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☘ Trempealeau County 4-H Newsletter ☘



OCTOBER 2019

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Trempealeau
County
4-H Program

October 2019

1	NA	Beginning of the new 4-H year!
1	By 4:30 PM	Trip Scholarship Application Deadline, for more info check out the website here: https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/4hyd/how-to-get-involved/youth-travel-opportunities/
1	By 4:30 PM	Trempealeau County Ambassador Applications due to Extension Office, More info here: https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/4hyd/how-to-get-involved/4-h-ambassadors/
5	7 AM—8 PM	Apple Affair, Trempealeau County Fairgrounds, Galesville, WI
6-12	All Day	National 4-H Week
15	By 4:30 PM	Club/Project Charters due to Extension Office
19	9 AM—2 PM	Clover College, Blair/Taylor School
20	2-5 PM	Trempealeau County 4-H Halloween Party, N29622 Quarne Rd, Blair, WI
28	6:00 PM	Trempealeau County Leaders' Association Meeting, Trempla Room @ Trempealeau County Courthouse

November 2019

1-3	All Day	Fall Forum, Upham Woods
1	By 4:30 PM	Re-Enrollment in 4Honline needs to be completed
1	Anytime	American Spirit East Registration Opens
1	Anytime	Space Camp Registration Opens
15	Anytime	Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) Registration Opens

December 2019

3		Hanukkah Begins
6		St. Nicholas Day
7		Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
24		Christmas Eve - Office Closed
25		Christmas - Office Closed
26		Kwanzaa Starts
31		Kwanzaa Ends

Shout Out:

Shout out to all of our Trempealeau County 4-H members!

You have made this last 4-H year fantastic, and it will be amazing to see what you will do this coming year! We are happy to see all of you that completed your Record Books for this last year and are excited to have them judged at the county level—as we connect with community members to do the judging and this lets us show off your stellar work!

So, keep up the wonderful service, leadership, smiles, fun, learning, and friendliness as we go into this next 4-H year!

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.

Horse Project

The September meeting of the Trempealeau County 4H Horse project was called to order on Sunday, September 08, 2019 at 3:05pm by Treasurer Sevannah Hynes. Pledges were led by Madison Grotjahn and Ashlyn Andre. Members introduced themselves and Ellie Erickson was welcomed as our new member. No Secretary report was available to be read. Treasurers report was read and approved by Sophia Kampa, seconded by Elizabeth Goetting.

Old Business: It was discussed how stalls for fair are chosen, to help keep clubs together it was discussed that they are assigned by club and that we give a gift card to the top sponsor collectors. We will vote on this at the October meeting. Class changes were discussed. It was proposed Friday starts at 9am, with Showmanship, Flat Classes, Dressage, Jumping and Driving. The other proposal was to drop showmanship and move jumping to after flat classes. Saturday will start at 1pm with trail closing out the day. The original proposal was to start Sunday at 9am and then from noon to 2pm have fun gymkhana classes that we don't compete in on Thursday night. It was then proposed to move Gymkhana from Thursday to Sunday and halter/showmanship to Thursday. This discussion became quite lengthy and was tabled until the next meeting. Since we were discussing the fair, Kristie Sosalla brought up the state of the arena and the need to remove the sand and sublayer and have it repacked. There are holes in the arena from when the arena was dug up. Kristie will get some quotes for this.

Discussion on the storage shed and plans were discussed. Trail ride was discussed with two dates to consider. Becky will post a survey on FB for feedback. Date will then be set for those interested in attending.

New Business: For 2020, we will be looking at having speakers installed in the barns. Quotes are being acquired. We discussed a picnic table for Petrick Park, the Wisconsin State Horse Council donated \$125 for this purpose. Kristie Sosalla, believes Country Fest is selling their tables for \$50, she is going to check into this. Discussion was had on using more funds for clinics and other areas more focused on the kids, and not as much on fairground improvements.

The Bronco Bux auction will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at Kristie Sosalla's home. Shopping for items will be on Saturday, October 26th. Additional info for this will be posted on Facebook and sent out in an email. We will have a gift exchange, \$15 limit, gifts should be labeled adult or child. Kids gifts should be horse related. A new Bronco Bux form was handed out, these will now be turned in quarterly. 2019 Bronco Bux need to be turned in to Becky by October 5th, this includes September 2019 hours. Also wish lists of items you would like should be submitted by then as well.

We held the annual nominations and voting for Horse of the Year, Most Improved and Sportsman of the Year. Those nominated then indicated which personalized item they would want. Winners will be announced in November. Elections were held, new officers are as follows: President – Sevannah Hynes, Vice President – Jolene Tollefson, Secretary – Emma Tollefson and Treasurer – Ava Tollefson.

Suggestions for the 2020 calendar should be provided to Becky by December 1st. Becky will be sending out the by-laws for review, changes for these can also be sent to Becky by December 1st for January discussion.

Jacket orders were taken from members who did not have them. Project will pay for first jacket for each member.

It was suggested we hold a pleasure show next year. Rhea Hogden advised we could sanction the show with WWHSA, this would help us have a larger draw as those members compete for year end award. We will discuss further in October and vote on it at that time. We need to let WWHSA know if we will be sanctioned with them by November.

Motion made by Sophie Kampa, seconded by Madison Grotjahn to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm

Respectfully Submitted by: Sevannah Hynes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CLUB AND PROJECT LEADERS: 4-H Club/Project Charters

4-H Charters are very important for a 4-H Club, or chartered project, to have completed. This process should not be taken lightly and should involve all members of the 4-H club—so be sure to start now! It is a great opportunity to go over your clubs goals and to work as a team.

Information and forms about charts can be found on the website here: <https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/4hyd/forms-applications/> and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

The deadline to return the completed Charter to the Extension Office is October 15th.

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 4th at 3:30 PM.

If you have any questions about the process please reach out to Michelle Rose. 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 Ambassadors

A 4-H Trempealeau County Ambassador is a Trempealeau County 4-H youth member who is in grades 7th -13th who has a sincere desire to promote the Trempealeau County 4-H Program! Ambassadors plan many events throughout the year, help at different 4-H events, teach and do activities, and strive to get youth involved in 4-H.

If you are interested in becoming an Ambassador, you will need to fill out an application and participate in an interview process. Applications are currently OPEN.

The 4-H Ambassador leader, Rosa Mooney, will be in touch about interviews, the process, and the events that Ambassadors will be helping with or planning over the course of the next year.

Applications deadline extended to October 15th. For more information check out the website here: <https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/4hyd/how-to-get-involved/4-h-ambassadors/>



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Disc Deadline

ATTENTION CLUBS: If you are interested in ordering 4-H discs this year, please use the online disc catalog to order them. 4-H discs are a way to represent a project that a youth excelled in through purchasing a small disc that represents that project. This disc is then added to their plaque to showcase their work through 4-H.

Disc information can be found here: <https://trempealeau.uwex.edu/4hyd/forms-applications/participating-disc-catalog/>

Disc orders are due to the Extension office before Friday, November 15th at 4:30 PM.

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.

Last 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 the Extension Office if your group is interested in checking out kits.

There is a new kit for this year, and the new 4-H Program Coordinator will be able to offer this to you! The kit this year is focused on computer science and gaming!

Tell us what YOU want the Trempealeau County 4-H Program to look like!

Take a few moments to fill out this 'Interest Survey' so we can see how we should best serve YOU in the 4-H program! The survey will not take very long to complete and it will provide us with some great feedback! We thank you in advance!

Link to Survey HERE: <https://forms.gle/5oGhpG72uQgsh9rq6>

4-H Key Award

The Wisconsin 4-H Key Award Program recognizes a select group of 4-H participants who have demonstrated consistent growth in their 4-H involvement, developed and applied their leadership skills and actively participated in the functions of their 4-H club and community.

- **Who is eligible?** Youth in 10th grade or older who have completed three years of club work and one year of youth leadership
- **When/where is it?** It is presented at the Trempealeau County Fair
- **Why apply?** In addition to being recognized for your outstanding 4-H career, each Key Award recipient receives a framed certificate and a Key Award pin
- **How do you apply?** In order to receive the 4-H Key Award you must complete an application process.

Follow the steps in the application process below:

- Complete the Scholarship for the [Key Award Application](#) found on the Forms & Applications Extension page.
- Complete ONE of the following media options to be considered for the Key Award of your choice:
 - Complete a Cover Letter and Resume OR
 - Complete a 4-H Record Book
- Attend the October Leader's Board meeting for trip interviews.
 - You should come ready to answer questions about your 4-H experience and how you will utilize your 4-H experience in the future.
 - The Leader's Board meets on the 4th Monday of the month and to find out the exact date, time, and location of the event check out the 4-H Leaders' Association page.
- Obtain one letter of reference—This needs to be from a 4-H related source that can speak to your involvement in 4-H. Often times this letter is from the Club General Leader

Submit application, media form of choice, and letter of reference by October 1st (postmarked by this date if mailing) to the Extension Office. No late applications will be accepted after October 1st.

Personal interviews for the 4-H Key Award will be conducted at the October Leader's Board Meeting. If you are not able to attend the October meeting, arrangements can be made for an alternative interview time, or via phone or video during the meeting time. All interviews must be completed prior to the November Leader's Board Meeting.

Trempealeau County 4-H Halloween Party



We are happy to be having the Trempealeau County 4-H Halloween Party again this year! The event will take place on October 20th, 2019 from 2-5 PM.

Come and put on your best costumes and join the Leaders' Board and Ambassadors at the Trempealeau County 4-H Halloween Party! There will be a costume contest, games, and of course hayrides! Be sure to dress warm as this is an outside/barn event. Please bring a spooky treat to share,



if you dare!



The event takes place at N29622 Quarne Rd, Blair, WI (down the road from the Blair Sportsmen Club). 4-H members be sure to bring a friend along and show them the fun of 4-H! If you have any questions about the event please contact Michelle Rose at 715-538-2311 ext. 208.

4-H Re-enrollment

Everyone who is already a part of 4-H needs to login to [4hOnline](http://www.4honline.com) (www.4honline.com) and update information.

Re-enrollment CLOSES NOVEMBER 1st.

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

CLOVER COLLEGE



Clover College

This years Clover College will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the Blair/Taylor School. **Registration is OPEN. The deadline to register is Thursday, October 3, 2019.**

Clover College is THE perfect chance for you to meet awesome new people, make cool arts and crafts, learn something new, and see all the possibilities 4-H has to offer! The event is open to ALL youth, K-12! You can attend anywhere from 1-3 sessions during the day and learn about a whole bunch of really awesome (and useful) stuff! The event will last from 9 AM until 2 PM and include three sessions:

- Session One: 9-10:15am
- Session Two: 10:20am-11:35pm
- Lunch: 11:35-12:05pm
- Whole Group Activity 12:05-12:25pm
- Session Three: 12:30-1:45pm

Plan to attend one session or spend the day. Bring along a friend! Community members (non 4-H members) and parents are ABSOLUTELY welcome to attend! Most sessions are open to members, leaders, and parents but may be geared towards different ages based on the subject being taught. Pizza will be served for lunch or you can bring a lunch with you. In the registration you will be able to denote any food allergies or concerns that we need to be aware of.

There is a registration fee for Clover College to help us cover costs of supplies and the lunch that is provided. **Registration fee is a flat fee of \$10. The fees must be paid by the registration deadline.**

Registration fees can be paid at, or mailed to, the Trempealeau County Extension Office (ATTN: 4-H, Trempealeau County Government Center, 36245 Main Street, PO Box 67, Whitehall, WI 54773-9449). If you are mailing your check please include the following information along with the check: How many youth you are paying for, Name of youth(s) you are paying for, Name of any extra session fees that you are paying for, and if the youth are 4-H members or non-4-H members. Please make checks payable to Trempealeau County 4-H.

WEBSITE TO SEE ALL THE 2019 SESSIONS: <https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/4hyd/how-to-get-involved/4-h-county-programs/clover-college/>

LINK TO REGISTER FOR CLOVER COLLEGE: <https://forms.gle/eHuViAhzazMVgMVU8>



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 WILL BE OFFERED WHEN THERE IS A NEW 4-H PROGRAM COORINATOR

If you are interested in taking a training before then, please reach out to the Extension office and we can get you connected to another county VIP training session!

4-H Leaders Association

The next meeting is on **Monday, October 28, 2019** and will take place in the Trempleo Room in the Trempealeau County Government Center, Whitehall, WI at 6 PM. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS THE TRIP INTERVIEWS.

Please contact Michelle Rose at the Extension Office and let her know if you need to have a specific time to interview due to other obligations this same night.

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/>

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>

Please note that the Parent and Leaders Board has a email address and you may receive emails from it. The address is trempealealeadersboard@gmail.com and you can use this to contact the board directly



Festival of the Arts

The Festival of the Arts event will be back again this year! This event is a great opportunity for 4-Hers 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. The Parent and Leaders Association will be planning the event and is currently in the process of looking to find a location and date for the event! Updates will come about through the newsletter, so keep your eyes peeled!

Registration for the event is OPEN (event though a location and date have not yet been set), so please feel free to register if you know you're interested in the event! For more information about what you can participate in at the event and the registration link check out the website here: <https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/4hyd/how-to-get-involved/4-h-county-programs/festival-of-the-arts/>



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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 Michelle **by the 20th of each month** at michelle.rose@wisc.edu to get your minutes in the newsletter!

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 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/>

EXTENSION UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

We now have a 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:
JoAnn Reinholt, 608-582-2237

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:
Becky Hynes, 608-865-1038

Parent and Leaders Association:
Valerie Erickson, 608-525-8024

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.

Attention Club Leaders:

Club Charters DUE

4-H Club and Project Charters are due to the Trempealeau County Extension Office by October 15, 2019

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Contact Us

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