Clark County Clover Leaf May 2023

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COMEDY CORNER

What did the tree say to spring?

What a re-leaf!



Why are frogs so happy?

They eat whatever bugs them!

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! **Connect With Us**

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Announcements & Upcoming Events

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

Area 7 Retreat May 25th—Extension Office Closed

Memorial Day May 29th—Extension Office Closed

Base & Outpost Camp June 7-10th—Kamp Kenwood & Lake Wissota

Goat Clinic June 10th—Mindy Lockhart Residence

> Leaders Federation Meeting June 12th—Loyal City Hall

> > Fair Board Meeting June 19th—ADS

Rabbit Clinic June 28th—Longwood Park

Cloverbud Camp-July 12

Sunset Pines in Willard 9:00 am-3:30 pm

Come join us at day camp! There will be arts and crafts, swimming, and fun educational activities!

> Open to K-2nd grade. Cost is \$25 per camper.

Registration is now open on 4-H Online!



4-H All Leaders Meeting Monday, April 10, 2023 Loyal City Hall

Board Members Present: Nikki Rueth, Jarrett Rueth, Ryan Brost, Rachel Brost, Lori Hendrickson, Alan Buchholz, Ella Raatz, Jacob Raatz, Ashley Vine, Ottillie Jansen, & Iris Vine

Board Members Absent: Liz Rueth

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

Clubs Absent: Town & Country Partners and Town & Country Clovers

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Alan. American and 4-H pledges were recited.

Secretary's Report: Was read. Approved by Brittney Lowry and seconded by Jennie Whitmire.

Treasurer's Report: Overall balance is \$51,243.71. Plat book needs more sales. Approved by Tanya Wilke and seconded by Cindy Kolzow.

Jarret Rueth gave a presentation about his experience at Advanced Space Camp.

The new Area Extension Director, Jeremy Solin, introduced himself.

Mariah, our office support contact, introduced herself.

Old Business

- American Spirit East Experience, Washington Focus, etc.
 - Recipients for American Spirit are Jenelle Ertl & Jarrett Rueth
- Performing Arts Festival went well. The kids did a great job. Could have used more help and there was a small turn out.
- The 4-H volleyball tournament went well.
- Computer update for Leaders Federations
 - ♦ Received a new computer for \$500; still need to have programs set up.

New Business

- 4-H Camps
 - \diamond Base camp, grades 3rd-6^{th,} need more kids to go.
 - \diamond Outpost camp, grades 7th-9th, is full.
 - Cloverbud camp is still being worked on.
- Summer Academy
 - \diamond 7th-8th grade
 - \diamond \$350 to attend and is June 19th-22nd
- Plat Book
 - Updated four business changes. We had 40 ads last year. Only have 21 ads this year so far. We need more.

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- Explore WI
 - This is an instate experience. It costs \$280 per delegate. Hoping to get a grant (applied for the Listeman Grant). Door County is where they would be going. The camp is from July 18-20th for grades 5th-7th.
 - Whitewater Rafting
 - Waiting on busing contract. Need 40 delegates to go. Waiting to hear back from UW Madison. For grades 7th & up.
- College Scholarship
 - There are two applicants: Rachel Boehlke & Jacob Kopp. We invited them to our next Leader's Federation meeting to be interviewed.
- Summer Kickball/Family Fun Day
 - We need volunteers for this day on July 22. We will also need coaches to help ref.
- Food & Cake Revue
 - Seth & Susan Stiemann will run this event this year. Tentative place of hosting is at St. Mary's. Possibly in June on a Tuesday evening.
- Recruiting Volunteers
 - Please try to encourage club members in helping out at Performing Arts, Volleyball, Food & Cake Revue, or Record Book Review Committee.
- Budget Committee
 - New budget is due July 1. Review & propose the budget for 2023/2024 calendar year.
- Livestock Updates
 - Committee chairs will be heading down to the barn to discuss animal placing for the fair. There will be changes.
 - April 24th will be the last in person YQCA. Otherwise, it needs to be done online.
 - Rabbit educational points are only if you're selling a rabbit at the market sale. You do not need an education point if you're just showing your rabbit.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm by Jarrett and seconded by Ryan.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Loyal City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Brost, Secretary

Club News Club News Club News CLUB NEWS

Lucky Clovers

Peter Rosno and Marie Jorgensen gave demonstrations. Mark Jorgensen reported on the volleyball tournament. We had three members join with other clubs to play. Due to the snow storm today, we could not do the road side clean-up that we had planned for tonight. We will wait and try again next year. We are going roller skating at Melody Gardens on April 28, 6:30 p.m. We discussed possible other community service projects that we could get involved in. We voted to reimburse the Globe Church for flowers for their planters. Zach Magnus, Mark Jorgensen, and Peter Rosno will plan to do the 4-H On the Air program in May. We set the date for our Pie & Ice Cream Social for June 18. Members enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and snacks following the meeting.





PLAT BOOK COVER PHOTO CONTEST

RULES

- Contest is open to all youth & adults in Clark County
- ONE entry per person
- Digital picture size must be between 5x7 to 7x7
- Picture MUST be portrait orientation, not landscape
- Location of where the picture was taken must be printed below the picture
- Picture must be taken in Clark County
- All entries must be printed on white photo paper (8-1/2 x 11) and placed in a sheet protector
- Entry must be original work of contestant

ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CLARK COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Entries can be submitted to:

Clark County Extension Office Attn: Plat Book Cover Contest 517 Court Street, Room 104 Neillsville, WI 54456

Please write the following information on the backside of the photo:

- Photographer's name (printed)
- Phone number
- Mailing address
- Email address

MID-STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE CONTINUING EDUCATION



SEARCH CLASS #40883 AND REGISTER AT MSTC.EDU/CONTINUINGED

SHOW ANIMAL WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 24 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. • Marshfield Campus Class # 40883 • Course Fee: \$20

Youth participants will choose a species to focus on during breakout sessions. Each breakout session will review the basics of judging, feed and breed identification, history, and common equipment needed for a chosen species. Participants will also learn the importance of and how to prepare a thank you and marketing their animal. Species options: beef, dairy, sheep and goats, swine, horses, rabbits, poultry, and Ilamas. Informational purposes only. No live animals will be at this workshop. Intended for junior fair exhibitors.

Questions

If you have questions about this event, please contact: Alex Lendved, Dean, Marshfield Campus and Agriculture programs • alex.lendved@mstc.edu If you have a disability and require accommodations to participate in this activity, contact the event coordinator as soon as possible, ideally 14 days in advance.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FAIR CLEAN UP DATE IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH!

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW AS THE DATE GETS CLOSER.

The Fair Book is now available!

**There will be a delay in entering your fair items this year as there is a new system being put in place. Please watch your email and social media accounts for updates for when this will be available.

2023 FAIR PROMOTION SIGN CONTEST

GUIDELINES

- 1. Open to all 4-H clubs, FFA chapters, other youth groups and families.
- 2. Signs must be at least 4' x 6' and no larger than 4' x 8'.
- Signs must be placed on private land (not the road right of way) and/or permission received from the owner to place sign on property.
- 4. Signs must be up by July 1, 2023.
- 5. Signs must include by SIZE of font (Biggest to smallest):
 - A. August 9 13 (BIGGEST and BOLDEST) 10 points
 - B. Clark County Fair 9 points
 - C. Neillsville 8 points
 - D. Club/Group Name (SMALLEST) 7 points
 - E. New Sign Design 15 points
- 6. Signs that can be seen coming from both directions should have the fair dates listed on the non-dominate side as well.
- 7. Signs should be taken down by August 20, 2023.

JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON

- 1. Following the font size request
- 2. Ease in reading information from the roadside
- 3. Creativity
- 4. Advertising location (high traffic area, good visibility)
- 5. Youth involvement in creation of the sign (send digital pictures of activity taking place)

PRIZES SPONSORED BY THE FAIR ASSOCIATION

\$75 – First Place \$50 – Second Place \$25 – Third Place

Winners will be announced in the August Clover Leaf and posted at the Clark County Fair.

- PLEASE SUBMIT
- _____A digital image of the sign once it has been placed/along with youth who created sign.
 - ___ Directions to the sign starting from the Clark County Fair Grounds with the best view!
- Please email by June 30, 2023 to ClarkCounty4H@co.clark.wi.us

Volunteers & Superintendents Are Needed For The Clark County Fair

Adult and older youth volunteers are needed for the 2023 Clark County Fair which is being held on August 9 - 13.

Help is needed on the following days for the JUNIOR DIVISION:

Tuesday: checking exhibits in (all junior fine arts departments - not animals) 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: checking exhibits in (all junior fine arts departments - not animals) 7:30 - 10:00 a.m. scribing/entering results (all junior fine arts departments - not animals) 10:00 a.m. - ????

Thursday: helping as needed (exhibit areas picked up / look nice) throughout the day

Friday: helping as needed (exhibit areas picked up / look nice) throughout the day

Saturday: helping as needed (exhibit areas picked up / look nice) throughout the day

Sunday: releasing exhibits / 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

- * If you are new to the program don't worry these are all easy to do
- * If you are an experienced volunteer please encourage new people to volunteer and show them the ropes.
- * If you want to volunteer or have questions please contact the Fair Board at: clarkcountyfairwisconsin@gmail.com

This message is being sent on behalf of the Fair Board and volunteers will work under the guidance of the Fair Board, not Extension.

2023 4-H Clark County 4-H Shooting Sports Archery Class

On April 3rd, 23 youth from all over Clark County completed the 5 week archery classes sponsored by Clark County 4–H Shooting Sports Program. The classes are divided into beginning archery and advanced archery and consist of target shooting, teaching proper shooting technique, and, above all, bow safety.

Course instructors were Heidi Bower and Justin Kloth. We would like to give a big Thank you to the Black River Sportsmen Club for letting us use the clubhouse. We would also like to thank the Withee BP for donating pizza for our end of class pizza party.



Beginner Class

Front row: Sydney Johnson, Mason Becker, Conner Rueth, Ellie Lindner, Lincoln Standing Tree, Elijah Kloth, & Fletcher Boon Back row: Jaydn Rueth, Ben Baxter, Bennet Jaenke, Shea Stolfi, Bobby Lindner, &

Wesley Johnson

Missing from photo: Bron Baehr & Dominic Stolfi



Advanced Class

Front row: Wesley Rudnick, Mason Walter, & Elizabeth Kloth Back row: Mason Rudnick, Hunter Walter, Jacob Raatz, & Ella Raatz

Missing from photo: Isabelle Kloth

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/juniordairy/

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

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

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 June 1st.

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

Alan Buchholz 715-797-1821 alanbuchholz@yahoo.com

Brittney Lowry 715-797-4525 brittlowry2000@yahoo.com

Nikki Rueth 715-743-6500 nikkistamps@hotmail.com

Lori Hendrickson 715-937-2232 2blah4u@gmail.com

Liz Rueth 715-743-2231 rueth3@tds.net



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.



June 21, 2023 Registration: 6:30 pm Loyal City Hall

Clark County Dairy Fitting & Showing Workshop

Sharpen your showmanship skills and learn how to properly prepare your dairy animals for the show ring.

Date: Saturday, July 8th Time: TBD (morning to early afternoon) Location: Clark County Fairgrounds, Neillsville

More information to come!

Workshop put on by the Clark County Junior Holstein Association.



Livestock Committee Announcements

- 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
- Make sure to register how many animals you will be bringing to the weigh-in on May 13th (via phone, email, or online) by <u>May 12th</u>.
- 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.

Start thinking about the upcoming Green Thumb Challenge!

Here are the rules/guidelines*.

- 1. Open to all Clark County 4-H clubs and FFAs.
- 2. The planter container should be a large animal mineral bin/barrel. Common colors are black and blue.
 - Drill holes in the bottom for proper drainage.
- 3. Put your club name somewhere on the planter in a visible location.
- 4. Plants should be started and maintained through growing season.
- 5. Please identify the plants you have placed in your planter.
- 6. Plants should be seasonal and grown in the planter.
- 7. Planters should be in place by 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday.
- 8. Identify individuals who participated in creating the planter.
- Planter locations will be drawn at the July Leaders meeting. Planter locations will sent to your club/chapter's designated contact person via email.

More details to come in next month's newsletter.



*Rules/guidelines subject to change.

Educational Sessions for 2023 (to date)						
Event	Date/Time	Location				
YQCA	ANYTIME at yqcaprogram.org/ \$12.00 per youth (not reimbursable)	Online				
Rabbit Clinic	Session 2: June 28 @ 7:30 p.m.	Longwood Park				
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				
Area Animal Science Days (livestock)	June 9, 2023 June 16, 2023 June 26, 2023 June 28, 2023	Wood County Iowa County Crawford County Barron County				

CLARK COUNTY JUNE DAIRY BREAKFASTS

Date & Time	Location	Menu	Price		
Sunday, June 4 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Midwest Sidewalls James Weideman 213 Circle Dr. Curtiss, WI 54422	Pancakes, maple syrup, sausage, cheese, butter, applesauce, cookies, juice, coffee, milk, & ice cream	Ages 6 to adult - \$5.00 Ages 5 and under - Free		
Sunday, June 4 7:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Mark & Julie Kayhart Family Farm W1225 Granton Rd Granton, WI 54436	Pancakes, special eggs, sausage, cheese curds, applesauce, ice cream, maple syrup, milk, juice, & coffee	Adults - \$8.00 K to 5th grade - \$4.00 Pre-K and under - Free		
Sunday, June 11 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Clark County Fairgrounds Livestock Building 1121 E Division St Neillsville, WI 54456	Pancakes (plain & blueberry), scrambled eggs, sausage, cheese curds, applesauce, ice cream, milk, coffee, & orange juice	Adults - \$7.00 Ages 6 to 10 - \$4.00 Ages 4 and under - Free		
Saturday, June 17 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Withee Lions Pavilion	Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, cheese, fruit, beverages. Featuring fresh maple syrup from the FFA school forest!	Ages 10 and up - \$9.00 Ages 5 to 9 - \$5.00 Ages 4 and under - Free		
Sunday, June 18 7:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Dave Jr. & Ashley Clintsman N10776 County Rd K Loyal, WI 54446	Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, cheese curds, butter, maple syrup, applesauce, ice cream, milk, orange juice, water, & coffee	Adults - \$8.00 Ages 6 to 12 - \$4.00 Ages 5 and under - Free		
Sunday, June 25 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Harmony Holsteins Todd & Jessica Ertl W1455 County Rd K Unity, WI 54488	Pancakes, sausage, applesauce, cheese curds, cookies, & milk	\$6.00 per plate Ages 5 and under - Free		
Sunday, June 25 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Ed Krultz Farm N10334 Sidney Ave Greenwood, WI 54437	Pancakes, potato pancakes, eggs, sausage, cheese, cheese curds, applesauce, butter, syrup, milk, juice, coffee, water, & soft serve ice cream	Adults - \$7.00 Ages 5 to 12 - \$4.00 Ages 4 and under - Free		

	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	n	12	13 Sheep & Goat Weigh-In 10:00 am—Noon Tom & Tracy Meyer Farm	
14 Rappy Holder's Day	15 Fair Board Meeting 7:30 pm—ADS	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25 Area 7 Retreat Extension Office Closed	26	27	
28	29 Memorial Pay Extension Office Closed	30	31				

June 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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11	12 Leaders Federation Meeting 7:00 pm—Loyal City Hall		14	15	16	17
	19 Fair Board Meeting 7:30 pm—APS	20	21	22	23	24
25 Cloverbud Camp Registration Closes	26	27	28 Rabbit Clinic 7:30 pm Longwood Park	29	30	

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	July 2023						
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9	10 All Leaders Meeting 7:00 pm—Loyal City Hall		12 Cloverbud Camp 9:00 am—3:30 pm Sunset Pines—Willard	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Beef Clinic—2:00 pm	Fair Board Meeting					Kickball Tournament	
Fairgrounds	7:30 pm—ADS	Explore Wisconsin—Poor County		ounty		Greenwood	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31						

August 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Fair Clean Up Pay
6	7	8	9	10 2023 Clark	11 County Fair	12
13 2023 Clark County Fair	14 Leaders Federation Meeting 7:00 pm—Loyal City Hall		16 Carcass Show Pinter's Packing Plant	17	18	19
20	21 Fair Board Meeting 7:30 pm—ADS	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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