

# BADGER BRIEFS

Badger 4-H Club

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## The 4-H Pledge

I pledge my head to clearer thinking,  
My heart to greater loyalty,  
My hands to larger service,  
And my health to better living,  
For my club, my community,  
My country and my world

## Happy Birthday to these Badger members!

Allison F	Alan H
Madeline G	Grace S
Karissa H	Hayley S

## At This Meeting

Tonight is our annual Family Picnic...food, games and fun for all!

## Advisory Board

Advisory Board will meet Thursday September 2 at 7:00PM in the Hedberg Public Library Public Meeting Room. All Adults, Leaders and Members are welcome! We will be listening to presentations of those who need to publicly show to achieve at the beginning of the meeting.

## September Meeting

Our September meeting will be on Thursday September 9 at 7:00PM at the church. Record books are due at the beginning of the meeting and we will hold our election of officers. This is the last meeting of the 4-H year.

## ECHO School Supply Packing/Sorting

We will once again be helping ECHO sort and pack school supplies for distribution on Tuesday August 24 from 9-Noon and 1-4. Please come for any amount of time you are available during those times. If you are interested in helping, please sign up tonight or contact Kathy Farrey at [kfarrey@ticon.net](mailto:kfarrey@ticon.net) or 754-0139.

## Record Books

4-H members must complete a record book in order to achieve, along with a fair entry or public showing for each project. Record book pages are available online at <http://rock.uwex.edu/4h/index.html> Record books are due at the September meeting.

## Public Showing

In order to achieve each year, each member must publicly show at least one entry from each project area they signed up for last Fall. Most members satisfy this requirement by entering their projects in the fair. If for any reason you are not able to show your project during its normal judging time whether pre-fair or at the fair, you must make arrangements to show your projects at the club level BEFORE the September meeting. We will provide an opportunity for those that need to show to do so at our regular Advisory board meeting on September 2 at 7:00PM at the Hedberg Public Library Meeting Room. Any questions, please contact Mike Farrey or Kathy van Veldhuisen.

## Award Forms

Award forms for Younger and Older Member Awards, Clover Awards, and Project/Activity Awards are available on the county website. All members are eligible to apply for Project/Activity Awards. Members completing 3rd grade and above can apply for Clover Awards. Members entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade and above can apply for the Younger and Older Member Awards. These awards include pins, certificates, 4-H trips, scholarships and much more. They are awarded at the county Awards Presentation in January. All award forms are due to the county office by September 30.

## Fair Notes

Congratulations to our King Zac Austin who made Rock County Royalty Court of Honor!

Thank you to all those who volunteered in the Bakery and Awareness tents! Great job!

If you received a trophy, please be sure to send a thank you note promptly to your trophy sponsor.

Thank you to all who helped with fair cleanup!!!

## Softball

Congratulations to our Junior Softball team who received the Sportsmanship Award at the July tournament!!!

### Election of Officers

Election of officers for the new 4-H year will take place at the September 9th meeting. If you are interested in running, please contact an advisory board member. Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

All Officers MUST attend a majority of club meetings and attend Advisory Board meetings. They MUST be achieving members, set good examples for others, and are encouraged to participate in club events. All Candidates must have completed 2 years of 4-H (including Cloverbuds) and meet the grade requirement for each position.

**President:** Preside at all Badger 4-H Club and Advisory Board meetings.

**Vice President:** Preside in the absence of the President and take care of all the duties of the President in their absence.

**Secretary:** Keep minutes of all the Badger 4-H club meetings, with a copy of all meeting minutes being sent to the county Extension office; handle all correspondence.

**Treasurer:** Shall pay all bills submitted and approved by the Badger 4-H club and keep a record of all income and expenses.

*Candidates for President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer must be in 8th grade or older.*

**Junior Council Representatives:** Attend Rock County 4-H Junior Council meetings, vote representing your club at these meetings, and report all business back to the Badger 4-H Club. *Representatives must be in 7th grade or older.*

**Historian:** Record all club activities, ceremonies, and recognition of the Badger 4-H Club members and leaders in a scrapbook submitted to the County Extension office.

**Reporter/Photographer:** Submit Badger 4-H club meeting notices and happenings to local newspapers and take photos at club events.

**Sunshine:** Monitor local papers for occasions to send cards to club families.

*Candidates for Historian, Reporter and Sunshine must be in 4th grade or older.*

### Achievement Program and Badger Bucks Auction

Our annual end of year Achievement Program will take place on Sunday Sept 26 at 1:00 PM at the Craig Center on the Fairgrounds. Awards will be passed out, new officers will be installed and record books will be returned. We will have cake and treats. We will also hold our first Badger Bucks Auction then. We are looking to solicit donations for the auction from area businesses, such as restaurants, pizza, ice cream, movies, etc as well as other "new" items. If you are able to get donations, please let us know!

### Cloverbud Changes

Starting with the **October** meeting, Cloverbuds will meet at **6:30PM**, prior to the start of the business meeting. This will allow them to be able to participate in the regular meetings and feel more a part of the club. They will also be able to work on more project oriented activities.

### Janesville's Newest Club

As many of you may have heard, Janesville will be getting a new 4-H club this fall. Last October, our club was approached by Donna Duerst, Rock County 4-H Extension Agent, about forming a new club, since our very large club was the only choice in town. One of our leaders has accepted this challenge, and we wish her the best. There have been many rumors circulating about the club splitting, etc. Everyone is welcome to stay with Badger and no one will be asked to leave. Each and every family has a place in our club and we hope that you feel at home here.

### County Cloverpatch Newsletter

Be sure to read the county newsletter, the Cloverpatch, for important information on county 4-H events and county level project meetings and events. Check it out at <http://rock.uwex.edu/4h/news.html>