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Can you find Chris Clover?

Did you find Chris Clover in the newsletter?- Email us his location before the next newsletter & you will get a surprise gift, we will do this monthly!

Last Months Winners:

1. Klimpke Family
2. Erickson Family
3. Schultz Family



Announcements & Upcoming Events

Leaders Federation Meetings-

May 12
June 9
July 14

Fair Board Meetings

May 19
June 16
July 21

State Fair Dairy Meeting

May 4

Dairy Judging Contest Intro/meeting/1st practice

May 7

Clark County Extension Office Closed

May 26

Quilt Camp

May 12
June 9-12
August 5

Sheep & Goat Weigh in

May 10

Market Poultry Workshop

May 31

Goat Fitting Clinic

June 17

Sheep Showing Clinic

June 17

Swine Educational Session

June 18 @ Turnquist's

Beef Educational Session

June 22 @ Fairgrounds

June Dairy Recipe Contest

June 25

Area Animal Science Days

June 13 (Pierce County)
June 30 (Calumet County)

Rabbit Weigh In

June 28

Livestock Agreement & bidder Slips Due

July 7

Cloverbud Camp

July 8-10

Explore WI

July 15-17

Clark County Fair

August 6-10

Livestock Sale

August 9

Carcass Show

August 13

Livestock Banquet

August 27

CLARK COUNTY 4-H LEADERS FEDERATION

April 14, 2025

7 PM – Loyal City Hall

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Attendance - Board: Sheri Jacque (Reseburg Ramblers), Alan Buchholz, John Brost (Chili), Rachel Brost (Chili), Nikki Rueth (Loyal Lads & Lassies), Lori Hendrickson, Ella Raatz (Maplewood Badgers), Jarrett Rueth, Jillian Rueth, Zach Magnus

Absent: Jacob Raatz, Raiden Jacque

Attendance - Leaders: Julie Wendler (Woodgrove Workers), Trasi Wissell (Reseburg Ramblers), Candy Turnquist (Rock Creek Rangers), Susan & Joseph Stiemann (Lucky Clovers), Wendy Lambrecht (Loyal Lads & Lassies), Ashley Klimpke (Town & Country Clovers), Brittney Lowry (Happy Valley), Kelli Elmhorst (Romadka), Stacy Mathis (Neillsville Lights)

Attendance - Other: Seth Harrmann, Benjamin and Diane Beels

Secretary's Report: Secretary's report was read. Julie made a motion to approve as read; Brittney seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was reviewed. Brittney made a motion to approve; Jarrett seconded.

Club Reports: Each club leader told about something positive their club has done recently.

Educator Activity: Seth gave handouts "What is Leadership" and "Leadership Characteristics" followed by a group activity identifying what kind of leader each person was.

Unfinished Business:

Experience Scholarships/American Spirit: One of the scholarship candidates was to have their interview prior to tonight's meeting so we could discuss it. However the candidate cancelled shortly before the scheduled time. They were offered to reschedule but the candidate would not set a time. Brittney made a motion: Due to the lack of communication and short notice of the cancellation, the scholarship will not be awarded to this candidate. Kelly seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

National Shooting Sports: Ben Beels approached the Leaders Federation requesting some type of scholarship/reimbursement to help cover the expenses for this event which will be held June 22-26 in Nebraska. Ben talked about what he did to become a qualifier and what his expenses would include. An estimate of his expenses is \$1437.97. The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will cover \$200 to be put towards his registration fee. Julie made a motion to fund 1/3 of the costs. Brittney seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed. Ben was reminded that he would need to work an additional shift at the food stand as all other scholarship recipients do and that his reimbursement will be given once this is completed following the fair.

Volleyball Recap: Alan and Lori put together a simple food stand for the tournament. Trasi reported that all went well and was wrapped up by 4:15. There were 17 teams and holding this on one day seemed to work out well. It was suggested that the C teams only play each other one time as they get tired quickly. Referees will need to review the rules prior to the beginning of the tournament and a suggestion was made to have a separate copy of the rules for the A team, B team, and C teams to help prevent further confusion. It was also noted to be added to the rules that kids can not bounce from team to team. They need to stay on one team.

Performance Arts: Seth stated that awards will be presented differently next year. A leader stated that one parent felt one of the judges was a bit critical of the youth.

Tubing 2026: Lori will contact Bruce Mound and see if we can schedule this event for January 10th from 5 - 9PM. A possible potluck was mentioned.

Family Fun Day Updates: Rachel said the kickball tournament will be on July 26th. She will be checking with Bill regarding a concessions stand. If the Lions are unable, Rachel and John will put this together again. Sheri will be contacting the City of Thorp to discuss using the swimming pool for a summer get together. More information will follow for both events.

Green Thumb Challenge: A handout was available. It was noted that the email confirmation portion needs to be removed. Seth will have a reference map indicating possible spots for the planters on the fairgrounds. He will get this out to clubs.

College Scholarships: Three scholarship applications have been submitted. Rachel and Nikki will review them and proceed as necessary.

State Fair Invoice: Lori asked Seth about this invoice and Seth said that it has been taken care of.

Rabbit Breeder Association: Alan reported hearing nothing back regarding this at this time.

New Business

Nominations for the WI 4-H Hall of Fame: Information about nominations should be given to Seth.

Pumpkin Seed Donations: Sheri stated that "Grandpa Jerry" has donated seeds to every 4-H family in the county. Leaders were given packets of seeds to be handed out to their 4-H families. Families are encouraged to plant the seeds and enter their pumpkins in the upcoming fair.

"At Need" Scholarship: Seth informed the group about a youth that is new to the area, who is not enrolled in 4-H at this time but may be later, that will be attending the Summer Academy in Madison in June. The UW will be paying for the youth to attend but is asking the Leaders Federation to contribute some money towards this. Lori made a motion that the UW pay the bill in full and IF the youth enrolls in 4-H, then the Leaders Federation will contribute. John seconded the motion. There was much discussion. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Any Other Business: Lori has received the contract for \$250 for the foodstand. Ella made a motion to pay the vendor contract fee. Jillian seconded. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

General Updates

Livestock: Ella reported that dairy will either need to take a picture of their animal or use an "840" tag this year. Candy noted that the sheep and goat weigh in will be May 10th at Tom Meyer's farm. The newsletter lists dates of the upcoming educational sessions. Set up for the hogs, beef, and sheep will be July 31st. Take down for sheep will be August 10th. Beef and swine take down will be August 11th. The rabbits will have new cages this year. There will be cement in the rabbit barn. The sheep will have their own wash rack this year.

Cloverbud Camp: Seth reported that this camp will be held July 8-10. The 8th will be at Sunset Pines, the 9th will be at Wells Farm in Owen, and the 10th will be at Fannie's Supper Club.

The next Leaders Federation meeting will be May 12th, at 7 PM at the ADS building in Greenwood. Lori will reserve the building and Alan will get the key.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rachel with a second by Ella. A vote was taken and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by: Sheri Jacque



Maplewood
Badgers—
2nd place



Rock Creek Rangers— 2nd Place "C" Team

2025 4-H Volleyball Tournament



Romadka 4-H Club



Loyal Lads & Lassies- "A League Champs"



Clark/Dunn/ Eau Claire

Outpost Camp Volunteers

Lake Wissota
State Park
June 9-12



Age 21+

Cost - Free

Email or call your 4-H Educator

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WI 4-H AREA ANIMAL SCIENCE DAYS *Save the Dates*

**PIERCE COUNTY
JUNE 13TH**

**CALUMET COUNTY
JUNE 30TH**



WATCH INBOXES AND SOCIAL MEDIA FOR
FUTURE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Cloverbud Day Camp

July 8-10th

Kindergarten- 2nd Grade

- 8th @ Sunset Pines, Willard
- 9th @ Wells Farm, Owen
- 10th @Fannies Supper Club, Neillsville

**Registration opens
May 15th**



2025 4-H Summer Youth Quilt Camp

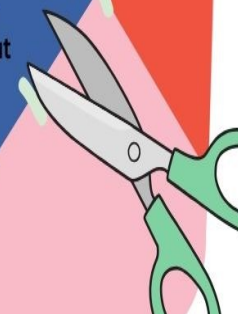
Who: Youth 6th grade and older

Where: Hewitt Village Hall
7688 McLean Dr Hewitt, WI

When: May 12th (5-7 PM)
June 9-12th (9-3PM)
August 5th (9-Noon)

If interested:

See details in April Cloverleaf
or contact Extension for handout



Welcome Clark County Dairy Exhibitors!

If you enjoy meeting new people, show dairy, and having fun this is the opportunity for you!

State Fair Dairy Informative Meeting will take place:

May 4th, 2025 at 2:00 PM

Location: Tom Meyer's Farm

N11881 County Road Q Unity, WI 54488

If you or someone you know is interested in showing dairy cows at the Wisconsin State Fair, please join us on May 4th at 2 PM. If you are interested and are unable to make it, contact by

pagebordata.org

GOAT FITTING CLINIC

JUNE 17TH, 2025

CLARK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

6:00 PM

RSVP TO EXTENSION BY JUNE 15TH



Join us for Clark County Dairy Judging!

Learn what judges look for when evaluating dairy cattle.
1st intro meeting/practice will be at 7:00 PM on Wed May 7
at River Crest Dairy (W6145 Mann Road, Greenwood).

If you have questions or are interested but can't make it, call,
text or email:

Kristan Opelt
715-937-2760

royal_mist@yahoo.com

No experience with cattle or judging is needed. We will have 5-6 on-farm practices before the contest at Area Animal Science Days on June 13. Youth need to be age 8-18 as of Jan 1, and be in or completed 3rd grade to compete at the contest. Younger members are welcome to the practices.



Clark County Dairy Promotions Events at the Clark County Fair

Saw Cow
register at:

<http://forms.office.com/r/5rW7jh8Eft>



Little Britches
register at:

<https://forms.office.com/r/DQKUTZnD19>

For more information of questions, contact Sara Fischer



ccdairyproboard@outlook.com



715-654-5223

Starting this year, the committee will no longer be accepting mail-in paper entry forms.



Livestock News

- 2025 Livestock Rules & Regulations have been emailed out and are posted online now!
- YQCA Training –Required for all market sale animal participants and anyone showing animals at State Fair
- Contact & Make appointments with your meat processor for your non– sale animals now!
- All educational sessions, bidder slips, and signed agreement forms will be due earlier this year, July 7th. This has been moved up due to significant delays in the post office service and getting information back to our bidders prior to the fair.

Other Species Weigh-in Dates

Sheep & Goat Weigh in– May 10th (10:00-12:00 PM)

Location: Tom Meyer Farm

N11881 County Road Q Unity, WI

(bring Premise ID for where animal is housed, Animals must have scrapie tags in place, Vet Inspection papers IF animal is purchased out of state.)

Notify Extension by May 9th if weighing animals!

Questions about sheep call Tom Meyer– 715-613-2057 or Cindy Kolzow– 715-613-4361

Questions about goats: Mindy Lockhart– 715-937-1310

Rabbit Weigh-in: 6/28/25

Market Poultry: Cornish Rock Cross Birds June 1-15

Slow Growth Meat Variety Birds May 4-18

Livestock Agreement & Bidder Slips Due: 7/7/25

(bidder slips available AFTER May 1st)

- **Livestock Sale: 8/9/25**
- **Carcass Show: 8/13/25**
- **Livestock Banquet: 8/27/25**

Other Species Educational Events:

Sheep–6/17/25 @ 7:00 PM–Fairgrounds
Topic– Showing Sheep– bring your lambs for hands on experience

Poultry- 5/31/25 (Market Poultry)
@ 6:00 PM– Loyal City Hall

Poultry– July TBD- (Showmanship)

Goats– 7/17/25 @ 6:00 PM –Fairgrounds (fitting)

Beef Educational Events

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

Swine Information

- Barn/Pen Setup– July 30th @ 6PM
- Barn/Pen Takedown–August 11th @ 6PM
- Exhibitors are expected to help with 1 of 2 days, not both
- Weigh-In– August 5th from 2-5 PM
- ***Swine Educational Session: 6/18/25 @ Turnquist Farm***

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.



Annual June Dairy Month Recipe Contest

Theme is Mexican Foods

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

The contest is held at Loyal City Hall with registration running 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. and the program starting at 7:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by the **Clark County Dairy Promotion Committee** and the public is invited to participate and/or attend. The past year's winner is the current year's chairperson.

The top 10 winners will take home over \$300 in prizes and all contestants will receive a dairy promotion gift.

Rules and Requirements

1. Any person residing in Clark County may enter.
2. The recipe must include at least two generous portions of dairy products.
3. Entries must be made primarily from scratch. It can have a pre-packaged item as a minor ingredient, but not as the main component.
4. **Circle** the **dairy products** on your recipe. Remember eggs, cool whip, and margarine are not dairy products.
5. Recipes must be typed or neatly written. Give complete directions, state use of utensils necessary, and include approximate number of servings.
6. The name, address, and telephone number of the contestant should **NOT** be on the recipe. When entries are received at the contest a number will be assigned so the recipe and product are judged without a name.
7. Contestants must enter a dish made by themselves and must be present for entire program. No exceptions.
8. All recipes become Clark County Dairy Promotion Committee property and will not be returned. The committee also reserves the right to publicize any recipe entered.
9. The entries will be judged on flavor, use of dairy products, clear directions, appearance, and uniqueness.
10. The top winning person will be the contest chairperson for the following year and will choose the category. The category is a type of food (bars, soup, cake, breakfast bake, etc.). A category is NOT a specific ingredient.



4-H on the Air Schedule for 2025

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

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



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.

JUNE DAIRY BREAKFASTS 2025



Friday, May 30 5:30- 9:30 AM	MACCI Dairy Breakfast and Agribusiness Recognitions	Central Wisconsin State Fairgrounds Marshfield, WI 54449	Special Eggs (eggs, hashbrowns, mushrooms, onions & ham), cheese, milk, coffee, strawberry sundae and <i>NEW this year...</i> pancakes	Adults and youth- \$10.00 Ages 6 and under—Free
Sunday June 1 7:00 AM—12:00 PM	Abbotsford Dairy Breakfast	DeJong Dairy 102218 Draper Rd Dorchester, WI 54425	Pancakes, maple syrup, sausages, cheese, butter, applesauce, cookies, juice, coffee, milk, and ice cream	Ages 6 to Adult—\$5.00 Ages 5 and under - Free
Sunday June 1 7:00 AM—12:30 PM	Granton Dairy Breakfast	Schilling Farms Luke & Stacy Schilling W3514 Tree Rd Granton, WI 54436	Pancakes, special eggs, sausage, cheese curds, applesauce, ice cream, maple syrup, milk, juice, and coffee	Adults—\$8.00 Age 5-12 —\$4.00 4 and under—Free
Sunday June 8 7:00 AM—12:00 PM	Neillsville Cham- ber of Commerce & FFA Dairy Breakfast	Four Star Ag & Four Star Dairy W 4198 Pine Creek Rd Neillsville, WI 54456	Pancakes (plain & blueberry), scrambled eggs, Smith Bros. sausage, cheese curds, ap- plesauce, ice cream, milk, cof- fee, and juice	Adults—\$8.00 Ages 5 to 12—\$4.00 Ages 4 and under— Free
Saturday June 14 7:00 AM—11:00 AM	Owen/Withee Days Pancake Feed	Carl Vater Memorial Pavilion 514 Division Street Withee, WI 54498	Pancakes, deluxe scrambled eggs, sausage, cheese, fruit, and beverages. Featuring fresh maple syrup from the FFA school forest!	All 10+ - \$10.00 Kids 5-9 - \$5.00 4-under - free
Sunday June 15 Father's Day 7:00 AM—12:30 PM	Loyal Dairy Break- fast	Hornland Farm N6952 County Rd K Loyal, WI 54446	Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Butter, Maple Syrup, Cheese Curds, Applesauce, Ice Cream, Milk, Orange Juice, Coffee.	Adults—\$8.00 Ages 6 to 12—\$4.00 Ages 5 and under—Free
Sunday, June 22 7:00 – 12:30 AM	Thorp FFA Dairy Breakfast	Bill and Bridget Ciolkosz Dairy Farm N16329 Koser Ave Thorp, WI 54771	Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Cheese Curds and Ice Cream	Free will donation
Sunday June 22 7:00 AM—12:00 PM	Colby Dairy Breakfast	Verhoef Family Farm 225703 Pecan Rd Colby, WI 54421	Pancakes, sausage, applesauce, cheese curds, cookies, milk, coffee, real maple syrup, butter, and Cul- ver's ice cream	\$6.00 per plate Kids 5 and under - free
Sunday June 29 7:00 AM—1:00 PM	Greenwood Dairy Breakfast	Phil & Eliza Ruzic Farm N9031 Sidney Ave Greenwood, WI 54437	Pancakes, potato pancakes, eggs, sausage, cheese curds, applesauce, butter, syrup, milk, juice, coffee, water, and soft serve ice cream	Adults—\$8.00 Ages 5 to 12—\$5.00 Ages 4 and under— Free

May 2025

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4 Camp Counselor Training State Fair Dairy Meeting	5	6	7 Dairy Judging 1st Meeting/Practice	8	9	10 Sheep/Goat Weigh-in
11	12 Leaders Federation Meeting-ADS Quilt Camp	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Fairboard Meeting- Loyal City Hall	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Office Closed- Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31 Market Poultry Workshop

June 2025

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8	9 Leaders Federation meeting Quilt Camp	10 Quilt Camp	11 Quilt Camp Outpost/Base Camp	12 Quilt Camp	13 Pierce County Area Animal Science Days	14
15	16 Fairboard Meeting Summer Academy	17 Goat Fitting Clinic Sheep Showing Clinic	18 Swine Ed. Session	19	20 American Spirit	21 Experience
22 Beef Ed. Session	23	24 American Spirit	25 June Dairy Recipe Contest Experience	26	27	28 Rabbit Weigh In
29	30 Calumet County Area Animal Science Days					

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July 2025

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6	7 Livestock Agreement & Bidder Slips Due	8 Cloverbud Day Camp	9	10	11	12
13	14 Leaders Federation Meeting	15 Clark County Explore WI	16	17	18	19
20	21 Fairboard Meeting	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

August 2025

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3	4	5 Quilt Camp	6	7 Clark County Fair	8	9 Livestock Sale
10	11 Leaders Federation Meeting	12	13 Carcass Show	14	15	16
17	18 Fair board Meeting	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Livestock Banquet	28	29	30
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