

Clover Flyer Dispatch

JACKSON AND TREMPEALEAU COUNTIES 4-H NEWSLETTER



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Programs For Both Counties

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Summer Programing, Registration Open:



Registration is open for both Cloverbud Day Camp and Garden Day Camp! You can find signup on 4-H Online.

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

Clover College Session Sign Up:

It is time to start thinking about Clover College! I am currently working with the Blair-Taylor School district to host on October 22nd. As we plan this event, we will need sessions for youth K-8th grade. They can be anything! I have created a Google Form to help capture ideas and materials required for this event. If you have a session in mind, please fill out the google form! This will help me find other sessions to fill in the gaps.

Here are some details to consider when planning your sessions:

- Age of participants
 - What are you comfortable teaching?
 - Will you need a helper for that day?
- Space you will need
 - Will you need access to a sink during your lesson?
- Number of participants
 - How many can take this session at once?
- Number of sessions
- Will this session have an extra cost?
 - Clover College has a low cost, but will you need to charge extra for materials. Let me know if you need help with this one.

<https://forms.gle/AJXRUpYjKhdcWHtB9>

Avian Flu and the Fair:

The Avian Flu has created challenges for showing poultry (Turkeys, Chickens, etc.) at the fair. The current executive order from the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCAP) states that swaps and shows are canceled until 30 days after the last documented infection. The fair decides on how this will be handled, but I wanted to address the questions that have been asked. Below I have included links to help answer other questions people might have.

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCAP)

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/AvianInfluenza.aspx

List of documented infections in the state (Current)

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/HPAIWisconsin.aspx

Record Books:

If you are looking for record book pages check out these links!

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

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

Virtual Newsletter:

If you have noticed the past couple of months, the Virtual Newsletter has disappeared. The location it was posted to was taken down, and I am actively working on securing another spot. Watch for an email in the coming weeks on their new location!

WI State 4-H Dog Show:

Save the date for the WI 4-H State Dog Show - September 30th - October 2nd at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. A huge thank you to Dane County Dog Project for hosting the shows. This will include all state dog shows - agility, obedience, showmanship, and quiz bowl. More information will be coming about registrations and what will be held on which day.

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 by the **15th of the month!** Getting knowledge in by the 15th will ensure your addition is added. I will not type something up for you, so please have everything ready.

Parents and Leaders Meetings:

Parents and Leaders are looking for more members to join their meetings. There are currently open positions for re-election, so leadership opportunities are available! Do

**WI 4-H STATE
DOG SHOWS**
(AGILITY, SHOWMANSHIP,
OBDIANCE, AND QUIZ BOWL)

Save the Date
**SEPT. 30, OCT. 1, &
OCT 2, 2022**

**HOSTED BY DANE CO. 4-H DOG PROJECT
AT THE JEFFERSON CO. FAIRGROUNDS**

  Extension
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you want to see new programs in the county? Are there changes you want to see? This is the place to accomplish just that. The county programs need volunteers to

Jackson County Parents and Leaders are looking for more participation from the county program. The Group meets on the 3rd Monday of the month.

<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/93816484689?pwd=VmxMdWYwYmxHRUYwZjlfFeFlU UUx3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 938 1648 4689

Passcode: 536020

Join the **Trempealeau County** Parents and Leaders meetings virtually for the Winter! Their panels are on the 4th Monday of the Month. Below is the URL for the meeting.

<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09>

Meeting ID: 984 3711 0302

Passcode: 892384

May Birthday List:

I wanted to try something new to include our members and celebrate them! Each month If you see one of these members, be sure to wish them a happy birthday!

Olivia M.	6/22	Reed B.	6/08
Brenna C.	6/07	Owen S.	6/13
Paige V.	6/10	Paizlee H.	6/14
Jazlynn O.	6/18	Elias S.	6/07
Jadrean B.	6/18	Mason L.	6/13
Rachael H.	6/03	Chloe M.	6/12
Luke E.	6/12	Ella H.	6/16
Brock N.	6/23	Adam H.	6/05
Anna K.	6/03	Catherine T.	6/17
Wyatt R.	6/26	Adam M.	6/17
Aubrey H.	6/04	Hayden W.	6/29

Jeremy R. 6/29
Myah O. 6/05
Elayne P. 6/10
Caiden L. 6/10
Luisa G. 6/14
Cordell S. 6/22
Serenity O. 6/02

James J. 6/12
Leah O. 6/03
Logan L. 6/16
Kennedy L. 6/15
Oakley S. 6/21
Tylin P. 6/06

YQCA:



Youth for the Quality Care of Animals or YQCA is now opening up for the year. This program is required for these Jackson County exhibits:

- Dairy
- Beef
- Swine
- Sheep
- Goat
- Poultry
- Rabbits
- Llama
- Alpaca
- Exotics

If you plan to exhibit these at the Trempealeau County fair, you will need to complete

YQCA:

- Dairy Basket
- Market Beef
- Market Swine
- Market Sheep
- Market Goats
- Market Poultry
- Market Rabbits

This year I will have two in-person YQCA dates available for members to attend. Registration for these sessions can be found here:

<https://yqcaprogram.org/>

The updated of the YQCA website changes how you can register for sessions. You will have to create a new profile. If you need help with navigating the website, please email help@yqcaprogram.org.

To get credit for attending a session, you will have to create a profile for the session you attended. I heard you are looking for my Arcadia session search “Trempealeau County YQCA.” It was held on March 26th, but the date of the session will be March 30th.

Jackson County’s session is called “Jackson County YQCA” search for that when registering for it. I cannot issue certificates unless you have created a profile, recorded, and attended a session. You can register for my in-person session after you have attended it.

Update:

You can email your certificates to the [Trempealeau County Auction Committee](mailto:trempealeau@trempealeau.com) in Trempealeau County and Julie in Jackson County.

trempealeau@trempealeau.com

julie.peterson@jacksoncountywi.gov

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 is because of this. Look for this symbol. This symbol means that you must 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 topics like creating a safe environment for youth, insurance, what to do in an emergency, and more. It takes about 90 minutes.

I prefer to do VIP training on weeknights in September-May because the rest of the year gets pretty busy for everyone, especially in the summer.

Want more information about VIPs? E-mail me! I would be happy to answer your questions!

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Where is My Newsletter?

I often get this question: “Can I be added to your newsletter list?”. You have to enroll or re-enroll in 4-H Online to be on the mailing list. This is where I pull my lists from. Before sending out large emails, I update this list.

Check your SPAM folder if you have enrolled in 4-H Online but have not seen an email lately. I switched email systems to avoid this issue, but I need your help. This will help keep you connected and informed!

Month	<p align="center">Activities/Programs Jackson County Programs Trempealeau County Programs</p>
June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 1st- County Awards Due. · 9-11th Horse Camp · 14th- Jackson County Small Animal Workshop @ 6 p.m. At the Jackson County Extension Office. · 14th- Camp Counselor Training @ YMCA Camp Pepin · 14th-Trempealeau County Horse Project Speed Series Show @6 pm at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds. · 15th- Area Animal Science Days (Sheboygan County) · 17th- Area Animal Science Days (Chippewa County) · 18th- Fly Fishing Workshop @ Superior Fresh. · 18th-Trempealeau County Dairy Breakfast · 20th-4-H Sparks Day UW-River Falls · 20th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. in the Jackson County Extension Office. · 21st- 4-H Sparks Day UW-Milwaukee · 22nd- 4-H Sparks Day UW-Madison · 23rd- Garden Day Camp 8-4 pm at Joe Pietrek JR County Park. Registration required.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. at the Arcadia Public Library. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/92462026552?pwd=Z2xldWNpbU1NbjNXRE13OXpMSHYzZz09 • 28th- Trempealeau County Horse Project Speed Series Show @6 pm at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds. • 29th- Garden Day Camp 1-4 pm at the Black River Fall Public Library. Registration is required.
<p>July 2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st- Educational Events and YQCA Due to the Extension Office. • 5th- Jackson County Livestock Sale Committee Meeting @ 7 p.m. Location to be announced. • 7th- Cloverbud Day Camp from 8-4 pm at Castle Mound State Park. Pre-Registration is Required. • 9th-Fair Tag Pick up/Drawing and Painting Judging. At the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds. • 12-14th- Farm Technology Days @ Clark County • 12th- Small animal Meeting. At 6 pm at the Extension office. • 13th- Livestock Education Meeting (Cost of Production Workshop) at 6 p.m. • 14-17th- Trempealeau County Fair • 15th- YQCA Due to the Extension Office • 19-21st- Science Camp at Pietrek’s Park Pre- Registration is required. • 18th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. in the Jackson County Extension Office. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcldu-spj8sEt1sQCtaWR69M86MOuVgq4Nz • 25th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. Location to be announced. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09 • 25th- Jackson County Fair Entries Due online. • 27th- Fair Clean Up, Jackson County Fair Grounds • 28th- Cloverbud Day Camp from 8-4 pm at Pietrek’s Park. Pre-registration is required.
<p>August 2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-7th- Jackson County Fair • 4-14th- Wisconsin State Fair • 8th- Post Fair Cleanup- 5 pm Livestock Barns • 15th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. in the Jackson County Extension Office. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcldu-spj8sEt1sQCtaWR69M86MOuVgq4Nz

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16th-Charter Workshop, location to be announced 17th- Camp Kinnisippewa Day Camp at YMCA Camp Pepin. Registration will be coming out soon. 22nd- Carcass Awards Program and Workshop 7 pm 22nd- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. Location to be announced. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/92462026552?pwd=Z2xldWNpbU1NbjNXRE13OXpMSHYzZz09 23rd Charter Workshop. Location to be announced.
September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st- Record Books Due to the Extension Office 10th-State Gymkhana Show 12th-Horse Project Business Meeting 6 p.m. (Becky's home or virtual) 14th- Livestock education Meeting 7 p.m. 17-18th- State Horse Expo (State Fair Grounds, Pleasure Show) 19th- Parents and Leaders meeting 6 p.m. @ the Jackson County Extension Office. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcldu-spj8sEt1sQCtaWR69M86MOuVgq4Nz 20th- Livestock Sale Committee Meeting @ 7 p.m. 26th- Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 p.m. @ https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/92462026552?pwd=Z2xldWNpbU1NbjNXRE13OXpMSHYzZz09 30-October 2nd- State 4-H Dog Show Jefferson County Fair Grounds
October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17th- Parents and Leaders meeting 6 p.m. @ Jackson County Extension Office https://uwmadison.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcldu-spj8sEt1sQCtaWR69M86MOuVgq4Nz 24th- Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 p.m. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/92462026552?pwd=Z2xldWNpbU1NbjNXRE13OXpMSHYzZz09
November 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th- Livestock Socks Auction. 9th- Livestock Education Meeting, 7 p.m. Location, to be announced. 21st- Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 p.m. @ the Jackson County Extension Office. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcldu-spj8sEt1sQCtaWR69M86MOuVgq4Nz 28th- Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 p.m. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/92462026552?pwd=Z2xldWNpbU1NbjNXRE13OXpMSHYzZz09
December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .
January 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .

February 2023	.
March 2023	.
April 2023	.



Jackson County Fair Website Update:

The fair has updated its website! If you have not checked out the website yet, here is the highlight reel:

Here is the updated 2022 fair book, including General, Junior, and open fair information. If you are showing Livestock or Dairy, there are resources specific to those projects. All the forms you need for the fair are included on this page.

<https://www.jacksoncountyfairwi.com/entries/>

Fair entries are due on June 25th. Late entries will be accepted until July 9th at the cost of \$10. You can sign up online or mail a paper form to the fairgrounds. A drop box is also available on the side of the appropriate office for entries. More information about the fair can be found in the fair book. You can access it at the link above.

Dog Project Meetings:

The Dog Project has a new leader! Tina Windsor has started as our new dog project leader! She is a certified dog trainer and is excited to learn about 4-H and teach us about dogs! The project is currently meeting at 6-7:30 pm on Wednesdays at the Arena in the fairgrounds. They will be changing their meeting time in June to accommodate members' schedules. All are welcome to join!

Dairy Judging Starts:

Katie and Carla will start Dairy Judging practice on Sunday, May 8th at 6:30 pm at the Garden Valley Town Hall. If you have further questions, please contact Carla at 608-434-4104.

Livestock Project No-Bake Bake Sale:

The Livestock Committee is hosting their-Bake Bake Sale! This sale supports the Livestock Program for their education even throughout the year. The money also purchases the belt buckles used as trophies for livestock exhibitors. Donations are gladly excepted if you do not wish to buy anything. All the funds go to support youth programming in the county directly. The link below has the order form.

<https://go.wisc.edu/2ccw17>

Club Dues:

Attention Club Leaders! Please be sure to pay your club dues! Letters have been sent out. Please forward your questions to Lori Janke, the Parents and Leaders Treasurer.

ll_janke@hotmail.com

Funding Requests:

Recently Parents and Leaders have had many funding requests come in after an event occurred. We encourage participation in training and conference,s but we are requesting to see these before you attend the event. Next time you have a funding request please attend a Parents and Leaders meeting before. These meetings are every 3rd Monday of the month at 6 pm in the Extension building. This will help us plan out our budget for the future.

Cook Book Fundraiser:

Jackson County Parents and Leaders need your help! They have so many cook books they want to sell but they are having trouble selling them. They have come up with a challenge for each club to help! Clubs will receive 20 books to sell. Books are \$10 each.

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 Sticktight's II	Craig Kubaski	715-896-2559	Irving
Melrose Satellites	Becky Radcliffe	715-896-1157	Melrose
Milk Duds	Mary Giese	715-896-1039	Garden Valley
Mound View Happy Workers	Linda Mosely Angela Fischer	715-597-3949 715-299-2872	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
Whispering Hills	Ellie Hurlburt Maribeth Graham	715-284-4917 715-896-3040	Black River Falls
Livestock Committee	Jerome Laufenberg	715-284-7598	Jackson County
Dog Project	Tina Windsor	715-797-7753	Jackson County

Shooting Sports	Mary Blazek Justin Pleinis	rblazek@centurytel.net jcpleinis@gmail.com	Jackson County
Small Animal Committee	Jasmine Lucus	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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Trempealeau County Awards:

It's that time of year! Below is the current Trempealeau County Awards application. Please submit by June 1st! The list of awards is:

- Achievement Award
- Friend of 4-H
- Distinguished Service Award
- Volunteer of the Year Award
- James W. Crowley 4-H Dairy Leadership Award

<https://forms.gle/vG7Jw69jynA1xiQa8>

Trempealeau County Fair Foodstand Signup:

The fair is just around the corner! Here is the link to the food stand sign-up form. Individual families can sign up for shifts during times that work for them! The food stand is an essential fundraiser for the Parents and Leaders of Trempealeau County. Funds from this event go towards educational experiences, funding requests, and county-wide programs such as camp, clover college, and Bruce Mound, plus scholarships. This fundraiser affects you; that's why we need your help!

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13Rvq3xzc5qDWHZNR0JPh6XWTvGbm-xrS7RKtZDqd_o0/edit?usp=sharing

Knights of Columbus:

Dairy Window Decorating Contest:

June Dairy Month is right around the corner! The Trempealeau County Dairy Promotion Committee hosts the Dairy Window Decorating Contest again! Here are the details for this event:

- Your windows have to be in place by June 6th. Let the Extension Office know their location!
- Get permission from a local business to use their lobby or window; either will do!
- Your club's name **MUST** be included in the display.
- Windows are judged on creativity, visibility, theme, and artistry.
- CASH prizes for first, second and third-placed windows plus a cash entry for each club entering.
- You can use any material you want but including dairy products is essential!

If you have any other questions about this contest, please contact Mary Dejno at 715-985-3891.

Dog Project Update:

Your opportunities for Dog Obedience Classes for you and your dog are coming up soon! Dog Obedience Classes will be held in Trempealeau County this Spring. The County 4-H Dog Project Leaders offer the classes for both 4-H Club members enrolled in the dog project and the community members.

The Dog Obedience Informational Class will be held on Monday, May 2, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Whitehall Memorial High School - Commons Area, Whitehall, WI. Enter through the main entrance in the front of the school. The first class is informational only and will include an orientation session, registration (class signup), a demonstration, class information, necessary equipment, and dog health. Do not bring dogs to the first class! **CLASS SIZE WILL BE LIMITED – 4-H MEMBERS/YOUTH WILL HAVE PREFERENCE!** Attend the May 2nd meeting or call a project leader to reserve your spot! Enrollment will not be accepted after May 11th, 2022! You may purchase equipment before the first-night training sessions begin.

Weekly training sessions for everyone's convenience will be held in both Whitehall and Galesville. The Whitehall Classes will be held at the old Whitehall Sunset Elementary School Lot (next to the Whitehall High School) and in Galesville at the Fairgrounds. Detailed information will be available at the May 2nd informational session. Whitehall will offer a beginner class, it will be held on Monday evenings starting May 9th at 6:00 p.m. Beginner ,and Advanced Dog Obedience Classes will be held in Galesville. Galesville training classes will begin on Wednesday evening, May 11th, at 6:00 p.m. at

the Fairgrounds. Classes will be held weekly through the end of June. (Agility times and dates will be determined after class participant interest is determined) Parental help with setup and takedown of equipment will be required! (You must have completed an obedience class to participate in agility.) Rally and Showmanship will also be offered in Galesville in June (times to be determined). Fair brush up the fun night in Galesville at the Fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 6th, 2022, at 6 pm. The training class fee for 4-H members will be \$25.00, and for non-4-H members (the general public) will be \$60.00.

Equipment needed for the class will be a 6-Ft: leather or cotton web lead and a correctly sized nylon or chain training collar. The cotton web leads can be purchased at class; training collars are also available in all sizes. Anyone participating in agility must have a buckle collar without any tags attached to the collar.

Please bring a copy of your current dog vaccination records with you. (copy to turn in) – we are required to keep a copy. All dogs must have a current distemper, rabies, and parvovirus shots.

Any 4-H member who still wants to enroll in the Dog Project should contact the UW Extension Office in Whitehall at (715) 538-2311 Ext. 208. Remember we have the addition of Dog Obedience Open Class at the Fair so any adults interested can show their dog and participate at the Fair!

For further information about Dog Obedience Classes please contact: Sandy Sygulla @ (715) 530-2223 or Becky Poulos @ (715) 538-1444 or Judy Betker @ (608) 792-1587 or Laura Boeckmann @ (715) 533-1853.

Disc Participation Order Form:

Here is the information to order achievement discs for your members.

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

2021 Plat Books Available:

Just in time for hunting season! Check out the 2021 Plat Books! 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
- Howards Hardware Hank- Arcadia
- Johnsons Hardware Hank- Whitehall
- Holtan's TnC Sporting Goods- Whitehall

Remember, plat books are one of the parents' and leaders' biggest fundraisers. They support scholarships for Educational Experiences such as American Spirit, Space Camp, and other county programs like Clover College and Summer Camp. Supporting this fundraiser means you are supporting youth here in Trempealeau County.

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
Etrick Eagles	Dawn Corcoran	608-525-4200	Etrick
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

Silver Valley Creek	JoAnn Reinholdt	608-582-2237	Galesville
Sunnyside	Charlotte (Charlie) Everson Geraldyn Subra	608-989-2310 715-662-3003	Blair
Trempealeau TrustyWorkers	Jenny Laura		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
Parents 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



What does 4-H stand for?

Head, heart, hands, and health represent the 4 H's. Each meeting begins with a recitation of pledges, including the **4-H Pledge**. While the 4-H pledge has a very direct meaning for our 4-H clubs and members, there are additional ways that adults can apply the pledge before, during, and after club meetings and events.

I pledge

My head to clearer thinking

It's normal for youth to have questions or be unsure about things. Give your youth the information you can to help them plan, organize, make wise decisions, and problem solve. It will encourage your child to think critically and use this knowledge throughout life.



HEAD



HEART

My heart to greater loyalty

Success is awesome. Some failure is inevitable. Both help youth develop strong personal values and a positive self-concept. Encourage and support all youth, especially your own, to have empathy and concern for others. Show your child, by example, how to cooperate and communicate with those around them.

My hands to larger service

When you help your family's club, you model volunteerism, community service, and inclusiveness to your youth. If you don't have the time to be a volunteer, you can help in many equally important ways. If you do want to learn more about volunteering, contact the Extension Office!



HANDS



HEALTH

My health to better living

In addition to keeping youth physically healthy—body and mind—it is important we provide them the skills to make healthy decisions and to lead healthy lifestyles. You can help create safe spaces to support youth learning and character development.

for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

4-H does not happen without supportive adults serving as positive role models. Stay involved as a family/caregiver as best as you can; it makes the experience much richer for everyone. The more involved our 4-H members are, the more impactful they are upon the world around them.





I pledge

My head to clearer thinking,

My heart to greater loyalty,

My hands to larger service, and

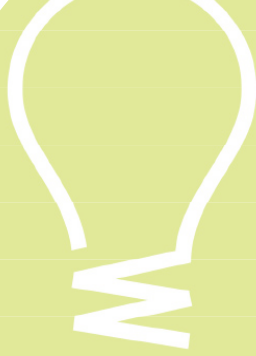
My health to better living

for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

The 4-H Pledge

4-H meetings start with pledges, including the 4-H Pledge. In each leaf of the clover below, write what each “H” might mean for you!

I would like to learn...



My hobbies...



We could help our community by...



Just for fun we could...



What does the 4-H Pledge mean to you?

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