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## 4-H WINTER FUN DAY AT BRUCE MOUND

January 13, 2024  
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

- No concessions will be open
- Families asked to bring a dish to pass
- Hotdogs will be provided
- 4-H Members are FREE
- Non-4H members welcome but are \$5

Contact: Lori Hendrickson  
for more  
Information at  
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## Announcements & Upcoming Events

Camp Counselor Apps Due—  
January 7

Leaders Federation Meeting  
Trinity Lutheran Church Loyal-  
January 8th

Food Project Day at Fannies Supper Club—  
January 13

In Person VIP Training  
January 17

Beef Weigh In-  
January 27

Fair Board Meeting—  
January 29

Camp Counselor Retreat—  
February 10-11

**Reminder to Volunteers to please  
complete trainings on  
4H Online!**

## Clark County Leaders Federation

The Clark County Leaders Federation met on December 11. Location was posted at Loyal City Hall, due to unforeseen circumstances it was decided last minute to move it to the only open area in town, Vineyard Bar and Grill. Alan called the meeting to order at 7:15. Members in attendance were: John and Rachel Brost, Nikki Rueth, Jillian Rueth, Ella Raatz, Seth Harmon, Alan Buchholz, Lori Hendrickson, Sheri Jacque, and Raden Jacque. The treasurer's report was given by Lori Hendrickson. Balance on hand is \$44,612.37. Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Nikki and seconded by Rachel. Secretary Report given by Ashley Vine. Motion to approve secretary report was made by John and Rachel  
2nd  
Old Business Discussion and Action:

1. Officer Election:

- a. Alan Buchholz- President
- b. Nikki Rueth- Vice President
- c. Ashley Vine- Secretary
- d. Lori Hendrickson- Treasurer

2. Plat books Update given by Lori. Sales are going well. If there is a business that would like to sell them, reach out to Lori.

3. Bylaws need to be reviewed and updated. John Brost, Sheri Jacque and Amy Gerhardt will be the bylaw committee.

4. Clark County Leader Federation year at a glance was reviewed. Couple of changes were requested. Move the green thumb challenge/planters to May meeting for discussion. Also would like to have scholarship applications posted by October. Would like to have a volunteer/lead for each event on the list. We will table this for the January meeting to finalize

5. 4-H Winter Fun day will be January 13 at Bruce Mound from 5:00-9:00 pm. Non-4 h members are invited with a \$5 charge. 4-H members are free. This event will be tubing only and the concession stand will not be open. Lori will be the one to coordinate this event. There will be hot dogs available and you can bring a dish to pass and bring your own beverages.

New Business Discussion and Action:

1. Discovery Day- 45 youth signed up online and paper copies are still coming in. 50 kids signed up for YQCA.

Leaders Federation will reimburse for supplies to the volunteers hosting a session. If older youth are interested in helping, please reach out to Seth.

2. 4-H Experience Scholarship forms were reviewed. We noticed some inconsistencies between each form. Will standardize and update. The price of the trips have increased, that needs to get updated on the application as well as all scholarships need to have a second 4-H food stand shift in addition to the club shift. Seth reported that the in state exchange program has been canceled this year. No leader scholarship this year.

3. Committee Sign up- Scholarship committee will be Nikki and Ashley. They will write up the interview questions for the scholarship interviews.

4. WLC Donation- Nikki and Jarrett Rueth are representing Clark County on the WLC. They are asked to pay \$100 per member to cover costs of shirts, travel etc. Raden moved to approve \$200 for WLC members. Lori seconded. Motion carried.

5. Seth:

a. VIP Trainings are offered online every week. Seth will host an in person training on January 17 at Loyal City Hall at 7:00pm.

b. Watch the newsletter and Facebook page for upcoming events.

c. Creating project committees around the county. Goal is to give a packet to all 4-H families with this information. It will take time to develop, he will update as he goes.

d. noticed that the Federation meetings were not printed on the calendar in the newsletter. Will fix that for next month.

e. Seth is working on a structured New member orientation. He will go throughout Clark County to host this.

f. Camp Counselor applications due Jan 6.

It was moved by Nikki that the meeting adjourned. Motion seconded by Jillian Rueth and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12.. The next meeting will be held on Monday January 8, 2024 at 7:00pm. It will be located at Trinity Lutheran Church in Loyal.

Date: 12/11/23 Signed: Ashley Vine, Secretary

## Happy Valley 4H

- Meeting was called to order at 4:15 pm Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at the Uptergrove house.
- Pledges were led by Chase U
- **New Business:**
- President- Danny C
- VP- Anthony C
- Treasurer-Faith C
- Secretary- Chase U
- Jr. Leader 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older meeting Nov 27<sup>th</sup> Loyal 7 pm
- Discovery Day- Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 9-12 YQCA at 12:30
- Look at the newsletter to stay up to date on activities
- 4H on the air Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> (Bridget did it at the fair)
- Donations to made to the angel tree, Food pantry.
- We made cards for the troops and shut ins.
- Adjourn by Maggie

## Lucky Clovers 4H

December 11th 2023  
7:00 p.m. Globe Church

The Lucky Clovers 4-H club met for their annual Christmas party. We did not have an official meeting. Rather, members and their families shared a potluck meal, followed by games and a gift exchange. Members were asked to sign up for committees, serving snacks, and giving talks/demonstrations for this year. Members were also asked to indicate if they were interested in participating in the Performing Arts Festival with the club.

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!

## Attention Adults:

If you have any interest in becoming a Volunteer leader or have knowledge in any certain project area! Please reach out to the Extension office at  
715-743-5121  
Thanks!

## Neillsville Lights 4H

- Met at St. John's Gym on Dec. 10th.
- Meeting was called to order by Iris at 2:20 p.m.
- Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jocelyn V. and 4H Pledge led by Brady.
- Roll call answered question"
- "What do you want for Christmas?"
- 38 Members attended

### Old Business:

- Clark Pizza Fundraiser: Will be handed out at January Meeting, Due back at February Meeting and pickup last week of February. Helpers needed to sort
- Club apparel order online: First year sizes needed
- Current members list still available for updates
- Emily G. discussed Ronald McDonald House visit

### New Business:

- 4-H Drama- in Thorp March 2nd
- Food Drive: raised 131 items, will be taken to Gross motors to be doubled making 262
- Iris discussed Youth Leaders Night
- It was moved by Wesley J to adjourn meeting
- Motion Seconded by Sydney J. and carried

### Next Meeting:

January 14th at St Johns Gym at 2:00 p.m.

**Recreation/Education/Social Activity:**  
Caroling and Ornament Decorating

## VIP Training Session Opportunities

- ◇ Weekly Online VIP Sessions offered—  
Contact Extension for Schedule
- ◇ In person VIP Session hosted by Seth  
January 17th, 2024

# Wildlife & Woods

Register via 4-H  
Online  
[wi.4honline.com](http://wi.4honline.com)

## CAREERS & COMPETITION

### VIRTUAL SERIES

NOV. 27, 2023

JAN. 22, 2024

FEB. 26, 2024

MAR. 25, 2024

APRIL 22, 2024

MAY 27, 2024



Contact: Clark County  
Extension Office  
with questions  
715-743-5121

## LIVESTOCK NEWS

### Livestock Scholarship Applications available!

Due: March 1st

- YQCA training: December 27th, 12:30  
at Loyal High School

\*This is required for all youth in livestock market  
program or planning to exhibiting animals at  
State Fair\*

In person -\$3.00

Online-\$12.00

(Older Youth age 18/19 complete via online only)

To Register: [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org)

- New in 2023-2024: Livestock Committee to  
pay for

classes (just register for class to receive a coupon  
code from Cindy Kolsow at [ckolzow@msn.com](mailto:ckolzow@msn.com))

- Livestock Rules and Regulations are updated  
on

Extension Website

FAQ and Info:

[https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/yqca-  
information-and-faq/](https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/yqca-information-and-faq/)

Beef Weigh-In: January 27th, 2024

Oberholtzer's in Loyal

## 4-H on the Air

### Schedule for 2023-2024

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

### 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



## Shooting Sports Announcements

### Air Rifle

- \$10 registration Fee
- Must be in **3rd grade AND 8 years old** (Designed as a pre-hunter safety course, but older kids are welcome to participate)
- **Monday nights beginning January 8th through February 12th**
- February 12th will be only used if a make-up day is needed
- Class is 5 weeks long and will run 5:30 PM– 7:00 PM



### Archery

- \$10 registration fee
- Must be in **3rd grade AND 8 years old, up to 18 years old**
- **Monday nights beginning February 19th– March 25th**
- March 25th will only be used in a make up day is needed
- Class is 5 weeks long
- There will be a beginner class (5:00 PM– 6:30 PM) and an advanced class (6:30PM-8:00 PM)

Class location:

Black River Sportsmen's Club  
201 Mill St. Withee, WI 54498

If interested in signing up or questions, please reach out to Instructors

**Justin Kloth (715)465-0041**

**Heidi Bower (715)512-0557**

## Sewing Day Event!

**March 9th**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Enroll on 4H Online-watch for notifications**

**Fannies Supper Club**

**Ages: 4th Grade and up**

*We will be sewing Burrito Pillows!*

Contact: Dawn Hasz at [haszd@hotmail.com](mailto:haszd@hotmail.com)

**Only open for first SEVEN signed up! Sign ups start February 1st!**



## 4-H SPACE CAMP

April 18-22, 2024  
Huntsville, Alabama  
U.S. Space & Rocket Center

Experience:  
Life as an Astronaut, Working at NASA,  
Explore places beyond earth!

Open to Youth in  
Grades 6-8

Registration Opens  
November 15th  
4HOnline  
Contact: Justin Lieck at  
[Justin.lieck@wisc.edu](mailto:Justin.lieck@wisc.edu)



## CLARK COUNTY FOOD PROJECT EVENTS!

January 13th– Fannies Supper Club  
10:00 A.M.– Noon

March 9th–Fannies Supper Club  
8:00 AM

May 11th– Fannies Supper Club  
10:00 A.M.– Noon

Contact Melissa Hilliard for more information at  
[melissahilliard16@gmail.com](mailto:melissahilliard16@gmail.com)





# 4H VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

**Date:** April 6-7th 2024  
Neillsville School District  
Field House

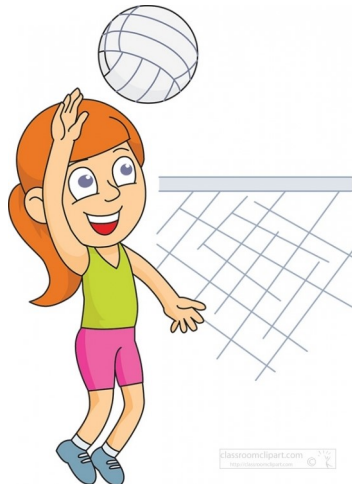
**Day 1– 10:00 A.M.– Done**  
B Team (12 or younger)  
C Team (5-10 years old)

**Day 2– 12:30 P.M.– Done**  
A Team (13 and older)

\$20 per team to enter

**REFEREES AND VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**  
(REFS ARE PAID \$5/GAME)

Contact: Brittney Lowry for more  
information  
At (715) 743-4139



# PERFORMANCE ARTS FESTIVAL

**Date:** March 2nd 2024  
Thorp Elementary

Starting at 10:00 A.M.

**Volunteers needed to  
help at Event!**

Contact Seth at the Extension Office  
for more information or if you are  
interested in Volunteering!

(715) 743-5121

Or

Seth.harmann@co.clark.wi.us

**We are looking for Judges, Please!  
Contact Extension if interested!**

# 2024 Explore Wisconsin

Fifth through eighth graders! Do you want to explore a region in Wisconsin? Well, this is the time for you to do so!

During this program we will sit down in a few Zoom sessions and at least one in person session to plan where to go this year. Last year the group went to Door County. This year we can go anywhere such as Milwaukee, Madison, Oshkosh, Pepin, Wisconsin Dells, Fox Valley, Superior and so many other places in Wisconsin.

**Cost: \$300 per youth**

(However, once the event gets closer and everything is planned the goal is to reduce the cost!)


- ◆ Payment will be collected in June
- ◆ There will be 1-2 in person meetings and a handful of Zoom meetings scheduled to plan the event and get to know one another before the event!

**Travel Dates: July 16-18th 2024**

**Registration ends Friday February 23, 2024**  
***Register on 4H Online***



# January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
	1 Happy New Year! Courthouse Closed	2	3	4	5	6	
7 Camp Counselor Apps. Due!	8 Leaders Federation Meeting	9	10	11	12	13 Foods Project Day Winter Fun Day	
14	15	16 Poultry Project Meeting Loyal City Hall 6:00 p.m.	17 VIP In person Training	18	19	20	
21	22	Camp Counselor Interviews				26	27 Beef Weigh-In
28	29 Fairboard Meeting	30	31				

# February 2024


Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Camp Counselor Retreat
11 Camp Counselor Retreat	12 Leaders Federa- tion Meeting	13	14  Happy Valentines Day	15	16	17
18	19 Fairboard meeting	20 First Explore WI Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		



# March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Performing Arts Festival
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Foods & Sewing Project Day
10  Day Lights Savings Time	11 Leaders Federation Meeting	12	13	14	15	16
17 St Patrick's Day	18 Fairboard Meeting	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Courthouse Closed	30
31 Happy Easter!						

# April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 4H Volleyball Tournament
7 4H Volleyball Tournament	8 Leaders Federation Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Fairboard Meeting	16	17	18	19	20
21 Space Camp	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 VQCA at Loyal City Hall 7:00 p.m.				