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ATTENTION! ATTENTION! Next Leader's Board Meeting May 13th 6:45 pm Tremplo Room. The Leaders Board normally meets the 4th Monday of the month. The 4th Monday in May falls upon Memorial Day. The May Leader's Board Meeting will be moved up to Monday May 13th. Kids that want to request funding for Summer Camp or Horse Camp please keep this date change in mind.



May will be a busy month for all our 4-H families as we wrap up another school year. We wish our 4-H members that will be graduating this spring, the best of luck with their future plans. We hope that the skills you learned while being a 4-H member, will help you be successful with your future goals.

As you all know 4-H's slogan is "Learning By Doing" and Clover College this past weekend was a great example of this slogan. 42 youth and adults participated in a variety of hands on and learning activities. It was exciting to see all the new creations emerge from each session. I hope to see all these new creations exhibited at the fair this summer.



We want thank all the wonderful volunteers that made Clover College possible. Thank you to Lisa Ritter and Brian Stankey for organizing Clover College. Thank you to the Youth Volunteers Rebekah Ritter, Sarah Tschanz, Gabrielle Sirianni, Brianna Stankey, Bridget Stankey, and Tess Zauner, you all serve as great role models to the younger 4-H members. Thanks to Reece Lehmen who shared his recent experience of attending Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. Thank you to Kate Kensmoe, Erin Kensmoe, & Maria Bege for the displays on Youth Conference and Citizenship Washington Focus. Thank you to our Adult Volunteers Daun Hembd, Sue Byom, Pat Malone, Barb Tock, Nathan Tock, Jessica Skadahl, Sarah Kaufman, John Kamrowski, and Rick Joten for leading sessions during the day. Thank you parents for stepping in and helping where needed. Thank you 4-H members for attending, I hope you had fun and will be back next year.



If you have question on any of the upcoming 4-H events, please contact the Extension Office.

Camp Kinnissippewa Update

Trempealeau County will have 17 campers and 5 chaperones attending Camp Kinnissippewa. I hope everyone will have a great time. Campers will be getting an informational letter in May. Keep in mind if you would like to request funds from the Leader's Board to offset camp expenses, you can attend the next Leader's Board meetings on May 13th 6:45 pm in the Tremplo Room. The request needs to take place before camp.

Marilyn and the counselors will be heading up to camp on June 11th, we are looking for a parent or adult volunteer to help check in campers on the bus on June 12th and when the campers return home on June 14th. We are also looking for a parent or adult volunteer to ride along with the bus to Camp Kinnissippewa. This would be a great opportunity to see the camp facilities. Contact Marilyn if you are able to help with any of the above requests.

Clothing Revue Reminder

Tuesday May 7, 2013
at 6:30 pm

Trempealeau Cty. Courthouse
Tremplo Room

Eight 4-H members will participate in the 2013 Clothing Revue. Family members and people who are interested in learning more about the Clothing project are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Lorna Anderson at the Extension Office 715-538-2311 Ext 328.

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Goat Project

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Hello to My Goat Project Friends

It's the time of year when we should start remembering everything we've forgotten since last summer, but we are all thinking about the end of the school year instead.

Parents, summer is coming faster than you think. Now is the time to make sure registrations are in and show clothes still fit. Once it gets hot, no one wants to try on show clothes and by then registrations will take forever to get back. Get your tattoos done, make sure you have appropriate identification for scrapie, trim the feet, all the things that need to happen before fair rolls around.

Also, if you are new to the project or if you have any questions, feel free to email myself at kevenson113@gmail.com, or Cindee at cindeee896@gmail.com. You can call Koryn - 608 397 7721 or Cindee - 608 386 9346

This is an invitation as I mentioned on the phone. Please send to all goat project members.

Summer is coming, it's time for a brush up clinic for goat showmanship. We need parents and youth involved with goats. We will not be using goats for this clinic, so kids bring a parent or guardian and a collar to use as a goat. Bring all your questions. Contact Koryn at kevenson113@gmail.com with questions.

May 18 at 10 AM, at the Trempealeau County fairgrounds.

2013 Horse Project Calendar

May 11 th	10 AM - 4-H Horse Project Work Day - Galesville Fairgrounds. Services hours and project work. Five services hours are necessary for fair participation.
May 15 th	6:30 PM - 4-H Horse Project Clinic TBA
May 17 th	<i>Wisconsin Junior High Rodeo, Dubuque, Iowa</i>
May 24 th - 26 th	<i>Arcadia High School Rodeo. Friday night Family Fun Knight - open to anyone for \$5 (ride all night). Poles, barrels, plug, and much more. Saturday - Wisconsin High School Rodeo. Sunday - Wisconsin Junior High School Rodeo. Work in the food stand for service hours. Contact Mary Olsen (608-863-0076) for work schedule.</i>
May 27 th	Leader Board Meeting, Whitehall, Wisconsin. Last change for funding requests - see April 22 nd for requirements. Horse Camp registration fee to be paid by May 1 st to 4-H Horse Project. Leaders Board will reimburse up to 50% of registration fee with completed funding request form - refund paid after Horse Camp.
May 31 st - June 2 nd	<i>Wisconsin Junior High School Rodeo Finals, Lancaster, Wisconsin</i>
June 28 th - 30 th	2013 Horse Camp, Galesville Fairgrounds.
June 12 th - 14 th	4-H Kinnissippewa Camp
June 21 st - 23 rd	<i>Wisconsin Junior High School Rodeo Finals, Guatalupe, New Mexico</i>
July 10 th	6:30 PM - Tammy White Barrel Racing Clinic, Pietreck Park, Arcadia. \$25 fee
July 17 th	6:30 PM - 4-H Horse Project meeting, Galesville Fairgrounds. Fair stall assignments. Sponsorships and services hours due.
July 25 th - 28 th	Trempealeau County Fair, Galesville Fairgrounds. Ten Bronco Bux points will be awarded for each day attended.
August 2 nd - 4 th	<i>Wisconsin Junior High School Rodeo, Mineral Point, Wisconsin</i>
August 4 th	WWHSA Open Horse Show, Galesville Fairgrounds. Great experience to exhibit or watch and learn.
August 21 st	6:30 PM - 4-H Horse Project Clinic TBA
August 23 rd - 25 th	<i>Wisconsin Junior High School Rodeo, Medford, Wisconsin</i>
September 1 st - 2 nd	<i>Wisconsin High School Rodeo, Holmen, Wisconsin</i>
September 21 st	12 PM - Bronco Bux shopping, Bruce Carpenter Tack Shop, Winona, Minnesota; Fleet Farm; McDonalds (lunch). Barn cleaning - Does your barn need some sprucing up? If interested call Connie (715-985-3185) by September 1 st . Offering of pizza for work well done.
September 28 th	12 PM - 4-H Horse Project Meeting, Riverland Energy, Arcadia. Pot luck, Bronco Bux auction; election of new officers, most improved, and horse person of the year.
October 19 th	4-H Trail Ride: Must have an adult rider to supervise each youth. Must be able to walk, trot, canter, and stop safely on your own before attending this trail ride. www.Liabilityform

Rabbit Project



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The rabbit project workshop held on Saturday, March 30th at the Town of Gale Town Hall was a huge success. Attending the workshop were youth involved in FFA, A-H and some just looking for more information on rabbits and joining 4-H.

ARBA Judge Erik Bengsten from Zumbrota, MN was our guest speaker. He along with Nathan Semb did wonderful presentation. They had a display of many breeds of rabbits. They explained the difference in each breed and pointed out to the youth things they should look for when purchasing a rabbit. Basic rabbit care and housing were topics discussed also. Erik and Nathan had the youth working with the rabbits, demonstrating the proper way of handling and presenting the animals.



Thank you to all the parents and teachers who made it possible for the youth to attend the workshop.



Coulee Region Poultry Club Show
Saturday June 1, 2013
Trempealeau County Fairgrounds

This is an excellent opportunity to show your birds locally. It has been designated the State Meet for Wisconsin for 2013 by the American Poultry Association. You need not be a member of CRPC to show. There will be youth showmanship. Birds entered by youth will be placed against other youth exhibits, as well as against the adult exhibits. (will not count as two judging's for those interested in APA or ABA rankings) There will also be breeders with birds to sell, a silent auction, food stand and raffle.. Please join us to compete, to learn and to have fun!

For more information or Show Catalog write:
Coulee Region Poultry Club
c/o Mike Gilbert
W5171 Baker Rd.
Holmen, WI, 54636
or call: 608-857-3386 (7-9 pm)
info@redstagacres.com
website: <http://couleeregionpoultryclub.webs.com/>

Area Animal Science Days

June 21 - Chippewa Co. – Northern WI State Fairgrounds – Chippewa Falls - NW Area

Events Offered: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Dairy Showmanship Contest, Dairy Poster Competition, Meat Animal Evaluation, Horse Judging Workshop, Hippology, Horse Poster Contest and Horse Photo Contest.

Website Address for Contest Details:
http://4h.uwex.edu/events/documents/AASDRegistrationPacket2013_000.pdf

All registrations will be due to the host Counties three weeks prior to the event:

May 31—NW AASD - Jackie Johnson in Chippewa County

Chippewa County is hosting a dairy fitting and showing clinic on Saturday, May 4th at N2839 County Highway K, Menomonie WI 54751 from 10:00 am-3:00 pm?



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IW2K & YELL Conference



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IW2K

Hilde Everson and Cami Subra of Sunnyside 4-H club attended the IW2K! (I Want To Know) Camp at Upham Woods in WI Dells on April 12th-13th.

Rainy weather didn't dampen the spirits, or even the evening campfire, which was held in the lodge fireplace for making smores, hearing stories and singing songs. 52 campers from all over the state learned about science-food DNA, engineering-towers and roller coasters, robotics, renewable energy, and nature-raptors (birds of prey). The girls said the classes were interesting and they made some great new friends.

Photo: on left Cami Subra, (far left) and Hilde Everson (3rd from right) with 4-H friends at IW2K! Camp

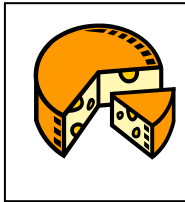
UW-Extension Hosts YELL Conference

On Saturday, April 6th, over 50 area youth from eight counties across Western Wisconsin attended the 6th Annual YELL, or the Youth Engaged in Learning about Leadership, Conference. At YELL, youth had the opportunity to engage in fun and educational seminars, to network with other youth leaders, practice communication skills, develop technology management strategies, strengthen planning and organizing skills for transition to college, and learn more about decision making in youth-adult partnerships. YELL Leadership Conference coordinators, Annie Lisowski, Buffalo County [4-H Youth Development Educator](#) and Laura Pettersen, Operation Military Kids State Project Director, were excited about the conference's participation and are eager to see how young people in their county will utilize the knowledge and skills they learned.



Four Trempealeau County 4-H members attended the event: Isabelle Simerson, Noah Olson, Sam Olson, and Greg Whalen. The Trempealeau County teens also helped Marilyn Whalen teach the "I Move That" workshop. The "I Move That" workshop gave participants the opportunity to learn how to run smooth club meetings by the use of parliamentary procedure. Other sessions offered that day was utilizing Google Applications for your success with your community organization, Teens Against Bullying Others (TABO), College Readiness, Money Matters, Archery, Martial Arts, Irish Dancing, Rock Climbing Wall, Yoga, and Ping Pong.





2013 TREMPEALEAU COUNTY DAIRY PROMOTION CONTESTS



4-H Dairy Window Contest

Make up a club Dairy Window! This year's theme is the "Dairy Days of Summer", but other creative ideas will be accepted as long as your are promoting the Dairy Industry.

- Find an establishment that will allow you to put a display in their window. Brainstorm ideas together as a club; establish a plan; get your window put in place by **June 2nd**. Be sure to tell the Extension office the location of your window by **June 2nd**, so it can be judged.
- First place will receive \$25, second—\$15, third—\$10, and all other entries will receive recognition.

**You may also submit a picture and brief summary of your Dairy Promotion display to the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board and earn gift certificates. The top club display in each county receives a \$60.00 certificate and the rest of the participating clubs receive a \$35.00 certificate. Contact the extension office for more information.*

2013 Dairy Poster Contest

Size: 14" x 22" Poster (tag-board) - Put name, age & club name on back. Divisions: Junior (ages 7-9); Intermediate (ages 10-13); Senior (ages 14-18). **Deadline:** June 2nd—Bring your posters to the Trempealeau County Extension Office. All entries in the poster contest will receive a complimentary meal ticket to the Dairy Breakfast.



TREMPEALEAU COUNTY DAIRY BREAKFAST

Will be held Saturday, June 8th, 2013
at the Al Lundberg Farm
located at W12976 Huskelhus Road
Osseo, WI 54758



Breakfast includes pancakes, sausages, cheese curds, coffee, milk, and orange juice. Come on out and join everyone for breakfast and fun activities for the day.

2013 Trempealeau County Fair will be July 25th to July 28th

"FIND A MISTAKE?"

It is our policy to include something for everyone. Since some people like to find errors, we occasionally include a few in our publication to meet this need."



Trempealeau County's Dairy Promotion Committee is seeking applicants for the 2013 – 2014 Dairy Ambassador. As a County Dairy Ambassador, you will help promote Wisconsin's Fine Dairy Foods. We invite you to compete for the title of:

2013 TREMPEALEAU COUNTY DAIRY AMBASSADOR

RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ENTER

- Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 19 years and a resident of Trempealeau County. (Not required to be a farm resident).
- The responsibilities of the Ambassador and her Attendant will be to participate in Dairy Promotion Activities in Trempealeau County.
- The Ambassador will be paid \$200 plus mileage by the Trempealeau County Dairy Promotion Committee, Inc. The attendant will receive \$150. In addition, each will receive \$10 for any approved promotion attended other than parades.
- Applicants will be judged on the basis of personality, poise, appearance, community activities and speaking ability.
- This is an excellent opportunity to meet people and tour Trempealeau County.
- Mail completed application form **plus** a head and shoulder wallet size photo (no scanned or photo copy photos accepted) to: UW-Extension Office, Courthouse, PO Box 67, Whitehall, WI 54773. **Entries must be postmarked no later than May 24, 2013 4:30 pm.**
- The Dairy Ambassador will be chosen on June 3rd, 2013 at 7 pm, at the Courthouse, Whitehall.

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TREMPEALEAU COUNTY
DAIRY AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

PARENT'S NAMES _____

Community and school activities participated in:

Please attach a brief summary explaining why you would like to be the 2013-2014 Trempealeau County Dairy Ambassador.

Return to: UW-Extension Office, Courthouse, PO Box 67, Whitehall, WI 54773, by May 24, 2013, 4:30 pm.



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2013 FAIR ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

Online Entry- If you have not yet tried online entry, please do! Everyone has told me it is super easy. Online entry will be available from May 8th to July 5th. The link to access online entry is...<https://www.BlueRibbonFair.com/BRFairProd/BlueRibbonStart.aspx?ID=1237> or go the Trempealeau County Fair web site (www.trempealeaucountyfair.com), click on Fair Book and then Online Entry and you will find the words Online Entry in blue that you can click on to access online entry. You will first of all need to “create a new user account”. Creating a new user account is simply inputting the information you would normally enter on your manual entry form. You need to create a new user account each year. When you are done with your entries, the online system automatically emails you a list of you entries for your record. If you enter your information online and you forgot an entry, you can simply log back in to your account and add the class as long as you are still within the acceptance timeframe for online entries. **Payment for online entries must be postmarked by Saturday, July 6th.** Please make checks payable to Trempe. Co. Ag. Society, Inc. and mail to Trempe. Co Fair Entries, PO Box 206, Galesville, WI 54630. Please mark in the memo portion of the check the names of the individuals included in the payment. If sending cash, please include a note stating the individuals included in the payment. Make sure you get the payment in the mail by July 6th so the payment is received in plenty of time before entry tag pick up on July 13th at Fair clean up day (10am-1pm). Entry tags will not be handed out if payment has not been received.

Manual Entry - Entry blanks for Junior/Open class exhibits are enclosed in the front of the Fair book or also on the Fair web site by clicking on Fair Book and then either Junior Fair or Open Fair. **Junior class entries to be paid in one check by the club/chapter should be sent in together on a club or chapter basis along with the check. Please detail all the individuals in your club on a sheet of paper. Junior class entries to be paid by the individual can be sent in individually.** All mailed entries/payments shall be postmarked by 4:30 pm on Fri., June 7th, 2013. After making a copy for yourself, mail the original entry form and payment to Trempe. Co Fair Entries, PO Box 206, Galesville, WI 54630. Please make checks payable to Trempe. Co. Ag. Society, Inc..

Manual entries can be left at the University Extension Office, Whitehall until 4:30 pm on Fri., June 7, 2013. Clerical changes, if originally entered, will be allowed but must be conveyed to the fair secretary.

Entry Tag Pickup - Entry tags will be available for pickup on Saturday, July 13, 2013 at the fairgrounds during the fair clean-up (10:00am-1:00pm)/Superintendents meeting (9:30am). For tags not picked up on this date, the northern half of the county (Blair and north) will be at the University Extension office in Whitehall until Friday, July 13th, and the southern half of the county will need to pick up their tags from Cindy George. This includes Junior and Open class tags.

Printed copies of the fair book will be available around the third week in May.

New Trempealeau County Fair Contest – Photo Opportunity Cut Outs

Help make the fair fun, by designing and creating “cutouts” (the character faces) to be displayed around the fair.

32J Youth Club Booth
Class B – Photo Opportunity Cut Outs

Regulations:

An award of Excellence will be given to outstanding exhibits.

All 4-H, FFA, FHA, FLA or other organized youth groups may enter this Department.

The Trempealeau County Fair Society will provide the ply board.

All booths will be judged on creativity and eye appeal. The condition of each booth must be maintained throughout the fair.

Cutouts will be randomly displayed around the fair grounds.

After the fair, the cutouts will become the property of the Trempealeau County Ag Society. The cutouts will be used for future fairs.

Must fill out standard entry form and use any club member’s.

Premiums:	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00

Hand in the receipt for the plywood for the display to the Fair Board for reimbursement.

Safety is a priority! Please make displays secure and safe for fairgoers.



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Fairest of the Fair

Trempealeau County Fairest of The Fair Contest

Trempealeau County young people from 16 to 21 years of age are invited to compete for the title of Trempealeau County Fairest of the Fair and Attendants. It's an excellent opportunity to represent Trempealeau County and grow personally, intellectually and socially.

HOW TO QUALIFY

Applicant must:

1. Be 16 to 21 years of age (and not reach their 22nd birthday before January 1, 2014)
2. Never have been married.
3. Be a resident of Trempealeau County for at least one year prior to July 25, 2013.
4. Be able to devote time to county public appearances -parades and events during August, 2013 to August, 2014.
5. Be sponsored by a youth organization, FFA Chapter, FHA Chapter, 4--H Club, civic or service organization, business or individual. Sponsor pays the applicant's entry fee of \$35.00. (Make checks payable to Trempealeau County Ag. Society).
6. Submit a wallet size head and shoulder photograph with the application found in the center area of this book. Photo must be original. No copies or computer scanned images.
7. Applications must be postmarked by June 12, 2013 and sent to: Trempealeau County Fairest Coordinator
N35677 County Road D Whitehall, WI 54773

FAIREST OF THE FAIR PRIZES

The new Trempealeau County Fairest of the Fair receives \$300 upon coronation.
First Attendant receives \$150 and Second Attendant receives \$50.

FAIREST OF THE FAIR JOB DESCRIPTION

1. The Trempealeau County Fairest of the Fair represents the Trempealeau County Agricultural Society at the County Fair, festivals, and other functions for one year.
2. Attends all four days of the County Fair.
3. Attends Fairest of the Fair contest in January for four days, if Ambassador is 18 or older.

JUDGING

Qualified applicants will be judged on personality, community activities, appearance and speaking ability by a panel of three judges. Judging date and location to be announced.

FAIREST OF THE FAIR CORONATION

Fairest of the Fair Coronation to be held at the 2013 Trempealeau County Fair, Thursday, July 25th, in the Farm Progress Arena.

Apply online at <http://www.trempealeaucountyfair.com/fair-royalty.html>



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Fair Schedule

Fair Clean Up - July 13th

Building Monitor Schedule

Thursday 5-7 Strum Strivers & Frenchville Cloverleaves

Thursday 7- close 1 adult and 1 youth from each of the following clubs: Arcadia Hummingbirds, Coulee Clovers, Silver Creek Valley, Ettrick Eagles

Friday 10 -1 Hegg Happy Harvesters
 Friday 1-4 Hale & Hardy
 Friday 4-7 G/H Creek Busy Bees

Friday 7 -close 1 adult and 1 youth from each of the following clubs: Lincoln Pioneers, Sunnyside, Strum Strivers, Whitehall Happy Hustlers

Saturday 10-1 Coulee Clovers & Lincoln Pioneers
 Saturday 1-4 Whitehall Happy Hustlers
 Saturday 4-7 Ettrick Eagles & Trempealeau Trusty Workers

Saturday 7- close 1 adult and 1 youth from each of the following clubs: Frenchville Cloverleaves, G/H Creek Busy Bees, Hegg Happy Harvesters, Trempealeau Trusty Workers, Hale & Hardy

Sunday 10-12 Silver Creek
 Sunday 12-2 Sunnyside
 Sunday 2-Close Arcadia Hummingbirds

While setting up the building monitor schedule the top three club preferences were considered and also the time the information was submitted to the extension office. If the shift your club is schedule for will not work, please try to work with another club to switch with or work together as a team on a shift.

Building Assignment	Club	Time
Youth Exhibit Building	Sunnyside Frenchville Cloverleaves	10:00
Art, Painting & Photo Building	Lincoln Pioneers	10:00
Explorer Building	Strum Strivers	10:00
4-H Food Stand	Silver Creek Valley	Set up time with Sue Sahlstrom
Beef, Pig Barn	Ettrick Eagles G/H Creek Busy Bees	10:00
Small Animal Building	Trempealeau Trusty Workers	10:00
Dairy Barn and Sheep Barn	Whitehall Happy Hustlers Hale & Hardy	10:00
Horse Barns	Coulee Clovers	10:00
Flags	Hegg Happy Harvesters	Set up time with Mary Jane Hilton
Arena	Arcadia Hummingbirds G/H Busy Bees	10:00

The Crops & Plant Science Area will also need to be cleaned. After you are done with your original task, please check in to get this area ready for the fair.

Food Stand Schedule

Thursday 8-11 Lincoln Pioneers
 Thursday 11-3 Arcadia Hummingbirds
 Thursday 3-7 Whitehall Happy Hustlers
 Thursday 7-Close 1 adult and 1 youth from each of the following clubs: Arcadia Hummingbirds, Coulee Clovers, Siler Creek Valley, Ettrick Eagles

Friday 7:30 - 11 Silver Creek Valley
 Friday 11-3 Trempealeau Trusty Workers
 Friday 3-7 G/H Creek Busy Bees
 Friday 7-Closing 1 adult and 1 youth from each of the following clubs: Lincoln Pioneers, Sunnyside, Strum Strivers, Whitehall Happy Hustlers

Saturday 7:30 -11 Hale & Hardy
 Saturday 11-3 Hegg Happy Harvesters
 Saturday 3-7 Sunnyside
 Saturday 7- Closing 1 adult and 1 youth from each of the following clubs: Frenchville Clover leaves, G/H Creek Busy Bees, Hegg Happy Harvesters, Trempealeau Trusty Workers, Hale & Hardy

Sunday 9-1 Ettrick Eagles & Coulee Clovers
 Sunday 1-4 Strum Strivers
 Sunday 4, Clean up Frenchville Cloverleaves

While setting up the food stand schedule the top three club preferences were considered and also the time the information was submitted to



ATTENTION NEW FOR 2013 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock Exhibitors

ENTRY DEADLINE:

June 5th (1st Wednesday of June) postmark for those wishing to enter by submitting a paper entry and pay fees with a check/money order.

June 19th (3rd Wednesday of June) for those wishing to enter online and pay with a credit/debit card.

New for 2013! – **Junior exhibitors will now submit ALL ENTRY INFORMATION and FEES DIRECTLY to the STATE FAIR either on-line or via the mail.** Local County Extension Office/4-H Leader will still be informed of State Fair youth programs but **WILL NOT BE INVOLVED IN THE ENTRY PROCESS.** Junior exhibitors must be a member in good standing with an approved youth organization (see www.wistatefair.com for approved youth organizations) by March 1st in order to be eligible to participate in Junior Fair programs. After the June 19th entry deadline, Wisconsin State Fair will verify participant eligibility with the respective approved youth organization and local County Extension Agent or Fair Boards.

Questions regarding entering the 2013 Wisconsin State Fair can be emailed to: entryoffice@wisconsin.gov or call 414.266.7000.

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: Please check all arrival, show and release dates carefully!

LOST TAGS! In the event any market lamb, barrow or steer loses its Wisconsin State Fair identification tag, please email the following information: exhibitor name, county, address, breed and lost tag number to entryoffice@wisconsin.gov no later than July 15. A replacement tag will be sent to the address listed.

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR YOUTH EXPO OPPORTUNITIES

Group Performances: Nomination Forms are due May 15th to the State Fair. If you would like more information, contact Marilyn at the Extension Office

Demonstrations: If nominated at the county level can participate at the Wisconsin State Fair. Applications due June 1st.

Clothing Revue: At the Clothing Revue on May 7th, youth the age of 14-18 could be selected to participate at the Wisconsin State Fair. Applications due June 1st.

Activity Stations: 4-H or FFA members between the ages of 12-18 are welcomed to fill out an application. The State Fair is in need every year for volunteers in the Action Centers. To clarify, you did not need to participate at the Performing Arts Festival in the Action Center category to qualify. Applications due June 1st

2013 Youth Days

Noah's Ark—America's Largest Waterpark

May 25th, 26th, 27th and 31st

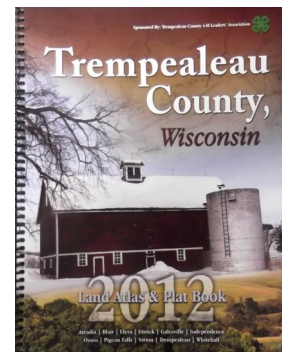
June 5-7th June 12-14th June 19-21st

\$18.50 plus tax for admission and hot dog lunch

Advanced Reservations required, call 1-800-222-6624 today!

Watch your mail for detailed information including a registration form.

NOAHSARKWATERPARK.COM



**The Trempealeau County Plat Books
Now Available At The Extension Office
\$30.00 per book**



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4-H Club Reports



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On April 15th, 2013 the Glasgow Hardies Creek Busy Bees held a meeting at the Hardies Creek Lutheran Church. Sara called the meeting to order at 6:30. We said the American and 4-H pledges. Congratulations to Reece on getting a merit at District Performing Arts. Welcome to our new members Samantha Nelson and Riley Thill. Another welcome to the newest family additions, Griffin Andersen and Tristin Johnson. Bjorn Mortenson did a demonstration on stop motion photography.

Old Business

Pennys for Puppies - talked about visiting the Trempealeau Co. Humane Society. Heather updated on other project areas; sign-up for the Intro to Floral class went around.

New Business

David Suttie came to talk to us about working at the 4th of July event the Galesville Lions. We decided to work the ice cream stand, and the sign-up will be at next month's meeting.

Donation to the Hardies Creek Lutheran Church and the Zion Lutheran Church for the use of the buildings.

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a cat show trophy at the fair for \$7.75, contact Heather or Judy.

If you are planning on staying at the Tommy Thompson Center for State Fair let the extension office know by the end of April. Straw handed out the schoolhouse mowing schedule sign-up. Roadside clean-up Isaac talked about the website, maybe a demo in June.

Dates to Remember

July 6th - 90th anniversary/4th of July celebration at the Glasgow Schoolhouse

June 7th - manual fair entries due

July 5th - online fair entries due

July 13th - fair clean up/entry tag pick up

Thank you to the Andersen, Vaaler, and Bakeburg families for serving!

Secretary, Morgan George

The April meeting of the Sunnyside 4-H club was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday the 21st of April. The meeting took place at the Subra's house. At 6:00 we met at Subra's Blossom Barn Greenhouse so we could plant the May Day Flowers for the senior citizens. We also toured the barn to see the sheep.

In old business:

- 160 pansies planted to give to older people in Blair and Taylor on May 1st
- Cami and Hilde went to "I Want To Know" science camp and learned about DNA and robots (Lego mind storms)
- Area Performing Fine Arts Fest:
 - Matthew and Bryce performed "Who's on First"
 - Damian performed "And They Call It Football" by Andy Griffith
 - Lars - Art and Photography, getting 3 merits
 - Hilde - Art and Photo, getting 2 merits and wildflower collage chosen for State Youth Conference

In new business:

- May Day basket delivery pick up at Everson's or Subra's house the day before May Day
 - Roadside Clean-up will be on May 19th at 3:00 at the Everson's house
- July 3rd Firework Food Stand will be 6:30-8:00

Announcements:

- Sign up for Horse Camp, Summer Camp, Clover College and Clothing Revue
- Dairy Breakfast - Osseo, June 8th
- Fair Food Stand Saturday 3-7
- Building Monitor Sunday 12-2

Dog Obedience - many club members going, Judy said about 80 dogs

After the meeting we looked for Easter Eggs outside. Brownies, cake, cookies and water served.

Next meeting May 19, 5:30 or 6:00 (after roadside clean-up 3pm) at Everson's house.

Reporter, Lars Everson



Group photo on right (left to right) Bryce Elvaker, Matthew Betker, Damian Brazee, Aiden Embke, Hilde Everson, Lars Everson, Tiana Marthaler, Cami Subra, Monica Brazee, Paige Subra, (not shown, Layna Janzen)

Above photo: 160 Pansies planted at Blossom Barn Greenhouse in Taylor to be delivered May 1st to area elderly



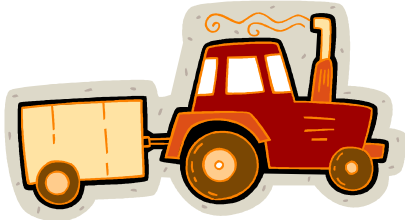
Tractor Safety



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Wisconsin Safe Operation of Tractor and Machinery Certification Program



An educational program to enhance the safety knowledge and skills for youth operating tractors and machinery on Wisconsin farms

The Law . . .

Since 1970, Part 570 of the Child Labor Regulations, Subpart E-1, has provided exemption related to hazardous tasks for youth age 14 to 15 for employment on farms other than those operated by their family through tractor and machinery certification programs.

Wisconsin Act 455

Effective July 1, 1997, no person may direct or permit a child under age 16 years to operate a farm tractor or self-propelled implement of husbandry on a public road unless the child has been certified as successfully completing a tractor and machinery certification course. This does not apply to operation of a farm tractor or self-propelled implement of husbandry on the road when crossing perpendicular to the direction of the road. Youth must be 12 years of age to enroll in the training program.

What this means . . .

The new law means that youth operating tractors or self-propelled machinery for their own family on public roads will be required to have certification. Persons violating may receive a \$20 fine for the first offense and fines not to exceed \$50 for each subsequent offense. To provide youth with the necessary state and federal certification, the WI Safe Operation of Tractor and Machinery Certification programs are being offered throughout the state.

Trempealeau County UW-Extension

Would like to thank the following for their efforts in developing this program.

Trempealeau Co Agriculture Education Instructors

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TRACTOR AND MACHINERY CERTIFICATION COURSE

June 17-20 2013
(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Whitehall High School
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Name

Address

City Zip

Parent's Name

Phone Number

Birth date

School
4-H Club or FFA Chapter
(if applicable)

**Registration Deadline June 1
Cost =\$15**

**Make check payable to:
Trempealeau County Ag. Instructors**

**Return to:
Arcadia Ag. Depart
756 Raider Drive
Arcadia WI 54612**

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Wisconsin Safe Operation of Tractor and Machinery Certification Program

This program will:

- provide youth 12 years of age with the necessary requirements to be certified for compliance under Wisconsin Act 455.
- meet the federal requirements for Part 570, Child Labor Regulations, Subpart E- 1 "Occupations in Agriculture Particularly Hazardous for Employment of Children under age 16".

The 24 hour program includes:

- hands on instruction for tractors and farm machinery operation;
- hazard recognition and correction;
- general farm safety knowledge and
- stresses the importance of a positive attitude towards safety.

To successfully complete the course, youth must:

- attend 24 hours of instruction and
- pass written and driving exams.

Wisconsin Act 455 stipulates that the state program is to have the equivalent requirements to the federal tractor and machinery certification. Therefore, this course will be taught at a level for 14 to 15 year old youth.

Who should attend?

- Youth 14-15 years of age who need the federal certificate of training for employment on farm in accordance with Part 570, Child Labor Regulations, Subpart E-1.
- Youth 12 years of age who will be operating tractors or self-propelled farm machinery on public roads for their own family.
- Youth desiring tractor and machinery safety instructions.

Where and When are the programs offered?

This varies by county. These programs can be offered through the county University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension office or the local agricultural education instructor. In many counties a program is offered once a year as a cooperative effort between UWEX and the county agricultural education instructors.

Program dates vary throughout the state but most are conducted between January and June. To find out when the program will be held in your area, contact your local county UWEX office or local high school agricultural education department. All counties may not offer the certification program but could provide assistance in locating an available program.

Should your child attend this program?

It is your responsibility as parents/guardians to determine if your child is ready to attend a Wisconsin Safe Operation of Tractor and Machinery Certification program.

Some facts for you to consider:

- 82% of fatalities involving youth under age 16 result from agricultural equipment.
- Youth under age 14 are involved in nine times as many accidents per exposure hour of tractor driving than tractor operators 25-44 years.
- Youth under age 15 have higher accident rates for operating tractors on public roads.

Common factors in these accidents were inexperience and lack of maturity to handle the situation. Being capable of reaching the pedals will not help if the child can't recognize a hazard or anticipate a danger. Generally, youth under age 14 do not have the ability to anticipate danger, realize the danger and react in order to prevent an accident.

Ask yourself the question "Is my child ready to drive a semi-truck?"

Assessing your child's ability to drive a tractor or operate machinery:

1. Age of child

2. Physical Abilities

- Can the youth sit securely in the operator's seat and fully depress clutch and reach all controls?
- On seats with seatbelts, the child should be able to reach all controls.
- Does the child have the strength needed to shift, steer or hook equipment up to the tractor?
- Is the child able to turn and check behind them for traffic and still keep the tractor in control?

3. Cognitive Abilities

- Is your child able to recognize dangerous situations like driving too fast or turning too sharp?
- Is he/she able to think through situations quickly to avoid hazards?
- When given directions does the child follow them?
- If the child has difficulty paying attention for 15 minutes in a class, what could happen if his/her mind wanders while driving down the road?

4. Emotional maturity

- Does peer pressure cause him/her to show off or attempt things beyond their ability?
- Does the child become easily upset when he/she is unable to do something that he/she want to do?

Every child is different. Preventing injury to your child may mean saying no and waiting until the child's abilities develop.



Calendar/Deadlines

If you would like more information on these items, contact the Trempealeau County UW-Extension Office at **877-538-2311 ext. 208** or by email at: michelle.rose@ces.uwex.edu

- May ? Badger Bonanza Lamb Show, Arlington, WI contact Mackenzie at mnickels@wisc.edu
- May 1 Registration Deadline for Arts Camp Counselors
4-H Horse Camp forms and payment due to Connie Guza
- May 3-4 Shooting Sports Certification Workshop, Price Cty. UW-Extension Office, Phillips, WI
- May 4 Chippewa County Dairy Fitting Clinic at N2839 Cty. Hwy. K, Menomonie 10am-3pm
UW-River Falls Colt Sale—UW-River Falls Campus Farm, contact 715-821-7094
- May 7 Clothing Revue, 6:30pm in the Tremplo Room at the Courthouse in Whitehall
- May 10-11 Horse Bowl, Hippology, Speaking Contest—UW Marathon in Wausau
- May 11 Horse Project Work Day, Galesville Fairgrounds
- May 12 Mother's Day
- May 15 Horse Project Clinic TBA
- May 17 Wisconsin Junior High Rodeo, Dubuque, Iowa
- May 20 Leader's Board Meeting 6:45, Tremplo Room, Courthouse
Newsletter Article Deadline
- May 24 Entry deadline for Dairy Ambassador Applications
- May 24-26 Arcadia High School Rodeo, WI High School Rodeo, WI Junior High School Rodeo
- May 27 Office Closed
Leader's Board Meeting 6:45, Tremplo Room, Courthouse
- May 31-June 2 Wisconsin Junior High School Rodeo Finals, Lancaster, WI
- June 2 Dairy Window Contest Displays must be in place today
- June 3 Dairy Ambassador Interviews—Trempealeau County Courthouse
WI 4-H & Youth Conference delegation payment due to State 4-H Office
- June 4 Junior Livestock Auction Committee Meeting
- June 5 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock paper registration deadline
- June 8 Annual Dairy Breakfast at the Allan & Susan Lundberg Farm, Osseo, WI
- June 10 6th Annual Northern Golf Classic—River Falls, WI
- June 12-14 4-H Kinnissippewa Camp
- June 13 Area Animal Science Days—Shawano County
- June 14 Area Animal Science Days—Jefferson County
- June 15-23 CWF Week #3, National 4-H Center, Washington D.C.
- June 16-21 Youth Leadership Camp—more info go to www.uwosh.edu/go/wyla
- June 19 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock online registration deadline
- June 16 Father's Day
- June 20 Newsletter Article Deadline
- June 21 Area Animal Science Days—Chippewa County
- June 21-23 Wisconsin Junior High School Rodeo Finals, Guatalupe, New Mexico
- June 23-27 WI 4-H & Youth Conference
- June 22-30 CWF Week #4, National 4-H Center, Washington D.C.
- June 24 Leader's Board Meeting 6:45, Tremplo Room, Courthouse
11th Annual 4H Golf Classic—Pewaukee, WI
- June/July Citizenship Washington Focus, Washington D.C., June 15-23/June 22-30/July 6-14
registration deadline is January 11, 2013
- June 24-27 WI 4-H & Youth Conference, Sellery Hall, UW-Madison
- June 28 Area Animal Science Days—Iowa County
- June 28-30 2013 Horse Camp, Galesville Fairgrounds
- July 1-15 National 4-H Congress on-line registration opens to counties

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