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Important Dates Coming Up

February 3: Drama Fest entries due

(Val needs to know how many entries and of what type for planning and judging purposes)

February 14: Mandatory Coaches Meeting

6:00pm @Loyal City Hall

February 14: All Leaders Meeting

7:00pm @ Loyal City Hall

February 18: Drama Fest Registration forms due **NO LATER THAN TODAY!**

February 19: Discovering Ag 2022 @ Loyal High School

10am - 2pm

February 19: Snow tubing at Perkins town Winter Sports

Area 6pm - 9pm

March 5: Drama Fest - Thorp High School

March 10: Horse Project Kickoff - Lutheran Church in Granton

March 11: Volleyball Registrations due

April 2-3: Volleyball Tournament @ Neillsville Schools

May 15: Horse Clinic at Fairgrounds
Sherrie Nichols - Clinician

Livestock Rules and Regulations 2022 now available on the Clark County Extension webpage

<https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/>

Check it out for updated rules, educational sessions and important dates

Clark County Leaders Federation Board Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2022 / 7:00 p.m.
Loyal City Hall

Board Members Present: John Brost, Teri Raatz, Ella Raatz, Nicolas Stiemann, Lori Hendrickson, Marie Jorgensen, Dani Kopp, Jacob Kopp, Liz Rueth, Jarrett Rueth, Nikki Rueth
Board Members Absent: None
Visitors: None

Teri Raatz called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Pledges to the American and 4-H flags were recited.

Secretary's Report:

The November 22, 2021, meeting minutes were reviewed by Dani Kopp. Teri Raatz moved to approve and carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Lori Hendrickson presented the treasurer's report. The ending balance as of 1/7/22 was \$54,374.87 for the Leaders Federation and \$13,353.31 for the self-supporting project areas (shooting sports, dog, horse, older youth group and rabbits). Nikki Rueth moved to accept the report. Seconded by John Brost and carried.

Lori asked the board if she had any voting rights on the board as she thought in the past they did not. Teri Raatz reviewed the policies, and she does not. Lori also asked the board if they will approve funds to purchase mailing stamps as needed. Joan had previously spent her personal money for stamps. Jarrett Rueth moved to approve the purchase of stamps as needed and seconded by John Brost and carried.

Lori lastly asked the board if she could purchase a computer keyboard, mouse and multiport/usb port, with the already provided iPad that she got through the federation. Joan had used her personal supplies with the iPad. Nikki Rueth moved to approve the purchase of the keyboard, mouse and multiport/usb port and seconded by John Brost and carried.

Old Business:

Teri Raatz reviewed Bowling at Rose Bowl Lanes in Marshfield that was held on January 9, 2022. Cost was \$11 per person and ½ the cost was covered by the Leaders Federation. The cost included 2 hours of bowling, shoes and 2 slices of pizza. This event was open to all actively registered Clark Co. 4-H members and adult leaders only. Non-registered 4-H members and families were welcome to bowl if lanes were available but are responsible for the full \$11 fee per person, this was not covered by the Leaders Federation. We had a total of 84 bowlers, and we owe Rose Bowl Lanes \$925.00.

New Business:

4-H Camp 2022 was discussed. Camp Kenwood is booked by Clark County already and we already have \$500 down and available June 5-9, 2022. The camp cost will need to be reviewed for each camper. It was discussed to have our own camp again and to make this happen, we would need to find certified adult staff willing to volunteer. Val will be asked to put something into the Clover Leaf regarding camp choices from the 4-H families. Spirit trips were discussed and as of this meeting, planned to happen this summer. Locations and dates were reviewed along with the deadlines. At this time, anyone may attend, but the application needs to be submitted. Space Camp for this year has been cancelled. Discussion on the cost for these trips was discussed in length. It was decided that the youth that have already been through the interview process for certain trips that have been cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to Covid and aging out, that were already accepted, may also apply to go on another trip, without a new interview in 2022 only. They may also have the max funds applied to their new trip, that were previously offered for their cancelled trip. If the individual requests more funds for the new trip, they will be required to attend the interview and essay process, along with the other applicants. Interviews will happen around January 30th thru February 5th, 2022, per Teri Raatz. Dani Kopp moved to accept. Seconded by Nicolas Stiemann and carried. Drama Festival will be held in Thorp on Saturday March 5, 2022, at the Thorp school. Teri presented that the Thorp schools require a cost of about \$430 for the usage of the facility and janitor. Nicolas Stiemann moved to accept the costs. Seconded by John Brost and carried. Volleyball will be the weekend of April 2-3, 2022, at the Neillsville School. Neillsville school requests \$180 for the two-day usage. Nikki Rueth moved to accept the costs. Seconded by Ella Raatz and carried. Snow Tubing at Bruce Mound was discussed. At this time, we will not be partnering with other counties, and we will be looking at the possibility of attending Perkins town Winter Sports area in Medford. Teri will discuss with the Colby FFA the possibility of attending with them and splitting the costs. We will bring the findings back to the next meeting. Discovery Day will be April 23, 2022, in Loyal. We will have further discussion once a new 4-H agent has been hired. (No new agent at this time) All-Leaders, Coaches and Leaders Federation meeting will be held Monday February 14th at the Loyal City Hall. Coaches meeting at 6pm, All-Leaders to follow at 7pm. *****One leader from each club is required to attend this meeting or your club will not be allowed to participate in Volleyball or Softball for the 2022 year. The board did acknowledge that this is Valentine's Day! Winter Leadership Camp at Beaver Creek Reserve in January 2022 was discussed by Dani. As of the meeting, 10 youth have registered and Jacob Kopp, was selected from the interview process out of the 4 counties that will help run the 2-day event. The second leader is from Chippewa Co. Dani and Val will continue to be the Leader Federation contact people working with Heidi and Andrea.

John Brost moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Nikki Rueth. Meeting adjourned at 8:32.

The next meeting will be held on Monday February 14th at the Loyal City Hall. Coaches meeting at 6pm, All-Leaders to follow at 7pm. *****One leader from each club is required to attend this meeting or your club will not be allowed to participate in Volleyball or Softball for the 2022 year.

Respectfully submitted,
Dani Kopp, Secretary

Volleyball Tournament April 2nd and 3rd @ Neillsville High School

More information will be available following the All Leaders and Coaches meeting February 14th.

Volleyball team entries will be due to the Extension Office no later than Friday, March 4th so we can plan for volunteers and space.



Volunteers and helpers will be needed. If you are willing to help with...

Set-up
Refereeing
Concessions
Clean-up
Etc.

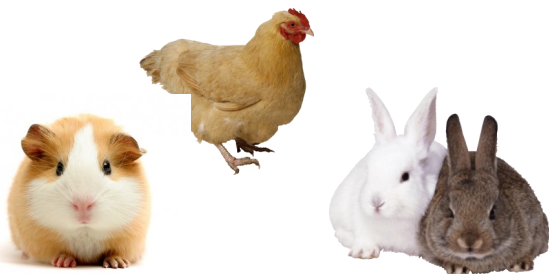


Please contact the Extension Office to sign up to help.
715-743-5122 or valerie.wood@co.clark.wi.us

FYI:

The Clark County Extension website is getting overhauled. Check it out! If you can't find something on there please give us a call and we will gladly help you find the information.
Mariah 715-743-5121
Val 715-743-5122

Any club looking for a fundraiser event? The Clark County youth could use a local animal swap meet held in the spring. It wouldn't take much work to put together and only a few hours of time on a Saturday morning in the spring. For more information, please contact Danny Meyer at 608-397-2354 or Cindy Kolzow at 715-613-4361.



2022 Neillsville Rabbit Fun Show

April 30, 2022

Clark County Fairgrounds,
1121 E. Division St,
Neillsville, WI 54456



Registration by 8:30 a.m.
Show starts at 9 a.m.

15 and under \$.50 per rabbit
16 and up \$1.00 per rabbit
Costume contest is \$2.00

All Ages Welcome. **All Breeds Welcome**, even a Crossbred Class
Awards will be given.

50/50 raffle and silent auction
Show Animals will be on Auction

Please RSVP on Facebook on the Neillsville Rabbit Fun Show page by March 1, 2022.

4-H on the Air Schedule for 2022

Airs the 2nd Saturday of each month
and the 2nd 5th Saturday of the year



February 12 - Town and Country Clovers
and Town and Country Partners
March 12 - New 4-H Educator
April 9 - Greenwood Satellites
April 30 - Lucky Clovers
May 14 - Chili
June 11 - Maplewood Badgers
July 9 - Rock Creek Rangers
August 13 - Reseburg Ramblers
September 10 - Neillsville Lights
October 8 - Romadka
November 12 - Woodgrove Workers
December 10 - Happy Valley

SHOOTING SPORTS 2022

All classes will take place at :

Black River Sportsmen Club
201 Mill St.
Withee, WI 54498

**To sign up or for questions, Please contact
instructors directly.**

Heidi Bower 715-512-0557
Justin Kloth 715-465-0041

ARCHERY

- \$10 Registration fee
- Must Be 3rd Grade and 8 years old up to 18 years old
- Monday nights in February/March
- 5:00 - 6:30 pm (Junior/beginner)
- 6:30 - 8:00 pm (Senior/experienced)

February 14th
February 21st
February 28th
March 7th
March 14th
March 21st



**All Drama Fest Registration Forms are due to the
Extension Office no later than
Friday, February 18th**



Drama fest will be held at the Thorp School



Please call/email Val at the Extension Office by February 4th with your clubs
entry numbers. I am simply looking for the type of entry and number of
entries (mini drama, skit, speech, group music, etc.)
This will help with program layout and judge procurement.

Event organized by 4-H Leaders Federation and Extension Office



Discovering AG 2022



The Details!

Where: Loyal High School

When: February 19, 2022

Time: 9:30 am - doors open

10:00 am - 12:00 pm - conference

Cost: FREE!!!!

Who: Youth in CC Livestock Program
& Section 7 FFA Members

Hosted By: Loyal FFA

Sponsored by: Local AG Businesses

Topics:

- ⇒ Agronomy
- ⇒ Animal Nutrition & Welfare
- ⇒ AG Marketing
- ⇒ Advocating for Agriculture

Good for 1
Educational
Credit for
livestock sale
participants

Registration Opens

December 1, 2021

We are still finalizing the smaller details, please wait until this date to register

Please register by

February 4, 2022

New This Year!

Showing Clinic hosted by Loyal FFA Officers -

recommended for new showmen and showmen in grades 3-7! This will be held during the normal conference time frame while older youth are attending sessions!

****When registering, please specify if youth will be participating in show clinic or the normal conference***

Raffles – we will be having prizes to raffle off instead of t-shirts; tickets for raffle prizes will be handed out at numerous times during the conference

Questions? Contact:

*Devani Hinkelmann at
hinkedev@loyal.k12.wi.us (preferred method)
or 715-937-1990

Stephanie Donnerbauer at
sdonnerbauer@loyal.k12.wi.us (preferred method)
or 715-255-8511 ext.1104

***please email Devani for registering when registration opens**

2022 Clark County Livestock Sale Scholarship Application

Three to four \$500 scholarships will be awarded in 2022. Additionally, \$250 scholarships maybe awarded at the discretion of the committee. Livestock Sale Committee will decide how many scholarships will be awarded each year.

*Applications must be submitted by **March 1, 2022***

Qualifications:

- Applicant must have participated in Clark County 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale program a minimum of two years
- Must be a senior in high school or freshman in college/tech.

Two recommendations required – not from family member; one must be from a 4-H leader or FFA Advisor

Scholarship will be awarded upon completion of the first semester of college/tech. and proof of enrollment for second semester is submitted to Livestock Committee.

Name

Address

City and Zip

Parent/Guardian Name

4-H Club or FFA Chapter

Current Grade in School

Years Participated in Livestock Sale

Please write an essay (on separate sheet of paper) on the following three questions.

Do not include your name or family member's name in essay. Type or write clearly.

What would you do to improve the livestock sale?

What did showing an animal do for you?

What are your future plans?

Three person selection committee consists of:

Member of Livestock Executive Committee

Livestock Sale Committee Person (active, term two years)

Business Person (buyer or community person)

Scholarship will be awarded upon completion of the first semester and proof of enrollment for second semester in college/tech. is submitted to Livestock Sale Committee.

Please send application and essay to:

Cindy Kolzow
Livestock Sale Committee Treasurer
N13286 Hi Line Avenue
Colby, WI 54421

Scholarship can also be found online at: <https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/livestock-sale-scholarship/>

SUMMER OVERNIGHT CAMP

Kamp Kenwood

19161 79th Ave, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

June 6th thru June 9th

IMPORTANT - INPUT NEEDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

At this time the Leaders Federation is trying to establish whether we have enough interest and volunteers for the week to have our own Clark County only camp the week of June 6-9. To have a Clark County Only Camp, we need at least 4-5 adult volunteers to commit to being there that entire week. Someone to be the Cook, someone to be the camp nurse (first aid certified), someone to assist as a lifeguard, etc.

Our other option is to possibly to have a join camp with Eau Claire and Dunn counties (contingent on them also voting to have a joint camp). If you have an opinion on this topic, or know that you want to assist as a leader during the entirety of camp, please let us know. Connect with Val 715-743-5122 / valerie.wood@co.clark.wi.us or Jason Hausler (Area Director - jason.hausler@wisc.edu). We want to make this a positive and enjoyable experience and need to get planning with our new 4-H Staff Member starting very soon.

4-H Snow tubing

Saturday, Feb 19th 6-9 pm at Perkins town Winter Sports Area
N4168 Winter Sports Rd
Medford, WI, WI 54451

Registration is NOT required to attend, but if you plan to attend please call the Extension Office at 715-743-5121 to help us get an approximate head count.

People are free to bring their own food but the tubing hill also has a concession area with pizza, candy, chips, soda, and warm foods (hotdog I think).

All tuber must wear gloves when tubing - their rule.

4-H rules :

Each individual engaged in sledding, tubing and tobogganing activities MUST follow the following safety rules as outlined in [Wisconsin Statute 167.33](#):

- Obey all posted warnings and signs.
- Keep off of closed trails and out of closed areas.
- Know the range of his or her ability and engage in sledding within that ability.
- Assess the difficulty of the trails and terrains that are open to sledding.
- Maintain control of his or her speed and direction.
- Comply with any posted limits that are imposed on the number of passengers or on the amount of weight of the sled or other sledding device while it is being ridden.
- Be able to stop or avoid other individuals or objects.
- Yield to other individuals engaged in sledding who are ahead or who are down the slope.
- Not stop at a point that will result in the individual obstructing a trail or not being visible from above.
- Yield to other individuals engaged in sledding who are uphill when starting downhill or merging onto a trail.
- Be able to safely board, ride, and disembark any lift serving an area open to sledding.
- Board and disembark a lift only at designated sites.
- If involved in a collision with another participant in an alpine sport that results in injury or death, do not leave the vicinity of the collision before giving his or her name and current address to an employee of the ski area operator or a member of the ski patrol, except for the purpose of securing aid for a person injured in the collision. A person who leaves the scene of the collision for the purpose of securing aid shall give his or her name and current address after securing the aid.



Farm Tech Days 2022

Farm Tech Days is fast approaching. Cindy Kolzow is our Youth Tent Coordinator. She is looking for Volunteers to help plan and work at the event this coming July.

Adult Volunteers are especially needed.

If you can lend a hand or would like more information please contact Cindy. 715-613-4361



Animal Sciences Virtual Education Series

Written by [BERNADETTE O ROURKE](#) A part of the [Wisconsin Youth Livestock](#) program

This series is offered in connection with the University of Wisconsin Madison Animal & Dairy Sciences Department, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, and Division of Extension.

The Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program (WYLP) is excited to offer these LIVE Virtual Zoom educational programs for the spring of 2022. These current topics are for youth and adults alike and occur on the second Thursday of the month from January through May. Each session begins at 7 p.m. CST with a presentation followed by the question-and-answer time. [Register for any or all the events to get the connection information by email.](#)

For registration and details about each presentation, go to: <https://go.wisc.edu/tng61h>. On this webpage, you can also find an educational verification form. Complete the form and turn it into your county fair and or livestock committee to verify your participation. These activities can serve as “county educational requirements”.

These sessions will provide awareness and knowledge of animal agriculture in these challenge areas listed. They will also give details on careers and how this area connects with your animal project. There will be a case study to further develop discussion skills with a local project leader, agriculture, and or science teacher on the discussion topic. Younger youth can learn through a take-home activity they talk about with parents and or project leaders.

[Register for Sessions](#)

February 10 – Grand Challenge: Precision Agriculture

March 10 – Grand Challenge: Food Safety

Pork Carcass Evaluation, Fabrication and Cooking with Pork

April 14 – Grand Challenge: Land and Water

May 12 – Grand Challenge: Biomedical Advancements

Some of the questions we hope to cover: Why are we concerned? What is the scientific problem? What do we know? What more do we need to learn? How does this apply to my youth animal project? What are the career opportunities?

Please have the [Educational Verification Form](#) printed before the session begins. You can write down thoughts throughout the session.

For more information visit <https://go.wisc.edu/tng61h> or contact Bernie O'Rourke, UW- Madison Animal & Dairy Science Extension Youth Livestock Specialist at (608) 263-4304 or borourke2@wisc.edu.

Educational Verification forms can be found at: https://livestock.extension.wisc.edu/files/2021/12/Educational_Verification_Form-fillable.pdf

Forms must be turned into the Extension office for educational credit. Mail, email, fax, or hand delivery are all acceptable.


February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 <i>Drama Fest Entry numbers due to Val @ Extension</i>	4 Registration Due Date For Discovering Ag 2022 Education & Show Clinic	5 Beef Weigh-In <u>Snow Date</u> <u>MAKE-UP</u>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 
13	14 Coaches Meeting @ 6pm Mandatory All Leaders Meeting @ 7 pm Both meetings at Loyal City Hall	15	16	17	18 <i>Drama Fest Registration Forms Due to Extension Office</i>	19 Discovering Ag 2022 Education and Show Clinic 10am - 12pm at Loyal High School
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 <i>DRAMA FEST @Thorp Schools</i>
6	7	8	9	10 <i>Horse Project Kickoff Meeting</i>	11 Volleyball Rosters Due	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

April 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 4-H Volleyball Tournament
3 4-H Volleyball Tournament	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Neillsville Rabbit Fun Show - Fairgrounds 8:30 am

May 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	<div>4-H Horse & Pony Clinics – 2022</div> <div>CLARK COUNTY 4-H HORSE AND PONY PROJECT</div>  <div> <div>May 15, 2022 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM</div> <div> Safety exams - 8:15 AM English - 9:00 AM Western - 10:30 AM Lunch - noon Showmanship - Noon Trail - 1:30 PM Ranch Riding - 3:00 PM Gaming - TBD </div> <div>Clark County Fairgrounds</div> </div> <div> <div>June 4, 2022 10:00 AM</div> <div>Equine Massage by Brittany Luchterhand</div> </div>			
8	9	10				
15 Horse Show Clinic Fairgrounds Arena (tentatively)	16	17				
22	23	24				
29	30 Memorial Day	31				