, Building A, Janesville – 7:00 p.m.
16	Cat project meeting, Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 7:00 p.m. 4-H camp staff mandatory selection workshop, UWEX Building, 3506 N. US Hwy. 51, Building A, Janesville – 6:30 p.m.
18	DEADLINE: 4-H Fair Cat Show entries due to Fair Office, Rock Co. Fairgrounds by 5:00 p.m. Dairy Goat project meeting, Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 7:00 p.m.
19	DEADLINE: Shooting Sports certification workshop registrations for May 3-4 session due to State 4-H Office UWEX Office closed
20	Rock Co. Beef Producers Spring Show, Rock Co. Fairgrounds
22	4-H Club Chair Share, Room 23 in Hyatt Smith Building at UW-Whitewater at Rock Co. – 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. Jr. Council (Rm 6) & Sr. Council (Rm 23) meetings in Hyatt Smith Building at UW-Whitewater at Rock Co. – 7:00 p.m.
26	May Cloverpatch available at fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/newsletter
27	Cloverbud Field Trip to Henry Vilas Zoo in Madison, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
27-28	Camp Counselor Training, Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center, Wis. Dells
28	Horse & Pony showmanship and hunt seat riding clinic, Shotliff Farm, Evansville – noon to 2:00 p.m.
30	4-H (Adult) Volunteer Training, UW-Extension Building, 3506 N. US Hwy. 51, Building A, Janesville – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.



Rock County 4-H Camps 2019 Information

Rock County 4-H CABIN Camp

...a camp experience for youth in 3rd - 6th grades (as of spring 2019). Campers stay in cabins with older youth counselors. Cabin camp includes a wide variety of activities including crafts, nature study, archery, games, campfires, and more! NOTE: All 6th grade campers will be assigned to Cabin Camp!

BRING A FRIEND!

Cabin Campers may BRING A NON 4-H FRIEND! Non 4-H friends must also be in 3rd – 6th grade and only one friend per 4-H camper. Please indicate on your registration form if you are bringing a friend, and have your friend complete and submit his/her own registration form and fee.

Rock County 4-H OUTPOST Camp

...an advanced camping experience for 7th and 8th grade campers (grades as of spring 2019). Campers sleep in tents, cook their meals over a campfire, and spend their days canoeing and learning other camping skills.

Only 7th and 8th grade campers will be assigned to Outpost Camp. ALL 6th grade campers will be assigned to Cabin Camp due to the limited space at Outpost. Also, at this time there is NO “bring a non 4-H friend” option for Outpost.



Information for Both Camps

- Camp dates:** Sunday, August 11 – Wednesday, August 14 (3 nights)
- Camp site:** Upham Woods 4-H Outdoor Learning Center near Wisconsin Dells
- Camp staff:** Rock County 4-H adults, older youth, and 4-H staff
- Cost:** **\$150 per 4-H camper** includes transportation, meals and snacks, lodging, and other program costs. (*Friend cost for Cabin Camp: \$170 per non 4-H friend includes same as above.*)
- Deadline:** **June 4.** Registrations received after that date will be placed on a waiting list.
- Refund policy:** Cancel by June 14 – receive full refund
Cancel by June 24 – receive \$50 refund
Sorry, no refunds after June 24

Register by completing the form on the next page and returning it to the address on the form.
ONE FORM PER CAMPER, PLEASE!

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Rock County 4-H Camp Program
Camper Registration Form - Deadline: June 4, 2019

ONE FORM PER CAMPER, PLEASE! Please copy this form if needed.

This camper will be attending (please check one): **PLEASE NOTE GRADES!**

_____ 4-H Cabin Camp: 3rd – 6th grades as of spring 2019

Please check one:

_____ I am a 4-H member and am not bringing a non 4-H friend.

_____ I am a 4-H member and I AM bringing a non 4-H friend.

His/her name is: _____.

_____ I am a non 4-H friend of a 4-H camper. The name of the

4-H camper is: _____.

_____ 4-H Outpost Camp: 7th - 8th grades as of spring 2019

Camper's name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Camper's grade as of spring 2019: _____ Camper's gender: _____

Camper's will be assigned to cabins according to gender and grade.

Camper's t-shirt size (please circle): Youth (S – M – L – XL) or Adult (S – M – L – XL - 2XL - 3XL)

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: 4-H Camp includes a variety of physical activities, including swimming, canoeing or boating, hiking, archery, and active games such as kickball and tag. All activities are carefully supervised, and safety procedures are strictly followed.

Does your child require a special accommodation to participate in any of the activities mentioned above?

Please check one: _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please describe the accommodation needed: _____

Please list any **special dietary needs** or other concerns: _____

Parent/Guardian name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Please enclose a check for **\$150 for a 4-H camper or \$170 for a non 4-H friend**, payable to **Rock County 4-H Leaders Council**. On the "memo" portion, please write **"4-H Camp"** and the **first name of the camper**. Return this form and full payment by **June 4, 2019**, to the UWEX Office:

By mail: 4-H Camp Program
 UW-Extension Rock Co. Office
 51 S. Main Street
 Janesville, WI 53545

OR

Dropped off:
 UW-Extension Building
 3506 N. US Hwy. 51, Building A
 Janesville

University Extension Rock County

U.S. Department of Agriculture
51 South Main Street
Janesville, WI 53545

Non-Profit Org.

U.S. Postage
Paid
Janesville, WI 53545
Permit No. 1230

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
Penalty for Private Use, \$300 (604)

Return Service Requested

University of Wisconsin - Extension, Rock County Staff
Phone 608-757-5066 Fax 608-757-5055

Laura Vander Veen
Rock County 4-H Program Coordinator



**Explore
Experience
Achieve**

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or find us on Facebook
by searching "Rock County 4-H"

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