Rock County 4-H

Cloverpatch



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Warmer Weather is Here - It's Time to Garden!

Every year, since the summer after second grade, I have planted purple beans in our vegetable garden. I enjoy picking the purple beans that turn green when I cook them. Sweet cherry tomatoes that ripen early in the season, green/red/yellow bell peppers that I make into fajitas, and crunchy lettuce for Saturday noon bacon, lettuce, and tomato sandwiches are also in my garden!

Whether or not you have a garden, I hope that you'll embrace the message in the following gardening advice. (My apologies to the unknown author!)



The Garden

Plant two rows of peas. Peace of mind. Peace of heart.

Plant three rows of lettuce. Let us be kind. Let us be patient. Let us love one another.

Plant four rows of squash. Squash gossip. Squash indifference. Squash grumbling. Squash selfishness.

Remember to plant turnips! Turn up for 4-H meetings. Turn up for community service. Turn up to help each other.

You must also plant thyme! Time for family. Time for friends. Time for others. Time for yourself.



I hope your Summer 2019 garden is abundant!

--Laura Vander Veen



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







Next Cloverpatch Submission Deadline

July/August deadline = Wed., June 5 Send articles to <u>cloverpatchrockco@gmail.com</u>. New issues will be posted by the fourth Friday of the month at fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/newsletter.

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Welcome to New Positive Youth Educator!

Hi! My name is Erin Conway, and I am the new Positive Youth Development Outreach Educator for UW-Madison, Division of Extension, Rock Co. I am originally from Rock Co. and am a proud La Prairie 4-H alum. I worked as a bilingual classroom teacher before spending ten years in Guatemala as a nonprofit staff trainer and curriculum designer. I am excited to apply my skills in my local community in order to support youth development, adults mentoring youth, and both youth and adults as they continue to develop inclusive, diverse, and engaging programs. It is possible that some of that work will include 4-H in Rock Co. so if you see me in the Extension Office or at a 4-H event, please don't hesitate to say hello.

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!

Youth Expo Programs are a 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.

Maybe 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 more information about how to enter, please visit <u>https://wistatefair.com/competitions/youth-expo/</u>. Don't delay, **entries close on Sat., June 1**!

Exhibiting at the Rock Co. 4-H Fair?

For all projects and entries, please check your current Fair Premium Book for dates, times, requirements, etc., as these may change from year to year.

Rock Co. 4-H Calendar

Check the most up-to-date deadlines and activities on the Rock Co. 4-H calendar at <u>fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock</u>. If you find an error or have an update/addition, please contact Tara Hanley at <u>tara.hanley@co.rock.wi.us</u> or 608-757-5066.

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.

Wisconsin 4-H License Plate Available

Give a Father's Day gift that keeps giving by ordering a Wis. 4-H license plate for a Dad'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 half to state/regional 4-H programs! For more info, please see www.wisconsindot.gov/Documents/formdocs/mv2969.pdf.



Newark-Beloit 4-H News

Once again the Newark-Beloit 4-H Club has been busy this month. *HeatWave* did an AMAZING job when they performed at our meeting, and then we presented them with a \$200 donation. They also taught us a dance to one of their songs which was really cool. Our first Drawing & Painting meeting was led by Hannah Wilson, one of our junior leaders. Everyone was invited to attend. We learned how to shade with pencil. The club has scheduled a tour of the Humane Society which will be led by one of our members who volunteers there. We will also present them with donations. Respectfully Submitted, Thomas Peters

Don't Miss These Rock County Events!



Sat., June 8 – Rock Co. Dairy Breakfast 4522 Mineral Point Rd., Janesville

Wed., June 12 – Pork Producers Pork Fest Rock Co. Fairgrounds

Fri., June 28 – Beef Producers Steak Cookout Rock Co. Fairgrounds





Junior Council Meeting

Junior Council has been busy informing 4-H members about upcoming events that they are able to take part in. Any 4-H members in 7th grade or above are welcomed and encouraged to get involved. This is your chance to get involved beyond your club and participate at the county level. Please plan to attend our next Junior Council Meeting on Mon., June 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds.

Senior Council Meeting

Senior Council will meet 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Mon., June 24 at the Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds. Discussion will include Charter applications/financial reports, volunteering at the Bakery Tent, and discussing/planning pop-up 4-H promotion at the Fair. Since Council doesn't meet in July, please bring up concerns or questions in June. After the business meeting, there will be an Ice Cream Social in honor of "June Dairy Month." Please contact Meagen Flood at <u>mkflood58@gmail.com</u> if you have questions or concerns.

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 Mon., June 24 at the Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds, before the Sr. Council Meeting.

4-H Awards & Recognition Committee Meeting

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., June 27 (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 <u>4hachievement</u> <u>celebration@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in helping or have an idea or two!

Bakery Tent

Help Wanted: 4-H Clubs to work at the 4-H Bakery Tent at the Rock Co. 4-H Fair. Please sign up by contacting Susan Pickering at 608-756-4065 **by Fri., June 14**.

Club Secretaries and Historians

Club secretaries are to e-mail the minutes of their club meetings to <u>tara.hanley@co.rock.wi.us</u> every month. Club Secretary and Historian Books need to be submitted to the UWEX Office in hard copy format by Oct. 1.



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 <u>https://4h.uwex.edu/files/2016/09/4HOnline-Mandated-</u> <u>Reporter-Training-For-4H-Volunteers.pdf</u>.)
- 3. Attend one 2-hour VIP (Volunteers in Preparation) Training.
- 4. Pass a background check.

Upcoming VIP Trainings, held at the Extension Building, 3506 N. US Hwy. 51, Building A, Janesville:

- ♦ Wed., May 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- ◆ Tues., June 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Please register by calling the Extension Office at 608-757-5066 at least two working days ahead of the VIP Training.

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.

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 <u>fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/</u> <u>files/2011/05/4honline-Leader-Codes.pdf</u>.



Pork Fest Volunteer Opportunity

Are you interested in working at Pork Fest at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds on Wed., June 12? If so, please sign up online https://signup.com/go/fgkWduJ to help.

In return for volunteering, the Rock Co. Pork Producers will provide each June 12th volunteer with a meal and a t-shirt! If you have any questions, please e-mail Randy Wileman at <u>rwileman44@gmail.com</u>.

Pork Fest Club Fundraising Opportunity

If your 4-H club is interested in selling desserts as a fundraiser at Pork Fest, on Wed., June 12 at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds, please contact the Extension Office at 608-757-5066 **by noon on Fri., May 31**.



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 <u>wi4hinternational.org</u>. **Application deadline is Sat., June 1.**

CLOVERBUD

Cloverbuds! These special events are just for you!

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

R If you signed up to attend the Cloverbud "Seussical" Day Camp on Fri., June 14, get ready for an amazing day!



- *Pack and bring a sack lunch with a beverage.
- *Wear mismatched or funny socks.

Please remember the following:

- *Arrive between 7:30-7:45 a.m. at the Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds, 1301 Craig. Ave., Janesville.
- *Your day will end at 2:00 p.m. when you get picked up.

Questions? Please contact Kasey Reed at reedfamx5@gmail.com or 608-751-2080.



Cloverbud Farm Tour

Mark your calendars for Sat., June 29 from 10:00 a.m. to noon to visit the Larson's Farm in

Evansville. Ellie Larson, a member of the Dairy project, is planning a tour of her family dairy farm in Rock Co. Bring your family and celebrate June Dairy Month at the farm! See tractors, big cows, and baby calves; find out what they eat, where they sleep, how they are milked, and lots more! There will be games and ice cream sundaes, too!

Please complete the registration on page 10, and send it to Ellie no later than Sat., June 22. If you have any questions, call or text 608-751-1129 or e-mail <u>missellie0616@gmail.com</u>.

Cloverbud Field Trip Rescheduled to Tues., July 16!

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 Tues., July 16!! Due to the late spring snowstorm, the trip has been rescheduled, so if you missed it the first time, now is your chance!! 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 board the bus in the Blain's Farm & Fleet parking lot at 2421 Old Humes Rd. in Janesville at 8:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 2:00 p.m. for your

parents to pick you up. The cost is just \$5.00 and includes a t-shirt! **Registration is due Fri., June 28** and seats are limited, so sign up now!! See p. 11 for registration form. Any questions, please e-mail Lexi Farrey at <u>lexi@rockriverconsulting.com</u>.

June Dairy Month Window Display Contest

Remember **Sat., June 1** is the last day to set up your club's "#InstaDAIRY" window display and to e-mail Lyn Wellnitz at lynettewellnitz@hotmail.com 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. For complete info, see page 5 of the May Cloverpatch.

Rock Co. Dairy Breakfast

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 day on the farm will include crafters, 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.

Volunteers needed at the dairy breakfast! 4-H members or parents who'd like to help in the dining room, please contact Nicole Speich at <u>speich.hobbyhillholsteins@gmail.com</u> or 608-289-0411 OR Phyllis Broege at 608-289-6113. Any amount of time is appreciated, especially take down/cleanup. Normal shifts 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 Returns to Rock Co. Dairy Breakfast

Time is running out to take part in the 2019 Crafty Cow Contest. If you would like to participate, contact Sandy Larson at <u>sandy@larsonacres.com</u> or 608-290-5545 today! See the May Cloverpatch for information.

Cloverbud Day Camp Planning

Planning for the Fri., June 14th "Suessical" Cloverbud Day Camp started in mid-April. If you are a 4-H member who is in at least 8th 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 <u>reedfamx5@gmail.com</u> or 608-751-2080. The next meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on Tues., June 4 at the Milton Public Library in the Community Room.

Cloverbud Fair Judges Needed

Youth 8th grade and up can apply to be a Cloverbud Judge at the Fair on Tues., July 23. (Grades are determined by 4-H grade or the 2018-19 calendar year.) Younger youth who are interested can serve as an assistant. Please find an application form at <u>https://tinyurl.com/CloverbudJudgingApplication</u>. **Applications are due June 28.** There will be an orientation/ scheduling session at the Extension Building on Mon., July 15 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for ALL judges and assistants—new and seasoned.

Rock Co. 4-H Camp Deadline is Tues., June 4

If you are a 4-H member in 3rd - 8th grade, it's time to register for 4-H Camp! Don't delay — registrations are due June 4!

If you are in 3rd - 6th grade, invite a friend who would enjoy camp to also register!



From Sun., Aug. 11 to 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 information and a registration form, please visit fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hrock/forms-and-applications. Questions? Contact Lexi at <u>lexigegare@gmail.com</u> or Debbie at <u>dgegare@gmail.com</u>.



HeatWave's June Performances

All are welcome to come see *HeatWave's* new 2019 show, *The Greatest Show,* during the month of June! *HeatWave* would love to see their 4-H friends in the audience.

Shows in June that are open to the public include:

- June 15 Walworth Co. Dairy Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.
- June 15 Taste of Clinton, 5:00 p.m.
- June 22 Saturday on the Square, Elkhorn

Please visit their website at <u>www.heatwave4h.org</u> for further info about these events as well as how to join, book a performance, and support *HeatWave*.



Drawing & Painting Judging Day Updates

Judging for the Drawing & Painting project will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wed., July 24. This is a change from previous years. Entries will be judged face-to-face and displayed in the Blackhawk Building. Be sure paint is dry and entries are ready to be displayed with appropriate

hangers. Check your Fair Premium Book for more info, as things may have changed from previous years.

Volunteers of any age are needed on judging day to check in entries, hand out ribbons, and create the entry displays. If you can help a couple of hours, please contact Sondra Austin by Facebook or call/text 608-751-3858 with your name, phone number, address, and time when you can help. Thank you!



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. For complete information, please see <u>fyi.extension.wisc.edu/</u> wi4haganimalscience/area-animal-science-days.

YQCA Final 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**.



There are three options for completing this requirement:

- 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 <u>https://yqca.learngrow.io/</u> <u>Account/Login</u> and pay the \$3.00 registration fee prior to the training.
- 2. Exhibitors may complete a 60-minute online YQCA training. Register online at the link above and pay a \$12.00 fee.
- 3. Youth ages 12, 15, and 19 may 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 YQCA Training online.

Premises ID

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

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 (not only those in Green Co.) who are 3rd grade to 20 years of age in 4-H, FFA, or other organizations. For complete info, see <u>https://green.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-projects/dairy/</u>. Deadline to enter is **Sat., June 1**.



Dairy Fitting & Showmanship Clinic

Wis. Brown Swiss Jr. Assoc. will hold a clinic for youth showing all breeds on Fri., June 21 at the Green Co. Fairgrounds in Monroe starting at 10:00 a.m. Judges are also invited to attend to learn the latest guidelines. The event is free to junior members of the Wis. Brown Swiss Assoc.; non-members pay \$10. Please contact Megan Stuessel at <u>meganstuessel@yahoo.com</u> or mail the following info and fee to her at N9202 North Pole Grove Rd., Alma Center, WI 54611: name, address, e-mail, and showmanship level (beginner, intermediate, or advanced).



Dairy and Poultry project members! See page 11 for photography contests!



Poultry Project News

Poultry Barn setup will be Sat., July 13 at 8:00 a.m. Questions? Contact Ray Reilly at 608-884-3013.

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

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

Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival

The 2019 Festival will take place September 6-8 at Jefferson Co. Fair Park. This event is for sheep enthusiasts and spectators alike with sheep shows, fleece and fiber competitions, a huge Country Store with sheep supplies and products, sheep herding competitions, and much more. See <u>wisconsinsheepandwoolfestival.com</u> for all the info!

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 June 6 and July 11. Check our Facebook page for locations. All Horse & Pony project members, leaders, and parents are invited and encouraged to attend!



Upcoming Horse & Pony Events

Sat., June 15: Horse & Pony Open Show at Shotliff Farm – volunteers needed, contact Cheryl Timp at 608-931-7198
Sat., July 13: 4-H Fair Horse Show and Horseless Horse Judging
Sun., July 14: 4-H Pony Fair Show
Wed., July 17: State Expo Meeting
Tues., July 23: Check-in of Horseless Horse Displays for the fair

Check the Horse & Pony Project Informational Packet and look at our Facebook page for updates and news! Please read through your Fair Premium 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!

Rabbit Fun Day Sat., June 15

Mark your calendars, bring your rabbits, and join us for a fun-filled ROCK CO. RABBIT FUN DAY on Sat., June 15 at the **Stock Pavilion** (new location) on the Rock Co. Fairgrounds. **THIS SHOW IS OPEN TO 4-H MEMBERS and FFA MEMBERS.** Come learn about rabbits and HAVE FUN!!

Agenda for Rabbit Fun Day: DOORS WILL OPEN BY 7:00 A.M. <u>7:30 - 8:00 a.m.</u>: Entries for show and contests taken at registration table.

- <u>8:00 10:00 a.m.</u>: Classes will be provided on grooming, parts of the rabbit, tattooing, showmanship, general care of your rabbit, understanding your rabbit pedigree, and selecting a quality show rabbit.
- <u>10:00 a.m.</u>: Rabbit Fun Show, Showmanship Contest, and Breed Identification Contest start.

Rabbit Fun Show Details: The cost to enter the rabbit show is \$2.50 per rabbit. At the time of entry, each exhibitor will complete a show entry form and remark cards. Assistance will be provided to exhibitors in this process. The breeds of rabbits eligible to be shown are those breeds recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association. This is a non-cooped show. Exhibitors must furnish their own carrier/cage, and each cage/carrier must have a solid leak-proof bottom. All animals must be permanently earmarked in the left ear. Awards will be given out for Best in Show, Reserve in Show, Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex, and class placing from first to third; and participation ribbons.

Showmanship and Breed Identification Contest Details: *These contests are free.* Awards given out to the winners.

A food counter will be available throughout the day. All proceeds will be used to fund future Rabbit Fun Day events.

We will have a raffle at the show, so we encourage all exhibitors and interested persons to donate items for the raffle. Proceeds will be used to help cover the costs of hosting this Fun Day and to fund future Rabbit Fun Days and classes.

For further information, please contact Lynn Galbraith-Wilson at 608-758-0866.

Dog Project News

The Rock Co. Dog Project Obedience, Showmanship, Rally, and Dog-Related Exhibits Fair Show will be Sat., June 29 at the Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds. Judging starts at 9:00 a.m.

The Fair Agility Show is Sat., July 27 at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds in front of the grandstand. Judging starts at 8:00 a.m.

We are hosting the Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Show this year on Aug. 9, 10, and 11. All project members are encouraged to participate. We will need everyone's help with setup, cleanup, and throughout the weekend to make the State Dog Show a success. Please join our Facebook group "Rock County 4-H Dog Project" and see <u>www.rockcounty4hdogproject.com</u> and for announcements.



Cat Project End of Year Celebration

All Cat project members and their families, please join us for an end of year celebration and annual cat cash auction on Sun., June 9 at 12:30 p.m. at Peace Park, 2801 Rockport Rd., in Janesville. Food will be provided. Please bring cat-related items for the cat cash auction. We look forward to seeing everyone!



Any questions or concerns, please contact:

Angie at <u>amscvt20@yahoo.com</u> or 608-931-7143, or
 Ariel at arielstefanczyk@gmail.com or 608-774-5075.



Check the Fair Book for Info and Rules!

See pages 55-57 of your Fair Premium Book for additional info and RULES for all of the following events! Be sure to refer to the Mechanical Science project calendars on the UWEX website at <u>fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/4-h-projects</u> as well.

4-H Fair Mountain Bike Ride and Hill Climb

These events will be held on Sat., June 1 at Rockport Park, 2801 Rockport Rd., Janesville, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m., rain or shine. Bring your ANSA or Snell approved helmet (required) and be prepared for off-road riding!

4-H Fair Bicycle Rodeo and Time Trials

These fair events will be held on Tues., June 18 at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds from 5:15 to 8:15 p.m. Registration for the rodeo will be at 5:15, and the time trials will begin after the rodeo ends at 6:45 p.m. or so. You MUST wear an ANSA or Snell approved safety helmet to participate in all bicycle events.

4-H Fair Model Aircraft Judging

The pre-fair aircraft fly (Lots 11, 12, 13, 15, and 16) will be Sat., June 22 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Parker High School athletic field in Janesville. Rain date is June 23.

The mini aircraft/drone fly is Tues., July 23 from 9:00 to noon in the Stock Pavilion at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds. Spot landing for aircraft is July 23 from noon to 1:30 at the fairgrounds in front of the grandstand.

Spot Landing Rockets

This year's Spot Landing Rocket can be the Alpha, Viking, Wizard, or Comet Chaser (limited quantities available). One rocket and three A8-3 engines cost \$10.00 and will be available at the Extension Office (<u>NOT the Fair Office</u>). Don't wait...get your rockets right away!

4-H Fair Rocket Launch

The officially-judged 4-H Fair rocket launch and spot landing contest will be held on Sat., July 13 at Rock River Thresheree Park, 51 E. Cox Road, near Edgerton. Registration will be from 7:30 - 10:30 a.m. Judging and the spot landing contest will be from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Please use the Cox Road entrance to Rock River Thresheree Park. The rain date (only in case of storms) is Sun., July 14.

4-H Fair Small Engine Judging

The Rock County 4-H Fair Small Engine judging will be held on Saturday, July 13 at 11:30 a.m. at Rock River Thresheree Park, the same location as the 4-H Fair Rocket Launch. PLEASE NOTE: All engines must be present and registered by 11:00 a.m. Please use the Cox Road entrance to Thresherman's Park. The engines must be returned to the Rock Co. Fairgrounds on Tues., July 23 for exhibit and can have no gasoline in them at that time.

4-H Fair Bicycle Tour de 4-H

The 4-H Fair Bicycle Tour will be on Sat., July 20 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m., rain or shine. The race will begin at the Lions Beach Pavilion parking area in Janesville. Again this year the route will make use of the paved bike trails rather than the country roads. All tours will leave at 8:30 a.m. All riders must wear ANSA or Snell approved safety helmets.



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 28Mon., June 3Fri., May 31Wed., June 5Remember, 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 15th 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, please contact the superintendent listed on page 46 of the Fair Premium Book. If you are interested in becoming a Shooting Sports leader, please contact the Extension Office. Please join our Rock Co. 4-H Gun Facebook page for updates on practice opportunities.

Archery Fair Competition Update

The Rock Co. 4-H Fair Archery Shooting Sports Competition is coming up on Sat., June 8. Make sure you watch the Archery project Facebook page or your e-mail folders for time slot sign up for the competition. For further questions, please contact Carrie at huntngearplus@msn.com or 608-743-4327.

Upham Woods "Woods Writings"

Much is happening at the Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center! Keep up with all the news in their monthly newsletter at fyi.uwex.edu/uphamwoods/woods-writings-newsletters!



State 4-H Youth Plant Science Day

Here's a fun way to learn about Horticulture Science! Plan now to participate in 4-H Plant Science Day to be held Tues., July 9 at the Waushara Co. Fairgrounds in Wautoma.

Youth in grades 3-13 can test their knowledge about plants (study guide info is available) while learning how to judge and identify a wide variety of plant specimens. Youth can also compete in photography, speaking, poster, and floral arranging contests.

Registration starts at 9:30 a.m., and contests and workshops run from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The \$10.00 fee covers all materials, handouts, and lunch.

Deadline to register is Fri., June 14, to the UWEX Rock Co. Office; walk-ins are welcome, but pre-registration is preferred for lunch and material count. See fyi.extension.wisc.edu/ wi4haganimalscience/plant-soil-science for details!



The Tractor & Machinery Safety Course is Mon., June 17 to 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 is open on the UWEX Dane Co. website at https://dane.extension.wisc.edu/. Maximum class capacity is 24 students.



2019 Carcass Contest – Beef, Swine, and Sheep

- Sun., July 7 Market Steer drop off (4:00 5:00 p.m.) at Sorg's, N4290 US-14, Darien
- Sun., July 14 Market Lamb drop off (4:00 5:00 p.m.) at Sorg's, N4290 US-14, Darien
- Sun., July 14 Market Barrow drop off (2:00 3:30 p.m.) at the Rock Co. Fairgrounds Sale Arena. Carcass barrows will be weighed when dropped off, and the Fair will transport all carcass barrows to Sorg's. (This will be the only weigh-in for the carcass barrows.)
- Thurs., July 18 Carcass Educational Program at Sorg's 6:00 p.m. - Market Lambs 6:30 p.m. - Market Steers and Market Barrows

Photo Boards

Photo boards for entries in the Photography project can be purchased for \$5.00 each at the Fair Office.

Rock Co. 4-H Fair Faircrow (Scarecrow) Contest

Enter the 2019 Rock Co. 4-H Fair Faircrow Contest! Entries must be brought to the fairgrounds on Sun., July 21 or Mon., July 22 between 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Winners will be decided by ballot totals. For complete rules and entry forms, please go to www.rockcounty4hfair.com.



Start Planning/Planting Your Container Garden

The Rock Co. 4-H Fair is sponsoring a Floral Planter/Container Decorating Contest. Each participating 4-H Club/FFA chapter will receive a \$20 donation/group (not per planter) from the Fair Board. Groups may enter multiple planters. The Fair has a limited number of planters available at the Fair Office, or you may use a container of your own choice (i.e. old chairs, small wheelbarrows, water tanks, watering cans, pails, etc.).

Planter decorations on a Fair container will need to be in the planter with the flowers. Non-permanent decorations may be attached to the outside as long as the planter is still portable. If you use a container of choice, be sure that it is still easy to move. Decorations on your container can be permanent. Appropriate filler should be used with the potting soil so the planters are not so heavy. Please identify your planter with your group's name.

Decorated floral planters must be delivered to the Rock Co. Fairgrounds after 9:00 a.m. on Fri., July 19 and by noon on Mon., July 22. Check in at the Fair Office when you drop off your planter. Late arrivals can be displayed but will not be judged and will not receive a club/chapter donation.



Exhibitor Wristbands

Exhibitor wristband	ls are available:
Sat., July 20	9 a.m 3 p.m.
Sun., July 21	9 a.m 3 p.m.
Mon., July 22	9 a.m 8 p.m.

BANDS WILL BE ON SALE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS AND MUST BE PURCHASED NO LATER THAN 8 P.M. ON MON., JULY 22. After that date you will need to purchase a regular-priced ticket at the gate. We understand that, in rare cases, some will be unable to wear the band due to work restrictions when operating machinery. In that case, bring in a current year's school photo (no larger than 2" X 3") that has been laminated into a luggage tag (with heavy laminate) at an office supply store. (Photos that are taped or self-laminated will **not** be accepted.)

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

Volunteer with your 4-H Club to promote Wis. agriculture and further educate fair attendees about where their food comes from. To participate, each 4-H Club should choose a half day or full day to help staff the area. Hours on Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Sun. are from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Hours on Fri. and Sat. are from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Each 2-hour shift needs 3- 4 volunteers, for a total of 12-16 volunteers for a whole day. Parents and alumni are invited to help as well. Responsibilities include: keeping the area organized, answering agriculture-related questions, and ensuring all children have fun while visiting Ag Adventure Land. All volunteers will receive a free t-shirt to wear while working in the area. Please sign up at <u>https://signup.com/go/svZExOm</u> **by Mon., July 1** or contact Lauren Metcalf at 608-322-4079 or Imetcalf@brodhead.k12.wi.us.

Rock Co. 4-H Fair Poultry, Rabbit, and Dairy Goat Scholarship

The Rock Co. 4-H Fair Fur & Feather Committee is pleased to offer up to six \$500 scholarships (two in each department: Poultry, Rabbits, and Dairy Goats) to 4-H and FFA members who currently are high school seniors or in the first year of post-secondary education. The scholarship application is available at www.rockcounty4hfair.com and at the Fair Office and is **due Tues., July 23**.

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.

Attention Dept. Superintendents/Assistant Superintendents

Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents (who help in a department during the Fair) are eligible to purchase a season pass for \$7.00 starting May 30 at the Fair Office.

Rock Co. 4-H Fair Royalty Ceremony

You're invited to the crowning of the 2019 King and Queen on Tues., July 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Craig Avenue Pavilion during the Rock Co. 4-H Fair.

Request for Photos of 4-H Members in Action!

Each year, Rock Co. 4-H Fair visitors see the entries displayed at the fair; they may not realize, however, all of the work that goes into an entry. This is your opportunity to help educate others about all of the various steps, dedication, and hard work that it takes to create/prepare an entry!



Please take photos of 4-H members working on entries, especially those entries displayed in Clover Corner. (Some ideas are: refinishing furniture, cutting out a pattern, creating a visual arts entry, making a floral arrangement, building a shelf, painting a picture, etc.)

Make sure that all 4-H members have a photo release in 4HOnline. The photos will be made into a video loop that will be displayed during the Fair! (No names or 4-H Clubs will be identified on the video.) Please submit photos to Ronna Ballmer at <u>ronnaballmer@gmail.com</u> by June 30.

- - X - - - <u>2019 Rock Co. 4-H Fair T-Shirt - EARLY PURCHASE DISCOUNT!</u>

Rock Co. 4-H Fair is proud to present our fair-themed t-shirt. Help promote our theme and support the fair by wearing our custom t-shirt! To purchase, please fill in the order form below (also available on our website) and return it by **Fri., July 5** (save \$1 per shirt). We'll accept cash/credit/check at the Rock Co. 4-H Fair Office. Please make checks payable to: Rock Co. 4-H Fair. Orders can be picked up after **July 12** at the Fair Office.

Name	Club/Chapter	Phone:
Adult Small Adult Medium	SHIRTS YOUTH SMALL - ADULT XXXL \$9 until July 5 - \$10 after July 5	Youth Small Youth Medium
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Extension	JUNE 2019 CALENDAR See the online calendar at <u>fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock</u> for the complete and most up-to-date listing of events.				
1	DEADLINE: Area Animal Science Day registrations due to county where you will participate				
T	DEADLINE: Fair entries and Fur & Feather Sale entries due online at www.rockcounty4hfair.com by 5:00 p.m.				
	DEADLINE: June Dairy Month Window Display Contest displays in place and registrations due to Lyn Wellnitz				
	DEADLINE: Wis. State Fair non-animal entries (Youth Expo, Clothing Revue, Activity Stations, etc.) due to State Fair				
	4-H Fair Mountain Bike Ride & Hill Climb, Rockport Park, Janesville – 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.				
3	Gun project safety class, Stock Pavilion, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.				
4	DEADLINE: Rock County 4-H Cabin Camp and Outpost Camp registrations due to UWEX Office				
	Cloverbud Day Camp planning meeting, Milton Public Library Community Room – 6:00 p.m.				
	YQCA training for Beef, Sheep, and Swine exhibitors, Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.				
5	DEADLINE: July/August Cloverpatch submissions due to <u>cloverpatchrockco@gmail.com</u>				
	Gun project safety class, Stock Pavilion, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.				
6	Dog project training; continues every Thursday, Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 6:30 p.m.				
	Horse & Pony project committee meeting, location TBA – 7:00 p.m.				
7	DEADLINE: VIP Training registrations for June 11 th session due by 5:00 p.m. by phone call to UWEX Office				
8	Rock Co. Dairy Breakfast, Kersten Farm, 4522 Mineral Point Rd., Janesville – 6:30 to 11:00 a.m.				
	4-H Fair Shooting Sports Archery Competition, Hunt-n-Gear, Janesville – 8:30 a.m.				
9	Cat project end of year celebration, Peace Park, Janesville—12:30 p.m.				
11	VIP Training, Extension Building, 3506 N. US Hwy. 51, Building A, Janesville – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.				
12	Pork Fest, Rock Co. Fairgrounds				
14	DEADLINE: Bakery Tent applications due to Susan Pickering				
	DEADLINE: State 4-H Youth Plant Science Day registrations due to UWEX Rock Co. Office				
	DEADLINE: YQCA Certificate for Beef, Sheep, and Swine exhibitors due to Rock Co. 4-H Fair Office by 5:00 p.m.				
	Cloverbud "Seussical" Day Camp, Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (drop off 7:30-7:45)				
15	Rabbit Fun Day, Stock Pavilion, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 7:00 a.m.				
	Horse & Pony Open Show, Shotliff Farm, Evansville – 8:00 a.m.				
	4-H Fair Shooting Sports Competition for Gun, Beloit Rifle Club – 9:00 a.m.				
17	Jr. & Sr. Council Executive Board meeting, Extension Building, 3506 N. US Hwy. 51, Building A, Janesville – 7:00 p.m.				
17-20	Tractor & Machinery Safety Course, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.				
18	4-H camp staff training session, Extension Building, 3506 N. US Hwy. 51, Building A, Janesville – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.				
	 4-H Fair Bicycle Rodeo, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 5:15 p.m. / rain date June 19 4-H Fair Bicycle Time Trials, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – approx. 6:45 p.m. trials / rain date June 19 				
22	DEADLINE: Cloverbud Farm Tour registrations due to Ellie Larson				
22	4-H Fair Aircraft Fly, Parker High School athletic field, Janesville – 10:00 a.m. to noon / rain date June 23				
24	4-H Club Chair Share, Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.				
24	Junior & Senior Council meetings, Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 7:00 p.m.				
24-27	Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, Madison				
27	Awards/Recognition committee meeting, location TBA – 6:00 p.m.				
28	DEADLINE: Cloverbud Fair judges and assistants applications due at https://tinyurl.com/CloverbudJudgingApplication				
20	DEADLINE: Cloverbud Fail Judges and assistants applications due at <u>https://tinyun.com/cloverbudbudgingApplication</u> DEADLINE: Cloverbud Field Trip registrations due to UWEX Office				
	July/August Cloverpatch available at <u>fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/newsletter</u>				
	Rock Co. Beef Producers Steak Cookout, Rock Co. Fairgrounds				
29	4-H Fair Dog Obedience, Showmanship, Rally, and Exhibits Show, Craig Center, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 9:00 a.m.				
	Cloverbud Farm Tour, Larson Acres – 10:00 a.m. to noon				
30	DEADLINE: Photos for fair video loop due to Ronna Ballmer				
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	<u>Cloverbud Farm Tour</u>	Mail by Sat., June 22 to	
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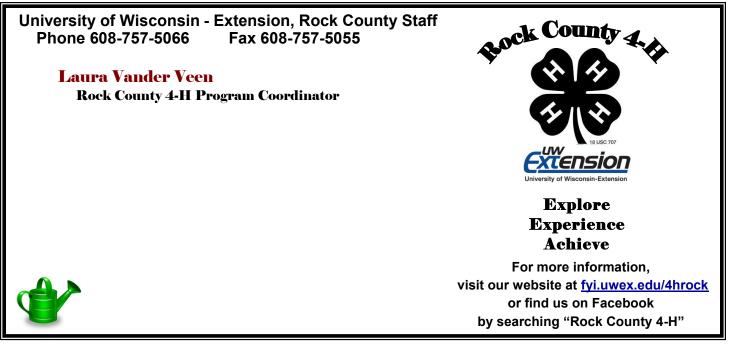
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