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Announcements & Upcoming Events

All Leaders Meeting
October 9—Loyal City Hall

Club Charters Due
November 1—Extension Office

4-H Fall Forum
November 4-5—Green Lake, WI

4-H Awards Banquet
November 11—Greenwood High
School

COMEDY CORNER

What do you call a
witch that lives on
the beach?



Answer:
A Sand Witch!

4-H Leaders Federation Meeting
Monday, September 11, 2023
ADS in Greenwood
7:00 pm

Board Members Present: Ella & Jacob Raatz, Nikki & Jarret Rueth, Liz Rueth, Ashley & Iris Vine, Alan Buchholz, and Rachel Brost

Non-Board Members Present: Brittany Lowrey & Teri Raatz

Board Members Absent: Lori Hendrickson & Otille Jansen

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm. American & 4-H pledges were recited.

Secretary's Report: Was read by Liz.

Treasurer's Report: Ending balance \$54,455.13 for August

Old Business:

-Kickball Tournament the end of July went well.

New Business:

- Reenrollment: started Sept. 1 to enroll in 4-H for upcoming year. Need to be enrolled by Nov. 1 to receive newsletter.
- Fall Family Activity Day: Is Sept. 23 at Penterman's Corn Maze. Seth will have one activity. We need more people to do activities. Ella & Teri Raatz will do an activity on dairy. (Check with horse group about doing one & Steiman's if they could do one on Poultry?)
- Record Books: Due to your club leaders by Sept. 15 unless specified otherwise by your club leader. Only record books for kids that are nominated for a county award are to be turned into the Extension Office. Record book judging is Monday, October 9 at 6:00 pm at Loyal City Hall.
- Awards Ceremony: Nov. 11 in Greenwood. Meal at 6:30 pm & awards at 7:00 pm. All Leaders Federation Members please be present at 5:45 pm for set up. Still looking for a MC for the Banquet. Extension office needs to send RSVP's out.
- Fall Forum: Is Nov. 4-5th in Green Lake, WI. Liz made a motion to approve \$85.00 (scholarship) to reimburse each 4-H youth that attends Fall Forum. Jarrett 2nd.
- Federation Bylaws Review: The Leaders Federation proposes the following changes to the Bylaws. Article VI. Amendments Sec. 6.01 C. Insert- word "All" before the word Leaders.
- D. Strike-provided previous notice is given to the membership -or- 2/3 vote of the total membership. Insert- "All Leaders Federation Meeting."
- Article IV. Meetings Sec. 4.03 Insert- "telephone/video conferencing" after present & before to conduct business. Insert-Under special circumstances, members may vote by telephone/video conferencing so long as prior arrangements have been made. Strike-Voting by proxy is not allowed.
- Next meeting is an All-Leaders Meeting at 7:00 pm at the Loyal Town Hall on Monday, October 9th. Record Book judging is at 6:00 pm.

Jarret moves to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 pm, Ella 2nd.

Welcome to the team!



MEET COURTNEY:

HELLO!
MY NAME IS COURTNEY BECKER. I AM THE NEW OFFICE ASSISTANT FOR
UW-EXTENSION.

A LITTLE ABOUT MYSELF:
I HAVE LIVED MY ENTIRE LIFE IN NEILLSVILLE, WI. I NOW RAISE MY 3
YOUNG CHILDREN WITH MY HUSBAND ON A SMALL HOBBY FARM WHERE WE
HAVE A VARIETY OF ANIMALS FROM DOGS AND CATS TO HORSES AND
POULTRY. I LOVE ANYTHING OUTDOORS AND MY MAIN HOBBIES INCLUDE
RIDING HORSE, CAMPING, HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAVELING WITH MY
FAMILY. I WILL BE WORKING WITH THE 4H PROGRAM AND AM EXCITED TO
MEET AND ASSIST EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!

MY CONTACT INFORMATION:
COURTNEY.BECKER@CO.CLARK.WI.US



National 4-H Week

October 1-7



Some fun ways to promote 4-H:

- ⇒ Wear 4H apparel to school
- ⇒ Have your club talk to your local newspaper
- ⇒ Visit a nursing home
- ⇒ Set up a table at your school
- ⇒ Visit local business
- ⇒ Encourage people to join 4H
- ⇒ Any other awesome idea that promotes 4H



Many Hearts.
One Love.

4-H Enrollment has begun!

To get started visit 4Honline.com!

Directions for enrollment and re-enrollment can be found online at:
<https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-online-forms/>

The **BIGGEST** thing to remember for
RE-ENROLLMENT -
DO NOT CREATE A NEW FAMILY.

If you can't remember your password, contact the Extension office and they will be able to help you or you can click on the "reset password" button.

If you have questions please call the
Extension office.
715-743-5121.



CLUB NEWS!!



Lucky Clovers 4H

Date September 18, 2023

Time 7:00 p.m.

Place Globe Church

Present: 3 Boys 3 Girls 4 Leaders 18 Visitors 28 **TOTAL**

Vice President Zach Magnus called the meeting to order. Zach welcomed all the visitors and then asked members and visitors to introduce themselves by name and age. A game of electric fence was played.

Pledges to the American and 4-H flags were recited. Roll call was taken with members and visitors responding with their favorite fall activity. The treasurer's report was read by Zach Magnus as prepared by Mark Jorgensen. We have a balance of \$1300.54. Ava Marie Rosno moved to approved. Seconded by Alexa Wilke and carried. The secretary's report was reviewed by Zach. No additions or corrections were made.

Old Business

Reports were given on the fair, recycling, and the jail museum tour. Members were reminded to turn in their record books tonight.

New Business

Zach Magnus reminded members and visitors that enrollment is now open on 4hOnline. Members of the club shared with visitors some of their favorite activities that they are involved in with the club and on the county level 4-H program.

Christmas wreath sale forms were made available. Orders need to be e-mailed to Susan Stiemann by October 2.

A possible educational tour to JMK Evergreens was discussed. Noah Wilke moved that we tour the business and then hike at Listeman Arboretum or the Highground afterwards. Seconded by Alexa Wilke and carried. Susan Stiemann will contact JMK to see what time might work best.

Zach reminded members that officer elections will be held at the October meeting. If members are interested in running for an office, they can e-mail Mrs. Stiemann and let her know.

Members were reminded that National 4-H Week is Oct. 1-7, and that they should watch their e-mails for a chance to vote on the sticker and t-shirt design contest. We have two 4-H promotional yard signs. The Hoppa family will display one. Judy Morrow has the second one.

Peter Rosno moved to adjourn. Seconded by Noah Wilke and meeting adjourned. A game of Screaming Toes was played, and then a taco party was enjoyed by all.

Date and place of next meeting-October 16, 2023



Flower Educational Day

Turnpike Greenhouse

Grades: All Ages (Cloverbud- High School)

October 24, 2023

Starting at 7 p.m.

\$5.00 Fee per member

Come learn and make floral arrangements and learn about different species of flowers!

Register on 4HOnline or Facebook!



4-H on the Air

Schedule for 2023-2024

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



2023

- October 14 - Romadka
- November 11 - Woodgrove Workers/
- December 9 - Happy Valley

2024

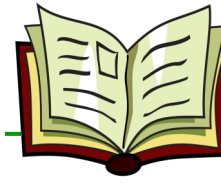
- January 13-Loyal Lads & Lassies/ Seth Harrmann
- February 10- Town & Country Clovers
- March 9- Horse Project/Dog Project
- April 13- Greenwood Satellites/ Seth Harrmann
- May 11- Lucky Clovers
- June 8- Chili 4-H
- June 29- Maplewood Badgers
- July 13- Rock Creek Rangers
- August 10- Reseburg Ramblers
- September 14- Neillsville Lights/ Seth Harrmann
- October 12- Romadka
- November 9- Woodgrove Workers
- December 14- Happy Valley

Take note of next years 4-H on the Air schedule- please let UW-Extension Office know if any changes are needed as soon as possible!

Upcoming Livestock Meetings

Beef - 10/4 at 7 p.m. at Loyal City Hall
Goat - 10/4 at 7:15 p.m. at Loyal City Hall

General Livestock Meeting - 10/4 @ 8 p.m.
at Loyal City Hall



**Record book review 6 pm
Leaders Federation Meeting
October 9—Loyal City Hall**

Youth Leaders

For those that would be interested in becoming a part of Youth Leaders, there will be a Google form sent out via 4-H Online or contact Seth for more information.

- ◇ Open to those in 6th grade and up.
- ◇ Meet four (4) times during the year
- ◇ One educational meeting, one service meeting, and two social meetings

First meeting: November 27th, 2023
7:00 PM

We are looking forward to creating this group and hope you will join us!

4-H Charters

Club Charters

Due November 1

Why do we go through the charter process each year?

The purpose of the Charter is that it represents an agreement between your 4-H Club and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Completing a charter annually ensures your club is organized in accordance with the rules, regulations, and objectives of the 4-H Program established by the USDA.

In other words, since the use of the 4-H name and emblem is authorized under the USDA, we have to make sure we are following all of their guidelines.



Save the Date



**4-H Awards Banquet
Greenwood High School
November 11, 6:30 pm**

Volunteers are needed for this event. Sign up will be sent out on 4H Online. Roles needed are Lead, Emcee, Decorations, Main Meal, and Other Help.

4-H AMERICAN SPIRIT

~Experience History and Heritage~



American Spirit Experience Objectives for its Participants:

- ◆ Increase knowledge and understanding of America's heritage
- ◆ Build awareness of the many steps taken to gain U.S. independence and freedom
- ◆ Further develop skills in leadership and personal expression of values
- ◆ Increase awareness of self in relationship to others
- ◆ Share what was learned with others in your club and country

Highlighted Locations:

- * Nappanee, Indiana
- * Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- * New York City, New York
- * Boston, Massachusetts
- * Lexington/Concord, Massachusetts
- * Gloucester, Massachusetts
- * Salem, Massachusetts
- * Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

ELEGIBILITY:

- Youth Grades 8-10
- Estimated Cost of Experience : \$1900
- Pre-Register:
October 1– November 15, 2023

Travel Dates:

June 14-23, 2023

June 21-30, 2023

July 5-14, 2023

Visit 4HOnline for more information and to register

Estimated Cost of Experience: \$1900

Registration Open:

October 1st– November 15, 2023

Visit 4HOnline to Register!



Wisconsin 4-H Fall Forum 2023
"Building Connections in All Directions"

Registration Due by: October 6th

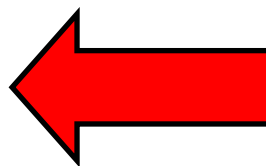
Youth 7th-13th Grade
Adult Volunteer Leaders

Saturday, November 4th 9:00 am- 10:00 pm
Sunday, November 5th 8:30 am-11:00 am

Green Lake Conference Center
Green Lake, WI

Scholarships available through Clark
County Leaders Federation.

Note: Youth must attend with a chaperone (If youth are unable to find a chaperone, reach out!)



State & County
Scholarships Available!



ATTENTION NEW OFFICERS!

Club Officer Training

WHERE: Loyal Elementary School Gym

DATE: Monday, November 6th 2023

TIME: 7:00– 8:30 PM

ALL CLUB OFFICERS INVITED TO ATTEND



And the winner is....

Congratulations to the winners of the t-shirt and sticker competition! We would like to thank all 15 submissions. We also attached the runner up graphics as well!

Look out for the store link on 4-H Online to order the 2023-2024 apparel. The store will close sometime in November in hopes that all apparel can be received by Christmas.

T-Shirt Designs



Choice #1
Submitted by:
Reseburg Ramblers
Available for order at JBC



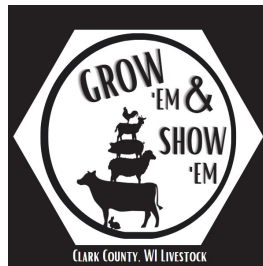
Choice #2
Submitted by:
Loyal Lads & Lassies
Available for order at JBC



Choice #3
Submitted by:
Loyal Lads & Lassies
Available for Order at JBC



Runner up
Submitted by:
Loyal Lads & Lassies
Not available to order



Runner Up
Submitted by:
Reseburg Ramblers
Not available to order



Runner up
Submitted by:
Maplewood Badgers
Not available to order

Sticker Design Winner:
Submitted by: Reseburg Ramblers







October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Livestock Meeting (Beef / Goat)	5	6	7
National 4-H Week						
8	9 RECORD BOOK REVIEW 6:00 PM - LOYAL CITY HALL ALL LEADERS	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 FLOWER EDUCA-	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 				

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Club Charters Due to Extension Office	2	3	4 Fall Forum
5 Fall Forum	6	7	8	9	10	11 Awards Banquet Greenwood High School
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 	24 Extension Office Closed	25
26	27 Youth Leader Meeting	28	29	30		

December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2 
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 	25 	26	27	28	29	30
31			Tentative Discovery Day			

Reminder

Any information that you would like to be included in the Clover Leaf newsletter needs to be submitted at least a week before the end of the month,

in order for the newsletter to be printed, folded, and mailed out in a timely manner.

Thank You!

**Please make sure to be submitting your club minutes/news by emailing
ClarkCounty4H@clark.co.wi.us
so that it can be included in the Clover Leaf each month!
Thank you!**

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