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Dear 4-H Families and Friends:

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We have a NEW 4-H Program Coordinator for Jackson and Trempealeau Counties! My name is Sarah Tanis and I joined the team here in the middle of June and am looking forward to getting to know YOU and more about Trempealeau County! I am divided between both Jackson and Trempealeau counties, like my title states, but I am 100% 4-H!

I come from a 4-H background, as I was a 4-H member for nine years in Pierce County, was a Pierce County 4-H Ambassador, and was a summer intern for Buffalo County 4-H. I took a plethora of projects while in 4-H, but mainly focused on the cat project and cultural arts projects. I cannot wait to see your amazing projects at the fair here in Trempealeau County from July 19th—22nd!

As for a little more about me—I attended the University of Wisconsin-Stout for a Bachelor of Science degree in Service Management, with minors in Business Administration and Human Development and Family Studies. After college, I worked at South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota. Then I moved to Illinois and worked at North Central College where I pursued and received my masters degree in Professional Leadership.

I am beyond excited to be working with UW-Extension and the 4-H Program again. Please feel free to call, email, or stop in so I can get to know you! I will be the main point of contact for anything and everything 4-H, so please do not hesitate to ask questions.

Yours in continued partnership,

Sarah Tanis

4-H Program Coordinator for Jackson and Trempealeau Counties



CALENDAR

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JULY

July 1	Educational Forms due to the Extension office by NOON
July 4	4th of July—Office Closed
July 7	Fair Tag Pickup
July 7	Fair Clean-up – schedule posted on Fair Office Door
July 9	Little Miss/Little Mister 4-H Contest
July ???	Dog Agility Judging at the Fairgrounds
July 7-15	CWF
July 10-13	Summer Science Camp – Pietrek Park <u>(Ext. Office may be closed - call before coming)</u>
July 10-12	Farm Tech Days
July 11-15	Northern Wisconsin State Fair
July 15	National “I love horse’s day”
July 18-22	La Crosse Interstate Fair – West Salem
July 19-22	Trempealeau County Fair
July 19	Little Miss/Little Mister 4-H Ceremony
July 25	National Hot Fudge Sundae Day
July 25-29	Monroe County Fair
July 25-29	Eau Claire County Fair
July 30-Aug. 3	Conservation Camp – Pietrek Park

AUGUST

August 1-5	Jackson County Fair
August 2-5	Summer STEM Spectacular
August 2-5	Buffalo/Pepin County Fair
August 2-12	WI State Fair – West Allis
August 3	National Watermelon Day
August 9-11	Ashley for the Arts – Arcadia
August 10	National S’mores Day
August 21-26	Central Wisconsin State Fair – Marshfield
August 24	National Waffle Day
August 29	Midwest Fall National Holstein Show, MN State Fair

SEPTEMBER

September	World Beef Expo
September 3	Labor Day—Office Closed
Sept 13-15	WI Sheep & Wool Festival—Jefferson County Fair Park
September	State 4H Gymkhana – WI State Fair Park
Sept 14-16	State 4H Horse Expo – WI State Fair Park
Sept 28-29	WI International Poultry Show, Columbia County Fairgrounds
September 29	State Agility Show – Camp Brandy, Amherst Junction

Please visit our website for up to date event info:

<http://trempealeau.uwex.edu/4hyd/>

The calendar posted in this newsletter will be posted for three months out. If you have questions about events happening in months not listed in this newsletter please refer to the above website for the most up-to-date information about events and announcements, or contact your 4-H Program Coordinator Sarah Tanis.

Glasgow Hardies Creek Busy Bees

On Sunday, June 10th, the Glasgow Hardies Creek Busy Bees met at the Glasgow-Hardies Creek Community School House with a meeting start time of 6:05 pm. Sam led the American pledge and Halene led the 4H pledge. Kim read the secretary's report because Aleah was unable to attend, and there was no treasurer's report. We discussed our progress towards the Youth Exhibit Building remodel and donation funds. As a club, we decided to continue the tradition of the Pie and Ice Cream Social with the Glasgow-Hardies Creek Community, this will follow next month's meeting. Tianna had sent out a fair duty sign up earlier within the week and reminded members present, the date of fair cleanup. To celebrate June Dairy Month, Heidi will be leading a "Moo Meditation" at her house, any of our club members who wish to participate should watch for a sign up sent out by Tianna. Our "Buzz Word" for the month was managing feelings and we created bucket filler sayings in which we taped to the sticks of suckers, to be set out at local gas stations. June's meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:45 pm. July 8th will be our next meeting at the Glasgow-Hardies Creek Community School House starting at 6:00pm.

Respectfully, Alexi Hunter

Arcadia Hummingbirds

The meeting was called to order on June 10, 2018, at 6:04 PM by President Morgan. Pledges were led by Brianna. We talked about fair clean up, fair registration, and the food stand. Members signed up for fair duties as well as working the Ashley Family Picnic. Maria did a demonstration on how to play the ukulele. Olivia made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Devon second it.



Get your clubs meeting minutes in the newsletter!

Submit your minutes from your last meeting for admission in the CLOVER dispatch so your members can see the highlights and other clubs can see your good example!

Email Sarah by the 20th of each month at sarah.hoffman@ces.uwex.edu to get your minutes in the newsletter!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transporting State Fair Exhibits

If anyone is interested in transporting exhibits to the State Fair, please contact our office at 715-538-2311 ext. 208 OR email michelle.rose@ces.uwex.edu

Help Wanted: Paid Position

Looking for people to pick up trash and empty garbage cans during the fair and on the day after the fair is over.

This is a paid position and if anyone is interested they can contact 608-865-0564.

Last Blood Testing Session

There will be one more blood testing on Saturday, July 7th at the fairground by the small animal barn from 10am to noon. Rosa Mooney and Doc Sonsalla will be there.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

For information regarding the youth livestock program here in Trempealeau County please Like our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/TrempeYLAAC/> or search for Trempealeau County Youth Livestock Auction Exhibitors

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YQCA Reminders

REMINDER that all livestock kids are to be YQCA certified to show and to sell. It is one of their two required educational events. This includes beef, sheep, swine, and meat goats.

Any individual SELLING in the auction is now required to be certified. This includes rabbits, poultry, and dairy. This was put in to ensure that any drugs or feed additives have passed through the animal, and all withdrawal times have been met.

We are not, and can not require YQCA in the other species, only the ones that are selling in the auction. Ours is a premium sale usually, but the buyer can decide to take the animal and consume it.

This was a CYA enacted to preserve the integrity of the auction, as all products are meant for consumption by the buyer.

Llama project was excluded from this requirement, as they sell as a group and not individually. Also, many of the group have already met YQCA through other projects at the fair.

Please be sure to follow the instructions listed in the fair book. There are still opportunities to complete educational events before the fair. And if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask!



The 32nd Anniversary Pullet Surprise Youth Contest

An extraordinary opportunity for young people with an interest in poultry

In an attempt to promote the breeding and exhibition of purebred poultry among Wisconsin's youth, the Wisconsin International Poultry Club invites interested youth to apply for the Pullet Surprise.

The winners in each of the two categories will receive the following prizes: a pair of show quality purebred fowl, an incubator, a standard cage, feed, a copy of the *American Standard of Perfection*, a one-year membership in the WIPC, and a poultry carrier. All awards will be presented at the 2018 Wisconsin International Poultry Club Show. The birds awarded will be provided by the members of the Wisconsin International Poultry Club.

For more information go to:

<http://wisconsinjuniorpoultryassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/32nd-Pullet-Surprise-Contest-Information.pdf>

4-H Arts Camp

This is for middle school 4-Hers in grades 6-8. The camp takes place from October 6-7 at Camp Upham in the Dells. For more information go to fyi.uwex.edu/wi4arts/arts-camp-more-info/

To register please go to wi.4honline.com

53rd Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Expo

Takes place at the Wisconsin State Fair Park on September 14-16, 2018.

For more information go to the following link: fyi.uwex.edu/wi4animalscience/state-4-h-horse-expo/



State 4-H Dog Agility Show

September
29, 2018

Camp Bandy -
Amherst Junction,



<https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/state-4-h-dog-show/>

2018 State 4-H Obedience and Showmanship Dog Show

The 2018 State 4-H Obedience and Showmanship Dog Show will be hosted by Portage County. It will be held at the Central Wisconsin State Fairgrounds in Marshfield, WI, on October 12-14, 2018.

Complete details and the 2018 State 4-H Dog Show Entry Book will be posted on the State 4-H website at: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/state-4-h-dog-show/> when available.

Questions should be directed to the State Show Chairpersons:

Nadene Seymour at 262-573-5848 or cedarsaints@yahoo.com

Paula Kropidlowski at redneck_grl2002@yahoo.com

EVENTS

Wisconsin State Fair

2018 Wisconsin State Fair will begin on Thursday, August 2nd and ends on Sunday, August 12th

For information on upcoming entry deadlines please go to wistatefair.com/competitions

Pancake Breakfast



Trempealeau Trusty Workers 4H Club along with the Galesville Masonic Lodge will serve a pancake breakfast during the Fair on Friday, July 20th, from 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. next to the 4-H food stand.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

We have moved our funding request and educational event forms to our website at:

<https://counties.uwex.edu/trempealeau/4hyd/forms-applications/>



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Trempealeau County Has Talent!

Trempealeau County Fair- Talent Competition Thursday July 19th 7:00 pm Farm Progress Arena. Read below for rules and information!

Divisions: Junior- 18 and younger
Adult- 18 and older

Entry Fee: Interested individuals and groups must submit official entry form and entry fee of \$10. Entry form and fee must be postmarked or emailed by Friday July 13, 2018

Prizes: 1st - \$100 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25 4th - 1 free milkshake from Farm Bureau

Judging: Ballot voting. The audience will vote for their favorite performance in each division. Each vote costs \$1, and there is no limit to how many votes one person can have.

Time Limit: The time limit for each division is five minutes. Any act going over time limit without prior approval will be disqualified.

Check-in: Contestants must check in with coordinator at the Farm Progress Arena 30 minutes prior before the contest begins.

Rules:

- Each contestant must be a resident of Trempealeau County
- Set up between acts is no longer than three minutes.
- Professional Entertainers are not eligible to participate.
- No vulgar, profane, or inappropriate performances will be tolerated.
- If you go over your time limit without prior approval, you will be disqualified.
- Applicants are first come first serve, if all slots fill up you may not be able to participate but will be refunded your entry fee.

2018 Food Stand Schedule

THURSDAY, JULY 19:

- 8-11 AM Lincoln Pioneers
- 11-3 PM Arcadia Hummingbirds
- 3-7 PM Ambassadors
- 7 PM—Close *Every club needs to provide 2 people (Adult and/or older youth) from each of the following clubs: Trempealeau Trusty Workers, Silver Creek Valley, Ettrick Eagles*

FRIDAY, JULY 20:

- 7:30-11 AM Silver Creek Valley
- 11 AM -3 PM Trempealeau Trusty Workers
- 3-7 PM G/H Creek Busy Bees
- 7 PM—Close- *Every club needs to provide 2 people (Adult and/or older youth) from each of the following clubs: Lincoln Pioneers, Sunnyside*

SATURDAY, JULY 21:

- 7:30-11 AM Hale & Hardy
- 11 AM -3 PM G/H Creek Busy Bees
- 3-7PM Sunnyside
- 7 PM—Close *Every club needs to provide 2 people (Adult and/or older youth) from each of the following clubs: Frenchville Cloverleaves, Coulee Clovers, Hale & Hardy, Arcadia Hummingbirds*

SUNDAY, JULY 22:

- 9 AM—1 PM Ettrick Eagles
- 1-4 PM Coulee Clovers
- 4 PM—Clean-up Frenchville Cloverleaves

If these times do not work with your club, check with another club to see if they can switch shifts. Please let Michelle at the UW Extension Office know also.



We are continuing the requirement for any youth who has received funding for a state or national educational program to spend at least two total hours working in the food stand sometime during the Trempealeau County Fair.

The proceeds from the food stand directly fund youth trips and serving a shift is an important part of giving back to your community. This can be during your normally scheduled club shift or some other time. Information will be sent out in the summer to choose the dates and times you will be working. Preference for the following year's trip and award selection will be given to those who meet this requirement.

ENTRY TAG PICKUP

Entry tags for those who have paid their entry fee by June 30th will be available on July 7th at noon. Entry tags for those who did not pay their entry fee by June 30th will be available on July 7th at 1:15pm. Entry tags not picked up on July 7th will be available on July 18th from 10am to 6pm.

Trempealeau County Agricultural Society, Inc.

P.O. Box 206 Galesville, Wisconsin 54630

Trempealeau County Fair Mission Statement:

To create educational, social, and economic opportunities that promotes the citizens and businesses of our county and communities; in an atmosphere of education, competition and entertainment.

Help Needed!

The Trempealeau County Fair is asking people who want to see the fair make improvements and continue to serve our community, please consider volunteering to work a shift or two at Ashley for the Arts. This year's program runs from August 9th to the 11th, but volunteers are needed on Friday and Saturday. Volunteering to work at Ashley for the Arts has the potential to be a major source of fundraising for the county fair, and frankly it's a lot of fun. Get together with friends or family and volunteer to work in one of the areas seeking assistance and get to see lots of friends and hear great entertainment.

The fair has many projects that we want to work on to make improvements to the fairgrounds, including but not limited to: new roofs, better ventilation, and hopefully a more permanent entertainment area. The funds that we raise at Ashley for the Arts are used towards these types of projects. If you would like to see more improvements/repairs, please consider donating your time to the Trempealeau County Fair at Ashley for the Arts.

There are 3 steps you can do to help the Trempealeau County Fair:

- 1 - Go to the website www.ashleyforthearts.com/volunteer-sign-up/ click on "Click Here"
- 2 – Enter the password "Fair," Select your shifts and enter your contact information and Friends info
- 3 – Work your shift together, and enjoy the rest of Ashley for the Arts! (**Free admission and a T-Shirt for working a shift**)

If you have any questions on how to register, please contact Kellen Nelson at 715-797-4969

Sincerely,

Kellen Nelson,

Trempealeau County Fair Vice President

Trempealeau County Agricultural Society Board of Directors:

Jon Zander, Kellen Nelson, Sarah Henderson, Marilyn Whalen, Joel Halderson, Larry Lakey, David Lyngen, Brad Goplin, Christina Burken, Dennis Frame and Dwight Quarne



2018 Building Monitor Schedule

Expectations of Building Monitors is that you monitor the following buildings:

>Youth Exhibit Building >Merchants (Arts and Vegetables) Building
>Explorers Building

If you are the club responsible for building monitor, you must have at least 1 adult or 1 older youth in each building at all times

Thursday 5-7 PM	Frenchville Cloverleaves
Thursday 7-10 PM	1 adult or 1 older youth from each of the following clubs: Silver Creek Valley (ME), Ettrick Eagles (EX), G/H Creek Busy Bees (YE)
Friday 10 AM -1 PM	Trempealeau Trusty Workers
Friday 1-4 PM	Hale & Hardy
Friday 4-7 PM	G/H Creek Busy Bees
Friday 7-10 PM	1 adult or 1 older youth from each of the following clubs: Lincoln Pioneers (ME), Ambassadors (EX), Sunnyside (YE) (Leaders Board Members/Meeting)
Saturday 10 AM -1 PM	Lincoln Pioneers
Saturday 1-3 PM	Whitehall Happy Hustlers
Saturday 3-5 PM	Ettrick Eagles
Saturday 5-7 PM	Coulee Clovers
Saturday 7-10 PM	1 adult or 1 older youth from each of the following clubs: Frenchville Cloverleaves (ME), Hale & Hardy (EX), Arcadia Hummingbirds (YE)
Sunday 10 AM -12 PM	Silver Creek
Sunday 12-2 PM	Sunnyside
Sunday 2 PM-Close	Arcadia Hummingbirds

Youth Exhibit Building (YE) Merchants (ME) Explorers Building (EX)

Drawing & Painting Judging

A reminder for new members - The Drawing & Painting judging is held prior to the fair. The judging takes place on **Saturday, July 14th at 9:30am** at the Youth Exhibit Building- Fairgrounds. All entries must be in place by 9:00am. All drawings must be mounted. All paintings must be framed and ready to hang. Please check the fair book to find out the rest of the department guidelines.

Cat Project

The Cat Show will be held in the Farm Progress Building at 9am on Sunday, July 22, 2018. Cats **MUST** be in place by 8:30am and judging will begin at 9am.

All immunizations need to be up-to-date. Distemper and rabies immunizations must be administered before July 1st. A certificate of proof must be provided before your cat will be allowed in the show.

Rabies must be given January 1, 2018 to July 2, 2018



Distemper must have been given between July 28, 2017 to July 2, 2018

The theme for this year's Cat Cage Decorating Contest is "Favorite Cartoon Character" All decorations must be in place by 10am, with judging to be held at the end of the show.

Questions, please contact Rosa Mooney at livabel-leacres@yahoo.com or 608-863-3483.

2018 Fair Clean Up Schedule

July 7th, 2018

Building Assignment	Club	Time
Youth Exhibit Building	Sunnyside Frenchville Cloverleaves	9:00
Art, Painting & Photo Building and Plant & Soil Science	Arcadia Hummingbirds	9:00
Explorer Building	Glasg	9:00
4-H Food Stand	Silver Creek Valley	Set up time with Sue Sahlstrom
Beef, Pig Barn	Ettrick Eagles Coulee Clovers	9:00
Small Animal Building	Trempealeau Trusty Workers	9:00
Dairy Barn and Sheep Barn	Hale & Hardy	9:00
Horse Barns	Horse Project Members	Determined by Horse Project Members
Arena (Farm Progress Building)	Arcadia Hummingbirds G/H Busy Bees	9:00
Homemaker Building	Lincoln Pioneers	9:00

Feature Project: Announcer Stand



This year the feature project to work on will be the Announcer Stand. It will need to be cleaned and the bleachers will be painted. so **please bring extra brushes!**

See additional projects posted at the fair office.



Trempealeau County Fair Pie Baking Contest!

The Trempealeau County Fair Board is promoting Family Fun Day during the Fair, Saturday, July 21, 2018. One of the activities planned is a **Pie Baking Contest**, in conjunction with a **Pie 'Buy' The Slice** event scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

YOU CAN PARTICIPATE!

You can choose to enter your pie in the contest, or you can enter it for the pie sale and earn points toward the group \$100 prize. All pies entered will pay the \$5 entry fee for the chance to win \$100 and will be sold for the **Pie 'Buy' The Slice** sale that is held during the judging! This has become very popular with fair goers!

Pie Baking Contest Information:

You can enter as many pies as you like in the following categories:

- Best Double Crust Pie - \$20 first place prize, Honorable Mention-\$10
- Best Cream/Meringue Pie - \$20 first place prize, Honorable Mention-\$10
- Best Any Other Single Crust Pie - \$20 first place prize, Honorable Mention-\$10

PLUS – the 4H club, church, or organization that has the most pies entered, will receive \$100!

Contest Details:

- Pies will be judged on presentation, taste and originality.
- Pies should be baked in an 8" or 9" pan.
- All pies should be brought to the Log Cabin building next to the merchants starting at 1 p.m. to register.
- There is a \$5 entry fee for each pie, competitive or non-competitive.
- Judging will start at 2 p.m., winners will be announced immediately following judging.
- One slice of pie will be used for judging, the rest will be sold to the public for \$2/slice. Lemonade and ice cream will also be sold, \$.50/cup or scoop
- Pie 'buy' the slice will start at 2 p.m. during the judging.

If you have any questions or need more information please contact Jackie Goplin at Jackie.goplin51@gmail.com Phone: 715-533-2363; OR Julie Arnould at jularnould59@gmail.com

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

The sponsors who sponsor your trophy really look forward to your thank you so please be sure to take time and thank your sponsor. We want to show our appreciation so they can keep sponsoring trophies for more years to come.

THANK YOU!

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Thank you for your involvement in the Trempealeau County 4-H Program! Please note that this newsletter gets emailed out monthly and is a great reference guide for all things 4-H in Trempealeau County, at the state level, and sometimes at the national level!

Have a question?

Contact the new 4-H Program Coordinator for Jackson and Trempealeau Counties—Sarah Tanis.

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about anything in the newsletter or anything you have questions on!

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