

Clover Flyer Dispatch

JACKSON AND TREMPEALEAU COUNTIES 4-H NEWSLETTER



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Programs For Both Counties

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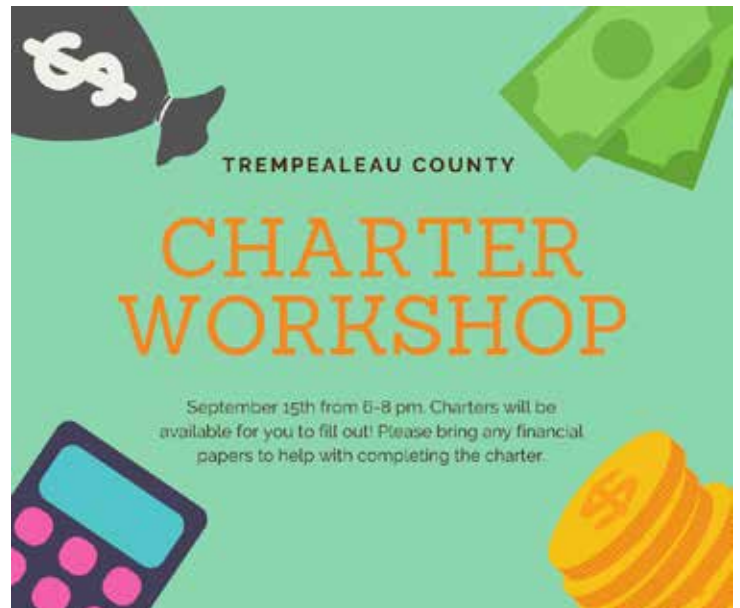


Charter Workshops:

There are some changes to the charter this year. To help leaders fill out the charter I am holding a charter workshop on September 14th in Jackson County and September 15th in Trempealeau at Riverland Energy's Community Room.

You can attend either one. Plan to bring your financials as this will be a great time to fill out the charter, ask questions and have someone audit it for you so that you will have all of your steps completed.

I will have all of the materials ready for this workshop. If the charter is finished by the end of it can be turned in!



Upcoming due dates:

October 1st Annual Financial Report– Due to the Extension Office.

November 1st Annual Charter Application– Due to the Extension Office.

Charter Application (Qualtrics Survey):

https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6JbRaJAUepPUagK

Annual Charter Application:

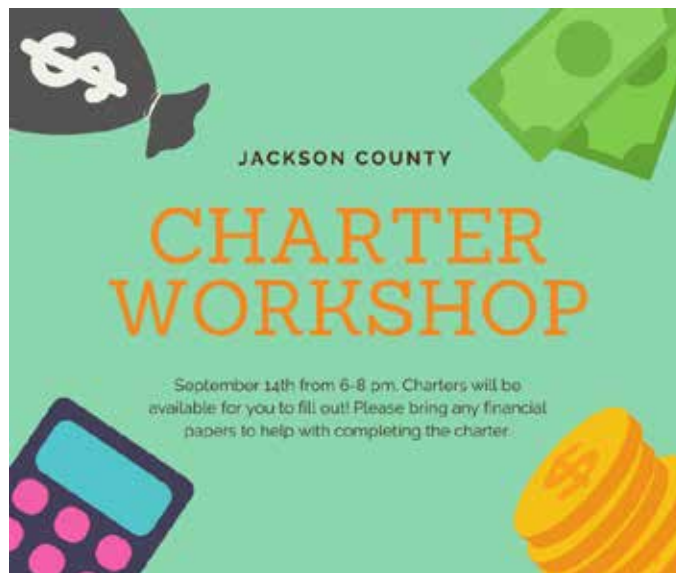
<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/files/2020/08/Annual-Charter-Application-for-Wisconsin-4-H-Clubsand-Groups.pdf>

Annual Financial Report:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/files/2021/06/Annual-Financial-Report-6.2021-1.pdf>

Charter Website:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/administrative/charter/>



2021 Neillsville Rabbit Fun Show:

When: October 2, 2021

Where: Clark County Fairgrounds, 1121 E. Division St, Neillsville, WI 54456

Registration by 8:30 a.m. The show starts at 9 a.m. Youth 15 and under \$.50 per rabbit 16 and up to \$1.00 per rabbit. The costume contest is \$2.00 all ages are welcome. All Breeds welcome. Awards will be given. 50/50 raffle and silent auction.



Want to Add Something to the Newsletter?

Do you have something you want in the next newsletter? Club Leaders, did you do something great? Add it to the newsletter! Have your information typed and sent to andrea.ripple@wisc.edu by the **15th of the month!** This will ensure your addition is added. I will not type something up for you so please have everything ready.

Clover College:

Get ready! Clover College will be happening this year! Mark your calendars for October 16th. Join us at Whitehall High school for a day of project exploration! Registration will be ready soon, watch for an email about it. Here are some of the sessions you can expect:

- Homemade Lip Balm
- Trapping Exploration
- Creative Writing
- Fly Fishing
- Photography

Paper registrations will be sent to the Trempealeau County Office. If you have questions feel free to contact Andrea andrea.ripple@wisc.edu

In-Person Meeting Approval Process

As of July 1st, 2020, 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:

- As of June 2nd, masks are not required for fully vaccinated participants. Please visit the website to review the details.
- Pod-style meetings can happen outside (with up to 500 people) with no time limit.
- Indoor meetings have no size limit if participants are spaced 6 feet apart.

<https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/2020/07/10/in-person-approval-form/>

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

<https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/2020/07/10/in-person-approval-form/>



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. The 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 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 training on weeknights in September-April 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!

Andrea.ripple@wisc.edu

Watch for the training in this section of the newsletter.

Upcoming VIP Dates:

September 8th, 6 pm at the Jackson County Extension Office:

<https://forms.gle/8ZDavPTFoeD2vEWe8>

October 12th, 6 pm at Riverland Energy Community Room:

<https://forms.gle/HyWHFiS6HSUKcF2m6>

October 13th, 6 pm at Jackson County UW Extension:

<https://forms.gle/XqKrj9AwEPYzqDxs7>

November 16th, 6 pm at the Arcadia Public Library :

<https://forms.gle/hjL41Kq1JKaTuryt6>

November 17th, 6 pm at Jackson County UW Extension:

<https://forms.gle/TSYFXCs7irnXX1gq8>

Wisconsin 4-H Newsletter:

Hello 4-H families! The "Wisconsin 4-H News" is coming to your inbox soon. Get the latest information on statewide 4-H programs, events, deadlines, and celebrations regularly in one spot. Emails will be sent out on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month to the email address you use in 4-H Online. Look for the first "Wisconsin 4-H News" on July 1st!

Watch for an evaluation of the "Wisconsin 4-H News" in August as we plan for the fall.

4-H Movement Yard Signs:

Do you want to show off your 4-H Pride? Come to the Extension office and get your free sign! Supplies are limited but more can be ordered.



Month	Activities/Programs
September 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st- Record Books Due to the Extension Office• 11-12th State 4-H Gymkhana, West Allis State Fair Park~ For More Information Call 920-839-5540; ENTRY DEADLINE: Post Marked by August 15th.• 12th- Trempealeau County Horse Project Meeting 6 pm @ the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds• 14th- Charter Workshop at the Jackson County Extension Office, 6-5 pm• 15th- Charter Workshop at Riverland Energy in Arcadia @ 6 pm.• 17-19th- State 4-H Horse Expo, West Allis State Fair Park~ For More Information Call 920-839-5540

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18th- Felting SPIN Club 10-2 pm @ Black River Falls Chamber of Commerce. 18th- Jackson County Small Animal Swap at the Jackson County Fair Grounds. 20th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm @ the Extension Office. Virtual attendance is optional. 27th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm. Location to be announced.
October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st- Annual Financial Report Due to the Office. 2nd- Apple Affair at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds. 4-10th National 4-H Week 11th- Trempealeau County Horse Project Business Meeting. 12th- VIP Training 6 pm at Riverland Energy in Arcadia. Pre-Registration is required. 13th- VIP Training @ 6 pm at the Jackson County Extension Office. Pre-Registration is required. 16th- Felting SPIN Club 10-2 pm @ Black River Falls Chamber of Commerce 16th- Clover College at Whitehall High school 18th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm @ the Extension Office. Virtual attendance is optional. 25th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting. Location to be announced.
November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st- Annual Charter Report Due to the Extension Office 1st- Deadline for current members to enroll in 4-H Online. 6th- Trempealeau County Bronco Bux Banquet 11 am @ Sonsalla Farm 15th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm @ the Extension Office. Virtual attendance is optional. 16th- VIP Training 6 pm at Arcadia Public Library. Pre-registration is required. 17th- VIP Training 6 pm at the Jackson County Extension Office. Pre-registration is required. 20th- Felting SPIN Club 10-2 pm @ Black River Falls Chamber of Commerce 22nd- Trempealeau County Parents and Leader Meeting. Meeting location to be announced.
December 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20th- Jackson County Parents and Leader meeting @ 6 pm in the Jackson County Extension Office. 27th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm, Location to be announced.

January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 17th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm in the Jackson County Extension Office. · 24th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm. Meeting location to be announced.
February 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 21st- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm in the Jackson County Extension Office. · 28th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leader meeting @ 6 pm. Meeting location to be announced.
March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 21st- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm in the Jackson County Extension office. · 28th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm. Meeting locations to be announced.
April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 18th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm in the Jackson County Extension Office. · 25th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm. Location to be announced.
May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 16th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm in the Jackson County Extension Office. · 23rd- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm. Location to be announced.
June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 20th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm in the Jackson County Extension Office. · 27th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm. Meeting location to be announced.
July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14-17th- Trempealeau County Fair · 18th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm in the Jackson County Extension Office. · 25th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm. Location to be announced.
August 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 15th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm in the Jackson County Extension Office. · 22nd- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm. Location to be announced.

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No-Bake Bake Sale:

The Livestock Committee is hosting their No-Bake Bake Sale! This sale supports the Livestock Program for all of its educational events throughout the year. The money also goes towards purchasing the belt buckles that are used as trophies for livestock exhibitors. Donations are gladly excepted if you do not wish to purchase anything. All the funds go to directly support youth programming in the county. The link below has the order form.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/15m-xCLukXsqELK5pYVQkMW7pIRRoK5by/view?usp=sharing>

2021 Plat Books Now Available:

Extension Jackson County, with Mapping Solutions, has announced the release of the recently published Jackson County Plat Book. This spiral-bound book features the standard landownership map pages showing townships and ranges within the county, including property boundaries for all rural parcels. Along with land ownership maps are the new enhanced LiDAR aerial view maps that show a 3D-like topographical look at the local land.

In this updated edition, the additional information includes a 4-H Club Locations Map, a School Districts Map, a Road Index, various Municipal Maps, and more.

This information is valuable to anyone interested, particularly those who own land in Jackson County. Prospective or adjoining property owners, hunters, foresters, timber, and petroleum industry personnel, emergency services, and many others could benefit from this valuable information.

The 2021 Jackson County Plat book is available for purchase for \$35 at the Jackson County Extension Office, located at 227 South 11th Street in Black River Falls.

Shipping is available! For more information, please contact the office at 715-284-4257.

Wall maps, a smart phone friendly SmartMap, and an eBook version are all also available for purchase by visiting www.mappingsolutionsgis.com



Jack Pine Room Usage:

I have recently been updated about the usage of the Jack Pine Room (Conference room in the Extension). I was under the impression that it would be available to groups, such as 4-H, to use after hours. I have recently learned that the county is not going to allow

the use of our facilities after hours. I know I have said it would be available as I was under the impression it would be until recently.

If groups want to use the room an educator has to be there. I am more than willing to attend meetings so that groups can use the room. If you want me to attend a meeting please contact me so that I can put it on my calendar.

Awards Nominations:

Club Leaders, it's that time of year again! Take some time to nominate members for their achievements. Please fill out the form by **September 15th**.

<https://forms.gle/cGDvweS6PJtf1Zgo8>

Special Awards can be filled out by anyone, youth, parents, and leaders. That application is here:

<https://forms.gle/9T6Nt1LkwnniotCi6>

Disc Orders:

I have 2020's disc orders in the office they just have to be sorted. They will be ready for pick up at the Achievement Celebration. There is not a date set for it yet but it will be in October. Here is the link to order Discs for 2021:

<https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/files/2013/08/6-Club-Disc-from.pdf>

Forms and Applications Page:

<https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/4-h/for-members-and-parents/forms-and-applications/>

Jackson County 4-H Clubs and Groups

Check out the Club List on the website for more information!

<https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/4-h/how-to-get-involved/4-h-clubs/>

Club	Leader/s	Contact Information	Location
BRF Trailblazers	Amy Carrier	715-896-6527	Black River Falls
Countryside Crystals	Karen Kling Kathlene Zipfel	715-662-2600 715-299-7912	Taylor
Hixton Lucky Clovers	Molly Kniseley	715-299-2470	Hixton
Irving Sticktights II	Craig Kubaski	715-896-2559	Irving
Melrose Satellites	Rachel Tollefson,	715-299-0693	Melrose
Milk Duds	Mary Giese Alisa Johnson	715-896-1039	Garden Valley
Mound View Happy Workers	Linda Mosely	715-797-1622	Garden Valley
Northfields Go-Getters	Carolyn Mann Stephen Smith	715-797-1517 715-984-2267	York
Osseo Wild Mustangs	Cathy Franck	715-586-0762	Osseo
Rose Hill Ramblers	June Johnson,	715-284-7427	Taylor
Sharing Pioneers	Deb Johnson,	715-284-7598	Black River Falls

Whispering Hills	Ellie Hurlburt Maribeth Graham	715-284-4917 715-896-3040	Black River Falls
Livestock Committee/superintendent	Jerome Laufenberg	715-284-7598	Jackson County
Dog Project	Mindy Wagner	mindywagner82@yahoo.com	Jackson County
Shooting Sports	Mary Blazek	rblazek@centurytel.net	Jackson County
Small Animal Committee	Dave Dobson	jacksonsmallanimal@gmail.com	Jackson County
Horse Project	Craig Kubaski	craigkubaskie@yahoo.com	Jackson County
Dairy Project	Holly Meimann	hjmeimann18@gmail.com	Jackson County
Parents and Leaders	Maribeth Graham	715-284-7598	Jackson County

Trempealeau County Programs

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2021 Plat Books Available Soon:

Just in time for hunting season! Check out the 2021 Plat Books! They will be arriving in the office within the month and we are excited to get them out to you! Books are \$30 and will be available at the office and around the county at the usual bank locations.

Court House Meeting Room Changes:

If you have driven through Whitehall Recently you might have noticed the construction happening at the courthouse. Because of this, the back doors we normally use to access the Trempealeau conference room are no longer available to us. This means for us to use the conference rooms groups have to be able to hire a Deputy to let us into the front door. I was told this change is currently in effect and will be for the foreseeable future. As the building finishes there will still only be one main entrance to the building. That means a Deputy will still be needed to use the meeting space's in the courthouse.

What does this mean for groups that use this space? I know many groups don't utilize the courthouse but for those that do an alternate spot will have to be used. Reminder, we have to adhere to ADA guidelines and use wheelchair-accessible buildings.

I am currently on the lookout for a space to have the Parents and Leaders meetings. I would prefer something close to Whitehall as it is the most central community in the county. I have a couple of programs scheduled at Riverland Energy in Arcadia.

Trempealeau County Club Leader List

Check out the list of 4-H Clubs on the website!

<https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/4hyd/how-to-get-involved/4-h-clubs/>

Club	Leader/s	Contact Information	Location
Arcadia Hummingbirds	Rosa Mooney	608-863-3483	Arcadia
Coulee Clovers	Cindy Peterson	608-989-2249	Blair
Ettrick Eagles	Dawn Corcoran	608-525-4200	Ettrick
Frenchville Clovers	Heather Olson	608-484-0447	Frenchville
Glasgow/Hardies Creek Busy Bees	Heidi Johnson	608-484-0492	Galesville
Hale and Hardy	Lindsey Nelson	nelson.lindseya82@gmail.com	Pleasantville
Lincoln Pioneers	Kim Pryzbylla	715-985-3902	Independence
Sliver Valley Creek	JoAnn Reinholdt	608-582-2237	Galesville
Sunnyside	Charlotte (Charlie) Everson Geraldyn Subra	608-989-2310 715-662-3003	Blair
Trempealeau Trusty Workers	Patti Sonsalla	608-738-8295	Centerville
Whitehall Happy Hus-tlers	Sharon Pederson	715-538-4856	Whitehall
Dog Project	Judy Betker	608-989-2386	Trempealeau County
Horse Project	Becky Hynes	608-865-1038	Trempealeau County
Parent's and Leaders	Valerie Erickson	608-385-5654	Trempealeau County
Llama Project	Becky Poulos	715-538-1444	Trempealeau County

4-H Ambassadors	Rosa Mooney	608-863-3483	Trempealeau County
Shooting Sports	Open Position!		Trempealeau County



Volunteering: How Can You Help?



Credit: Ben Hoppe

Volunteers are a huge part of the success of 4-H and help make 4-H possible. 4-H volunteers can serve as club leaders, project leaders, chaperones, and other roles. While the experience level of volunteers varies, our volunteers have one thing in common: wanting to make a positive difference in the lives of young people. In addition to making a positive impact with youth, 4-H volunteers gain important life skills of their own and also impact the communities in which they volunteer.

Becoming a 4-H Volunteer

To ensure volunteers in the 4-H program are prepared and to protect the safety and best interests of 4-H members, all 4-H volunteers who are 18 years of age and older who are no longer members go through a process which includes:

1. Participate in training to help you serve in your role. This training is called Volunteers in Preparation,
2. Have a background check.
3. Agree to conduct yourself in a way that positively represents 4-H.
4. Learn how to keep our youth safe by taking a Mandated Reporter Training.



Credit: Eva Terry

To get started on your volunteer journey, contact your local 4-H educator.

Wisconsin 4-H Volunteer Roles

There are many ways to volunteer in 4-H. All volunteers work with youth and adult volunteers to offer a positive youth development experience for youth. Wisconsin's 4-H program has six main roles for volunteers.

- Activity/Event Volunteers lead or organize a 4-H activity or event.
- Adult Advisor/Chaperones work with 4-H educators to chaperone a 4-H educational experience.
- Club Enrollment Coordinator leads and supports enrollment in a club or group.
- Club Leader provides leadership for a club or group organization.
- Committee Volunteers help lead or participate as a member of a committee.
- Project Leaders provide leadership and organization to a group learning about a specific topic.

There may be additional trainings to volunteer in some of these roles, for example a WI 4-H Shooting Sports Leader

Can I help without volunteering?

Not everyone feels ready to become a 4-H volunteer. Check in with your club leader or local 4-H educator to find out other ways you can still make an impact on the program without serving 4-H in an official capacity. This might mean providing no-contact support in a warm welcoming way such as bringing a healthy snack, set up and clean up, etc. Any help you give makes the experience more positive for everyone.





Helping Hands

The 4-H pledge talks about using your hands for larger service. Not only can you use your hands to help your club through leadership and teaching, but you can use your hands to help your community too! 4-H members are known for helping their community through service. Plan your own community service project by answering the questions below!

Who needs (or would benefit from) help?

Choose an organization (example: animal shelter or food pantry), group of people (people who are elderly), or a person who you'd like to help (a neighbor).

How can I help?

List skills (example: art or building), interests (being outside), or abilities (talking to other people) that you want to use to make a difference.

What tasks need to get done?

Match the "how" with the "who"! Write what you need to do to complete your project and the supplies you'll need to accomplish it. (Example: If you are creating cards for people in a senior living facility, you will need to contact the facility, gather writing supplies, create the cards, and deliver the cards.)

How did it go?

After you've done your community service project, reflect on how things went and how you might do things differently if you did it again. What went well? What could be better?

Almost every club does a community service project. At your next club meeting, ask a club officer or your club leader what project your club is doing this year!