

Clover Dispatch

Trempealeau County 4-H Newsletter



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Hello Everyone!

I want to start this off right away with an apology for a delay in communication. The end of summer always catches up with me eventually. Needless to say this newsletter is packed full of upcoming news!

I know there will be questions about what we are going to do this fall and what 4-H will look like. Sadly, I do not have any good answers. Yes we can work on having some of our traditional programs in person they are just going to look different. I want families to keep an open mind about the year. We are still going to have some great programs they are just going to look different. So when you look at the Events Calendar don't be disappointed, I am working on some programs for the fall and winter they are just not ready for the calendar yet.

Best Wishes,

Andrea Rippley

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Upcoming Events

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July

- 27th- Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 P.M. in the Courthouse.

August

- 1st- Trempealeau County WWHSA Horse Show @ the Fair Grounds
- 7th- Deadline for youth and adults to be "active" in 4-H Online.
- 7th- Project Showcase entries due @ 4:30 P.M.
- 11th- Charter Workshop BRF @ 6 P.M.
- 21th- Charter Workshop Whitehall @ 6 P.M.
- 21st- 4-H Online migration. You will not be able to make changes to your information in the system.
- 22nd- Project Showcase @ Whitehall School District 9-12 A.M.
- 24th- Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 P.M. In the Courthouse

September

- Club and Group Financials are due to the Extension Office.
- 14th- Horse Project Meeting @ 6 P.M. in the Ettrick Fire Station
- 28th- Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 P.M.

in the Court House

October

- 15th- Charters due to the Office'
- Clover College Project Boxes registration due.
- 25th-County Club Meeting 6:30 pm. Pre registration is required.

November

December

January

February

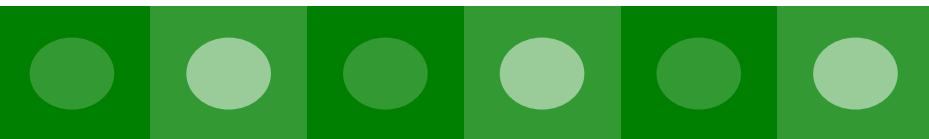
In Person Meeting Approval Process

As of July 1st in person meetings are possible! I have a post available on our website that gives you all of the details.

Here is a quick recap of some of the recent updates:

- Pod style meetings can happen outside (with up to 50 people)
- The template has been updated with language that will help you meeting get approved.
- There is a training video that volunteer leaders have to watch in order to hold a meeting. The is linked into the site.
- The forms still have to be sent to me 2 weeks before the planned meeting date.

<https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/2020/07/10/in-person-approval-form/>



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, 608-738-8295

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, 608-385-5654

Llama Project:
Becky Poulos, 715-538-1444

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

4-H Online 2.0. Update

4-H Online is slowly modernizing! I received an update from the state that there have been a couple of hang ups but it is moving along. The projected date for re-enrollment is October 1st. This date will depend on a couple of things though. I will have to go in and update the project lists manually for all the clubs and make sure all of the clubs are there. I will let everyone know when they should enroll for the year. Please note that if you try to log in now you will not be able to.

The 4-H Online 2.0 update is going to be easier to use. I will be getting an updated training on how to use the program in early October. Mike our 4-H Online IT person is working on holding a training for volunteers later this year. There will be plenty of features for you and your club to use so plan to attend a training in the future to utilize the new program.

Fall Forum:

We are so excited to announce the registration for Fall Forum.

Fall Forum is a fun learning opportunity for leaders, adult volunteers and staff! This year we are excited to have Jennifer Sirangelo, National 4-H Council President and CEO join us Friday evening and be our Keynote on Saturday. There are so many exciting sessions taught by youth, volunteers and staff.

The program kicks off Friday evening with over 15 interactive sessions. Saturday offers more than 25 workshops to choose from. We will wrap up Fall Forum with an evening of fun interactive Connection Zoom Rooms!

When: November 6-7, 2020

Where: In your home via Zoom meeting for workshops and webinar for large group sessions

Who: Youth Leaders (7th– 13th grade)—Adult Volunteers —Staff

Cost: \$20 per person (includes long sleeve t-shirt and program materials)

Registration: September 11 – October 1.

- Registration is not complete until payment is received by the State 4-H Office. *** (Check with your county 4-H Youth Development Staff to see if county 4-H Leaders Associations offer any funding to assist with registration.)*

Register Today – Click on the links to learn what Fall Forum has to offer.

[Fall Forum Website
Schedule](#)

[Friday Night Interactive Sessions](#)

[Saturday Workshops](#)

Thank you to the youth and adult leaders from the Wisconsin Leadership Council for their work in helping to plan this conference!

Elections for the Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council will take place November 5-7. We are currently accepting applications through September 30. For more information and/or to apply: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hvolunteers/wi-4-h-leader-council/>.

Last year over 400 youth leaders, adult volunteers, and staff participated. We hope to increase that to 450! Register today!

Know, we will miss being in the physical space with you this fall AND we are looking forward to your energy, ideas and excitement in the virtual space. There will be lots of fun ways for you to engage and connect!

Charter Updates

Thank you to everyone who got their clubs financials in! I know I did not have a Charter due date set because I wasn't sure what the dates were before. Charters are due **October 15th** to the Extension office. Please note that if you are having trouble getting the information together for the charters don't worry. Please let me know if you are having trouble so I can work with you to get the paperwork in. Below is a link to the State 4-H website. They have all of the updated paperwork available.

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hvolunteers/clubs-and-groups/charters/>

Virtual County Club Meeting

Mark your Calendars for **September 27th at 6:30 pm**. During these meetings we will talk about some upcoming events in the state and county and play games of course! This meeting will be about an hour and give participants an opportunity to talk to Andrea. A meeting agenda will be posted about a week before the meeting on the county website. The October date is posted as well so mark your calendar for **October 25th for 6:30pm**. Pre-registration is required for the meeting. You can get the zoom link by registering at the top link below. The first one is for September and the second is for October.

<https://uwextension.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlpdOGprzspHtZyWqsNMfNWJz37862sDwhd>

<https://uwextension.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUod-CsrzpjE9yF30dAKDx2SSfTOmvKCzvt>



Fall Forum:

Thank you each for your leadership as youth and adult volunteers in Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development programs. We hope you will consider this statewide opportunity!

This program is funded in part by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

#Opportunity4ALL

#WI4H

#WIFallForum

Disc Orders:

It's that time of year! Club Leaders have been asking about disc orders, granted this year looks a little different. I will say if you participated in your projects this year *even* if you did not show at the fair you are still eligible for a project disc. 4-H projects go on year round whether there is a fair or not so youth should be recognized for their hard work with their projects.

Club Leaders, where can you find the order forms? Simple! They are available along with the catalogue on the website at the link below. Scroll down the **Participating Discs Catalogue**. Everything you need should be at that link. These orders can be sent to the Extension Office.

<https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/4hyd/forms-applications/>

Shooting Sports Instructor

Trempealeau County is still looking for shooting sports instructor for their Archery program. Are you interested but have not completed the training? No problem! Who would be the best fit for the program? An adult who wants to share the knowledge a safety of shooting sports and wants to learn along with the youth is a plus! That's right you do not have to be a professional archer, training will be provided! Some of the 4-H certification processes is online, this is a new process and allows the first step to be completed online. Check out the shooting sports page at the link below to see the rest of the certification process.

In order to get the program to a place where it is sustainable there will need to be a couple of instructors certified. Spread the word! If you have any questions Andrea would be happy to answer them!

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hshootingsports/certification-workshops/>

Clover Collage Project Boxes

Since Covid-19 has limited our ability to host large in-person meetings, Clover Collage is going to look different this year. Clover Collage Project Boxes will give your family the option to participate virtually from the comfort of your home. Each project box will give participants materials they need to engage in the program. Only a handful of things will have to be provided at home, you will find that list on the registration.

There are 5 boxes to choose from, Cake Decorating, Pillow Cases, Tool Boxes, Wisconsin Fish ID, and SLIME! Families will be able to sign up for multiple and will have the option to add extra parts to their box for multiple children. Prices are on the description of each box.

Registration for these boxes will be available soon, I have a couple of final touches that need to be put in place. The deadline to register will be **October 15th**. Boxes could be ready for pick up by October 30th. Reminder emails will be sent to participants when the boxes are ready for pick up.

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National 4-H Week 2020



Window Decorating Contest

- CLUBS CAN HAVE MULTIPLE ENTRIES
- PARTNER WITH A LOCAL BUSINESS TO DECORATE THEIR WINDOW TO THE THEME OF "4-H AN OPPORTUNITY 4 ALL"
- SEND IN THE LOCATION TO THE EXTENSION TO HAVE YOUR WINDOW JUDGED, THERE WILL BE PRIZES!


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Other ways to participate:

- Send in pictures of your 4-H'er doing their projects to get featured on our Facebook page!
- County wide BINGO! Watch your email for more information!

Tell the whole County about your favorite 4-H Experiences!

Contact Kim Pryzlla for an opportunity to be fetured on the WHTL!

