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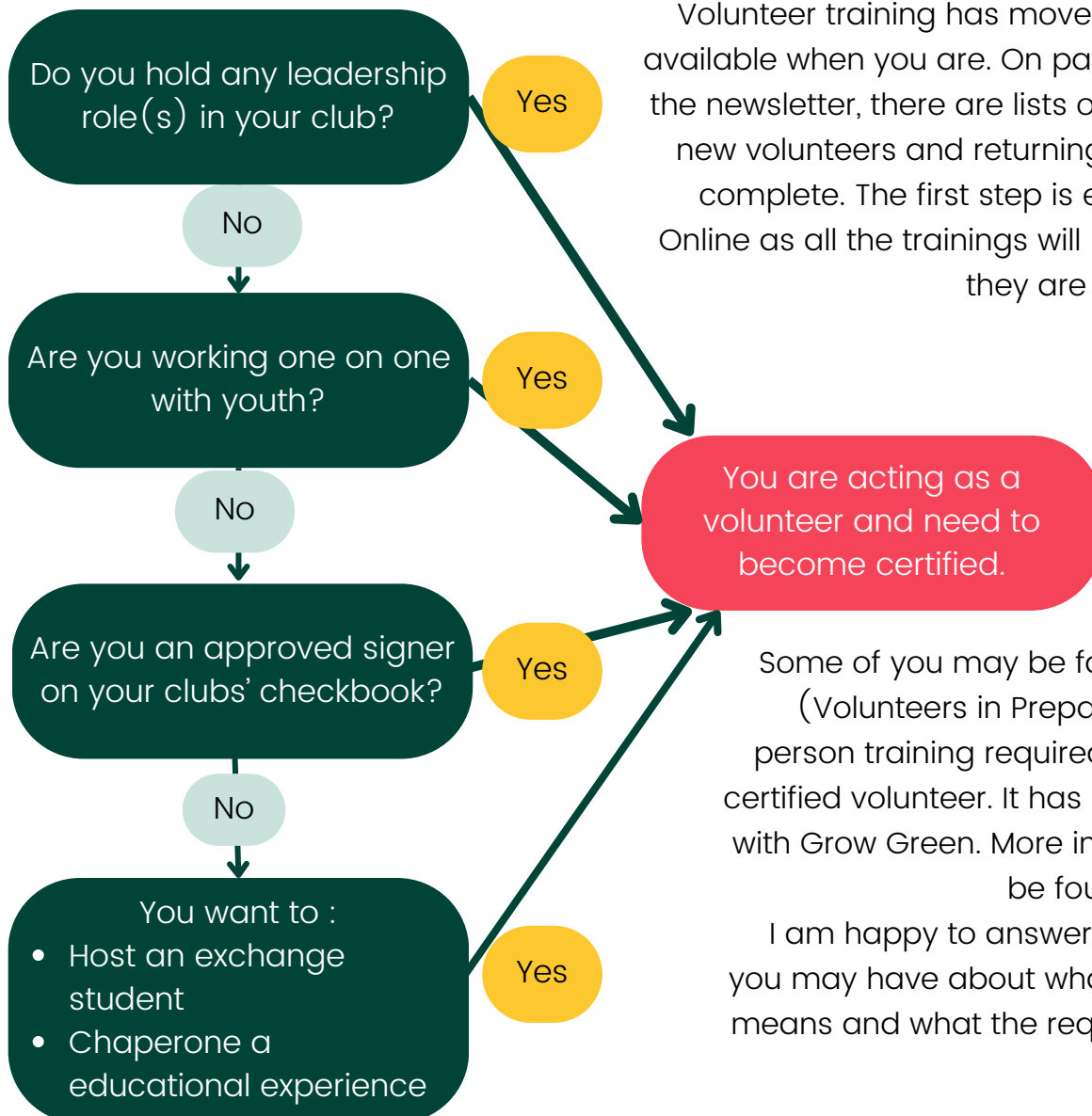
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Club Leader Corner

Am I a volunteer Leader? :

Do you know if you are acting as a 4-H volunteer and need to start training to become a certified volunteer? Look at the decision chart below to help determine if you are acting in the role of a volunteer. If you answered yes to any of these questions you are on track to be a volunteer and should enroll as a volunteer in 4-H Online and start training.

Volunteer training has moved online and is available when you are. On pages 4 and 5 of the newsletter, there are lists of what training new volunteers and returning ones need to complete. The first step is enrolling in 4-H Online as all the trainings will be tracked but they are also available.



Some of you may be familiar with VIP (Volunteers in Preparation) the in-person training required to become a certified volunteer. It has been replaced with Grow Green. More information can be found on page 3.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have about what volunteering means and what the requirements are.

Volunteer Training Updates:

Volunteers may remember participating in VIP (Volunteers in Preparation), and now we are shifting to a new version of orientation called “Grow Green.” This new, interactive orientation is available online or in a paper format to be read offline. It is designed to be taken whenever it is convenient for the potential new volunteer.

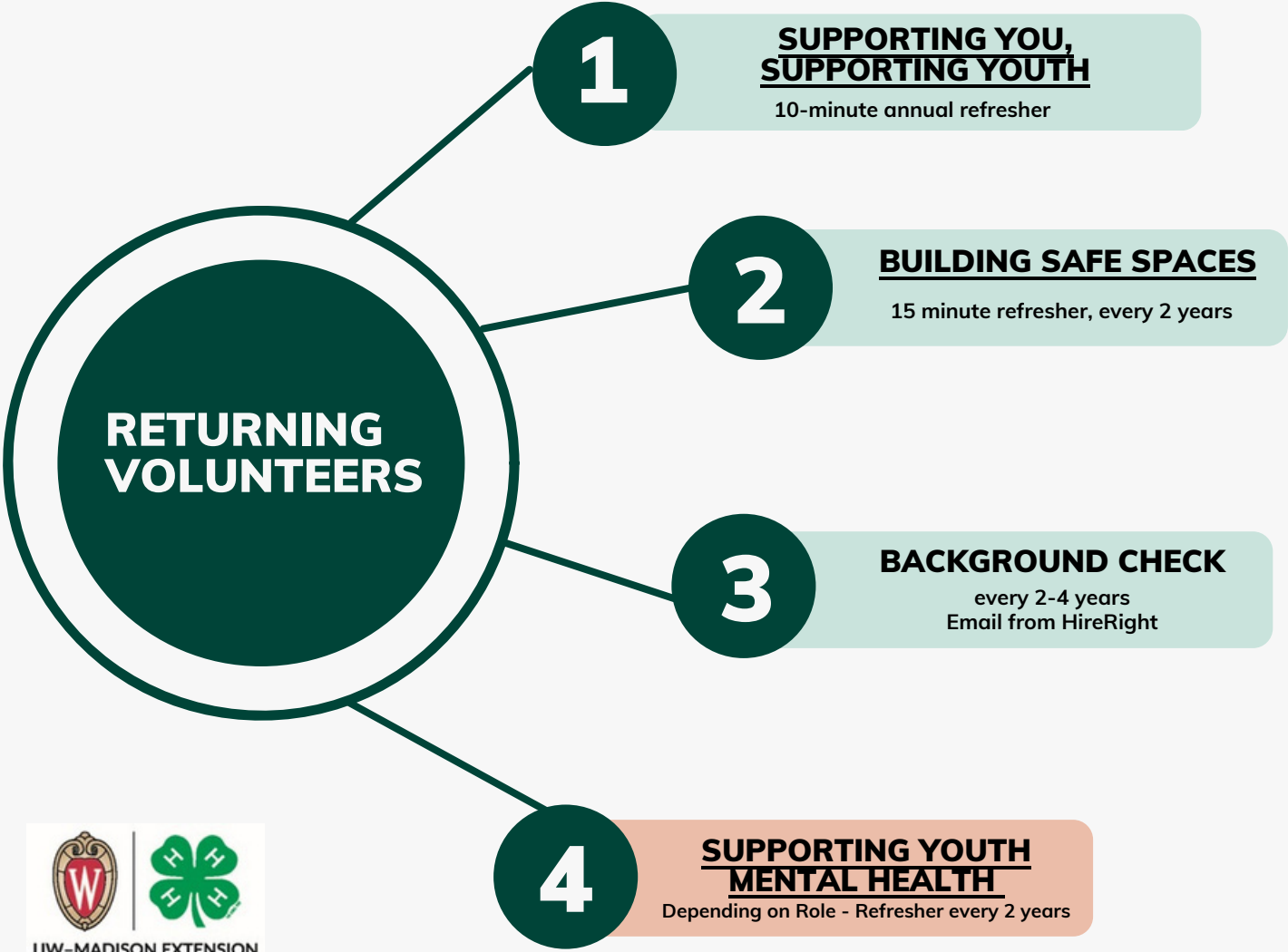
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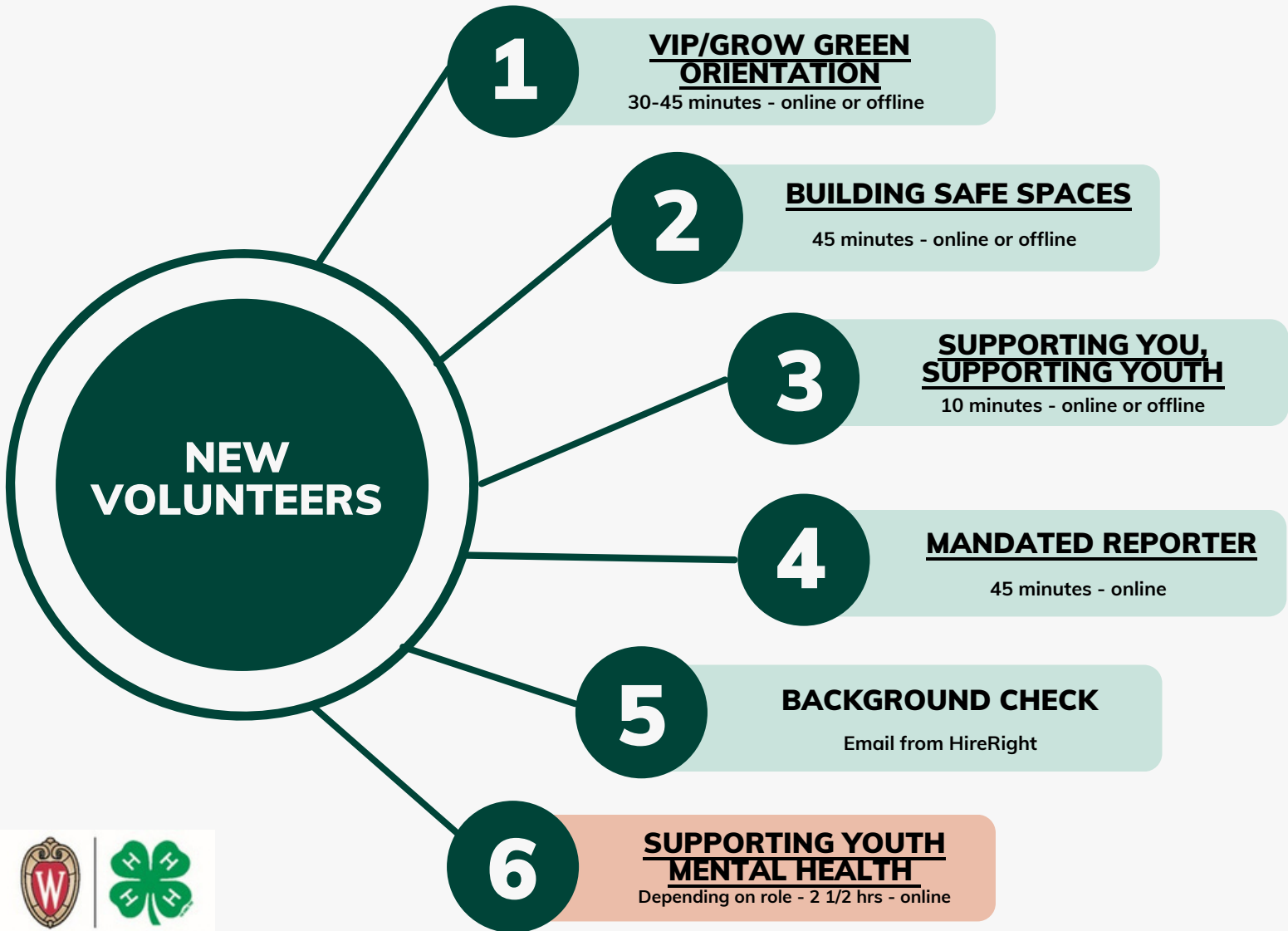
- Offered online at this link: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/training-for-volunteers/grow-green/> - click on the green “Start the Training” button to begin
- Two short, interactive modules – one module is an introduction to volunteering in Extension and Wisconsin 4-H, and a second module is geared towards a specific volunteer role. Combined, this orientation should take around 45 minutes to complete.
- Lots of practical tips – in the training modules, new volunteers will learn about some of the 4-H guiding principles (Essential Elements, Life Skills Development, Ages and stages of Youth) and gain some really practical tips to use as a volunteer.
- Start and stop at your leisure – if you start the training and need to step away, you can come back to the website using the same device you started with and it will pick up where you left off.

We are hopeful that this will make orientation more convenient and beneficial! This orientation is required for new volunteers, but it is available online for all volunteers to take as a refresher.

Thank you to our volunteers for mentoring and supporting the youth in 4-H!









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 Forms and Applications](#)

[Trempealeau County Forms and Application](#)

Both County Programs

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.

4-H Camp Kinnissippewa:



The flyer features a bright yellow and orange background with a sun and clouds. On the right, there are three polaroid-style photos: a group photo of campers in blue shirts, a group participating in a ropes course, and campers on a wooden deck. The text is bold and colorful, with a QR code and a 'JOIN US!' button.

4-H CAMP KINNISSIPPEWA

4-H CAMP

CAMP

KINNISSIPPEWA

SAVE THE DATE!

Location: YMCA Camp Pepin
Stockholm, WI

Date: June 5-7, 2024

Who: 3RD - 8TH Grade 4-H Youth

JOIN US!

VISIT OUR WEBPAGE TO LEARN MORE!

BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS!

EXPLORING & FUN!

Western District 4-H Gymkhana:

Youth are invited to create a t-shirt design for the Western District 4-H Gymkhana Show.

Designs are due by **April 1st**.

How to submit entries:

Send entries, on an 8 ½" x 11" unlined white paper to:

Becky Hynes

21644 Rogness Coulee Rd

Ettrick, WI 54627

Or email design to bnbranch12001@yahoo.com

The winner of the design will be awarded a free shirt. The design will also be featured on the program and all advertising.

Winning design will become the property of the Trempealeau County 4-H Horse Project for the use of all things District Gymkhana 2024.

The idea you provide can be enhanced for the printing process, so it need not be perfect to be entered. The design, however, **MUST** be neat and legible. The design should be the work of the youth submitting.

The design must say “2024 Western District 4-H Gymkhana”. Design must also include the 4-H Clover. This is the 50th year, and would like to see this or establish date (1974) included.



JOIN OUR TEAM!



Seeking 4-H Adult Chaperones!

4-H Camp Kinnissippewa is looking for energetic, lively, fun, hard-working Adults to chaperone 4-H youth at Camp this summer on June 5-7, 2024.



- SHARE YOUR TALENTS
- MEET NEW FRIENDS
- LEARN NEW SKILLS

Camp Date: June 5-7, 2024

Interested adults should contact Annie Lisowski at annie.lisowski@wisc.edu to learn more, discuss qualifications, and ensure a training plan.

Apply Now!

Camp Counselors Training Day - May or April





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Seeking Camp Counselors!

4-H Camp Kinnissippewa is looking for energetic, lively, fun, hard-working 4-H youth in grades 8-12 to be camp counselors on June 5-7, 2024.



- SHARE YOUR TALENTS
- MEET NEW FRIENDS
- LEARN NEW SKILLS

Camp Date: June 5-7, 2024

Applications are due no later than March 1, 2024

Apply Now!

Camp Counselors Training Day - May or April

Scan the QR Code to Apply!



February/ March Birthday List:

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

Addison B. 02/01

Allison K. 02/02

Claire I. 02/03

Sawyer S. 02/03

Olivia M. 02/07

Natalie N. 02/07

Eli F. 02/08

Katerina B. 02/08

Annalise A. 02/10

Isabella G. 02/13

Heather M. 02/18

Robert M. 02/19

Harper W. 02/21

Conner Y. 02/27

Abigail M. 03/01

Rani W. 03/02

Gavin H. 03/03

Ava J. 03/03

Aryanna J. 03/04

Gavin R. 03/04

Eleanor A. 03/06

Brycen H. 03/08

Josie B. 03/08

Kathryn J. 03/09

Conner H. 03/11

Daphne L. 03/12

Griffin A. 03/12

Madelyn K. 03/13

Mason P. 03/13

Emily Y. 03/15

Nolan L. 03/20

Samantha A. 03/23

Madison G. 03/27

Kaiden K. 03/27

Emberlie F. 03/28

Joslyn T. 03/28

Catherine K. 03/29

Sophia K. 03/29

Easton H. 03/31

Samantha H. 03/31

Upcoming Programs

Jackson County Programs

Trempealeau County Programs

Both/State Programs

March 2024:

- 2nd- Beef Weighin Snow date at Independence NFO from 9-noon
- 3rd- Horse Project business meeting, location to be announced
- 9th- Swine Tag Pick up at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds 9-11 am
- 15-17th- Art Beat (Upham Woods, Apply in 4-H Online)
- 18th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm
- 20th- Blair YQCA 5:30 pm Registration is required, please visit YQCA.org

April 2024:

- 1st- Horse ID Forms due to Becky
- 1-30th- Summer Academy Registration Opens in 4-H Online
- 6th- YQCA at Riverland Energy Center in Arcadia from 9-10:30 am. Pre-registration is Required.
- 13th- Vet and Farrier Clinic at the fairground 10 am
- 18-22nd- Space Camp
- 19-21st- Midwest Horse Expo
- 19-24th- National 4-H conference
- 20th- Sheep and Goat Weighin at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds from 9-11 am.
- 15th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm
- 26th-28th- Minnesota Horse Expo
- 27th- Clover College 9-2pm. Watch for Seprate email/ school handouts.

May 2024:

- 1st- Dates to be determined Horse Project Education Days
- 18th- Fairgrounds work day- Horse Project- 9 am
- 20th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm
- 21st- Juntos Club Kick-off Event
- 28th- Speed Series at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds at 6 pm

June 2024:

- State Hunt & Dressage Show & Clinic, Location to be announced
- 5-7th- 4-H Camp
- 7th- Open Speed Show- Horse Project
- 11th- Juntos Monthly Activity, How to Apply for a Job, Location to be announced
- 11th- Speed Series, Trempealeau County Fairgrounds: 6 pm
- 13-15th- Horse Camp
 - Check-in noon on Thursday
 - Check out at 2 pm Saturday
- 14-23rd- American Spirit Trip #1
- 17th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 21-30th- American Spirit #2
- 24th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders 6:30 pm
- 24-28th- Summer Academy at UW Madison (Tentative)
- 25th- Speed Series, Trempealeau County Fairgrounds: 6 pm

July 2024:

- 1st- Livestock educational events due to trempac@outlook.com
- 5-14th- American Spirit #3
- 9th- Speed Series Trempealeau County Fairgrounds: 6 pm
- 10th- Horse Project Business Meeting & Fair Brushup
 - All Fair Requirments Due
- 13th- Fair Clean-Up and Tag Pick-Up
- 16-21st- Trempealeau County Fair
 - 16th is Animal Move-in day and Fair Check-in
 - 17th- Clover Royalty
- 15th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 22nd- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders 6:30 pm
- 23rd- Speed Series Trempealeau County Fairgrounds: 6 pm

August 2024:

- 6th- Speed Series Trempealeau County Fair Grounds: 6 pm
- 31-4th- Jackson County Fair
- 19th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 20th- Speed Series Trempealeau County Fairgrounds: 6 pm
- 26th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders 6:30 pm

September 2024:

- 14-15th- State Gymkhana Show, at the State Fair Grounds, West Allis
 - Grades 9-13th Saturday
 - Grades 6-8 Sunday
- 20-22nd-State Horse Expo- West Allis
- 16th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 23rd- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders 6:30 pm

October 2024:

- 15th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 22nd- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders 6:30 pm

November 2024:

- 20th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 27nd- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders 6:30 pm

December 2024:



Jackson County Programs

Parents and Leaders Meetings:

Join the Parents and Leaders meetings at 6 p.m. on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Extension office.

The November meeting is for elections. The board has the following open positions:

- Vice President
- President

If you are interested in one of these positions, please email [Andrea](#).

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.

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 for 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!



Jackson County Meeting Minutes

Hey there, I've got a hot scoop! We're planning to add meeting minutes from all sorts of groups to our monthly newsletter. If you're a reporter who wants your minutes to be featured, send them our way!

We believe that sharing the accomplishments and plans of different groups is a great way to encourage participation and collaboration within our community. By featuring your meeting minutes, we hope to showcase the important work being done by diverse groups in our area. So don't hesitate to reach out and share your updates with us. We can't wait to hear from you and help spread the word about the amazing things happening in our county!

Parents and Leaders Meeting Minutes:

- [June](#)
- [July](#)
- [August](#)
- [September](#)
- [October](#)
- [November](#)

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	Laurie Guza	laguza26@yahoo.com 608-864-0690	Jackson County
Shooting Sports	Justin Pleinis	jcpleinis@gmail.com	Jackson County
Small Animal Committee	Alyssa Lindow	jacksonsmallanimal@gmail.com	Jackson County
Horse Project	Thomas Giese	giesethomas@yahoo.com	Jackson County
Dairy Project	Holly Meimann	Jacksoncountycdc@gmail.com	Jackson County
Parents and Leaders	Molly Kniseley	715-299-2470	Jackson County



Trempealeau County Programs

2nd Annual

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY FAIR FUNDRAISER

Join us for a fun night supporting the Trempealeau County Fair !

**SATURDAY
APRIL 13
2024**

Copper Ridge Event Center
(Tenba Ridge Winery)

Silent & Live Auctions, Raffles, Door
Prizes, Dinner, Drinks and FUN !



DOORS OPEN AT 5PM

DINNER FROM 6PM - 7:30

Tickets **\$50 /PERSON**

PURCHASE TICKETS ON OUR WEBSITE : WWW.TREMPEALEAUCOUNTYFAIR.COM/STORE

NEW

CLOVER COLLEGE

April 27th at the Blair-Taylor
Elementary School from 9-2 pm.
Watch for program registration
soon!



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A collage of four food-related images: top-left shows pink-frosted cupcakes with sprinkles; top-right shows chocolate-covered truffles; bottom-left shows a variety of fresh vegetable sticks; bottom-right shows a formal dinner table setting with a roasted pig and various side dishes.

**FOODS
REVIEW**

APRIL 27TH IN THE
AFTERNOON
DURINGCLOVERCOLLEGE

A green four-leaf clover logo.

YQCA:

Who needs to take YQCA? Youth who plan to sell any of the following at the Livestock auction must complete Online or in-person before **July 1st**.

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

If you are interested in an in-person YQCA Session please mark your calendar and pre-register for March 20th at 5:30 pm at the Blair Community room and April 6th at the Riverland Energy community room in Arcadia.

Registration for this event is required. Participants will have to complete a pre/post-test before they will receive their completion certificate.

Register at:

YQCAprogram.org

Livestock Educational

Requirements:

With the new year, fair preparation is underway! A reminder to youths who plan to sell market animals at the auction this year: they have to complete Livestock Education requirements. This includes YQCA and one other educational event. The educational events form can be found on the Trempealeau County Extension Website. Both forms can be submitted to trempac@outlook.com by July 1st.

YQCA | **YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS**

When: April 6th, 2024
Where: Riverland Energy Community Room, Arcadia from 9-11 am.
Pre-registration is required. Visit YQCAprogram.org and register before the Event.

Icons: Hard hat, Utensils, Test tubes, Star.

YQCA | **YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS**

yqcaprogram.org

When: March 20th from 5:30 pm-6:30 pm At the Blair Community Center
Who: Youth who plan to sell a Market Animal at the Trempealeau County Fair
Preregistration online is required. Use the QR Code to visit the website.

Icons: Hard hat, Utensils, Test tubes, Star.

Trempealeau County Meeting Minutes

Information on the Next Parents and Leaders Meeting

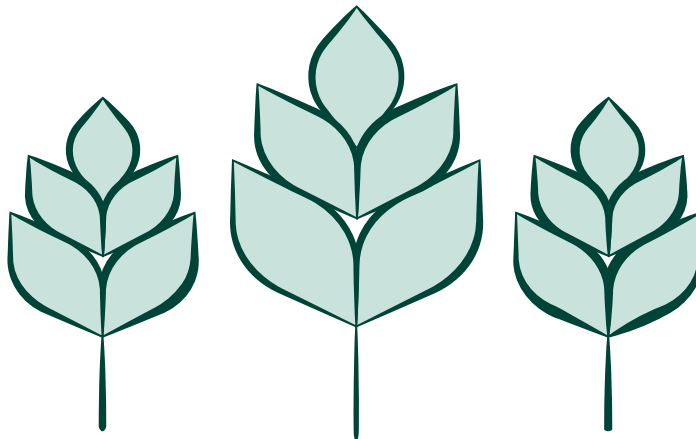
We are pleased to inform you that the upcoming Parents and Leaders Meeting will take place on March 4th. We are finalizing the location and will send out an email with all the details soon. Please note that the Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders group is in dire need of volunteers to keep the board functioning. This group plays an essential role in supporting the 4-H Program by approving financial requests for educational experiences, overseeing the county's largest fundraiser, the food stand, and funding county programs. Your participation is critical to the program's success, and we welcome anyone to join the meetings and bring their expertise to the table.

Parents and Leaders Meeting Minutes:

[August Meeting Minutes](#)

[September Meeting Minutes](#)

[October Meeting Minutes](#)



February Horse Project Meeting:

President Catherine called the meeting to order at 12:02 P.M. on Sunday, February 4th. Pledges were led by parents Jess and Holly. Everyone was asked to share their favorite memory from the new year for roll call. Sophia read the secretary's report. Makayla motioned to approve and Rubee seconded it. Madison read the treasurer's report, motioned by Makayla and seconded by Katelyn. Perrin and Hadassah were awarded their horse project membership pins.

Old Business - A few people are needed to help take the bottom boards down from the arena. Brauns, Malizewski, and Nelson said they could get to the fairgrounds soon to remove the bottom rails. Three people are still needed to help raise the roof in the old barn. They will be working on it on Saturday, May 11th. The bleachers from Big Valley Ranch were donated to us and need a little maintenance on the metal. WI horse council -We can apply for grants and membership is around \$100, Paige B motioned to approve the up to \$150 membership and Jocelyn seconded. Coggins clinic date was changed to April 6th at 10 A.M. Horse ID sheets are due to Becky by the first of April.

New Business: All clinics are going to be held at Dunn Ranch.

Saturday, March 30th- showmanship 10 A.M. - by Halle

Sunday, April 9th Mohair Cinch Making 11 A.M -there is a cost for this one.

Saturday, May 4th Trail clinic 10 A.M. - by Pat Stevenson

Sunday, May 12th Jumping 9 A.M. by Jaydin Guza

Education days are May 10-11th. The Midwest Horse Fair is April 19th-21st.: We could get discounted tickets. The livestock basket was tabled at the January auction committee meeting and will be discussed more at the next meeting. District Gymkhana T-shirt designs are due April 1st. More information is on the Facebook page if interested. Horse camp will be June 13- 15th.

We are hosting an open show on Saturday, June 8th. There will be concessions there as well. Angie Hart is the chair for the show. All T-shirt designs will be on Survey Monkey. First place will get \$10 and will be on our 2024 shirts. Second place will be on the fair program and will be awarded \$5. The next meeting will be Sunday, March 3rd at the Ettrick Town Hall. The meeting was motioned to adjourn by Katelyn and seconded by Makayla.

Submitted by Sophia Kampa, Vice President

Sunnyside February Meeting:

Sunnyside 4-H held our February meeting on Super Bowl Sunday. We made it a quick meeting, we plan to go bowling in March, plant May Day flowers, and have an egg hunt at our April meeting. After we adjourned, we made a quick project of decorating frames. We used wood frames, paper, paints, and ModgePodge. Everyone looked different and cool. We each could use these for a fair entry if we want. When we were done we had Valentine's treats. It was a good meeting.

Submitted by: Joe Barczak, Sunnyside 4-H Reporter



Hale and Hardy February Meeting Minutes:

Hale and Hardy February Meeting

During our meeting this month we picked out new T-shirt designs for our 100th year as a club, the parents discussed setting a date for a pie/ice cream social to celebrate our 100th year with previous Hale and Hardy alumni. That date is TBD yet. After we discussed the stuff on our agenda, we had a fun presentation by David Okonek. He explained a piece of artwork he took to the state fair and how it was made. Afterward, we watched a movie and had supper with our friends.

Thank you

Lexus Solberg



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>

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	eosborn234@gmail.com	Etrick
Frenchville Cloverleaves	Heather Olson	608-484-0447	Frenchville
Glasgow/Hardies Creek Busy Bees	Heidi Johnson	608-865-8841 oakridgecanna@outlook.com	Galesville
Hale and Hardy	Lindsey Nelson	nelson.lindsey82@gmail.com	Plesentville
Lincoln Pioneers	Kim Pryzbylla	715-530-1443	Independence
Sunnyside	Nicole Borreson Bridget Barczak	608-797-3213 608-386-0564	Blair
Trempealeau Trusty Workers	Jenny Hilton Laura Roessler	608-539-2299 608-385-6710	Centerville

Whitehall Happy Hustler	Sharon Pederson	715-538-4856	Whitehall
Dog Project	Judy Betker Sandy Sygulla	608-989-2386 715-538-2331	Trempealeau County
Horse Project	Becky Hynes	608-865-1038	Trempealeau County
Parents and Leaders	Open Position		Trempealeau County
Llama Project	Becky Poulos	715-538-1444	Trempealeau County
Shooting Sports	Open Position		Trempealeau County

