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Congratulations to all our 4-H members on their accomplishments not only at the fair, but throughout the summer. Many of our 4-H members attended project meetings, 4-H Camp, Science Camp, Youth Conference, Washington Focus, Area Animal Science Days, and State Fair. I congratulate all of you for trying something new. We hope you learned some new things, made some new friends and made some good memories from your 4-H experiences. I also want congratulate our 4-H members on their exhibits at the fair. No matter what color of ribbon you received, I could see a lot of the blue ribbon efforts. Nice job tending to your livestock exhibits, working in the food stand, creating photo cut outs, creating 4-H and Coop Displays.

Thank you to all the club and project leaders, parents, volunteers, and businesses that make the fair a success. In this newsletter there are nomination forms for Volunteer of the Year Award and Friends of 4-H. If you know of a person or business that should be recognized, please nominate them. There is no limit on recipients.

4-H members and volunteers now is the time to reflect on your experiences. Now matter age we are, we need to evaluate our activities. Whether our results are positive or negative, we can apply our experiences to future plans. 4-H members the best way to reflect on your activities is by completing a record book. Forms have been revamped. Check out record book details in the newsletter.

The County Wide 4-H Picnic will be August 24th. Come join us for a fun day of softball, crafts, nature activities and canoeing. Please sign up by August 9th

This summer our extension office was fortunate to have a Summer VISTA, Adam Trunzo. With Adam's help our office was able to do outreach to not only to our 4-H members but to at risk youth in the county as well. Adam provided STEM (Science Technology Engineering & Math) programming through several channels. Partnering with the Buffalo County VISTA, Adam taught at the Arcadia Summer School Program and planned our 1st Science Camp. Adam also provided programming at the Whitehall and Independence Libraries. Thank you Adam for all your hard work!

Take time to relax and thanks again for all you do for the Trempealeau County 4-H Program!

Marilyn Whalen



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ATTENTION – THANK YOU NOTES

Remember to write thank you notes to those who sponsored trophies you won at the Fair and also auction buyers. The addresses of the trophy sponsors are on the bottom of the trophies. For meat animal exhibitors if you are looking for an address for the people that purchased your animal please contact Barb Guse at 608-397-7167. Let your supporters know you appreciate them; write about yourself and your project. A thank you note is a great way to keep sponsor support year after year.



Thank You's

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Ambassador Basket Auction Winners

- #1 15 Piece Kitchen Gift Set—Jaime Leque
- #2 Crazy Sock Basket—Leslie Pfaff
- #3 Chill at the Fair—Jaime Leque
- #4 Bird House Basket—Judy Mayo
- #5 Stampin' Up—Andrea Lambert
- #6 John Deere Basket—Sue Lundberg
- #7 Dog/Cat Basket—Charlotte Schank
- #8 Grocery Basket—Marie Thill
- #9 Quilt—Dawn Waldera
- #10 Outdoor Fun Basket—Joe Nordie
- #11 Steel Tractor & Wagon - Ursula Koxlien
- #12 Kitchen Goodie Basket—Kay Wiemer
- #13 Breakfast Basket—Kay Wiemer

"On behalf of the foster families in Trempealeau County, I would like to extend a very large THANK YOU to everyone involved in the donations provided by 4-H members, leadership, and their families. Because of your generosity and kind consideration, an under-served and often-overlooked population was able to enjoy one of our community's highly-anticipated family events. I have already received the foster children's excited feedback and the foster parents' sentiments of gratitude for the fun they had at the fair. Again, thank you for your generosity, and our foster care program looks forward to working with the 4-H organization in the future.

Sincerely,

4-H Food Stand

Sue Sahlstrom would like to thank all the 4-H members and parents for working in the 4-H Food Stand at the Trempealeau County Fair. Everything went smoothly.

CLEAN UP AT FAIRGROUNDS

Any clubs interested in doing things to wrap up (cleaning, etc.) at the Fairgrounds, please contact Cindy George at 608-582-4508

Thank you Sue Sahlstrom for organizing and managing the 4-H food stand.

Special thanks go out to the following businesses for their generous donations

Jeff's Service for the bottled water and the use of their freezer

Badgerland Financial for their donation

Waumandee State Bank for their donation

Our Town (grocery store) for allowing us to store food and purchase food at a savings

Thank you to the groups that donated money to purchase 4-H Food Stand Coupons for the foster families of Trempealeau County .

Lincoln Pioneers
Hegg Happy Harvesters
Arcadia Hummingbirds
Harvest Home Farms

Thank you everyone for helping our foster families!

THANKS!

It is important to take time once the Fair has ended and the exhibits are put away to say thanks to those individuals and businesses who have generously supported the youth and the Trempealeau County Fair.

THANK YOU!

- To the Fair Board and everyone who worked so hard to ensure another successful Fair
- To our Fair award sponsors—we appreciate your support
- To Superintendents and their assistants—we extend a hearty "thanks" for all your help



Congrats

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New 2013 Fairest of the Fair

Congratulations to Brianna Stuhr who was crowned 2013 Trempealeau County Fairest of the Fair during the opening night of the Trempealeau County Fair Thursday. Chosen as first attendant was Darby Guse, the second attendant is Kayla Weltzien. Stephanie Arnould was named Miss Congeniality.

CONGRATULATIONS



Key Award presented to Sara Byom

State Fair Exhibits

All State Fair exhibits chosen at this year's Trempealeau County Fair will go to this year's State Fair. Selected for State Fair are:

Cultural Arts: Brian Weltzien, Carl Frame, Max Marley, Sophiah Filla, Alyssa Ginther, Stephanie Leque, Alicia Schmitt, Bethany Ginther

Home Furnishings: Kaci Kahler-Pyka, Mahalia Dryak

Clothing: Brooke Rolbiecki, Avery Beirne

Knitting & Crocheting: Alyssa Schank, Avery Beirne, Jordan Hein

Woodworking: Lars Everson

Home & Family: Cami Subra

They can be picked up after August 12th at the UW-Extension Office. Anything not picked up by August 30th then will be thrown.

Co-op Booth Winners are:

- 1st - Arcadia Hummingbirds
- 2nd - Glasgow Hardies Creek Busy Bees
- 3rd - Lincoln Pioneers

Introducing 4-H Online

Starting this fall, families will be able to enroll in 4-H on-line. Wisconsin State 4-H is excited about this new program because it will allow families to enter and manage their own information. The program was designed for use with all internet connections, whether it is through dial-up, DSL or broadband. It is easy to use and will give families the opportunity to update their personal information, look up projects they are enrolled in, read the newsletter, receive announcements about 4-H activities and more. It will be convenient, because families will be able to access this information any time of the day. Family friendly instructions will be provided to you later.



Fair 4-H Competition—Dunk Tank

- 1st Hale and Hardy (\$300)
- 2nd Arcadia Hummingbirds (\$125)
- 3rd G/H Busy Bees (\$75)



Herdsmanship

HERDSMANSHIP RESULTS

Beef

1. Arcadia Hummingbirds
2. Silver Creek Valley
3. Arcadia FFA
4. Hegg Happy Harvesters

Dairy

1. Coulee Clovers
2. GH Creek Busy Bees
3. Arcadia Hummingbirds
4. Whitehall FFA

Goat

1. Hale & Hardy
2. Lincoln Pioneers
3. Trempealeau Trusty Workers
4. GHC Busy Bees

Horse

1. Trempealeau Trusty Workers
2. Arcadia Hummingbirds
3. Sunnyside
4. Silver Creek Valley

Sheep

1. Etrick Eagles
2. Arcadia Hummingbirds
3. GHC Creek Busy Bees
4. Silver Creek Valley

Swine

1. GET FFA
2. Arcadia Hummingbirds
3. Arcadia FFA
4. GH Creek Busy Bees

If any club would like copies of their Herdsmanship score sheets, contact the office and we will send them upon request.

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TOTAL PERFORMANCE WINNERS

Beef: Champion: Lacey Filla

Lamb: Champion: Lacey Filla

Swine-Barrow: Champion: Reid Bakeberg

Swine-Gilt: Champion: Isaak Simmons



CARCASS CONTEST WINNERS

Beef: Grand Champion: Lacey Filla
Reserve Champion: Sarah Tschanz

Lamb: Grand Champion: Lacey Filla
Reserve Champion: MJ Poulos

Swine-Barrow: Grand Champion: Shad Goplin
Reserve Champion: Dawsyn Lyngen

Swine-Gilt: Grand Champion: Sarah Tschanz
Reserve Champion: Isaak Simmons



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Youth Conference

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State Drama Team Brianna Stankey and Autumn Schacherl



Mike Reinholdt:

"I liked everything! I went to the Pay It Forward workshop, saw the Archaeology Museum, met a couple new friends. It was my first time at the Madison Campus. It was fun!

Thank you to Brian Stankey for chaperoning the Trempealeau County delegation to the Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference

Hi,

I think the best part about Youth Conference was the Amazing Shows put on by the State Teams. Learning to be a better Facilitator in a group discussion was very interesting and writing Radio scripts is something that will come in handy working with TCC, but the performances by the State Teams were Incredible!!! With the limited time they had to practice they put on a show 2nd to none. My hats off to all of them. The Art Display was excellent and the Press Team's digital display of documentation was Awesome. The Team Members and Delegates were on their best behavior and the Dining Facility (lets just say WOW !!!) Thanks for letting me Chaperone.

Thank You

Brian Stankey, Co-President 4-H Leaders Board

At the time the newsletter was being done Reece Lehman was at State Fair showing Dairy. Watch next month's newsletter for his quote.

Wisconsin 4-H Youth Conference- UW-Madison:

Age requirement 7th - 10th grade at the time of selection. Participants take part in educational seminars and assemblies and meet people from across Wisconsin. Participants are encouraged to take what they learn and share it with others in their home community.



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CWF Trip



To Sandy Ravnum for chaperoning the Trempealeau County delegation to the CWF (Citizen Washington Focus) trip to Washington, DC

The CWF trip has been the funnest trip I have been on in my life! I got the opportunity to visit our county's Capitol in Washington DC. I met so many new people. It was fun to see all the sites. I also got the opportunity meet with Senators Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin. We got to tour the New Zealand Embassy. We stayed in the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. We learned how to debate political issues, voice our opinions, write bills, and learn new leadership skills. There were also 4-Hers from Alaska, Arkansas, New York, New Jersey, Virginia, and Michigan. This was a trip of a life time and I would encourage anyone in 4-H to go.

Geena Whalen

"The best part about the Citizenship Washington Focus trip was being able to meet people from all over and making new friends. The monuments were awesome. It was interesting to learn about the history of all the Washington landmarks. I would recommend the trip to anyone who is able to go. I will never forget the friends and the things I learned."

Brie Hurlburt

"One of my favorite parts of my trip was touring George Washington home- Mount Vernon. I also enjoyed seeing the Korean War Memorial. It was fun to meet new people from Wisconsin and other parts of the country. I was impressed with the amount of time Tammy Baldwin, our representative, spent with us. It was interesting to learn more about the responsibilities of our representatives. I would definitely recommend to anyone to apply and go on the Citizenship Washington Focus trip."

Kate Kensmoe

Citizenship Washington Focus - Washington D.C.

Age requirement 10th -12th grade and a minimum of 15 years old. Participants learn the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders. The week consisted of workshops, speakers, committee work, field trips and social events. It is a great opportunity to see all the historical sites of Washington D.C and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.



Again this year, the Trempealeau County Ambassadors are sponsoring a back to school drive. We are going to see what 4H club can collect the most school supplies. So get your group together and start collecting.

Please drop your school supplies off at the County Wide Picnic or UW Extension Office.

The winners will receive a special treat!

Deadline is Friday, August 26, 2013



Thanks in advance from your Trempealeau County Ambassadors

County Wide Picnic



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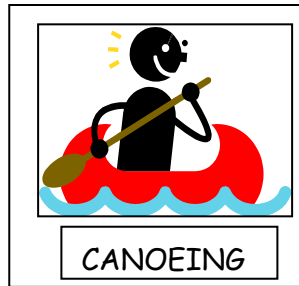
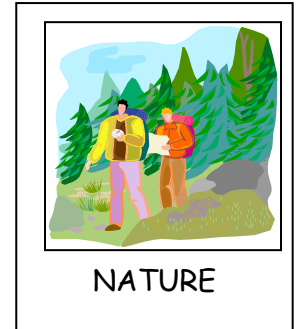
COUNTY-WIDE 4-H PICNIC

SATURDAY AUGUST 24TH



9:00-4:00

PIETREK PARK



The Trempealeau County 4-H Ambassadors are offering a county wide 4-H picnic! This event will be held **Saturday, August 24, 2013**, rain or shine so please dress accordingly. There will be different “sessions” to do thru out the whole day.

For lunch, we are planning to have the Ambassadors provide the drink, cups, plates, and forks. Each club should plan to have each family from their club bring a potluck item. So as an example: John and Jane Doe, Sally Sue and Fred Freckle are all part of the Dandelions Club. John and Jane Doe are from the same family so they would bring 1 potluck item for their family. Sally Sue and Fred Freckle are from separate families. They would each need to bring a potluck item.

Registration will be from 8:45 to 9:00 a.m. with sessions starting at 9:00 a.m. Pick up will be at 4:00 p.m.

Some of the sessions available will be a friendly game of softball, taking a trip in a canoe, water bottle recycle craft, craft bracelet/necklace, recycling clay, hiking, tie quilt/pillow, tie dye, building a bat/bird house, animal track molds, duct tape projects and much more!

There will also be some meetings held this evening so the 4-Hers will be able to see firsthand how much of the preparation is done to make 4-H such a success in Trempealeau County!

To make all this a huge success, we will be needing chaperones, adult helpers. We are requesting that a ratio of 8 kids to 1 adult be held at all times. Each club will need to provide enough adults for the registration of the kids that sign up from their club.

Each 4-Her will need to complete an individual registration form and each club will need to turn in a Club registration form with all the individual registration forms. Also you will need to sign the photo release form. **These should be turned in to the Extension office by 4:30 pm on Friday, August 9, 2013.**

Any questions, please give Julie a call 608-317-7891.



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Club Registration Form

INDIVIDUAL 4-H REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

2012-2013 grade _____ 4-H Club _____

Parent's name _____

Home phone no. _____ cell phone no. _____

Medical concerns/allergies

Emergency contact information :

Name _____ phone # _____

CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

Club name _____ Contact person name _____

Address _____

e-mail _____

Home phone no. _____ cell phone no. _____

_____ number of female children attending _____ number of male children attending

_____ number of female adults attending _____ number of male adults attending

Each family from each club that is attending should bring a dish to pass. The drink, cups, plates and forks will be provided.

Number of families attending _____

An adult to child ratio of 8 to 1 must be kept at all times. Each club will need to provide enough adults to meet the ratio at all times. Adults will be assigned to groups on day of event.

Please return this form, along with the registration forms for your club to the Extension office by Friday, August 9, 2013 by 4:30 p.m.



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Photo Release



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PHOTO RELEASE PERMISSION FORM

___ I grant permission to the University of Wisconsin-Extension to use my photo and comments in UW-Extension reports, articles, and publications designed for educational, informational, and promotional purposes. I understand some of these materials may be posted on the World Wide Web for a period of time.

___ I grant permission to the University of Wisconsin-Extension to use the photo and comments of my minor child, (name) _____, in UW-Extension reports, articles, and publications designed for educational, informational, and promotional purposes. I understand some of these materials may be posted on the World Wide Web for a period of time.

Print Name: _____ Date _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

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Escriba su nombre con letra de imprenta: _____

Fecha _____

Dirección: _____

Teléfono: _____

Firma: _____



Become A Member of the 4-H Ambassador Team!

What is a 4-H Ambassador?

- A 4-H Ambassador is in grades 9th -12th who has a sincere desire to promote the Trempealeau County 4-H Program.

What do 4-H Ambassadors do?

- The 4-H Ambassadors plan many events throughout the year. Here are some examples of Ambassador Sponsored events: the 4-H Halloween Party, Winter Lock In, Easter Coloring Contest and Easter Egg Hunt, and the Countywide Picnic.
- The 4-H Ambassadors also sponsor friendly club competitions like the 4-H Week Display Contest, Food from the Heart Food Drive, and the School Supply Drive.
- Ambassadors also help out at the County Performing Arts Festival and Clover College. New ideas for County Events are always welcomed.

Who can apply?

- An Ambassador must be a youth in grades 9-12 and has been an active 4-H member for a minimum of 2 years.
- Youth must be responsible, accountable and willing to learn and engage in active youth leadership.

How to apply?

- Complete Ambassador Application and submit by September 16, 2013
- Applications must be turned by deadline date of September 16, 2013 to be considered.
- Attach 1 letter of reference: From club leader, project ,or activity leader
- Complete a record book from 2013-2014.
- Participate in an interview

Any questions please contact Julie Hurlburt at 608-317-7891 or Marilyn Whalen at the Extension Office.



Trempealeau County 4-H Ambassador Application Form

Applicants must be in grades 9-12 for the 2013-2014 school year.

Applications and letters of recommendation are due to the Extension Office by **September 16th**

◆Only applications that are turned in on time will be considered◆

Applicants: It is your responsibility to make sure your letter of recommendation reach the Extension Office by September 16th.

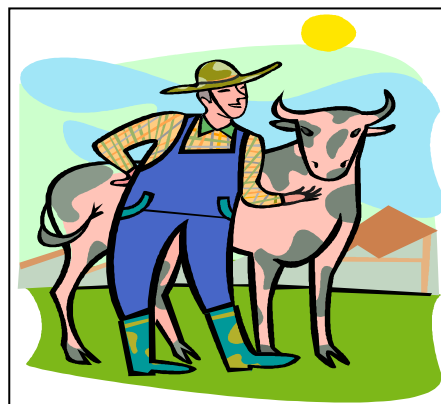
Please submit the following information in any format you choose:

1. Name
2. Address
3. E-mail Address
4. Phone (Day)
5. Name of Parent or Guardian
6. Grade (for school year starting fall of 2012)
7. Number of Years in 4-H
8. Name of 4-H Club
9. Current 4-H Projects
10. High School and Community Activities
11. 4-H Club and County Leadership (example: offices held, junior leader)
12. 4-H Club and County Participation (activities)
13. What would you like to contribute to 4-H as an Ambassador?
14. Why are you interested in becoming a Trempealeau County 4-H Ambassador?



Top Ten Reasons to Show at the Whitehall Beef and Dairy Show

10. Informal Show in a Park-like Setting
9. Central Location at the Trempealeau Co. Health Care Center
8. New Superintendents
7. Last Local Show of the Season, Show is on **Aug. 17, 2013**
6. Earn Some Extra Spending Money for the Weekend
5. More Showing Experience for You and Your Animal
4. Short and Sweet, In by 10 AM, done by Noon
3. Increased Premiums, Blues are \$8, Reds \$6, Whites \$5
Entry Fees are \$2 per Head
2. Exhibitors of all Ages Welcome
1. Fun



Beef and Dairy Show

Trempealeau County Healthcare Center

Registration begins at 9:30; show starts at 10:00 am

Showmanship Contest and Champions of each breed will be chosen

**If you have any questions, please contact Kay Speerstra at
715-577-9754 or email at speerstrabk@trivest.net**

OUTSTANDING 4-H PERSON SPONSORED BY FARM BUREAU

Must be entering 9th grade or older are due to the UW-Extension Office by August 23, 2013
If more space is needed please use the back.

Name:	Age:	Grade:
Address:		
School Attending:		
Year in School:	Years in 4-H:	
Parents Name:		

Projects Taken While in 4-H:

County, District and State Participation in Music, Drama or other 4-H events:

Offices held in club and number of years:

Committees served on in club or county:

Community Involvement:

Club Leader Complete: Is applicant in good club standing regarding attendance and participation.

Yes No Club Leader Signature _____

Youth Signature _____ Parent Signature _____

Please note: If you feel you have a special need that you believe the committee should be aware of, please attach a sheet describing the need.

Volunteer of the Year Award Nomination

Due to the Extension Office by September 16, 2013

Has an adult volunteer in your club or within the County made a huge difference? Please nominate him/her for the Volunteer of the year Award.

Name of the Person/Business being nominated: _____

Nominated by: _____

Please tell us why this person should be named Volunteer of the Year:



The **Annual Leader Meeting will be September 23rd at 6:00 p.m.** All club leaders are encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to share with other leaders your successes with your club and ask the extension office for resources to help your club. Please save the date on your calendar!

THE LEADER'S BOARD NEEDS YOU

The Leader's Board is an the main support for the Trempealeau County 4-H Program. The main responsibilities of the Leader's Board are:

- ◆ To raise and manage funds generated from the 4-H Food Stand and the Plat Book Sales
- ◆ Plan and organize county wide events such as Clover College, Performing Arts Festival, and the Trempealeau County Fair
- ◆ Establish policies and procedures as needed
- ◆ Listen to funding requests that provide educational experiences to Trempealeau County 4-H Members
- ◆ Provides funding to 4-H members to attend camps, state, national, and international trips
- ◆ Provide financial support to project groups for example the Horse, Dog, Rabbit, Livestock, Foods & Nutrition, and many other project groups.
- ◆ Evaluate current 4-H programs
- ◆ Explore new ideas that can benefit the Trempealeau County 4-H program

Who can be a Board Member?

Any adult that has interest in the Trempealeau County 4-H Program. A parent, grandparent, community member, club leader, or project leader. If you are not a certified 4-H Volunteer at this time, arrangements would be made to receive the training. The Leader's Board also has 2 youth positions. The youth positions are open to high school aged 4-H members.

How often does the Leader's Board meet?

The Leader's Board meets once a month. This past year the group met on the 4th Monday of the Month at 6:45pm in the Tremple Room in the Courthouse. The meeting date may change when the new board members are elected. During the year the group took advantage of the conference call option to accommodate the member's schedules.

How long are the terms?

2 years. May not serve for more than two consecutive terms 1 year for Youth Terms

How many Leader's Board positions are available?

Northern District: Arcadia, Whitehall, Independence, Strum, Osseo, Blair
4 Adult Positions to fill

Southern District: Galesville, Trempealeau, Ettrick, Hegg, Frenchville
1 Adult Position 1 Youth Position

At large Members:
Up to 2- Can be from anywhere from the county.

What do I do if I want to become a Leader's Board Member?

Contact Marilyn Whalen at the extension office. Attend the Leader's Board Meeting September 23rd 6:00pm in the Tremple Room.

We want to thank our current Leader's Board Members for all their hard work: Brian Stankey, JoAnn Reinholdt, Julie Hurlburt, Lisa Ritter, Charlotte Everson, Heather Smock, Sara Kensmoe, Andrea Thompson, Becky Hynes, Rick Reinholdt, & Brie Hurlburt.



Record Books

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RECORD BOOKS

You did all kinds of cool things as a 4-H member this year. Now is the time to think about what you learned during the year. In 4-H terms they call it reflecting. After you have completed a project or activity think about what you learned and how would change things in the future. By going through the process of completing a 4-H record book, you are evaluating what went well or did not go well during the year. Once we have reviewed our accomplishments for the year, it helps us lay a plan for the new 4-H year to improve upon a skill or trying something totally new.

Last fall a committee revamped the record book forms. They are much more user friendly. There are separate record book forms for Cloverbuds (Kindergarten & 1st Graders), Explorers (2nd Graders & older 1st time members), and Regular Member Forms (3rd grade and older)

Record book forms and guidelines can be found on the Trempealeau County Extension website: trempealeau.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/record-book-forms . The extension office can also provide you with the forms.

Record books will be collected and judged on the club level. Check with your club leader when they will be due.

RECORD BOOK INCENTIVES:

\$25.00 Drawing - All 4-H members that complete a record book will be entered in this drawing

\$10.00 Drawing- All 4-H members that submit a record book for the first time will be entered in this Drawing

Club Incentives:

Most Improved Club-The Club that shows the most improvement on completed record books will receive a PIZZA PARTY.

50% or More- Clubs that have at least 50% or more of their members hand in a record book will receive ICE CREAM TREATS.

Information on the record books will be due to the extension office, October 1st.

2012-2013 Club Enrollment Dues still outstanding!
Silver Valley Creek \$50.00
Please make your payment ASAP, we need to close out the 2012-2013 4H fiscal year, which ended June 30th!



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Horse Project

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2013 Horse Project Calendar

August 2 nd - 4 th	Wisconsin Junior High School Rodeo, Mineral Point, Wisconsin
August 4 th	WWHSA Open Horse Show, Galesville Fairgrounds. Great experience to exhibit or watch and learn.
August 21 st	6:30 PM – 4-H Horse Project Clinic TBA
August 23 rd – 25 th	Wisconsin Junior High School Rodeo, Medford, Wisconsin
September 1 st – 2 nd	Wisconsin High School Rodeo, Holmen, Wisconsin
September 21 st	12 PM - Bronco Bux shopping, Bruce Carpenter Tack Shop, Winona, Minnesota; Fleet Farm; McDonalds (lunch). Barn cleaning – Does your barn need some sprucing up? If interested call Connie (715-985-3185) by September 1 st . Offering of pizza for work well done.
September 28 th	12 PM – 4-H Horse Project Meeting, Riverland Energy, Arcadia. Pot luck, Bronco Bux auction; election of new officers, most improved, and horse person of the year.
October 19 th	4-H Trail Ride: Must have an adult rider to supervise each youth. Must be able to walk, trot, canter, and stop safely on your own before attending this trail ride. www.Liabilityform



LOST & FOUND

Are you missing something from camp.....one of the Extension Offices may have it:

- sleeping bag
- yellow rain jacket
- black shorts
- bath towel
- black spandex shorts
- a pair of contacts (eye)
- one nike tennis shoe
- Black sandals
- Brown hiking boots
- Penguin beach towel
- One black sock
- Grey Champion large long sleeve shirt
- Black Tek Gear 14/16 basket ball shorts
- Small pillow with motorcycle pillow case

If these items are not claimed by August 30th, they will be donated to the local charity.

The Livestock Committee has purchased new Livestock DVD Videos. These videos are available to borrow from the UW-Extension Office. Please call the office and reserve the video you are interested in.

- Show Pig 101
- Show Day
- Show Lamb—Start to Finish
- Show Goat

“FIND A MISTAKE?”

It is our policy to include something for everyone. Since some people like to find errors, we occasionally include a few in our publication to meet this need.”



Opportunities

4-H Dog Quiz Bowl

There will be a 2013 State 4-H Dog Quiz Bowl Contest on Friday, August 23. Registration will begin at 4:30 p.m. with the contest starting at 5:00 p.m. It will be held at the Lowell Center, 610 Langdon St., Madison, WI 53703 Registration deadline: postmark by August 7. Registration fees are \$10.00 per person. Checks should be made payable to UW-Extension.

Attached are the registration and Guidelines for the Contest. The link to the website where the information can be found is: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/DogProjectEvents.cfm>

If you have questions, please contact Pam Hobson.
Office Phone: (608) 262-9605
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Basic Skid Steer Operation Training for Farm Owners and Employees offered in English and Spanish

- Basic skid steer driving safety
- Pre-operation skid steer safety
- Basic maintenance checks
- Hands-on operation—driving course
- Certificate upon completion

\$10.00 Registration Fee

Please contact the Trempealeau County UW-Extension Office at (715) 538-2311 ext. 208 to register

Wednesday August 21st
 9:00am-12:00pm **OR** 12:30pm—3:30pm
 At the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds
 19780 Park Drive, Galesville, WI

The Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival will be held September 6-8, 2013.

This is a wonderful event for sheep producers, youth sheep project members, and consumers of the sheep products of meat, wool, and cheese. The event is held at Jefferson Fair Park, Jefferson, WI. The complete program can be viewed at www.wisconsinsheepandwoolfestival.com.

The 2013 Delo Tractor Restoration Competition is here with over \$20,000.00 in prize money. Find it, Fix it and submit your entry by August 26, 2013 for your chance to finish a winner.

www.delotractorrestorationcompetition.com



The Kids From Wisconsin will be in Galesville on Saturday, August 17th for a performance at the G-E-T High School. The show will be at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and are available in advance or the night of the show. (people who purchase their tickets in advance will be allowed in without standing in line.) The show has a variety of music styles and so there is something for everyone. People of all ages will find it entertaining. Come and watch Hunter Evenson perform.

Trempealeau County Fair - Community Meetings

The Trempealeau County Agricultural Society Inc will be holding two community meetings to gather input and direction on the fair. The meetings will begin at 7:30 pm on:

- Tuesday, August 27th at the Dodge Street Grill
- Thursday, August 29th at the Centerville Community Center (Curling Club)

The purpose of these meetings is to gather additional information and opinions on the operation and future of the fair. The board will be providing information on the financial operation of the fair and seeking input on ways to improve the fair's profitability. They are also looking to improve the events and activities at the fair. This is an opportunity for a discussion with the fair board about what is really happening with the fair, so please attend. If you have questions or want to provide comments, please contact any fair board member.



Wisconsin State 4-H Youth Leader Council

The purpose of the Wisconsin State 4-H Youth Leader Council (YLC) is:

To promote 4-H throughout the state of Wisconsin

To serve as leaders at Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference

To communicate with counties about State Youth Leader Council events.

To assist with Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Board activities and fundraisers.

To teach, demonstrate and advocate youth leadership throughout Wisconsin

To work in collaboration with the Wisconsin State Adult Leader Council as a catalyst for achieving the mission of Wisconsin 4-H.

For more information about Youth Leader Council please check out 4h.uwex.edu/youth/leadership.cfm

Application Deadline is September 1, 2013

Recognizing Youth Leaders

You have the pleasure of working with a number of very talented youth each and every day. Leadership Wisconsin invites you to recognize local youth and their leadership by nominating someone for the 2013 Emerging Leader Award.

This award recognizes an individual under the age of 21 who has demonstrated a positive impact on the lives of others, organizations or their community. An Emerging Leader is someone who inspires and engages others to get involved and take action and he/she shows a commitment to continuing to serve as a leader who is inclusive, collaborative and impactful.

Have someone in mind? Go to <http://leadershipwisconsin.org/other-programming/awards/leadership-excellence-awards/emerging-leader-award/> in order to read more and access nomination information. Nominations are due in the Leadership Wisconsin Office by 5:00 p.m. on August 23, 2013. Finalists will be recognized at the Annual Leadership Conference in the Wisconsin Dells the evening of October 7th. During that evening's banquet the award winner will be announced.

Thank you for taking the time to consider a youth who deserves to be recognized as an Emerging Leader!

Leaders

Please turn in your participation Disc Order to the UW-Extension Office by September 1, 2013



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4H Arts Camp

August 2013

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Statewide Training for 4-H Photo Leaders, Judges Slated September 13-15

Please mark your calendars for "Foto Follies 2013," a statewide training program for Wisconsin 4-H youth and adult photo leaders and county fair judges, to be held Sept. 13-15, at Upham Woods Environmental Education Center, Wisconsin Dells.

The conference begins with registration at 6 p.m. on Friday and ends at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday. It will feature a variety of sessions for adult and youth 4-H photo leaders, as well as training for those who want to be registered as county fair photography judges.

The conference costs \$80 per person if you stay in the lodge, and \$76 if you stay in a cabin. This fee will cover five workshop sessions; keynote talk by Daniel Johnson, author of the 4-H Guide to Digital Photography; personal photo critiques; morning photo walks; evening photo activities; two breakfasts, a lunch and a dinner; two nights lodging in a dorm or cabin; and all program materials. All youth leaders must be at least in high school starting in the fall of 2013 and accompanied by an adult.

Registration deadline is Monday, Aug. 5, 2013, and space is limited so you will want to register as soon as possible.

Download the Foto Follies 2013 agenda, program highlights, and registration form from the Foto Follies webpage at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/onlinpro/FotoFollies.cfm>.

For Foto Follies 2013 registration questions, contact Terry Boehner at the State 4-H Office, terry.boehner@uwex.edu or 608-262-1223. For program and agenda questions, contact Wayne Brabender at wayne.brabender@ces.uwex.edu or 608-577-3300.

4-H Arts Camp: If you're in Middle School, grades 6-8, don't miss 4-H Arts Camp! Where else can you go to one place to learn about music, drama, visual arts, photography, communications, and juggling!

You'll rotate through the different Arts tracks each day, participate in a group Arts experience Saturday evening, and close with a ceremony for parents and families, celebrating the results of your group Arts Camp experiences. You'll also meet new friends, participate in camp games, and enjoy the great natural setting of Upham Woods, a 300-acre environmental education center on the Wisconsin River near Wisconsin Dells.

4-H Arts Camp is sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Extension and is funded through registrations and a grant from the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. The program is planned and led by a talented group of 4-H high school youth, assisted by UW-Extension specialists, 4-H staff and key adult volunteers. You'll learn lots of creative ideas to take home to share with your family and friends.

If you haven't been a part of the Arts Camp experience, come and see what you've been missing! Space is limited. Call your county 4-H Youth Development Agent for more information about camper, counselor, and/or chaperone opportunities now!

Dates: October 5-6, 2013

Location: Camp Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells

Cost: \$75.00 campers; \$55.00 adult chaperones; \$60.00 counselors

Application Deadlines:

Counselors - June 17

Campers/Chaperones - September 1

For applications online: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/arts-camp/>.

or contact the extension office





Calendar/Deadlines

If you would like more information on these items, contact the Trempealeau County UW-Extension Office at **877-538-2311 ext. 208** or by email at: michelle.rose@ces.uwex.edu

- August 1 National 4-H Congress Acceptance, Expectation & Team Application forms due to State 4-H Office
- August 1-11 Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis
- August 2-4 Wisconsin Junior High School Rodeo, Mineral Point, WI
- August 4 WWHSA Open Horse Show, Galesville Dairgrounds
- August 7 Registration Deadline for 4H Dog Bowl Contest
- August 20 National 4-H Dairy Conference payment due to State 4-H Office
Newsletter Article Deadline
- August 21 Horse Project Clinic TBA at 6:30pm
- August 23 State 4H Dog Bowl Contest - Lowell Center, Madison
- August 24 Ambassador Countywide Picnic—Pietrick Park
- August 23-25 Wisconsin Junior High School Rodeo, Medford, WI
- August 26 Competition Entry Deadline for Delo Tractor Restoration Competition
Leader's Board Meeting 6:45, Tremplo Room, Courthouse

- September 1 Registration Deadline for Arts Camp Campers
Registration Deadline for State Youth Leader Council Applications
- September 1-2 Wisconsin High School Rodeo, Holmen, WI
- September 2 Office Closed
- September 6-7 Central Wisconsin Statewide Certification Workshop, Marshfield, WI
- September 8 Annual Meeting and Awards Presentation—Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival
- September 20 Newsletter Article Deadline
- September 21 Bronco Bux Shopping
- September 22 Badger Production Sale—UW Madison, badgerproductionsale.com
- September 23 Annual Leader's Board Meeting at 6pm
Leader's Board Meeting 6:45, Tremplo Room, Courthouse
- September 28 Horse Project Meeting, Riverland Energy at 6:30pm—potluck
- September 28-29 Wisconsin International Poultry Show—Columbia County fair grounds, Portage, WI
- Sept. 29-Oct. 2 National 4-H Dairy Conference— Lowell Center UW-Madison Campus

- October 5-6 Arts Camp
- October 19 Trail Ride
- October 20 Newsletter Article Deadline
- October 28 Leader's Board Meeting 6:45, Tremplo Room, Courthouse

- November 1-7 National 4-H Congress notarized health forms due to State 4-H Office
- November 8-10 Youth as Partners in Civic Leadership Conference - Camp Matawa, Campbellsport, WI
- November 15 National 4-H Congress payment due to State 4-H Office
- November 20 Newsletter Article Deadline
- November 25 Leader's Board Meeting 6:45, Tremplo Room, Courthouse
- November 28-29 Office Closed
- Nov. 29-Dec. 3 National 4-H Congress- Atlanta, Georgia

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