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What did one pig
say to the other?

Don't go bacon my
heart.

***Did you find Chris Clover?- Email Seth his location before the next newsletter & you will get a surprise gift!, we will do this monthly!*
Due to an overwhelming response we will award only first 3 families to reach out**

Last Months Winners:

1. Schiller Family
2. Niemann Family
3. Ella Weyh



Looks like this!

Announcements & Upcoming Events

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Leaders Federation Meetings– ADS, Greenwood

February 10
March 10
April 14
May 12

Fair Board Meetings– TBD

February 17
March 17
April 21
May 19

Distance Learning Opportunities

Science of Chocolate Chip Cookie– Feb 6
Dinosaurs & Unicorns– Feb 17
Paper Circuits– March 1

Archery Shooting Sports Begins

February 17

Performance Arts Festival

March 1

Livestock Scholarship Apps Due

March 1

Food & Cake Review

March 9

Arts Beat!

March 14-16

General Livestock Meeting

March 24

Volleyball Tournament

April 6

Bee Expo

April 12

National 4-H Conference

April 11-16

Space Camp

May 1-5

Clark County Extension Office Closed

April 18

May 26

Explore WI

CLARK COUNTY 4-H LEADER'S FEDERATION
ALL LEADERS MEETING
January 13, 2025
7 PM – Trinity Lutheran Church
DRAFT

Attendance: Lori Hendrickson, Sheri Jacque (Reseburg Ramblers), Alan Buchholz, Rachel Brost (Chili), Seth Harrmann, Kirsta Goessl (Woodgrove Workers), Bekah Dorwaldt (Rock Creek Rangers), Ashley Klimpke (Town & Country Clovers), Kelli Elmhorst (Romadka), Brittney Lowry (Happy Valley), Stacy Mathis (Neillsville Lights), Cindy Kolzow (Maple Wood Badgers), Wendy Lambrecht (Loyal Lads & Lassies), Susan and Joe Stiemann (Lucky Clovers)

Absent: Zach Magnus, Nikki Rueth, Jillian Rueth, Jarrett Rueth, Raiden Jacque, Jacob Raatz, Ella Raatz, John Brost

Introductions: Each person was asked to state their name, their “snowman name”, and their core values.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report was read. Brittney noted that Traci Reddy name needs to be changed to Traci Wissell. Lori approved the minutes with the correction made; Rachel 2nd the motion.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was reviewed. Lori noted that the heading “November” needed to be changed to “December”. Rachel approved the report; Brittney 2nd the motion.

Unfinished Business:

Clark County 4-H Leaders Federation Budget: The budget was reviewed and discussed. It was agreed that next year's budget needs to be done much earlier. Stacey approved the budget as is; Kelly 2nd the motion. A vote was taken and the budget passed.

Winter Family Fun Day: A great turn out was reported with 177 people signing in. Next year there will be a reminder to those in attendance to help with clean up afterwards. It was noted that there was enough hotdogs and a pot luck was suggested and discussed. This will be looked into for next year.

College Scholarship Update: Discussion on whether 5 years of record books is really necessary. At this point, because the application is already online, it will be left as is. It was agreed that the application should be handed out at the July All Leaders meeting with a discussion to follow at the October All Leaders meeting.

Year At A Glance: A hard copy was not provided; no discussion followed.

Any Other Unfinished Business: Leaders discussed record books, forms, and organization of reviewing them in the Fall. It was decided that at the July All Leaders meeting, these things will be discussed again and the timeline of when things are due will also be decided upon.

Awards Banquet: Seth asked for input as to how and when to recognize 4-H graduates. He would like to recognize them at some point during the fair. Seth will organize this event. Mall Bucks will no longer be given out. Brittney made a motion to give graduates a \$20 Kwik Trip gift card; Cindy 2nd the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

New Business:

Volleyball: Traci Wissell has agreed to take over the volleyball tournament. Rules were distributed and reviewed and age groups were discussed. Discussion focused on making this a one day tournament. Cindy made a motion to make the tournament a one day event on Sunday, April 6th in Neillsville, gathering at noon, playing at 12:30. Brittney 2nd the motion.

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(Leaders Federation Minutes Continued)

Performance Arts Festival: The Festival will be held on Saturday, March 1st in Thorp in the Elementary Commons. Doors will open at 9:00 with the program beginning at 9:30. Seth reported that there will be a youth emcee this year. He is in the process of getting judges. Lori made a motion that we should increase the judges pay to \$100; Wendy 2nd the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed. Reseburg Ramblers will be running the concession stand again. Rules were reviewed and it was agreed that the time limit should be removed. Cindy informed the group about the 4-H Creed. She will be putting something together for members to consider performing at the Festival as a group or individual reciting the creed.

Discovery Day Recap: Seth reported that Discovery Day was well attended. There were approximately 86 4-H members registered. He distributed a hand out with stats on the day (attendance, sessions, etc). The YQCA was well attended as well. It was agreed that there will be a cap on money spent for future sessions. This will be revisited next Fall.

Any Other Business:

Foods Revue: Seth informed the group that Melissa Hillard from Fannies has agreed to run this. Seth will be looking into hosting it in the Greenwood area - Hog Cabin, school, Trinity Church. This will be on Sunday, March 9th beginning at 4 PM.

Fairbook Changes: Brittney reminded members that if there are any changes to the fairbook, they are to notify Christine Garbisch as soon as possible.

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 10th at 7 PM at ADS in Greenwood. (Future All Leaders meetings will continue to be held in Loyal.)

Rachel made a motion to adjourn at 9:01; Lori 2nd the motion. A vote was taken - meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Sheri Jacque

Reminder!

**Leaders Federation
Meetings will be held at ADS in
Greenwood now.
*Future ALL LEADERS meetings will
still be at Loyal.***



Reseburg Ramblers 4-H Minutes December 15th, 2024

- Called to order at 3:32pm by Baeret
- Previous meeting minutes read by Clara
- Treasurers Report read by Raiden0 Beginning balance \$4788.70 as of December 15th and Ending balance \$4595.10
 - Check \$1674 for #193.60 wrote out to Jennie for Ice Cream
 - Pledges were lead by Raedyn and Evan
- Clara reported that the Hat, Mitten & Sock drive went well. The food pantry was happy with the amount of donations. No donations were in the Haas box, may consider not placing one there next year.
- Gardner family reported that the angel tree gifts have been purchased and included, fleece blankets, lotion, deodorant, little pouches, coloring books, cards, combs, etc. Oakbrook was very thankful for the items. They will be given to residents that do not have a family.
- Multiple kids participated in the Christmas Parade. They handed out hot cocoa packets, mints and goodie bags from Ag Country. Chickens, Goats & Sheep were walked.
- A service project for the food pantry of "birthday cake kits" will be assembled at the February meeting. A motion was made by Raedyn to spend up to \$300 on the kits and seconded by Mason. Motion passed. Raedyn will get the needed items.
- Members expressed how cute the Christmas ornament gnomes were that will be given to the nursing home.
- Members discussed the options for watching a movie at he Stanley theater. Options included a special showing possibly on the 19th in place of the next meeting just for our club or not doing a special showing and going to a movie already scheduled and the club will pay for tickets. Also tossed around the idea of doing some sort of gift exchange.
- Rudnick Family is planning to do the same food items for the Performing Arts Festival Food Stand. A sign up will be coming out sometime in the new year.
- Multiple kids plan to attend Discovery Day in Loyal on December 30th. Lunch will be provided for those attending YQCA afterwards.
- Discussed January 11th Bruce Mound Sledding. Leaders Fed will provide hotdogs and everyone else is welcome to bring their own snacks/drinks. Our club has sat together and shared food and games (for those not wanting to sled the whole time) in the past and can do so again this year.
- Sheri shared about the Swine scholarship. Discussion on why there is no pig show fir kids like there is Little Britches. Sheri is trying to get one for pigs and sheep going.
- Those in attendance agreed that the Seroogys sales area big hit but at this time no one has volunteered to organize.
- No members were able to help at the Thorp Fire and Ambulance Pancake event. It will be brought up again next year. The fire department would give a monetary donation to the club if members and their families volunteer help to clear tables.
- Standing Tree family will bring valentines to the next meeting to hand out. They will be prepackaged and Renee will demonstrate how to do it. Renee will also reach out to get a number of residents at Oakbrook, Traditions & Turners.
- Raiden reminded members to pay their dues to him. Dues are \$3
 - November & December Birthdays were celebrated
- Next Meeting is January 19th at 3:30 at the Reseburg Town Hall
- Meeting Adjourned at 4:00pm by Raedyn and seconded by Izaak

Name of 4-H Club Lucky Clovers

Date January 6, 2025 Time 6:30

Place Globe Church

Club members started off with the Christmas party. Following thereafter was a short meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Zach Magnus at 7:55 p.m. Treasurer's report was given by Noah Wilke. We have switched our account to Citizens state bank. We have a balance of \$1,221.71. Josiah Smoker moved to approve. Motion seconded by Roman Lambrecht and carried.

Old Business

Enoch Lambrecht reported on the Angel tree project. Sign ups for talks and demos were made available.

New Business

There was discussion about when to hold the next meeting. Eden Lambrecht moved to have February 17th as the date of the next meeting.

Motion seconded by Grant Harley and carried. Sign-ups were made available for the Performance Arts Festival.

Zach talked about the countywide tubing event on Saturday.

Roman Lambrecht moved to adjourn with a second from Eden Lambrecht. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

All items to be in Newsletter must be to Extension by the 20th of month— Thank you! Please provide minutes/items in a word format— not PDF.



EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENTS



National Congress– Atlanta, Georgia (pictures from Jarrett Rueth)

and

The Rueth family (Jillian, Jarrett & Nikki) attended the Fall Forum in November



Congratulations to Belle Kloth, Korbin Lockhart, and Jarrett Rueth for winning the Thrive Survey, for youth ages 13-18. This gathers valuable feedback on their 4-H experiences. The input helps 4-H staff evaluate and communicate how 4-H fosters youth development in various skills for long-term success.

Belle, Korbin and Jarrett, along with 16 other youth from Clark County 4-H, completed the survey.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate!

Belle and Korbin were our County winners and Jarrett was the State winner. All will receive a \$25 gift card.

- Seth Harrmann

4-H on the Air Schedule for 2024

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



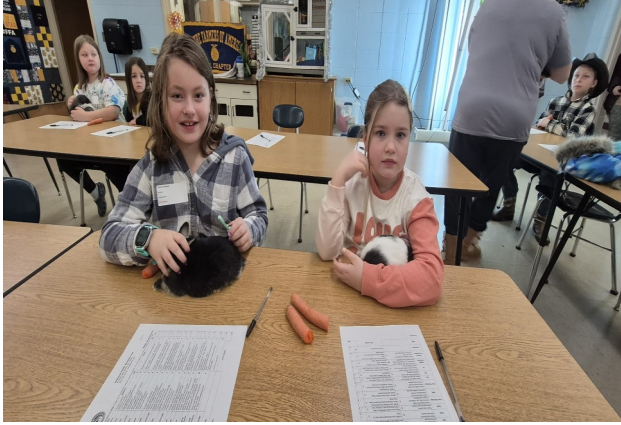
Please double check your clubs month, there have been changes made!

2025

- February 8– Chili 4-H
- March 8– Livestock Program
- April 12– Lucky Clovers
- May 10- Town & Country Clovers
- June 14– Maplewood Badgers
- July 12– Rock Creek Rangers
- August 9– Reseburg Ramblers
- September 13– Neillsville Lights
- October 11– Romadka
- November 15– Woodgrove Workers
- December 13– Happy Valley

Discovery Day/YQCA Recap

2024 Discovery day and YQCA classes were a great success with a total of 178 participants and volunteers/teachers. We thank everyone involved for helping make these events run smoothly!



Calling Adult Volunteers!



Adult Advisor Applications Are open!

What Opportunities Exist:

- Space Camp
- Summer Academy
- Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington D.C.
- Arts Experiences
- Animal Science Experiences

Who Can Apply:

- Must be 21 (25 for some experiences)
- Must complete proper trainings



More information:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/2024/12/04/calling-adult-volunteers-adult-advisor-applications-are-open/>



Food & Cake Decorating Revue

March 9th, 2025

4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church

Loyal, WI

Registration Forms on Extension Website

CLARK COUNTY EXPLORE WISCONSIN

WHEN: JULY 15-17

REGISTRATION: FEB 1-28



Cost:
\$300

Where youth pick to travel in Wisconsin!



ART Beant!

March 15-16, 2025

Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center

Open to: 4-H Members grades 3-5, parents and leaders

Cost: \$125/ Youth members (Tiered pricing \$100-145)

\$75/ Adult Volunteers

Registration Starts:

January 20- February 17th or until Full

Register on 4-H Online



VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

APRIL 6TH (SUNDAY ONLY!)
REGISTRATION DUE BY MARCH 17TH BY 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION FORM AVAILBLE ON EXTENSION WEBISTE





TAKE THE SPOTLIGHT!

PERFORMANCE ARTS FESTIVAL

Registration forms available on Extension website and sent out via 4-H Online

THORP TIME: MARCH 1ST
 ELEMENTARY 10:00 A.M. 2025

LOOKING FOR HELPERS!
 (PULL CURTAINS, STAGE MANAGERS, HELPING IN GYM/WARM-UP AREA)
 CONTACT SETH: 715-743-5121 OR
 SETH.HARRMANN@WISC.EDU



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Extension UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



THE SCIENCE OF THE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE
 For Youth Grades 3-12
 Starts February 6



DINOSAURS AND UNICORNS
 For Youth Grades K-2
 Starts February 17



PAPER CIRCUITS
 For Youth Grades 4-9
 Starts March 1



For More Information and Registration go to <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/wi-distance-learning/>

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CLARK COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS



ARCHERY CLASSES

\$10 REGISTRATION FEE


MUST BE 3RD GRADE & 8 YRS OLD UP TO 18 YRS OLD
 FEBRUARY 17TH-MARCH 24TH (MONDAY NIGHTS)
 BEGINNERS: 5:00-6:30 PM
 ADVANCED: 6:30-8:00 PM

MARCH 24TH IS MAKE UP DATE
 CLASS IS 5 WEEKS LONG

CLASS LOCATION:
 BLACK RIVER SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
 201 DIVISION ST. WITHEE, WI 54498

TO SIGN UP OR QUESTIONS: CONATCT INSTRUCTORS
 Justin Kloth (715)465-0041- Air Rifle and Archery
 Bayli Christorf (608) 863-0618- Archery only





Livestock News

- Additional YQCA Sessions will be available in 2025.
- **2025 Livestock Rules & Regulations have been emailed out and are posted online now!**

- **Livestock Agreement & Bidder Slips Due: 7/7/25**
 - Livestock Sale: 8/9/25
 - Carcass Show: 8/13/25
 - Livestock Banquet: 8/27/25

Beef

Beef Educational Event: 6/22/25 @ 2:00 PM

Swine

- Swine Tag Pickup: 3/12/25
7-7:30 Loyal City Hall
- Swine Paperwork Due: 4/12/25
9:00-11:00AM Loyal City Hall

All other Species

Sheep Weigh-in: 5/10/25

Goats Weigh-in: 5/10/25

Rabbit Weigh-in: 6/28/25

Market Poultry: Cornish Rock Cross Birds June 1-15

Slow Growth Meat Variety Birds May 4-18

Wisconsin Livestock Premises ID

- Required in Wisconsin for anyone who owns any livestock
- It's free. There is no charge for livestock registration
- Livestock includes: cattle, swine, poultry, sheep goats, horses, turkeys, pigeons, llamas.
- Rabbits are exempt
- Renew, update, or register at wiid.org
- Questions about Premises ID maybe referred to datcp.wi.gov or wiid.org
- Any 4-H or FFA member showing livestock are required to have Premise ID of where animals are be housed.

- **Livestock Scholarship application available on Extension Website—
Applications Due March 1st.**

Next General Livestock Meeting:

Monday, March 24th @ 8:00 PM

Species Committee Meetings: Dates & Times are TBD

You're Invited



BEEF MEETINGS & SHOW CLINIC

HOSTED BY:

RiverCountry
CO-OP

Marathon
Feed & Grain



FEED GREATNESS®

Thursday, January 30th

Rib River Ballroom

3237 E. State Hwy 29, Marathon, WI

BEEF MEETING AGENDA:

- 5:30 pm REGISTRATION
- 6:00 pm DINNER
- 6:30 pm PRESENTATIONS ON LIVESTOCK MARKETING, PURINA & LIVESTOCK GENETICS

Saturday, February 1st

Meadowview Golf Course

800 W. 3rd Street, Owen, WI

BEEF MEETING AGENDA:

- 11:00 am REGISTRATION
- 11:30 am LUNCH
- 12:00 pm PRESENTATIONS ON LIVESTOCK MARKETING, PURINA & LIVESTOCK GENETICS

SHOW CLINIC AGENDA:

- 2:00 pm REGISTRATION
- 2:30 pm PRESENTATIONS

PLEASE RSVP BY 1/16/25

Jim Meyer: 715-314-0396 or jwmeyer@landolakes.com
Ashley Dums: 715-965-4773 or adums@landolakes.com
Samantha Rasmussen: 815-520-6202 or srasmussen@landolakes.com



2025 Polar Bear Plunge Community Fundraiser

Sponsored By

Neillsville-Granton Trailbusters Inc.

Sunday February 23, 2025 at the American Legion Hall in Neillsville, WI

Registration starts at noon, Plunging to start at 1:00



Plungers who bring \$50.00 or more in Pledges will

receive a FREE Commemorative T-Shirt

-Must wear secured footwear

-Bring your towel and dry clothes

-Bathrooms will be used to change in

-Age 17 and under requires guardian signature

-Group coordinator should pre-register plungers



Prizes will be awarded for:

***Most pledges raised, *Best costume, *Largest group to jump**

This event is being held for any Non-Profit group who would like to help raise money for their clubs benefit. The Neillsville-Granton Trailbusters proudly donates back 75% of the pledges raised!

For over 18 years, \$130,000 has been raised by local groups who have participated in this event!

All necessary forms can be found at www.ngti.org

For more information you can find us on Facebook

or contact event coordinators:

**Ben Wilson 715-937-2929
ngsnowmobile@gmail.com**

or

**Clint Urban 715-743-3914
clint@ngti.org**



Important Info for Clubs who want to Jump together for Funding to be donated back to their Club:

**Group Leader needs to submit Group Organization Registration for by February 17th, 2025.
This is Required.**

Reach out to Clint Urban or Ben Wilson for Forms or questions.

HIDDEN CHALLENGES ON THE FARM



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Two sessions are being offered
(about 90 minutes each)

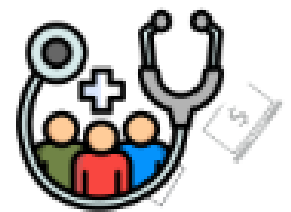
CHILD CARE WHILE FARMING

Where does Child Care land on your Farm plan? Join this interactive 90 minute workshop to discover new options and solutions to child care needs for farming



HEALTHCARE WHILE FARMING

Explore Health Care options while learning to budget your health care needs into your Farm Budget during this 90 minute interactive workshop



Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library (Alder Room)

10:30-11:30 AM- Child Care

12:00-2:00 PM- Health Care

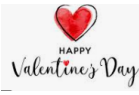
Register (space will be limited):

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February 2025


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9 Camp Counselor Retreat	10 Leaders Federation Meeting-ADS Clark Co. Air Rifle Class	11	12	13	14 		15
16	17 Fairboard Meeting- BD Clark County Archery Class Begins Dinos/Unicorns Distance Learning	18	19	20	21		22
23	24 Clark Co. Archery Class	25	26	27	28		

March 2025

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9 Food & Cake Revue Location TBD	10 Leaders Federation Meeting-ADS Clark Co. Archery Class	11	12	13	14 Art Beat! →		15
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April 2025

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6 Volleyball Tournament	7	8	9	10	11 National 4-H Conference	12 Chippewa Valley Bee Expo
13	14 ALL Leaders Federation Meeting- Loyal City Hall	15	16	17	18 Clark County Courthouse Closed	19
20 	21 Fairboard Meeting- TBD	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

May 2025

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4 Camp Counselor Training	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Leaders Federation Meeting-ADS	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Fairboard Meeting- TBD	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Office Closed- Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31

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