

# Clover Flyer Dispatch

JACKSON AND TREMPEALEAU COUNTIES 4-H NEWSLETTER



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# Programs For Both Counties

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## Charter Due Dates:

Charters are an essential part of the new 4-H year. These need to be turned into the Extension office by their due date as they give clubs and groups the ability to use the 4-H Clover. Below are all of the current

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\\_6JbRaIAUepPUagK](https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6JbRaIAUepPUagK)

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/>

## Want to Add Something to the Newsletter?

Do you have something you want in the following newsletter? Club Leaders, did you do something remarkable? Add it to the newsletter! Have your information typed and sent to [andrea.ripple@wisc.edu](mailto: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:

Clover College registration is due to the Extension Office by October 8<sup>th</sup>!

Check out the registration below:

<https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/2021/10/06/clover-college/>

## 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? Please email me! I would be happy to answer your questions!

[Andrea.ripple@wisc.edu](mailto:Andrea.ripple@wisc.edu)

Watch for the training in this section of the newsletter.

Upcoming VIP Dates:

September 8<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm at the Jackson County Extension Office:

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

October 12<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm at Riverland Energy Community Room:

<https://forms.gle/HyWHFiS6HSUKcF2m6>

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm at Jackson County UW Extension:

<https://forms.gle/XqKrj9AwEPYzqDxs7>

November 16<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm at the Arcadia Public Library :

<https://forms.gle/hjL41Kq1JKaTuryt6>

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm at Jackson County UW Extension:

<https://forms.gle/TSYFXCs7irnXX1gq8>

## **4-H Thriving Survey:**

This fall, Wisconsin 4-H will be inviting members (ages 13-18) to complete a survey about their 4-H experience. The survey was developed by National 4-H Leaders (<https://helping-youth-thrive.extension.org/>) and will help Wisconsin 4-H learn about our programs' quality. The information will help to show how 4-H helps young people learn new things, develop leadership skills, manage goals, set high personal standards, create positive academic attitudes, and other skills that lead to long-term success in life.

The survey will be sent to all Wisconsin 4-H members by email in the first week of October. Youth who complete the survey will be entered into a raffle to win a \$25 gift card!

For more information on the 4-H Thriving Model and some of the results from the 2019-2020 4-H Thriving Study in Wisconsin, visit 4-H Thriving Model – Wisconsin 4-H

Please check your email for more information!

4-H Thriving Model (Arnold, 2018)



## Enrollment Reminder:

Has your family enrolled in 4-H yet? The deadline for current families to register is **November 1st!** New members can enroll at any time, but we encourage current members to re-enroll by November 1<sup>st</sup> to stay up to date with our communications and allow members that age out to stop receiving communications. The following 4-H Online deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>; that's when all members who want to exhibit at the county fair have to be enrolled and have their projects chosen.

If you are having trouble enrolling, don't hesitate to get in touch with me! I can help you get your user name set up, change the primary email and reset passwords! You can either call me at 715-538-3451 or email me at [andrea.ripple@wisc.edu](mailto:andrea.ripple@wisc.edu).





### **Winter Leadership Experience, Junior Facilitators Wanted:**

Registration is open for the Winter Leadership Experience Junior Facilitators! Youth should be in 10-12<sup>th</sup> grade and fill out the application below. Applications are due November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Interviews will be during the week of November 8<sup>th</sup>. [HERE](#) is more information on the requirements!

Online Application:

<https://forms.gle/jTwnJ2VfKX6HYzPV8>

Watch for camper information coming in the next month!



UW-MADISON EXTENSION



CHIPPEWA, CLARK, JACKSON, & TREMPLEAU COUNTIES 4-H

# WINTER JUNIOR LEADERSHIP FACILITATORS EXPERIENCE NEEDED!!

## REQUIREMENTS:

- 10-12TH GRADE
- WILLINGNESS TO FACILITATE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES FOR YOUTH IN 6-9TH GRADE
- EAGER TO BE AN EFFECTIVE MEMBER OF OUR TEAM
- APPLICATIONS OPEN OCT 1ST UNTIL NOV 5TH



Scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/3EDnnrS>  
to apply



## 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 Jackson County Programs Trempealeau County Programs
October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1<sup>st</sup>- Annual Financial Report Due to the Office.</li><li>• 1<sup>st</sup>- Winter Leadership Experience Junior Facilitators Applications Open up</li><li>• 2<sup>nd</sup>- Apple Affair at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds.</li><li>• 4-10<sup>th</sup> National 4-H Week</li><li>• 11<sup>th</sup>- Trempealeau County Horse Project Business Meeting( Virtual, sign up for Bronco Bux Banquetpotluck).</li><li>• 12<sup>th</sup>- VIP Training 6 pm at Riverland Energy in Arcadia. <u>Pre-Registration is required.</u></li><li>• 13<sup>th</sup>- VIP Training @ 6 pm at the Jackson County Extension Office. <u>Pre-Registration is required.</u></li><li>• 16<sup>th</sup>- Felting SPIN Club 10-2 pm @ Black River Falls Chamber of Commerce</li><li>• 16<sup>th</sup>- Clover College at Whitehall High school</li><li>• 18<sup>th</sup>- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm @ the Extension Office. Virtual attendance is optional.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25<sup>th</sup>- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting. Location to be announced.</li> <li>• 26<sup>th</sup>- Small Animal Project Meeting (Roberts Rules of Order Workshop) 6 pm at the Jackson County Extension Office.</li> </ul>
November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup>- Annual Charter Report Due to the Extension Office</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup>- Deadline for current members to enroll in 4-H Online.</li> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup>- Trempealeau County Bronco Bux Banquet 11 am @ Sonsalla Farm.</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup>- Winter Camp Facilitator Application Due</li> <li>• <a href="https://forms.gle/WAPP71xVEk7vHy6w6">https://forms.gle/WAPP71xVEk7vHy6w6</a></li> <li>• 9<sup>th</sup>- Small Animal Project Meeting 6 pm at the Jackson County Extension Office.</li> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup>- Jackson County Livestock Education Meeting 7-8 pm. Location to be announced.</li> <li>• 15<sup>th</sup>- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm @ the Extension Office. Virtual attendance is optional.</li> <li>• 15<sup>th</sup>- Winter Leadership Experience Registration opens on 4-H Online.</li> <li>• 16<sup>th</sup>- VIP Training 6 pm at Arcadia Public Library. <u>Pre-registration is required.</u></li> <li>• 17<sup>th</sup>- VIP Training 6 pm at the Jackson County Extension Office. <u>Pre-registration is required.</u></li> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup>- Felting SPIN Club 10-2 pm @ Black River Falls Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>• 22<sup>nd</sup>- Trempealeau County Parents and Leader Meeting. Meeting location to be announced.</li> </ul>
December 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup>- Jackson County Parents and Leader meeting @ 6 pm in the Jackson County Extension Office.</li> <li>• 22<sup>nd</sup>- Winter Camp Registration Closes on 4-H Online.</li> <li>• 27<sup>th</sup>- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm, location to be announced.</li> </ul>
January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9<sup>th</sup>- Trempealeau County Horse Project Business Meeting (Becky's Residence and Virtual)</li> <li>• 11<sup>th</sup>- Jackson Small Animal Project Meeting 6 pm at the Extension Office.</li> <li>• 17<sup>th</sup>- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm in the Jackson County Extension Office.</li> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup>- Livestock Sale Committee Meeting @ 7 pm. Location to be announced.</li> <li>• 22-23<sup>rd</sup>- Winter Camp at Beaver Creek Reserve.</li> <li>• 24<sup>th</sup>- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm. The meeting the location to be announced.</li> </ul>

February 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup>- Jackson County Small Animal Project Meeting 6 pm at the Extension Office.</li> <li>• 13<sup>th</sup>- Trempealeau County Horse Project @ 2 pm at Riverland Electric and Virtual.</li> <li>• 21<sup>st</sup>- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm in the Jackson County Extension Office.</li> <li>• 28<sup>th</sup>- Trempealeau County Parents and Leader meeting @ 6 pm. Meeting location to be announced.</li> </ul>
March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15<sup>th</sup>-Jackson County Small Animal Project Meeting @ 6 pm at the Extension Office.</li> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup>- Trempealeau County Horse Project Clinic, Vet and Farrier Clinic, and Meeting Noon-1 pm.</li> <li>• 21<sup>st</sup>- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm in the Jackson County Extension office.</li> <li>• 28<sup>th</sup>- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm. Meeting locations to be announced.</li> </ul>
April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup>- Trempealeau County Horse Project Horse ID Forms Due to Becky.</li> <li>• 9-10<sup>th</sup>- Horse Clinic TBD &amp; Business Meeting. Location and time to be announced.</li> <li>• 12<sup>th</sup>- Jackson County Small Animal Project Workshop @ 6 pm at the Extension Office.</li> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup>- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm in the Jackson County Extension Office.</li> <li>• 22-24<sup>th</sup>- Midwest Horse Fair, Madison WI</li> <li>• 25<sup>th</sup>- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm. Location to be announced.</li> <li>• 29-1<sup>st</sup>- Minnesota Horse Expo Minneapolis, Minnesota.</li> </ul>
May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup>- Jackson County Small Animal Project Meeting @ 6 pm at the Jackson County Extension Office.</li> <li>• 14<sup>th</sup>- Trempealeau County Horse Project Work Day at the Fair Grounds.</li> <li>• 16<sup>th</sup>- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm in the Jackson County Extension Office.</li> <li>• 17<sup>th</sup>- Jackson County Livestock Sale Committee Meeting @ 7 pm. Location to be announced.</li> <li>• 23<sup>rd</sup>- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm. Location to be announced.</li> <li>• 31<sup>st</sup>- Trempealeau County Horse Project Speed Series @ 6 pm at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds</li> </ul>
June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-4<sup>th</sup>- Horse Camp</li> <li>• 9-11<sup>th</sup> Horse Camp</li> </ul>

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July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup>- Jackson County Livestock Sale Committee Meeting @ 7 pm location to be announced.</li> <li>• 14-17<sup>th</sup>- Trempealeau County Fair</li> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup>- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm in the Jackson County Extension Office.</li> <li>• 25<sup>th</sup>- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm. Location to be announced.</li> </ul>
August 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15<sup>th</sup>- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm in the Jackson County Extension Office.</li> <li>• 22<sup>nd</sup>- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 pm. Location to be announced.</li> </ul>
September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup>- Record Books Due to the Extension Office</li> </ul>



# Jackson County Programs

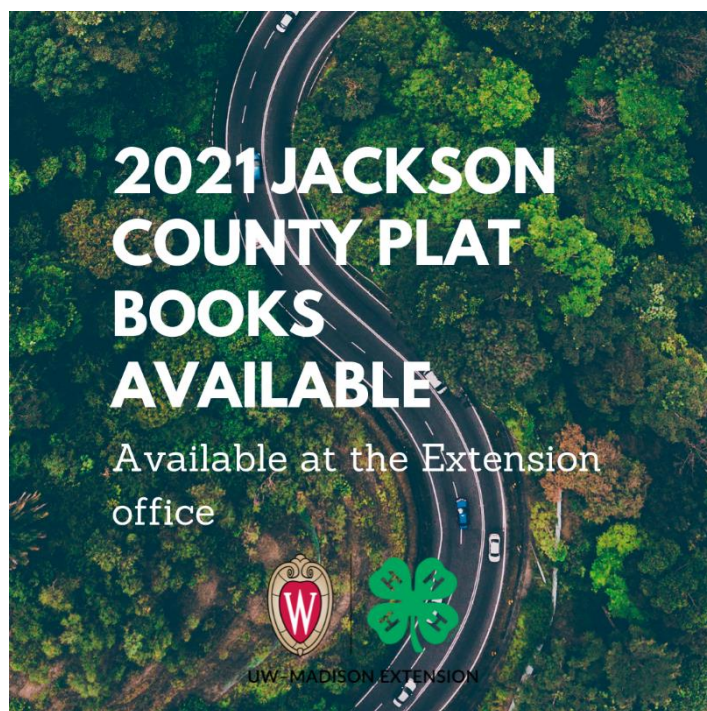
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## 2021 Plat Books Now Available:

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, an intelligent phone friendly SmartMap, and an eBook version are all also available for purchase by visiting

[www.mappingsolutionsgis.com](http://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 space. If you want me to participate in a meeting, please get in touch with me so that I can put it on my calendar.

### **Winter Farmers Market:**

The farmers market is an excellent opportunity for youth and clubs to earn money! Clubs can sell Cook Books, or members can try their hand at making their products. If your club is interested, please contact Kelly Emerson at (715)964-8600 or by email at [feefeefrank8@gmail.com](mailto:feefeefrank8@gmail.com).

# 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
<b>BRF Trailblazers</b>	Amy Carrier	715-896-6527	Black River Falls
<b>Countryside Crystals</b>	Karen Kling Kathlene Zipfel	715-662-2600 715-299-7912	Taylor
<b>Hixton Lucky Clovers</b>	Molly Kniseley	715-299-2470	Hixton
<b>Irving Sticktights II</b>	Craig Kubaski	715-896-2559	Irving
<b>Melrose Satellites</b>	Rachel Tollefson,	715-299-0693	Melrose
<b>Milk Duds</b>	Mary Giese Alisa Johnson	715-896-1039	Garden Valley
<b>Mound View Happy Workers</b>	Linda Mosely	715-597-3949	Garden Valley
<b>Northfields Go-Getters</b>	Carolyn Mann Stephen Smith	715-797-1517 715-984-2267	York
<b>Osseo Wild Mustangs</b>	Cathy Franck	715-586-0762	Osseo
<b>Rose Hill Ramblers</b>	June Johnson,	715-284-7427	Taylor
<b>Sharing Pioneers</b>	Deb Johnson,	715-284-7598	Black River Falls

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

# Trempealeau County Programs

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## 2021 Plat Books Available:

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:

- State Bank of Arcadia
- State Bank of Arcadia- Whitehall
- Centerville Coop
- Co-op Credit Union-Galesville
- Independence State Bank
- NCRS Office- Whitehall
- Pietrek Service Station
- Waumandee State Bank- Arcadia
- Waumandee State bank – Whitehall
- Waumandee State Bank- Blair
- Register of Deeds Office- Trempealeau County Government Center in Whitehall
- Extension Office- Trempealeau County Government Center in Whitehall

There will be a couple of new locations added to the list this year!

- Howard's Hardware Hank- Arcadia
- Johnson's Hardware Hank- Whitehall

- Holton's TnC Sporting Goods, LLC- Whitehall

## 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 usually use to access the Trempeleau 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
<b>Arcadia Hummingbirds</b>	Rosa Mooney	608-863-3483	<b>Arcadia</b>
<b>Coulee Clovers</b>	Cindy Peterson	608-989-2249	<b>Blair</b>
<b>Ettrick Eagles</b>	Dawn Corcoran	608-525-4200	<b>Ettrick</b>
<b>Frenchville Clovers</b>	Heather Olson	608-484-0447	<b>Frenchville</b>
<b>Glasgow/Hardies Creek Busy Bees</b>	Heidi Johnson	608-484-0492	<b>Galesville</b>
<b>Hale and Hardy</b>	Lindsey Nelson	nelson.lindseya82@gmail.com	<b>Pleasantville</b>



<b>Lincoln Pioneers</b>	Kim Pryzbylla	715-985-3902	<b>Independence</b>
<b>Sliver Valley Creek</b>	JoAnn Reinholdt	608-582-2237	<b>Galesville</b>
<b>Sunnyside</b>	Charlotte (Charlie) Everson  Geraldyn Subra	608-989-2310  715-662-3003	<b>Blair</b>
<b>Trempealeau TrustyWorkers</b>	Patti Sonsalla	608-738-8295	<b>Centerville</b>
<b>Whitehall Happy Hus-tlers</b>	Sharon Pederson	715-538-4856	<b>Whitehall</b>
<b>Dog Project</b>	Judy Betker	608-989-2386	<b>Trempealeau County</b>
<b>Horse Project</b>	Becky Hynes	608-865-1038	<b>Trempealeau County</b>
<b>Parent's and Leaders</b>	Valerie Erickson	608-385-5654	<b>Trempealeau County</b>
<b>Llama Project</b>	Becky Poulos	715-538-1444	<b>Trempealeau County</b>
<b>4-H Ambassadors</b>	Rosa Mooney	608-863-3483	<b>Trempealeau County</b>
<b>Shooting Sports</b>	<b>Open Position!</b>		<b>Trempealeau County</b>



## Making Memories at 4-H Camp

4-H camp provides a unique opportunity for all youth to develop life skills. It helps youth build confidence and meet new people in a safe, supportive environment! Camp is meant for everyone, and campers come from all walks of life. Camps can be offered overnight, as day camps, or have a project focus. 4-H staff are committed to making accommodations to ensure that all youth have a chance to learn, grow, and have fun at summer camp!

### Why is camp **important**?

Campers and youth counselors both have a lot to gain from camp! For some youth, this is their first time away from home. For others, it is an opportunity to get back together with friends. 4-H camp gives youth the opportunity to develop independence, build self-confidence, and master new skills. Youth make new friends and get to spark new interests through camp programs. Camp counselors serve as role models and develop valuable leadership skills that will be useful for a lifetime!



Credit: Heidi Vanderloop  
Benson

### Each camp provides a **unique** experience.

Most camp programs are based on a specific theme each year. Campers are divided into small groups to create a positive learning environment during the program. They participate in a wide variety of activities. Typical activities at camp include: learning sessions taught by counselors or adult volunteers, swimming, canoeing, hiking, campfires, arts and crafts, and more!

### We've done this for awhile. **Trust** us!

4-H camps rely on years of youth development experience using research and best practices from across the nation. 4-H educators use these best practices to develop camp programming alongside their youth counselors and adult volunteers. Making camp a safe place, both physically and socially, for youth, is a priority. All youth and adult leaders receive training and educational resources to help youth work through their new experiences away from home—whether it be the campers' first time or their tenth time!



Credit: Kelsey Dralle

If you're still not sure how camp may be a fit for your youth member or if you need to know about special accommodations, please reach out to your local 4-H educator!





## Go Pack!

Going to summer camp means you need to pack your bags for a fun time! The items below are important items to bring. Before you leave for camp, make sure you have everything you need. See if you can track down all of the items and practice getting packed for your big adventure.

**Sleeping Bag**

**Pillow**

**Pajamas**

**Sweatshirt for nighttime**

**3 pairs shorts/pants & t-shirts**

**Underwear**

**Swimsuit**

**Water Bottle**

**Closed toe shoes (tennis shoes)**

**Waterfront shoes (footwear that can get wet)**

**Toothbrush/Toothpaste**

**Shampoo/Conditioner**

**Towel**

**Sunscreen**

**Sunglasses**

**Hat**

### What did we miss?

Were there some items that you think should be on the list? List them here, and then try and get everything packed to make sure you can carry it all! Remember, you can't bring everything!

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### Every camp is different!

Some camps require that you bring certain items. Make sure you also check with the camp you're attending to see if there is anything special you need to bring along.