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**Wisconsin 4-H Website**

<https://4h.uwex.edu>



## Now It's Your Turn!

Throughout the past year, I have been sharing my thoughts, experiences, and advice in each issue of the Cloverpatch. Now, I'd like to hear from you!

What would you (4-H members, volunteers and families) like me to know about your experiences, memories, disappointments, and frustrations in 4-H? What ideas do you have to help improve Rock Co. 4-H? How are you able to help implement your idea(s)?

Of course, I'd love to receive all wonderfully positive notes. However, our 4-H motto is "to make the best better," so if you send me notes that aren't all positive—that's okay, too!

It's important to critically look at what we could do better (or change) to continue to have the best 4-H program possible for the youth of Rock Co.!

I look forward to hearing from you. My e-mail address is [laura.vanderveen@wisc.edu](mailto:laura.vanderveen@wisc.edu) and my mailing address is 51 S. Main St., Janesville, WI 53545.

-Laura Vander Veen  
4-H Program Coordinator



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

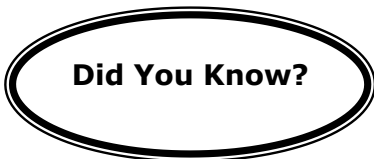


### Next Cloverpatch Submission Deadline

June deadline = Sunday, May 5

Send articles to [cloverpatchrockco@gmail.com](mailto:cloverpatchrockco@gmail.com). New issues will be posted by the fourth Friday of the month at [fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/newsletter](http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/newsletter).

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## **Did You Know?**

### Oh, Opportunities!

Are you a 4-H Volunteer who is eager to do a little more? In other words, are you "chomping at the bit" to help make a difference in Rock Co. 4-H?

If your response is an enthusiastic "YES," please contact me! I have lots of projects that crave leadership. . .

Love working with adults?

Love to organize?

Expert "brainstormer"?

Enjoy thinking "out of the box"?

Have a hidden talent?

Speak a second language?

Comfortable with technology?



Maybe you don't know what your "superpower" is, but you'd like to do more. . .I'd love to have a conversation with you!

Please contact me at [laura.vanderveen@wisc.edu](mailto:laura.vanderveen@wisc.edu).

I look forward to hearing from you!

### Did you order a Rock Co. 4-H t-shirt yet?

If you haven't, the good news is that you still have until **May 21!** 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 XS to Adult 3XL, so there is a size for everyone! Please see p. 9 of the April Cloverpatch at [fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hrock/newsletter](http://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hrock/newsletter) for the "Snip & Send."

Your t-shirt will be available at your 4-H Club meeting. *Profits from the sales will benefit the Rock Co. 4-H Junior Council.*

### Wisconsin 4-H License Plate Available

Give a Mother's Day gift that keeps giving by ordering a Wisconsin 4-H license plate for a Mom's car, truck, or motor home. 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 info, please see [www.wisconsin.gov/Documents/formdocs/mv2969.pdf](http://www.wisconsin.gov/Documents/formdocs/mv2969.pdf).

### Wisconsin State Fair (Aug. 1-11)

"Make Your Day WONDERFAIR"

One of the opportunities as a 4-H member is to participate at the Wisconsin State Fair in West Allis!

Members who are 12-19 years old as of Jan. 1, 2019, may exhibit Beef, Dairy, Boar Goats, Dairy Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, and Swine in the Junior Livestock Shows. To learn more, visit <https://wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/>. Don't delay—**entries close on May 23!**

Youth Expo Programs are another way to get involved at State Fair. Perhaps you'd like to perform on stage (each year we have *HeatWave* and other Rock Co. 4-H Clubs perform)! Open to 4-H members who are 7-19 years old as of Jan. 1, 2019.

Would you like to be part of the Clothing Revue? The Clothing Revue invites 4-H members in the clothing, knitting, and crocheting projects to participate. Open to 4-H members who are 12-19 years old as of Jan. 1, 2019.

Perhaps you would like to take part in the Activity Stations or as a Fair Camp Counselor. Open to 4-H members who are 12-19 years old as of Jan. 1, 2019.

Also, one of your Rock Co. 4-H Fair entries may be selected to be exhibited at the Wisconsin State Fair! Sixty projects will be chosen to represent Rock Co. 4-H!

There are also many opportunities for volunteer adult facilitators!

For info about how to enter, please see [wistatefair.com/competitions/youth-expo](http://wistatefair.com/competitions/youth-expo). Don't delay! **Entries close June 1!**

### Report Contact Information Changes

We know that change happens all the time! If your e-mail address, home address, or phone number changes during the course of the year, please take a moment to update your account in 4HOnline. This will help ensure that you are receiving all communication from the 4-H program.

### Rock Co. 4-H Calendar

Be sure to check the most up-to-date deadlines and activities on the Rock Co. 4-H calendar at [fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock](http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock). If you find an error or have an addition, please contact Tara Hanley at 757-5066 or [tara.hanley@co.rock.wi.us](mailto:tara.hanley@co.rock.wi.us).

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☆☆ **Music & Drama Festival 2019**

☆☆ The Rock Co. 4-H Music & Drama Festival will be held on Sat.,

☆☆ May 11, starting at 10:00 a.m. at UW-Whitewater at Rock Co.

☆☆ Come support the members of Rock Co. 4-H as they put on

☆☆ some amazing performances from show choirs to skits and

☆☆ everything in between! Don't forget that the Newark Beloit

☆☆ 4-H Club will be there selling lunch and snacks as a fundraiser,

☆☆ so stop by and support a local 4-H club!!

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## Club Happenings

### Newark-Beloit 4-H News

This month, the Newark-Beloit 4-H Club has been extremely busy! We got our fair books, which meant we could finally start our projects. We made cards for Vets Roll, which is a project that sends veterans to Washington D.C. We also voted to host HeatWave and donated \$200 to them. The youth that presented entries at the Communication Arts Festival brought them to the meeting, showing new members what the Communication Arts Festival is and what we do there. We voted to donate the income from our Valentine's Day box auction to the Humane Society. We can't wait to see Heatwave perform at our next meeting!

Respectfully submitted, Thomas Peters

## Leadership

### Club Secretaries and Historians

Club secretaries are to e-mail the minutes of their club meetings to [tara.hanley@co.rock.wi.us](mailto:tara.hanley@co.rock.wi.us) every month. Club Secretary and Historian Books need to be submitted to the UWEX Office in hard copy format by Oct. 1.

### Junior Council Meeting

Plan to attend the May 20<sup>th</sup> Junior Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Craig Center on the Rock Co. Fairgrounds. Please note that this is a week earlier than usual due to Memorial Day! Challenge yourself and get involved in what's happening in 4-H on the county level!

### Senior Council Meeting

Senior Council will meet Mon., May 20, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds. All 4-H Volunteers are invited to attend! (Please note: the meeting will be one week earlier than normal due to Memorial Day on the fourth Mon.)

### Jr. & Sr. Council Budget Meeting

The Jr. & Sr. Council Budget meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. on Tues., May 28 at the Extension Building. All Jr. & Sr. Council Officers and members (and other interested individuals) are invited to attend to help create the budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020).

If project committees and groups are interested in funding from the Jr. & Sr. Councils, please submit written requests **by e-mail** to Sr. Council Treasurer Daryl Hansen at [dhansen5@charter.net](mailto:dhansen5@charter.net) by **Thurs., May 23**.

### Sr. Leaders Council Awards/Recognition Committee

Are you an older youth or 4-H volunteer who's interested in writing rubrics for awards and scholarships, as well as working on interview questions and structure? If so, plan to attend the next meeting, starting at 6:00 p.m., Thurs., May 30 (location TBA). Do you have suggestions or ideas but don't have time to commit to joining the committee? The committee would also love to hear from you!

Please e-mail [4hachievementcelebration@gmail.com](mailto:4hachievementcelebration@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping or have an idea or two!

### 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](http://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 Thurs., May 16, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the 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. Tues., May 14).

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

### Cloverbud Leadership Meeting

**Thurs., May 14**

If you are enrolled on 4HOnline as a 4-H Club Cloverbud Youth Leader or Cloverbud Leader, plan to attend a wonderful evening of meeting others, sharing ideas, learning about resources that are available, and discussing forming a Rock Co. 4-H Cloverbud Project Committee.

Plan to bring along some photos, projects that were a success, ideas for projects, handouts, etc.—whatever you have to share with others to display on a table.



We'll meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Thurs., May 14 at the Craig Center at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds.

Please register no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Mon., May 6** by e-mailing [tara.hanley@co.rock.wi.us](mailto:tara.hanley@co.rock.wi.us) or calling 608-757-5066 and providing your name and the amount of table space you'd like for your display area.



### Cloverbud Day Camp Planning

Planning for the Fri., June 14<sup>th</sup> "Seussical" Cloverbud Day Camp started in mid-April. If you are a 4-H member who is in at least 8<sup>th</sup> grade or a 4-H Volunteer who'd like to join the planning committee and/or volunteer for the Cloverbud Day Camp, please contact Kasey Reed at [reedfamx5@gmail.com](mailto:reedfamx5@gmail.com) or 608-751-2080. The next meetings will be at 2:30 p.m. on Sun., May 19 and at 6:00 p.m. on Tues., June 4 at the Milton Public Library in the Community Room.

### 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](http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/files/2011/05/4honline-Leader-Codes.pdf).



### 2019 Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference Orientation

Are you attending the 2019 Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference from June 24-27 in Madison? If so, plan to attend the required orientation for delegates and parents on Tues., May 7 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Rock Co. Extension Building. You'll get the inside scoop about how to prepare, what to expect, and meet the other delegates representing Rock Co. 4-H!

### Rock Co. 4-H Dog Project's Spaghetti Fundraiser

Please come help support the Rock Co. 4-H Dog Project on Sat., May 4 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. We will have a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at the VFW at 1015 Center Ave. in Janesville. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from Katie Becker at 608-302-7101, by email to [rc4hdogproject@gmail.com](mailto:rc4hdogproject@gmail.com), or come to the VFW the night of the dinner and buy your tickets at the door.

### Fun Match Dog Show

The public is invited to participate in the Rock Co. 4-H Dog Project's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fun Match on Sat., May 18 on the Rock Co. Fairgrounds. See p. 7 and [rockcounty4hdogproject.com](http://rockcounty4hdogproject.com) for more info. If you have ever thought of showing your dog, here's your chance—or just come watch!

### Hosting Opportunities This Summer!

Are you interested in meeting people from other countries? If so, consider hosting a youth delegate for four weeks this summer from Costa Rica, Japan, Mexico, Norway, or South Korea. To learn more, visit [wi4hinternational.org](http://wi4hinternational.org).

### Rock Co. 4-H Camp

If you are a 4-H member in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, it's time to register for 4-H Camp! If you are in 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade, invite a friend who would enjoy camp to also register!



From Sun., Aug. 11-Wed., Aug. 14, plan to enjoy the great outdoors at Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center located on the Wisconsin River near Wisconsin Dells.

For more info and a registration form, please see [fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hrock/forms-and-applications](http://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hrock/forms-and-applications) or pages 10-11 of the April Cloverpatch.

Don't delay — registrations are due **June 4**. Sign up today! Questions? Contact Lexi at [lexigegare@gmail.com](mailto:lexigegare@gmail.com) or Debbie at [dgegare@gmail.com](mailto:dgegare@gmail.com).

### **CLOVERBUD**

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### How our 4-H Pledge came to be



When 4-H started in 1902, there wasn't a 4-H Pledge. Then, 25 years later—in 1927—the 4-H Pledge was adopted at the first National 4-H Camp.

The 4-H Pledge was written by Otis Hall, the Kansas State Leader. Take a minute and read the 4-H Pledge that was written by Mr. Hall:

I pledge my head to clearer thinking,  
my heart to greater loyalty,  
my hands to larger service, and  
my health to better living,  
for my club, my community, and my country.

Is anything missing? If you noticed that "and my world" was missing, you're right! The words "and my world" were added in 1973. Since then, it has stayed the same!

Now you know the history of the 4-H Pledge!

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### 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp Fri, June 14

Are you a Cloverbud member? If your answer is "Yes," plan to go to Cloverbud "Seussical" Day Camp! You may even invite one non-4-H friend to register, too! **Please register by May 17.** (Form is on page 11.)

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., (drop off 7:30-7:45 a.m.)  
Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds.  
Bring a sack lunch with beverage.  
Wear mismatched or funny socks!

At Cloverbud "Seussical" Day Camp. . .

- \* You'll get a t-shirt!
- \* There will be a Scavenger Hunt (at the fairgrounds)!
- \* You'll make Oobleck (slime)!
- \* The snack is Dr. Seuss Soup (snack mix)!

*Oh, what a day it will be!  
Lots of things to do and see!*

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Mark your calendars for the **Cloverbud Farm Tour** on Sat., June 29 at Larson Acres, Evansville!  
See the June issue for details!



## JUNE DAIRY MONTH ACTIVITIES!

### June Dairy Month Window Display Contest

In honor of the Wisconsin dairy industry, the Rock Co. Dairy Promotion Council is extending an invitation to local 4-H clubs to participate in a "June Dairy Month Window Display Contest." Wisconsin boasts a rich heritage of more than 150 years of dairy quality and craftsmanship handed down from generation to generation.



To participate in the contest, simply find a window at a local business and obtain the owner's permission to decorate it. Then, use your creativity to promote Wisconsin's dairy products and alert the public to the importance of the dairy industry using the new theme this year:

**#InstaDAIRY**

Windows can be decorated any time but must be in place by **Sat., June 1**. Windows must remain in place until June 30 and will be judged on neatness, originality, creative design, message conveyed, and overall effectiveness. Remember that you must follow the new theme!

Please note: All displays must be on an outside window to be seen from the outside sidewalk or street. The 4-H club selected as the top winner will receive a cash award of \$100, second place is \$75, and third \$50. All participating 4-H clubs will receive a \$25 gift certificate from Country Quality Dairy for dairy products for their club meeting. Winners will be announced in the Cloverpatch, and checks will be mailed to "window contact persons."

To participate, email Lyn Wellnitz at [lynetwellnitz@hotmail.com](mailto:lynetwellnitz@hotmail.com) by **Sat., June 1** with:

- 1) name of club and address of chairperson for mailing certificate;
- 2) name and phone # of window contact person;
- 3) location of window display (business name and address);
- 4) directions on how to get there;
- 5) NEW THIS YEAR: photo of finished window.

### Rock Co. Dairy Breakfast

Denny and Barb had so much fun last year...so they are doing it again!!! The Rock Co. Dairy Breakfast will be held Sat., June 8 at the Dennis and Barbara Kersten Farm, 4522 W. Mineral Point Rd., Janesville, from 6:30-11:00 a.m. Tickets are only \$6 for adults and \$2 for children 10 and under. The all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast includes yogurt, cheese sticks, ham patties, applesauce, milk or coffee, and ice cream. Your fun-filled day on the farm will include crafters, dairy recipes, small animal display, tractor wagon rides, kids' games, and so much more. For more info, check out the Rock Co. Dairy Promotion Council Facebook page.

### Dairy Breakfast Looking for Volunteers

The Dairy Breakfast needs your help! Any 4-H members or parents who'd like to help in the dining room should contact Nicole Speich at 608-289-0411 or [speich.hobbyhillholsteins@gmail.com](mailto:speich.hobbyhillholsteins@gmail.com) OR Phyllis Broege at 608-289-6113. Any amount of time is appreciated—especially take down/cleanup. Normal shifts on June 8<sup>th</sup> are 6:00 to 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. THANK YOU for your continued support of the Rock Co. Dairy Breakfast.

### Crafty Cow Contest

#### at the Rock Co. Dairy Breakfast again!

Calling all artists young and old, acclaimed to amateur: Be a part of our "herd"! There are 25 cow cut-outs waiting to be painted, costumed, or whimsically transformed for our Annual Crafty Cow Contest! Contact Sandy Larson at 608-290-5545 or [sandy@larsonacres.com](mailto:sandy@larsonacres.com) to get yours today! Cows are available for just \$25 to individuals and clubs and \$50 to businesses.

This "moovelous" opportunity is being brought to you by the Rock Co. Dairy Promotion Council. All you need to do is pick up your plywood cow cut-out and return it all decorated to the Rock Co. Dairy Breakfast host farm on Thurs., June 6.

The "herd" will be "grazing" during the June 8<sup>th</sup> breakfast and votes placed for their favorite cow by those attending. Prizes will be awarded. Your cow may then be displayed during the month of June at a location you desire.



### Market Steers, Barrows, & Lambs ID

Deadline to turn in RFID tags and DNA samples is **Fri., May 3** to the Fair Office on the Rock Co. Fairgrounds. See p. 8 of the April Cloverpatch at [fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/newsletter](http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/newsletter) for info.

### 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.

Register by **Sat., June 1**. For info, see [fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4haganimalscience/area-animal-science-days](http://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](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PremisesRegistration.aspx) or call toll free 888-808-1910.





### **2019 Wisconsin State Fair**

Members who are 12-19 years old as of Jan. 1, 2019, may exhibit Beef, Dairy, Boar Goats, Dairy Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, and Swine in the Junior Livestock Shows. To learn more, visit <https://wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/>. Don't delay—**entries close on May 23!**

### **Final YQCA In-Person Training**

**Tues., June 4**



Youth for the Quality Care of Animals training is required by the Rock Co. 4-H Fair for Beef, Sheep, and Swine exhibitors. Exhibitors must submit the YQCA Certificate to the Rock Co. 4-H Fair Office by 5:00 p.m. on **Fri., June 14.**

The final face-to-face YQCA training will be 6:00-7:00 p.m., Tues., June 4 in the Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds. To attend, register online at <https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login> and pay a \$3.00 registration fee prior to the training.

Exhibitors also have the option of completing a 60-minute online YQCA training. Register online at the link above and pay a \$12.00 registration fee.

A third option for youth ages 12, 15, and 19 is to test out (online) at the above link. Youth will answer 50 questions and must have a pass rate of at least 80%. After the test is complete, the youth will be charged the following rates:

Age 12 - Intermediate (3 years) \$36

Age 15 - Senior (4 years) \$48

Age 19 - Young Adult (3 years) \$36.

If the youth does not receive at least 80% correct, the youth will not be charged any fees. The youth may then attend a face-to-face YQCA Training or complete the training online.

### **Free Showing & Grooming Clinic**

Nasco Farm & Ranch in Fort Atkinson will present their 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Showing and Grooming Clinic on Sat., 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>.

### **4-H Dairy Judging**

Would you like to fine tune your judging skills and meet Dairy project members from throughout the county? Then join the 4-H Dairy Judging Team! You do NOT need to be in the Dairy project to participate! Our first practice will be Tues., May 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Hass Acres, 1807 N. Hwy. 213, Evansville. The remaining practices for May and June will be held on Tues. evenings and Sun. afternoons at farms throughout the county; the schedule will be distributed via email to interested members. If you are interested in being part of a team, contact Kristin Paul at 209-402-5679 or [kpaul@usjersey.com](mailto:kpaul@usjersey.com) or Ralph Uhe at 608-931-6786.

### **Dairy Day Cattle Show**

The Dairy Day Cattle Show will be held Sat., June 15 at the Green Co. Fairgrounds in Monroe. It is open to all youth 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to 20 years of age in 4-H, FFA, or other organizations. For complete info, see [green.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-projects/dairy](http://green.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-projects/dairy). Entry deadline: Sat., **June 1.**

### **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.

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

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: ¼ processed beef or \$300

3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Fitting and showing supplies or \$100

Like the Rock Co. Holstein Breeders page on Facebook to see a photo of the raffle calf's dam. Drawing will be held Sat., 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!

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual RCSP Sheep Project Fundraiser for Youth**

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

*When:* Fri. and Sat., 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  
Funds support Rock Co. Ag Sheep Scholarships, fair awards, and educational sessions. Contact Brandon Knutson at 608-732-4955 or Beth Miller at 608-289-1686 with questions.

### **Rock Co. Sheep Producers Fitting/Showing Clinic**

The Rock Co. Sheep Producers will host a fitting/showing clinic



open to all youth and families on Sun., May 19 at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds in the swine show barn.

Registration and a free lunch of lamb burgers/hotdogs off the grill will begin at 12:45. The educational program will follow a brief business meeting. Instructors for the program are the

Todd Taylor family of the UW-Arlington Sheep Unit.

Youth will have the opportunity to handle clippers, both hand and electric. There will be door prizes of fitting and showing tools and lamb feed. We will conclude by 3 p.m. for anyone attending the Rock Co. 4-H Fair Royalty Ceremony. Those desiring to join RCSP may pay the \$10 family membership that day. Please contact Brandon Knutson, RCSP President, at 608-732-4955 or Beth Miller at 608-289-1686 with questions.

### **Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival**

The 2019 Festival is Sept. 6-8 at Jefferson Co. Fair Park. It's for sheep enthusiasts and spectators alike with sheep and herding shows, fleece and fiber competitions, a country store, and much more. See [wisconsinsheepandwoolfestival.com](http://wisconsinsheepandwoolfestival.com)!



### **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.

### **Poultry Project Future Meetings**

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

### **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Poultry Photography Contest!**

Start snapping those photos of your fowl friends! Rules are the same as last year—watch for all the info in the June issue!

### **Horse & Pony Project Committee**

The Horse & Pony Project Committee meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The next meetings are May 2 and June 6. Check our Facebook page for locations. All Horse & Pony project members, leaders, and parents are invited and encouraged to attend!

### **Horse & Pony Upcoming Events and Info**

We have several fantastic events that fulfill member attendance requirements!

- Sat., May 4 @ 1:00 p.m. – Gymkhana Clinic at Shotliff Farm; Amy Bridgeford, clinician
  - Sat., May 18 @ 9:00 a.m. – Trail & Western Clinic at Gibson Training Center, N6920 Cty. E, Albany, WI; Gary Gibson, clinician. We are also in need of volunteers to help with this clinic as we had such a great turnout last year.
  - Sat., June 15 @ 8:00 a.m. – Open Show at Shotliff Farm
- Check out the Horse & Pony Project Informational Packet and look at our Facebook page for updates and clinician info.

Please read through your fair book, and if you have questions, feel free to ask any member of our steering committee. We want everyone to have an enjoyable and successful year!

### **Horse Schooling Show**

The Chippewa Co. 4-H Horse Program will hold an Open Pleasure Schooling Show on Sat., May 11 starting at 9:00 a.m. rain or shine on the Northern Wis. State Fairgrounds in Chippewa Falls. All 4-H Horse youth are welcome! Fees are \$2 entry per class/horse and office charges of \$3 per horse. For more info, find the show on Facebook.



### **Rabbit Project County Meeting**

The next Rabbit meeting will be Wed., May 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Craig Center at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds. At this meeting you will learn about 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 Sat., 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 Sat., June 15**

Mark your calendars, bring your rabbits, and join us for a fun-filled Rock Co. Rabbit Fun Day in the **Stock Pavilion (NEW LOCATION)** on the Rock Co. 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 on p. 7 in the March Cloverpatch at [fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/newsletter](http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/newsletter). For more info, please contact Lynn Galbraith-Wilson at 608-758-0866.

### **Dog Project News**

Dog project meetings will continue to be held on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Craig Center at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds.

Our spaghetti dinner fundraiser is Sat., May 4 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the VFW, 1015 Center Ave. in Janesville.

We will host our annual Fun Match fundraiser on Sat., May 18 at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds. The Fun Match is open to the public. Registration will be from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Obedience will start at 9:00. Each class entry is \$5. We will have an agility course set up for practice run-throughs for \$2 each. Keep an eye on the website [www.rockcounty4hdogproject.com](http://www.rockcounty4hdogproject.com) for more information and entry forms. Bring your entry fee and proof of rabies vaccination (unless we already have your record on file) the day of the show.

### **Cat Project Fair Show**

Setup for the Fair Cat Show is Fri., May 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Craig Center at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds. We will be setting up tables, chairs, and cages, so the more help the better.

The Fair Cat Show is Sat., May 4 in the Craig Center at the fairgrounds. Check in is from 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. with the show starting at 9:45 a.m.

Any questions or concerns, please contact:

- Angie at [amscvt20@yahoo.com](mailto:amscvt20@yahoo.com) or 608-931-7143, or
- Ariel at [arielistefanczyk@gmail.com](mailto:arielistefanczyk@gmail.com) or 608-774-5075.

Please join the Rock Co. 4-H Cat Project for the end of the year celebration June 9. Please watch your e-mail for details.



## Mechanical Sciences

### Practice Rocket Launch and Painting Workshop

A practice launch will be held on Sat., May 18 at 8:00 a.m. at Rock River Thresheree Park, 51 E. Cox Road, north of Janesville off Highway 51. **Bring your show rockets!** 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.

### 4-H Fair Mountain Bike Ride and Hill Climb

These events will be held on Sat., June 1 at Rockport Park in Janesville. Registration and practice is at 8:00 a.m., and the events begin at 8:30 a.m., rain or shine. Bring your ANSA or Snell approved helmet (required) and be prepared for off-road riding! See page 55 of the Fair Premium Book for more info.

### Upcoming Mechanical Science Events

Watch next month's Cloverpatch for information on the 4-H Fair Bicycle Rodeo and Time Trials (Tues., June 18) as well as the 4-H Fair Aircraft Fly (Sat., June 22). You can access the Mechanical Sciences calendars on the Rock Co. 4-H website at [fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hrock/4-h-projects](http://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hrock/4-h-projects).

### Mechanical Sciences Rockets and Planes Available

Model rocket kits are available at the Mechanical Sciences meeting on Sat., May 18 and at the UW-Extension Building, 3506 N. US Hwy. 51, Building A, Janesville. Rockets (along with three engines) are available for \$10 each. Balsa spot landing airplanes are also available for \$1 each.



## Tractor Safety

### Tractor & Machinery Safety Course

The Tractor & Machinery Safety Course is Mon., June 17- Thurs., June 20 at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds. Class time is 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mon.-Wed. On Thurs., participants will start testing at 8:00 a.m., and most will be finished before noon. Youth must be at least 12 years old by the first day of the course in order to participate and must attend all 24 hours of class to be legally eligible for the tractor safety certificate at the conclusion of the course. Registration will open on the **UWEX Dane Co.** website at <https://dane.extension.wisc.edu/> on May 1. Maximum class capacity is 24 students.

## Environmental Education



### State 4-H Plant Science Day

**Tues., July 9 at Waushara Co. Fairgrounds**

*A fun way to learn about Horticulture Science for grades 3-13!* For info about this event, please see [fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4haganimalscience/plant-soil-science](http://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4haganimalscience/plant-soil-science). Please register through the UWEX Rock Co. Office by **Fri., June 14.**

### Upham Woods "Woods Writings"

Keep up on the news from the Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center in their monthly newsletter at [fyi.uwex.edu/uphamwoods/woods-writings-newsletters!](http://fyi.uwex.edu/uphamwoods/woods-writings-newsletters!)

### Attention Shooting Sports Gun Participants

All those participating in the 4-H Fair Shooting Sports Gun Competition are required to attend ONE safety class regardless of hunter safety status. If you have taken the class in previous years, you do NOT have to take it again. Classes, which will take about 30 minutes, will be offered at the Stock Pavilion at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds at 5:30 p.m. on:

Tues., May 28	Mon., June 3
Fri., May 31	Wed., June 5

Remember, if you have taken the class in a previous year, there is no need to take it again. However, everyone who is new to the project MUST attend ONE class in order to participate in the June 15<sup>th</sup> 4-H Fair event.

This year's 4-H Fair Shooting Sports Gun Competition will be Sat., June 15. If you are interested in helping the day of the shoot or becoming a Shooting Sports leader, please contact the superintendent listed on page 46 of the Fair Premium Book. Please join our Rock Co. 4-H Gun Facebook page to get updates on practice opportunities.

### Archery Updates

The Archery project practice schedule is listed at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RockCounty4HArchery>. Be sure to keep up to date. The fair tournament is Sat., June 8. If you are looking for some extra competitive practice for the upcoming tournament, see the next article! If you have any questions about the lots or equipment, please contact Carrie at 608-743-4327, by email at [huntngearplus@msn.com](mailto:huntngearplus@msn.com), or on Facebook.

### 4-H Shooting Sports Competitive Shoots

Several competitive shoots take place in May that are open to Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports members across the state! Check them out at [fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshootingssports/events](http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshootingssports/events).





## Fair Facts

### 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. Information is available through your 4-H club or on the fair website ([www.rockcounty4hfair.com](http://www.rockcounty4hfair.com)) under the Exhibitor tab. The online entry system will be open April 1, 2019, until June 1, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.

### Photo Boards

Photo boards for the 2019 Photography project may be purchased at the Fair Office for a cost of \$5.00 each.

### All exhibitors exhibiting in an animal project...

If you are planning to participate in showmanship for the animal project you are entered in, you need to be sure to include your showmanship entry on your entry form. If you do not enter it through the Rock Co. 4-H Fair online entries, you will not be able to participate in showmanship at the fair.

### Attention Department

#### Superintendents/Assistant Superintendents

Once again, we would like to remind all Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents that a \$7.00 discount season pass will be available to those who help in a department at the fair. You may purchase your pass at the Fair Office starting May 30.

### 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 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.

### 2019 Carcass Contest – Beef, Swine & Sheep

Sun., July 7 – Steer drop off at Sorg's, N4290 US-14, Darien  
Sun., July 14 – Market Lamb drop off at Sorg's  
Sun., July 14 – Market Barrows drop off at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds.  
Thurs., July 18 – Carcass Educational Program at Sorg's  
Times and details will be in the June Cloverpatch.

### Royalty Candidates Information

**May 4** – Interviews at Blain Supply Conference Center, Janesville

**May 19** – The Rock Co. 4-H Fair Royalty Coronation Ceremony at the Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds, at 4:00 p.m. – Royalty will be selected.

**July 23** – Rock Co. 4-H Fair Royalty Ceremony – crowning of the King and Queen

### Think Spring and Start Planning Your Container Garden



The Rock Co. 4-H Fair Board will once again sponsor a Container Garden Contest. Start planning your club's container garden for the 2019 fair. Each club that participates will receive a donation of \$20.00 from the Fair Board. Please watch for more information in the June Cloverpatch.

### Ag Adventure Land at the Rock Co. 4-H Fair

Ag Adventure Land is looking for 4-H clubs and FFA chapters to promote Wisconsin agriculture and further educate fair attendees on the importance of all aspects of where their food comes from.

If your club or chapter would like to participate, we ask that each 4-H club or FFA chapter pick a full day or half day of the fair to help staff the area. The area needs to be staffed:

- from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Sun.
- from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. on Fri. and Sat.

Each two-hour shift will need 3- 4 members, making that a total of 12-16 volunteers needed for a whole day. Parents and alumni are encouraged to help as well, if needed.

Responsibilities include keeping the area organized, answering all agriculture-related questions, and making sure all children have fun while in the Ag Adventure Land. All volunteers will also receive a free t-shirt to wear while volunteering in the area. To sign your club or chapter up, please visit <https://signup.com/go/svZExOm> or contact Lauren Metcalf at [lmetcalf@brodhead.k12.wi.us](mailto:lmetcalf@brodhead.k12.wi.us) or 608-322-4079. Please sign up by **Mon., July 1.**





### MAY 2019 CALENDAR

For more info about these events, visit [fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hrock](http://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hrock) and click on "4-H Calendar".

1	Tractor and Machinery Safety Course registration open on Dane Co. UWEX website
2	4-H Dog project training; continues every Thursday, Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 6:30 p.m. Horse & Pony project committee meeting, UW-Whitewater at Rock Co., Rm. 135, Andrews Building, – 7:00 p.m.
3	DEADLINE: Market steer, barrow, and lamb ID forms and samples due to Fair Office, Rock Co. Fairgrounds 4-H Fair Cat Show set up, Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 6:00 p.m.
3-4	Rock Co. Sheep Producers lamb brat & burger stand fundraiser, Country Pride Meats, Clinton – 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop, Ozaukee Co. Fairgrounds, Cedarburg
4	4-H Fair Cat Show, Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds Dog project spaghetti dinner fundraiser, VFW, 1015 Center Ave., Janesville – 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Horse & Pony Gymkhana Clinic, Shotliff Farm, Evansville – 1:00 p.m. Rock Co. 4-H Fair royalty interviews at Blain Supply, Janesville
5	DEADLINE: June Cloverpatch submissions due to <a href="mailto:cloverpatchrockco@gmail.com">cloverpatchrockco@gmail.com</a>
6	DEADLINE: Cloverbud Leader Meeting registrations due to UWEX Office (event date Thurs., May 14)
7	4-H Dairy Judging first practice, Hass Acres, 1807 N. Hwy. 213, Evansville – 7:30 p.m. Youth Conference delegate meeting, UWEX Building, 3506 N. US Hwy. 51, Building A, Janesville – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
11	4-H Music & Drama Festival, UW-Whitewater at Rock Co. campus – 10:00 a.m. Horse Schooling Show, Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds – 9:00 a.m. Showing & Grooming Clinic, Nasco Farm & Ranch, Fort Atkinson—8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
13	Jr. & Sr. Council Executive Board mtg., UWEX Building, 3506 N. US Hwy. 51, Building A, Janesville – 7:00 p.m.
14	DEADLINE: VIP Training registrations for May 16 <sup>th</sup> session due by 5:00 p.m. by phone call to UWEX Office Cloverbud Leader Meeting, Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
16	VIP Training, UWEX Building, 3506 N. US Hwy. 51, Building A, Janesville – 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
17	DEADLINE: Cloverbud Day Camp registrations due to UWEX Office
18	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fun Match fundraiser for Rock Co. 4-H Dog Project, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 8:00 a.m. Horse & Pony Trail and Western Clinic, Gibson Training Center, Albany – 9:00 a.m. Practice rocket launch and painting workshop, Rock River Threshere Park – 8:00 a.m. Rock Co. Holstein Breeders Assoc. calf raffle drawing
19	Cloverbud Day Camp planning meeting, Milton Public Library Community Room – 2:30 p.m. Rock Co. Sheep Producers fitting/showing clinic, Swine Barn, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 12:45 to 3:00 p.m. Rock Co. 4-H Fair Royalty Coronation Ceremony for royalty selection, Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 4:00 p.m.
20	Jr. & Sr. Council meetings, Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 7:00 p.m.
21	DEADLINE: Rock Co. 4-H t-shirt orders due to UWEX Office 4-H camp staff team training session, UWEX Building, 3506 N. US Hwy. 51, Building A, Janesville – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
22	Rabbit project meeting, Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 6:00 p.m.
23	DEADLINE: Funding requests due by email to Sr. Council Treasurer Daryl Hansen at <a href="mailto:dhansen5@charter.net">dhansen5@charter.net</a> DEADLINE: Wis. State Fair junior livestock entries and fees due to State Fair Poultry project meeting, UW-Whitewater at Rock Co., Room W130, Williams Hall – 6:30 p.m.
24	June Cloverpatch available at <a href="http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/newsletter">fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/newsletter</a>
27	UWEX Office closed – Holiday
28	Gun project safety class, Stock Pavilion, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. Council Budget Meeting, UWEX Building, 3506 N. US Hwy. 51, Building A, Janesville – 6:00 p.m.
30	Awards/Recognition committee meeting, location TBD – 6:00 p.m.
31	Gun project safety class, Stock Pavilion, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.





# Rock Co. 4-H Cloverbud "Seussical" Day Camp Registration

Friday, June 14, 2019

Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds, 1301 Craig Ave., Janesville, Wisconsin

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$8.00 per 4-H member registration / \$10 per non 4-H member registration)

T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ (Youth sizes – S, M, L, or XL) Grade (1-1-19): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the Rock Co. 4-H Cloverbud "Seussical" Day Camp at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds on Fri, June 14, 2019. Camp begins at 8:00 a.m. (Please drop off 7:30-7:45 a.m.) I understand I will provide a sack lunch with beverage and pick up my child (and registered friend) from the Rock Co. Fairgrounds at 2:00 p.m. when camp is over. (Please remember to have your child wear mismatched socks!)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a 4-H Volunteer and am willing to be a chaperone. The best time to contact me is \_\_\_:\_\_\_ at the following phone number \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone # during event)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Relationship) (Phone Number)

Please add information that you feel we need to know (i.e. special accommodations, medications, allergies, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to "Rock County 4-H Council" and write "Cloverbud Day Camp" in the memo line. Parents will be notified via e-mail by June 5 if Cloverbud Day Camp will be cancelled due low enrollment (minimum of 30 registrations required). If you have any additional questions, please contact Kasey Reed at [reedfamx5@gmail.com](mailto:reedfamx5@gmail.com) or 608-751-2080.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I am bringing a non 4-H friend and his/her name is \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*Please have your friend's parent fill out separate form.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a friend of a 4-H Cloverbud and his/her name is \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration forms and payment are due Tues., May 14.**

Please mail to	Cloverbud 4-H Day Camp University of Wisconsin Extension 51 S. Main St. Janesville, WI 53545	<b>OR</b>	Please drop off	UW-Extension Building 3506 N. US Hwy. 51 Building A Janesville
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