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Winding Up the 2019 4-H Year

Soon, the 2019 4-H year will be a memory. Take some time to think about what you have learned and experienced during the past 11 months in 4-H. How have you grown in your knowledge, skills, and responsibilities? Did you make new friends and reconnect with acquaintances? Were you able to lead a project or activity?

Now that you've thought about those questions, it's time to continue to reflect and recall all of the information that will be helpful to complete the paperwork and awards applications that are due in September.

Part of the experience of 4-H is feeling the accomplishment of totally finishing your projects and activities. Learning to keep records and completing necessary forms are the finishing touches to your 4-H year. Try to make this task as enjoyable as possible by starting early so that you have the time to do your best. Ask for help from an experienced 4-H member, 4-H Volunteer, or anyone else who has experience with 4-H forms (but remember to do all of the work yourself). If the form asks for a signature or a letter of recommendation, please don't wait until the last minute! It takes time to complete forms, but remember that everything you do is a reflection of you!

After finishing your forms, remember to submit them on time. Then you can sit back and relax, knowing that you did your best!

Good luck with striving to accomplish all of your goals for the 2019 4-H year!

Laura Vander Veen
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Next Cloverpatch Submission Deadline

October deadline = Tues., September 3

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

Barbara Francis, Volunteer Cloverpatch Editor

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Did You Know

Time to Enroll in 4-H!

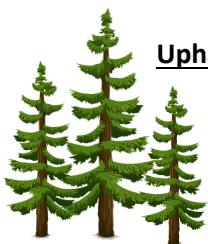
It's time to enroll in 4-H! Plan to enroll in 4HOnline by Sun., Sept. 15. That way, your 4-H Club Chair will know who is in the 4-H Club when the new 4-H year starts on Oct. 1. (The next 4-H year is Oct. 1, 2019 to Sept. 30, 2020.)

To enroll, visit www.4honline.com and be sure to update important contact information including e-mail addresses and phone numbers so we can stay in touch!

Invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors to join Rock Co. 4-H, too!

Rock Co. 4-H Calendar

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



Upham Woods "Woods Writings"

Did you know that the beautiful Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center in Wisconsin Dells has a newsletter? Take a minute and check it out!

fyi.uwex.edu/uphamwoods/woods-writings-newsletters

Wisconsin 4-H License Plate Available



It's back-to-school time for kids across the state. And it's the perfect time to show your 4-H pride by ordering a Wis. 4-H

license plate for a car, truck, or motor home! The specialty plate supports the Wis. 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.wisconsin.gov/Documents/formdocs/mv2969.pdf.

Help with Internet Links in the Cloverpatch

For those who receive the Cloverpatch in print format, instead of typing in long internet links, remember you can go to the Newsletter tab of the 4-H website at fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hrock and click on links in the online version of the Cloverpatch! Use the same idea for printing Snip & Sends instead of cutting up your paper copy.



National 4-H Week

October 6-12

The theme of this year's National 4-H Week is *Inspire Kids to Do*, which highlights how 4-H encourages youth to take part in hands-on learning experiences in areas such as health, science, agriculture, and civic engagement.

What activities and/or events is your 4-H Club planning? Make sure you let the Extension Office know what you're planning so that the info is included in the online 4-H calendar!

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.



Leadership

Junior and Senior Council Meetings

Rock County 4-H Jr. and Sr. Councils will meet together on Mon., Sept. 23 at 7:00 p.m. at a location to be determined. We'll discuss 4HOnline enrollment, have a Q&A about the required charter renewal and IRS reporting process, review plans for the 2019 Achievement Celebration, and discuss National 4-H Week and ideas for club community service projects. As we begin a new 4-H year, we encourage your ideas and input at our meetings. Please share your ideas with a Council member or officer. All interested youth (seventh grade and up) and 4-H Volunteers are invited to attend Council meetings.

4-H Charter Renewal Applications: What 4-H Club Members Should Know

Every year, each 4-H Club completes and submits an annual 4-H Charter Renewal Application. Your 4-H Club Chair (4-H Club Organizational Leader) will submit the financial portion by **Mon., Sept. 23**. Your 4-H Club Treasurer will work with your 4-H Club Chair to complete an annual accounting form and help get all of the supporting materials together for the financial review.

The second half of the 4-H Charter Renewal Application is due by **Mon., Oct. 28**. Club members will help with the application by helping to plan your 4-H Club's annual calendar. (Think about who you'd like to have for programs/speakers at your monthly club meetings, field trips, activities, etc.) Club members will also help come up with one or two annual club goals.

Please e-mail laura.vanderveen@wisc.edu if you would like to learn more about the 4-H Charter Renewal or have any questions.

Club Secretaries and Historians

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

2019 Fall Forum

Good news! Fall Forum is coming! Fall Forum is a weekend of fun and interactive learning sessions (and much more!) for 4-H youth in grades 7 to 13, adult 4-H volunteers, and 4-H staff from across Wisconsin. See page 11 for the "Top Ten Reasons to Attend 2019 Fall Forum!"



When: Nov. 1-3 (Fri. evening to Sun. morning)

Where: Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake

Cost: See website for options. Partial funding is available from Rock Co. 4-H after attendance. When youth and adult attendees have sent to Daryl Hansen at dhansen5@charter.net the following—a request for reimbursement, a copy of registration, and verification of attendance—the Rock Co. 4-H Leaders Council will reimburse 50% of registration fees (not room and board).

Register through 4HOnline by **Sun., Sept. 29**.

For details about Fall Forum, see fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hvolunteers/2019-fall-forum.



Wanted! Photos of Club Activities and Projects!

If you've been snapping photos this 4-H year, please submit them to one of the Junior Council Media Specialists so they can create a slide of your club for the 2019 Junior Council Slide Show!

E-mail **by Tues., Oct. 1** to:

Sara Kronberg at sara.kronberg@yahoo.com

OR

Hannah Pennycook at hannah.builds@gmail.com.



Older Youth and Adults: WLC Looking for Applicants

If you are a 4-H youth in grades 9 to 11 or an adult volunteer and have enjoyed serving on team(s) of youth and adults on the club or county level, take it to the next level and consider applying for WLC!

WLC (Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council) is a statewide team of youth and adults who:

- advocate for Wis. 4-H,
- provide input into enhancing the Wis. 4-H Program,
- model youth and adult partnerships,
- provide education and leadership opportunities for others, and
- engage youth and adult volunteers in statewide leadership roles.

WLC facilitates Youth Conference and Fall Forum, promotes 4-H at Wis. State Fair, and more!

Time Commitment and Cost:

The application form lists specific required statewide events and dates as well as cost. (Applicants are required to attend Fall Forum Nov. 1-3, 2019; see article on page 3.) Many costs are covered by the Wis. 4-H Foundation and Wis. 4-H Youth Development.

Want to Learn More?

See fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hvolunteers/wi-4-h-leader-council for the application, other info, and a roster of current members. Applications are due no later than **Tues., Oct. 1.**

Special Projects & Activities



Cloverbud Judging

Thank you to all of the Cloverbud judges and assistant judges at this year's Rock Co. 4-H Fair! Over 450 entries were exhibited this year by Cloverbud members in the Block Building!

Judges: Lexi Farrey, Olivia Leach, Abby Matteson, Madelyn Olson, Maddie Rankin, Hailey Rowley, and Hannah Wilson.

Assistant Judges: Lauryn Elzy and Dakota Leach.

4-H Award Applications Due September 20

The Rock Co. 4-H Awards and Recognition process is underway! These opportunities are open to all 4-H members. Application forms for all awards are available at fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hrock/awards-recognition. See page 10 for descriptions of awards and further info. ALL completed forms are due to the Extension Office by **Fri., Sept.20.** Don't miss this deadline, as late forms will not be accepted! Better get started today!



Dairy Promotion Reports

The 4-H Dairy Promotion Program, presented by the Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin, is available to 4-H clubs at www.wisconsinmilk.org/dairy-promotions/4-h-dairy-promotion-program. Clubs that submit a report and photo(s) online of their dairy promotion and educational activity by the **Fri., Nov. 1** deadline are eligible to receive a \$50 gift certificate for merchandise from the online Wisconsin Cheese and Dairy Gear store.

Bakery Tent Thank You Note

Thank you to everyone who worked in the 4-H Bakery Tent during the 2019 fair! Without you we wouldn't have been able to run the tent. Thank you to all who patronized the tent as well. It was the most successful year we've had in four years!

Fair Scavenger Hunt

The 4-H Junior Council sponsored a scavenger hunt during the Rock Co. 4-H Fair on Sat., July 27 from 5-7 p.m. at the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Participants had to take photos with their cell phones of a list of 27 items located around the fairgrounds. Cash prizes were awarded to the five fastest teams. "Team Laura" came in first with 13 minutes and received \$30. Second place was the "Goat Kids" who completed the challenge in 14 minutes. They won \$25. The "George Tube Point O" team finished in 15 minutes and won \$20. "The Reps" came in fourth at 19 minutes and took home \$15. Fifth place went to "Me, Myself, and I." This team completed the hunt in 20 minutes and received \$10. Overall, about 50 people participated.



Dairy Window Contest Results

The Rock Co. Dairy Promotion Council, Rock Co. dairy farmers, and affiliates wish to thank 4-H clubs for the excellent job promoting dairy products. This year 12 clubs participated: Avon, Clinton, Consolidated, Fulton, Harmony, La Prairie, Magnolia, Plymouth, Porter, Renegades, River Valley, and Turtle 4-H. Thanks to the individuals in these clubs who designed and constructed these displays; thousands of people shopping throughout Rock County were exposed to our dairy industry.

Judging the windows was a pleasant but difficult task because the windows were well done, and the theme “#InstaDairy” was well represented. The panel of judges chose these winners:

- 1st place, \$100 prize: **Consolidated 4-H Club**
- 2nd place, \$75 prize: **La Prairie 4-H Club**
- 3rd place, \$50 prize: **River Valley 4-H Club**

All participating clubs will receive ice cream certificates courtesy of Rock Co. Dairy Promotion Council.



Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor Contest

Attention, 4-H Clubs! Take part in the Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Contest! Sponsored by Cedar Crest and the Wis. 4-H Foundation, the contest is open to all Wis. 4-H members to create and submit a flavor recipe. Entries are due no later than **Tues., Oct. 1**, via online entry form or by e-mail.

Five top finalists will be selected. The grand prize winner will receive a Cedar Crest Ice Cream Party and \$300 prize, and the grand prize flavor will be produced in 2020 and featured on all materials announcing the 2020 Feature Flavor line up. The other four top finalists will receive a Cedar Crest Ice Cream Party. For more information, including helpful flavor suggestions, see

www.cedarcresticecream.com/about-us/2019-cedar-crest-ice-cream-4-h-flavor-contest.



4-H Softball Tournament Results

Thank you to Richard Kapke, the softball committee, umpires, coaches, and everyone who helped with the tournament. Here are the tournament results:

Juniors

- 1st - Magnolia
- 2nd - La Prairie
- Sportsmanship:
 - 1st - Badger/Consolidated
 - 2nd - Magnolia

Seniors

- 1st - Bradford
- 2nd - La Prairie
- Sportsmanship:
 - 1st - Turtle
 - 2nd - Badger

Space Camp 2020

If you are in grades 6 - 8 and would like to learn about life as an astronaut, working for NASA, or exploring places beyond Earth, Space Camp may be for you! Space Camp will be April 16-20, 2020, at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL. See fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hedopp/space-camp for information. Registration will open Fri., Nov. 1.

International Exchange in 4-H

Did you know that 4-H offers opportunities for international travel? If you have ever wanted to experience another culture by traveling abroad, check this out! This year Wisconsin 4-H has programs in Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Costa Rica, Norway, and Romania. Outbound applications are open right now and close on **Fri., Nov. 15** for summer 2020 travel. Don't miss your chance to experience the beauty of exchange!

To get started, see wi4hinternational.org and click on the Homestay Abroad link. While there, check out the other international opportunities too!





Home & Family

A Home Environment Project Thank You

The Home Environment project had a successful and inspiring fair week. We would like to extend our gratitude to all of our members and volunteers who helped during the fair.

First, we would like to thank our assistant superintendents who every year help to make judging run so much easier. For many years we have had the same great people: Kaaren Torkelson, LaVonne Sweger, Jennifer Williams, Melisa McMahan, Taylor Torkelson, Beth Lindsay, and Diane Quade. This year Denise Wellnitz and Eleanor Lindsay also joined us and made the judging run smoothly. Many of our assistant superintendents have been involved in 4-H themselves or have children who are or were involved in 4-H. We want to thank all of you for your help and dedication. We also want to thank our junior superintendent, Montana McMahan, for putting many hours into this project: preparation, set up, and judging this year and over the last 10 years. Also, thank you to Piper Williams for working on judging day and spending the day before the fair setting up the department.

Sydney Williams, Tamara Troemel, and McKenna Kellogg wrote judges' comments, helped put ribbons on projects, or filled in where they could. It is so nice to see the project members helping in their project area during the fair. It is a wonderful learning experience.

I want to thank the Fair Office as well. If you ever have a question, they will answer it or direct you to the person who will help. They also need to be commended for supplying items needed to run the department properly.

- Vicki, Marcee, and Nicole

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Team Colors, School Colors, 4-H Colors!

If you're a Green Bay Packers fan, you might wear green and gold to show that you support the Packers. Perhaps you have a t-shirt or sweatshirt with your school colors that you wear on "Spirit Days." Did you know that 4-H has colors, too?

The 4-H colors are green and white. What do the colors mean? Green is nature's most common color, and it represents youth, life, and growth. White symbolizes purity and high ideals. (That means that you always try to do what's right.)

Next time you see the 4-H clover, 4-H flag or even a sweatshirt with the 4-H clover, think about what the 4-H colors really mean!

Did You Know?

Did you know that it's time to complete your Cloverbud Record Book so you can tell all about what you did this 4-H year? It's available online at fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hrock/files/2011/05/Cloverbud-Record-Book-II.pdf.

Did you know that you can apply for county-level awards? The first award is a Clover Award. Everyone who applies will receive this award. It is a fun way to be recognized for what you took part in this year!

The second award is a Project Award. Cloverbuds can apply to win an award pin under the "Special" category for telling about something special you learned in 4-H.

The deadline to apply for all awards is **Fri., Sept. 20, 2019**. You can find all of the information at fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hrock/awards-recognition.

Awards will be presented at the Rock Co. 4-H Achievement Program. (The date and time haven't been decided for the Program yet.)



Communication & Cultural Arts

Be Part of the Performing Arts in 4-H with *HeatWave*

As the *HeatWave* season draws to a close, it is time to start thinking about joining *HeatWave* 2020! Whether you sing or dance or would like to learn, *HeatWave* is for you.

Do you like to entertain?

Do you enjoy applause?

Are you looking for leadership opportunities?

Do you want to learn about staging a show or how to choreograph?

Are you interested in making new friends?

These opportunities and more await in *HeatWave*.

HeatWave does not hold auditions. The group's basic requirements are two-fold:

1. You must be in 7th grade or up as of Oct. 1, 2019.
2. You must be a 4-H member in Rock or Walworth County.

In addition to the basic requirements, *HeatWave* members also must:

- ⇒ take part in a short interview process;
- ⇒ have a willingness to learn;
- ⇒ be enthusiastic and cooperative; and
- ⇒ be responsible and committed to hard work.

For more information about *HeatWave* and how to join, please see www.heatwave4h.org. Deadline to sign up for the 2020 show choir is **Mon., Dec. 2.**



congratulations!

Art Director Award Presented to Lauren Adams

Lauren Adams, Badger 4-H Club, was awarded the Art Director Award for her mixed media entry exhibited at the Wis. 4-H & Youth Conference Art Exhibit in Madison, June 25-26. Her piece, titled "The Cat," is a whimsical and colorful interpretation of Lauren's favorite animal.

Wisconsin 4-H Art Director, Stephanie Kempe wrote the following to Lauren: "I felt your work was one of those that best represented the spirit of the event. I hope that you will continue to create art. You can be very proud of your work."

Each year, the Wis. 4-H & Youth Conference displays the creative and imaginative artwork, done in a variety of media, by 4-Her's (ages 7-18) from all over Wisconsin. Lauren's exhibit was chosen at the 2018 Rock Co. 4-H Fair.

Congratulations, Lauren!

Animal Science

Area Animal Science Days Results

Rock County 4-H's Senior Dairy Judging Team placed 2nd at the Grant Co. Area Animal Science Day on Fri., June 28. Individually, Anne Runde earned 2nd place, and Quincee Johnson came in 7th. Placing 9th in the Junior Dairy Judging Division was Gracin Speich.

To view all results, please see fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4haganimalscience/aasd-results.

To download photos, please see <https://uwmadison.box.com/s/mzv9mf73i7wd8dlbr7houdyp4qkowbwc>.

Congratulations, everyone!



2019 Dairy Photography Contest Results

THANK YOU TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!! Yes, the rules changed a bit this year, and it did not get printed correctly. The judge was already set up, and we had to go with what was ready at the time. The dates were correct in the printed version—just not where to drop off. Sorry for any inconvenience—try again next year!

Intermediate, Grades 7-9

- 1st - Ellie Larson, Magnolia 4-H
- 2nd - Aaliyah Gunn, Plymouth 4-H
- 3rd - Owen McNally, Milton 4-H



Senior, Grades 10 and above

- 1st - Grace Fenrick, Evansville FFA
- 2nd - Amber Krebs, Lima 4-H

2019 Poultry Photography Contest Results

Grand Prize: Harlin Watson, Fulton 4-H

Beginner:

- 1st - Lily Weber, Johnstown 4-H
- 2nd - Ayden Reed, Milton 4-H
- 3rd - Angelina Schlegel, River Valley 4-H



Junior:

- 1st - Layne Howlett, Evansville 4-H
- 2nd - Lee Jorgensen, Evansville 4-H
- 3rd - LilyAnna Smith, Fulton 4-H

Senior:

- 1st and 2nd - Lexi Farrey, Turtle 4-H
- 3rd - Donovan Keller, La Prairie 4-H

Rock Co. Dairy Goat Project Successful at State Fair

The Rock Co. Dairy Goat exhibitors won several top awards at the Wis. State Fair. The group received 1st place for the Best Educational Exhibit. Last year Rock Co. won 3rd place for this award. They also brought home 1st place for Herdsmanship and 1st place for the Spirit Award!

Rock Co. exhibitors included Zea Becker, Hallie Case, Skylar Case, Jaxon Dooley, Ellen Giehtbrock, Miles Giehtbrock, Kase Hazeltine, Lexi Olsen, Laura Owens, Mason Spencer, Hannah Vanthournout, and Mackenzie Vanthournout. Some individuals received placings in other categories. To view all results, see wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-judging-results.

Horse & Pony Project Committee

The Horse & Pony Project Committee meets the first Thurs. of every month at 7:00 p.m. The next meetings are September 5 and October 3. Please come to our meetings and share your thoughts about the project and any improvements you can suggest. Check our Facebook page for locations. All Horse & Pony project members, leaders, and parents are invited and encouraged to attend!

Upcoming Horse & Pony Project Events

Sept. 7-8 State 4-H Horse Gymkhana Show
 Sept. 13-15 State 4-H Horse Expo
 Nov. 15 Horse Bucks Reporting Forms Due

Check the Horse & Pony Project Informational Packet and look at our Facebook page for updates and news!

State 4-H Horse Leadership Conference

Mark your calendars for a statewide leadership workshop for 4-H Horse & Pony project leaders (youth in grades 7 and up and adults) to be held Fri. to Sun., Nov. 15-17 at UW-Oshkosh. The goals of the event are to:

- ◆ provide educational workshops with information and hands-on activity ideas,
- ◆ strengthen communication within the 4-H Horse & Pony Project, and
- ◆ encourage participants to network and share experiences.

Please watch 4h.extension.wisc.edu/events/4-h-horse-leadership-conference for details.

Rock Co. Sheep Producers Fall Cookout

All Rock Co. Sheep Producers and Sheep project members and families are invited to the RCSP Fall Cookout on Sun., Oct. 13, 12:30 to 3:15 p.m. at the Craig Center (or Craig Avenue Pavilion, weather permitting) on the Rock Co. Fairgrounds. Please bring a dish to pass. Meat and beverage will be provided.

The business meeting will include officer elections; please watch your e-mail for nominating committee officer slate. The speaker will be Austin Hoefs who spent a year in Australia and New Zealand on sheep ranches.



Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival

Three wonderful days are in store for you at the Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival, Fri., Sept. 6 through Sun., Sept. 8 at the Jefferson Co. Fair Park in Jefferson! Fill your days with an array of activities at the multiple venues across the festival.

The Activity Center is the hub of activity, including contests, auctions, Shepherd's Workshops, and Wool Show and topping that off with a Lamb Dinner on Saturday evening. Education abounds in the two buildings full of Wonders of Wool classes. Follow the sheep to the Sheep Barns and Stock Exchange and show ring.

The Country Store has over 130 exhibitors from across the country, offering everything from sheep supplies and products; baskets to drop spindles; yarn to jewelry; rug looms to roving.

One indoor arena houses the Used Equipment Auction. The second indoor arena provides both sheep and education with displays and demonstrations throughout the festival.

There is plenty of activity outside the buildings. Watch stock dogs entered from across the Midwest compete on the open field. Several knitting and fiber activities take place outside as well.

Visit all the areas of the festival and enjoy, even be amazed, at the diversity of the sheep industry and the enthusiasm of those who support it. For more info, visit wisconsinssheepandwoolfestival.com.



Fair Facts

Fair Clean Up



Thank you to all those responsible for helping to making the fairgrounds clean again! Top four places for the larger clubs were Evansville 4-H, Renegades, Badger, and Fulton. Top four places for smaller clubs were Edgerton Leyden, Lima, Newark-Beloit, and Janesville Parker FFA.

2019 Rock County 4-H Fair Sales Results

Thank you to all the buyers at the 2019 Meat Animal Sale and Fur & Feather Sale. Your support is truly appreciated.

Meat Animal Sale

Top Business/Buyers

Woodman's
Jakes Electric
E&D Water Works
Seneca Foods
Chambers & Owen



Top Producer/Booster/Alumni Groups

Rock County Pork Producers
Rock County Beef Producers
Clinton FFA Alumni

Fur & Feather Sale

Top Buyers

Evansville FFA Alumni
Milton FFA Alumni
Ding-A-Ling
Complete Feed Service

Meat Animal Sale and Fur & Feather Participants

Remember to bring in your thank you note when you pick up your check. This information is in the Fair Premium Book on pages 21 and 35. Our buyers do a great job supporting youth at the Rock Co. 4-H Fair, so let's get these thank you notes to them soon.

Attention: All 4-H Fair Trophy Winners!

If you won a trophy at the Rock Co. 4-H Fair, it is YOUR responsibility to send a thank you note to the trophy sponsor. If the name and address of the sponsor was not on a card attached to the trophy, call the Fair Office at 608-755-1470.

Fair Exhibits Left!

There are many county fair exhibits left at the Fair Office! If you have not picked up your exhibits yet, please do so as soon as possible. The State Fair exhibits are also at the Fair Office and can be picked up as well. Please call Mary at 608-755-1470 to make sure the office is open before making a special trip.



Rock County 4-H Awards and Recognition

The Rock County 4-H Awards process is a great way to be recognized for all you have accomplished this 4-H year by applying for a chance to win awards and trips! There is something for everyone from first year Cloverbuds, to high school graduates, to leader recognition.

Project/Activity Award Forms:

Members in K – 7th grades can complete a Project/Activity Award Form to be eligible for project and activity awards.

Members in 8th – 13th grades can complete the Project/Activity Award Form to be eligible for project and activity awards, as well as special awards in the areas of Agriculture, Dairy, Woodworking, Horticulture, Home & Family, Companion Animal, and Community Service.

The **Junior Award Form** for 5th – 7th grade members is a simple two-page form.

Applicants are eligible to win trips and awards for Space Camp, Outstanding Junior Member, Day Trip, and Challenge Award depending on their grade.

The **Resume and Cover Letter** process is for youth grades 8 and up. This is great practice for a future job hunt or college application process. Everything you need to know is in the resume packet, available on the Rock Co. 4-H website. Award interviews will be Sat., Sept. 28. In the event that there is a scheduling conflict, Tues., Sept. 24 is the alternate date and must be asked for in the cover letter. By following the guidelines in the packet and depending on grade, members are eligible for:


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| Space Camp (6 th – 8 th grades) | Challenge Award | Wisconsin Key Award |
| Wis. 4-H Youth Conference | Achievement Award | Rotary Award |
| Citizenship Washington Focus | Leadership Award | |
| National 4-H Congress | State Selection for National 4-H Conference | |
| Junior Council and Memorial Scholarships | | |

The **4-H Clover Award** is for Cloverbuds through last year in 4-H and is our only award based solely on participation. Everyone who applies can win a Clover Award!


The **Outstanding Leader Award** is available for anyone (member, leader, or parent) to nominate someone who is an outstanding leader. At least one leader will be selected in each of the four groups based on their years of 4-H leadership: 1-5 years, 6-10 years, 11-15 years, and 16 and more!

- ▶ ALL award forms and information are available at fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hrock/awards-recognition.
- ▶ ALL award forms are due to the Extension Office by **Friday, September 20**.
- ▶ Don't wait until the last minute to apply! Many require a club chairperson's signature or letter of recommendation written by an adult.



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|  | SEPTEMBER 2019 <i>See the online calendar at fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hrock for the most complete and up-to-date listing of events.</i> |
| 2 | Extension Office Closed – Holiday |
| 3 | DEADLINE: October Cloverpatch Submissions Due to cloverpatchrockco@gmail.com |
| 5 | Horse & Pony Project Committee Meeting, Location TBA – 7:00 p.m. |
| 6-8 | Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival, Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds |
| 7-8 | State 4-H Horse Gymkhana, State Fair Park, West Allis |
| 13-15 | State 4-H Horse Expo, State Fair Park, West Allis |
| 16 | Junior & Senior Council Executive Board Meetings, Extension Office – 7:00 p.m. |
| 20 | DEADLINE: 4-H Award Applications Due |
| 23 | DEADLINE: Club Charter Renewal Application Financial Portion Due Junior & Senior Council Meeting, Location TBA – 7:00 p.m. |
| 24 | Alternate Date for Awards interviews, Extension Office |
| 27 | October Cloverpatch Posted to 4-H Website at fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hrock/newsletter |
| 28 | Awards Interviews, Extension Office |
| 29 | DEADLINE: Fall Forum Registrations Due |



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|  | OCTOBER 2019 <i>See the online calendar at fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hrock for the most complete and up-to-date listing of events.</i> |
| 1 | DEADLINE: Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor Contest Entries Due DEADLINE: Club Photos for 2019 Junior Council Slide Show Due DEADLINE: Club Secretary Books and Historian Books Due DEADLINE: Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council (WLC) Applications Due Start of New 4-H Year |
| 3 | DEADLINE: Cloverpatch November/December Submissions Due to cloverpatchrockco@gmail.com Horse & Pony Project Committee Meeting, Location TBA – 7:00 p.m. |
| 5-6 | 4-H Arts Camp at Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center |
| 6-12 | National 4-H Week |
| 13 | Rock Co. Sheep Producers Fall Cookout, Rock Co. Fairgrounds – 12:30 to 3:15 p.m. |
| 21 | Junior & Senior Council Executive Board Meeting, Extension Office – 7:00 p.m. |
| 25 | November/December Cloverpatch Posted to 4-H Website at fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hrock/newsletter |
| 28 | DEADLINE: Club Charter Renewal Application (2 nd Half) Due Junior & Senior Council Meeting, Location TBA – 7:00 p.m. |

Top Ten Reasons to Attend 2019 Fall Forum!

- 1) More than a dozen interactive sessions Fri. night...origami, forestry, llamas, drones, and more...
- 2) Three dozen more sessions Sat. from art to mountain biking and Cloverbuds to CPR...
- 3) Socialize with games, circle dancing, Cedar Crest ice cream, and Coffee Talk!
- 4) Get ideas and projects to use in your club, school, and community!
- 5) Celebrate Wisconsin 4-H and go home inspired!
- 6) Meet youth and adults from around the state!
- 7) Honor Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame inductees!
- 8) See youth/adult partnerships in action!
- 9) Learn how 4-H is making a difference!
- 10) Network and share ideas!



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