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Official Newsletter of Jackson and Trempealeau County 4-H

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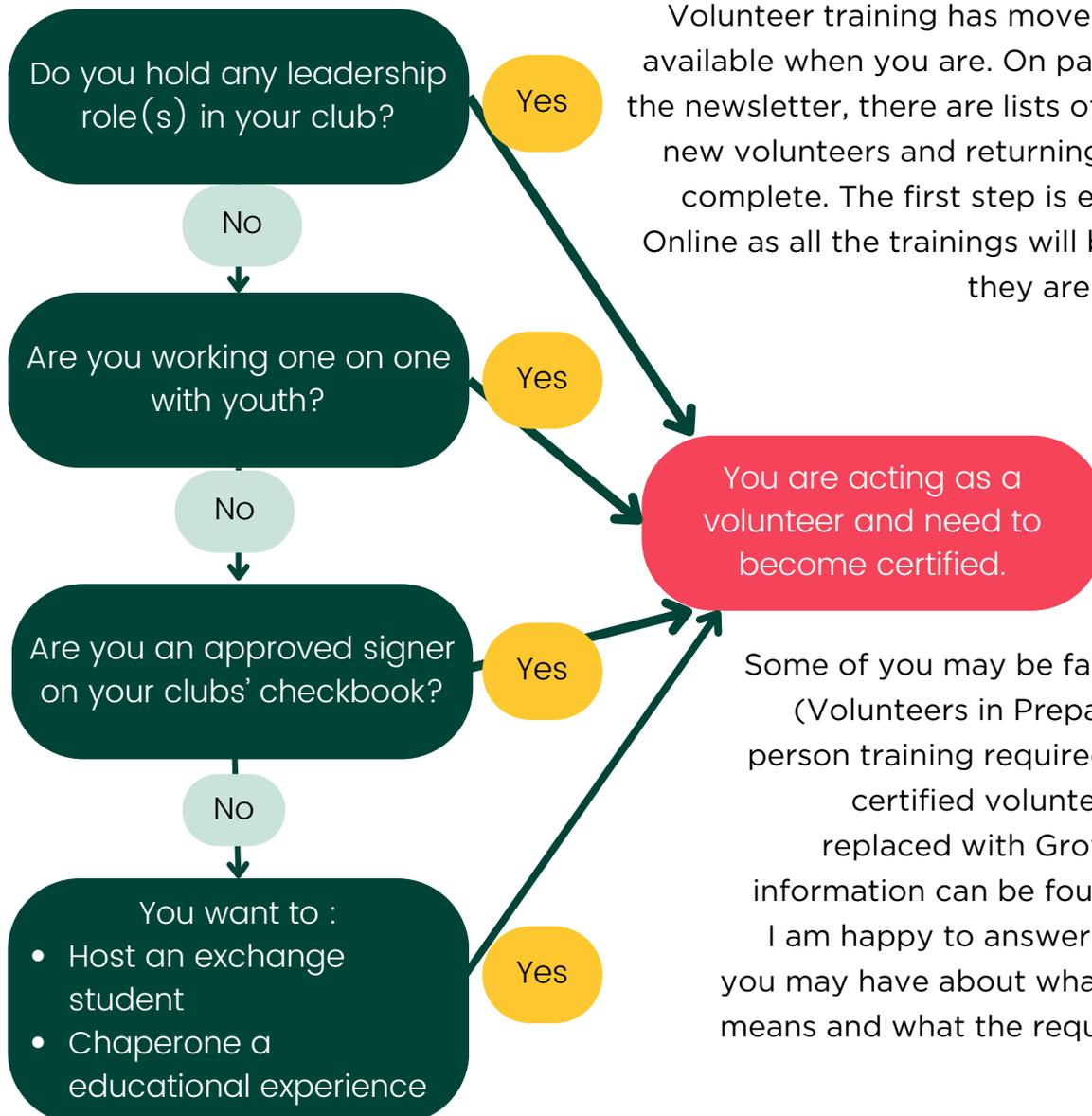
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Club Leader Corner

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.



You are acting as a volunteer and need to become certified.

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.

A little bit more about Grow Green:

- 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!



RETURNING VOLUNTEERS

1

SUPPORTING YOU, SUPPORTING YOUTH

10-minute annual refresher

2

BUILDING SAFE SPACES

15 minute refresher, every 2 years

3

BACKGROUND CHECK

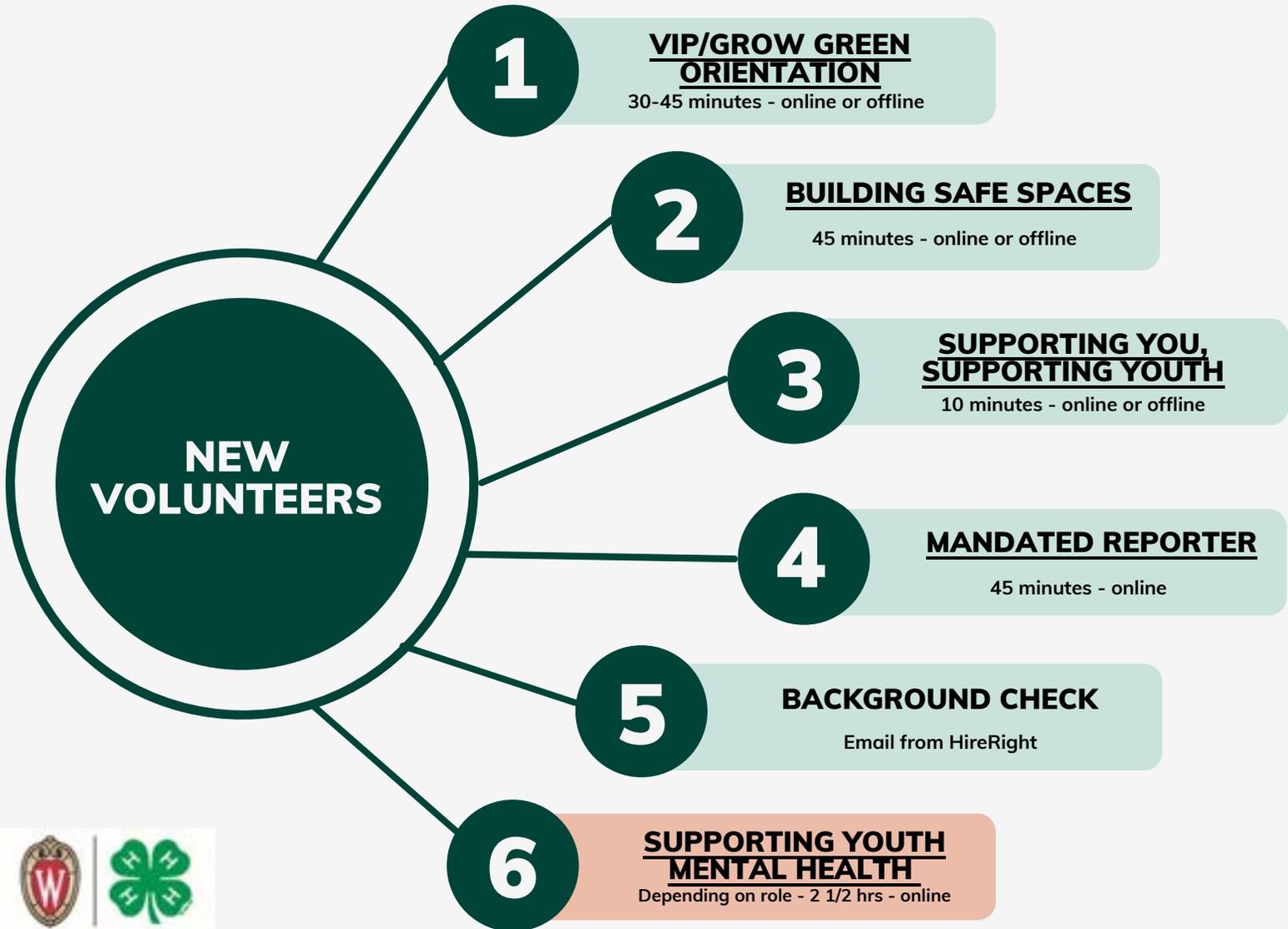
every 2-4 years
Email from HireRight

4

SUPPORTING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Depending on Role - Refresher every 2 years







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 is a vibrant yellow and orange graphic with a sun and clouds. It features a circular logo in the top left corner with a tree and the text '4-H CAMP KINNISSIPPEWA'. The main title '4-H CAMP KINNISSIPPEWA' is in large, bold letters. Below the title, it says 'SAVE THE DATE!' in red. Three key details are listed: 'Location: YMCA Camp Pepin, Stockholm, WI', 'Date: June 5-7, 2024', and 'Who: 3RD - 8TH Grade 4-H Youth'. A blue button with a white arrow says 'JOIN US!'. A QR code is in the bottom left, with the text 'VISIT OUR WEBPAGE TO LEARN MORE!' next to it. Three polaroid-style photos are on the right: a group photo with the caption 'BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS!', a group on a trail with the caption 'EXPLORING & FUN!', and a group on a wooden bridge.

4-H 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!

May Birthday List:

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

Annora M. 5/01

Milagros R. 5/01

Lily E. 5/01

Breanna T. 5/03

Kellen N. 5/03

Aiden C. 5/04

Sophie S. 5/04

Zachary K. 5/06

Nolan N. 5/08

Elizabeth L. 5/08

Deacon B. 5/08

Westin S. 5/09

Clayton C. 5/11

William B. 5/11

Brian K. 5/13

Travis O. 5/14

Rowan F. 5/15

Eliza M. 5/15

Audrey R. 5/15

Max R. 5/16

Liliana H. 5/16

Laura D. 5/17

Elsie N. 5/20

Brynli T. 5/21

Sierra B. 5/23

Nora G. 5/24

William B. 5/24

Frances E. 5/24

Elizabeth E. 5/24

Katelyn B. 5/25

Tripp R. 5/26

Harrison N. 5/26

Estelle M. 5/28

Tili W. 5/28

Lauren K. 5/29

Neelah K. 5/29

Parker M. 5/29

Rebekah E. 5/30

Upcoming Programs

Jackson County Programs

Trempealeau County Programs

Both/State Programs

May 2024:

- 1st- Dates to be determined Horse Project Education Days
- 5th- Hale and Hardy Kickball Tournament 11:30-2:30 pm at the Pleasantville Ball Park
- 5th- Pig/Sheep/Goat Registration Due to the jclivestockproject@gmail.com
- 6th- Dog Obedience at Larsen Park in Whitehall at 6 pm
- 7th- Dog Obedience at the Fairgrounds in Galesville at 6 pm
- 13th- Dog Obedience at Larsen Park in Whitehall at 6 pm
- 13th- Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 pm at the Trempealeau County Courthouse
- 14th- Dog Obedience at the Fairgrounds in Galesville at 6 pm.
- 15th-Livestock Sale Committee Meeting, 7 pm at Black River Falls Highschool Commons
- 18th- Fairgrounds work day- Horse Project- 9 am
- 18th- Goat Workshop at Coulee Region Showdown (Sheep and Goat Show)
- 20th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm
- 20th- Dog Obedience at Larsen Park in Whitehall at 6 pm
- 21st- Dog Obedience at the Fairgrounds in Galesville at 6 pm
- 21st-Juntos Club Kick-off Event at Memorial Park 4:30-6:30 pm
- 27th-Dog Obedience at Larsen Park in Whitehall at 6 pm
- 28th-Dog Obedience at the Fairgrounds in Galesville at 6 pm
- 28th- Speed Series at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds at 6 pm
- 31st- YQCA Deadline for the Wisconsin State Fair

June 2024:

- 3rd-Dog Obedience at Larsen Park in Whitehall at 6 pm
- 4th-Dog Obedience at the Fairgrounds in Galesville at 6 pm
- 5-7th- 4-H Camp Kinnisipewa at YMCA Camp Pepin
- 7th- Open Speed Show- Horse Project
- 10th-Dog Obedience at Larsen Park in Whitehall at 6 pm
- 11th-Dog Obedience at the Fairgrounds in Galesville at 6 pm
- 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
- 15th- All Species Workshop- Beef, Sheep, Goat, and Swine (To be Announced)
- 14-23rd- American Spirit Trip #1
- 17th- Dog Obedience at Larsen Park in Whitehall at 6 pm
- 17th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 18th-Dog Obedience at the Fairgrounds in Galesville at 6 pm
- 22nd- Deadline for All Educational Requirements including County/Online Workshops
- 21-30th- American Spirit #2
- 24th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders 6:30 pm
- 24th-Dog Obedience at Larsen Park in Whitehall at 6 pm
- 24-28th- Summer Academy at UW Madison (Tentative)
- 25th- Speed Series, Trempealeau County Fairgrounds: 6 pm
- 25th-Dog Obedience at the Fairgrounds in Galesville at 6 pm
- 28-30th- State Hunt and Dressage Show, At the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds, Plymouth WI.

July 2024:

- 1st- Fairest of the Fair Application due
- 1st- Livestock educational events due to trempac@outlook.com
- 3rd- Livestock Sale Committee Meeting 7 pm at the Black River Falls Highschool Commons
- 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
- 24th- Fair Clean Up at the Jackson County Fair Grounds, 4 pm

August 2024:

- 1st-11th- Wisconsin State Fair
- 5th- Start of the 2024-2025 Livestock Project Year
- 5th- Post Fair Clean Up
- 6th- Speed Series Trempealeau County Fair Grounds: 6 pm
- 31-4th- Jackson County Fair
- 14th- Carcass Educational Program and Awards, 6 pm at Falls Meats
- 19th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 17th- Western District Gymkhana at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds
- 18th- Sale Check Hand out, Potluck, and Kickball, noon at Alma Center Lions Shelter
- 20th-Speed Series Trempealeau County Fairgrounds: 6 pm
- 26th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders 6:30 pm

September 2024:

- 11th- Livestock Project Open Forum, 6:30 pm Black River Falls Highschool Commons
- 14-15th- State Gymkhana Show, at the State Fair Grounds, West Allis
 - Grades 9-13th Saturday
 - Grades 6-8 Sunday
- 16th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 18th- Livestock Sale Committee Meeting, 7 pm at Black River Falls Commons
- 20-22nd-State Horse Expo- West Allis
- 23rd- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders 6:30 pm

October 2024:

- 6-12th- National 4-H Week
- 15th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 22nd- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders 6:30 pm

November 2024:

- 2nd- Livestock Stocks Auction and Potluck, 6:30 pm Potluck, 7 pm Stocks at the Black River Falls Highschool Commons
- 2-3rd- Fall Forum
- 13th- Livestock Project Open Forum, 6:30 pm Black River Falls Commons
- 20th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 27th- 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

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 4-H Program Educator:

The [Jackson County 4-H Program Educator](#) position has been posted! The application is open until May 12th. If you know someone who may be a good fit for the program pass this listing along!



The flyer features a white header with the University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension logo on the left and the text "WE'RE HIRING!" in large, bold, red letters on the right. Below the header is a large red section containing the job title "100% 4-H Program Educator" and "Jackson County" in white, bold text. A list of bullet points is positioned to the right of a circular logo depicting a field with three plants and a sun. A QR code is located to the right of the list. At the bottom, a white footer contains the text: "UW-Madison Extension is seeking professionals who are passionate about helping others through education."

 Extension
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

WE'RE HIRING!

100% 4-H Program Educator
Jackson County

- Full Time - 100%
- Application Deadline: May 12, 2024
- Experience with Ho Chunk Nation or Spanish language skills highly desired
- Learn more at <https://go.wisc.edu/q36v20>



UW-Madison Extension is seeking professionals who are passionate about helping others through education.

A yellow banner with various white and green line-art icons related to agriculture, including suns, a tractor, a farmer with a pitchfork, and plants.

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

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	Jacksoncountydca@gmail.com	Jackson County
Parents and Leaders	Molly Kniseley	715-299-2470	Jackson County



Trempealeau County Programs

Clover College wrap-up.

Thank you to everyone who participated in Clover College on April 27th! This program ended with a bang with 57 youth participating from Jackson and Trempealeau County plus about 13 non-4-H youth! Since Clover College had a break for a few years, this was a fantastic way to bring it back! Thank you everyone for making this a great program and I am already thinking about what we can do next year! I took some pictures during the day so feel free to check those out in the [Google album](#). There is also a great video about [Clover College](#), check it out!



Trempealeau County Fair Updates for 2024

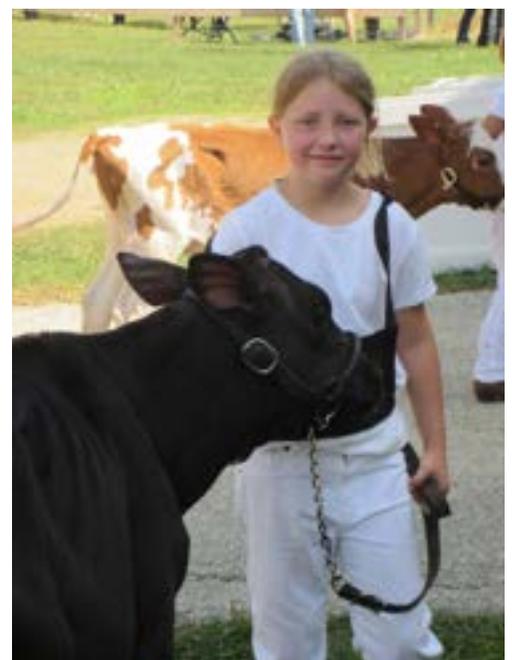
2024 has some new and exciting fair updates this year that new and veteran exhibitors should be aware of. The fair will start one day earlier with all livestock (beef, swine, sheep, and goats) being in place by 9 pm on Tuesday the 16th. Livestock weigh-in will promptly begin at 8 am on Wednesday the 17th. All other exhibits besides lactating animals should also be in place by 9 am on Wednesday the 17th.

Wednesday will be a busy day for many of the non-animal projects. The fair board wanted to allow exhibitors to see what the non-animal projects do but also give exhibitors a chance to see their exhibits being judged. The first animal project to be considered is the Goats at 2 pm on Wednesday.

Thursday at 10 am is when lactating animals must be in place. After that, the fair schedule is very similar to previous years. On Sunday there is a new great opportunity for youth who win their Livestock, or Dairy showmanship class. The Round Robin Showmanship competition will take place in the Farm Progress Arena.

There are several changes this year but they are great opportunities to make the fair better!

If you want to reference the [judging schedule](#) here is the link.



Trempealeau County Ag Society—what is that?

If you are new to 4-H or have been a member for many years you may have this question. The Trempealeau County Ag Society is the host of the County Fair! They are commonly known as the “Fair Board.”

Who is on the “Fair Board”? The Fair Board is made up of individuals elected to three-year terms at their annual meeting in November of each year. It is a VOLUNTEER position and these volunteers have a deep passion for cultivating and sustaining the county fair experience.

What does the “Fair Board” do? They meet every month to make decisions regarding the fairgrounds property and how to keep the fairgrounds neat, well-maintained, and growing for the next generation. They put in many hours planning for the annual fair including setting guidelines for exhibiting, securing fair entertainment, and planning for the annual fair to make it a success. They partner with businesses and individuals in the county to secure funding to provide the wonderful opportunities the county fair provides. In June and July, they put in many additional hours at the grounds, making sure things get done in advance of the fair. And during the fair, they wear colored T-shirts so you know who they are. They love to have you ask “How can I help?” It “takes a village” to put on the fair and they are very grateful for the tremendous support of volunteers, such as Project Superintendents, 4-H members and leaders who help clean up before and AFTER the fair, the judging assistants, the livestock auction committee volunteers and everyone who comes together to make the fair successful. The Trempealeau County Fair has been a highlight of the summer for many, many years. 2024 will be the 166th Annual County Fair—Wow!

Who exhibits at the county fair? The 4-H program is just one of the organizations that exhibit at the fair. Others include FFA, Boy Scout, and Girl Scout groups as well as any organization that requests, in writing, that they wish to exhibit at the fair and get approval from the Fair Board. In addition, you can exhibit in the Open Class departments if you are not involved with a Youth program or are an adult (lots of former 4-H’rs continue to exhibit as adults).

RABBIT PROJECT FAir Reminder:

Everyone considering showing rabbits in the Commercial Class at the fair this year please see the information below which is taken from the Fair Book. Individual Fryer and Meat Pen must be under 10 weeks of age and 5.08 lbs. Individual Roasters must be under 6 months of age and 5 ½ to 8 lbs. Judging will be THURSDAY at 10:00 am, please note the change. Plan your breeding accordingly using 30 days as the gestation period. Contact us with any questions. nathansemb@gmail.com

CLASS Z - Commercial Rabbits

Lot

1. Individual Fryer under 10 weeks of age and between 3.5 and 5.08 lbs. in weight.
2. Individual Roaster under 6 months of age and between 5 1/2 to 8 lbs.
3. Meat Pen 3 rabbits all of the same breed, under 10 weeks of age and each rabbit must be between 3.5 and 5.08 lbs



Trempealeau County Meeting Minutes

Parents and Leaders Meeting Minutes:

- [August Meeting Minutes](#)
- [September Meeting Minutes](#)
- [October Meeting Minutes](#)
- [March Meeting Minutes](#)
- [April Meeting Minutes](#)



April Horse Project Meeting:

Catherine called the meeting to order at 12:11 pm on Saturday, April 6th. Pledges were led by Jonnalyn and Estelle. Sophia read the Secretary's Report. Carter motioned to approve the minutes and Emily seconded them. Madison read the Treasures Report which was motioned by Carter and second by Emily.

Old Business: The groundwork clinic has been cancelled on April 30th. Workday options- May 11th (Doyle), May 18th, or any day to put up the fence for the arena. Registration for Horse Camp will be on Facebook and is due May 1st.

New Business: Funds for the area are secure. We purchased an actual arena drag. If you still owe Becky for the Midwest Horse Fair, pay Madison or Becky. Arcadia Rodeo sign-up sheet- two volunteers for each shift(due April 8th). Two tickets for the rodeo/shift. The next meeting will be Saturday, May 18th at the fairgrounds. Catherine adjourned the meeting at 12:31 which was motioned by Carter and second by Brycen.

April Hale and Hardy:

During our April meeting, we talked about our new shirts, that you can now order online. We talked about different themes for the fair this year for decorating the barns. We decided as a group that we would be volunteering at Lundberg farm on June 22nd for the Dairy breakfast.

On May 5th we will be having our 100th anniversary party, where we will be having a kickball tournament, games, fun activities, a potluck, and a pie/ ice cream social. Please come and join us down at the Pleasantville ball field on May 5th @12pm.

Lexus Solberg
Hale and Hardy 4-H

Sunnyside April Meeting Minutes:

The Sunnyside April meeting was held at Blossom Barn in Taylor. We planted May Day flowers (pansies) for May Day delivery and Mrs. Subra also taught us how to propagate Wandering Dude plants. We each got to pot up our Dudes for home and we can use them for a houseplant fair entry this year. After we had our monthly meeting, we got to do an egg hunt. It was super rainy out, so our leaders hid the 308 eggs in the big greenhouse for us to find. That was cool. Afterward, we got to go see the sheep and tractors or look at the plants in the greenhouse. It was a good day for every member.

Submitted by Joe Barczak, Sunnyside 4-H Club Reporter







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
Ettrick Eagles	Emily Osborn	eosborn234@gmail.com	Ettrick
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.lindseya82@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

