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Announcements & Upcoming Events

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

Swine Paperwork Deadline
April 15th—Loyal City Hall

Fair Board Meeting
April 17th—ADS

YQCA In-person
April 24th—Loyal City Hall

Market Rabbit Deadline
April 28th (see page 11 for more information)

Camp Counselor Training
May 6-7th—Kamp Kenwood

Leaders Federation Meeting
May 8th—Loyal City Hall

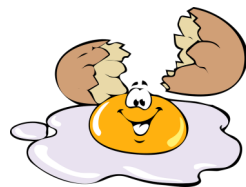
Sheep & Goat Weigh-In
May 13th—Tom & Tracy Meyer Farm

Fair Board Meeting
May 15th—ADS

COMEDY CORNER

Why do eggs like April Fool's Day?

They love good practical yolks!



What do Easter eggs do for fun?

Kara-yolk-el!

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!

Hello all!

Recently there has been program reassignments within our Extension office. Mariah is now the main contact, besides myself, for 4-H. Val will still be handling the financial pieces of 4-H. Please continue to use the ClarkCounty4H@co.clark.wi.us email for all 4-H related questions and concerns (this helps keep things organized in the crazy email world!) but please direct all calls and any needs to Mariah or myself at 715-743-5121.

Thank you,

Seth Harrmann

**4-H Leaders Federation Meeting
Monday, March 13, 2023
Loyal City Hall**

Board Members Present: Alan Buchholz, Liz Rueth, Nikki Rueth, Lori Hendrickson, Ashley Vine, Jarrett Rueth & Iris Vine

Board Members Absent: Rachel Brost, Ella Raatz, Ryan Brost, Otilie Jansen & Jacob Raatz
Brittney Lowry joined via phone.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Alan. American and 4-H pledges were recited.

Secretary's Report: Was read with the addition of Brittney Lowry & Jennie Whitmire joined the meeting via Zoom. Approved by Ashley and seconded by Nikki.

Treasurer's Report: Approved as presented by Jarrett and seconded by Ashley.

Old Business: Brittney presented costs for Bruce Mound; will check into dates for January 2024

New Business:

4-H Camp & Camp Counselor Update

- Seth reported all counselors have been selected and there will be a Camp Counselor Camp in May.
- Clark Co. will be combining with Dunn and Eau Claire counties for Base Camp-Camp Kenwood. Nikki made a motion for Leader's Federation to pay \$1333.33 (1/3 of cost) for this camp. Liz seconded.

State Experiences Opportunities & Scholarships

- Liz & Rachel will interview the eligible scholarship applicants for the American Spirit East Experience. Scholarship recipients will be awarded \$825; with the motion being made by Ashley and seconded by Iris.
- Going forward scholarship interviews will be held with the board during a non-All Leaders meeting. This will be in place of the individual interviews that have been done previously. The motion was made by Jarrett and seconded by Iris.
- A reminder that scholarship recipients are to work one shift at 4-H food stand during the summer following when scholarship was received.
- Liz, Nikki & Rachel will review wording of applications.

Performing Arts Festival

- Ashley and Seth reported that overall it went well. The number of performances was down from previous years.

4-H Volleyball Tournament

- Nikki is coordinating the concession stand which will be ran as a fundraiser for the kids who will be participating in upcoming trips/experiences.
- Brittney and family will take care of set up. Clubs that are playing in the championships are expected to help with clean up.

Plat Books

- Motion was made by Lori and seconded by Nikki to reduce the 2020 plat books to \$15.
- Brittney and Lori will be updating ads that need changing.
- Still gathering quotes from printing companies for best pricing.

Explore WI (Instate Trip)

- July 18-20 to Washington Island. Trip open to 5th-7th grade members. Goal is to have 10-11 youth participate. A motion was made by Ashley and seconded by Nikki for the Federation to put \$2,000 towards the overall cost of trip (transportation, activities, etc.).

Whitewater Rafting Trip

- Seth reported this will be a day trip held on July 21 and is open to youth 7th grade and older. We are partnering with Wood Co and need 40 people to participate.

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College Scholarship

- Lori made a motion and Nikki seconded to award \$400 per applicant (must meet requirements of the application).

Summer Kickball/Family Fun Day

- Will be held Saturday, July 22
- Working with Greenwood Lions for refs/concessions. Looking for a volunteer(s) to head this activity up; will consist of mainly set up/clean up and putting the brackets together.

Food and Cake Review

- This will go to the fair board for review as it is a fair activity.

Computer Update

- The current Leader's Federation computer needs to be upgraded as some programs do not work/cannot be installed due to age of computer. It was approved to spend up to \$1,000 on a new computer with Nikki, Jarrett & Seth looking into options.

Other New Business:

- Seth has visited all clubs in Clark County.
- Motion was made by Ashley and seconded by Nikki to approve a request from Teri Raatz to be reimbursed \$15 for the entry fee paid for the Dairy Quiz Bowl.
- Thank you notes were read from the Hughes Family and Emily Wehrman.
- Seth reported that Youth Conference is now named Summer Academy. This will be held June 19-21st. Seth is working with UW-Madison in putting the program together.
- A request was made by a Girl Scout member to sell cookies at the volleyball tournament. The board voted 'no' as to not take away business from the 4-H run concessions that will be available. It was noted that the board did appreciate this individual taking the initiative to ask though.

The next meeting will be an All Leader's Meeting at Loyal City Hall on Monday, April 10th at 7:00 PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM by Jarrett. Seconded by Iris.

Submitted by: Liz Rueth

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!

Outpost camp is full!

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

Cloverbud Camp—July 12

The first Cloverbud camp is set to happen July 12th at Sunset Pines in Willard.
More details to follow in the coming months!

WANTED!

We are looking for overnight camp volunteers. If interested in helping out, please reach out to Seth at seth.harrmann@wisc.edu or call the Extension office at 715-743-5121.

National Volunteer Week April 16—22, 2023



Thank you to all of our 4-H volunteers, past and present! You are appreciated more than you will ever know. Without you, this program would not be as successful as it! Thank you!

Danny Bakke
Karleen Bakke
Heidi Bower
John Brost
Rachel Brost
Alan Buchholz
Joan Buchholz
Cindy Cappadora
Stephanie Clabots
Cindy Dix
Kelli Elmhurst
Sarah Elmhurst
Jessica Ertl
Paul Fischer
Sara Fischer
Karrie Gilmore
Krista Goessl
Nancy Halterman
Lynn Harris
Katie Hatlestad
Lori Hendrickson
Benjamin Jacque
Joe Jacque
Samuel Jacque

Sheri Jacque
Dennis Jakobi
Tracy Jakobi
Katie Jorgensen
Matthew Jorgensen
Michael Kesling
Ashley Klimpke
Justin Kloth
Cindy Kolzow
Grant Koski
Sierra Koski
Melissa Kunze
Wendy Lambrecht
Wendy Lindner
Brittney Lowry
Adam Luchterhand
Brittany Luchterhand
Kris Magnus
Kari Mayer
Judy Meyer
Rich Meyer
Tom Meyer
Lindsey Moltzen
Donna Opelt

Juliane Petranovich
Todd Prosser
Teri Raatz
Bridget Rakovec
Kyler Rakovec
Suzanne Roehl
Holly Rudnick
Liz Rueth
Eliza Ruzic
Stacy Sandelier
Courtney Schoessow
Lydia Schumacher
Danae Stieglitz
Nick Stieglitz
Stephanie Stieglitz
Joseph Stiemann
Matthew Stiemann
Susan Stiemann
Natasha Swiech
Tiffanee Tesmer
Carolyn Trampush
Candy Turnquist
Ashley Vine
Sharlene Wehrman

Julie Wendler
Alex Whitmire
Jennie Whitmire
Tanya Wilke
Heather Williams
Val Wood

**List is of approved volunteers as of 4/3/2023. If you do not see your name here, please make sure you have all your trainings completed to be an approved volunteer. We still appreciate you and everything you do, even if you are not listed here yet!*

4-H on the Air Schedule for 2023

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



2023

April 8 - Seth Harrmann
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

EXPLORE WISCONSIN!

Come explore Door County with Clark County 4-H, July 18-20th! Youth will have the opportunity to ride a ferry, explore light houses, state parks and experience Washington Island. The best thing is that the youth will have a choice on what they want to do! This event is open to grades 5-7 and is only accepting eleven (11) delegates.

Registration is open and can be found on 4-H online (Clark County Explore Wisconsin).

The estimated cost is \$280 per delegate.

Plat Book 2024

Clark County 4-H Leaders Federation is starting to work on the plat book for 2024 and is in the process of selling ads for the book. We have a target print date of fall 2023.

If you know of a business that would like to advertise in the upcoming plat book please have them contact a plat book committee member for more information, or we can get you the information and you could contact them too.

Sales of the plat book assist 4-H youth in Clark County to participate in county activities such as judging contest, sports, music and drama, project work, national and state trips, educational sessions, leadership trainings, and activities at the county and state fairs.

There are four (4) advertisement sizes and placements that can be selected for an advertisement, as well as a "signature ad" which could be a business or family name. Ordering information can be found at:

<https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/plat-book/>

Any advertisement sale \$350 or over will receive a free plat book. The plat book reaches around 2,500 - 3,000 households.

Advertisements should be received by April 30th.

For further information, please contact a Plat Book Committee member listed below.

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brittlowry2000@yahoo.com

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nikkistamps@hotmail.com

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715-937-2232
2blah4u@gmail.com

Liz Rueth
715-743-2231
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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/>



Wildlife & Woods VIRTUAL SERIES

JAN. 25

FEB. 22

MAR. 22

APRIL 26

MAY 24

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



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



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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
Cost \$3 per person

This will be the last in-person YQCA held in Clark County.

Online Training Available Anytime
Cost \$12 per person

Those aged 19-21 are only able to do training online, not in person

We are hiring!

Clark County 4-H Youth Development and Agriculture Internship

Help promote the 4-H program while working with youth and volunteers in Clark County and learning about Clark County Agriculture.

Applications are DUE April 21, 4:00 p.m. Contact Seth Harrmann at Seth.Harrmann@wisc.edu for more information.

To apply visit:

<https://www.clarkcountyiwi.gov/employment>



Performing Arts Festival Results



Congratulations to all those that performed at the 2023 Performing Arts Festival!
Everyone did a spectacular job and should be proud of themselves!

Club/Member	Act	Placing
Maplewood Badgers	"You Shut the Door!"	Blue
Woodgrove Workers	"Stephanie's Pony Tail"	Red
Rock Creek Rangers	"It Could Always Be Worse"	Red
Neillsville Lights	"The Adventures of Hansel and Gretel"	Blue
Lucky Clovers	"Is That Your Final Answer?"	Red
Wesley Rudnick Reseburg Ramblers	"Should've Been a Cowboy" - Toby Keith	Red
Rock Creek Rangers	"Ma and the Kids"	Blue
Romadka	"Pet's Family Meeting"	Blue

Special Recognition Awards

Most Original Costumes—Neillsville Lights
Over the Top Make Up—Rock Creek Rangers
Outstanding Props & Set—Romadka
Best Supporting Actress—Isabella Fleury
Best Support Actor—Caleb Schoessow
Best Actress—Luci Smith
Best Actor—Sawyer Turnquist

State Fair Performance Group 1st
Rock Creek Rangers—"Ma and the Kids"

State Fair Performance Group 2nd
Neillsville Lights—"The Adventures of Hansel and Gretel"

State Fair Performance Group Alternate
Maplewood Badgers—"You Shut the Door!"

State Fair Performance Group Alternate
Lucky Clovers—"Is That Your Final Answer?"

Performing Arts Festival



Above: Members of Lucky Clovers performing "Is That Your Final Answer?"

Right: Cast members and director of "It Could Always Be Worse" Rock Creek Rangers



Left: Luci Smith and Sawyer Turnquist with director: Jo Elmer



Above: Cast members of "Ma and the Kids" Rock Creek Rangers



Right: Wesley Rudnick displaying his award after performing "Should've Been a Cowboy" by Toby Keith.



2023 Clark County 4-H Shooting Sports Air Rifle Class

On February 6th, eleven youth from all over Clark County completed the 5 week air rifle class sponsored by the Clark County 4-H Shooting Sports Program. The class consists of target shooting, teaching safe gun handling, and the different shooting positions. There is also a classroom portion that teaches students gun parts, safe carries, and, most importantly, gun safety rules.

Course instructors were, Justin and Ashley Kloth, assisted by Troy Rueth. We would like to give a big Thank you to the Black River Sportsmen Club for letting us use the clubhouse.

Back row: Claire Petranovich, Jadyn Rueth, Shea Stolfi, Ben Baxter, Elijah Kloth

Front row: Carly Petranovich, Fletcher Boon, Conner Rueth, Dominic Stolfi

Missing from the photo: Wesley Rudnick & Baeret Gardner



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

4H VOLLEYBALL 2023

Huge thank you to all that made this tournament super fun and successful! Special thank you to Cindy Kolzow and Brittney Lowry for coordinating the tournament, Nikki Rueth for coordinating everything concession stand related, and Kelsey Hoverson, Megan Reinhart, and Destiny Durrstein for reffing! You all are rock stars!

Results

C-team

1st - Romadka

2nd - Neillsville Lights/Lucky Clovers

B-team

1st - Maplewood Badgers/Neillsville Lights/Lucky Clovers

2nd - Rock Creek Rangers - Team 1

A-team

1st - Loyal Lads and Lassies

2nd - Maplewood Badgers - Team 2



Loyal Lads & Lassies, A Team 1st place



Left: Maplewood Badgers/
Neillsville Lights/Lucky Clovers
B Team
1st place



Maplewood Badgers-Team 2, A Team 2nd place

Right: Rock Creek Rangers
B Team
2nd place



Message from Brittney Lowry and Cindy Kolzow:

Many thanks to all of the 4-H clubs who participated in the 4-H volleyball tournament! It was wonderful to see all the clubs who worked together to make teams, so all the interested youth could play. What a delightful display of sportsmanship. This was our last year for coordinating the tournament and we've enjoyed the many years we have done this. However, it's time to let the next generation of leaders to take on the responsibilities. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to one of us. If you are interested in doing this next year, please let the Extension office know. Thank you again!


Livestock Committee Announcements

- ◇ If you are planning to weigh in Market Rabbits this year, you **MUST** contact Chelsea Stuttgen by April 28th (715-721-5590 or email stuttgenpauline@gmail.com)
- ◇ If you need to pick up your swine tags yet, please contact Grant Koski (715-613-0024) or Harlan Hinkleman (715-316-1811) to do so! All swine paperwork is due April 15th!
- ◇ Sheep and goat weigh-in is Saturday, May 13th from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm at Tom & Tracy Meyer Farm
N11881 County Rd Q, Unity
- ◇ Anyone interested in creating a livestock and/or dairy team for Area Animal Science Days should contact Adam Luchterhand at 715-937-2352.
- ◇ Area Animal Science Days will count as one livestock educational point.

Educational Sessions for 2023 (to date)

Event	Date/Time	Location
YQCA	ANYTIME at yqcaprogram.org/ \$12.00 per youth (not reimbursable) In-person: April 24 @ 7:30 p.m.	Online Loyal City Hall
Rabbit Clinic	Session 1: February 8 @ 7:00 p.m. Session 2: June 28 @ 7:30 p.m.	ADS, Greenwood (Feb) Longwood Park (June)
Goat Clinic	June 10 @ 10:00 a.m.	Mindy Lockhart residence W2322 Rock Creek Road, Loyal
Swine Clinic		
Ultrasound vs. Carcass Show Clinic	TBD	
Beef Clinic	July 16 @ 2:00 p.m.	Fairgrounds Neillsville
2023 Carcass Show (counts towards 2024)	August 16 at 6:30, 7:15, or 8:00 p.m.	Pinter Packaging Dorchester
FFA YOUTH – CDE's (Career Development Events) must participate in livestock related event	March 21, 2023 March 31, 2023 April 1, 2023	Mid-State Technical College Fox Valley Technical College UW-River Falls
Area Animal Science Days (livestock)	June 9, 2023 June 26, 2023 June 28, 2023	Wood County Crawford County Barron County

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 Swine Paperwork Due
16	17 Fair Board Meeting 7:30 pm—ADS	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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May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Camp Counselor Training Kamp Kenwood
7 Camp Counselor Training Kamp Kenwood	8 Leaders Federation Meeting 7:00 pm—Loyal City Hall	9	10	11	12	13 Sheep & Goat Weigh-In 10:00 am—Noon Tom & Tracy Meyer Farm
14 	15 Fair Board Meeting 7:30 pm—ADS	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day  Extension Office Closed	30	31			

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