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Hello Everyone!

This is a jam packed Newsletter this month! A whole 10 pages! There are some great virtual programs coming up this month along with some Adult Leader trainings. There is a little bit for everyone!

I hope everyone has a fantastic Holiday Season and enjoys some of the weather we are having!

Best Wishes

Andrea Rippley

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Upcoming Events

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November

- 6-8th- Fall Forum @ Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake WI (Online Registration Available in the Newsletter)
- 11th- Livestock Education Committee Meeting @ 7 P.M. in the UWEX Building
- 13-15th- State 4-H Horse Leadership Conference @ UW- River Falls
- 16th- P&L Meeting @ 6 P.M. in the UWEX Building

December

- 1st- Virtual Cookie Mini Camp @ 6:30 P.M. Registration is required.
- 7th- VIP Training Whitehall- 6 P.M. registration is required.
- 8th- Virtual Cookie Mini Camp @ 6:30 P.M. registration is required
- 21st- P&L Meeting @ 6 P.M.

January

- 18th- P&L Meeting @ 6 in the UWEX Office

In Person Meeting Approval Process

As of July 1st in person meetings are possible! I have a post available on our website that gives you all of the details.

Here is a quick recap of some of the recent updates:

- Pod style meetings can happen outside (with up to 50 people)
- The template has been updated with language that will help you meeting get approved.
- There is a training video that volunteer leaders have to watch in order to hold a meeting. The is linked into the site.
- Email me a completed copy of the form 2 weeks before the planned meeting date.

<https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/2020/07/08/program-approval-form/>

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-faqs-related-to-covid-19/>

4-H Online 2.0:

Just a couple of 4-H Online reminders! The goal for this year is to have returning members enrolled by December 1st. This way club leaders can update their lists and we can continue to keep everyone involved who wants to be.

If you have not enrolled yet here are some tips to remember:

- Do not create a new account! Use your old email and password from the old system to log in.
- When re-enrolling be sure to update all of the projects your child is interested in right away. Projects are were I have seen the most issues in the system but it is easier to get them all taken care of right away then to wait.

[Enrollment Guide](#)



Educational Experiences Update:

Here is a message from Amber Remberg about Educational Experiences for next year.

Due to the uncertainty regarding COVID-19, National 4-H Council, with support and guidance from national Extension leadership, including the 4-H Program Leaders Working Group, has decided that the 2021 National 4-H Educational Experiences will not be held in person. In addition to National 4-H Council's announcement, Wisconsin has made the decision that Space Camp and the American Spirit Experience will not be held in person in 2021. See list for specific updates:

-2020 National 4-H Congress – Canceled

-Citizenship Washington Focus Presidential Inauguration – Canceled

-National Youth STEM Summit – Virtual

-National Youth Healthy Living Summit – Virtual

-National Youth Agri-Science Summit – Virtual

-National Youth Photography Summit – Canceled

-Citizenship Washington Focus – Virtual

-Leadership Washington Focus – Virtual

-National 4-H Conference – Virtual

-Space Camp – No Wisconsin Delegation

-American Spirit Experience – Canceled

-2021 National 4-H Congress – To Be Determined (Does Not Meet at National 4-H Conference Center and is held in November)

Educational Experiences Update Continued:

The timing of the decision was intended to provide clear direction for county and state programs in the promoting and planning stages and to allow National 4-H Council and their teams time to focus on creating high quality virtual experiences.

Several important factors and considerations guided the decision to move from in-person to virtual:

1. Health and safety of youth, adults, staff and volunteers is a primary concern
2. Equitable access for all youth at national events; currently 50% of Land Grant Universities have restricted travel and many have indicated continued restrictions through Summer of 2021
3. Challenge of retrofitting the National 4-H Conference Center to meet social distancing requirements
4. Opportunity to invest in virtual capabilities and leverage innovation from Extension and youth.

The Wisconsin decision that Space Camp and the American Spirit Experience will not be held in person in 2021 was based on the registration timelines, uncertainty of external vendors and partner services and resources needed to plan and facilitate safely based on information currently available. The decision was also made out of respect to 4-H members and leaders with regard to the time they invest in applying, fundraising and preparing for the experiences. Moving forward, committees will explore whether virtual options or other opportunities are possible.

I am committed to work with our youth leaders, adult volunteers and staff to reimagine educational experiences for

4-H Club and Project Leaders

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Please find the contact information for Jackson County's 4-H Clubs and larger project leaders below.

BRF Trailblazers
Natalie Cogswell and Amy Carriere
715-286-0338 and 715-896-6527

Country Crystals
Karen Kling and Kathlene Zipfel
715-662-2600 and 715-299-7912

Hixton Lucky Clovers
Stacy Shramek, 715-896-0304

Irving Sticktight II
Craig Kubaskie and Kara Wensel
715-896-2559 or 715-896-4032

Melrose Satellites
Tricia Waughtal, 715-299-0943

Milk Duds
Mary Giese and Alisa Johnson
715-896-1039

Mound View Happy Workers
Todd Erickson and Linda Moseley
715-797-1622

Northfield Go-Getters
Carolyn Mann and Stephen Smith
715-797-1517 and 715-984-2267

Osseo Wild Mustangs
Cathy Franck and David Franck, Sr
715-586-0762

Rose Hill Ramblers
June Johnson, 715-284-7427

Sharing Pioneers
Deb Johnson, 715-284-7598

Whispering Hills
Ellie Hurlburt and Maribeth Graham
715-284-4917 and 715-896-3040

Livestock Committee/Superintendent
Heidi Anderson, 715-896-3533

Dog Project
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Shooting Sports
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Educational Experiences Update Continued:

2021. A committee has already started to reimagine Youth Conference, and although we do not know if it will be on campus, we do know that we will offer an experience for youth leaders to engage, connect and learn with youth from around the state!

WI 4-H values educational travel experiences and the impact they have on participants; providing unique and special opportunities for leadership, citizenship and life skill development. We understand that this announcement will be disappointing for many and may raise a lot of questions and concerns. It is incredibly challenging for me, yet our commitment to providing safe, quality educational experiences for all young people is at the heart of all decisions being made.

It would be wonderful if you could share the information above with the 4-H youth and adult leaders in your county who may be impacted by the decisions. If you would like any help with communication, please let me know. I will continue to do my best to get additional information and updates to you as they become available. As always, if you have any questions and/or would like to further discuss anything, please e-mail or call.

Annual Leader Training:

Register now to be part of the 2020-2021 Annual Leader Training! This will be a highly interactive VIRTUAL program for 4-H leaders and older youth.

This year, there will be three (3) one hour sessions:

- one hour focused on 4-H and leading 4-H club meetings and groups,
- one hour focused on 4-H and learning in 4-H club meetings and groups, and
- one hour focused on 4-H and laughing in 4-H club meetings and groups

Attend one, two, or all sessions! These sessions are designed to give you, as club youth and adult leaders, tangible and usable strategies, activities and ideas to use during your virtual, hybrid or in person meetings. Registration information is below.

Session 1: Leading Club Meetings (business in 4-H clubs and groups)

November 23, 2020, 7:00-8:00pm (zoom platform)

Annual Leader Training Continued:

Disc Orders:

It's that time of year! Club Leaders have been asking about disc orders, granted this year looks a little different. I will say if you participated in your projects this year *even* if you did not show at the fair you are still eligible for a project disc. 4-H projects go on year round whether there is a fair or not so youth should be recognized for their hard work with their projects.

Club Leaders, where can you find the order forms? Simple! They are available along with the catalogue on the website at the link below. Scroll down the **Participating Discs Catalogue**. Everything you need should be at that link. These orders can be sent to the Extension Office.

<https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/4hyd/forms-applications/>

Virtual County Club Meeting:

This month we will have a some special guests for the County Virtual Meetings! Join us on **November 29th at 6 pm** for Kitchen Science! Dr. Tom Zinnen and Liz Jesse from the Bio Tech Center in Madison will be doing some fantastic kitchen experiments with us for the meeting!

I will send out the materials list out this week in a email.

If you have not joined us for the county wide meetings this month will be a blast! This meeting is great one to meet other 4-H Members from both counties and to get upcoming events BEFORE the newsletter each month! These are never a typical virtual meeting we play fun games and are active so you are not sitting in front screen the whole time!

Registration is below!

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjYvcu-prTMiGtfgTlOcomDrG-lfqaQ-59d>

Dairy Committee

Holly Meimann,
hjmeimann18@gmail.com

Quilting SPIN Club

Tanya Mathews, 715-896-0053

Small Animal Committee

jacksonsmallanimal@gmail.com

Goat Committee

Cathy Franck, davidfranck@centurytel.net

Cedar Crest Ice-cream Contest Continued:

[Cedar Crest Ice Cream](#), Cedarburg, Wisconsin, and the [Wisconsin 4-H Foundation](#) have teamed up again to present the “Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Contest” for Wisconsin 4-H clubs. More than 1600 clubs are eligible to create and submit a flavor ‘recipe’ with the top clubs named as finalists, and the top flavor produced for summer 2021.

According to Brenda Scheider, Executive Director of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, the contest is a great opportunity for 4-H youth to work together to develop and name their flavor. “The most exciting part of the contest is the winning flavor will be available through Cedar Crest beginning next July.” The annual contest has already yielded popular flavors including Deep Woods, created by the Badger Boosters 4-H Club of West Bend and Wisconsin Campfire S’mores, created by the Springbrook 4-H Club of New Richmond. This year’s winning flavor was Road Trip Wisconsin, created by the Trail Blazers 4-H Club of Holmen in LaCrosse County.

A panel of ice cream experts chosen by Cedar Crest judges the entries. The company manufactures more than 80 flavors of ice cream, along with frozen custard, sherbet and sorbet at its Manitowoc, Wisconsin, plant, and distributes products in five states. Many of the flavors now produced by Cedar Crest, including Wisconsin Campfire S’mores and Big Muddy, are a result of the contest.

More information and the entry form are available at www.cedarcresticecream.com. **Entries are due by November 13, 2020.** The winner will be announced in December 2020.

Based in Madison, WI, the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation provides essential funding for 4-H programs throughout Wisconsin. By partnering with individuals, corporations and foundations, the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation supports more than 150,000 youth who take part in various 4-H leadership, development and community-building activities throughout the state. Learn more about the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation at www.Wis4HFoundation.org.



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VIP Training:

I will be holding two in person VIP in the next two months. VIP or volunteers in preparation training is for anyone who wants to work with youth one-on-one and teach sessions like a project or club leader. If you have signed up to be a volunteer in 4-H Online and I have not approved you yet it might be because of this. Look for this symbol . This means that you will need to complete either VIP or mandated reporter training.



Want more information about VIP? Email me! I would be happy to answer your questions!

The next date will be December 7th in Trempealeau County at 6 pm. [Register Here](#)

Registration is required for this training!

Annual Leader Training Continued:

Register here! <https://bit.ly/34S9F3c>

Session 2: Learning in Club Meetings (education in 4-H clubs and groups)

December 1, 2020, 7:00-8:00 pm (zoom platform)

Register here! <https://bit.ly/3dpsjTU>

Session 3: Laughing in Club Meetings (recreation in 4-H clubs and groups)

December 10, 2020, 7:00-8:00 pm (zoom platform)

Register here! <https://bit.ly/3jYFpd6>

Attendance will be tracked for the requirement of annual leader training on Wisconsin 4-H Club Charters. In order to meet the requirement, one leader from each club or group **MUST** attend at least one of the hour long sessions.

Have questions? Ask Andrea!

International Cookie Mini Camp:

True friendship, according to the Cookie Monster, is sharing your last cookie. In order to share cookies, there must be some cookies to make and bake! Come join Chippewa, Eau Claire, Dunn, Jackson, St. Croix, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Trempealeau and Jackson counties as 4-H youth and educators teach an International Cookie Mini Camp starting December 1st.

This program will be held each Tuesday (December 1, 8, 15, and 22) at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom, over four weeks and cover four different international cookies. The program will include the following cookies: Berlinerkranser, Polvorones Rosa, Gingerbread and South African Chocolate Pepper. There will be plenty of cookies to share with friends and family!

Youth in grades 3-8 are encouraged to register, especially those enrolled in the Foods and Nutrition project. Youth in grades 3-5 are recommended to have an adult caregiver to assist during this program as more detailed cookies are being taught.

The program fee is \$15 made payable to Trempealeau County Extension and includes the following items: Clover Cookie Cutter, Measuring Cups/Spoons, Shortening, Molasses and Chocolate. All other supplies are the responsibility of the participant and include things like flour and sugar. If you need any assistance in purchasing these supplies, please reach out to Andrea.

Youth can register here by November 19: <https://forms.gle/Xb2NBmKt3JqZ64NN6>. Bag pick up will be the week on November 26th.

