General 4-H Calendar for Trempealeau County

Below you will find a rough calendar outline of what you can expect to see during the Trempealeau County 4-H year. Please note that this calendar consists of some deadlines (in red) and dates that occur every year, and also of general month timelines for other events or activities. This calendar was created to provide some guidance to 4-H families, leaders, and volunteers of what they can expect during the year.

Please note that things may sometimes change due to circumstances.

January

- Generally when by-law review begins for the Parent and Leaders Association
- Generally when the <u>Horse Project</u> begins meetings
- Generally when the Shooting Sports classes begin
- Generally registration for the <u>Foods Revue</u> opens
- Generally when <u>Camp Kinnissippewa</u> Camp Counselor Applications open
- Generally when <u>Wisconsin State Art Group</u> (Art Team, Drama Company, & Communications Team) Applications are due

February

- February 1st Festival of the Arts Registration deadline
- Generally registration for the <u>Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)</u> Trip takes place
- Generally registration for <u>4-H Camp Kinnissippewa</u> opens

March

- Generally discussion of <u>4-H Food stand</u> and Building Monitor schedule at the <u>Parent and</u> Leaders Association
- Generally the <u>Dog Project</u> starts ramping up this month with an informational class, schedule, and paperwork
- Generally the <u>Foods Revue</u> takes place in March or April
- Generally the Festival of the Arts takes place in March
- Generally the deadline for <u>Camp Kinnissippewa</u> Camp Counselor Applications

April

- April 1st Fair Entry Deadline in 4Honline (Project sign-up deadline if you want to show in the fair for Junior Class)
- Generally registration for Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference opens
- Generally the Foods Revue takes place in March or April
- Cloverbud Program activities begin (Happen once a month from April through July)
- Generally when the <u>Little Miss and Little Mister Cloverbud</u> Applications open
- Generally the deadline for <u>Camp Kinnissippewa</u> Camper Registration

May

- Generally discussion of the new years budget for the <u>Parent and Leaders Association</u>
- <u>Cloverbud Program</u> activities begin (Happen once a month from April through July)

June

- June 1st
 - o Deadline to turn in completed Little Miss and Little Mister Cloverbud Application
 - Deadline for County 4-H Award Nominations
- June 15th Deadline for Paper Entry Forms for the Trempealeau County Fair
- June 30th Deadline for Online Entry forms for the <u>Trempealeau County Fair</u>
- Generally vote on budget for the <u>Parent and Leaders Association</u>
- <u>Cloverbud Program</u> activities begin (Happen once a month from April through July)
- The Little Miss and Little Mister Cloverbud Contest Day is held in the beginning of July

July

- July 1st
 - o Deadline to turn in completed Educational Event form to the Extension Office
 - Deadline to turn in completed Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) module for certain projects (Refer to the <u>Trempealeau County Fair Book</u> to see if it is required for your project)
- <u>Cloverbud Program</u> activities begin (Happen once a month from April through July)
- Generally the <u>Little Miss and Little Mister Cloverbud</u> Contest is held in the beginning of July

August

- Generally <u>Clover College</u> registration opens in late August
- Clubs should be discussing goals, calendar of events for the upcoming year, and completing the <u>charter paperwork</u> as a group
- <u>Herdsmanship Results</u> are posted from the Trempealeau County Fair
- Little Miss and Little Mister Cloverbud Winners are posted

September

- September 1st -
 - Deadline to submit <u>Record Books</u> to the <u>Extension Office</u> (Please note that your 4-H Club/Club Leader may set an earlier deadline for when they would like them collected)
 - o Re-enrollment process begins in 4Honline
- Mid-September is the county level judging of the 4-H Record Books (Coordinated by the 4-H Program Coordinator)
- 4th Monday in September Parent and Leaders Association Annual Meeting
- September 30th End of the 4-H year
- Generally registration for National 4-H Congress opens
- Generally when Wisconsin State Art Group Application information is posted

October

- Generally when registration for National 4-H Conference opens
- Generally when <u>Clover College</u> is held
- 1st full week in October National 4-H Week
 - Generally have a social media picture contest
 - Generally have a coloring contest held at the office
- October 1st -
 - Start of the new 4-H year

- Deadline for Scholarships for <u>Educational Opportunities (Trips) and State Teams</u>
 <u>Applications</u> due to the Extension Office
- Deadline for <u>Trempealeau County Ambassador</u> applications to be turned into the Extension office
- October 15th Deadline to return the completed Charter to the Extension Office
- 4th Monday in October -
 - Educational Opportunity (4-H Trip) Interviews at the <u>Parent and Leaders</u>
 <u>Association</u> Meeting
 - o Key Award Interviews at the Parent and Leaders Association Meeting

November

- November 1st Re-enrollment deadline in 4Honline
- Generally registration for Space Camp opens in November
- Generally registration for <u>Trempealeau County Shooting Sports</u> opens
- Generally the 4-H Annual Leader training takes place in November (two dates are usually given and each chartered project/group needs to have one adult in attendance)

December

- <u>Parent and Leaders Association</u> for the Executive Board is planned for month of December when it works for the board members
- Generally registration for the <u>Festival of the Arts</u> opens in December

Important things to note:

- The Parent and Leaders Association meets on the 4th Monday of every month at the Tremplo Room in the Trempealeau County Government Center, Whitehall, WI at 6 PM
- The <u>CLOVER disPATCH</u> (our 4-H Newsletter) gets emailed out monthly around the 1st of the month
 - o It is emailed out to the family email listed in 4Honline
 - It is posted every month on the <u>website</u> as well, so no need to go back and try to find the old email!
- Extension Office events (including 4-H events) are added to the <u>Extension Events</u> <u>Calendar</u> - be sure to utilize this for updates and exact dates!
- Some of our larger 4-H Projects have their own social media pages and update their members of events, workshops, weigh-ins, registration deadlines, applications, and meetings through those pages. Learn what social media pages to follow on the <u>website</u>
- Volunteer in Preparation (VIP) trainings are offered every other month by the 4-H
 Program Coordinator for those interested in becoming 4-H Volunteers