

# February 9-15th



## Trempealeau County Clover Dispatch



## Salute to Excellence Nominations Open

Wisconsin has many outstanding volunteers: Here is your opportunity to nominate someone from your county to be considered for the Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Award or the Volunteer of the Year Award.

Each year, state 4-H programs are invited to nominate two outstanding individual volunteers—one in each of two categories:

The Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Award is given to an individual who has spent 10 or more years volunteering for 4-H.

The Volunteer of the Year Award is given to an individual who has volunteered for 4-H less than 10 years.

[Salute to Excellence](#)

# Upcoming Programs



**2025 Winning Flavor**

## DEMO DERBY

Available at Parlor  
**JULY 2025**

Chocolate Ice Cream Dented with Chocolate Cookie Crumbles, Smashed M&M's™ & Swirled with Chocolate Fudge

Congratulations to the Sunnyside Climbers 4-H Club of Portage, WI

**WISCONSIN 4-H FOUNDATION**



**Wisconsin AmeriCorps POSITIONS OPEN**

Looking for a summer "job" to earn money and build your resume?

Join the WI 4-H AmeriCorps team and help support young people through impactful learning experiences!

**Get Support While You Serve**  
Earn \$5,000 in living allowances (\$75 every two weeks).

**Receive Education Assistance**  
Receive nearly \$2,000 in an education award upon completion, which can be used for college loans, tuition, and more.

**Grow Professionally**  
Not only will you earn nearly \$7,000 this summer, but you'll also gain hands-on experience to enhance your professional resume. Add UW-Madison Extension and AmeriCorps to your career credentials today!

Positions are available statewide.

Find one in a county near you!



[4h.extension.wisc.edu/wisconsin4h-ameri-corps](http://4h.extension.wisc.edu/wisconsin4h-ameri-corps)



The Cedar Crest Ice Cream contest is a great opportunity for 4-H youth and adult volunteers to work together to develop and name their flavor. One of the most exciting parts is the opportunity to taste your flavor when it becomes available in stores this summer.

Trempealeau County will have an AmeriCorps position in the office this summer. This position will help expand the reach of the 4-H program and support local programming. Please visit the Wisconsin 4-H website for more details.

Cedar Crest Ice Cream Contest Winners

Wisconsin 4-H and AmeriCorps

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## Free Chicken Coop Available!

Are you interested in starting your own backyard chicken flock? I have a free chicken coop available that can house 3-4 birds and includes a small outdoor run. The coop needs a bit of TLC, but it's a great starter setup for a new chicken owner.

If you're interested, please let me know, and I can connect you with the owner.

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## Wildlife & Woods Virtual Classes

**2025 Wildlife & Woods Virtual Classes** – Wildlife and Woods is Wisconsin 4-H's statewide natural sciences, wildlife, and forestry monthly, virtual event.

Outdoor enthusiasts connect with other 4-H youth of all ages from around the state. Together, we explore the natural world with a special focus on wildlife, wildlife habitats, and trees. Participants learn about wild places across the United States following the 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Program (WHEP) and the 4-H Forestry Program. Materials are designed for all ages and knowledge levels, so everyone can benefit. Since the sessions are co-presented by youth and adult leaders, the youth leadership opportunities are plentiful.

Youth leaders research about wildlife, trees, management concepts and management practices; prepare slides; lead activities; present topics from slides; record videos; or read announcements. Youth leaders also meet virtually the week before for prep and practice. Being a part of this team is great preparation for WHEP and Forestry competitions. For more information or to join the Wildlife & Woods Leader Team, contact: Lee Delcore and Kerri at [wi4hwildlifeforestry@gmail.com](mailto:wi4hwildlifeforestry@gmail.com)

Wildlife & Woods Virtual Classes

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## A New Kind of 4-H Program

Many of us have been in 4-H for the traditional programming, project learning and showing at the fair, connecting with club members. Some of us have had multi-generational involvement in 4-H so we knew what we were getting into.

Read the rest of the article on the [Website](#).



### Grupo Folkloric Album



- 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.
- 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, Etrick 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)
  - 24th Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 pm
    - [Zoom Link Registration](#)
  - 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
- 9th Camp Counselor Training
  - Virtual. Preregistration is required.
- 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
- 26th Clover College at Independence School
- May
  - 1-5th [Space Camp](#)
  - 3rd Horse Project Fair Grounds Work Day
  - 3rd Swine pictures due
    - [trempcac@outlook.com](mailto: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
    - [Day Camp Registration](#)
    - [Overnight Camp Registration](#)
    - [Camp Counselor Registration](#)
  - 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
  - 23rd Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 pm at the Trempealeau County Courthouse
    - [Zoom Registration](#)
  - 27-29th State Hunt and Dressage Show and Clinic, Sheboygan
- July
  - 1st Livestock Educational Requirements due.
    - [trempcac@outlook.com](mailto: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
- 22nd Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 at the Trempealeau County Government Center
  - [Zoom Registration](#)
- October
- November
  - 1st [Charters Due](#) to the Extension Office
- December
  - 22nd Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 pm at the Trempealeau County Government Center
    - [Zoom Registration](#)

## 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](#)



# Monthly Birthdays List

If you see one of these members be sure to wish them happy birthday!

- Addison B. 02/01
- Claire I. 02/03
- Sawyer S. 02/03
- Otis F. 02/07
- Natalie N. 02/07
- Olivia M. 02/07
- Emily A. 02/07
- Katerina B. 02/08
- Annalise A. 02/10
- Ava S. 02/11
- Isabella G. 02/13
- Jocelyn M. 02/14
- Nancy R. 02/16
- Heather M. 02/18
- Robert M. 02/19
- Harper W. 02/21



- Joana D. 02/24
- Conner Y. 02/27



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[Trempealeau County UW Extension Website](http://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu)



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