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Jackson County 4-H Newsletter



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Hello Everyone!

I have come to the realization this week that I started my position in Trempealeau County a year ago. I have no idea where time has gone! I can defiantly say that 2020 has been filled with so many unforeseen challenges that I didn't think I would have to encounter in my first year here let alone my life time. With that being said I have felt welcomed to the program by the families and volunteer I have met. My goal when I started was to meet with half of the clubs and groups by May. 2020 changed that quickly. My goal is still to meet with as many people as possible but in a safe way.

I am sure there are going to be questions about future programing like camp and the fair. I want everyone to know we are working on it but planning is difficult this year. I have a hard time completing the newsletters because I have to double check dates and guidelines for everything before it goes out.

Best Wishes,

Andrea Rippley

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Upcoming Events

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February

- 15th– Jackson County Parents and Leaders meeting 6 pm @ the Extension Office. Pre registration is required for this meeting. Virtual attendance is optional.

July

- 15th– YQCA is due to Julie at the Extension Office. Julie.Peterson@co.jackson.wi.us

August

March

- 15th– Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm @ the Extension Office. Pre registration is required for this meeting. Virtual attendance is optional.

April

- 19th– Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm @ the Extension Office. Pre registration is required for this meeting. Virtual attendance is optional.
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May

- 17th– Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm @ the Extension Office. Pre registration is required for this meeting. Virtual attendance is optional.
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June

- 21st– Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm @ the Extension Office. Pre registration is required for this meeting. Virtual attendance is optional.
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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:

- These guidelines will not change until March 2021
- Pod style meetings can happen outside (with up to 50 people)
- Meetings can be held indoors but there is a 10 person capacity.
- 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. Getting these forms approved can take a while so I need time to get this submitted.

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

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



Where to Find up Coming Programs:

With the sear mass of virtual programs coming out all around the state, which any youth in the state of Wisconsin can participate in, it is hard to keep up with them. I have found it quicker to share these programs on the Trempealeau County 4-H Facebook page which you can find [here](#). I know sometimes there are not as many programs listed here in the newsletter but there are more on Facebook, that is the reason. I try to watch for what the state , local counties and area programs are sharing so I can pass this message along to you guys. Some of these programs are not quite newsletter worthy but they are still great opportunities for the members in our county.

VIP Training:

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. Mandated reporter is an online course in 4-H Online that you can complete on your own time. VIP however, has to be taught by either myself or another educator either virtually or in person. This training covers many topics on how to create a safe environment for youth and takes about 90 minutes.

I prefer to do VIP trainings on weeknights in the winter because the rest of the year gets pretty busy for everyone especially in the summer.

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



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 Stickights 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
Mindy Wagner
mindywagner82@yahoo.com

Shooting Sports
Tammie Peterson, jtp3sons@aol.com

4-H Online 2.0:

Just a couple of 4-H Online reminders! You are still able to re-enroll. If you missed the December 1st deadline don't sweat! New members can join 4-H at anytime. And current members can still enroll through out the year.

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 where 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](#)

<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Cedar Crest Icecream Contest:

Madison, WI [January 15, 2021] — [Cedar Crest Ice Cream](#), Cedarburg, Wisconsin, and the [Wisconsin 4-H Foundation](#) announce the winner and finalists of the 2020 Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor Creation Contest. The finalists will receive a Cedar Crest Ice Cream party, and the Grand Prize winner will have an ice cream party and will be awarded \$500. They are:

Grand Prize Winner

Country Clover 4-H Club, Green Lake County (Markesan, WI)

Flavor: Tractor Tracks

Leader: Jacky Berndt

Finalists

Cedar Crest Ice-cream Cont:

Cleveland Challengers 4-H Club, Waukesha County (New Berlin, WI)

Flavor: Cranberry Frost

Leader: Angela Jones

Champion Spark Plugs 4-H Club, Kewaunee County (New Franken, WI)

Flavor: Bunny Fluff

Leader: Debbie Olsen

Aniwa Rockets 4-H Club, Langlade County (Antigo, WI)

Flavor: Fair Food

Leader: Carrie Wincentzen

Prairie Pioneer 4-H Club, Waukesha County (Mukwanago, WI)

Flavor: Red Velvet Cookie Crumble

Leader: Jennifer Samuels

The winning flavor, Tractor Tracks, features chocolate ice cream, peanut butter cups and a marshmallow swirl.

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 this summer."

Cedar Crest Ice-cream Cont:

The annual contest has already yielded popular flavors including Wisconsin Campfire S'more created by Springbrook 4-H Club of New Richmond; Deep Woods, created by the Badger Boosters 4-H Club of West Bend; and Deep Space, developed by the Baraboo Valley 4-H Club.

Says Cedar Crest President, Ken Kohlwey, "We are proud to support the Wisconsin 4-H organization through our annual flavor contest. The project requires collaboration, teamwork and creativity to create the next best ice cream flavor. We look forward to reading each entry that comes in and share the winning flavor with our customers."

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

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.

Cloverbud Leader:

Jackson County 4-H is looking for a Cloverbud Project Leader! Traditionally this person is an adult who plans Cloverbud project meetings during the year. This year we want to try something different, instead of having one adult be in charge of the whole program we want to encourage multiple youth to teach the program. This would be a great opportunity for an older youth to gain some teaching, leadership, and program planning skills. Here are some of the qualifications of requirements of this position:

- Youth can be 13-19 years of age. Younger youth will need a trusted adult to help them do the program.
- The individual will be in charge of planning the session, getting the description to me and teaching the session.
- The topic is your choice! If you need some help picking a topic I have curriculum you can use to help you plan and teach a session.
- On the day of the program the Youth leader will present their lesson and work with the youth to complete the program.

The number of sessions you teach are up to you! I want to have 4 sessions with this new model to get a good grasp and we will see where to go from there. If this sounds like something you might be interested in please let me know! I want to have Cloverbud programming planned for March-June .