

# Clover Flyer Dispatch

JACKSON AND TREMPEALEAU COUNTIES 4-H NEWSLETTER



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# Programs For Both Counties

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## Sheboygan County 4-H Cat Project Fun Show:



The Sheboygan County 4H Cat Project will hold its 27<sup>th</sup> annual **Open Household Pet Cat Show** on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Sheboygan Lakers Ice Center in Sheboygan. This show is for **all cat exhibitors age eight and up – no need to be in 4H!** The show will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and feature ure cat costume contest, a decorated cage contest, vendors, a raffle, es, and a silent auction. **The deadline to enter cat(s) is April 17<sup>th</sup> or when cage space has been met.**

**Get an entry form with complete details by emailing [sheboygan4hcatproject@gmail.com](mailto:sheboygan4hcatproject@gmail.com).**

**We are looking for Vendors!** Please email Alice at [amsamse@charter.net](mailto:amsamse@charter.net) to inquire about serving as a vendor at the show – we are seeking family-oriented crafters/vendors of all kinds.

**Spectators are welcome!** Admission will be \$2 per person age six and older or a cat food donation for a local shelter.

**Questions?** Email [sheboygan4hcatproject@gmail.com](mailto:sheboygan4hcatproject@gmail.com)

## 2022 Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Scholarship:

Below is a message about the County Mutual Scholarship:

The 2022 Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Corporation Scholarship Program is Now Open!

The Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Corporation offers five scholarships to Wisconsin college students, each for \$2,500. The County Mutual is excited to offer these scholarships again this year. The application period opens March 7, 2022, and closes on June 10, 2022. Scholarship winners will be announced on July 25, 2022.

Application information can be found below.

## ELIGIBILITY

Find out if you're eligible to apply for the 2022 County Mutual Scholarship by answering three simple questions:

1. Will you be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in the fall of 2022?
2. Will attending either a two-year Wisconsin Technical College or a four-year Wisconsin University?
3. Are you, your grandparent, parent, or guardian a member of a County Mutual member county?

If you answered YES to all three questions above, you are eligible to apply to the County Mutual Scholarship Program.\* Applying is easy; simply click the link below, fill out the application and submit. Be sure to upload an essay, one letter of recommendation, your most recent transcripts, and a headshot.

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact County Mutual's Robyn Voss via email or phone at 866.404.2700.

[APPLY ONLINE FOR A COUNTY MUTUAL SCHOLARSHIP!](#)

## **Western Wisconsin Beef Producers Cooperative Scholarship:**

Please see the following message about the Western Wisconsin Beef Producers Scholarship:

This \$300 scholarship is available to any graduating high school senior attending or planning to attend a College, Vocational School, Technical School, Agriculture Short Course, or any other institution of higher learning. The applicant must be a (or have an immediate family member that is a) member in good standing of the Western Wisconsin Beef Producer's cooperative and be pursuing a degree in an agricultural-related field. Members are people who sell feeder calves at the Sparta Equity Sale Barn Feeder Calf Sales\*\*.

Scholarship applications can be found at this website: <https://tinyurl.com/y49vm586> or contact the Monroe County Extension Office at 608-269-8722. Applications are due by April 1st to the Monroe County Extension Office. \*\*Questions about membership in the Western Wisconsin Beef Producers Cooperative can be directed to Sparta's Equity Livestock Sales Barn. (608)269-3104

## **2022 Wisconsin 4-H Advanced Space Academy:**

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**Registration  
Opens  
July 1**

Activities Include:

- High / Low Ropes Course
- NASA Simulators
- Russian Language Lessons
- Scuba Diving
- Fighter Jet Simulators
- Advanced Rocketry
- Meeting NASA Engineers
- Land, Air, and Sea Robotics Training
- STEM Challenges
- Simulated Space Mission
- International Space



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Advanced Space Academy explores college and career preparation through an immersive experience in science, technology, engineering, and math. Trainees undergo a variety of astronaut training exercises, engineering challenges, and team-building activities, all culminating in an extended duration simulated space mission.



**Grades:** 10th—12th graders as of January 1, 2023

**Dates:** January 21—27, 2023

**Location:** US Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama

**Cost:** \$1,650.00 / youth (Deposit of \$825.00 is due by October 1, 2022)

**Lodging:** Youth will stay at a hotel in Milwaukee, WI the first night. During the rest of the program youth will stay in the Space Camp dormitory.

**Meals:** All meals will be included in the price.

**Transportation:** Youth will fly to and from Space Camp from Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee, WI

**Registration:** July 1-31, 2022 through 4-HOnline. Registration is on a first come., first serve basis. There are only 32 spots available.

**More information:** Contact Joshua Goede at 608-269-8722 or [joshua.goede@wisc.edu](mailto:joshua.goede@wisc.edu)

## Want to Add Something to the Newsletter?

Do you have something you want in the following newsletter? Club Leaders, did you do something remarkable? Add it to the newsletter! Have your information typed and sent to [andrea.ripple@wisc.edu](mailto:andrea.ripple@wisc.edu) by the **15th of the month!** Getting knowledge in by the 15th will ensure your addition is added. I will not type something up for you, so please have everything ready.

## Parents and Leaders Meetings:

Parents and Leaders are looking for more members to join their meetings. There are currently open positions for re-election, so leadership opportunities are available! Do you want to see new programs in the county? Are there changes you want to see? This is the place to accomplish just that. The county programs need volunteers to

**Jackson County** Parents and Leaders are looking for more participation from the county program. The Group meets on the 3rd Monday of the month.

<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/93816484689?pwd=VmxMdWYwYmxHRUYwZjFeFlUyQ1Ux3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 938 1648 4689

Passcode: 536020

Join the **Trempealeau County** Parents and Leaders meetings virtually for the Winter! Their meetings are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month. Below is the URL for the meeting.

<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09>

Meeting ID: 984 3711 0302

Passcode: 892384

## Ag Youth Council:

Below is a news release from DATCP:

**Contact:** Sam Otterson, Communications Director, (608) 334-0220, [Sam.Otterson@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Sam.Otterson@wisconsin.gov)



MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) accepts Wisconsin Agriculture Youth Council applications through March 31, 2022. DATCP reminds students who will be high school seniors during the 2022 – 2023 school year to apply now.

The Wisconsin Agriculture Youth Council aims to encourage young people to engage with the state government and increase their awareness of DATCP's interactions with Wisconsin's agriculture industry. Students serve a one-year term and receive a certificate of their time.

Members participate in monthly virtual sessions, listen to presentations, engage in discussions, and network with professionals across the agriculture industry. Sessions highlight the many career opportunities available in agriculture, including government. The Wisconsin Agriculture Youth Council is comprised of 15 members. DATCP seeks to have at least one member from each of the nine council districts. The remaining seats are filled with at-large members. A map and listing of which counties are located in each of the nine districts are available at [AgYouthCouncil.wi.gov](http://AgYouthCouncil.wi.gov).

Students must complete an application form, which includes a brief essay. Applicants must also submit a one-minute video and letter of recommendation. For the application and additional information, visit [AgYouthCouncil.wi.gov](http://AgYouthCouncil.wi.gov).

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Find more DATCP news on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram in our newsroom.

· [WAYCAApplicationReminder2022.pdf](#)

### **April Birthday List:**

I wanted to try something new to include our members and celebrate them! Each month if you see one of these members, be sure to wish them a happy birthday!

Charlie B. 4/15

James P. 4/07

Aubrey F. 4/18

Madalyn G. 4/27

Alexandrea B. 4/20

Sarah E. 4/20

Levi H. 4/10

Corbin S. 4/25

Aniston H. 4/04

Abram G. 4/07

Jordyn O. 4/10

Lillian B. 4/15

Wyatt B. 4/14

Callie H. 4/29

Lauren B. 4/06

Makayla N. 4/11

Austin L. 4/28

Paige B. 4/02

Vince O. 4/10

Carter G. 4/04

Brooklyn G. 4/09

Melanie R. 4/09

Dee H. 4/15

Lylah P. 4/27

Jenessa P. 4/27

Tanner A. 4/18

Aleah H. 4/20

Shane C. 4/12

Jescey T. 4/12

Rylie D. 4/18

Ashlyn C. 4/29

Jayce Q. 4/04

Morgan P. 4/14

Sidney H. 4/17

### **Dairy Fitting and Showing Clinic:**



Updated 2/10/22



# Fitting and Showing Clinic

By:Katie Coyne—Mill Wheel Show Clinic

Date- 04-23-2022 8:45AM-around 3PM tentatively

Location—Jud and Trish Brown  
N42794 Roskos Road  
Strum, WI 54770

**Contacted Trish Brown @ 715-695-3125 home  
715-533-4402 Cell or email trishj03@yahoo.com**

Hosted By-Trempealeau County Holstein Breeders and Dairy Committee

Cost \$10 per youth—All youth are welcome if interested in showing dairy cattle  
Trempealeau county and surrounding counties. **Sign up by April 5th or \$25 Late**

**Sign up**

Volunteers are welcome

**Clinics will include fitting and showing. Can touch base on feeding if there is interest in that. The Goal is to get the youth more involved in showing, by teaching them the everyday care and show essentials.**

-Youth should arrive with their calf and be ready by 9:00AM on 4-23-2021

-Lunch will be served

-If you have no calf, no worries, we can have some available to use if needed. Just let us know ahead of time. Youth may also share helpers.

-Youth will actually clip their calf as they advance to the next level of proficiency with their clipping. Youth **may** bring their own clipping supplies but not required.

-There will be a washing demonstration with an explanation of the best way to use Weaver products. The afternoon will focus on showmanship in small groups with other youth assisting with pointers and ideas

-The day will conclude with an actual showmanship contest and Weaver product give-away.

**CLINICS ARE HANDS-ON SO PLEASE KEEP THAT IN MIND**

## YQCA:



Youth for the Quality Care of Animals or YQCA is now opening up for the year. This program is required for these Jackson County exhibits:

- Dairy
- Beef
- Swine
- Sheep
- Goat
- Poultry
- Rabbits
- Llama
- Alpaca
- Exotics

If you plan to exhibit these at the Trempealeau County fair, you will need to complete YQCA:

- Dairy Basket
- Market Beef
- Market Swine
- Market Sheep
- Market Goats
- Market Poultry
- Markey Rabbits

This year I will have two in-person YQCA dates available for members to attend. Registration for these sessions can be found here:

<https://yqcaprogram.org/>

With the updated of the YQCA website that changes how you can register for sessions. You will have to create a new profile. If you need help with navigating the website please email [help@yqcaprogram.org](mailto:help@yqcaprogram.org).

In order to get credit for attending a session you will have to create a profile for the session you attended. If you are looking for my Arcadia session search "Trempealeau

County YQCA”. It was held on March 26<sup>th</sup> but the date on the session will be March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Jackson County’s session is called “Jackson County YQCA” search for that when you are registering for it. I can no issue certificates unless you have created a profile, registered and attended a session. You can register for my in person session after you have attended it.

If these dates don't work, the online version is also available.

### **Club Meeting Calendar:**

I like visiting club meetings when programming is slower during the winter months. The Jesseyouple of years has limited my ability to meet with clubs, but I want to start scheduling meetings since I can. My goal is to visit half the clubs this winter by coming to a meeting. I can bring team-building activities and ice breakers to the meeting as well! This is an excellent opportunity for clubs to have a guest speaker and get to know me! If your club is intreated, please contact me to work on the details. I look forward to meeting with all of you!

### **In-Person Meeting:**

As of Jul. 1, 2020, in-person meetings are possible! I have a post on our website that gives you all the details.

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

- As of Jun. 2, masks are not required for fully vaccinated participants.
- Indoor meetings have no size limit if participants are spaced 6 feet apart.
- Please visit the website to review the details.

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

### **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 symbol means that you must complete either VIP or mandated reporter training. The 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 virtually or in person. This training covers many topics on creating a safe environment for youth and takes about 90 minutes.



I prefer to do VIP training on weeknights in September-April because the rest of the year gets pretty busy for everyone, especially in the summer.

Want more information about VIPs? E-mail me! I would be happy to answer your questions!

[Andrea.ripple@wisc.edu](mailto:Andrea.ripple@wisc.edu)

Watch for the training in this section of the newsletter.

Upcoming VIP Dates:

April 6th, 6 p.m. at the Jackson County Extension Office

<https://forms.gle/aijGq5RG3Rox6EWp7>

## Where is My Newsletter?

I often get this question: “Can I be added to your newsletter list?”. To get added to our mailing list, you can do a couple of things; enroll or re-enroll in 4-H Online. This is where I pull my lists from. Before sending out large emails, I update this list so you will be on the list as long as you re-enroll. Please check your SPAM folder if you have enrolled in 4-H Online but have not seen an email lately. I switched email systems to avoid this issue, but I need your help. This will help make you stay connected and informed!

## 4-H Movement Yard Signs:

Do you want to show off your 4-H Pride? Come to the Extension office and get your free sign! Supplies are limited, but more can be ordered.



Month	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Activities/Programs</b>  <b>Jackson County Programs</b>  <b>Trempealeau County Programs</b></p>
April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup>- Deadline to have projects selected in 4-H Online.</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup>- Trempealeau County Horse Project Horse ID Forms Due to Becky.</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup>- In-person YQCA from 9–10 a.m. at the Jackson County Extension Office in Black River Falls.</li> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup>- VIP Training 6 p.m. at the Jackson County Extension Office. Pre-Registration is required.</li> <li>• 9-10<sup>th</sup>- Horse Clinic TBD &amp; Business Meeting. Location and time to be announced.</li> <li>• 12<sup>th</sup>- Jackson County Small Animal Project Workshop @ 6 p.m. at the Extension Office.</li> <li>• 13<sup>th</sup>- VIP Training 6 p.m. at the Arcadia Public Library. Pre-Registration is Required.</li> <li>• 16<sup>th</sup>- Small Animal Swap. Time and location to be announced.</li> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup>- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. in the Jackson County Extension Office.  <a href="https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/93816484689?pwd=VmxMdWYwYmxHRUYwZjlfEFlUUUx3Zz09">https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/93816484689?pwd=VmxMdWYwYmxHRUYwZjlfEFlUUUx3Zz09</a></li> <li>• 22-24<sup>th</sup>- Midwest Horse Fair, Madison WI</li> <li>• 23<sup>rd</sup>- Spring Thaw Beef Show (First-time Beef Exhibitors Safety Workshop 8:30)</li> <li>• 23<sup>rd</sup>- Pig/Sheep/Goat Registration-9-11 am</li> <li>• 23<sup>rd</sup>- Dairy Fitting and Showing Clinic 8:45- 3 p.m. @Jud and Trish Brown's N42794 Roskos Rd, Strum, WI 54770. To register, contact Trish Brown at (715)695-3125 or (715)533-4402</li> <li>• 25<sup>th</sup>- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. at Arcadia Public Library.  <a href="https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09">https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09</a></li> <li>• 29-1<sup>st</sup>- Minnesota Horse Expo Minneapolis, Minnesota.</li> </ul>
May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup>- Pig/Sheep/Goat Registration Due by Email to <a href="mailto:jlivestockproject@gmail.com">jlivestockproject@gmail.com</a></li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup>- VIP Training at 6 p.m. at the Jackson County Extension Office. Pre-Registration is required.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 7th- Record Book Workshop 9-noon at the Jackson County Extension Office.</li> <li>· 9th- Project Grant Requests Due <a href="https://forms.gle/PZuvxRFwWEmQybJNA">https://forms.gle/PZuvxRFwWEmQybJNA</a></li> <li>· 10th- Jackson County Small Animal Project Meeting @ 6 p.m. at the Jackson County Extension Office.</li> <li>· 11th- Livestock Education Committee Meeting at 7 p.m.</li> <li>· 14th- Trempealeau County Horse Project Work Day at the Fair Grounds.</li> <li>· 16th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. in the Jackson County Extension Office. <a href="https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/93816484689?pwd=VmxMdWYwYmxHRUYwZjlFeFIUUUx3Zz09">https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/93816484689?pwd=VmxMdWYwYmxHRUYwZjlFeFIUUUx3Zz09</a></li> <li>· 17th- Jackson County Livestock Sale Committee Meeting @ 7 p.m. Location to be announced.</li> <li>· 21st- Coulee Region Showdown (Sheep and Goat Show)</li> <li>· 23rd- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. at the Arcadia Public Library. <a href="https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09">https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09</a></li> <li>· 31st- Trempealeau County Horse Project Speed Series @ 6 p.m. at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds</li> </ul>
<p>June 2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 1st- County Awards Due.</li> <li>· 9-11th Horse Camp</li> <li>· 14th- Jackson County Small Animal Workshop @ 6 p.m. At the Jackson County Extension Office.</li> <li>· 14th-Trempealeau County Horse Project Speed Series Show @6 pm at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds.</li> <li>· 15th- Area Animal Science Days (Sheboygan County)</li> <li>· 17th- Area Animal Science Days (Chippewa County)</li> <li>· 18th- Fly Fishing Workshop @ Superior Fresh.</li> <li>· 20th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. in the Jackson County Extension Office.</li> <li>· 23rd- Garden Day Camp 8-4 pm at Joe Pietrek JR County Park. Registration required.</li> <li>· 27th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. at the Arcadia Public Library. <a href="https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09">https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09</a></li> <li>· 28th- Trempealeau County Horse Project Speed Series Show @6 pm at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds.</li> <li>· 29th- Garden Day Camp 1-4 pm at the Black River Fall Public Library. Registration is required.</li> </ul>



July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 1<sup>st</sup>- Educational Events and YQCA Due to the Extension Office.</li> <li>· 5<sup>th</sup>- Jackson County Livestock Sale Committee Meeting @ 7 p.m. Location to be announced.</li> <li>· 7<sup>th</sup>- Cloverbud Day Camp from 8-4 pm at Castle Mound State Park. Pre-Registration is Required.</li> <li>· 9<sup>th</sup>-Fair Tag Pick up/Drawing and Painting Judging. At the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds.</li> <li>· 12-14<sup>th</sup>- Farm Technology Days @ Clark County</li> <li>· 12<sup>th</sup>- Small animal Meeting. At 6 pm at the Extension office.</li> <li>· 13<sup>th</sup>- Livestock Education Meeting (Cost of Production Workshop) at 7 p.m.</li> <li>· 14-17<sup>th</sup>- Trempealeau County Fair</li> <li>· 15<sup>th</sup>- YQCA Due to the Extension Office</li> <li>· 19-21<sup>st</sup>- Science Camp at Pietrek’s Park Pre- Registration is required.</li> <li>· 18<sup>th</sup>- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. in the Jackson County Extension Office.</li> <li>· 25<sup>th</sup>- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. Location to be announced. <a href="https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09">https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09</a></li> <li>· 27<sup>th</sup>- Fair Clean Up, Jackson County Fair Grounds</li> <li>· 28<sup>th</sup>- Cloverbud Day Camp from 8-4 pm at Pietrek’s Park. Pre-registration is required.</li> </ul>
August 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 3-7<sup>th</sup>- Jackson County Fair</li> <li>· 4-14<sup>th</sup>- Wisconsin State Fair</li> <li>· 8<sup>th</sup>- Post Fair Cleanup- 5 pm Livestock Barns</li> <li>· 15<sup>th</sup>- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. in the Jackson County Extension Office.</li> <li>· 16<sup>th</sup>-Charter Workshop, location to be announced</li> <li>· 17<sup>th</sup>- Camp Kinnisippewa Day Camp at YMCA Camp Pepin. Registration will be coming out soon.</li> <li>· 22<sup>nd</sup>- Carcass Awards Program and Workshop 7 pm</li> <li>· 22<sup>nd</sup>- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. Location to be announced. <a href="https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09">https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09</a></li> <li>· 23<sup>rd</sup> Charter Workshop. Location to be announced.</li> </ul>
September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 1<sup>st</sup>- Record Books Due to the Extension Office</li> <li>· 10<sup>th</sup>-State Gymkhana Show</li> <li>· 12<sup>th</sup>-Horse Project Business Meeting 6 p.m. (Becky's home or virtual)</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14<sup>th</sup>- Livestock education Meeting 7 p.m.</li> <li>• 17-18<sup>th</sup>- State Horse Expo (State Fair Grounds, Pleasure Show)</li> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup>- Parents and Leaders meeting 6 p.m. @ the Jackson County Extension Office.</li> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup>- Livestock Sale Committee Meeting @ 7 p.m.</li> <li>• 26<sup>th</sup>- Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 p.m. @ <a href="https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09">https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09</a></li> </ul>
October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17<sup>th</sup>- Parents and Leaders meeting 6 p.m. @ Jackson County Extension Office</li> <li>• 24<sup>th</sup>- Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 p.m.</li> </ul>
November 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup>- Livestock Socks Auction.</li> <li>• 9<sup>th</sup>- Livestock Education Meeting, 7 p.m. Location, to be announced.</li> <li>• 21<sup>st</sup>- Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 p.m. @ the Jackson County Extension Office.</li> <li>• 28<sup>th</sup>- Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 p.m.</li> </ul>
December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
January 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

# Jackson County Programs

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## **2022-2023 Grant Request Form:**

The 2022-2023 Project Grant application is now available! The Parents and Leaders offer grant opportunities for 4-H clubs and project groups every year. These funds are to be used for educational purposes. Applications are due on **May 9<sup>th</sup>**. Check out the application at the link below. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact [jacksonleadersboard@gmail.com](mailto:jacksonleadersboard@gmail.com).

<https://forms.gle/visuVnXWTeb1Qfm68>

## **Jackson County Farmers Market Intern:**

This was passed on to me by Luane Meyer on behalf of the Jackson County Farmers Market:

The Jackson County Farmers Market is offering an exciting new summer internship. This position will help increase awareness of local, fresh and healthy food in Jackson County. The Jackson County Farmers Market has received a generous grant to hire a summer intern with social media skills to help the farmers market grow. Since 2016, starting with Juliet's five vendors, the Farmers Market has connected local farmers with locally grown produce and crafters with homemade crafts with the Jackson County community, with over 25 vendors in 2021. We are looking for a part-time intern who will work with our Farmers Market volunteer committee to continue the market's growth. Specifically, the intern will work with the committee to:

- Create a social media strategy for the farmer's market.
- Implement social media marketing with multiple social media platforms.
- Attend market days and create engaging social media posts.

The intern will start in May with a monthly stipend covering approximately 9-15 hours/month until the first Saturday in October (the last market date). Those interested in more information and applying should contact Luane Meyer at 715-284-9839 no later than April 1.

### **Jack Pine Room Usage:**

If groups want to use the room, an educator must be there. I am more than willing to attend meetings your group can use the space. If you want me to participate in a session, please contact me to put it on my calendar before the meeting.

### **Livestock Project No-Bake Bake Sale:**

The Livestock Committee is hosting their-No-Bake Bake Sale! This sale supports the Livestock Program for their education even throughout the year. The money also purchases the belt buckles used as trophies for livestock exhibitors. Donations are gladly excepted if you do not wish to buy anything. All the funds go to support youth programming in the county directly. The link below has the order form.

<https://go.wisc.edu/2ccw17>

**Cook Book Fundraiser:**

# Jackson County 4-H Clubs

## Jackson County Parents and Leaders Association

will be conducting a fundraiser this spring. We are highly encouraging all charters (4-H Clubs) and (sub charters) to participate. Your Parents and Leaders Association takes great pride in supporting our 4-H youth and chartered organization.

*In 2021*

The Parents and Leaders Association has actively supported the youth of our county through these events and organizations:

- Awards Banquet
- Organization Grants
- Youth Trips
- Livestock Team
- Fair Clean Up
- Dog Project
- Food Stand
- Leader Training
- Youth Scholarships
- Felting Club
- Livestock Educational Committee

*Details To Follow..... Pull Up Those Fundraising Boots*

**AND** *Lets Go !*



# Jackson County 4-H Clubs and Groups

Check out the Club List on the website for more information!

<https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/4-h/how-to-get-involved/4-h-clubs/>

Club	Leader/s	Contact Information	Location
<b>BRF Trailblazers</b>	Amy Carrier	715-896-6527	Black River Falls
<b>Countryside Crystals</b>	Karen Kling Kathlene Zipfel	715-662-2600 715-299-7912	Taylor
<b>Hixton Lucky Clovers</b>	Molly Kniseley	715-299-2470	Hixton
<b>Irving Sticktight's II</b>	Craig Kubaski	715-896-2559	Irving
<b>Melrose Satellites</b>	Becky Radcliffe	715-896-1157	Melrose
<b>Milk Duds</b>	Mary Giese	715-896-1039	Garden Valley
<b>Mound View Happy Workers</b>	Linda Mosely	715-597-3949	Garden Valley
<b>Northfields Go-Getters</b>	Carolyn Mann Stephen Smith	715-797-1517 715-984-2267	York
<b>Osseo Wild Mustangs</b>	Cathy Franck	715-586-0762	Osseo
<b>Whispering Hills</b>	Ellie Hurlburt Maribeth Graham	715-284-4917 715-896-3040	Black River Falls

<b>Livestock Committee</b>	Jerome Laufenberg	715-284-7598	Jackson County
<b>Dog Project</b>	Open Position!		Jackson County
<b>Shooting Sports</b>	Mary Blazek Justin Pleinis	<a href="mailto:rblazek@centurytel.net">rblazek@centurytel.net</a> <a href="mailto:jcpleinis@gmail.com">jcpleinis@gmail.com</a>	Jackson County
<b>Small Animal Committee</b>	Jasmine Lucus	<a href="mailto:jacksonsmallanimal@gmail.com">jacksonsmallanimal@gmail.com</a>	Jackson County
<b>Horse Project</b>	Craig Kubaski	<a href="mailto:craigkubaskie@yahoo.com">craigkubaskie@yahoo.com</a>	Jackson County
<b>Dairy Project</b>	Holly Meimann	<a href="mailto:hjmeimann18@gmail.com">hjmeimann18@gmail.com</a>	Jackson County
<b>Parents and Leaders</b>	Maribeth Graham	715-284-7598	Jackson County

# Trempealeau County Programs

JACKSON AND TREMPEALEAU COUNTIES 4-H NEWSLETTER



## **2022 Market Goat & Sheep Weigh-in:**

From the Trempealeau County Livestock Committee, ee:

**Hello 2022 Market Goat & Sheep Exhibitors,**

We must have been saving the best for last as we wrap up weigh-in and tagging! Shh, don't mention that part to the beef and swine kids ;) In all seriousness, thanks for your patience as we moved through registrations for the other species.

Here are all of the details for this year's event:

When: Saturday, April 9, 2022

Time: 9am--12 noon

Where: Sheep Barn at the Fairgrounds

Cost: \$2 per ear tag, payable at the weigh-in

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/rqVsjjcv1FuaLun6>

**Registration is due no later than Sunday, April 3.**

Please note:

- Have all scrapie tag numbers written and ready to hand in at the registration table when you arrive for weigh-in.



- For ease of traffic flow, please enter the fairgrounds using the south gate and exit through the north gate.

I am looking forward to seeing you and your animals in a few weeks!

## **Trempealeau County Awards:**

It's that time of year! Below is the current Trempealeau County Awards application. Please submit by June 1<sup>st</sup>! The list of awards is:

- Achievement Award
- Friend of 4-H
- Distinguished Service Award
- Volunteer of the Year Award
- James W. Crowley 4-H Dairy Leadership Award

<https://forms.gle/bofG1eMhwr6sKkaM7>

## **Dog Project Update:**

There will be changes to the dog project this year. The first is that project meetings are going to start a little later. An info meeting will be coming at the end of April; watch for more information. The program will tentatively begin in May. If you have signed up for the Dog project, check your email for a survey about future classes. The positive part of this change is it will at least be warmer during obedience classes.

## **Jeff's Service Support:**

Last month, we heard the news that Jeff's Service, a Trempealeau County 4-H Program supporter, suffered from a fire that destroyed his business. If you are new to the 4-H program in Trempealeau County and are trying to connect the dots, here is an explanation. Jeff's Service donates the water bottles we sell at the 4-H food stand every year. Every year, this is an appreciated donation, so the fire news has left us sad.

The Leader's Association is looking to send thank you cards to Jeff thanking him for his support of the program; that's where you come in! Please take a second out of your busy day to send Jeff a thank you card. Please send them to the Extension Office at this address:

Extension Trempealeau County  
Government Center  
36245 Main Street, PO Box 67  
Whitehall, WI 54773-9449

If you need thank you cards let Andrea know. Many in the Extension office can be picked up.

### **Disc Participation Order Form:**

Here is the information to order achievement discs for your members.

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

### **2021 Plat Books Available:**

Just in time for hunting season! Check out the 2021 Plat Books! Books are \$30 and will be available at the office and around the county at the usual bank locations:

- State Bank of Arcadia
- State Bank of Arcadia- Whitehall
- Centerville Coop
- Co-op Credit Union-Galesville
- Independence State Bank
- NCRS Office- Whitehall
- Pietrek Service Station
- Waumandee State Bank- Arcadia
- Waumandee State bank – Whitehall
- Waumandee State Bank- Blair
- Register of Deeds Office- Trempealeau County Government Center in Whitehall
- Extension Office- Trempealeau County Government Center in Whitehall

There will be a couple of new locations added to the list this year! I have been working on getting the books out to more people. Here is a list of the recent places where you can find our plat books:

- Howards Hardware Hank- Arcadia
- Johnsons Hardware Hank- Whitehall
- Holtan's TnC Sporting Goods- Whitehall

More locations will be added. Remember, plat books are one of the parents' and leaders' biggest fundraisers. They support scholarships for Educational Experiences such as American Spirit, Space Camp, and other county programs like Clover College and Summer Camp. Supporting this fundraiser means you are supporting youth here in Trempealeau County.

# Trempealeau County Club Leader List

Check out the list of 4-H Clubs on the website!

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Club	Leader/s	Contact Information	Location
<b>Arcadia Hummingbirds</b>	Rosa Mooney	608-863-3483	<b>Arcadia</b>
<b>Coulee Clovers</b>	Cindy Peterson	608-989-2249	<b>Blair</b>
<b>Ettrick Eagles</b>	Dawn Corcoran	608-525-4200	<b>Ettrick</b>
<b>Frenchville Clovers</b>	Heather Olson	608-484-0447	<b>Frenchville</b>
<b>Glasgow/Hardies Creek Busy Bees</b>	Heidi Johnson	608-484-0492	<b>Galesville</b>
<b>Hale and Hardy</b>	Lindsey Nelson	nelson.lindseya82@gmail.com	<b>Pleasantville</b>
<b>Lincoln Pioneers</b>	Kim Pryzbylla	715-985-3902	<b>Independence</b>
<b>Sliver Valley Creek</b>	JoAnn Reinholdt	608-582-2237	<b>Galesville</b>
<b>Sunnyside</b>	Charlotte (Charlie) Everson Geraldyn Subra	608-989-2310 715-662-3003	<b>Blair</b>
<b>Trempealeau Trusty Workers</b>	Patti Sonsalla	608-738-8295	<b>Centerville</b>
<b>Whitehall Happy Hus-tlers</b>	Sharon Pederson	715-538-4856	<b>Whitehall</b>
<b>Dog Project</b>	Judy Betker	608-989-2386	<b>Trempealeau County</b>
<b>Horse Project</b>	Becky Hynes	608-865-1038	<b>Trempealeau County</b>
<b>Parents and Leaders</b>	Valerie Erickson	608-385-5654	<b>Trempealeau County</b>
<b>Llama Project</b>	Becky Poulos	715-538-1444	<b>Trempealeau County</b>

<b>4-H Ambassadors</b>	Rosa Mooney	608-863-3483	<b>Trempealeau County</b>
<b>Shooting Sports</b>	<b>Open Position!</b>		<b>Trempealeau County</b>