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✻ Trempealeau County 4-H Newsletter ✻



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**Dear 4-H Families and Friends:**

It was truly wonderful to have the opportunity to meet so many of you at the Trempealeau County Fair and to see the great work that you have put in on your projects over this past year! The fair is always such a busy time and it flies by so quickly that it is so easy to get caught up in the whirlwind that is fair week, but I truly hope you all took a moment to take it all in and enjoy yourselves!

Now that the fair has subsided, it is time to think about your involvement in the 4-H program over this past year, your projects, and truly evaluate what went well, or what could have gone better. It is about improving and figuring out how to become better. How to become better as a person. How to become better in your skills. How to become better at broadening your horizons. How to become better to help others. And how to become better for yourself.

A great way to reflect on all the work you have done and to focus on improvement is to complete your 4-H Record Book. Your record book focuses on not only your progress and accomplishments, but also about what you have learned from your experiences. You'll focus on the processes to complete your projects, the work and effort put in, and on the finances. I urge you to take time to reflect and complete your record book over the next month. They are truly a great way to close out your 4-H year and to share your experiences! I can't wait to read them!

Have a wonderful August and be sure to reach out if you have any 4-H questions!

Yours in continued partnership,  
Sarah Tanis

4-H Program Coordinator for Jackson and Trempealeau Counties

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## 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
<b>September 3</b>	<b>Labor Day—Office Closed</b>
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
Sept 29	State Agility Show – Camp Brandy, Amherst Junction

## OCTOBER

October 2-6	World Dairy Expo
October 6-7	Arts Camp – Upham Woods
October 8	Columbus Day
Oct 12-14	State Dog Obedience – Marshfield
October 31	Halloween



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.



## Silver Creek Valley 4-H Club

**JUNE MEETING MINUTES:** The June meeting of the Silver Creek Valley 4-H Club was called to order on May 31st, 2018 at the Trempealeau County Fairgrounds 4-H Food Stand. There were 19 members present. The Secretary's Report was read. Raylin moved to approve and Jazzy seconded, motion carried. The Treasurer's Report was read. Paige moved to approve and Amber seconded, motion carried.

There was no Old Business.

For New Business. We reminded everyone about the Coulee Region Poultry Show at the Fairgrounds on June 2nd. There is also a Poultry Project meeting at Bethel Church at 4:00pm on June 3rd, you can test birds at this meeting if needed. Paper entries for the Fair are due June 15. Online Fair Entries are Due June 30th. The Fair is July 19-22. We also signed up for shifts at the Food Stand and as Building Monitors.

The next meeting will be held at 4:30pm on July 15th at the Fairgrounds and we will clean the 4-H Food Stand for the Fair. Zach moved to adjourn and Tasha seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. Respectfully, Sierra Braun

**JULY MEETING MINUTES:** The July meeting of the Silver Creek Valley 4-H Club was called to order on July 15th, 2018 at the Trempealeau County Fairgrounds 4-H Food Stand. Pledges were led by Mel and Jarrett. There were 18 members present. The Secretary's Report was read. Zach moved to approve and Gavin seconded, motion carried. The Treasurer's Report was read. Renee moved to approve and Amber seconded, motion carried.

For Old Business we sent around the Fair Sign-Up Sheet again and finalized everyone's positions for the Fair. We also handed out Fair tags to those who had not received them yet.

For New Business we sent around the Ettrick Rod & Gun Money Party Sign-Up sheet that we will be working August 18th. We also reminded everyone in the Archery Shooting Sports Project about the Clean-Up the morning after (August 19) at 7:00am as a Thank You for letting us use their facilities. As reminder elections will now be in September. Record Books are Due August 31st and must be completed if you wish to be an Officer. Gavin moved to have our fun day for our next meeting at Whispering Pines with the club paying half for each member. Mel seconded. Motion Carried.

The next meeting will be held at Whispering Pines at TBD pm on August 12th. Raylin moved to adjourn and Jazzy seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. Respectfully, Sierra Braun

## GHC Busy Bees 4-H Club

On Sunday, July 8th the Glasgow Hardies Creek Busy Bees held their monthly meeting at the Glasgow Hardies Creek Community School House. Members in attendance grabbed a snack before the meeting was called to order by Alexi at 6:08 pm. Members asked other 4-H'ers to trace their hands on a sheet of paper, learning what it means to not be afraid to ask for help when needed. I, Hayley, led the American pledge and Tanner led the 4-H pledge. Kim read the secretary report and there was no treasurer report. We discussed the progress of our building remodel project and talked about what the future work days would look like for the club. Alexi asked everyone to check their emails and sign up for food stand and building monitor shifts to have all shifts covered before the fair approaches. Kobe and his mom, Tiana, gave a recap of Moo Meditation, which was held at Oak Ridge Dairy Farms. Members got together in our animal species group to discuss fair decorations and fair duties, and then we continued talking about having a display of fair projects at the nursing home the week following the fair, which would be lead by Sandy Ravnum and Sue Byom. Alexi was congratulated on being crowned Miss Galesville over the fourth. Sara Tanis, the new 4-H Program Director, was in attendance at our meeting introducing herself and she also talked about what teamwork means. After a short game of kickball, we had popsicles and adjourned the meeting at 7:00pm.

## 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](mailto:sarah.hoffman@ces.uwex.edu) to get your minutes in the newsletter!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Calling all 4-H Artists!

Submit your artwork to be featured in the 2019 youth art calendar!

Try your chance to be selected for 2019 4-H Youth Artwork calendar and other 4-H promotional items. All forms of media are accepted – photography, painting, drawings, sculpture – just upload an image of the work of art at the following website: <https://4-h.org/4-h-calendar/>

All entrants must be 18 or under and an active 4-H'er, so don't forget to ask your parent's permission!

## 4-H Research Project Help Needed

Lizzy Farrey, a former Rock County 4-H member and a current project leader, is looking for assistance in finding information for her senior research project at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. She is researching the beginnings of the 4-H program in Wisconsin. What she needs is listed below:

- Any sort of materials (record books, newspaper clippings, etc.) of any sort of Wisconsin 4-H project or event from 1930 or earlier.
- Quick photo of these documents for the purposes of research, so no harm will come to any of the items.
- Email [farreyea24@uww.edu](mailto:farreyea24@uww.edu) if you can provide any materials

She'd like to do her best to portray the different "versions" of 4-H that exist across the state in order to most fully tell the Wisconsin 4-H story.

## Funding Requests:

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

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

## IMPORTANT REMINDER:

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

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## Naming Contest

Cedar Crest Ice Cream, Cedarburg, Wisconsin, and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have teamed up again to present the "Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Contest" for Wisconsin 4-H clubs. More than 1600 clubs are eligible to create and submit a flavor 'recipe' with the top clubs named as finalists, and the top flavor produced for summer 2019.

**NEW THIS YEAR!** Cedar Crest will award the TOP 5 ENTRIES with a Cedar Crest Ice Cream Party; the top flavor will also get \$300 for their club. Thank you Cedar Crest Ice Cream!

The winning flavors are introduced during June Dairy Month and available throughout the summer at ice cream parlors that serve Cedar Crest Ice Cream.

A panel of ice cream experts chosen by Cedar Crest judges the entries. The company manufactures more than 80 flavors of ice cream, along with frozen custard, gelato and sherbet at its Manitowoc, Wisconsin, plant, and distributes products in five states. Many of the flavors now produced by Cedar Crest, including Shipwreck, are a result of the contest.

More information and the entry form are available at [www.cedarcresticecream.com](http://www.cedarcresticecream.com). Entries are due by October 1, 2018. The winner will be announced in December 2018.

## 2018 State Livestock Judging

2018 State Livestock Judging took place on Monday, 7/23/2018 and Blake Johnson, Tyler Johnson, and Mara Quarne received 8th place for Trempealeau County in senior livestock. Great job on representing Trempealeau County!

## Shooting Sports Participants

Reminder that the Ettrick Rod & Gun Club Clean-up will be on Sunday, August 19th at 7 AM. Please bring gloves. This is a great way to show your appreciation to the Ettrick Rod & Gun Club for letting us use their facilities for our Shooting Sports Program!

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### 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 <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/arts-camp-more-info/>

To register please go to [wi.4honline.com](http://wi.4honline.com)



### Fair Lost & Found

Did you notice that you are missing something from after the fair?! The following items were left at the Trempealeau County Fair:

- Lime green water bottle
- WI cap
- Phone power cord
- Eye glasses (found by llama barn)

Please contact Cindy George with a description of your lost item at [tcfair@live.com](mailto:tcfair@live.com) or via the fair phone at 609-582-4508.

### Nominate a Volunteer!

Wisconsin has many outstanding volunteers: Here is your opportunity to nominate someone from your county to be considered for the **Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Award** or the **Volunteer of the Year Award**.

Each year, state 4-H programs are invited to nominate two outstanding individual volunteers — one in each of two categories:

- **The Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Award** is given to an individual who has spent 10 or more years volunteering for 4-H.
- **The Volunteer of the Year Award** is given to an individual who has volunteered for 4-H less than 10 years.

Nominations are due no later than September 1, 2018.

An application process will need to be completed and includes three letters of recommendation that are no longer than 2 pages in length, in 12-point font with 1-inch margins (in a Word document).

If you are interested in nominating someone please complete the following form: <https://goo.gl/forms/D73Uu0s9ijG9OUCd2>  
OR ask Sarah Tanis for a hard copy of the form.

### 4-H Record Books

**2017-2018 Record Books are due to the Extension Office by September 1st, 2018.**

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)

All forms have been updated for the current year and can be found online at: <https://trempealeau.uwex.edu/4hyd/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 to learn when they are due. Please note that your club leader may set an earlier deadline for when they would like them collected than the September 1st deadline.

#### Individual Incentives:

- \$25 Drawing—All 4-H members that complete a record book will be entered in this drawing.
- \$10 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



## 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>

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## 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/wi4haganimalscience/state-4-h-horse-expo/](https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/state-4-h-horse-expo/)



## Wisconsin State Fair

2018 Wisconsin State Fair will begin on Thursday, August 2nd and ends on Sunday, August 12th. Be sure to check out the Free Cattle Grooming Clinic on August 6th at the State Fair!

For information on upcoming entry deadlines please go to [wistatefair.com/competitions](http://wistatefair.com/competitions)

**WISCONSIN STATE FAIR**  
AUGUST 2-12 Presented By US Cellular

**CATTLE GROOMING CLINIC**

**FREE**

Monday, August 6th  
7:00 PM  
Case IH Coliseum

## 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 **\*UPDATED TIME AND LOCATION\*** at the Amherst Fairgrounds from Sept 28-30, 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](mailto:cedarsaints@yahoo.com)

**Paula Kropidlowski** at [redneck\\_grl2002@yahoo.com](mailto:redneck_grl2002@yahoo.com)



## 2018 Little Miss and Little Mister 4-H Clover

Our 2018 winners are Miss Elizabeth Erickson and Mister Kaleb Johnson (seating in the front) and the retired 2017 Little Miss and Mister 4-H Clovers are Cyra and Jackson (standing in the back)



## 2018 Fairest of the Fair

Fairest—Mara Quarne

1st Attendant & Miss Congeniality— Isabelle Mooney

2nd Attendant—Johanna Haines

## Thank You Notes

Remember to write thank you notes to those who sponsored trophies you won at the Fair and also to auction buyers. The addresses of the trophy sponsors are on the bottom of the trophies.



## Share your Fair Experience!

We would like to hear some of the highlights, great stories, and areas for improvement concerning this years fair! We encourage all clubs to have a positive discussion about the fair with each other and to get us that feedback by completing the following form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/STwage4hfJ9wLqsT2>

We also encourage individuals to share their fair feedback via the form above too! The more feedback and stories, the better!

## 2018 Trempealeau County Fair Results

Check out the 2018 Trempealeau County Fair results on the bottom of the following website: <https://trempealeau.uwex.edu/4hyd/4-h-clubs/trempealeau-county-fair/>



## Trempealeau County Youth Recognized at Wisconsin State Fair

There are 20 exhibits from the Trempealeau County Fair selected to go on to the Wisconsin State Fair that takes place from August 2 through August 12. Please be sure to congratulate the individuals below for their great work! And if you find yourself at the State Fair, be sure to check out these wonderful exhibits!

- **Morgan Przybylla** for her taxidermy badger
- **Shad Goplin** for his veterinary science trifold display about agricultural placement
- **Tanner Andersen** for his scrapbook on how to build a chicken coop
- **Reid Bakeberg** on his World War II battle scene diorama
- **Shay Hanson** for his welded end table made from recycled farm parts
- **Jazzy Olson** for her simple electric appliance lamp with a charging station
- **Bjorn Mortenson** for his metal hammer
- **Olivia Matchey** for her woodworking checkers board
- **Kanah Slaby** for her woodworking chalkboard
- **Dawson Lygen** for his cutting board with his family ranch name on it
- **Kelly Herness** for her flower patterned dress
- **Hilde Everson** for her rabbit tray magazine collage
- **Cami Subra** for her octopus folding book AND also for her pen and ink city street drawing
- **Katerina Barczak** for her robin picture
- **Paige Subra** for her cartoon character drawn from colored pencil
- **Rylie Dingeldein** for her bear painted on canvas
- **Brandt Robinson** for his string art in the form of a campfire
- **Noelle Walters** for her leather firestarter kit, complete with beadwork
- **Thomas Ziegler** for his iron board people.

Also, a huge thank you to Rosa Mooney and Brianna Stankey for volunteering to bring the exhibits to and from the Wisconsin State Fair!

## 2018 Herdsmanship Results

### BEEF:

- **1st** - Frenchville Cloverleaves
- **2nd** - Arcadia FFA
- **3rd** - Hale and Hardy
- **4th** - Silver Creek Valley

### DAIRY:

- **1st** - Ettrick Eagles
- **2nd** - Glasgow Hardies Creek Busy Bee
- **3rd** - Arcadia FFA
- **4th** - (TIE) Lincoln Pioneers and Sunnyside

### GOAT:

- **1st** - Arcadia Hummingbirds
- **2nd** - Lincoln Pioneers

### HORSE & PONY:

- **1st** - Ettrick Eagles
- **2nd** - Independence FFA
- **3rd** - (TIE) Trempealeau Trusty Workers and Sunnyside
- **4th** - Lincoln Pioneers

### SHEEP:

- **1st** - Ettrick Eagles
- **2nd** - Sunnyside
- **3rd** - Glasgow Hardies Creek Busy Bee
- **4th** - Whitehall FFA

### SWINE:

- **1st** - Ettrick Eagles
- **2nd** - Silver Creek Valley
- **3rd** - Whitehall FFA
- **4th** - Lincoln Pioneers

### PRESIDENT'S AWARD:

Ettrick Eagles

Judging notes were emailed out to members on 7/23/2018. Email [Sarah Tanis](#) if you did not receive them.



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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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