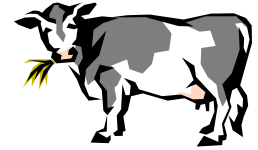


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Rock County 4-H Cloverpatch

Youth Service Day Participation Sets Records!

A record number of 510 Rock County youth participated in National Youth Service Day on April 18! This number included a record number of 4-H clubs, including Avon 4-H, Badger 4-H, Bradford 4-H, Center 4-H, Clinton 4-H, Consolidated 4-H, Evansville 4-H, Harmony 4-H, Johnstown 4-H, LaPrairie 4-H, Magnolia 4-H, Milton 4-H and Turtle 4-H. That's one-half of the 4-H clubs in the county!

The youth were involved in a variety of service activities, such as cleaning up at the Tallman House, organizing food donations at ECHO, sprucing up local cemeteries and raking at the Rock County Fairgrounds. The morning's activities were followed by a celebration at the Craig Center where the youth shared their experiences with each other, had some lunch and participated in drawings for door prizes. It was a great day for all!

Youth Service Day in Rock County is coordinated by Julie Cunningham of the United Way of North Rock County's Volunteer Network, and the Rock County 4-H Ambassador Team. Special thanks to those 4-H Ambassadors who got donations, helped with the lunch, set up and/or cleaned up the Craig Center: Jessica Alf, Briana Bader, Erica Ballmer, Ellen Check, Katie Demrow, Lexi Gegare, Audrey Hurley, Kathryn Johnson, Tyler Long, Aaron Messier, Lauren Metcalf, Abbey Millard, Autumn Quinn, Roxanne Reisem and Nichole Wilson.

Congratulations to Wisconsin 4-H Scholarship Recipient!

Rock County 4-H had many youth apply for Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarships this year, and we are pleased to announce that one of our youth is receiving a scholarship! Jordan Alf, Consolidated 4-H, is the recipient of the 4-H Community Service Scholarship sponsored by the Francis & Phyllis Conrad 4-H Scholarship Fund. There were nearly 600 applicants for 16 Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships this year, so receiving one is quite an achievement! Congratulations, Jordan!

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★ Leadership ★

Junior Council Meeting

Do you like ice cream cones or sundaes? If you answered yes to that question and are in 7th grade or above, plan to attend the next Jr. Council meeting and enjoy the company of this teen group and the delicious ice cream! It will be held on June 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Courthouse, Janesville. See you there!

Senior Council Meeting

The 4-H Senior Council will meet on Monday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the courthouse. Several items of business regarding the Rock County Fair will be discussed, so every club should be represented at this meeting! All club chairs, co-chairs, advisory board members and other adult leaders are invited and encouraged to attend.

Cloverbud Judges Needed!

If you are interested in judging Cloverbuds on Tuesday, July 23 please go online at www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/rock/ or call Carol at the 4-H Office for an application. Youth should be 16 and have a desire to help our young people talk about their fair projects in a positive environment. Also you should be available to meet on Monday, July 13 at 6:00 p.m. for an orientation/scheduling meeting.

Jr. Council Historian Book

Roxanne Reism, Historian, is looking for help from any club leaders or members who have photos of youth leaders in action leading meetings, working on projects or helping with community service. She is in charge of developing

the annual Jr. Council Historian Book and would appreciate any photos you could provide. Please contact her at 882-6673.

4th Annual Youth Leadership Project Club & Member Contest

It's for YOU!

If you are one of the 104 members enrolled in the Youth Leadership Project, then the Youth Leadership Contest is for you. The Club and Member Youth Leadership Project Contest was started to recognize members in this project and to let more people know about leadership roles that teens are taking within the 4-H Program and their communities.

Detailed information on both the club and member contest were listed in the May Cloverpatch and are available on our website at:

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/rock/4h/index.html>.

Check it out and plan to participate. The registration deadline is June 12.

North Central Region

4-H Volunteer Forum

"Giving Them Our Best"

October 1-4

Downtown Holiday Inn, Lincoln, Nebraska

The North Central Region Volunteer Forum is a conference to enhance 4-H volunteer education and to promote youth-adult partnerships in the 4-H program. For more information, visit their website <http://4h.unl.edu/volunteers/forum.htm>. On line early bird registration is from June 1-August 15.

★ 4-H Club Happenings ★

WHAT IS YOUR CLUB DOING?

NEW 4-H Club News Page!

Starting with the June Cloverpatch, we are publishing club reports about what they are doing in their communities. We will print news from any Rock County 4-H club. You can send us information on your club's community service activities, upcoming fundraising events or anything else that's newsworthy! Just e-mail newsletter-ready articles to donna.duerst@ces.uwex.edu or sue.fredrich@ces.uwex.edu by the 10th of the month. We reserve the right to edit the articles for space. Let's share what our 4-H clubs are doing!

Badger 4-H

Badger 4-H has chosen royalty for 2009: King - Aaron Messier, Princess - Leah Sanford, Junior Princess - Morgan Wilson, Junior Prince - Austin Lemmer.

Our 4-H's Dairy Window is located at Congress Glass, 909 North Parker Drive in Janesville.

On May 9th we participated in the ECHO Postal Carriers Food Drive. Fourteen members and six adults joined other volunteers sorting ECHO's share of over 47,000 pounds of food.

For Youth Service Day Badger 4-H helped ECHO by labeling cans. In less than three hours the 58 workers labeled every can ECHO had! - *Lizzy Farrey, Badger 4-H Reporter/Photographer*

★ Special Projects And Activities ★

Come to Culver's and Help 4-H Campers!

The Rock County 4-H Camp Staff Team is having a Scoopie Night at the Milton Ave. Culver's in Janesville on Wednesday, June 10. Just come to that Culver's between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. for a treat, a snack or a meal, and 10% of the sales will be donated to 4-H Camp...PLUS you will have the pleasure of having your food served by a member of the 4-H Camp Staff Team! The proceeds will help offset the costs of 4-H Camp. So join us for a meal before your 4-H Softball game that evening and/or a treat afterward!

Attention 4-H Campers!

If you registered for Summer Camp, you should receive a confirmation letter in the mail by mid June. If you submitted a registration for 4-H Camp and do not receive a confirmation letter by mid-June, please call Carol at 757-5690 to check on your registration.

At the beginning of August, all campers will receive a letter and health form for camp. The letter will explain transportation details and include a list of what to pack and what not to pack. Outpost campers will receive a separate letter explaining their camping experience in more detail. Look for these letters in August!

Registered Cloverbud Campers!

4-H Cloverbuds and friends of registered campers will be receiving a letter soon with a health form, photo release and behavior agreement (for new friends). Please bring completed and signed forms with you to camp. The committee is excited to see all the children registered and they have a fun-filled day planned for you! See you all June 23rd.

Six Flags Great America Trip **Gurnee, IL**

July 1

All 4-H members, 7th grade and older are invited to participate in the Junior Council trip to Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, Illinois on July 1.

This is a large amusement park with rides, water park, live entertainment and lots of food. Jodi Demrow will be the adult leader in charge on the day of the trip. We will need additional chaperones and they must be 21 years or older.

The group will meet at 8:00 a.m. in the upper level parking lot of the Rock County Courthouse and leave at 8:15 a.m. The group will leave Six Flags at 5:30 p.m. and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Cost for the trip is \$32.00. Participants may also purchase a meal ticket for \$10.50 which provides a variety of options at food vendors on the grounds. The options include pasta and meatballs or pizza and cheese bread, or hot dog and fries, or hamburger and fries, or 2-piece chicken dinner or 4-piece chicken strip meal, all served with a medium soft drink.

Participants will receive special Meal Deal tickets redeemable for any one of the six meals mentioned. Check out their website

for further information at <http://www.sixflags.com/greatAmerica/index.aspx>. Participants may also plan to bring a bag lunch. Junior Council is sponsoring bus transportation and insurance.

The registration form is located at the end of the newsletter. The fee is non-refundable. If the weather is questionable, listen to WCLO for a cancellation.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the registration form located at the end of this newsletter and return it with your TOTAL PAYMENT. The deadline for registration is June 17. The bus will be filled on a first-come, first serve basis. There must be at least 30 4-Hers attending this trip or the trip will be cancelled. (If this happens, registered members will be notified and their payment returned.) NOTE: All participants must ride the bus to and from Six Flags Great America.

Adult chaperones are needed and their registrations will be free. We must have at least one adult for every 10 youth or the trip will be cancelled. Adults willing to chaperone should send in the registration by June 17. The chaperone positions will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Chaperones selected will be notified. Adults not selected to chaperone may pay their own way and participate if space permits. If you have any questions, contact Sue at 757-5690

**Volunteers Needed at
4-H Promotional Display**

**Odd Fellows Family Night
July 2, 2009
Janesville Youth Sports Complex
Wuthering Heights Drive, Janesville**

The Rock County 4-H Ambassadors are hosting a 4-H Promotional Display at the Odd Fellows Family Night Celebration on July 2, 2009 at the Janesville Youth Sports Complex from 6-10 pm. The Ambassadors need volunteers in grades 7 and up who would like to do face painting, crafts and promote 4-H for two hour shifts that evening. To volunteer, complete the snip & send form at the end of the newsletter. If you have questions contact Sally Reisem at 757-5690.

Help Will be Needed at the Fair!

Again this year, Rock County 4-H will be selling Old Fashion Bakery cream puffs and éclairs, as well as Pepsi products, at the Rock County Fair. We will also have our 4-H Awareness Center. We are working on coordinating work shifts between those two tents, so watch for more information coming soon!

★ Animal Science ★

33rd Annual Dairy Breakfast

Saturday, June 6 - 6:30 -11:00 a.m.
Funk's Farview Acres, David & Julie Funk & family and Wayne & Ruth Funk, 1910 South County Road J, Janesville.

Put this date on your calendar for the 2009 Rock County Dairy Breakfast hosted by David & Julie Funk & family and Wayne & Ruth Funk.

If any 4-H members would like to help in the dining room they should contact Phyllis Broege 756-9766. Each member that signs in and works the entire shift will receive five dairy dollars that can be used in the dairy trailer the week of the fair. Parents are also invited to help and need to call in as well. Thank you for your continued support of the Rock County Dairy Breakfast.

Dairy Poster Contest

Area Animal Science Day

Members interested in promoting the dairy industry are encouraged to enter this year's AASD Dairy Poster Contest to be held on June 26 at the Waupaca County Fairgrounds in Weyauwega.

Poster contest participants are to develop their own artwork and dairy slogan. Awards will be based on originality and creativity. Posters may be either horizontal or vertical and must be 14"x22". Please be sure to print your name, address, phone number, county and grade on the back of the poster. Posters are due to the UWEX Office on June 15. Contact Donna at 757-5690 for more information. PLEASE NOTE: You must be in at least 3rd grade to enter. There is not a division for Cloverbuds.



Wisconsin State Fair
Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock
Auction Scholarship

Five \$1000 and five \$500 scholarships will be awarded at the 2009 Wisconsin State Fair. To apply for a Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction Scholarship, individuals must be between the ages of 17 and 19 as of January 1, of the current year. Applicants must be a current or past junior exhibitor of beef, sheep or swine at the Wisconsin State Fair. Individuals must pursue a post high school education.

Scholarship applications are available on line at <http://www.gbirla.com/index.php> and at the UWEX Office. Completed applications must be returned to Wisconsin State Fair and postmarked no later than June 15. Exhibitors may receive this scholarship only once.

State Fair Livestock Exhibitors
Meeting

A State Fair exhibitors meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Courthouse, Janesville. This is a mandatory meeting for individuals exhibiting in the following areas: Beef, sheep, swine, dairy goats, rabbits and poultry. Each exhibitor must be accompanied by a parent or guardian in order to enter for Wisconsin State Fair.

Final entries will be completed and entry fees will be collected at this time. Separate checks will be required for entry fees and dorm registration fees. State Fair no longer provides hard copy premium books. Book/ entry forms are available on line at www.wistatefair.com. Exhibitors are expected to access premium book and

entry information prior to the June 23 meeting. One adult chaperone will be required for each 10 youth staying at the State Fair Dorm. All parents of participating youth will be required to serve as chaperones for at least one evening during the youth's stay in the dorms. Chaperones must be identified at the entry meeting. State Fair entries will not be submitted without appropriate chaperones identified. State Fair entries will not be accepted later than June 23.

Rock County Ag Scholarship
Recipients Announced

The 2009 Rock County Ag Scholarship Program award winners were recently announced. Scholarships totaling \$7000 were awarded to area youth.

\$500 Seneca Foods:

Justin Gunderson, Clinton

\$500 Rock Co. Agribusiness Council:

Kyle Braukhoff, Janesville

Joseph Cash, Orfordville

Jordan Olson, Edgerton

Katherine Roehl, Janesville

Hillary Huisheere, Clinton

Rock Co. Beef Producers:

\$500 - Valerie Dauterman, Clinton

\$300 - Kayla Brandl, Clinton

\$200 - Hillary Huisheere, Clinton

\$500 Rock Co. Dairy Promotion Council

Jennifer Holzappel, Milton

Alex Morton, Clinton

Tristan Nyman, Orfordville

\$500 Rock County Pork Producers:

Kayla Sly, Parkview

Melinda Risseeuw, Clinton

Jon Clothier, Clinton

National Code of Show Ring Ethics

The Rock County Fair Board has adopted the International Association of Fairs and Expositions National Code of Show Ring Ethic Rules. All youth and leaders involved in the dairy and livestock projects are strongly encouraged to read these rules. The Show Ring Ethics can be found in the 2009 Rock County Fair Premium Book in Rule 5 on pages 6 and 7.

Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Scholarship Program

A portion of the proceeds from the Dairy Youth Recognition Auction are set aside to fund educational scholarships and dairy youth programs. Several scholar-ships totaling up to \$3000 will be awarded at the 2009 Rock County 4-H Fair. A scholarship application form is available from the UWEX Office and is due by July 1.

Eligibility for these scholarships includes:

- Youth must be or have been a member of a Rock County 4-H or FFA Chapter.
- Youth must have been enrolled in the dairy project for at least one year.
- Youth who will enroll in (Fall 2009) or currently enrolled as a student in a 2 or 4 year University, Vocational/Technical School or University Shortcourse.
- Eligibility is not limited to students pursuing an agricultural degree.

For further information contact Randy Thompson, Rock County UWEX at 757-5696. Please pass this information on to former dairy project members enrolled in college.

Porkfest Scheduled

The Rock County Pork Producers will hold their annual Porkfest at the Rock County 4-H Fairgrounds, Janesville on June 17. The Ron Weberpal family, Avalon, will serve as the hosts for the event and "Country Classics" will provide live music for your enjoyment. The pork chop dinner will be served from 5-8 p.m. A "Drive-Thru" carryout will be available for those who want to take their meals home. Tickets will be sold at the door. Price is \$7.00 for a one chop dinner and \$8.00 for a two chop dinner. Uncooked seasoned chops will be available for 4 chops for \$8.00. Don't miss this wonderful family event. All 4-H Swine project families are encouraged to volunteer at the Porkfest since the Pork Producers provide generous support at the Meat Animal Sale and other youth programs throughout the year.

Swine Project Member PQA Requirements

All swine project members are required to be PQA certified in order to show and exhibit at the Rock County 4-H Fair. Certification requirements differ by age of project members. Age is determined as of January 1, 2009. The following are the PQA requirements by age division:

Beginner Division - Youth 8-11 years of age are required to attend a training program each year.

Intermediate Division - Youth 12-14 years of age can either attend a training program or test out using the intermediate level test. The test is a 20 question multi-choice test. A passing grade is 70%. A project member can take the test up to three times. If successful,

intermediate level members do not need to complete another program or test until they turn 15 as of January 1.

Senior Division - Youth 15-19 years old can attend an annual PQA training or test out using the advanced level test. A 70% passing grade is required. If successful, senior age division members need not complete another program or test during their remaining youth showing career.

PQA Certification Programs have been scheduled. *Space is limited for each program so we are requiring advance registration by contacting the UWEX Office at 757-5699. We encourage intermediate and advanced members to take advantage of the 6:00 p.m. testing that is offered. If you have questions contact the UWEX Office.*

Thursday, May 21st, 2nd Floor Courthouse Conference Room, Rock County Courthouse

6:00 p.m. - Testing session for intermediate and advanced age members
7:00 p.m. - Beginner class only for project members 8-11 years old as of January 1.

Thursday, June 25th, 2nd Floor Courthouse Conference Room, Rock County Courthouse.

6:00 p.m. - Testing session for intermediate and advanced age members
7:00 p.m. - PQA Class

Tuesday, July 7th, 2nd Floor Courthouse Conference Room, Rock County Courthouse.

6:00 p.m. - Testing session for intermediate and advanced age members
7:00 p.m. - PQA Class

Intermediate and Senior Age Division project members may also arrange to take the test by contacting the UWEX Office at 757-5699. The Youth PQA Plus Manual will be available on the web at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/rock/4h/projects.html> for study purposes prior to taking the exam. If you have questions contact Randy Thompson at 608-757-5699.

ATTENTION: Horse & Pony Project Members - Important Rule!

All 1st and 2nd year Horse and Pony Project members must participate in two (2) Rock County 4-H Horse and Pony Project approved educational events, at least one of which must be with your horse or pony, in order to participate in the Rock County 4-H Fair Horse Show or Pony Show. Members in their 3rd year and up must participate in one such event, with or without your horse or pony.

The Horse and Pony Project Steering Committee would like to bring the attention of each and every one of you the availability and importance of our upcoming county level meetings and activities. All members, parents and leaders in these projects are invited to attend ALL EVENTS. Please make note of the rule stated above and don't wait until the last event...start attending NOW!



Horse and Pony Project Committee

The Horse and Pony Project Committee meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the courthouse. The next meetings are Thursday, June 4 and Thursday, July 2. All Horse and Pony project and Horseless Horse project leaders and parents are invited to attend all Project Committee meetings.

Horseless Horse Project Members - Meetings Just For YOU!

The next Horseless Horse project meeting will be Thursday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the courthouse, immediately preceding the Horse and Pony Project Committee meeting. Please plan on attending this important project meeting!

Pony Fun Day

Attention, all pony exhibitors! The Fun Day will be held on Saturday, June 6th at the Fairgrounds. VOLUNTEERS are needed to set up the arena at 8:00 a.m., and if we don't have enough help we will have to delay the start of the show. The show is scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m. There will be a food stand on the grounds.

You must show your animal's original 2009 Coggins test results at the gate. SEI approved helmets must be worn when riding or driving on the grounds. For more information, contact Marilyn Hakes at 754-7670. Join us for this FUN event!

Rock County 4-H Open Horse Show

The Rock County 4-H Open Horse Show will be held on Saturday, June 13th. Gates will be open at 6:30 a.m. and the show will begin at 8:00 a.m. This event will be held at the fairgrounds.

Be sure to bring your animal's original 2009 Coggins test results to this event. You MUST bring the original in order to participate.

Finally, please be prepared to clean up after your animal and help clean up the show area. Earn Horse Bucks for the year-end auction by helping clean up!

There will be a food stand on the grounds, so plan on spending the day with us! See you on June 13th!

Members Can Earn Entry Fees for June 4-H Open Horse Show!

Attention, 4-H Horse and Pony project members! You can earn entry fees for yourself by getting sponsorships for the 4-H Open Horse Show in June! For every \$25 sponsorship you collect, you get 1 paid entry fee for the June show. If you collect 4 sponsorships, you get your entry fees paid all day! (Note: the Jackpot classes are not included - you still have to pay the entry fee for Jackpot classes.) What a great deal! So get out there and start collecting sponsorships! The sponsorship form can be found in the Rock County 4-H Horse and Pony Informational packet.

State 4-H Hunter/Dressage Show

Any Rock County 4-H Horse & Pony project member can participate in the State 4-H Hunter/Dressage Show, June 26-28 at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds in Plymouth. Entry information can be found on the state 4-H website at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/onlinpro/HorseHandbook.cfm>; scroll down to "Hunt and Dressage Show." PLEASE NOTE: entries are due June 6 and you MUST

have the signature of a 4-H Youth Development staff member on your entry form! Call 757-5690 before you come to the UWEX Office for that signature and make sure Donna, Sue or Linda are available!

Poultry Barn Set-Up

July 18 - 8:00 a.m.
Poultry Barn, Fairgrounds

We need your help for Poultry Barn set-up and to decorate the barn.

Poultry Project Meetings

June 27 - 10:00 a.m.
Sales Arena, Fairgrounds

At this meeting there will be discussion on Pollorum testing and State forms that you must have for the fair. We will also discuss fair week and preparing poultry for the fair. **MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDER AND PLAN TO ATTEND.** If you have questions contact Ray Reilly at 884-3013 or Gerald Prentice at 755-9865.

Rabbit Project Meeting

June 25, 7:00 p.m.
Stock Pavilion, Fairgrounds

Plan to attend this meeting to learn about fair entry and how the show will work. Rabbits will also be tattooed at this meeting. If you have questions contact Donna Jones at 608-883-2837 or Robin Heath at 608-897-8499.

Rabbit Fun Day-June 13

Mark your calendars, bring your rabbits and join us for a fun-filled Rock County

Rabbit Fun Day on Saturday, June 13 for 4-H (including Cloverbuds) and FFA members at the Craig Center at the Rock County Fairgrounds in Janesville, Wisconsin.

Agenda for Rabbit Fun Day

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.: Classes will be provided on grooming, toe nail cutting, tattooing, handling your rabbit and showmanship; and entries taken for rabbit fun show and breed identification and showmanship contests. 11 a.m.: Rabbit Fun Show, Showmanship Contest and Breed Identification Contest start.

Rabbit Fun Show Details:

The cost to enter the rabbit show is \$2.00 per rabbit. At the time of entry, each exhibitor will complete a show entry form and remark cards. Assistance will be provided to exhibitors to assist 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, Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex, class placings from first to third; and participation ribbons.

Showmanship and Breed Identification Contest Details:

Awards will be given out to the winners of these free contests. A food counter will be open throughout the day. All proceeds will be used to fund future rabbit fun day events. For further information, please contact Lynn Galbraith-Wilson at 608-758-0866.

Fur and Feather Scholarships Available

Annually the Fur and Feather Sale Committee provides numerous scholarships for individuals involved in the Poultry, Rabbit and Dairy Goat projects. Applications for the 2009 Fur and Feather Scholarships are available through the UWEX Office and on the Rock County UWEX website - www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/rock/4h

Rock County Fair Dog Obedience Show

Adventures in Dog Training, Obedience and Rally Judging - Saturday, June 27
Craig Center, Rock County Fairgrounds

Contact Ann Sellnow at 290-2453 if you have any questions.

Cavy Project Meeting

June 26 - 7:00 p.m. - Sales Arena, Fairgrounds
Plan to attend this meeting to learn more about showmanship and fair information. If you have questions contact Mike or Sue Schimke at 676-4044.

Rock County Fair Cat Show Results

The Cat Show, held on April 25th, was a huge success. A special thanks to Judy Karstaedt, Sondra Austin and Bonnie Wehrle for organizing and coordinating the pre-fair and the fair shows. Also thanks to volunteer leaders and parents who donated food and worked in the food stand. Funds raised in the food stand help pay for trophies and awards for the pre-fair show.

Congratulations to:

Grand Champion - Emily Spears, Clinton 4-H
Reserve Champion - Jarrett Berg, Milton 4-H;

Grand Champion Kitten - Katelyn Bergs, Clinton FFA

Class winners - Emily Spears, Clinton 4-H; Katelyn Bergs, Clinton FFA, Stephanie Varilek, Plymouth 4-H; Mallory Wiedmer, Bradford 4-H; Jarrett Berg, Milton 4-H; Rose Reible, Bradford 4-H; Ariel Stefanczyk, Badger 4-H; Molly Stelter, Newark Pioneers 4-H; Logan Mullan, Badger 4-H; Dylan Witte, Bradford 4-H; Allyson Hunt, Magnolia 4-H; Shelby Thurow, Magnolia 4-H; Monica Hodge, Bradford 4-H; Emily Spears, Clinton 4-H; and Sarina Smith, Clinton 4-H.

Showmanship winners :

Grades 3-5: Allyson Hunt, Magnolia 4-H

Grades 6-8: Ariel Stefanczyk, Badger 4-H

Grades 9 and up: Monica Hodge, Bradford 4-H

★ Environmental Education ★

4-H Competitive Shooting Events

Check out the state 4-H website, www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/onlinepro/shooting/index.cfm for information on upcoming competitive shooting events throughout the state.

Most events are open to any 4-H Shooting Sports members and registration forms are usually posted on that website. Check it out!



★ Mechanical

Science ★

4-H Fair Mountain Bike and Hill Climb

The 4-H Fair Mountain Bike Ride and Hill Climb will be held on Saturday, June 13th at Rockport Park in Janesville. The ride begins at 9:00 a.m., with practice and registration at 8:00-8:30 a.m. Meet in the Rockport Pool parking lot. For more information, contact Larry Fry at (608) 364-4662. The events will take place rain or shine. See page 54 of the Fair Premium Book for more information.

4-H Fair Bicycle Rodeo and Time Trials

The Rock County 4-H Fair Bicycle Time Trials and Rodeo will be held on Monday, June 15th at the fairgrounds. The Bicycle Rodeo will begin at 5:00 p.m. with registration at 4:45 p.m. Registration for the Time Trials is at 6:15 p.m. and the event will begin at 6:30 p.m. The rain date is Tuesday, June 16th, same times and location. You **MUST** have an ANSA or Snell approved safety helmet to participate in these and all bicycle events. See page 54 of the Fair Premium Book for more information.

Aircraft Practice - IMPORTANT!

There will be a VERY IMPORTANT aircraft project event on Saturday, June 13th, 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Parker High School athletic field in Janesville. This event includes aircraft registration, trimming, set-up and practice fly in preparation for the 4-H Fair Aircraft Fly. The rain date for this event is Sunday,

June 14th, same time and location. If you have questions, contact Richard Reinke at 752-1516.

4-H Fair Aircraft Fly

The Rock County 4-H Fair Aircraft Fly will be held Saturday, June 20th at the Parker High School athletic field in Janesville. Registration, spot landing, final trimming and set up will be at 10:00-11:00 a.m. Aircraft built to fly timed fly-off will be 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The rain date is Sunday, June 21st, same time and location. See page 54 of the Fair Premium Book for more information.

Attention Rocketry Project Members!

This year's Spot Landing Contest rocket is the Wizard. Wizard rockets and A8-3 engines are on sale at the UW-Extension Office in the courthouse.

One Wizard rocket and 3 engines will cost \$9.00...what a deal! So bring your money and get your rockets and engines while they last!

★ Fair Facts ★

Fair Office Access

Need to get to the Fair Office? If the main gate to the fairgrounds on Craig Avenue is closed, don't despair! Check the walk-in gate, also on Craig Avenue just behind the office. However, it is **always** a good idea to call the office before making the trip. The phone number at the Fair Office is 755-1470.

Exhibitor Wristbands

Every family received a purple sheet in the fair entry packet with wristband information and rules. Wristbands will be available at the fairgrounds on:

Friday, July 24—9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 26—10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday, July 27—9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Attention Department Superintendents/Assistant Superintendents

Once again we would like to remind all Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents that a \$5.00 discount season pass will be available to those who help in a department at the fair. You may pick up your pass at the fair office from May 22 through July 27. We look forward to seeing all of you back.

Fair Design Contest

The Rock County Fair Board is once again sponsoring a contest to design a sign for the hand washing stations at the fair. The sign must be on 8 1/2 x 11" white paper and done in color. The first, second, third and fourth place winners will receive a wristband for one of the carnival days during the fair.

Entries are due by June 19, 2009. Please include name, club and address on the back of your entry. Please do not fold entries. Entries should be dropped off at the Secretary's office on the fairgrounds or sent in the mail unfolded to:

Rock County 4-H Fair, P.O. Box 170,
Janesville, WI 53547-0170. Please call the Secretary's Office (608-755-1470) for office hours before dropping off your entry.

Planter Decorating Contest

The Rock County 4-H Fair is sponsoring a Floral Planter Decorating Contest. The planter this year will be smaller and much more portable. Each club/chapter that participates will receive a donation of \$20.00 from the fair board. (continued) Please review the guidelines below, as some changes have been made.

Planter Guidelines

Planters will be provided and available for pickup at the Fair Secretary's Office starting May 25th.

- Planter decorations will need to be in the planter with the flowers or non-permanent decorations may be attached to the outside but planter must remain portable.
- Appropriate filler should be used with the potting soil so the planters are not too heavy.
- Be sure that planter is identified with your club/chapter name.
- Decorated floral planters containing planted flowers must be delivered back to the fairgrounds between July 23 and noon on July 27.
- Be sure to check in at the fair secretary's office. Late arrivals can be displayed but will not be judged and will not receive a club/chapter donation.
- Each planter will be judged on creativity. Your club/chapter name must appear in each container. Judging will take place prior to the opening of the fair.

Daytime Entertainment Area Needs
a Name

The pavilion area just west of the Fair Office and the FFA/4-H Dressing Rooms is in need of a name. Several daytime events are scheduled for that area during the 2009 fair and the Fair Board would like that area named. So if you would like to enter this contest and create the winning name please send your entry in soon. A prize will be awarded to the winner. You may mail, fax, or email your entry form to the Fair Office, P.O. Box 170, Janesville, WI 53547. The fax number is 608-755-0227. E-mail is rcfair@tds.net.

Please call Mary at the Fair Office with any questions.

DISCOUNT SEASON PASSES

Piggly Wiggly stores in Milton, Edgerton, Evansville and Brodhead will be selling adult season passes for the 2009 Rock County 4-H Fair. The passes are going to be available at the stores May 18 - July 12, 2009. Season passes sold at Piggly Wiggly will be sold for \$20.00 that is a \$2.00 savings. The discount passes are only available at these local Piggly Wiggly stores.



Volunteers at Rock County 4-H Promotional Display
The Odd Fellows Family Night
July 2 - 4:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Janesville Youth Sports Complex
Wuthering Hills Drive
For Members in 7th Grade and up

Name _____ Club _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

Sign up for Time Slot You Would Like to Work:

4:00-6:00 p.m. _____ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. _____

(set up)

8:00 to 10:00 p.m. _____ 10:00 to 11:00 p.m. _____

(clean up)

Please return the completed form by June 17th to Ambassadors' Family Night Promotion, Rock County UWEX, 51 South Main Street, Janesville, WI 53545

**SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA
REGISTRATION**

**Send all registrations to: Rock County UWEX, Six Flags Great America Trip
51 S. Main Street, Janesville, WI 53545. Make checks payable to
Rock County 4-H Jr. Council.
Trip date-Monday, July 1
Registration deadline: June 17**

Name(s) _____ **Grade** ___ **Optional Meal ticket** yes no
 _____ **Grade** ___ **Optional Meal ticket** yes no
Club _____ **email** _____
Address _____ **city/state** _____
Parent's Name _____ **phone #** _____

Alternate Contact in case of emergency:

Name _____ **Phone #** _____

Parent/Guardian: I give my permission for the above named youth to participate in the 4-H Six Flags Great America Trip.

Signature _____

Enclosed: Admission: \$32.00 ea. x _____ = _____
Optional Lunch: \$10.50 ea. x _____ = _____
Total Payment enclosed: \$ _____

SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA TRIP - CHAPERONE REGISTRATION

Deadline June 17th

Name _____ **Are you over 21?** yes no

Club _____ **email** _____

Address _____ **City/State** _____

Are you a certified 4-H Leader? Yes No

Contact person in case of an emergency:

Name: _____ **Phone #** _____

2009 Rock County 4-H Fair Judging Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>
Sat., June 6	Archery Shoot	Custom Arrow Lanes, Janesville	8:30 a.m.
Sat., June 13	Gun Shoot	Beloit Rifle Club	10:00 a.m.
Sat., June 13	Mountain Bike/Hill Climb	Rockport Park, Janesville	8:00 a.m.
Mon., June 15	Bicycle Time Trials/Rodeo	Fairgrounds	5:00 p.m.
Sat., June 20	Model Aircraft	Parker High School	10:00 am
Wed., June 24	Jr./Sr. Style Revue	Blackhawk Technical College	9:00 a.m.
Sat., June 27	Dog Obedience	Craig Center	9:00 a.m.
Sun., July 5	Parade	Fairgrounds Grandstand	1:00 p.m.
Sat., July 11	Horses/Horseless Horse	Fairgrounds	8:30 a.m. /12 Noon
Sun., July 12	Pony Show	Fairgrounds	8:00 a.m.
Tues., July 14	Education	Blackhawk Building	8:00 a.m.
Wed., July 15	Education	Blackhawk Building	8:00 a.m.
Sat., July 18	Rocket Launch/Spot Landing	Thresherman's Park	7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Sat., July 18	Small Engine Contest	Thresherman's Park	1:00 p.m.
Thurs., July 23	Family Style Revue	Blackhawk Technical College	9:00 a.m.
Thurs., July 23	Sheep Carcass	Sorg Farm Packing Inc.	6:00 p.m.
Fri., July 24	Exploring	Craig Center	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Fri., July 24	Naturespace	Block Building	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Fri., July 24	Visual Arts	Blackhawk Building	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Fri., July 24	Photography	Craig Center	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Fri., July 24	Family & Child Development	Craig Center	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sat., July 25	Bicycle Tour	Lyon's Beach	5:30 p.m.
Mon., July 27	Drawing and Painting	Blackhawk Building	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Mon., July 27	Woodworking	Blackhawk Building	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Mon., July 27	Swine – Breeding Animals	Sale Arena	9:00 a.m.
Mon., July 27	Swine – Carcass	Sale Arena	7:00 p.m.
Tues., July 28	Cloverbuds	Craig Avenue Tent	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tues., July 28	Electricity	Blackhawk Building	1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tues., July 28	Mechanical Sciences	Blackhawk Building	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tues., July 28	Home Environment	Craig Center	9:00 a.m.
Tues., July 28	Home Environment, Floral	Craig Center	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tues., July 28	Knitting/Crocheting	Craig Center	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tues., July 28	Garden and Fruit	Block Building	12:00 p.m.
Tues., July 28	Swine Showmanship	Sale Arena	5:00 p.m.
Tues., July 28	Foods-Cake Decorating	Craig Center	6:00 p.m.
Wed., July 29	Computers	Blackhawk Building	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wed., July 29	Swine – Barrows	Sale Arena	8:00 a.m.
Wed., July 29	Sheep – Market, Showmanship	Stock Pavilion	8:00 a.m.
Wed., July 29	Sheep – Breeding Stock	Stock Pavilion	Following Showmanship
Wed., July 29	Foods & Nutrition	Craig Center	8:30 a.m.
Wed., July 29	Baking With Honey	Craig Center	8:30 a.m.
Wed., July 29	Clothing Construction	Craig Center	8:30 a.m.
Wed., July 29	Rabbit Showmanship	Rabbit Tent	8:30 a.m.
Wed., July 29	Field Crops	Block Building	1:00 p.m.
Wed., July 29	Flowers & Home Grounds	Block Building	1:00 p.m.
Wed., July 29	Youth Leadership	Craig Center	1:00 p.m.
Wed., July 29	Rabbits	Stock Pavilion	5:00 p.m.
Thurs., July 30	Beef – Steers	Stock Pavilion	8:30 a.m.
Thurs., July 30	Beef – Breeding	Stock Pavilion	Following Steer Judging
Thurs., July 30	Poultry	Poultry Barn	8:30 a.m.
Thurs., July 30	Food Preservation	Craig Center	8:30 a.m.
Thurs., July 30	Dairy Goats	Sale Arena	9:00 a.m.
Thurs., July 30	Veterinary Science	Block Building	8:30 a.m.
Thurs., July 30	Houseplants	Block Building	9:00 a.m.
Thurs., July 30	Demonstrations	Craig Center	1:00 p.m.
Thurs., July 30	Swine Carcass Results	Sorg Farm Packing Inc.	7:00 p.m.
Fri., July 31	Meat Animal Sale	Sale Arena	8:30 a.m.
Fri., July 31	Dairy – All Breeds (Calves-Yrlgs)	Stock Pavilion	9:00 a.m.
Fri., July 31	Dairy Goat Showmanship	Stock Pavilion	5:00 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 1	Dairy – All Breeds (Cow Classes)	Stock Pavilion	9:00 a.m.
Sat., Aug. 1	Tractor Operators Contest	Grandstand	8:00 a.m.
Sat., Aug. 1	Dairy Showmanship	Stock Pavilion	12:30 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 1	Dog Showmanship	Craig Avenue Tent	9:00 a.m.
Sat., Aug. 1	Fur and Feather Sale	Sale Arena	10:00 a.m.
Sat., Aug. 1	Sheep – Junior Lead Class	Stock Pavilion	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 1	Family Style Revue Fashion Show	Craig Avenue Tent	1:00 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 1	Beef Showmanship	Stock Pavilion	6:00 p.m.
Sun., Aug. 2	Cavy and Hamsters	Sale Arena	9:30 a.m.
Sun., Aug. 2	Style Revue Fashion Shows	Craig Avenue Tent	1:00 p.m.



JUNE 2009 CALENDAR

1	DEADLINE: Summer 4-H Camp Registrations due to UWEX Office DEADLINE: Fair entries from Club Chairs due to Fair Secretary's Office DEADLINE: Area Animal Science Day Registrations due to UWEX Office DEADLINE: State Fair Dairy Project Members Registration
4	Horseless Horse project meeting, Courthouse - 6:00 p.m. Horse & Pony Project Committee meeting, Courthouse - 7:00 p.m. Chicago Nights Award Trip Orientation meeting, Courthouse - 7:00 p.m.
4, 11, 18, 25	Dog Project Clinics, Fairgrounds
6	4-H Fair Archery Shooting Sports Competition, Beloit Field Archers 4-H Pony Fun Day, Fairgrounds - 10:00 a.m. (Arena set-up at 8:00 a.m.) Rock County Dairy Breakfast, Funks Farview Acres, Janesville
6-7	WLBA Spring Preview Show, Jefferson
10	DEADLINE: 4-H Club Cloverpatch Articles Scoopie Night for 4-H Camp, Milton Avenue Culver's in Janesville, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
12	DEADLINE: Youth Leadership Contest Registration
12-14	WLBA Jr. Livestock Camp, WI State Fair Park
13	4-H Fair Gun Shooting Sports Competition, Beloit Rifle Club 4-H Fair Mountain Bike Ride & Hill Climb, Rockport Park in Janesville - 8:00 a.m. 4-H Open Horse Show, Fairgrounds - 8:00 a.m. Aircraft Practice Fly, Parker High School in Janesville - 10:00 a.m. Rabbit Fun Day, Craig Center, Fairgrounds - 9:00 a.m.
14-16	Badger Dairy Camp, UW Madison
15	4-H Fair Bicycle Rodeo, Fairgrounds - 5:00 p.m. 4-H Fair Bicycle Time Trials, Fairgrounds - 6:30 p.m. Jr. & Sr. Council Executive Board meetings, Courthouse - 7:00 p.m. Tractor & Farm Machinery Safety Course, Craig Center, Fairgrounds - 6:00 p.m. DEADLINE: WSF Governors Cup Blue Ribbon Auction Scholarship Application DEADLINE: AASD Dairy Poster to UWEX Office
15-18	Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference, Madison
17	DEADLINE: Six Flags Great America Trip Registration Discover Milwaukee Trip Rock County Porkfest, Rock County Fairgrounds - 5:00-8:00 p.m.
18-19	Chicago Nights Award Trip
19	DEADLINE: Fair Design Contest
20	4-H Fair Aircraft Fly, Parker High School in Janesville - 10:00 a.m. Combined Colored Breed District Show, Walworth County Fairgrounds, Elkhorn
22	4-H Ambassador Team meeting, Courthouse - 6:00 p.m. Junior & Senior Council meetings, Courthouse - 7:00 p.m.
23	Cloverbud Day Camp, Rotary Gardens - 8:30 a.m.

	Area Animal Science Day, Ozaukee County Fairgrounds in Cedarburg 4-H Camp Staff Training, Craig Center - 6:30 p.m. District Holstein Show, Green County Fairgrounds, Monroe State Fair Livestock Registration Meeting, Courthouse - 7:00 p.m.
24	Jr. and Sr. Style Revue, Blackhawk Technical College - 9:00 a.m.
25	Chicago Daze Trip PQA Testing, Courthouse - 6:00 p.m. PQA Class, Courthouse - 7:00 p.m. Rabbit Project Meeting, Stock Pavilion, Fairgrounds - 7:00 p.m.
26	Cavy Project Meeting, Sales Arena, Fairgrounds - 7:00 p.m. AASD Waupaca County (Dairy)
27	DEADLINE: Fur & Feather Scholarship Application Rock County Fair Dog Obedience Show, Fairgrounds Poultry Project Meeting, Sales Arena, Fairgrounds - 10:00 a.m.
26-28	State 4-H Hunter/Dressage Horse Show, Sheboygan County Fairgrounds, Plymouth

	JULY 2009 CALENDAR
1	DEADLINE: Dairy Youth Scholarship Application Six Flags Great America Trip, Courthouse Upper Parking Lot - 8:00 a.m.
2	Horse & Pony Project Committee Meeting, Courthouse - 7:00 p.m. 4-H Promotional Display, Janesville Youth Sports Complex, Janesville
2,9,16, 23	Dog Project Clinics, Fairgrounds
3	UWEX Office Closed - Holiday
7	PQA Testing, Courthouse - 6:00 p.m. PQA Class, Courthouse - 7:00 p.m.
11	4-H Fair Horse Show, Fairgrounds - 8:30 a.m. 4-H Fair Horseless Horse exhibit judging, Fairgrounds - noon 4-H Junior Softball Tournament, Parkview High School, Orfordville
12	4-H Fair Pony Show, Fairgrounds - 8:30 a.m. 4-H Senior Softball Tournament, Parkview High School, Orfordville
13	Cloverbud Judges orientation/meeting - 6:00 p.m.
15	State 4-H Horse Expo exhibitors meeting, Courthouse - 7:00 p.m.
18	4-H Fair Rocket Launch, Threshere Park, Edgerton - 7:30 a.m. 4-H Fair Small Engines Judging, Threshere Park, Edgerton - 1:00 p.m. Poultry Barn Set-up - 8:00 a.m.
23	Rock County 4-H Fair Family Fashion Review, Blackhawk Technical College
25	4-H Fair Bicycle Tour de 4-H, Lions Beach Boat Landing in Janesville - 5:00 p.m.
28- Aug 2	Rock County Fair



AUGUST 2009 CALENDAR

4	4-H Camp Staff Training, Craig Center - 6:30 p.m.
5	Fairgrounds Clean-up
6	Horse & Pony Project Committee Meeting, Courthouse - 7:00 p.m.
15-18	Rock County 4-H Camp, Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells
6-16	Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis
17	Jr. & Sr. Council Executive Board Meetings, Courthouse - 7:00 p.m.
20	Rock County Beef Producers Cook-out, Fairgrounds - 5:00-8:00 p.m.
22	4-H Horse & Pony Fun Show, Fairgrounds - 9:30 a.m.
24	4-H Ambassador Team meeting, Courthouse - 6:00 p.m. Junior & Senior Council Meetings, Courthouse - 7:00 p.m.
28-30	State 4-H Dog Show, West Bend, Jefferson

