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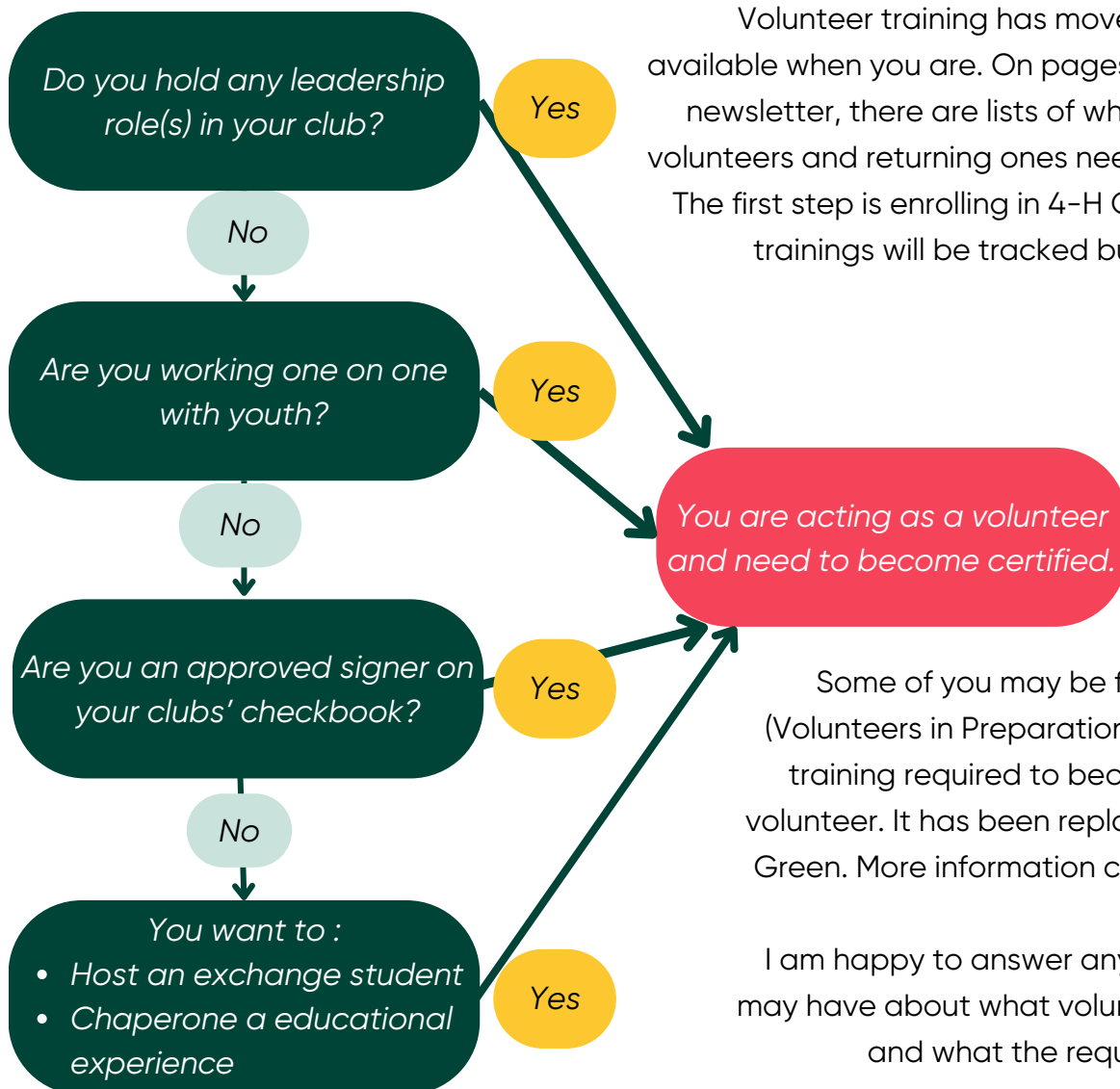
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Club Leader Corner

Am I a volunteer Leader? :

Do you know if you are acting as a 4-H volunteer and need to start training to become a certified volunteer? Look at the decision chart below to help determine if you are acting in the role of a volunteer. If you answered yes to any of these questions you are on track to be a volunteer and should enroll as a volunteer in 4-H Online and start training.



Volunteer training has moved online and is available when you are. On pages 4 and 5 of the newsletter, there are lists of what training new volunteers and returning ones need to complete. The first step is enrolling in 4-H Online as all the trainings will be tracked but they are also available.

Some of you may be familiar with VIP (Volunteers in Preparation) the in-person training required to become a certified volunteer. It has been replaced with Grow Green. More information can be found on page 3.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have about what volunteering means and what the requirements are.

Both County Programs

Want to Add Something to the Newsletter?

Would you happen to 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 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.

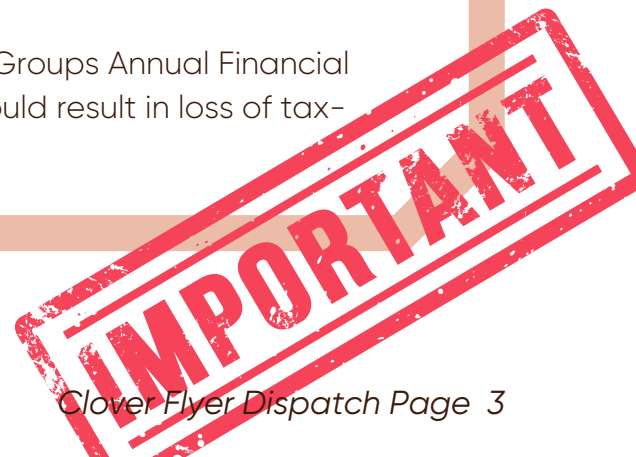
Annual Financial Report Due September First

All 4-H Clubs and Groups with a checking and/or savings account must submit an **Annual Financial Report and supporting documents to the 4-H Program Educator by September 1** or the date set by the 4-H Program Educator. The Annual Financial Report and supporting documents include:

1. **Wisconsin 4-H Clubs & Groups Annual Financial Report**
2. **4-H Club or 4-H Group Audit Checklist**
3. Copy of the checkbook and/or savings registry, covering July 1 – June 30
4. Copy of the bank statement ending June 30 or July 1 for each account. Any differences between the bank statement(s) and the ending balance reported must be reconciled. Upload the reconciliation with the Annual Financial Report.
5. Current inventory of land, buildings, property, or project equipment with individual values of \$2,000 or more.
6. Monthly Treasurer's reports for 4-H Clubs or Groups with annual income greater or equal to \$20,000

The Annual Financial Report allows the 4-H Club or Group to qualify for federal tax-exempt status under the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents General Exemption Number (GEN) for Wisconsin 4-H Clubs and Groups.

Failure to submit a completed Wisconsin 4-H Clubs & Groups Annual Financial Report and supporting documents by the due date could result in loss of tax-exempt status and forfeiture of all financial assets.





Record Books, Due September 1st to the Extension Office

As summer comes to a close it is time to start reflecting on the 2023-2024 4-H year. Record books are part of the reflection process for the 4-H year. Club members can create a record book to reflect on their projects during the year. Visit either the [Jackson](#) or [Trempealeau](#) County websites to get the pages for your record books. Record books do not have to be in the typical form. Members can use the record book forms for the content then they can put that information into a slideshow, a website, or a different form that they prefer.

Record books will be judged for growth in project areas. Youths should be sure to focus on that with their records.

Re-enrollment for the 4-H Year

The 4-H year is from October 1st-September 30th. Every year members are encouraged to re-enroll in [4-H Online](#) to stay connected to the program and get all the proper updates. The soft deadline to enroll is **November 1st**. After this date, the old mailing list will not be used to bother old members who have aged out or are not re-enrolling. Current members should be enrolled and have their projects finalized by **April 1st**.

Enrolling is important. It keeps you and your family included in the great opportunities that 4-H has. It is also an opportunity to update your contact information. Make sure the email address you use the most is used for your family email. This is the one I use for both the 4-H newsletter and the club lists that are shared with leaders.

If you are an adult volunteer be sure you have completed all of the required trainings. [Here](#) is a link to the State 4-H website that has all of the trainings and details about them.

Cedar Crest Icecream Flavor Contest

Madison, WI [August 2024] – Cedar Crest Ice Cream, headquartered in Cedarburg, Wisconsin, and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have teamed up again to present the “Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Creation Contest” for Wisconsin 4-H clubs. All Wisconsin 4-H clubs can submit their idea for a new ice cream flavor, along with a flavor description and interesting flavor name. Entries are accepted September 1, 2024, through November 15, 2024.

Five finalists are selected by a panel of Cedar Crest Ice Cream flavor experts from all entries received. One flavor is awarded top honors and a \$500 gift. The winning flavor will make its debut in parlors in the summer of 2025. All five finalists receive an ice cream party for their 4-H club.

“Cedar Crest Ice Cream is known for its variety of flavors,” says Robert Kohlwey, Vice President of Sales for Cedar Crest Ice Cream. “It is a real joy to see the imaginative flavor ideas submitted by our creative 4-Hers across the state.”

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 in parlors that scoop Cedar Crest Ice Cream next July.”

The contest has been an annual tradition for over ten years. Recent winning flavors of the annual contest include Haystack, created by the Knellsville 4-H Club of Ozaukee County, and Wisconsin Campfire S’mores, created by the Springbrook 4-H Club of New Richmond. The winning flavor for 2024 was Paul Bunyan, created by the Pesobic Pathfinders 4-H Club of Lincoln County.

More information and the entry form are available at www.cedarcresticecream.com/4H-Flavor-Contest. Entries are due by November 15, 2024.

Cedar Crest produces more than 80 flavors of ice cream, along with frozen custard, sherbet, and sorbet at its Manitowoc, Wisconsin, plant, and distributes products in parlors and retail locations in Wisconsin and beyond. Several of the flavors now in regular production, including Wisconsin Campfire S’mores and Big Muddy, 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.

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flavor

FLAVOR CREATION CONTEST



and



**WISCONSIN
4-H FOUNDATION**

August Birthday List:

If you see one of these members, wish them a happy birthday!

Michelle H. 08/03

Anders W. 08/05

Asher F. 08/05

Warren S. 08/06

Amber M. 08/06

Soren H. 08/07

Dylan T. 08/08

Olicia K. 08/08

Allyssa B. 08/09

Leon B. 08/09

Kelsey K. 08/09

Rayan O. 08/09

Jonathan A. 08/09

Allyssa B. 08/09

David P. 08/10

Zionah S. 08/10

Brady B. 08/11

Bennett V. 08/11

Austin C. 08/15

Brett M. 08/16

Owen S. 08/17

Riley L. 08/20

Jared R. 08/22

Lucia H. 08/22

Jacob K. 08/22

Abigail N. 08/23

Casey Z. 08/28

Sophia Z. 08/28

Jocelyn P. 08/31

Lucas L. 08/31

Upcoming Programs

Jackson County Programs

Trempealeau County Programs

Both/State Programs

August 2024:

- 1st-11th- Wisconsin State Fair
- 5th- Start of the 2024-2025 Livestock Project Year
- 5th- Post Fair Clean Up
- 6th- Speed Series Trempealeau County Fair Grounds: 6 pm
- 31-4th- Jackson County Fair
- 14th- Carcass Educational Program and Awards, 6 pm at Falls Meats
- 19th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 17th- Western District Gymkhana at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds
- 18th- Sale Check Hand out, Potluck, and Kickball, noon at Alma Center Lions Shelter
- 18th-Horse Project- Beef and Dairy Days Parade
- 20th-Speed Series Trempealeau County Fairgrounds: 6 pm
- 25th- Horse Project- Blair Cheese Fest Parade
- 26th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders 6:30 pm at the Trempealeau County Courthouse



September 2024:

- 1st- Annual Financial Report Due to the Extension Office.
- 1st- Record books due to the Extension Office
- 11th- Livestock Project Open Forum, 6:30 pm Black River Falls Highschool Commons
- 14-15th- State Gymkhana Show, at the State Fair Grounds, West Allis
 - Grades 9-13th Saturday
 - Grades 6-8 Sunday
- 15th-Beef Workshop location to be announced. 1 pm.
- 16th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 18th- Livestock Sale Committee Meeting, 7 pm at Black River Falls Commons
- 20-22nd-State Horse Expo- West Allis
- 21st- Trempealeau County Dairy Breakfast (Rescheduled)
- 23rd- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders 6:30 pm

October 2024:

- 1st- Re-enrollment for the 2024-2025 4-H Year opens up in 4-H Online
- 6-12th- National 4-H Week
- 15th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 19th- Fall Open House at Harvest Home Farm
- 22nd- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders 6:30 pm



November 2024:

- 1st- Wisconsin 4-H Charter due online or to the Extension Office.
- 1st- Enrollment due for returning 4-H members.
- 2nd- Livestock Stocks Auction and Potluck, 6:30 pm Potluck, 7 pm Stocks at the Black River Falls Highschool Commons
- 2-3rd- Fall Forum
- 13th- Livestock Project Open Forum, 6:30 pm Black River Falls Commons
- 20th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 27th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders 6:30 pm



December 2024:



Jackson County Programs

Jackson County 4-H Educator:

The wait is over! Jackson County Extension has made an offer to a familiar face, Alex Galston! We are excited to welcome Alex back to the Jackson County Extension Office, his first day is on August 1st. We will be working on transitioning the Newsletter to Alex and getting him up to speed with the program. If you see Alex be sure to welcome him back to 4-H, we are excited to have him onboard!

WELCOME 
 **to the TEAM**

Clover Dispatch Flyer Moving Forward:

With the addition of a fulltime Jackson County educator the newsletter will now move back to single county editions. That will start in September as Alex just started on August 1st. It has been an adventure combining the newsletter and communicating both counties awesome programs together. Thank you for the experience!

UPDATE

Jackson County Meeting Minutes

Parents and Leaders Meeting Minutes:

[June](#)

[July](#)

[August](#)

[September](#)

[October](#)

[November](#)



Club	Leader/s	Contact Information	Location
BRF Trailblazers	Amy Carrier	715-896-6527	Black River Falls
Country Crystals	Karen Kling Kathlene Zipfel	715-662-2600 715-299-7912	Taylor
Hixton Lucky Clovers	Molly Kniesely	715-299-2470	Hixton
Melrose Satellites	Becky Radcliffe	715-896-1157	Melrose
Milk Duds	Mary Giese	715-896-1039	Garden Valley
Moundview Happy Workers	Angela Fisher	715-299-2872	Garden Valley
Northfield Go-Getters	Stephen Smith	715-984-2267	York
Osseo Wild Mustangs	Melissa Olson	715-586-0023	Osseo
Whispering Hills	Ellie Hurlburt Maribeth Graham	715-284-4917 715-896-3040	Black River Falls

Dog Project	Laurie Guza	laguza26@yahoo.com 608-864-0690	Jackson County
Shooting Sports	Justin Pleinis	jcpleinis@gmail.com	Jackson County
Small Animal Committee	Alyssa Lindow	jacksonsmallanimal@gmail.com	Jackson County
Horse Project	Sarah Giese	Srgiese@icloud.com 715-896-3792	Jackson County
Dairy Project	Holly Meimann	Jacksoncountydcc@gmail.com	Jackson County
Parents and Leaders	Molly Kniseley	715-299-2470	Jackson County





Trempealeau County Programs

Fall 4-H Open House

Mark your calendars for October 19th for the first 4-H open house! This event will be held at Harvent Home Farm and will be an opportunity for new members to meet people from around the county.

I also want to have project demonstrations. This will be a great time for families to ask leaders of different project areas questions about that project and who is involved. If your project wants to be involved let Andrea know. There will be an animal going out about this in the next couple of weeks too.

More details will be coming out soon!

Trempealeau County Awards Recipients

Trempealeau County 4-H gave out two awards at the fair this year to deserving recipients.

The Friend of the 4-H award was given to Jeff from Jeff Service Station. Every year Jeff makes a generous donation of water bottles to the 4-H food stand. This donation allows us to keep our water at a low cost at the fair and raise more money for the youth in the 4-H Program. Jeff's donation is welcome and appreciated by the 4-H program and has had a lasting impact on the youth in Trempealeau County. If you see Jeff, be sure to thank him for his donation and congratulate him on receiving this award!

The Distinguished Service Award recipient is JoAnn Reinholt. JoAnn has been the Parent and Leader Treasurer for the past 5 years. During her time as the treasurer, she has helped advise our budget and investments. She has also helped us plan our spending and streamline our record keeping by including it on the parents' and leader's Google Drive. JoAnn's position is up for election this year and we are sad to see her go. If you see her out and about enjoying her retirement tell her thank you.

Trempealeau County Meeting Minutes

Parents and Leaders Meeting Minutes:

[August Meeting Minutes](#)

[September Meeting Minutes](#)

[October Meeting Minutes](#)

[March Meeting Minutes](#)

[April Meeting Minutes](#)

[June Meeting Minutes](#)

Parents and Leaders August Agenda:

The Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders August will be on the 26th at 6:30 pm at the Trempealeau County Government Center. Here is the [AGENDA](#). Some important topics will be discussed at this meeting:

- the 2024-2025 budget
- Fair wrap up
- Re-enrollment
- National 4-H week
- Officer Elections



Funding Request Form:

Are you planning on participating in an educational experience and would like to apply for possible reimbursement? Here is the form you would need!

<https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/files/2019/04/2019-Funding-Request-Form.pdf>

Club	Leader/s	Contact Information	Location
Arcadia Hummingbirds	Rosa Mooney	608-863-3482	Arcadia
Coulee Clovers	Cindy Peterson	608-989-2249	Blair
Ettrick Eagles	Emily Osborn	eosborn234@gmail.com	Ettrick
Frenchville Cloverleaves	Heather Olson	608-484-0447	Frenchville
Glasgow/Hardies Creek Busy Bees	Heidi Johnson	608-865-8841 oakridgecanna@outlook.com	Galesville
Hale and Hardy	Lindsey Nelson	nelson.lindseya82@gmail.com	Plesentville
Lincoln Pioneers	Kim Pryzbylla	715-530-1443	Independence
Sunnyside	Nicole Borreson Bridget Barczak	608-797-3213 608-386-0564	Blair
Trempealeau Trusty Workers	Jenny Hilton Laura Roessler	608-539-2299 608-385-6710	Centerville

Whitehall Happy Hustler	Sharon Pederson	715-538-4856	Whitehall
Dog Project	Judy Betker Sandy Sygulla	608-989-2386 715-538-2331	Trempealeau County
Horse Project	Becky Hynes	608-865-1038	Trempealeau County
Parents and Leaders	Open Position		Trempealeau County
Llama Project	Becky Poulos	715-538-1444	Trempealeau County
Shooting Sports	Open Position		Trempealeau County

