

January 19–25th



Trempealeau County Clover Dispatch



Policy Updates

Attendance Policy:

4-H Club and Group meetings, committee meetings, project meetings, community service activities and recreational events can **ONLY** be attended by 4-H members, 4-H volunteers, parents and/or an adult who is responsible for the member, siblings and invited guests including potential new 4-H members. This policy would not preclude members of the general public from connecting with the club or group in a limited short-term capacity (i.e. customers of a 4-H Club's bake sale table at a local venue or event, or members of the public at a bowling alley during a 4-H Club's recreation event.)

As a best practice, attendance should be taken at all 4-H Club and Group meetings, committee meetings, project meetings, community service activities and recreational events. Attendance will record the names of **ALL** individuals in the space. It is also best practice to forward attendance lists, along with meeting minutes, to the county 4-H Program Educator.

Dual 4-H Membership Policy:

Youth who live with different family members in two separate counties during a Wisconsin 4-H program year (October 1 – September 30) may request dual membership in both counties. This unique situation allows youth to participate in 4-H activities in both counties, but it comes with specific guidelines and requirements.

The following steps must be followed:

Collaboration with 4-H Program Educators: Families must work closely with 4-H Program Educators in both counties to seek approval for dual county membership. This step is essential to ensure that both counties are aware of the membership request, and to gain clarity on the responsibilities and expectations associated with dual membership.

Understanding the Implications: Families should fully understand what dual membership entails, including the potential impact on participation in county, state and national 4-H programs, events, and opportunities. It's important to clarify how the youth's involvement will be managed across both counties, including how attendance, leadership roles, and project work will be coordinated. Wisconsin 4-H does not support participation by the same 4-H member in similar competitive 4-H events across two different counties.

By following these steps, families can ensure a smooth process for requesting dual membership while adhering to Wisconsin 4-H policies. The goal is to support youth in their 4-H experience while maintaining fairness and consistency across county programs.

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The Trempealeau County Auction Committee has set dates for weigh-ins. The beef weigh-in date is **Saturday February 8th from 9-11am at the Independence NFO.**

If this is your first year showing a market steer this date is important to attend. Market Steers are required to be weighed in.

Other important livestock dates are **Swine Folder pick up on April 5th from 9-11 am at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds.**

More information about the will be found in your folders but Pictures of the animals are due on May 3rd.

If you are exhibiting a market lamb or goat this year weigh in is on **April 29th from 9-11am** at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds.

If you have questions about this process please contact Barb at trempealeauCAC@outlook.com.

Beef Weigh-in Registration

Pre Fair Event

CLOTHING AND FOODS REVIEW

February 22nd from 9-11 at the Arcadia Middle School Commons.

Visit the Trempealeau County UW Extension Website for registration information.

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Clothing and Foods Review

Food and Clothing Review

The Foods and Clothing Review is a pre fair event that showcases sewing and cooking projects in a different way! For the Clothing review you get the opportunity to wear your cloths and get feedback on your garment.

Foods review is an opportunity to create decorated cookies and cakes and other presentations.

Event Details: [February 22nd, 2024 9-11 am at the Arcadia Middle School Commons](#)

Visit the article on the Trempealeau County Website for more information.

Clothing and Foods Review Registration Information

2025 Midwest Horse Fair 4-H Youth Ticket Offer-Deadline 3/14/25

We would like to let you know of an outstanding educational opportunity for student horse lovers and owners at the **2025 Midwest Horse Fair - "Journey Home"**. Hundreds of clinics, seminars, and events that feature the best horse professionals from across the country will be included.

Clinics on Horsemanship, Dressage, Farrier & Veterinary Care, Driving, Jumping, Mulemanship, Reined Cowhorse and Barrel Racing are just a few of the many topics and disciplines covered each day. Clinicians such as Curt Pate, JJ Tate, Pam Bound, Hope Glynn, Tiffany McLaury and Amber Marshall from the TV show Heartland to name a few will be part of an extensive roster of equine professionals who will be sharing their experience and expertise.

Also this year we will again be hosting an [Equine Career Exploration](#) feature for students to explore horse-related career paths and college opportunities, including presentations, round-table discussion, one-on-one sessions, and a "Careers in the Industry" scavenger hunt.

Of course, our event wouldn't be complete without the marvelous horses; 35+ different breeds and disciplines will be presented throughout the weekend.

We would like to present Wisconsin 4-H clubs with a special offer of **\$15.00** per ticket (youth or leader) vs. the \$25.00 at the gate for attendance on **Friday April 11, 2025**. The group tickets must be purchased by the 4-H Youth leader, with a minimum ticket purchase per club of 8 tickets. The Wisconsin 4-H Ticket Order Form is valid until **March 14, 2025**.

Please Note: A 4-H club issued check is required for the payment.

[Wisconsin 4-H Ticket Order Form](#)

4-H CAMP KINNISSIPPEWA DAY CAMP!
 CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

CAMP ACTIVITIES:
 HIGH ROPES GROUP GAMES
 ARCHERY SWIMMING

SAVE THE DATE
 DAY CAMP
 12 JUNE, 2025 \$75
 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
 BUS RETURN TRAVEL INCLUDED
 3rd - 8th grade 4-H youth
 Buffalo, Pepin, and Trempealeau Counties
 YMCA CAMP PEPIN STOCKHOLM, WI

Don't want to spend the night?
 Join us for the day!

4-H CAMP KINNISSIPPEWA OVERNIGHT!
 CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

CAMP ACTIVITIES:
 CAMPFIRE GAMES SCAVENGER HUNT
 HIGH ROPES SWIMMING

SAVE THE DATE
 DAY CAMP
 11-12 JUNE, 2025 \$125
 12:30 PM JUNE 11 - 3:30 PM JUNE 12
 BUS RETURN TRAVEL INCLUDED
 3rd - 8th grade 4-H youth
 Buffalo, Pepin, and Trempealeau Counties
 YMCA CAMP PEPIN STOCKHOLM, WI

Join us for a 2 day 1 night adventure
 packed camp experience

4-H Day Camp

4-H Over Night Camp

4-H Camp Kinnissppewa Day Camp! Choose your own adventure!

Date: June 12, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Cost: \$75

Who: 3-8 grade 4-H youth in Buffalo, Pepin, Trempealeau Counties

Where: Camp YMCA Pepin Stockholm, WI

Camp Activities: High Ropes, Arts & Crafts, Swimming, Group Games, and so much more!

Bus Stop Locations: Whitehall, Arcadia, Mondovi, Durand, and Nelson

Choose your own adventure!

Date: June 11-12, 2025

Time: 12:30 PM June 11 – 3:30 PM June 12

Cost: \$125

Who: 3-8 grade 4-H youth in Buffalo, Pepin, Trempealeau Counties

Where: Camp YMCA Pepin Stockholm, WI

Camp Activities: Campfires, Games, Scavenger Hunt, Swimming, Science, Arts & Crafts, High Ropes, and so much more!

Bus Stop Locations: Whitehall, Arcadia, Mondovi, Durand, and Nelson

[Day Camp Registration](#)

[Overnight Camp Registration](#)



SEEKING 4-H CAMP COUNSELORS

4-H Camp Kinnissippewa is looking for 4-H youth in grades 8-12 who are energetic, like working with children, and enjoy being leaders to be camp counselors on June 11-12, 2025.

Applications are due no later than March 1, 2025

Training Dates:

Via Zoom April 9th
and 16th

SHARE YOUR TALENTS
MEET NEW FRIENDS
LEARN NEW SKILLS



Scan the QR
Code to Apply!



Camp Counselor Applications Now Open

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[Learn More](#)



Program Calendar

- January
 - 18th Grupo Folklorico Dance Performance at the Trempealeau Library 9 am
 - 23rd 4-H CD's Mature
 - 25th **Hold for Winter Activity**
 - 27th Parent's and Leaders Meeting 6:30 pm
 - [Zoom Registration Link](#)
- February
 - 8th 4-H [Meats Judging Contest at UW Madison](#)
 - 8th Beef Weigh-in at the Independence NFO from 9-11am.
 - 14th Registration closes for [Clothing and Foods Review](#)
 - 15th 9 am YQCA at the Arcadia Middle School Commons pre-registration is required
 - [YQCA Registration](#)
 - 22nd [Foods and Clothing Review](#) 9-11 am at the Arcadia Middle School Commons.
 - 22nd Beef Weigh-in Snow Date.
 - 24th Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 pm
 - [Zoom Link Registration](#)
- March
 - 1-2nd Winter Invitational Marshfield ([Shooting Sports](#))
 - 1st GET YQCA 9:30 am in the high school cafeteria
 - [YQCA Registration](#)
 - 9th Horse Project Business meeting, Ettrick Town Hall 12-2 pm
 - 14-16th [Art BEAT](#) at Upham Woods
 - 15th Livestock Skillathon and Quiz Bowl at UW Madison Campus
 - 22-23rd Tri- County Tournament
 - (Shooting Sports)
 - 28-29th Tri-County Tournament ([Shooting Sports](#))
 - 30th State BB Gun Championship ([Shooting Sports](#))
- April
 - 1st Horse ID Forms due to Becky
 - 1st Postmark Deadline for Education Days Competition Entries
 - 5th Swine Folder and Tag Pick up. 9-11 am at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds.
 - 5-6th Air Rifle Sectionals ([Shooting Sports](#))
 - 5th Vet, Chiro, Equine Massage & Farrier Clinic- Fairgrounds
 - 10- noon clinic
 - Meeting noon-1pm
 - 11-16th [National 4-H Conference](#)
 - 11-13th Midwest Horse Fair, Madison
 - 19-20th Karl Petersen Competitive Shoot ([Shooting Sports](#))
 - 25-27th Minnesota Horse Expo, Minneapolis
 - 26th Sheep and Goat weigh-in 9-11th at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds
- May
 - 1-5th [Space Camp](#)

- 3rd Horse Project Fair Grounds Work Day
- 3rd Swine pictures due
 - trempcac@outlook.com
- 9-10th [State Horse Educational Days](#), Hippology, Horse Bowl, Speaking and Demonstration at UW Green Bay
- 10-11th Annual Shawano County All Stare Shootout ([Shooting Sports](#))
- 15th Postmark Deadline for [State Hunt and Dressage](#) Show Entries
- 17-18th Western Gateway Statewide Shoot ([Shooting Sports](#))
- 25th Broiler Days Parade, Horse Project
- 27th Speed Show, Fair Grounds, 6 pm
- June
 - 7-8th Brown County Statewide Shooting Sports Competition
 - 10th Speed Show, Fair Grounds, 6 pm
 - 11-12th 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa at YMCA Camp Pepin
 - 12-14th Horse Clinics
 - 14, 11 am Speed Show
 - 14-15th Triple Crown Statewide Invitational Shooting Sports
 - 16-19th [Summer Academy](#) at UW Madison
 - 16th Annual Triple Crown Summer Blast (Shooting Sports)
 - 24th Speed Show, Fair Grounds, 6 pm
 - 27-29th State Hunt and Dressage Show and Clinic, Sheboygan
- July
 - 1st Livestock Educational Requirements due.
 - trempcac@outlook.com
 - 8th Speed Show, Fair Grounds, 6 pm
 - 9th horse Project business meeting and Fair brush up. all Fair Requirements Due. 6-8 pm
 - 13-14th Shawano County 4-H All Start Summer Archery Shootout
 - 15-20th Trempealeau County Fair
 - 22nd Speed Show, Fair Grounds, 6 pm
 - 26-27th Air Gun. Annual Dodge County 4-H Archery and Air Gun Invitational.
- August
 - 16th Country Classic Speed Show
- September
 - 1st [Annual Financial Report](#) Due to the Extension Office
 - 1st Record Books Due to the Extension Office
- October
- November
 - 1st [Charters Due](#) to the Extension Office



Meeting Minutes



Your Club Report Here

Want to see your club meeting minutes in the newsletter? Send them to Andrea! This is a great place for your club reporter or secretary to share what is happening in your club! Please send your reports and any pictures you want included to andrea.ripple@wisc.edu



Parents and Leaders Meeting

The November meeting did not have enough participants to have quorum. The Bylaws were to be voted on along with officers voted in. Both of these things still need to be done. The Group will meet again on **January 27th at 6:30 pm at the Trempealeau County Court House.**

[Bylaws Update](#)

Newsletter Survey

Thank you for reading the Newsletter! This data will be used to see how the newsletter is doing being sent out weekly versus sent out monthly.



[Survey Link](#)



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