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Announcements & Upcoming Events

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

Livestock Committee Meeting
March 28th—Loyal City Hall

4-H Enrollment/Re-enrollment Deadline
April 1st—No joke!

All Leaders Meeting
April 10th—Loyal City Hall
At least one leader from each club is required to attend!

ATTENTION ALL EXPERIENCE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

Want to raise some more money for your experience/trip this summer? Then here's a fundraiser opportunity for you! The 4-H volleyball concession stand is in need of help March 25th & March 26th; if you are interested in helping, please email Nikki Rueth at nikkistamps@hotmail.com

COMEDY CORNER

It's considered rude to laugh loudly in Hawaii...



It should be a low ha!



What do you call a fake Irish stone?

A shamrock!

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!

**4-H Leaders Federation Meeting
Monday, February 13, 2023
Loyal Town Hall**

Board Members Present: Alan Buchholz, Rachel Brost, Liz Rueth, Nikki Rueth, and Ella Raatz.

Board Members Absent: Lori Hendrickson, Ashley Vine, Ryan Brost, Otillie Janse, Jacob Raatz, Jarrett Rueth, and Iris Vine.

Alan called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Pledges to the American and 4-H flag were recited.

Northern Regional 4-H Manager, Jennifer Swenson, did a presentation via Zoom on the roles of educators.

Secretary's Report

- Secretary's report was read by Rachel. Nikki Rueth moved to approve the report; seconded by Liz Rueth and carried.

Old Business

- Sledding in Perkinstown
 - ◊ There were about 40 members that attended
- Advance Space Camp
 - ◊ Jarrett Rueth loved Space Camp
 - ◊ State brought 37 youth and spent a whole week there
 - ◊ Youth learned a lot
- Space Camp (middle school) Scholarships Awarded
 - ◊ Send letter to notify youth of awarded scholarships
- Grievance Fund
 - ◊ \$75.00 was voted in for this

New Business

- Tubing 2024
 - ◊ Possibly Bruce Mound
 - ◊ Brittney Lowry will check on costs and if we're going to share hill with another group to split cost
- 4-H Camp & Camp Counselor Update
 - ◊ Payment for Base Camp is \$1,333.33
 - ◊ Asking Leaders Federation for this amount for camp
 - ◊ Will vote on this at March's meeting due to not enough members at meeting to vote
 - ◊ There are 19 camp counselors hired – emails went out to notify youth and waiting to hear back from each one
- State Trip Opportunities and Scholarships
 - ◊ Tiffany Mitte applied for CWF (Citizen Washington Focus) scholarship late but is still wondering if she can get the scholarship
 - ◊ Members can do fundraisers on their own to raise money for their trips (many have done this in the past)
 - ◊ American Spirit applications were due February 1st
 - ◆ There were four that applied to go: Janelle Ertl, Alia Hamus, Rayna Hamus, and Jarrett Rueth
 - ◆ Liz Rueth and Rachel Brost will interview the 4-H youth for these scholarships

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- Drama/Music Fest
 - ◊ In need of volunteers to help run it
- 4-H Volleyball
 - ◊ March 25th and 26th
 - ◊ In need of concession help
 - ◊ Asking camp scholars to help as money raised will go toward funding their trip
 - ◊ Seth will send out an email to all the applicants asking to please help
 - ◊ Brittney Lowry has a group for set up and take down for volleyball tournament – if more help is needed she can reach out to John and Rachel Brost for extra help
- Plat Books
 - ◊ Sent out information to advertisers
 - ◊ Possibly reducing number of plat books ordered this year as we have a lot left from previous year
 - ◊ An email vote will be sent out in regards to a vote on number of plat books to order as well as a vote for leftover 2020 plat book prices to go from \$30 to \$15; there are roughly 130 left

Other New Business

- Mariah is the main 4-H support contact at the Extension office for the public
- Abby Schoessow is going to Japan – watch for her fundraisers
- The 4-H summer intern is open for applicants wanting to apply

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

Nikki Rueth moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 PM and Rachel seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Brost, Secretary



SUPPORT ABBY'S TRIP TO JAPAN

Baked Potato Supper

Abby has recently been selected by Wisconsin and National 4-H to serve as a representative for an international 4-H Youth Exchange to Japan!

During her 4 week-long stay, she will learn about the culture, economics, politics, and the 4-H program in Japan by living with my host family and participating in daily life. In turn, she will teach her host family and other acquaintances about 4-H in the U.S., and our people, traditions, culture, and government.

March 12, 2023
Zion Lutheran Church - basement

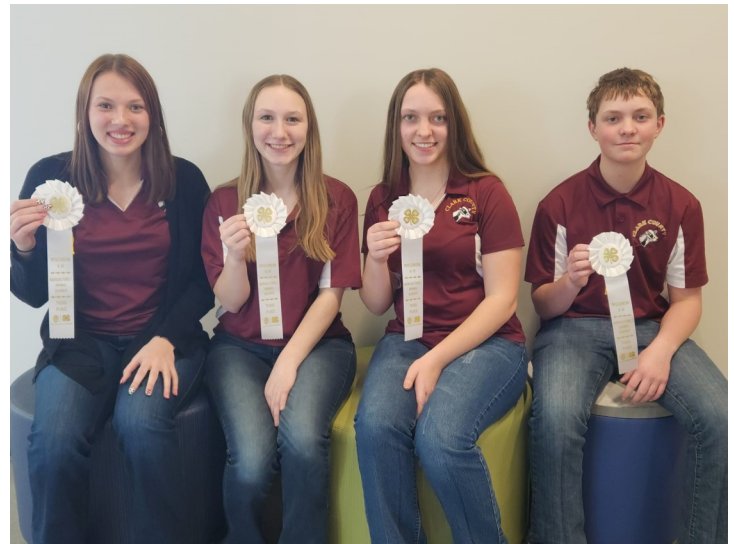
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Free Will Offering





The Clark County Dairy Quiz Bowl team finished 3rd overall in the Mixed Age Division at the 4-H State Dairy Quiz Bowl Competition on Saturday, February 25th in Green Bay.

Congratulations to Aspen Hagen, Madison Stieglitz, Ella Raatz, and Jacob Raatz on a job well done!



4-H Volleyball Tournament

March 25th—10 AM
 March 26th—12 PM
 Neillsville High School

Rosters and payment are due to the Extension office no later than Friday, March 17th!

Rosters can be emailed to:
ClarkCounty4H@co.clark.wi.us

Registration forms can be found online at:

<https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/registration-for-events-and-activities/>

Registration forms have also been emailed to club leaders.

Referees are still needed! Contact the Extension office if you are interested.

Concessions will be available.
 No carry-ins allowed.

TEACHING SHOW

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

BARNEY CENTER
 1000 E. MONTGOMERY
 SPARTA, WI



The Fur, Fin and Feather Show is open to all youth in grades 3-13. There are some classes available for K-2nd. The show gives our youth an opportunity to show their rabbits, poultry, cats and small pets, with face-to-face judging. They get pointers and learn hands-on about their animal and how to improve when showing at the fair.

In addition to the animals, there will also be a poster and an animal photography show. Join us for educational sessions, a poster exhibition, and raffle fundraiser. Lunch will be available for purchase.



SMALL PET & CAT SHOW

Cats, birds, reptiles, amphibians. Youth judged on knowledge, care, health. Cat vaccination cert. required.



POULTRY SHOW

All breed/type show. Showmanship competition. Testing paperwork required.



RABBIT SHOW

All breed/type show. Showmanship and breed judging competition.

To Enter Online: <https://forms.gle/ocaG42U62sMXUrEb7>

The Teaching Show is hosted by La Crosse, Monroe, Richland and Vernon County 4-H. Full rules, regulations, and paper entry forms can be found: <https://vernon.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-opportunities/>



4-H on the Air Schedule for 2023

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



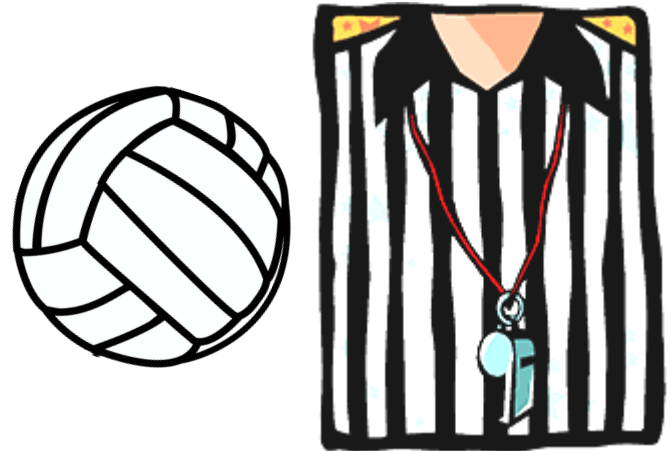
2023

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 - Reeseburg Ramblers
September 9 - Neillsville Lights
October 14 - Romadka
November 11 - Woodgrove Workers
December 9 - Happy Valley

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.



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



 **CLARK COUNTY
HORSE & PONY
PROJECT** 

HORSE KICK OFF MEETING

March 16, 2023

Zion Lutheran Church - Granton
6:30 PM



SUPPORT Abby

4-H INTERNATIONAL
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JAPAN

Abby has been selected by 4-H to travel to Japan for their International Cultural Exchange. She will live with a Japanese host family for the month and experience daily life. She will learn about Japanese culture, and go on several cultural excursions. Please help support her travel expenses. She is excited to tell everyone about her international traveling experiences after she returns!

JULY 12 - AUGUST 10, 2023

715-937-0856 COURTNEYSCHOESSOW@GMAIL.COM APPROXIMATE COST \$6,000

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)



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 on 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.



An in-person YQCA session will be held on April 24th at the Loyal City Hall at 7:30 pm.

Limited to 50 people.

Pre-register online at:
yqcaprogram.org

Title: Clark County 4-H YQCA Class

Livestock Committee Announcements & Upcoming Meetings

- ◇ Swine paperwork will be handed out at the March 15th meeting
- ◇ An additional livestock education meeting is tentatively set for April 1st at the fairgrounds with the tentative topic being “Ultrasounding Market Animals versus Carcass Show”. Watch your email for final details!
- ◇ If planning to weigh in Market Rabbits this year, you **MUST** contact Chelsea Stuttgen by April 28th (715-721-5590 or email stuttgenpauline@gmail.com)
- ◇ Sheep and goat weigh-in is Saturday, May 13th, 10:00 am—12:00 pm at Tom & Tracy Meyer Farm—N11881 County Rd Q, Unity

Date	Committee	Time	Location
Wednesday, March 8th	Dairy	7:30 PM	ADS
Wednesday, March 15th	Swine	7:00 PM	Loyal City Hall
Tuesday, March 28th	Beef, Sheep, & Poultry	7:00 PM	Loyal City Hall
	General Livestock	8:00 PM	



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>



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! THE FIRST CLOVERBUD CAMP IS SET TO HAPPEN JULY 12TH AT SUNSET PINES IN WILLARD. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN THE COMING MONTHS!

Denny Meyer has three (3) boxes (24x42) with Plexiglas for over farm sets for the fair. If anyone is interested in any of them, please contact Denny at 715-613-3617.

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 is now OPEN via 4-H Online and will close at the end of April.
 First come, first served! Each camp will cost \$110.

Wildlife & Woods

VIRTUAL SERIES

JAN. 25


FEB. 22

MAR. 22

APRIL 26

MAY 24


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



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.



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Youth Rabbit Clinic



April 15, 2023

10:00 a.m. start time

Bloomer High School Ag Room

1310 17th Ave, Bloomer, WI

This clinic is for any youth and their parents who wish to learn more about rabbits for pets, 4-H, FFA, or just regular shows.

What will be covered:

- Housing and care
- Rabbit body types and fur types
- Feeding
- Diseases
- Showmanship
- Breeding and kindling
- And so much more through discussion, breakout sessions, and booths.

Each family will receive a packet of information on rabbits to take home.

There will be a rabbit bucket raffle. Each youth that is pre-registered will receive a chance to win a pedigreed, showable rabbit.

Cost is \$15 for first youth and \$5 for each additional youth in the family. This cost covers lunch and materials. Pay at the event, cash or check.

RSVP by emailing names and ages of youth attending and feel free to include one thing you would like to learn about rabbits. Please email Shelly Longdo at longdos@hotmail.com or text Shelly at 715-704-0134 for any other information.

Greetings Clark County Dairy Exhibitors!!

The time has come to start thinking about the Wisconsin State Fair!! If you or someone you know is interested in showing dairy cows at the Wisconsin State Fair, please contact Stacy Sandelier (715-937-0227) or Tom Meyer (715-613-2057) by calling or text. If you want to meet new people, show dairy, and have fun this is the opportunity for you!

There will be an informative meeting scheduled once we receive notice of all interested exhibitors.

Fun facts:

- You do not need to be from Clark County to exhibit with our group.
- Youth needs to be the age of 12-19 as of January 1st.
- Youth do need to complete the YQCA requirements.
- For more information and entry information visit:
wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-dairy/

2023 Junior Show Entry Deadlines

- May 24th at 7:00 pm—online entries (with no late entry fee) close
YQCA certification must be completed before entry and remain active through August 13, 2023
- May 31st at 5:00 pm—late online entries (with \$100/exhibitor late fee) close
Entries not completed and paid by this time will not be accepted



Picture from Wisconsin State Fair page

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Performing Arts 9:00 am Neillsville HS
5	6	7	8 Dairy Committee Meeting 7:30 pm—APS	9	10	11
12	13 Leaders Federation Meeting 7:00 pm—Loyal City Hall	14	15 Swine Committee Meeting 7:00 pm—Loyal City Hall	16 Horse & Pony Project Meeting 6:30 pm Zion Lutheran Church Granton	17 Volleyball rosters & payment due to the Extension office	18
19	20 Fair Board Meeting 7:30 pm—APS Greenwood	21	22	23	24	25 Volleyball—Neillsville HS
26 Volleyball—Neillsville HS 	27	28 Livestock Committee Meeting 7:00 pm—Loyal City Hall	29	30	31	

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Extension Office Closed	8
9 	10 Leaders Federation & All Leaders Meeting 7:00 pm—Loyal City Hall	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 YQCA in-person Loyal City Hall 7:30 pm	25	26	27	28	29
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