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Performing Arts (Drama Fest)

March 4th at Neillsville High School

Registration forms are due to the Extension office
no later than Friday, February 17th.

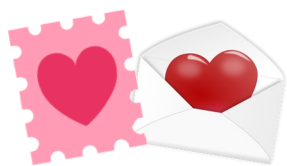
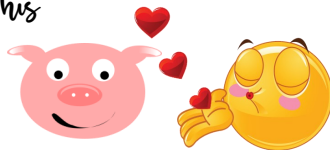
More information will be available as the date gets
closer.



COMEDY CORNER

What did the farmer give his
wife for Valentine's Day?

Pigs and kisses.



What did the stamp say
to the envelope?

I'm stuck on you.

Know a funny joke or meme that's too good not to share?
Send it to ClarkCounty4H@co.clark.wi.us and watch for it to be
included in the next Comedy Corner!

Upcoming Events for 2023

Rabbit Education
February 8th—ADS

Snow Tubing
February 11th—Perkinstown

Performing Arts (Drama Fest)
March 4th—Neillsville HS

Dairy Committee Meeting
March 8th—ADS

Swine Committee Meeting
March 15th—Loyal City Hall

Horse & Pony Project Meeting
March 16th—Zion Lutheran Church

Volleyball
March 25th & 26th—Neillsville HS

**4-H Leaders Federation Meeting/All Leaders Meeting
Monday, January 9, 2023
Loyal Town Hall**

Board Members Present: Alan Buchholz, Rachel Brost, Liz Rueth, Nikki Rueth, Ashley Vine, Lori Hendrickson, Jarrett Rueth, Otilie Jansen, and Iris Vine.

Board Members Absent: Jacob Raatz, Ella Raatz

Clubs Represented: Happy Valley, Reseburg Ramblers, Maplewood Badgers, Greenwood Satellites, Town & Country Clovers, Loyal Lads & Lassies, Rock Creek Rangers, Woodgrove Workers, Lucky Clovers, Chili, Romadka, and Neillsville Lights.

Clubs Absent: Town & Country Partners

Alan called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM. Pledges to the American and 4-H flag were recited.

Secretary's Report

- Secretary's report was read by Rachel. Tanya Wilke moved to approve the report; seconded by Brittney Lowry and carried.

Old Business

- New President: Alan Buchholz
- New Vice President: Liz Rueth
- New Secretary: Rachel Brost
- Discovery Day
 - Great turnout with 75 youth signed up and 70 youth showed up.
 - 46 youth signed up for YQCA
- Performing Arts Festival at Neillsville on March 4th at 9:00 AM
 - Tanya motioned to approve
 - Bob seconded
- Sledding in Perkinstown on February 11th from 6:00 – 9:00 PM
 - Leaders Federation will pay \$4.00 per person for enrolled 4-H youth and their immediate family members only
 - Non 4-H member friend(s) will need to pay \$4.00 that night for tubing
 - Rachel will be checking/signing in 4-H members and collecting fees for non 4-H members
 - Leaders Federation approved \$400.00 for tubing this year

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**4-H Leaders Federation Meeting/All Leaders Meeting
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Loyal Town Hall**

New Business

- There were 24-25 youth that applied to be a camp counselor but only allowed to have 15-17 counselors help this year
- Cloverbud Camp is being brought back this year
 - It will be every Wednesday in July, except July 5th
 - Working on different location for Cloverbud Camp each week in July
 - For youth in grades Kindergarten through 2nd
- 3rd – 6th grade Base Camp (Kamp Kenwood)
- 7th – 9th grade Outpost Camp (Lake Wissota)
- Looking for camp lifeguards
- Need a committee for American Spirit
 - There are four youth going and seeking scholarship help
 - Youth are required to work at the food stand and do a presentation
- Working on dates for Washington Focus Trip
- Two youth are going to Space Camp
 - Jacob Raazt and Raiden Jacque
 - Camp is roughly \$900
- 4-H volleyball was discussed and updates were made during coaches meeting
- Plat Books
 - Seth talked with Planning & Zoning
 - Get quotes from printing company
 - Send out letters to current advertising people to see if they'd like to advertise in new plat book
 - Seth is looking for a committee to help with plat books at the Extension office
 - Brittney Lowry, Lori Hendrickson, Nikki Rueth, and Liz Rueth will help with plat books
- Record Book Forms
 - Working on simplifying down to one page so there is one form per project area
- Leaders Federation wants to make a set amount for a 4-H grievance fund for \$75.00
 - Nikki Rueth makes a motion for grievance fund to be set at \$75.00
- 4-H high school scholarships were presented to five 4-H youth
 - Lindsey Schultz
 - Emily Sternitzky
 - Nicolas Stiemann
 - Robert Wendler
 - Emily Wehrman

Tanya Wilke motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Jarrett Rueth. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 13th at 7:00 PM at the Loyal City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Brost, Secretary

4-H on the Air Schedule for 2023

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



2023

February 11 - Town & Country Clovers

March 11 - Horse Project

April 8 - Greenwood Satellites

May 13 - Lucky Clovers

June 10 - Chili 4-H

July 8 - Maplewood Badgers

July 29 - Rock Creek Rangers

August 12 - Reseburg Ramblers

September 9 - Neillville Lights

October 14 - Romadka

November 11 - Woodgrove Workers

December 9 - Happy Valley

Livestock Sale Scholarship

Three to four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in 2023. Additionally, \$500 or \$750 scholarships may be 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, 2023.

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.

Applications are available online at:

<https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/livestock-sale-scholarship/>

4-H LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON AND QUIZ BOWL

MARCH 25TH
UW MADISON CAMPUS

MORE INFORMATION IN THE
POST AND AT:

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/44JF7PWH](https://tinyurl.com/44JF7PWH)



4-H Snow Tubing

Saturday, February 11th
6:00 pm—9:00 pm
Perkinstown Winter Sports Area
N4168 Winter Sports Rd
Medford, WI 54451

There will be concessions available, however, you are able to bring your own food as well.

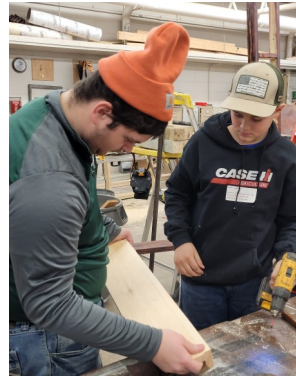
All tubers **MUST** wear gloves or they will not be allowed to tube.

Registration is not required to attend, but it is appreciated for an approximate head count.

If you are interested in attending this event, please call the Extension office at 715-743-5121.

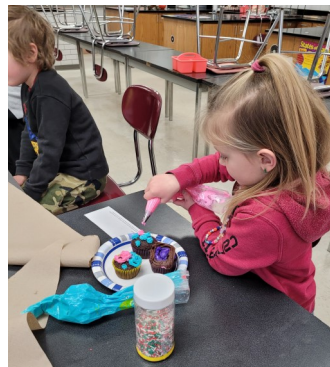
DISCOVERY DAY RECAP

Thank you to all that joined us and volunteered for Discovery Day on December 28, 2022. It was a day filled with learning and of course, fun. We hope that you enjoyed the day and look forward to the next Discovery Day.



Upper left hand corner: needle felting
Upper right hand corner: woodworking

Lower left hand corner: wooden gnome painting
Lower right hand corner: cupcake decorating



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From left to right (clockwise): card making, wine bottle center piece decorating, table setting/My Plate, dog project, and rabbitry.



JANUARY 17 | FEBRUARY 21 | MARCH 21
6:30 PM VIA ZOOM

4-H PROJECT DISCOVERY **GLOBAL REACH**

YOUTH: 3RD GRADE AND OLDER



Want to join a global student event from your home computer!? A ticket to this event will propel you into an international arena! Dial in to learn about different cultures, countries and languages while representing our US culture to other participating countries!

Each month, Zoom in to have the chance to discuss how our US culture is different from (and also similar to!) the cultures of 2 to 3 international students.

Email Mary Big Mountain (Mbigmountain@wisc.edu) for more info!

Register at: go.wisc.edu/66h62v

To learn more about virtual learning opportunities, please visit 4h.extension.wisc.edu/vlc



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Share-A-Kid

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APPLICATIONS DUE: APRIL 1

Scholarship information can be found at <http://bit.ly/3VYU5ez>

SHOOTING SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Archery

- * \$10 registration fee
- * Must be in 3rd grade AND 8 years old, up to 18 years olds
- * Monday nights tentatively beginning February 27th through April 3rd
- * April 3rd will only be used if a make-up day is needed
- * Class is 5 weeks long
- * There will be a beginner class (5:30 pm-7:00 pm) and an advanced class (7:00 pm-8:30 pm)

All classes will take place at
Black River Sportsmen's Club
201 Mill St. Withee, WI 54498

If interested in signing up or if you have questions, please reach out directly to the instructors.

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

Summer Camps 2023 June 7- 10

Base Camp—Kamp Kenwood

Open to those in 3rd–6th grade

Activities for base camp may include canoeing, kayaking, painting, tie dying, baking, playing big base and volleyball explosion and more!

Outpost Camp—Lake Wissota

Open to those in 7th–9th grade

Activities for outpost camp may include an all day canoe adventure, camping in tents, cooking over the fire and more!

Registration for both camps will open in March and close at the end of April and will be done via 4-H Online.

Wildlife & Woods

VIRTUAL SERIES

Register via 4-H
Online
wi.4honline.com

JAN. 25

FEB. 22

MAR. 22

APRIL 26

MAY 24



Wildlife and Woods is Wisconsin 4-H's statewide natural sciences, wildlife, and forestry virtual event! Outdoor enthusiasts get to 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 forests. 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. Sessions will run from 7-8pm on the fourth Wednesdays of the month thru May.

Register today thru 4HOnline (wi.4honline.com)!

Registration is accepted up until 6:30 on the night of each session.



To learn more about virtual learning opportunities, please visit 4h.extension.wisc.edu/vlc



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The Lucky Clovers 4-H met for their Christmas party. We began with a scavenger hunt in The Willdwood Park & Zoo at the Rotary Light Display. We then traveled to The Magnus home where we enjoyed refreshments and a game building teamwork skills as we wrapped Christmas presents. Mrs. Stiemann covered some announcements regarding upcoming events. Mark Jorgensen gave the Treasurer's report. We have a balance of \$1748.03. Zach Magnus gave a demonstration about the firing mechanisms on rifles in his collection. Seth Harrmann introduced himself to members present and gifts were exchanged.

If your club has any news they'd like to share, please email ClarkCounty4H@clark.co.wi.us and we will include it in the Clover Leaf!

Thank you!



There will be a Rabbit Education session on February 8th at ADS in Greenwood beginning at 7:00 pm. If you plan on attending, please contact the Extension office.

Project Opportunity: Quilt Making

Things You Will Learn:

- ◇ How to measure and cut a basic 3 yard quilt
 - ◇ Sewing & piecing
 - ◇ Quilting free motion
 - ◇ Binding

There will be an introduction to the project and gathering of supplies on March 11th.

Classes will be held on:

Saturday, April 8th
Saturday, April 22nd
Saturday, May 6th
Saturday, May 20th

Classes will run for about 4 hours on the dates listed above—discussion to be held for what times work best for everyone.

If you are interested in joining this project or have further questions, please reach out to Val Wood at 715-743-5122 or valerie.wood@co.clark.wi.us.



Plat Book 2024

It's time to start planning for the 2024 plat book!

The plat book is one of the biggest ongoing fundraisers done through Leaders Federation. Without funds received from plat book purchases there wouldn't be as many scholarships or opportunities made available to 4H members.

Clubs will be responsible for reaching out to local businesses for advertising in the plat book. Collecting ads from local businesses is one of the many parts of the process. The ads will help cover costs of putting the plat book together along with printing costs.

There will also be a cover design/picture contest again this year! Start looking for your best picture that captures Clark County at its best and get ready to submit it for a chance to be selected for the 2024 cover! More details regarding rules and deadlines to come.

We may also be doing a contest between clubs to see who can collect the most ads for the plat book! More details to follow!

Wisconsin Pork Association Youth Pig Project Scholarships

The Wisconsin Pork Association is once again offering Youth Pig Project scholarships. These scholarships are designed to assist 4-H and FFA members in establishing swine projects that can lead to development of life skills and career opportunities in the Wisconsin pork industry.

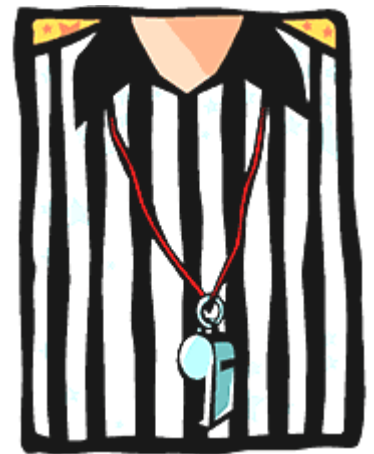
4-H and FFA youth are eligible to apply for a \$100 scholarship used to offset costs associated with their 2023 pig project. Scholarships will be awarded in three age divisions: Ages 9-12, 13-15, and 16-19 (as of January 1, 2023). Through support from swine breeders and allied industry members throughout the state, our goal is to raise enough funds to support a minimum of 50 youth scholarships.

Interested youth may download the scholarship application form from the WPA website at www.wppa.org/youth-pig-project or call the WPA office at 608-723-7551 to have a copy mailed. Completed application forms must be emailed or postmarked no later than February 1st, 2023.

REFEREES NEEDED FOR VOLLEYBALL!

Are you busy Saturday, March 25th or Sunday, March 26th? Are you or someone you know able to referee for either or both days?

If so, please contact the Extension office! Referees will be paid \$5 for each game they are able to ref.



WISCONSIN YOUTH LIVESTOCK PROGRAM (WYLP) PRESENTS



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING 2023

January 9 - Why participating in knowledge and judging teams is important!

Join us to learn how to get involved, prepare, and learn about the advantages you gain from being involved in teams. Meats, Livestock, Quiz Bowl and Skillathon

Speakers: Scott Howard, Meyer Natural Foods (Columbia County alumni); Liz Gartman, Ag Instructor at Lakeshore Technical College (Sheboygan Co. alumni); Stephanie Witberler, Kansas State Student (Marathon Co. Alumni)

February 6 - Beef Live/Carcass Evaluation & Cookery

March 6 - Reproductive Technologies in Agriculture



SCAN ME

All events are free, *virtual* and begin at 7 p.m. CST
Can meet county educational requirements.



For more information & how to register: <https://go.wisc.edu/tnq61h>

New Fair Judges Webinar
March 14, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Fair Managers Webinar
March 28, 2023 at 6:00 pm

If interested in becoming a judge, fair manager, and/or fair secretary, please contact Pam at: pamela.hobson@wisconsin.gov



February 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 4-H Meats Judging Contest |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Rabbit Education 7:00 pm ADS | 9 Supporting Youth Mental Health for Volunteers Training Virtual via Zoom | 10 | 11 4-H Snow Tubing 6:00 pm—9:00 pm Perkinstown |
| 12 | 13 Leaders Federation Meeting 7:00 pm—Loyal City | 14  | 15 | 16 | 17 Performing Arts registrations due to the Extension office | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Supporting Youth Mental Health for Volunteers Training Virtual via Zoom | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | | | | |

March 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Dairy Committee Meeting 7:30 pm—ADS | 9 | 10 | 11 |
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