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Announcements & Upcoming Events

- ◆ AFR's Due
September 1
- ◆ Re-Enrollment Opens
September 1
- ◆ Leaders Federation Meeting
September 9
- ◆ Fall Family Fun Day
September 14
- ◆ Record Books Due
September 15
- ◆ Fair Board Meeting
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- ◆ National 4-H Week
October 6-12
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October 28
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 - ◆ Fall Forum
November 2-3
- ◆ Exploring Clark County Extension Website Zoom
November 6
 - ◆ 4H Awards Banquet
November 9
- ◆ Intro. To Clark County 4H Zoom
December 4
 - ◆ Discovery Day
December 30

**Reminder:
Don't forget your:**

**Club Charters
&
Annual Financial Reports
(dates on page 8)**

(Seth emailed all club leader and head charters.
Everyone with a bank account needs to complete
these two documents)

IMPORTANT

Leaders Federation ByLaw Changes

Items Added

Article III. Membership
Section 3.03

- C. Elected adult officers can serve two year terms and shall then be up for reelection if they chose to hold office again.

- F. Members of the Executive Board must attend a minimum of 60% of Board meetings. Should an Executive Board member not attend the minimum 60%, they are ineligible to run for office following the complete of their terms.

Article IV Meetings

Section 4.04 If unable to attend a meeting in person, Executive Board members may vote via Zoom, speaker phone or text.

Items Removed

Article III. Membership
Section 3.03

- 1. Membership of the Executive Board shall be limited to no more than two adults or youth leaders from the same club.
- 2.

- C. Elected adult officers can serve two consecutive terms of two years terms each before going off one year.

- D. and can serve two consecutive terms.

To view the full Leaders Federation By Laws document with proposed changes visit the webpage below:

<https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/files/2024/07/Leaders-Fed-ByLaws-Revised-3-24.pdf>

**THESE CHANGES WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE
ALL LEADERS MEETING IN OCTOBER.**

Emily Wehrman Clark County AmeriCorps Member

Thank you Ag Source for sponsoring the quarter time AmeriCorps membership and thank you to Clark County Extension and 4-H for hosting me the last four months!
-Emily Wehrman



Because of Extension Work

I saw firsthand the positive impact of our inclusive programming. At our 4-H promotional tent at the fair I had the opportunity to meet several youth. Some of the youth spent all day with me. These youth built a lot of trust in me while I provided them independent and collaborative activities. Because of us youth had positive activities to be engaged in and parents had the opportunity to multitask on fair events and monitoring their youth.

WHO DO WE WORK WITH

This summer we collaborated with Clark County ADRC, Parks and Forestry, Health Department, and other county agencies to provide different educational experiences. The events welcomed a total of 45 youth and 15 youth that were not 4-H members.

What do we do

Our first two activities that we hosted was with the Clark County ADRC department. Our goal was to provide electronic and mobile device education to members of ADRC and HCE. We had a total of five youth that assisted in the program. The second activity that we collaborated on was the Greenwood County Park multi generational equipment that was implemented. This partnership also allowed for the possibility to meet new audiences as well as including ages of every spectrum. This partnership allowed for a nice and diverse audience that allowed for a well-established location for expanding access about 4-H. During this partnership I had an informational table about 4-H as well as crafts for the youth to make. The youth were able to make pom pom catapults, straw rockets, and fresh squeezed lemonade, which was a fan favorite across all ages.



AmeriCorps

Neillsville Lights 4-H Club

The Neillsville Lights 4-H Club met at Schuster Park on July 28th. The meeting was called to order by Iris V. at 6:05pm. The Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge were led by Jocelynn V. Roll call was answered with the question "What is your favorite ride at the Fair," 45 members were in attendance. The treasurer's report was given by Tori C. Balance on hand is \$4156.70.

Old Business Discussion and Action

1. Dairy Breakfast - Turned out well!
2. Fair clean up - volunteers still needed
3. Volunteers and Superintendents still needed for fair
4. Club Planter - turned out well, and a new sign was donated

New Business Discussion and Action:

1. Raffle Basket For Fair - It was moved by Fletcher B. and seconded by Claire H. to spend \$75. The motion passed. A sport theme was voted upon
2. Pig Sign People - Info is needed!
3. Parents night is Aug 19th

It was moved by Wesley J. Motion seconded by Lyla W and carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31. The next meeting will be a parents night on Aug 19th

Recreation/Education/Social Activity: A 4-H project for the fair was shared by every member

Date: 7/28/24

Signed
Kenaniah Thell

Lucky Clovers 4-H

Date July 29, 2024 Time 6:30 p.m.

Place Rock Dam

Present: 12 Boys 4 Girls 3

Leaders 14 Visitors 33 **TOTAL**

The Lucky Clovers 4-H club met for swimming and a potluck picnic at Rock Dam prior to their meeting. President Zach Magnus called the meeting to order at 7:22 p.m. Pledges to the American and 4-H flags were recited. Roll call was taken with members responding with a description of a project they are taking to the fair. Due to the absence of our secretary, the secretary's report was not given. The treasurer's report was given by Noah Wilke. We have a current balance of \$1320.46. Eden Lambrecht moved to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Josiah Smoker and carried.

Old Business

Noah Wilke reported on the Kickball Tournament. The Lambrecht family is working on plans for the Saw Cow, and the Wilke family reported that the club planter is looking good.

Discussion was held regarding a Kettle Corn Castle fundraiser with plans to further discuss at the September meeting with the possibility of holding it in October.

New Business

Discussion was held regarding a raffle basket for the Fairground Revitalization Project. Enoch Lambrecht moved to purchase gift cards for a total of \$75 from small local businesses. Seconded by Josiah Smoker and carried.

Arthur Schultz moved that the club continue the recycling project at the fair again this year. Motion seconded by Eden Lambrecht and carried. Families were asked to sign up to check the barrels each day at the fair.

Members and families were reminded to sign up to work at the Food Stand at the fair and raffle basket ticket sales.

Record books will be due at the September meeting.

July birthdays were recognized. Important upcoming dates were reviewed, including fair clean up on August 3. Eden Lambrecht moved to adjourn. Seconded by Enoch Lambrecht and carried. Next Meeting: September 16th at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Globe
Susan Stiemann, General Leader

Thank you to all clubs that participated in the green thumb challenge.



Maplewood Badgers
Rock Creek Rangers
Town & Country Clovers
Reseburg Ramblers
Neillsville Lights
Woodgrove Workers
Loyal Lads & Lassies
Lucky Clovers

Please have anything you would like included in the newsletter sent to Extension by the 20th of the month.

**Send to:
clarkcounty4h@co.clark.wi.us
Thank you!**



A MOMENT OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION:

We want to send out a Thank you to all youth who helped with the Technology Educational Events we hosted along with the ADRC and our HDRI Educator for Clark County Extension! Without having our youth volunteers, these types of events wouldn't be possible! The event was quite successful. Between the two dates, we had 10 adults come and learn how to work their cell phones. We received many wonderful responses and have been asked to continue having more of these types of events in the future. Again, thank you!
-Seth and Courtney

OFFICER TRAINING



We will have an officer training coming up!

When: October 28th, 2024
Time: TBD
Location: Loyal Elementary School

Looking for volunteers to help teach—reach out to Seth Please if interested!

National 4-H Week - Statewide Service Project

IGNITE YOUR SPARK

National 4-H Week 2024
October 6-12

The Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council (WLC) invites your club to join us in a statewide service project for National 4-H Week!

Plan a service project during this week to give back to your community and to celebrate National 4-H Week!



Informational Zoom

Sunday, September 8th - 7:30 p.m.

Join WLC to talk about service projects, how to report your impact and other National 4-H Week activities!

Register for the zoom at this link:

<https://go.wisc.edu/cv99m2>



Register your club's service project here:

<https://go.wisc.edu/n8v617>



ADVANCED SPACE ACADEMY!
U.S. SPACE & ROCKET CENTER
2025!

GRADES:
10-12

REGISTER:
SEPT. 4-30

TRAVEL DATES: FEB. 15-22

A MINIMUM OF 36 YOUTH ARE REQUIRED FOR THE EXPERIENCE

UW-MADISON EXTENSION

Fall Family Fun Day



Come join us for a fun filled day with a corn maze, demonstrations, and prizes.



**Dutch Dairy - Thorp, WI
September 14, 2024
12:00 to 3:00**

In case of rain - demonstration/activity tables will be in the barn across the road - the maze will still be open.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Livestock Meetings

General Livestock –

October 2, 2024 at 8:00 P.M.
Loyal City Hall

Beef– October 2, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.
Loyal City Hall

Sheep– September 22, 2024 at 7:30 P.M.
Loyal City Hall

Swine– September 25, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.
Loyal City Hall

Goat– No Goat or Rabbit Meeting

Poultry– October 2, 2024 at 7:30 P.M.
Loyal City Hall



SAVE THE DATE

2024

4H AWARDS BANQUET

DATE: NOVEMBER 9TH, 2024

TIME: ~~5:30-8:30 PM~~ TBD

LOCATION: GREENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
CAFETORIUM





National 4-H Week

October 6-12

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



CONTEST Sticker & T-Shirt Design

Create an image that can go on a sticker or t-shirt that is about Clark County 4H. T-Shirt designs can have a maximum of two colors on them.

**Designs are due to the Extension Office by :
October 7th.**

Top three T-Shirt design winners will be posted on 4H Online and people will have a chance to buy those designs off of JBC Printing. The top sticker design will be bought and used by the Extension Office. Voting will happen through a google form sent out on 4H Online and Facebook. Voting will end on October 11th.

RECORD BOOKS

Reminder to make sure that you are completing your record books!

Record books are due by September 15th!



Record book pages can be found online at;
<https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/record-book-forms/>

Or contact the Extension office for help.

**Record book review 6 pm
Leaders Federation Meeting
October 14th —Loyal City Hall**

Record books are required this year for specific awards. Members can submit applications for the following awards:

- Citizenship
- Leadership
- Achievement
- Intermediate Achievement
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Applications can be found online at: <https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-awards-2/>
Applications (and record books) are due by
SEPTEMBER 15 to your club leader.

2024-2025 4-H Re-Enrollment Begins in September

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 at 715-743-5121



2024 Fair Snapshots!



SHOOTING SPORTS VOLUNTEER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

2024 Central Workshop, Marshfield, WI

Date: September 14, 2024

Time: 8AM – 5PM

Disciplines: Archery, Coordinator, Muzzleloader,
Pistol/Air Pistol, Rifle/Air Rifle, Shotgun

Registration Information:

Registration deadline is September 11, 2024.

Register here:

<https://forms.gle/2yx9EMboksm1iSqG7>

Location: Central Wisconsin Sportsmen's Club,
[11841 Stadt Rd, Marshfield, WI 54449](https://www.google.com/maps/place/11841+Stadt+Rd,+Marshfield,+WI+54449)



4-H on the Air Schedule for 2024

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



2024

September 14– Neillsville Lights/ Seth

October 12– Romadka

November 9– Woodgrove Workers

December 14– Happy Valley

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.

Annual Financial Reports

Due September 1st to the Extension Office

Thanks to the Reeseburg Ramblers and Lucky Clovers
for getting yours in already.

FALL FORUM 2024



SAVE THE DATE



November 2-3

FUN

NEW IDEAS

**Sparking
New
Connections!**

NETWORKING

LEARNING

Open to youth
(7th grade and
up), and adult
volunteers

Stevens Point



Visit 4-H Online to sign up!

4-H Arts Camp

October 5-6

Upham Woods



2024 Chocolate Dessert Recipe Contest Winners—Youth Division

Congrats to Laela, McKenna, and Aspyn for receiving 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the Chocolate Dessert Recipe Contest at the Fair this year!

Contact the Extension Office if you would like to receive a copy of all the recipes via email or mail.

Chocolate Meringue Pie



From: Leala Scott
Serves: 6 to 8

Cook Temp: 375 degrees
Cook Time: 20 min

Instructions

- 1:
Preheat oven to 375°
- 2:
For the crust, place flour and salt into food processor fitted with a steel blade and pulse to mix. Dice butter. Add diced butter and cold shortening to processor. Add ice water to the mixture down the feed tube with machine running. Pulse machine until dough forms a ball. Wrap in plastic wrap, Refrigerate 30 minutes. Cut dough in half. Roll one of the pieces out on a well-floured board rolling from the center to the edge. Use the other half if you want to make a double crust. Bake 475° for 8-10 minutes.
- 3:
For the meringue, separate the egg whites from the egg yolks. Set aside the egg yolks. The egg whites should be room temperature before beginning to prepare the meringue. Beat egg whites with whisk attachment in bowl to form soft peaks. (The meringue will stand, but will still look a little frothy.) Add the cream of tartar, sugar, and vanilla to the egg whites while continuing to beat the egg whites. Continue beating until stiff peaks form.
- 4:
For the filling, mix cocoa, flour, and sugar in a medium saucepan. In a separate bowl, whisk 4 egg yolks, salt, and milk. Stir the wet mixture into the dry ingredients in the saucepan. Cook at medium heat until thick, about 5 minutes. Stir in the chocolate chips, vanilla and butter. Pour into pre-baked pie crust.
- 5:
Gently mound the meringue over the hot filling, being careful not to leave any gaps between the meringue and crust. Bake the pie in the 375° oven until meringue is golden brown, about 20 minutes. Be careful not to overcook the meringue. If your oven does not brown the peaks, increase the oven temperature to 500° for one to two minutes to ensure browning, but not overcooking.
- 6:
Remove the pie from the oven and allow cooling. Once the pie is cool, tent aluminum foil over the top of pie and place in the refrigerator for up to 12 hours. Make sure the pie is cool before placing in the refrigerator or condensation.

Ingredients

Crust:

- 3 cups All-purpose flour
- 1 Tablespoon Kosher salt
- 1 1/2 sticks Very cold butter
- 1/3 cup Crisco vegetable shortening, very cold
- 6 Tablespoons Ice cold water, plus more if dough is too thick

Meringue:

- 6 egg whites—room temperature (keep 4 egg yolks for pie filling)
- 1/2 teaspoon Cream of tartar
- 1/3 cup Superfine sugar
- 1 teaspoon Vanilla extract

Chocolate Pie filling:

- 1 cup sugar
- 3 rounded Tablespoons Cocoa powder
- 3 rounded Tablespoons Flour
- 1 pinch Salt
- 4 egg yolks
- 1/2 stick butter
- 2 cups milk
- 1/4 cup good semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Marbled Brownies



From: Makenna Erickson
Serves: 24

Cook Temp: 350°
Cook Time: 35-40 min

Instructions

- 1:
Heat oven to 350°. Grease 13 x 9 cake pan.
 - 2:
Microwave chocolate and butter in large microwavable bowl, about 2 minutes, stir until well blended. Add 2 cups sugar and mix well. Stir in 4 eggs, add flour and mix well. Pour into prepared pan.
 - 3:
Mix cream cheese, 1 egg, peanut butter and 1/2 cup sugar until well blended and smooth. Drop by spoonful's over batter. Swirl with table knife to marble. Bake 35-40 minutes, or until toothpick placed in center comes out with just a few fudgy crumbs. Do not overbake.
- Fifth step.

Ingredients

- 4 oz unsweetened chocolate
- 3/4 cup butter
- 2 1/2 cups sugar divided
- 5 eggs
- 1 cup flour
- 1—8 oz cream cheese softened
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter

Caramel Layer Chocolate Bars



From: Aspyn LaPage
Serves: 24

Cook Temp: 350°
Cook Time: 23-26 min

Instructions

- 1:
Heat oven to 350°.
- 2:
Remove 2 tablespoons of evaporated milk and set aside. Put rest of milk and caramels in a medium saucepan over low heat, stirring often, melting caramels until smooth.
- 3:
In a large bowl combine cake mix, nuts, butter, and the remaining 2 tablespoons of milk, mix until crumbly.
- 4:
Press half of crumbs into the bottom of an ungreased 13 x 9 inch cake pan. Reserve the rest of the mixture for the topping. Bake for 8 minutes.
- 5:
Sprinkle the chocolate chips over the hot crust. Then carefully spread the caramel mixture over the chips. Crumble the reserve mixture over the caramel layer.
- 6:
Bake an additional 15-18 minutes or until the bars are set.
- 7:
Let cool and then cut and enjoy.

Ingredients

- 1—5 oz can evaporated milk
- 1—14 oz pkg caramels, unwrapped
- 1 German Chocolate cake mix
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

How is Clean Sweep Sponsored?

- Clark County Board of Supervisors
- Department of Ag, Trade & Consumer Protection Grants
- Atmus Filtration (Cummins) Grant



Leadership for the Clean Sweep effort is through the following Clark County Departments:

- UW-Extension
- Emergency Management
- Public Health
- Forestry & Parks
- Highway
- Sheriff's Department



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Clark County reserves the right to reject any materials brought to Clean Sweep which do not meet the reasonable intent of the program.

No materials, including tires and appliances will be accepted before of after Clean Sweep hours.

Questions? Contact Us

Clark County Extension Office
<https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/>



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ExtensionAdminStaff@co.clark.wi.us

Clark County Clean Sweep 2024

September 6th



**Owen - Highway Department
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Neillsville - Fairgrounds
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Re-Enrollment Opens AFR Due	2 Office Closed Labor Day	3	4	5	6 Office Closed Clark County Clean Sweep	7
8	9 Leaders Federation Meeting	10	11	12	13	14 Fall Family Fun Day
15	16 Fair Board Meeting	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Exploring 4-H with Seth Zoom Meeting- 7:00 PM	10	11	12
National 4-H Week						
13	14 Leaders Federation Meeting	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Fair Board Meeting	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Officer Training	29	30	31	Reminder: Charters due November 1st	

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November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 Charters Due	2 Fall Forum
3 Fall Forum	4	5	6 Exploring 4-H with Seth Zoom Meeting	7	8	9 4H Awards Banquet
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving	29 Office Closed	30

December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Exploring 4-H with Seth Zoom Meeting	5	6	7
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