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✻ Trempealeau County 4-H Newsletter ✻



JANUARY 2019

Dear 4-H Families and Friends:

Happy New Year! I hope that you had a chance to spend it with those you love and that you enjoyed some time to do some things that you enjoy—maybe even a few 4-H projects?! 2019 brings lots of fun 4-H programs and we get started right away with some of our biggest county events for the year!

On Festival of the Arts event this year takes place on Saturday, February 9th from 8:30 AM until 1 PM at the Whitehall School. This is a great event for you to showcase your love for the arts—whether it be public speaking, arts and crafts, theater, or demonstrations! It is also a great way to see others skills and abilities! This year we have invited Jackson County 4-H youth to attend this event as well, so there should be some new faces there for you all to meet! Registration deadline for this event is February 1st, so be sure to sign up!



The FREE county snow tubing night at Bruce Mound is back again this year as well and takes place in the evening on Saturday, March 9th from 5 - 9 PM! It can be a day full of 4-H with the family! We pair up with Clark County to rent out Bruce Mound for tubing! Tubing is at no cost to you, but if you'd like to ski there is a rental fee for equipment rental. This year we are doing a pot luck and ask that you bring a dish to pass, as Clark County will be bringing in some food as well! This is a great chance to get out with your 4-H family, meet some new Clark County 4-Hers, and also invite some friends to come with you and introduce them to the fun that 4-H can offer!

We aren't done for events yet—we still have the Foods Revue! Dust off your pots and pans as the Foods Revue takes place on March 30th at the Galesville Middle School. Registration deadline for the event is March 20th. If anyone wants to test out their dishes on our office, we'll gladly try some of your goodies!

Here's to a great 2019—filled with fun, family, friends, adventures, new experiences, and 4-H!

Yours in continued partnership,
Sarah Tanis, 4-H Program Coordinator for Jackson & Trempealeau Counties

4-H Enrollment forms now Available in Spanish!

We now have the Spanish translation of the 4-H enrollment forms for adults and youth available now! If you are in need of a 4-H enrollment form in Spanish, please reach out to Sarah Tanis at sarah.hoffman@ces.uwex.edu and she can get you a copy of the form.

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- January 1** **New Year's Day—Office Closed**
- January 17 Volunteer in Training (VIP), Email Sarah to schedule time/location
- January 21** **Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Office Closed**
- January 28 [Parent and Leaders' Association Meeting](#), 6 PM, Tremplo Room

FEBRUARY

- February 1** **Festival of the Arts Registration due**
- February 9 Festival of the Arts, 8:30 AM—1 PM, Whitehall School
- February 9 [Bruce Mound Ski Trip](#), 5—9 PM, N 791 Bruce Mound Ave, Merrilan, WI (RSVP to link if attending)
- February 18** **President's Day—Office Closed**
- February 25 Parent and Leaders' Association Meeting, 6 PM, Tremplo Room

MARCH

- March 15 YQCA Training, 1 PM, Tremplo Room at Trempealeau County Government Center, Whitehall
- March 20** **Foods Revue Registration due**
- March 21 Volunteer in Training (VIP), Email Sarah to schedule time/location
- March 25 Parent and Leaders' Association Meeting, 6 PM, Tremplo Room
- March 26 YQCA Training, 6 PM, Tremplo Room at Trempealeau County Government Center, Whitehall
- March 30 Foods Revue, 10 AM—2 PM, Galesville Middle School

SHOUT OUT TO:

Charlie Everson for her great work to the Trempealeau County 4-H Program! Not only is Charlie the club leader for the Sunnyside 4-H Club, but Charlie is a representative on the Parent and Leaders' Association, and the main planner (with her club) for the wonderful Halloween event we had in October! Without Charlie's hard work the event would not have been possible.

Charlie has a great passion for 4-H that passion has shown through how much work she puts into her 4-H club, county events, and overall promotion of the organization. She has helped out SO MUCH for the program here in Trempealeau County and we cannot thank her enough!

Thanks for all that you do Charlie!

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!

Please visit our website for up to date event info:

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

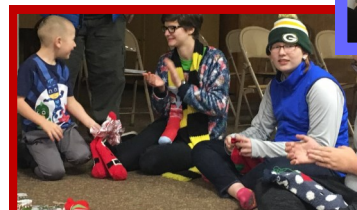
The calendar posted in this newsletter will be posted for three months out. If you have questions about events happening in months not listed in this newsletter please refer to the above website for the most up-to-date information about events and announcements, or contact your 4-H Program Coordinator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

Sunnyside

Our December meeting started off with us finding two bats flying around our meeting space, but brave parents captured and released them outside. With the meeting underway, we discussed the Christmas presents we got the Veterans. Two families got things such as a favorite team baseball caps, hankies, themed coloring books, colored pencils and much more. Both the Veterans and the County agency were happy we got these gifts. They said the Vet's talk about the gift program all yearlong. If there is interest again for Sunnyside or any 4-H club to help get gifts during Christmas time, please contact the CVSO office at the Trempealeau County Courthouse Complex. Our contact said a lot of these Vet's have little to no families left and this is a chance for the community to remember them. If your club can't do gifts, they are appreciative of gift wrapping supplies brought in before December. We also talked about the County sledding party at Bruce Mound and were encouraged to sign up and big a friend with us.



After the meeting was adjourned, we celebrated with a Potluck meal and then we had the Sunnyside 4-H Christmas party! We played games such as Statues and a Christmas themed Pass the Sock game. The sock game was very fun because each member brought a pair of new socks and stuffed them with goodies. We got a lot of sweets like EXTREME Gumballs, candy and small gifts. We ate good food and the members received little treat bags to fill: we could pick out either a little bag of Reindeer noses or Elf legs. The Reindeer noses were Whoppers, and a red Jelly bean for Rudolph's nose and the Elf legs were sticks of red licorice. We had a fun time at the party and we hope next year's well have more members attend. As it was said earlier, we all had a bunch of fun!



Respectfully, Katerina Barczak Abby Rolbiecki, Sunnyside 4-H Club Reporters

Horse Project

Bronco Bux—November 3rd 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Ally

Attendance: Jaydin and Rylie Guza, Ashlyn Hynes, Rashelle Craig, Macem Hynes, Geri Fredrickson, Sophia and Catherine Kampa, Jenessa and Jocelyn Perry, Andrea and Raquel Sosalla, Sevannah Hynes, Katelyn Hogden, Ava and Will Roessler, Joleen Tollefson, Rylie Dingeldein, Ally Hembd and many parents.

Pledges: lead by Ashlyn Treasurer's Report: Savannah, Money are earmarked for a manure pit and electrical updates at the fairgrounds. Motion made by Ava, Second by Jaydin. Motion Passes.

Secretary's Report , read by Rylie, motion to accept minute by Sophia, second by Catherine, all in favor, motion carried.

Old Business: State Gymkhana report, Geri, Jaydin, Rylie. State Horse Expo: Jayin and Rylie Local Show Report: Janessa and Jocelyn. Becky to look into sponsorship board for fairgrounds.

New Business: State Leaders convention Next weekend, Sosallas, Hynes ad Guzas going. Presentation of Buckles: Last year in Project Loretta Sue, Rachelle, and Dorisa. Officer pins given, President Ally, Vice President, Raquel, Secretary Rylie Guza, and Treasure Savannah. Yearly Voting: Most Improved: Rylie Dingedine Horse of the year: Luna Sportsmanship Award/Horse person of the year: Jaydin Guza Election of Officers: President Ally Vice President: Raquel Secretary: Rylie Guza Treasurer: Savannah Watch for new officer training in the news leader for upcoming dates/locations. Fundraiser: Rada, Ally and Daun Booklets here, Turn in by December 3rd to Duan Hembd. Rada Fundraising will be in the spring again. Fundraising is for you so take advantage of it. Your fundraising is put toward your sponsorship first, then horse camp, or other 4H horse related expenses. Fundraising are not required, but will help you to fund your horse project.

Agenda items for next meeting: Tack Swap Planning, Hot cocoa with all the fixing and cookies. Tie blankets. Sosalla's to get everything we need for them. We will work on them during the meeting. Plans for the blankets? Donate? Raffle? Sell at tack Swap? Other ideas? Duan, can bring the sign up sheets for the tack swap for the horse project members? Determine cost for tales/space, advertising, food, cost for others tables etc. Fran, can you bring English safety sheets that you have been working on? Would like to review. Next meeting is January 13th at 1pm, Sosalla's farm in Whitehall. Any questions give Raguel, Andrea or Kris. Respectfully submitted by Rylie Guza 4-H Horse Project Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Wisconsin 4-H License Plates

Available!

The 4-H Plate is here!
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We wanted you to know: The Wisconsin 4-H license plate is available through the Wisconsin DMV, as of September 1, 2018. We will officially launch the plate later this Fall and will be providing every county with information about how proceeds from the sale of every plate will be shared with the county in which the plate was purchased. That means money coming to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation and to county 4-H programs. A marketing tool kit will be distributed to every county to help in marketing the plate throughout 2019.

If you have preliminary questions, please ask your 4-H Program Coordinator. And stay tuned for more information. Please visit the Wisconsin DMV for pricing and more information: <https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/vehicles/title-plates/4hf.aspx>

4-H Educational Opportunities (Trips) Update

The deadline to submit a funding request for 4-H Educational Opportunities (also called 4-H trips) to the Parent and Leaders Board has passed, but fear not!

You can still apply for trips!

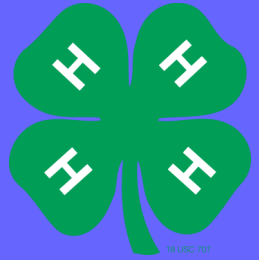
If you would like your youth to attend a 4-H trip they can do so by following the appropriate application process for the trip they would like to attend (generally this is completed through 4hOnline). Funding for trips will then need to come from your family, friends, or 4-H club (as the Parent and Leaders Board already had their funding process for trips).

More information about educational experiences (aka 4-H trips) can be found here: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/>



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/5FxJMRqLkUaSqYzf2>



2019 Conservation Awareness Poster and Speaking Contest



There will be cash prizes for the winners of the contests. For more information and entry forms check out the following website: <http://www.trempealeau.com/tchome/landmanagement/news.aspx>

Posters and speeches need to be turned in by January 9th, 2019 to Ben Anderson, the Trempealeau County Conservationist.

The contest takes place on Wednesday, January 16th, 2019 at 6 PM at the Trempealeau County Courthouse.

Poster Contest Age Groups include: Grades K-1, Grades 2-3, Grades 4-6, Grades 7-9, and Grades 10-12.

Speaking Contest Age Groups include: Elementary Division (Grades 5-6), Junior Division (Grades 7-8), and Senior Division (Grades 9-12).

If you are interested, ask your teacher for more information, or contact Ben at the Department of Land Management at 715-538-2311 ext. 273 or at ben.anderson@trempealeau.com

National Youth Science Day Kits Available to Check Out

If you are looking for a STEM focused activity for your club meeting or group, there are National Youth Science Day kits available to check out at the Extension Office. The 4-H National Youth Science Day (NYSD) connects young people from around the world in an exciting, interactive learning experience in the form of a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) challenge.



This year's kit is called 'Code Your World' and the focus is on computer programming. If you've ever wondered how computer programming works (at the basic level), this year's NYSD challenge is for you! There are four different activities and generally are geared more for teens, but the activities could be adjusted to work with a variety of ages. Only one of the four activities involves using a computer. Contact Sarah at the Extension Office if your group is interested in checking out kits.

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarship Available—Apply NOW!

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$10,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin students pursuing higher education in 2019. To be considered for financial support, **applications must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation via email by Friday, March 15, 2019, at 5 PM.**



Scholarships are awarded to students based on demonstrated personal growth, development and leadership, academic performance and future educational goals.

To be eligible for these scholarships, students must have been a Wisconsin 4-H member for at least one year; have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and be enrolled or planning to enroll at a university, college or technical school during the 2019-2020 academic school year. Questions? Contact the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation office at 608.262.1597 or Info@Wis4HFoundation.org

How to apply and more information is available at: <http://wis4hfoundation.org/scholarships/>



Becoming a 4-H Volunteer

4-H Volunteers are valued partners in working with our youth and help make 4-H possible. In order to volunteer, previous 4-H Youth Development experience is not necessary. The most important qualification is a desire to work with young people and help them grow through educational experiences and gain positive life skills. Please consider sharing your time and talents! Adult volunteers working together with youth make a difference in the lives of young people.

Volunteers work with UW-Extension professionals to develop the life skills of youth members, thus benefiting the state, employers, and the economy. Volunteers extend the resources of UW-Extension as they work with staff to deliver educational programs. Volunteering is a privilege. How does one become a volunteer? If you have not already done so, go to Wisconsin 4HOnline and create a family profile.

If your family is already in the system, do not create a new family profile, just make sure you are entered into your family account and check that you want to be a 4-H volunteer. Then sign-up to take the Online Mandated Reporter Training for 4-H Volunteers. After signing up for the Online Mandated Reporter Training sign up to attend a VIP Training session. Once you've completed your Online Mandatory Reporter training and VIP training, a background check will be conducted on you by the state and you will be contacted by GIS through e-mail requesting additional information needed in order for the state to conduct the background check.

THE NEXT VIP TRAINING IS OFFERED ON JANUARY 17TH!

If you are interested email Sarah Tanis to schedule a time and location on the 17th to be trained!

4-H Leaders Association

The next meeting is on **Monday, January 28, 2019** and will take place in the Tremplo Room in the Trempealeau County Government Center, Whitehall, WI at 6 PM.



This year we are going to try something new—we have all of our meetings scheduled out INCLUDING the topics that we will be talking about at these meetings. They are advertised on our webpage. Everyone is welcome to attend any and all meetings, but we will have meetings with a focus for different individuals (i.e. 4-H youth and families, parents, club leaders, project leaders). We hope to see more of you at our meetings to get your feedback and input on the 4-H program!

For more information about the board please check out our webpage here:

<https://trempealeau.uwex.edu/4hyd/4-h-leaders-board/>

Please note that we are still looking to fill one at-large position and positions in the Northern and Southern Districts. We need 5 representatives for the north portion of the county, and 5 for the south portion of the county (one representative from each district can be a youth representative). If you are interested please contact Sarah Tanis at sarah.hoffman@ces.uwex.edu

If you would like to add an item to the agenda for the 4-H Leaders' Association, or comment about something please fill out the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/ok4Zml5wunkD0Jz42>

2019 WI 4-H State Teams Information and Online Application

Do you love the "ARTS?" Are you interested in further developing your artistic talents and your leadership skills? If you said yes to the above questions...then consider applying to participate in one of our Wisconsin 4-H State Art Teams in 2019! The Wisconsin 4-H Art Team, 4-H Communications Team, and 4-H Drama Company can all be applied for on-line. **Application deadline has been extended to January 20, 2019.**

IMPORTANT: Please read ALL of the information at <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/state-art-group-application-info/> (Application Information, State Group Job Descriptions, and Application Instructions) BEFORE completing the online application at <http://wi.4honline.com>

Our Wisconsin 4-H State Art Teams create a supportive and positive environment for youth leaders to gain confidence, develop valuable life skills and cultivate friendships and relationships with positive adults to last a lifetime! Consider applying today. Adult Advisors are also needed to support the positive development of our youth leaders. If you are a Volunteer Leader interested in the arts, consider applying today in 4H Online under "Events."

Team Descriptions, Adult Advisor Information, Photos, Video and Timelines can all be found on our website at <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/state-art-groups/>.

The online application and additional application materials (see each teams' requirements) are due January 20.

Please feel free to call or e-mail Amber Rehberg, WI 4-H Educational Programs Specialist, at 608-262-1557 or amber.rehberg@ces.uwex.edu with any questions or for more information.

YQCA In-Person Training Dates

YQCA Training is required for some animal projects in order for them to be exhibited at the Trempealeau County Fair. If YQCA training is required, then all exhibitors must be YQCA certified (through attending one of the two in-person trainings) OR through taking the training online at <https://yqca.learn-grow.io/Account/Login>

2018-2019 YQCA In-Person Training Dates:

- Friday, March 15th, 2019 at 1 PM in the Tremplo Room at the Trempealeau County Government Center, Whitehall, WI
- Tuesday, March 26th, 2019 at 6 PM in the Tremplo Room at the Trempealeau County Government Center, Whitehall, WI

Exhibitors will also need to complete one additional educational event besides the YQCA Training. A **participation form for your additional educational requirement must be turned into the UW-Extension Office prior to July 1st.** Please refer to the Trempealeau County Fair book for guidelines as to what project needs to complete YQCA training. Link here: <http://www.trempealeaucountyfair.com/fair-book.html>

NOTE: For the 2019-2020 4-H year we are looking to go completely online for YQCA trainings.



4-H ArtBEAT! Camp

4-H ArtBEAT! is for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders. It is the introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communication! ArtBEAT! will be held March 15 through 17, 2019, at Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells. The weekend will feature a look at a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, and more! Camp check-in begins Friday, March 15 at 6:30 pm and runs through Sunday, March 17 at 11:00 am. 4-H members will have the opportunity to explore their own creativity while discovering a variety of 4-H Arts & Communication experiences available to them now and in the near future. Session leaders will be 4-H older youth, adult leaders and 4-H staff members with a wealth of experience to share. Youth and adult participants will rotate through a variety of sessions, which are hands-on and active and held at various sites throughout camp. Along with exploring the "arts," participants will also have a chance to discover Upham Woods! Both youth and adult participants stay in the warm and cozy heated cabins!

Parents are not required to attend, but are invited. All adults attending the camp must be active 4-H leaders who will be considered adult advisors (chaperones) responsible for providing leadership and support for ALL campers. As such, all adults who want to attend the camp must complete the requirements to become a 4-H leader before camp and participate in an Adult Advisor Orientation Teleconference on Monday, March 4 at 7 pm.

The \$100.00 per person fee (youth and adults) will include all materials and supplies (including a very cool ArtBEAT! backpack), overnight lodging, meals and snacks. Come join the excitement of this opportunity available to our most enthusiastic and creative 4-H members!

REGISTER EARLY! This camp fills up fast and registration is first come, first serve!

Registration is open in 4H Online NOW until January 31, 2019.! Upham Woods is able to accommodate 120 participants. Once registration is filled, participants can register to be on a WAITLIST.

IMPORTANT: Please read ALL of the application requirements/instructions at <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/art-beat-forms/> BEFORE completing the online application at <http://wi.4honline.com>

For additional information check out: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/artbeat-more-info/>

Camp Kinnessippewa Counselor Applications

Applications to be a Camp Counselor at Camp Kinnessippewa (Camp K) will be LIVE later this month! Camp K takes place on June 11-14, 2019 and we partner with Pepin, Pierce, and Buffalo Counties to make camp a reality for 4-H youth! Camp Counselor Training takes place on April 7, 2019 at the Pepin School.

You must be in 9th—13th grade in order to be a camp counselor.

Be on the look-out for something in your mail about the position if you are in grades 9—13! We would LOVE to see Trempealeau County 4-Hers be leaders at camp!



2019 Shooting Sports

Information will be emailed out to shooting sports members later this month about dates for the year and general information.

To ensure that your name gets on the email list, please fill out the following form: <https://goo.gl/forms/KK8jTL0lky2rY83E2>

2019 Dairy Quiz Bowl

The 2019 Wisconsin 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at the Sewell Social Sciences Hall on the UW-Madison Campus. The Wisconsin 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl encourages 4-H members to develop a more complete knowledge of dairy animals and related subjects. This contest is designed to provide an educational dairy experience for all 4-H Dairy project members, including those who may not own a dairy project animal while also providing opportunities for 4-H members to develop alertness and self-confidence.



The Dairy Bowl is a “quiz bowl” competition where all questions focus on dairy topics. Teams of four 4-H members compete with each other in giving oral answers to questions posed by a moderator. Teams receive points for correct answers and may lose points for incorrect answers. The team with the highest final score is the winner.

The registration deadline is January 18, 2019 and there is a \$20 fee per team.

More information can be found at: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/dairyouth/2019-dairy-quiz-bowl-contest-rules-and-entry-information/> If you have any questions, please contact: Kalyanna (Yanna) Williams, MS Dairy Youth Outreach Specialist at 608-263-9409 or kwilliams32@wisc.edu

Bruce Mound Trip



Come on out to attend the Third Annual Bruce Mound Tubing Trip for Trempealeau and Clark Counties! This year, as in the past, we have teamed up with Clark County to provide this fun opportunity to 4-H youth and families! **The event will take place on Saturday, February 9th from 5– 9 PM at the Bruce Mound Winter Sports Area in Merrilan, WI. Exact address is: N 791 Bruce Mound Ave, Merrilan, WI.**

Youth and families are invited to come out and go tubing for FREE as the 4-H Leaders' Association will be covering the event charge! Youth and families are also welcome to go skiing, but there will be a \$10/person equipment rental fee to be paid by the individual.

This event is extra special because we rent out the whole hill for our two counties 4-H groups

AND we get to use the chalet! This year we also plan to partner with Clark County for the pot luck, so we ask that you sign up to bring something if you plan to attend so we can ensure that there will be plenty of food to go around! Also, please note that you need to arrange your own transportation to the event.

If you plan to attend, please be sure to complete the registration form below to let us know!

REGISTER HERE: <https://goo.gl/forms/NoVIDVTkrKrgutYc2>

Please note that we would like you to bring yourselves, a dish to pass, and a friend or two so you can share how awesome 4-H can be!

Trempealeau County Foods Revue 2019

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 30th from 10 AM—2 PM** for the Foods Revue at the Galesville Middle School! Doors open at 9:30 AM and Judging begins at 10 AM.

The Foods Revue is an opportunity for youth to share their love of food! It is a chance to show and tell the food that

the youth prepared and how the food fits in with a meal that they have planned. It also gives the youth a chance to see what others have done and gain new ideas from them. It will give the youth a chance to prepare and evaluate foods other than the types shown at the fair. Youth will have the opportunity to speak with the judge and to truly learn more about their project.

Spectators (like grandparents) are welcome to attend, and we'll have chairs set up for their comfort.

Entries that youth can take to the foods revue include: Food Showmanship, Food or Nutrition Projects, Food Project Activity, Nutrition Project Activity, Decorated Cookies, Decorated Cupcakes, Decorated Cakes, Candy and Confections. Food Showmanship is a creative presentation of food including place-setting, menu and recipe cards

Regulations, entries to choose from, and online entry instructions found here:

<https://trempealeau.uwex.edu/4hyd/4-h-programs/4-h-foods-revue/>.

Registration opens on Sunday, January 20, 2019. Registration closes on Wednesday, March 20, 2019.

Online entries are how you register for the event. The process is listed below.

Foods Revue Online Entry Process:

- You can sign up for the Foods Revue with online entry starting on Sunday, January 20th, 2019
- Please go to the Trempealeau County Fair website (www.trempealeaucountyfair.com) and click on the Fair Book tab.
 - Then click on Online Entry in the drop down menu
 - Click on "Click Here To Take You To Online Entry!"
 - Ignore the fact that the wording on that page is yet in regards to the 2018 Fair.
 - You then can create an account and choose your Food Revue entries.
- Don't forget to save your username and password information for you will need that later in March to access your account to enter your items for the Fair.
- The rest of the fairbook has not been updated yet, so please do not choose any other Fair items at this time. Just enter your Foods Revue items.
- Questions regarding online entry, please contact Cindy George at tcfair@live.com
- **All registrations need to be completed by Wednesday, March 20, 2019.**





Festival of the Arts 2019

Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 8:30 AM-1 PM at the Whitehall School

The Festival of the Arts (formerly Performing Arts Festival) is a great opportunity for Trempealeau County 4-Her's to explore their artistic, communicative and dramatic skills. We offer a variety of different types of art that you can showcase - some individually, and some as a group. This year we will also be inviting Jackson County 4-Her's to participate with us, so there

will be even more opportunities for socialization, growth, and diversity in projects! Check out what you can participate in below:

- **GROUP MUSIC:** Categories include **instrumental, vocal, dance, or novelty** (i.e. variety, lip sync). If tapes are used, only instrumental accompaniment tapes are permitted. Vocal tapes will be allowed for lip sync or dance numbers only. No open flames, hay, straw, cornstalks, shavings, or sawdust may be used. No directing is permitted from the audience or in front of the stage.
 - Time Guidelines: The maximum performance time limit is 12 minutes. Clock starts with opening of curtain. No minimum time limit.
- **SOLO and DUET MUSIC:** Includes vocal, instrumental, vocal/instrumental, dance and variety.
 - Time Guidelines: Maximum of 3 minutes
- **GROUP MINI-DRAMA:** Produced with **minimal** props (no special lighting, hay, straw, candles, or open flames) and costumes, they may be performed in a classroom. Examples include: skits, puppetry, or creative dramatics.
 - Time Guidelines: A maximum time limit of 15 minutes, including set-up and takedown. No minimum time limit.
- **GROUP PLAY READING:** Group must consist of 3 or more participants. Readers are to make their selection 'come alive' **without** the use of costumes and props. Hand movements and facial expressions are acceptable. Movement around the stage is not acceptable. Presented without microphones or artificial devices. Scripts are to be used.
 - Time Guidelines: A maximum performance time limit is 12 minutes. No minimum time limit.
- **GROUP DRAMA:** One act play, commercial, or original drama. No open flames, hay straw, cornstalks, shavings, or sawdust are to be used. No directing is permitted from the audience or in front of the stage.
 - Time Guidelines: The maximum performance time limit is 30 minutes. Clock starts with opening of curtain and ends with final curtain.
- **DEMONSTRATIONS AND ILLUSTRATED TALKS:** Either teach someone how or show, and tell how to do something. Consists of 4 parts—a) Introduction, b) Body, c) Conclusion, and d) Questions from audience. Visuals and charts can be used. Use maps, charts, posters, graphs, pictures, slides or models to explain what you're saying.
 - Time Guidelines: 15 minute maximum
- **ACTION CENTER:** A show-and-tell with an emphasis on showing. Presenter(s) carry on conversation with passerby (no seated audience). People watching take part by—a) Watching and Listening, b) Talking with Demonstrator, c) Trying Things with Senses, d) Judging things, or e) Asking Questions. Handouts may be used (instructions, directions, recipes, etc.); posters or pictures can be used to show key steps or to show a close-up view.
 - Time Guidelines: 15-30 minutes total
- **COMMUNICATION ARTS:** The selected category must have 1 or 2 readers. Categories that can be selected include: Memorized Selection, Prose-reading, Poetry-reading, Original Speeches, Storytelling, and Play-reading.
 - Time Guidelines: Maximum time for all categories is 5 minutes
- **MARKETING:** All items submitted will be displayed together. Any item is acceptable that can be used for promotion of 4-H. All entries must have at least one green clover with the four H's. Examples would include: posters, placemats, tabletop design, sweatshirts, etc. that promote 4-H visually. See registration form for entry labeling requirements.
- **PHOTOGRAPHY:** All items submitted will be displayed together on display boards. Photos submitted may be 5" by 7" photos or emailed as jpegs. Photos may be color or black & white, standard or digital, or any appropriate subject. Categories are limited to animals, people, and scenes. Photos must be mounted on top of poster board (any color) measuring 6" by 8". See registration form for entry labeling requirements.
- **ARTS & CRAFTS:** No woodworking. All arts and crafts entries will be displayed together; no individual county displays. Arts and crafts are limited to a total of 6 entries/entrant. Any article that has been made in the current 4-H year. See registration form for entry labeling requirements. Articles will be evaluated on quality of exhibit and age of participant. Evaluation criteria include: 1) Originality/Creativity, 2) Neatness, 3) Artistic Merit, and 4) Appropriate.

Registration due by FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 2019.

REGISTER HERE: <https://goo.gl/forms/njyxtbnPi2JkUjq2>

We want you to stay connected to the 4-H program and to know what is going on.

Check out ways for you to stay involved and be in the loop:

TREAMPEALEAU COUNTY 4-H ON FACEBOOK



We have a Facebook page where we post updates, upcoming events, deadline reminders, and also pictures! This is a great resource for you to utilize if you are already using social media!

Follow us at Trempealeau County 4-H
@TrempealeauCounty4H

Also, follow the Trempealeau County UW-Extension office on Facebook at Trempealeau County UW Extension
@uwextremplo

NEW 4-H FAMILIES WEBSITE

We are very excited to announce that we have a website for new 4-H families! This is a way we are hoping to help new 4-H families adjust to 4-H wording, events, and projects that we do!



4-H can be a lot to take in, so let us help you as best we can! If there is something that you think should be added to the new family website, please let us know and we'll be sure to include it!

The website can be found here:

<https://trempealeau.uwex.edu/4hyd/new-4-h-families/>

UW-EXTENSION UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

We now have a UW-Extension calendar up on our website that will also be home to all of the upcoming 4-H events and deadlines! Check out what we have going on and stay up-to-date! We will post all 4-H events and deadlines on here so you have a place to see live up-dates!



Link to the calendar: <https://trempealeau.uwex.edu/eventscalendar/>

4-H Club and Project Leaders

Please find the contact information for Trempealeau Counties 4-H Clubs and larger project leaders below.

Arcadia Hummingbirds 4-H Club:
Rosa Mooney, 608-863-3483

Coulee Clovers 4-H Club:
Cindy Peterson, 608-989-2249

Ettrick Eagles 4-H Club:
Dawn Corcoran, 608-525-4200

Frenchville Cloverleaves 4-H Club:
Heather Olson, 608-484-0447

Glasgow/Hardies Creek Busy Bees 4-H Club:
Heidi Johnson, 608-484-0492

Hale & Hardy 4-H Club:
Sheri Daggett, 715-538-4385

Lincoln Pioneers 4-H Club:
Kim Pryzbylla, 715-985-3902

Silver Valley Creek 4-H Club:
Bob & Dara Braun, 608-525-2259

Sunnyside 4-H Club:
Charlotte (Charlie) Everson, 608-989-2310
Geraldyn Subra, 715-662-3003

Trempealeau Trusty Workers 4-H Club:
Patti Sonsalla, 608-539-3202

Whitehall Happy Hustlers 4-H Club:
Sharon Pederson, 715-538-4856

Dog Project:
Judy Betker, 608-989-2386

Horse Project:
Connie Guza, 715-985-3185

Parent and Leaders Association:
Bob Braun, 608-525-2259

Llama Project:
Becky Poulos, 715-538-1444

4-H Ambassadors Program:
Rosa Mooney, 608-863-3483

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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 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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