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✻ Trempealeau County 4-H Newsletter ✻



SEPTEMBER 2018

Dear 4-H Families and Friends:

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September marks the beginning of a new 4-H year, the beginning to the academic year, and the promise of another year of growth and development! The 4-H year begins on September 1st and ends on August 31st, and is a busy time with finishing record books, 4-H re-enrollment, and going back to school. This also makes it the perfect time to be thinking about what your goals are for the upcoming 4-H year. Do you want to take the same projects again this year? Do you want to try something new? Do you want to help your club plan a new service project this year? Do you want to take on a leadership role in your club? It is about growing and developing, and it all begins with seeing where you want to go. So, I challenge you to take a few minutes out of your day during this busy time to sit down as a family and think about your goals for this upcoming 4-H year. It'll only take a few minutes and can be done over dinner, after working on homework, or while sitting in the car.

In order to get to where we want to go, we have to know what we are trying to do.

On another note, September is also the beginning of the 4-H Campaign called '30 Days of Doing'. This is a National 4-H Foundation campaign and is focused on inspiring kids to get out and try new things with their families and friends. This is a great opportunity for you and your youth to try a variety of different things, as it's always nice to have an excuse to do something! Check out more information about #30DaysofDoing on page 7 of this newsletter!

Yours in continued partnership,
Sarah Tanis

4-H Program Coordinator for Jackson and Trempealeau Counties



CALENDAR

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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 24	Annual Leader Meeting - All club leaders encouraged to attend.
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/](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.

NOVEMBER

November	Re-enrollment deadline
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 23-27	National 4H Congress
November 22	Thanksgiving—Office Closed
November 23	Office Closed

DECEMBER

December 3	Hanukkah Begins
December 6	St. Nicholas Day
December 7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
December 24	Christmas Eve—Office Closed
December 25	Christmas—Office Closed
December 26	Kwanzaa Starts
December 31	Kwanzaa Ends
December 31	New Year's Eve



Fair checks for 4H club members will be handed out at the Leaders meeting in September. The meeting is on Monday, September 24th at the Tremple Room at 6 PM. All other checks will be mailed at that time.

Glasgow-Hardies Creek Busy Bees

After the fair the Glasgow-Hardies Creek Busy Bees created a display that was placed at Marinuka Manor in Galesville. The display was projects from the 4-H members in the club that they had taken to the Trempealeau County Fair and was done as a way to bring the fair to individuals that may not have been able to get there themselves. The residence at The Eden House and the Manor enjoyed looking at the projects!

Projects on display were from the following members: Alexi Hunter, Aleah Hunter, Kindley Andersen, Hayley Andersen, Sawyer Stetter and Brecken Stetter.



On August 12th, the Glasgow Hardies Creek Busy Bees met at the Winona Aquatic Center for a night of swimming and a short, brief meeting. Heidi called the meeting to order at 5:50pm. Kinley led the American pledge and Halene led the 4-H pledge. Sawyer read the treasurer's report and the treasurer's report was passed. Members in attendance also moved to pay off the bill at Balduzzi's lumber for the materials for the Cloverbud/Explorer Building remodel and to pay a portion of the outstanding bill at Beaver Builders for the materials for the roof of the same building. We've decided that we will continue to contact individuals and business for donations, even though Heidi also informed the club that there are some businesses that we are waiting to hear back from after their fiscal meetings in the near future. Our officers will present a funding request towards the roof to the other 4-H clubs in our county. We reminded everyone that we needed to get record books to the UW Extension office by Sept. 1st. Each member will need to get their record book to Heidi by Wednesday, Aug. 29th or take it to the Extension office before then. Bri- anne motioned to adjourn the meeting, Hailey seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 6:15pm and everyone got back into the water! Our next meeting will be on September 9th at 6pm at the Presbyterian Church.



Respectfully, Aleah Hunter

Silver Creek Valley 4-H Club

The August meeting of the Silver Creek Valley 4-H Club was called to order on August 12th, 2018 at the Whispering Pines Campground. Pledges were led by Paige and Raylin. There were 10 members present. There was no Secretary's Report. Brady read the Treasurer's Report. Renee moved to approve and Zoey seconded, motion carried.

For Old Business we will only be working the early shift for the Money Party this year. 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. We also reminded everyone their Record Books are due to the club leaders by August 31st and elections will be next month, one must be completed if you wish to become an Officer.

For New Business for we talked about the Ice Cream contest, and voted not to participate this year. We also talked about 4-H Arts Camp in the Dells for Middle schoolers. We also reminded anyone who won a trophy to send a Thank You to its sponsor. We also congratulated Brant and Jazzy for having exhibits going to the State Fair.

The next meeting will be held at the Gale Town Hall at 4 pm on September 9th. Gavin moved to adjourn and Mai seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. Respectfully, Sierra Braun

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

Trempealeau County 4-H Leaders Association

Are you interested in getting more involved with Trempealeau County 4-H as an adult? We'd love to have you on the Trempealeau County 4-H Leaders Board.

The next meeting is on Monday, September 24, 2018 at 6 PM in the Tremple Room in the Trempealeau County Government Center, Whitehall, WI.

We will be having elections at the September meeting, so if you are interested in joining the board please attend!

For more information about the board please check out our webpage here: <https://trempealeau.uwex.edu/4hyd/4-h-leaders-board/> or contact

Sarah Tanis

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 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. **Entries are due by October 1, 2018.** The winner will be announced in December 2018.

4-H Re-enrollment

Since September 1st is the beginning of the 4-H year it means that it is time to re-enroll in 4-H! Everyone who is already a part of 4-H needs to login to 4hOnline (www.4honline.com) and update information.

Re-enrollment begins on Wednesday, September 5th at 3:30 PM.

If you have any questions about the process please reach out to Sarah Tanis. Also, if you had new families enroll on 4-H online (even within the past few weeks) they will need to re-enroll.

4-H International Program

4-H offers a variety of different International Exchange Programs. This year the Przybylla family participated in the short-term summer inbound program and had Juri, from Japan, stay with them from July 24th through August 17th!



The Przybylla family and Juri have gone camping, toured the Schank dairy farm, gone to a tractor pull, watched a parade, went to an Amish auction, eaten sweet corn and played lots and lots of cards! They also hooked up their horse cart and went for a ride, took the puppies to the vet, went fishing and canoeing. And even went to Little Anerricka and then stayed the night in Madison where they visited the zoo and Lake Mendota!



More about the Short-Term Summer Programs:

Our Summer Inbound programs bring youth to the US each summer to stay with a host family for 4 weeks. Based on a complete cultural immersion model, youth are matched with a volunteer American family who wants to share their life with an international visitor.

If you are interested in learning more about 4-H International Programs check out the website (<https://www.states4hexchange.org/>) OR contact the 4-H Program Coordinator Sarah Tanis.

Become a 4-H Ambassador!

4-H Ambassadors are in grades 7th - 12th and are anyone 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. Including: the 4-H Halloween Party, Easter Coloring Contest, and the County-wide Picnic.
- The 4-H Ambassadors sponsor friendly club competitions.
- Ambassadors help out at the County Performing Arts Festival, Little Miss/Little Mister Clover Contest, and Clover College. New ideas for County Events are always welcomed.

Who can apply?

- An Ambassador must be a youth in grades 7-12 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?

- Completed Ambassador Application by October 1st to be considered.
- Email Sarah Tanis (sarah.hoffman@ces.uwex.edu) ONE letter of recommendation from club leader, project or activity leader saying why you should be a 4-H Ambassador
- Complete a record book from 2017-2018.
- Participate in an interview in October

APPLICANTS: It is your responsibility to make sure your letter of recommendation and application reach the Extension Office by October 1st to be considered.

To apply please complete the following application: <https://goo.gl/forms/Lz2Wxx608XOKOGCH2>

If you would like a hard copy of the application, please call the UW-Extension office.

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Trempealeau County Youth Recognized at Wisconsin State Fair

20 exhibits from the Trempealeau County Fair were selected to go to the Wisconsin State Fair that took place on August 2-13th. All of these exhibits were awarded a Wisconsin State Fair Participation ribbon and were all considered for the WI State Fair Awards. The WI State Fair Awards include: the Merit Award, Judge's Favorite, Staff Favorite, Chancellor's Favorite, and Honorable Mention ribbons.

Our youth represented very well and we are proud to announce and celebrate the following WI State Fair Award winners:

Merit Awards

- Morgan Przybylla for her Taxidermy Badger
- Tanner Andersen for his 'Building a Chicken Coop' scrapbook
- Reid Bakeberg for his WWII Battlescene
- Bjorn Mortenson for his metal hammer
- Katerina Barczak for her robin mosaic picture

Judge's Favorite

- Reid Bakeberg for his WWII Battlescene

Chancellor's Favorite

- Morgan Przybylla for her Taxidermy Badger
- Olivia Matchey for her woodworking checkers/chess board

Honorable Mention

- Paige Subra for her cartoon character color pencil drawing



Morgan Przybylla



Bjorn Mortenson

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR



Paige Subra



Olivia Matchey



Tanner Andersen



Reid Bakeberg



Katerina Barczak

All of the Trempealeau County youth who had exhibits showcased at the 2018 WI State Fair:

Morgan Przybylla, Shad Goplin, Tanner Andersen, Reid Bakeberg, Shay Hanson, Jazzy Olson, Bjorn Mortenson, Olivia Matchey, Kanah Slaby, Dawson Lygen, Kelly Herness, Hilde Everson, Cami Subra, Katerina Barczak, Paige Subra, Rylie Dingeldein, Brandt Robinson, Noelle Walters, Thomas Ziegler



Most of the exhibits at the WI State
Fair from Trempealeau County

If you see any of these individuals please be sure to congratulate them on their great work!

4-H Record Books

2017-2018 Record Books are due to the Extension Office by October 1st, 2018. (Please note that this has been extended from the original September 1st deadline)

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

30 Days of Doing Contest

30 Days of Doing is a chance for kids across the nation to do with purpose through hands-on learning. Through activities in agriculture, STEM, community service, healthy living and more, 30 Days of Doing will help kids gain the skills they need to be successful in life—and have fun along the way.

Enter the *Inspire Kids to Do* Contest and you could win a \$10,000 scholarship for your kid – and your state 4-H program could receive \$10,000! Submit a photo that shows how your child inspires themselves or others to do with purpose for themselves, their family, their community, their country or the world. Enter now and you'll receive an "Inspire to Do" List with 30 fun, hands-on activities to do with your kid and a comprehensive 4-H "Inspire to Do" Activity Guide after the contest closes. Submit for your chance to win the scholarship at the following website: <https://4-h.org/inspire-kids-to-do/>

We believe in empowering kids with the skills they need to succeed. In 4-H, mentors inspire kids to be. True Leaders through hands-on doing—empowering them to pursue their passions and chart their own course. Join 30 Days of Doing.



Keep your eyes peeled on the [Trempealeau County 4-H Facebook page](#) for more information about the 30 Days of Doing and ideas for getting involved. If you want ideas for the #30DaysofDoing contest, check out the 4-H 'Inspire to Do' list found on the website listed above and be sure to use the hashtag #InspireKidstoDo



First Year 4-H Families

If this past year was your first year involved with the 4-H program I would like to know what you thought of the program in an effort to make it better for future new 4-H families. Please take a few minutes to fill out this brief survey:

<https://goo.gl/forms/1fnDczRipa2QxzMX2>

Can your Club Donate?

The Glasgow-Hardies Creek Busy Bees worked hard to fundraise for the Youth Development/Explorer Building at the Trempealeau County Fairgrounds. However, there was more work that needed to be done to the building that was anticipated (like a completely new roof). The club is asking other 4-H clubs for assistance in raising money for the extra costs to fix the building. If your club, or you, would like to donate and to help make the fairgrounds better for next year, please contact Heidi Johnson at racinjasen28@hotmail.com

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>

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/wi4aganimalscience/state-4-h-horse-expo/



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

Annual Leader Training Dates Set

It is a requirement of the 4-H charter for an adult leader from each club and project to attend a training session. Of course, if more than one leader would like to attend, that is encouraged! We will have two 4-H Leader Trainings offered - with their date and topics below. You will need to have a leader sign up to attend one of the training dates via the following survey: <https://goo.gl/forms/ujmKljep2wll7GFB2>

- **Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 6 PM:** 4-H Meetings That Shake Rattle and Roll
- **Monday, December 10, 2018 at 6 PM:** Project Leaders That Make a Difference

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

Paula Kropidlowski at redneck_grl2002@yahoo.com

Fall Forum

Don't miss out on a great statewide workshop for youth and adult leaders. This year the Keynote Speaker will be John-Paul Chaisson-Cárdenas, the Iowa State 4-H Youth Development Program Leader. This will be a great experience for youth and adults alike!

- **What:** Fall Forum and Hall of Fame Celebration
- **When:** November 2 – 4, 2018 (starting with registration at 6:00 p.m. Friday, November 2 and ending 11:00 a.m. Sunday November 4)
- **Where:** Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake
- **Who:** Each county is encouraged to send a delegation of youth and adults
 - 7th – 13th grade youth
 - Adult volunteer leaders
 - Staff are invited and encouraged to attend as your schedule permits
- **Cost:**
 - \$85 registration fee per person – Friday – Sunday (pizza buffet, 3 meals Saturday, 1 meal Sunday)
 - \$75 registration fee per person – Saturday – Sunday (3 meals Saturday, 1 meal Sunday)
 - \$70 registration fee – Saturday – (lunch and Hall of Fame dinner)
 - \$50 registration fee – Saturday – (lunch only)
- **Lodging:**
 - Adults: \$50/night if there are two adults, \$80/night for single adult room (limited availability), OR \$25/night with three or more adults per room
 - Youth: \$25/night with three to six youth per room

The program kicks off Friday evening with over 15 interactive sessions. Saturday offers more than 25 workshops to choose from. Top off the night with a special celebration where 9 laureates will be inducted into the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame. An evening of circle dancing and table games will follow the celebration. Sunday morning brings a high energy program that you can use at the club or community level.

All youth participants need to have a chaperone who has completed Youth Protection identified when they register.

**Register through 4HOnline beginning September 5.
Registration will end September 26.**

Clover College: Save the Date!

This years Clover College will be held on Saturday, November 3rd, 2018.

There will be no cost for general registration. You can attend 1-3 sessions (additional fees may apply) during the day and learn about many interesting subjects. The event will last from 9 AM until 2 PM and include three sessions. Plan to attend one session or spend the day and bring along a friend or community member (non-4-H members are welcome!)

Look for enrollment and more information in the October newsletter.

State, National & International Trip Opportunities

Applications are due to the Trempealeau County UW-Extension Office **by October 18th, 2018.**

No late applications will be accepted after the 18th.

To encourage participation in these opportunities, the Trempealeau County Leader's Board approved to offer applicants more media options to qualify for awards and trips.

In order to go on a trip or award you must complete the following application process:

- Complete the 2018 Trempealeau County Award & Trip Selection Application
- Complete ONE of the following media options to be considered:
 - Complete a Member's Evaluation Form OR
 - Complete a 4-H Record Book – Website OR
 - Create a 5 minute video
- Attend the October Leader's Board meeting for trip interviews. You should come ready to answer questions about how you will be prepared for the trip, why you wish to attend the trip, what you hope to gain from the experience, and how you will share what you have learned when you return.
- Obtain one letter of reference from Club General Leader

For more information about all of the trips available, and more details about the application process, check out our website at: <https://trempealeau.uwex.edu/4hyd/4-h-programs/trips-and-awards/>

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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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