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## Announcements & Upcoming Events

**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

**Swine Clinic**  
June 28th—Steve & Candy Turnquist Farm

**Rabbit Clinic**  
June 28th—Longwood Park

July 4th—Extension Office Closed

**All Leaders Meeting**  
July 10th—Loyal City Hall

**Cloverbud Camp**  
July 12th—Sunset Pines, Willard

**Beef Clinic**  
July 16th—Fairgrounds

**Fair Board Meeting**  
July 17th—ADS

**Explore Wisconsin**  
July 18-20th—Door County

**Kickball Tournament**  
July 22nd—Greenwood

## COMEDY CORNER

What does the sun drink out of?

Sunglasses!



Why do fish like to eat worms?



Because they get hooked on them!

**4-H Leaders Federation Meeting**  
**Monday, May 8, 2023**  
**Loyal City Hall**  
**7:00 pm**

**Board Members Present:** Seth Harrmann, Liz Rueth, Ryan Brost, Rachel Brost, Ottillie Jansen, & phoned in Brittney Lowry

**Board Members Absent:** Jacob Raatz, Ella Raatz, Alan Buchholz, Ashley Vine, Iris Vine, Nikki Rueth, & Jarrett Rueth

Scholarship interviews at 7:00 PM for Jacob Kopp & Rachel Boehlke.

The meeting was called to order at 7:26 PM by Liz. American & 4-H pledges were recited.

**Secretary's Report:** Was read by Rachel.

**Treasurer's Report:** Expenses \$298.31 for volleyball refs & 4-H mall bucks. \$945.00 income.

**Old Business:** Explore WI \$2,000 allocated towards Explore WI

**New Business**

- Donation for programing for state activities.
- Summer Academy asking for a scholarship.
  - ◊ Leaders Federation motioned to approve \$150.00.
  - ◊ Voted by phone: Iris & Ashley Vine and Nikki Rueth.

**Green Thumb Challenge**

- Prize money for just making one & entering, \$25.00 per entry.
- Need to meet requirements. Will vote official next month.

**Plat Books**

- Full page of friend of 4-H are \$30.00 each.
- Still looking for ads.
- Call or visit people in person to question putting an ad in plat books.
- Cover contest for plat book cover: need a portrait photograph.

**Summer Kickball/Family Fun Day**

- Will be on July 22; we still need volunteers.

**Food & Cake Revue**

- Looking at Loyal High School on June 27 from 6:00-8:00 PM
- Asking St. Mary's if we could use facility next year.

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## Recruiting Volunteers

- We are in need of volunteers for Performing Arts, Volleyball, Food & Cake Revue, and Record Book Review Committee.
- Cindy and Brittney have retired after their many years of volunteering and running the volleyball tournament. We were thankful that they ran this one last year; but we are in need of volunteers for this next year and they will be done.

## Budget Committee

- Lori emailed an updated budget. She will present the 2022/2023 budget and the budget is being looked through for the 2023/2024 years.
- New budget is due July 1.
- Monday, May 22 the Leaders Federation will meet at 7:00 PM at the Loyal City Hall to work on figures for the budget.

## 4-H Hall of Fame

- To nominate a delegate for the 4-H Hall of Fame is due by the end of May.

## Any Other Business:

- Programming and computer fee was \$592.08.
- A 4-H intern was hired and will be starting within a week!

Our next All Leaders & Leaders Federation Meeting is at the Loyal City Hall on Monday, June 12, 2023 at 7:00 PM. Seth will not be in attendance.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Brost, Secretary

### 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 and will close on June 25th.**

### Cloverbud Camp Counselors

We are also looking for Cloverbud Camp counselors! To be a Cloverbud Camp counselor, you must be at least in 8th grade or older. If you are interested in being a counselor, please reach out to Seth at: [seth.harrmann@wisc.edu](mailto:seth.harrmann@wisc.edu)



# 4-H on the Air Schedule for 2023

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



## 2023

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

## 2023 LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

\$250 recipient:  
Megan Walters—Granton FFA

\$500 recipients:  
Marie Jorgenson—Lucky Clovers  
Maddie Micke—Reseburg Ramblers  
Tanna Luchterhand—Loyal Lads & Lassies/Loyal FFA  
Brandon Jakobi—Loyal FFA  
Aspen Hagen—Loyal Lads & Lassies/Loyal FFA

\$1000 recipients:  
Drew Stieglitz—Loyal Lads & Lassies  
Sierra Bakke—Owen-Withee FFA  
Rachel Boehlke—Reseburg Ramblers/Thorp FFA

Congratulations to all!

## 2023 4-H Leaders Federation College Scholarship Winners

This year the Leaders Federation  
awarded two senior scholarships  
in the amount of \$400.

Congratulations to  
Jacob Kopp & Rachel Boehlke!

REMINDER THAT HCE SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO THE  
EXTENSION OFFICE  
BY JUNE 23!



Please make sure to be submitting your club minutes/  
news by emailing [ClarkCounty4H@clark.co.wi.us](mailto:ClarkCounty4H@clark.co.wi.us)  
so that it can be included in  
the Clover Leaf each month!



Thank you!



Those that have been awarded  
any scholarship from Leaders  
Federation (college, summer  
experience, etc.) will be required to  
work one shift per scholarship they  
have earned at the 4-H Food Stand  
during the fair this summer in  
addition to their scheduled club shift.



# 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

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## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



## 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 llamas. 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](mailto: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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WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT

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'.
3. 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-dominant 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*

## Green Thumb Challenge 2023

### Rules and Guidelines

1. Open to all Clark County 4-H clubs.
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.
9. Planter locations will be drawn at the July Leaders meeting. Planter locations will sent to your club's designated contact person via email.



**All participating 4-H clubs will receive \$25 for their planter courtesy of the Clark County 4-H Leaders Federation.**

### Green Thumb Challenge Entry Form

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

(for fairgrounds planter location map)



**During the Clark County Fair your club members will be responsible for the care and maintenance of your planter.**

Send entry form to: [ClarkCounty4H@co.clark.wi.us](mailto:ClarkCounty4H@co.clark.wi.us)

Or mail to: Extension Clark County  
Attn: Green Thumb Challenge  
517 Court Street, Room 104  
Neillsville, WI 54456

Entry forms can also be found online at:  
<https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/green-thumb-challenge/>

**REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 1ST.**

ANNUAL JUNE DAIRY  
RECIPE CONTEST

Coffee Cake

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



Rules and requirements can be found online at: <https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/clark-county-dairy-promotion/>

2023 Little Britches, Little Hoppers,  
and Saw Cow Contest

Information for Little Britches, Little Hoppers, and the Saw Cow contest is now available and can all be found online at:

**Little Britches & Little Hoppers:**  
<https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/little-britches-and-little-hoppers/>

**Saw Cow Contest:**  
<https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/clark-county-fair-saw-cow-contest/>

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: 10:30 am check-in, 3:00 pm ends  
(lunch provided)  
Location: Clark County Fairgrounds, Neillsville

To register, please email  
[allanteri@msn.com](mailto:allanteri@msn.com)  
by June 20th.



Workshop put on by the  
Clark County Junior Holstein Association.

Mark your calendars for the Chocolate Dessert  
Recipe Contest!

Saturday, August 12 at 9:00 am.  
Clark County Fairgrounds, Fine Arts Building

Pre-registration is required and limited to the first 20  
entries in each division (youth and adult).  
The deadline to register is August 9th.

More details in next month's newsletter!

FOODS & CAKE DECORATING REVUE 2023

The Clark County Foods & Cake Decorating  
Revue will be held at Loyal High School in the  
auditorium on June 27, 2023.

Set up will start at 6:45 pm and judging will start  
at 7:15 pm. The event will end once everyone is  
done being judged and all the samples have been  
tasted!

Please make sure to have entries and recipes  
submitted no later than June 13th.



Clothing Revue 2023

Clothing Revue will be  
Thursday night of the fair,  
August, 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.





## Livestock Committee Announcements & Fair Updates

- ◇ Sheep Showmanship Clinic will take place June 22nd at 7:30 pm at Tom Meyer Farm, N11881 County Rd Q, Unity.
- ◇ Swine Clinic will take place June 28th at 7:30 pm at Steve & Candy Turnquist Farm, W4906 153 Rd, Greenwood.
- ◇ Reminder that all educational sessions, agreement forms, and bidder slips are due to the Extension office by July 18th.
- ◇ Animal stall fees for on fair entry forms—per the Fair Board, the fees collected for stalling and pens will be paid out to the Forestry and Park Department for clean-up of bedding and manure.
- ◇ The dairy barn has been updated and the entire floor is now concrete. Also, the entrances into the barn are now handicapped accessible and large ceiling fans have been installed in the bar. Due to the concrete floors, there will be no dividing stalls between animals. As a result, it is extremely important for exhibitors to clean out EVERY DAY of the fair all of the wet bedding to decrease the smell of ammonia.
- ◇ Due to the increase in numbers of livestock animals, the livestock barn layout will be changed to accommodate. The beef show will be held in the county building just south of the livestock barn and the sheep show will start at 12:30 pm on Thursday.
- ◇ The Clothing Revue will be held during the fair this year. Exhibitors may enter the item for the fair and then enter for the Clothing Revue. The revue will be held on Thursday evening at 7 pm. The clothing item is judged on how it is constructed and sewn for the fair and for the revue it will be judged on how the item fits the individual. Please ensure you complete entries for both the Clothing Revue and the fair when completing fair entry forms.


### Educational Sessions for 2023 (to date)

Event	Date/Time	Location
YQCA	<b>ANYTIME at <a href="http://yqcaprogram.org/">yqcaprogram.org/</a> \$12.00 per youth (not reimbursable)</b>	Online
Goat Clinic	June 10 @ 10:00 a.m.	Mindy Lockhart residence W2322 Rock Creek Road, Loyal
Sheep Showmanship Clinic	June 22 @ 7:30 p.m.	Tom Meyer Farm N11881 County Rd Q, Unity
Rabbit Clinic	Session 2: June 28 @ 7:30 p.m.	Longwood Park
Swine Clinic	June 28 @ 7:30 p.m.	Steve & Candy Turnquist Farm W4906 153 Rd, Greenwood
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
<b>Area Animal Science Days (livestock)</b>	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

# June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Dog Project Meeting 6:45 pm Greenwood Park	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Dog Project Meeting 6:45 pm Greenwood Park	9	10 Goat Clinic—10:00 am Mindy Lockhart Residence
			Base Camp—Kamp Kenwood & Outpost Camp—Lake Wissota			
11	12 Leaders Federation Meeting 7:00 pm—Loyal City Hall	13	14	15 Dog Project Meeting 6:45 pm Greenwood Park	16	17
18 	19 Fair Board Meeting 7:30 pm—APS	20	21	22 Dog Project Meeting 6:45 pm Greenwood Park Sheep Showmanship Clinic 7:30 pm Tom Meyer Farm	23	24
25 Cloverbud Camp Registration Closes	26	27	28 Rabbit Clinic 7:30 pm—Longwood Park Swine Clinic 7:30 pm—Steve & Candy Turnquist Farm	29 Dog Project Meeting 6:45 pm Greenwood Park	30	

# July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Extension Office Closed 	5	6	7	8
9	10 All Leaders Meeting 7:00 pm—Loyal City Hall	11	12 Cloverbud Camp 9:00 am—3:30 pm Sunset Pines—Willard	13	14	15
16 Beef Clinic—2:00 pm Fairgrounds	17 Fair Board Meeting 7:30 pm—APS	Explore Wisconsin—Door County				22 Kickball Tournament Greenwood
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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## August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5 Fair Clean Up Day	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
			2023 Clark County Fair				
13	14 Leaders Federation Meeting 7:00 pm—Loyal City Hall	15	16 Carcass Show Pinter's Packing Plant	17	18	19	
2023 Clark County Fair							
20	21 Fair Board Meeting 7:30 pm—ADS	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			

## September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 Annual Financial Reports Due	2
3	4 Extension Office Closed 	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Leaders Federation Meeting 7:00 pm—Loyal City Hall	12	13	14	15 Record Books are DUE!	16
17	18 Fair Board Meeting 7:30 pm—ADS	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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