

# Clover Dispatch

## Trempealeau County 4-H Newsletter



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Hello Everyone!

I have come to the realization this week that I started my position in Trempealeau County a year ago. I have no idea where time has gone! I can defiantly say that 2020 has been filled with so many unforeseen challenges that I didn't think I would have to encounter in my first year here let alone my life time. With that being said I have felt welcomed to the program by the families and volunteer I have met. My goal when I started was to meet with half of the clubs and groups by May. 2020 changed that quickly. My goal is still to meet with as many people as possible but in a safe way.

I am sure there are going to be questions about future programing like camp and the fair. I want everyone to know we are working on it but planning is difficult this year. I have a hard time completing the newsletters because I have to double check dates and guidelines for everything before it goes out.

Best Wishes,

*Andrea Rippley*

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# Upcoming Events

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### January

- 25th– Adult Leaders Meeting-Virtual– 6 pm registration is required

### February

- 13th– Beef Weigh in @ Independence NFO from 10-noon
- 22nd– Adult Leaders Meeting– Virtual-6 pm Registration is required.

### March

### April

- 15th– Last day to enroll fair projects or move club in 4-H Online.
- 15th– Last day to submit Final Year 4-H Exhibitors to Andrea.
- 17th– Sheep, goat and pig tag pick up– Watch for more details from the Livestock Committee.

### May

### June

### July

- 17th– Livestock Auction at the fair@ 6pm

### August

## 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:

- These guidelines will not change until March 2021
- Pod style meetings can happen outside (with up to 50 people)
- Meetings can be held indoors but there is a 10 person capacity.
- 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.
- Email me a completed copy of the form 2 weeks before the planned meeting date.

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

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-faqs-related-to-covid-19/>

### 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

CLUB MEETING, PROGRAM, ACTIVITY

# IN PERSON APPROVAL FORM

More information on our website

## Animal Projects:

Attention new market animal families! It may not seem like it but fair prep is just beginning! I have a couple of dates and tips for families to remember as the fair prep begins.

### Beef:

Superintendent-Kent Haake 608-582-2291

- If you are planning to show a market steer they have to be weighed in and have corresponding tags from the weigh in. This is important as you may have difficulties showing come fair time if this step is missed.
- Beef weigh in is on February 13th from 10-12 am at the Independence NFO.

### Sheep:

Superintendent– Jason Hovell 608-534-0024

- Market sheep will also need to be weighed in. Sheep weigh in is typically in April.
- Sheep also require a weigh in and ear tag
- I have not seen a date yet for this day but

### Swine:

Superintendent-Jamie Goplin 715-530-0875

- Swine **DO NOT** have to be weighed in for biosecurity reasons. This is a common questions every year and it is most likely not going to change.
- Swine **DO** need tags. There are emails that will come out from the fair board giving you these details as I don't have them.

I don't have all of the current information yet but I will give updates as I get them.

## Where to Find up Coming Programs:

With the sear mass of virtual programs coming out all around the state, which any youth in the state of Wisconsin can participate in, it is hard to keep up with them. I have found it quicker to share these programs on the Trempealeau County 4-H Facebook page which you can find [here](#). I know sometimes there are not as many programs listed here in the newsletter but there are more on Facebook, that is the reason. I try to watch for what the state , local counties and area programs are sharing so I can pass this message along to you guys. Some of these programs are not quite newsletter worthy but they are still great opportunities for the members in our county.

## Bruce Mound Ski Trip:

The Leaders Board is planning a Ski trip this year! There will be registration coming out quickly we just don't have it ready yet. We are planning for a Saturday evening in the upcoming weeks so keep your eyes peeled for an email from me letting you know how to register. Even though this is an outdoor activity we will be **requiring masks for this event**. This is to prevent the spread from members touching common surfaces. Sanitizer, cleaning solutions will also be provided to help supplement as well.

## VIP Training:

VIP or volunteers in preparation training is for anyone who wants to work with youth one-on-one and teach sessions like a project or club leader. If you have signed up to be a volunteer in 4-H Online and I have not approved you yet it might be because of this. Look for this symbol . This means that you will need to complete either VIP or mandated reporter training. Mandated reporter is an online course in 4-H Online that you can complete on your own time. VIP however, has to be taught by either myself or another educator either virtually or in person. This training covers many topics on how to create a safe environment for youth and takes about 90 minutes.



I prefer to do VIP trainings on weeknights in the winter because the rest of the year gets pretty busy for everyone especially in the summer.

Want more information about VIP? Email me! I would be happy to answer your questions!

## 4-H Online 2.0:

Just a couple of 4-H Online reminders! You are still able to re-enroll. If you missed the December 1st deadline don't sweat! New members can join 4-H at anytime. And current members can still enroll through out the year.

If you have not enrolled yet here are some tips to remember:

- **Do not create a new account!** Use your old email and password from the old system to log in.
- When re-enrolling be sure to update all of the projects your child is interested in right away. Projects are were I have seen the most issues in the system but it is easier to get them all taken care of right away then to wait.

[Enrollment Guide](#)

<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>



## Parents and Leaders Meetings:

With the rise in cases and winter being just around the corner the Trempealeau County Adult Leaders have decided to hold all of their winter meetings virtually. This is great news for ANY leader or parent who wants to attend one of the meetings. You will have no travel time! The adult leaders are always looking for more participants to get involved. I have included the links to register for the upcoming meeting times below. When you register through the link you will receive the link for the meeting right away! This way you will not have to wait for me to answer!

February [Registration](#)

March [Registration](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

## **Cedar Crest Icecream Contest:**

Madison, WI [January 15, 2021] — [Cedar Crest Ice Cream](#), Cedarburg, Wisconsin, and the [Wisconsin 4-H Foundation](#) announce the winner and finalists of the 2020 Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor Creation Contest. The finalists will receive a Cedar Crest Ice Cream party, and the Grand Prize winner will have an ice cream party and will be awarded \$500. They are:

### **Grand Prize Winner**

Country Clover 4-H Club, Green Lake County (Markesan, WI)

Flavor: Tractor Tracks

Leader: Jacky Berndt

### **Finalists**

Cleveland Challengers 4-H Club, Waukesha County (New Berlin, WI)

Flavor: Cranberry Frost

Leader: Angela Jones

Champion Spark Plugs 4-H Club, Kewaunee County (New Franken, WI)

Flavor: Bunny Fluff

Leader: Debbie Olsen

Aniwa Rockets 4-H Club, Langlade County (Antigo, WI)

Flavor: Fair Food

Leader: Carrie Wincentzen

Prairie Pioneer 4-H Club, Waukesha County (Mukwanago, WI)

Flavor: Red Velvet Cookie Crumble

Leader: Jennifer Samuels



The winning flavor, Tractor Tracks, features chocolate ice cream, peanut butter cups and a marshmallow swirl.

According to Brenda Scheider, Executive Director of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, the contest is a great opportunity for 4-H youth to work together to develop and name their flavor. “The most exciting part of the contest is the winning flavor will be available through Cedar Crest this summer.”

The annual contest has already yielded popular flavors including Wisconsin Campfire S’more created by Springbrook 4-H Club of New Richmond; Deep Woods, created by the Badger Boosters 4-H Club of West Bend; and Deep Space, developed by the Baraboo Valley 4-H Club.

Says Cedar Crest President, Ken Kohlwey, “We are proud to support the Wisconsin 4-H organization through our annual flavor contest. The project requires collaboration, teamwork and creativity to create the next best ice cream flavor. We look forward to reading each entry that comes in and share the winning flavor with our customers.”

A panel of ice cream experts chosen by Cedar Crest judged 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, like Wisconsin Campfire S’more, are a result of the contest.

Based in Madison, WI, the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation provides essential funding for 4-H programs throughout Wisconsin. By partnering with individuals, corporations and foundations, the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation supports more than 150,000 youth who take part in various 4-H leadership, development and community-building activities throughout the state. Learn more about the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation at [www.Wis4HFoundation.org](http://www.Wis4HFoundation.org).

### **Trempealeau County Fair 2021:**

This year the fair will be a little different. Last year the fair board made the decision to allow youth who would have aged out of the 4-H program last year show for the 2021 year. For enrollment this year people who have aged out were having some trouble re-enrolling because they are now considered an adult.

The difficult part is 4-H Online makes it hard to enroll if you are over the age of 18. One way that I want to remedy this is to create a list of the youth who still plan to show under 4-H this year. Please let me know who which youth are unable to enroll as youth this year for they have aged out. This will be due to me by April 15th.