

Clover Flyer Dispatch



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Club Leader Corner

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President



Vice President



Secretary



Treasurer



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Recreation
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Photography



Shooting Sports Leader Information

Adult volunteers interested in becoming Certified Shooting Sports leaders can check the state 4-H website for more information. The state website has all the upcoming training where leaders can train in a discipline. Jackson County has a thriving shooting sports program, and Trempealeau County is building theirs from the ground up. Both programs are always looking for more volunteers. Use the QR Code to visit the state website and learn more.



Forms and Applications

If you are ever looking for a scholarship application, funding request form, New Family Handbook, Participating Disc Catalog, Project grants, and more, check out the Forms and Applications page on both County websites. Each county has many available resources specific to the program they support.

Jackson County



Trempealeau County



Clover Connections

Clover Connections is a video series that is available on YouTube. Educators from Wisconsin 4-H have put together a series about running meetings and many other details that can help your club run smoothly! This is an excellent resource for new and experienced club leaders! Some videos were filmed during Covid, but the information is still relevant! Check them out at the link below!



Club Administration Resources

Here are some great resources for leaders who need guidance with club administration! You will find information on Bylaws, Financial Tools and Resources, 4-H Online, and Forms. Bylaws are super important to all clubs and groups! If your club has lost its bylaws or wants to create new ones, check out the new bylaws template! This is a project I have been working on for over a year with other educators to help support community clubs! We only have one geared toward Community Clubs. Still, we will soon have one for Project Groups and Leaders Associations. 4 Clover Flyer Dispatch Financial Tools and Resources Money Management resources and financial policies. If you want to touch on these details, please check them out! 4-H Online, here are some resources to help you navigate 4-H Online. There is a resource library to help you use the program. Be sure to check out these at this link:



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 volunteer in 4-H Online and I have yet to approve you, it is because of this: You must complete either VIP (in-person Training), mandated reporter training (Online), or Title IX Training (Online).

I will shift towards less pre-scheduled VIP training and more to working with your schedule. I am also willing to come to club meetings and train adults there! Please contact me if you are interested in scheduling a VIP training!

The mandated reporter is an online course in 4-H Online that you can complete over 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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State Policies

Here is the link to the State 4-H Policies. This is an excellent resource for clubs planning events this fall or if members are curious about a specific project. There are policies for using Clover for financial management and everything in between!



Both County Programs

Welcome, Grace Schlais:

Andrea and Nick Schlais welcomed their daughter Grace into the world on January 11th, 2023. With this significant life change, Andrea must be more diligent with her schedule because of child care; she asks for patience as some pre-scheduled meetings will have to be switched around. Enjoy a picture of the little lady!



Where is My Newsletter?

I often get this question: “Can I be added to your newsletter list?”. You must 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!

Want to Add Something to the Newsletter?

Would you happen to 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.



YQCA:

If you are interested in an in-person YQCA session, Andrea will offer one on May 6th at 9 am at the Whitehall Elementary Commons. To attend, you must register online at the link below. This will be the only in-person session Andrea will offer.

<https://yqcaprogram.org>



New Help Video

These videos will help parents and youth sign-up/register, select the appropriate courses, and explain how to download and/or print certifications. These videos were designed to address some of our users' most common errors and questions.

Here are direct links to the videos:

Help Video: Web-Based Training - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qC5n5YWx1rl>

Help Video: Instructor-Led Training - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZHW2qtMlOc>

4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Registration is now Open:

Have fun at 4-H camp with friends from Buffalo, Jackson, Pepin, and Trempealeau Counties! Counselors and adult staff are eager to return to an overnight camp experience in 2023 with a water world theme!

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MAY 15. \$25 LATE FEE AFTER MAY 15. Registrations are accepted until the camp is full. Payment is required to be approved for the event.

Location: YMCA Camp Pepin, WI

When: June 14th at 10:00 am until June 15th at 4:30 pm.

Who: Youth currently in grades 3-8 in the 2022-2023 school year

Cost: \$150 per camper (There may be opportunities for financial scholarships from your 4-H program)

Camp registration includes one overnight in a cabin, four meals, a campfire snack, swimming in Lake Pepin, low/high ropes or zipline, kayaking, and paddle boarding, shooting sports, arts & crafts, nature science, nametag, and an individual camp t-shirt.



2023 Wisconsin 4-H Quiz Bowl and Skillathon Results

(Madison, WI) The Wisconsin 4-H Quiz Bowl and Skillathon contests were both held on Saturday, March 25th at the University of Wisconsin Madison Animal Sciences Building. Livestock Quiz Bowl is a competition where questions are about beef, sheep, swine and meat goat topics and students use a buzzer in order to answer. Teams compete in a double elimination format by giving oral answers to questions posed by a judge. Each match has both an individual and toss-up question round. A group discussion round is included in the senior division to simulate the national competition.

The Senior Quiz Bowl winner represents Wisconsin at the National 4-H Quiz Bowl contest at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY in November. The winning team of the senior division (14 years of age or older) was Marathon County. Members included: Alison Leonard, Alexa Leonard, Madison Heise, Mason Heise, and Kyla Heise.

Second place in Senior Quiz Bowl went to Grant County: Jessica Patterson, Cameron Patterson, Luke Patterson, Libby Vogt, Michael Edgington.

Winner of the Junior Quiz Bowl division (under 14 years old) was Sheboygan County. Members included Audrey Gartman, Olivia Kohlman, Leo Gartman, Ellie Seifert, and Cora Cowhig.

Second place went to Iowa County. Members include: Caleb Formo, Riley Sennhenn, and Cole Schauff

Winner of the Mixed division (which must contain at least one youth from each age division) was Jackson County. Team members included: Morgan Lindow, Amara Streff, Morgan Berg, Brenna Thorson, Julia Brown.

Grant County was second place. Members included: Iris Adams, Gwen Reidl, Aiden Patterson, and Leah Patterson.

In the Skillathon contest, participants complete a 25-question written test, 4 individual skill-a-thon stations where contestants take part in livestock breed identification, feed identification, equipment identification and meat identification. The final portion is the team exercises where each team works together to best solve 4 different scenarios involving live animals and animal management concepts. This phase helps youth learn problem solving, critical thinking and teamwork.

The winning 4-H Skillathon team was from Grant County team and will represent Wisconsin at the National 4-H Skillathon Contest in Louisville, KY in November. Members included: Cameron Patterson, Luke Patterson, Libby Vogt, and Michael Edgington.

Second place senior team was Sheboygan County team which included Ethan Kohlman, Kathryn Schwartz, Chloe Bruenig.

The top Ten Overall Senior Skillathon Individuals were: Cameron Patterson (Grant), Libby Vogt (Grant), Luke Fisher (Jackson), Jake Kling (Jackson), Ethan Kohlman (Sheboygan), Alison Leonard (Marathon), Luke Patterson (Grant), Chloe Breunig (Sheboygan), Lindsey Schmoll (Marathon), Candace Lein (Portage).

Sheboygan County topped the junior division. Members included: Audrey Gartman, Olivia Kohlman, Leo Gratman, Ellie Seifert, and Cora Cowhig. Second place was Iowa County. Team members are Caleb Formo, Riley Sennhenn, Cole Schauff.

Top Ten Overall Junior Skillathon Individuals were: Olivia Kohlman (Sheboygan), Caleb Formo (Iowa), Audrey Gartman (Sheboygan), Natalie Reidl (Grant), Alyssa Lindow (Jackson), Bryce Laufenberg (Jackson), Julia Berg (Jackson), Cole Schauff (Iowa), Grant Schauff (Iowa), and Justin Kling (Jackson).

In the Mixed division, Jackson County was 1st place. Members included: Morgan Lindow, Amara Streff, Morgan Berg, Brenna Thorson, and Julia Brown. Grant County was in second place. Team members were: Cameron Patterson, Luke Patterson, Libby Vogt, and Michael Edgington.

Top Ten Overall Mixed Skillathon Individuals were: Aiden Patterson (Grant), Morgan Lindow (Jackson), Morgan Berg (Jackson), Brenna Thorson (Jackson), Leah Patterson (Grant), Iris Adams (Grant), Amara Streff (Jackson), Gwen Reidl (Grant), Aubrey Gott (Polk), Anna Mckinley (Polk).

These events were organized and facilitated by Bernie O'Rourke, Extension Youth Livestock Specialist, UW Madison Animal & Dairy Sciences Department, Jill Jorgensen, 4-H Youth Development Agriculture, and Animal Science Outreach Specialist, and partially funded by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. Numerous judges and helpers from across the state assisted in the success of these contests. More contest information is available at: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/livestock-quiz-bowl-skillathon-contest/>

Senior teams in Quiz Bowl and Skillathon will represent Wisconsin at the national 4-H contests in Louisville, KY, at the North American International Livestock Exposition.

For upcoming events and programs in the animal sciences, contact your county UW-Extension office, see the WI 4-H website at: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/> or the Wisconsin Livestock Youth Website: <https://youthanimalsciences.wisc.edu/>

2023 Quiz Bowl & Skillathon Photos for Publicity: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-UuR847bKnE7-44SHatX6peefTNmoy6O?usp=sharing>



Introducing the 2023 Summer Academy:

Wisconsin 4-H and UW-Madison Extension are excited to announce a new student opportunity: the Summer Academy!

This program is open to any 4-Hers in grades 7-10 and will be held on the UW-Madison campus from June 19-22, 2023. Students can experience life in a residence hall and build lifelong friendships with other students from across Wisconsin.

The theme of the inaugural Summer Academy is “Exploring Your WHY” to provide students with the resources to discover pathways to their futures. There will be chances to learn about higher education from UW-Madison and Madison College, as well as career discovery and networking opportunities.

Students can choose from 7 SPARK tracks to learn what it takes to have a career or hobby in a field that fits them the best. These tracks are:

- Arts & Communication
- Leadership & Civic Engagement
- Agriculture & Animal Science
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
- Human Services (Head, Heart, Hands, and Health)
- Construction & Trades
- Hospitality Management & Culinary Science

There will also be fun activities and entertainment from the Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council, the Wisconsin 4-H Drama Company, and more during the event!

Registration opens in April; check out the link below for more information! We can't wait to see 4-Hers from your counties this June!

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/summer-academy/>



Winners for the Celebrate the Arts 4-H Art Contest Announced

Madison, WI (February 23, 2023) – The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is pleased to announce this year's Celebrate the Arts 4-H Art Contest winners. The youth art was selected through a statewide contest that attracted more than 100 entries.

The winners are: Best of Show: Austin Kreisa, Age 13, Sheboygan County, Piggy Mosaic (Any Other Media)

Avilyn Meyer, Age 12, Rock County, One In A Million (Photography)

Violet Horton, Age 10, Waupaca County, Ginger Cat (Fabric/Yarn/Fiber)

Keira Heffernan, Age 14, Brown County, Wisconsin 4-H (4-H-themed Art)

Eva Passel, Age 15, Brown County, Growing Together Through 4-H (Drawing)

Alexis Lonsdorf, Age 12, Lincoln County, Lion's Head (Wood)

Wyatt Zimmer, Age 11, Waushara County, Head, Heart, Health, and HAND!

(Pottery/Ceramics/Clay) Paige Zimmer, Age 9, Waushara County, Pages of Love (Paper)

Raelynn Hansen, Age 17, Fond du Lac County, Spencer Kane Painting (Painting)

The following artists received honorable mention awards:

Eva Betthauser, Age 12, Monroe County, Sunflower Wall Hanging (Any Other Media)

Savannah Smith, Age 12, Kenosha County, Bubble Alley (Photography)

Eva Betthauser, Age 12, Monroe County, Jeffery Giraffe (Painting)

Eleonore Treague, Age 14, Burnett County, The Lighthouse (Painting)

Link Bimmel, Age 13, Sheboygan County, Old Oliver (Photography)

Marissa Peters, Age 16, Taylor County, Yaneva (Painting)

Rylann Breitigam, Age 13, Waukesha County, World of Color (Painting)

Wyatt Zimmer, Age 11, Waushara County, Halloween Castle (Drawing)

Julia Theisen, Age 12, Fond du Lac County, Butterfly Box (Paper)

Alyssa Tubbs, Age 13, Jackson County, Day Lily (Photography)

Abigail Veaser, Age 20, Calumet County, Black and White Basket Vase (Any Other Media)

The following artists received emerging artist awards for their artistic promise and creativity:

Amalthea Kinney, Age 10, Lincoln County, Baby Chickens Under Heat Lamp (Drawing)

Kallen Ruben, Age 11, Sheboygan County, Untitled (Paper)

“This year’s contest was a great success,” said Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Executive Director Brenda Scheider. “This is a great showcase for our 4-H youth, who are incredibly talented and creative, and a great opportunity to highlight and support an important part of the 4-H program –arts and communications programs.” The winning pieces are for sale for a minimum \$150 donation to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. For more information and a full list of winners and images, please visit <https://wis4hfoundation.org/celebrate-the-arts/>.

The ultimate purpose of the 4-H arts and communications programs is to provide opportunities for young people to develop the character and life skills they will need to become successful and contributing members of society.

The Celebrate the Arts 4-H Art Contest is one way the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is working to enhance support of the arts and communications programming, including an endowment which permanently provides resources for arts-related programming. Funds generated from the auction will provide resources for 4-H arts and communications programs including visual and performing arts, communications, photography, speech and drama. For images of all the honorees, please visit.

The Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communications programs have a rich history and an exciting future. 4-H youth are encouraged to develop their creative, problem-solving and technical skills through their 4-H experience. Arts and communications programming is one of the largest project areas in Wisconsin 4-H. It provides unprecedented opportunities to explore and develop artistic awareness, creative potential and appreciation of art and the artistic process.

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, based in Madison, Wisconsin, provides essential funding for 4-H programs throughout Wisconsin. By partnering with individuals, corporations and foundations, the Foundation supports various 4-H leadership, development, and community-building activities throughout the state. Learn more about the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation by visiting www.Wis4HFoundation.org.



CELEBRATE
THE
Arts 

Fitting/Show Clinic with Katie Coyne - Mill Wheel Show Clinic

Date April, 15th & 16th 2023 (2 days)

8:45 AM -around 3PM tentatively both days

**Location- Judd and Trish Brown
N42794 Roskos Road
Strum, WI 54770**

**Any Questions please
call Trish @ 715-533-4402
email- trishj03@yahoo.com
Facebook East-Colt Dairy**

\$60 early entry sign up by April, 5th 2022

\$65 Late entry sign up April, 6th 2022 or after

Entries due April 15th before the start of clinic

- Limited of spots available**
- Must attend both days**
- All meals included**
- Includes a Heifer or Cow to clip on**

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Age _____

**Bring your clipper if you have them.
Bring or Whites for Showmanship on Sunday**

Please register for a Virtual Learning Opportunity: Fibers of Our Future--Weaving Series

Explore your Sparks in art & STEM!

Join us for Weaving Patterns, Weaving Materials, and Weaving Light. We will have three virtual sessions on May 9, 16, & 23.

Register here: <https://go.wisc.edu/u9nz46>

Registration closes on April 27 (or when the maximum number of participants is reached.)

Sessions are aimed at those in 5th grade and up. Helloloom developed them! Creator and professor of design at UW-Madison, Marianne Fairbanks; UW-Madison STEM outreach specialist, Tom Zinnen; and 4-H Program Educator in Eau Claire County, Rachel Hart-Brinson. Each session will build on the previous one, but you will have access to a recording to watch the ones you may have missed.

Supplies will be sent to you or your County's Extension Office after registration closes on April 27.

Thanks to a Baldwin Grant, there is no cost for this program.

Session descriptions are below:

WEAVING PATTERNS

Learn how to weave using a small hand-held loom! You will learn how to weave with multiple colors, explore patterns, and create a fun and colorful woven creation!

We will begin with a quick paper weaving to learn new patterns, including plain weave, several twills, and basket weave. Students will learn the definition of warp and weft and how patterns make the weaving balanced, warp-faced, or weft-faced. Once you weave these patterns, you will notice them in woven garments and upholstery fabrics.

Ultimately students are encouraged to play with patterns and colors to see what combinations they can invent!



**FIBERS OF OUR FUTURE--
WEAVING SERIES**

Three Sessions:

- Weaving Patterns
- Weaving Materials
- Weaving Light

Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23 @6:30PM

**REGISTRATION
OPEN**

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Wisconsin Dairy Goat Association Share a Kid Scholarship:

Share-a-Kid Application Information

Each year, the Wisconsin Dairy Goat Association promotes interest in dairy goats in our State. One of the ways we encourage our young people in this aspect of agriculture is through our

Share-a-Kid Program. We award an average of 4 to 6 dairy goat kids to young people across the State each year.

This is a competitive statewide contest. The youth applicant will write an essay of 100 words or more about why they would like to have a dairy goat, how they will take care of her (food, shelter, and medical care), and if they have ever raised a goat. We also want to know why they want to raise a goat and what they love about goats. If the youth is new to raising goats, please include who your mentor is. This is a very competitive contest, and we want you to put much effort into your essay. Spelling and content count. The essay can include drawings, photos, or anything special things that you would like to include. Please keep a copy of your essay because no essays will be returned. If you are selected as a winner of a kid, your essay will be given to the donor. While we make every attempt to award winners one of their breeds of choice, if those breeds are not available, the Wisconsin Dairy Goat Association reserves the right to offer another breed to the winner. Share-a-Kid winners are not required to return a doe kid to the program, but we encourage them to do so.

Rules:

- Youth must enter between 10 and 17 by January of this year.
- Entries are accepted from January 1st until April 1st of this year.
- The entry form and all required signatures must accompany the essay.
- Youth must be members of 4-H, FFA, WDGA, or other agricultural groups.
- Only one goat may be awarded per family per year. However, siblings are encouraged to enter.
- Youth may only win one time.
- Winners must show their goat at County Fair or in an open class goat show this year or the following depending on when fair entries close.
- If, under any circumstance, the kid received through the program is to be sold or rehomed, the individual or party who donated the kid will retain the first right of refusal.
- Youth who receive a kid must give updates to those who donated their kid at both six months and 12 months after the kid is received.
- A thank you (letter, card, etc.) should be given to the individual or party who donated your kid at the time of pick up.

A photo should be taken at the time of pick up of the youth, donor, and donated kid. Please send a digital copy of the picture to Share-a-Kid Chair.

The deadline to submit your application/essay is no later than April 1, 2023. All applicants will be notified of the results by May 1st, 2023. If you have any questions on this process, please get in touch with Share-a-Kid Chair Andrew Puetz @

ANDREW.PUETZ@GMAIL.COM.

Share-a-Kid Application

Please attach this application form to your essay. Entries will be accepted until April 1st, 2023.

Please apply via email to ANDREW.PUETZ@GMAIL.COM or by mailing it to Andrew Puetz at 6835 Curve Road, Lancaster, WI 53813. If you're mailing a hard copy, please postmark it by April 1st, 2023, so that you can receive it.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Breed 1st Choice: _____ Parent Agreement: _____

Breed 2nd Choice: _____ Parent Agreement: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Club/Chapter: _____

Club/Project Leader Signature: _____

Club/Project Leader Phone number: _____



April Birthday List:

If you see one of these members, wish them a happy birthday!

Wyatt B. 4/14
Austin L. 4/28
Neala C. 4/7
Charlie B. 4/15
Aubrey F. 4/18
Alexandra B. 4/20
Levi H. 4/10
Jordyn O. 4/10
Oliver S. 4/19
Alexa H. 4/20
Jescey T. 4/12
Rylie D. 4/18
Ashlyn C. 4/29
Jayce Q. 4/4
Morgan P. 4/14
Paige B. 4/2
Carter G. 4/4
Melanie R. 4/9
Brooklyn G. 4/9
Dee H. 4/15
Callie H. 4/29
Makayla N. 4/11
James P. 4/7
Madalyn G. 4/27
Bryce K. 4/30
Corbin S. 4/25
Abraham P. 4/16
Weston D. 4/27
Lylah P. 4/27
Abram G. 4/7
Lillian B. 4/15



Upcoming Programs

Jackson County Programs

Trempealeau County Programs

April 2023:

- 1st- Horse Project Tack Swap
- 1st- Horse ID Forms Due to Becky
- 1st- CWF Payments due to the State Office
- 2-15th- Summer Academy Conference opens in 4-H Online
- 8th- Horse Project- Vet and Farrier Clinic 10-1 pm @ the fairgrounds
- 11th- Small Animal Meeting 6 pm at the Jackson County Extension Office
- 14-19th- National 4-H Conference
- 14th- Midwest Horse Fair- Madison
- 18-30th- Summer Academy Conference Registration Opens up for preapproved adults.
- 17th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders 6 pm at the Jackson County Extension Office.
- 22nd- Sheep and Goats 9-11 pm at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds
- 24th- Trempealeau County Leaders Meeting at 6:30 pm at the Arcadia Public Library.
- 20th-24th- Space Camp
- 28-30th- Minnesota Horse Expo

May 2023:

- 1-June 1st- National 4-H Congress, 4-H Online registration opens to youth.
- 9th- Small Animal Meeting 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 15th -Jackson County Parents and Leaders 6 pm
- 31st- Summer Academy Conference- Last day to cancel without financial penalty.

June 2023:

- 1st- Summer Academy Conference- Payment is due
- 1st- Horse Project- State Hunt Dressage Show, Location to be announced.
- 8-10th- Horse Camp
- 13th- Small Animal Meeting 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 14-16th- Camp Kinnasippewa (Summer Camp) at YMCA Camp Pepin. Just to let you know, registration is required.
- 19th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm
- 19-22nd-Summer Academy Conference @UW Madison
- 26th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders meeting 6:30 pm

July 2023:

- 1st- Horse Project- All fair requirements are due
- 5th- Horse Project- Business Meeting
- 8th- Fair Clean Up
- 9th- Horse Project- Stall Decorating
- 11th- Small Animal Meeting 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 12-16th- Trempealeau County Fair
- 17th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm
- 18-20th- Farm Tech Days, Baraboo WI
- 24th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders meeting 6:30 pm

August 2023:

- 1st- Horse Project- Champ Show Marshfield
- 1st- Horse Project- District Gymkhana Show
- 1st- National 4-H Congress- All Team Applications and Exemption Forms Due.
- 1st- National 4-H Congress- Last date to cancel without financial penalty
- 1-6th- Jackson County Fair
- 7th Post Fair Clean Up – 5 pm Livestock Barn & Goat Barn
- 9th Carcass Educational Program @ Falls Meats – Pigeon Falls
- 20th Carcass Awards Program, Sale Check handout and Potluck – Alma Center Lions Shelter – 12 pm
- 21st Jackson County Parents & Leaders Meeting 6pm
- 28th Trempealeau County Parents & Leaders 6:30pm

September 2023:

- 9-10th- Horse Project, State Gymkhana Show @ State Fair Grounds in West
- 10th Beef Selection
- 12th- Small Animal Meeting 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 13th Livestock Education Committee Meeting – 7 pm - MLMA
- 15-17th- State Horse Expo
- 18th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm
- 20th Livestock Sale Committee Meeting – 7 pm - MLMA
- 23rd- Horse Project Business Meeting
- 25th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 pm.

October 2023:

- 16th Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm
- 23rd Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders meeting 6:30 pm

November 2023:

- 4th Livestock Stocks Auction – 7 pm @ BRF High School
- 8th Livestock Education Committee Meeting – 7 pm – MLMA
- 20th Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm
- 27th Trempealeau County Parents & Leaders 6:30pm



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Jackson County Programs

Parents and Leaders Meetings:

The Parents and Leaders are looking for parents and older youth to join their meetings. The Parents and Leaders are an essential part of the County Program. This group is responsible for the following:

- Selecting and funding grants and scholarships within the county
- Planning the food stand at the fair
- Supporting current programs and providing input for new ones
- Grant scholarships for Educational Experiences (Fall Forum, Space Camp, National Congress Etc.)
- Support the youth of Jackson County 4-H

What does this mean for you? This group is predominantly volunteers meaning that people are always needed. These meetings can happen without parents, club leaders, county volunteers, or youth. If you want to join these meetings, don't hesitate to contact the Jackson County Leaders at jacksonleadersboard@gmail.com.

Funding Requests:

Parents and Leaders recently had many funding requests come in after an event. We encourage participation in training and conferences, but we would like to ask you to submit funding requests 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.

Project Grants:

Project groups can apply for project funds to support educational activities for youth members. These grants are provided through the Parent and Leaders Association. Project grant requests need to be submitted by the 2nd Monday in April to the Extension Office and are presented at the May Parent and Leaders Association meeting. The grant guidelines and application form are on the Jackson County Extension website under 4-H conditions and applications.

Fair Food Stand:

The Parent and Leaders Board seeks a food stand manager for the 2023 Jackson County Fair. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please get in touch with Lori Janke at 715-299-5584 or ll_janke@hotmail.com.

Cook Book Fundraiser:

Jackson County Parents and Leaders need your help! They have many cookbooks they want to sell but need help. They have come up with a challenge for each club to help! Clubs will receive 20 books from selling. Books are \$10 each. Clubs will be responsible for picking up and selling cookbooks. Club Leaders Should Contact the Office to schedule a time to pick up their books!



Club	Leader/s	Contact Information	Location
BRF Trailblazers	Amy Carrier	715-896-6527	Black River Falls
Country Crystals	Karen Kling Kathlene Zipfel	715-662-2600 715-299-7912	Taylor
Hixton Lucky Clovers	Molly Kniesely	715-299-2470	Hixton
Melrose Satellites	Becky Radcliffe	715-896-1157	Melrose
Milk Duds	Mary Giese	715-896-1039	Garden Valley
Moundview Happy Workers	Angela Fisher	715-299-2872	Garden Valley
Northfield Go-Getters	Stephen Smith	715-984-2267	York
Osseo Wild Mustangs	Melissa Olson	715-586-0023	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	Justin Pleinis	jcpleinis@gmail.com	Jackson County
Small Animal Committee	Morgan Lindow	jacksonsmallanimal@gmail.com	Jackson County
Horse Project	Thomas Giese	giesethomas@yahoo.com	Jackson County
Dairy Project	Holly Meimann	hjmeimann18@gmail.com	Jackson County
Parents and Leaders	Molly Kniseley	715-299-2470	Jackson County

Trempealeau County Programs



Sunnyside 4-H - March 2023 meeting, May Flowers, Easter Egg Hunt were discussed, and making Bird Feeder's.



Funding Request Form:

Are you planning on participating in an educational experience and would like to apply for possible reimbursement? Here is the form you would need!

<https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/files/2019/04/2019-Funding-Request-Form.pdf>



FAQS:

Must be between the ages of 16 and 19, and a resident of Trempealeau County.

Willingness to participate in dairy promotion activities throughout the year.

Applications can be obtained from your school's FCCLA or FFA advisor. As well as the UW-Extension office in Whitehall.

All applications are due by May 31st, 2023.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING THE NEXT TREMPEALEAU COUNTY DAIRY AMBASSADOR?

The Trempealeau County Dairy Promotion Committee is now accepting applications!

The 2023 Trempealeau County Dairy Breakfast will be held on June 10th at Jereczeks Homestead Dairy LLC, located just south of Pine Creek on County Rd G in Dodge, WI.

The Dairy Ambassador program is a great opportunity to promote the dairy industry, meet new people, and grow as a leader!

Questions can be directed to Kayla Guza at kaylaguza@gmail.com or 715-797-4953

Livestock Showing Clinic:

Do you want to test your skills and learn something new about livestock showing? If you show Beef, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goats, and Dairy Goats, this clinic is for you! The topics that will be covered are how to prep your project for the show and up your show game. Mark your calendars for **May 13th from 9-noon**. Watch your email for registration information!

Parents and Leaders Meetings:

The Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders are looking for additional board members! This is a fundamental group that is the financial support for the county. This group is responsible for a wide array of tasks, but here is a short list of what they do:

- A food stand fundraiser at the fair
- Grant scholarships for events like summer camp and educational Experiences (Space Camp, American Spirit, Fall Forum)
- Support current programs and provide input on new ones
- Support the youth of Trempealeau County 4-H

This group has been looking for additional members and would love to add you! If there is something you want to see happen in the county program, this is where it gets decided. The board has open positions available. Additionally, there are youth positions as well! Contact the Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders email at trempealeau.leadersboard@gmail.com.

Rabbit Project Workshop

Saturday, April 29, 2023, 10am-Noon

Trempealeau County Fair Grounds Galesville, WI

Everyone is welcome; you must not be enrolled in the Rabbit Project.

Learn about - Housing & Care, Diseases, Body Type, Types of Fur, Feeding, Breeding & Kindling, Showmanship, and much more!

You can bring a rabbit with you if you would like, but optional. There will be rabbits available to work on showmanship.

Club	Leader/s	Contact Information	Location
Arcadia Hummingbirds	Rosa Mooney	608-863-3482	Arcadia
Coulee Clovers	Cindy Peterson	608-989-2249	Blair
Etrick Eagles	Emily Osborn		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.lindsey a82@gmail.com	Plesentville
Lincoln Pioneers	Kim Pryzbylla	715-985-2237	Independence
Silver Creek Valley			Galesville
Sunnyside			Blair
Trempealeau Trusty Workers	Jenny Hilton Laura Rosselor		Centerville
Whitehall Happy Hustler	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			Trempealeau County
Llama Project	Becky Poulos	715-538-1444	Trempealeau County
Shooting Sports	Open Position		Trempealeau County