# CLARK COUNTY CLOVER LEAF



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#### Reminders:

Club Charters

(Due November 1st) Contact Seth with questions

RE-ENROLLMENT IS OPEN UNTIL **NOVEMBER 1ST** \*\* Your last newsletter will be November unless you get signed

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#### Announcements & Upcoming Events

**Leaders Federation Meetings-**

\*\*October 13- ALL LEADERS\*\* 7:00PM

Record Book Review

October 13

Loyal city hall 6:00 PM

**Fair Board Meetings** 

October 20-7:30 ADS

**Re-Enrollment opens!** 

ONLY!!

September 8th- November 1

National 4-H Week & Goosechase!

October 5-11th

**Arts Camp** 

October 4-5

**RECORD BOOK DATES** 

To Extension-October 1

Reviewed by Leaders Fed. October 13

**Fall Dairy Meeting** 

October 22 (ADS 7:30)

**Officer Training** 

October 27

**Fall Forum** 

October 31-November 2

**Club Charters Due** 

November 1

#### Livestock Meeting Dates-See Pg. 3

**4H Awards Banquet** 

November 8

**Discovery Day** 

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#### CLARK COUNTY 4-H LEADER'S FEDERATION ALL LEADERS MEETING September 8, 2025 7 PM – ADS, Greenwood DRAFT

Attendance: Lori Hendrickson, Sheri Jacque, Alan Buchholz, Rachel Brost, John Brost, Nikki Rueth, Jillian Rueth, Brittney Lowry, Jacob

Raatz, Jarrett Rueth (via phone), Teri Raatz

Absent: Zach Magnus, Ella Raatz, Raiden Jacque, Seth Harmann

**Secretary's Report:** The secretary's report was read. Rachel approved the minutes; Lori 2nd the motion. **Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was reviewed. Rachel approved the report; John 2nd the motion.

**Educators Report:** 

Because Seth was not able to attend the meeting, Alan read through Seth's notes.

Graduation Ceremony - This was held on Sunday of the fair from 12:00 - 1:00. Two graduates "walked" and about 3-4 people watched. Members agreed this would be worth trying for a few years and hope that turn out grows with each year.

Charters - These are due November 1st.

Policy Updates - See the link: https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/wisconsin-4-h-policies/

National 4-H Week - Seth would like to do a Goosechase Challenge.

Discovery Day - Many volunteers will be needed.

T-Shirt Competition - Ideas are to be sent to the Extension by October 30th.

Thank Yous - Seth wanted to thank Sierra Bakke, Zach Magnus, and those involved in the fair, Family Fun Days, the Swimming Event, Food Stand and other events.

Seth wanted it known that he showed a beef in the Open Show on Sunday at the fair.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

Family Fun Days - Rachel reported that the kickball tournament went well. Eight youth and 5 adults participated. They played for 2 hours and had a great time. Keeping the games in Greenwood versus Willard was discussed.

Swim Event - Though it was cold 17 people came to the Thorp Pool. Kids swam while adults tried to stay warm! The Thorp Tourism Committee donated water, soda, chips, and cookies. The Leaders Federation will be sending them a thank you. It is planned to hold this event again next year, possibly earlier in the summer.

Fall Family Fun Day - Jillian is putting this together. It will be at the Penterman Farm/Dutch Dairy on Sunday, September 14th. Punch cards will be available for the participants to use as they go through the corn maze.

Green Thumb Challenge - Several clubs participated.

Record Book Forms - Forms are available on the website. Nikki and Teri questioned the Key Award as there is no link or information about this. Nikki emailed the Extension office a couple weeks ago. Alan will talk to Seth.

Pre-Fair Olympics - Zach and Sierra did a great job putting this together. It seemed like the kids that participated had a good time.

Food Stand - Lori noted that bills are still coming in. Alan reported that it was a struggle to keep shifts full - especially on Sunday afternoon. Discussion continued as to how long the food stand should be open on Sunday. Next year ham and cheese sandwiches will be offered because a pig was donated from the Livestock Sale to the 4-H Food Stand. Members discussed paying Trey for the days he worked when Barb was not available. Rachel made the motion and Lori seconded it. A vote was taken and the motion passed. It was noted that for those youth asking for reimbursement (state dairy, scholarship winners, experience participants), Alan will sign their slip AFTER their shift is completed to ensure that they work the full shift.

4-H Re-Enrollment - November 1st is the deadline for re-enrollment. Trainings need to be completed by December 1st. New members may enroll any time.

Bills - Lori passed around thank you cards from Aubrey and Juliet who attended American Spirit. She reviewed bills that were paid and bills to be paid. Mileage for driving youth to events was discussed. Mileage has not been paid in the past and will not be paid in the future as this is a volunteer organization. Lori is currently working on doing the annual report.

#### New Business:

Banquet - The 4-H Banquet will be held on Saturday, November 8th. Rachel and Lori reserved the Greenwood High School. Rachel will bring the decorations and candy. Set up will begin at 5:45 with the meal at 7:00 and awards at 7:30. It was agreed that we will serve chicken this year. Nikki will look into a caterer for this. The Federation will provide the plates, cups, napkins, and silverware. Sheri noted that there is quite a bit of soda left from the Swim Event. She will bring this and milk will also be available. Those attending will be asked to bring a dish to pass. Teri agreed to work with youth on the program and the youth will be the emcees. Lori made a motion to award Kwik Trip gift cards this year rather than 4-H Mall Bucks. Nikki 2nd the motion. A vote was held and the motion passed.

October Meeting - Record books will be judged at this meeting. It will begin at 6:00 with Lori getting pizza and Sheri bringing the soda. The regular meeting will begin at 7:00.

Fall Forum - This will be held from October 31st to November 3rd at Green Lake. Nikki reported that there will be lots of great sessions for attendees. Registration is open.

Experience/Travel Scholarships - Nikki reported that CWF is being renamed and combined with Ignite. She will be looking into updating our scholarship applications. The issue was tabled for a future meeting when more information is available.

4-H Week - It was agreed that signs should be ordered and available to promote 4-H next year. This will be discussed at the All Leaders meeting in October. The Federation agreed that Extension should share the cost of this.

Discovery Day - Members talked about the second portion of Discovery Day for the older youth noting that many schools already offer financial classes and that they anticipate not many youth signing up for this. Alan will discuss this with Seth.

Hall of Fame - Members discussed a few possible nominees. Nominations are due by November 3rd.

Leaders Federation Open Positions - John, Lori, and Sheri's positions will be up for voting this year. Sheri has already noted that she will not be returning to the board. There will be at least 4 youth positions open as well. EVERYONE is HIGHLY encouraged to promote these positions to make sure they get filled.

Budget - The budget was discussed. Nikki approved the budget for the next year; Sheri seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed. Lori will have a copy of the budget available for everyone at the next All Leaders meeting in October.

#### **Any Other Business**

Roller Skating - Lori offered information about having a Family Fun Day roller skating in Marshfield. She will look into having this event on Sunday, October 12th from 1:30 - 4:30. 4-H members and immediate family costs will be covered; friends will be \$5 each. This would be a great opportunity to promote 4-H to other people.

All Leaders Meeting - It was agreed that Extension needs to send out more reminders to Leaders about dates for these meetings to get better attendance. A representative from each club should be there.

Fair Board Meeting - Brittney reminded members that the next Fair Board meeting will be held on Monday, September 15th at 7:30 at the ADS office. She encouraged everyone to attend. She is asking that any fair book changes be in by November 1st to get an earlier date for printing and distribution of the fair books. Members asked about the "comments/suggestions" made at the fair and if these will be shared with everyone.

Plat Book - There are 9 cases left. A lady reached out to Lori about doing all of the ads and printing for future books. Lori will contact her and ask for a proposal/quote.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 13 at Loyal City Hall beginning at 6:00 for record books and 7:00 for the meeting. This is an All Leaders Meeting.

Jillian made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:20. John seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by: Sheri Jacque



#### 4-H on the Air Schedule for 2025

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

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!

## CLUB NEWS Gub News CLUB NEWS CIUB NEWS

#### **Loyal Lads & Lassies 4-H Club Meeting Minutes**

August 17th, 2025 7:00 pm Trinity Lutheran Church

Call to Order - 7:04 pm Pledges - Led by Kindyn and Elsa

Treasurers Report - \$4,298.75, \$70 for first place saw cow Motion by Kristen, 2nd by Kindyn

Secretaries Report - Last month's meeting minutes were read. Motion by Lorelai, 2nd by Hunter

#### Birthday Leader - Emilee Mercier

#### Speeches & Demonstrations -

- Corbin Loos talked about Invention Camp and showed us his transmitter
- · Hunter Loos talked about Everything Under the Sun Camp and showed us the journal he made
- Finnley Lindner taught us how to make a rain gauge
- · Landyn Lindner talked about his fair projects and what they got

Cloverbuds - Played a game outside

#### **New Business:**

- Fair Recap Herdsmanship: we got 1st in rabbits, 3rd in goats, and 2nd in
- Suggested to vote on Fair theme earlier maybe June then use July as a meeting to plan and make signs and etc
- · Record books- Seth should be sending an email with a link to the forms. Record books are due September 5th to Wendy or Kaila (extended to 9/12) · Corn Fest Parade- We will use Curtis's trailer and Hinklemann's will pull it.

Walking is Hinklemanns, Lambrechts, and Hattamer

- County Swimming Event on August 24th in Thorp at 6-8pm
- Livestock Banquet- August 27th at 7:30 at the Fairgrounds; check your emails for more info. If you sold at the market sale you need to bring your market summary form and thank you to the market sale banquet
- Re-enrollment on 4-H Online starts soon, must enroll by November 1st
- Pay your dues during the October meeting; \$5 per member \$15 family max
- Bylaw Review Discussion Official vote will be next month to change the meeting time so it coincides with school; earlier during school and later during summer. Possible updates: #11 wording change to 5 meetings instead of 50% of meetings and officers start at 12 years old+ but then can go lower with parental guidance if needed
- Officer Elections
- o President- Jillian Rueth; Unanimous Vote. Motion by Kessa, 2nd by Landyn o Vice President- Allison Stieglitz; Unanimous Vote. Motion by Kindyn, 2nd by Kavla
- o Secretary- Javessa Lockhart; Unanimous Vote. Motion by Kristen, 2nd by
- o Treasurer- Kessa Fitzl; Majority Vote. Motion by Landyn, 2nd by Makenzie o Historian- Kristen and Lorelai Lambrecht; Unanimous Vote. Motion by Kessa, 2nd by Adam
- o Birthday Leaders-
- Sept. Oct. -Makenzie
  Nov. Dec. -Kindyn
- Jan. March -Adam
- Apr. May -Hunter Jun. – Aug. -Madelyn
- Next Meeting time change from 7 to 5pm Motion by Kristen, 2nd by Korie Adjournment – 7:43 pm Motion by Eva, 2nd by Breckin

NEXT MEETING: Sunday, September 21st, 2025 5:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran

Submitted by: Jillian Rueth, Secretary

#### Lucky Clovers-September 15, 2025

President Zach Magnus called the meeting to order at 6:46 pm. Pledges were recited. Roll call was taken. Members responded with a favorite subject. Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was read, we have a balance of \$2696.18. Eden moved to approve with a second from Enoch. Motion carried.

#### **Old Business**

Mrs. Stiemann reported on the fair. Ella won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for goat herdsmanship, the club received \$25 for the planter, and \$35 for the saw cow. The fair checks were given out at the end of the meet-

#### **New Business**

Re-enrollment is open online. You must be re-enrolled or else you will not be allowed to participate in any 4-H activities.

Alexa moved to do the wreath sales thingy. Motion seconded by Eden and carried. Make sure checks are payable to Lucky Clovers. Slips were handed out at the end of the meeting.

Discussion was held concerning service projects for National 4-H week. After a relatively brief discussion, Alexa moved to rake leaves in Greenwood in October. Motion seconded by Eden and

Eden moved to do the Central WI Rabbit Show set up and tear down. Motion seconded by Isaac and carried. Set up is December 12th, and tear down is on the 13th.

An excessive amount of nominations were made (thanks to Mr. President whom had nominated them). Enoch Lambrecht volunteered for the office of Overseas Ambassador. Josiah moved (me), to cast White ballots for; Timothy Smoker, Josiah Smoker, Noah Wilke, and Nevaeh Multerer, for the offices of; Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter. Motion seconded by Roman and carried. Paper ballots were cast for the remaining offices. The following members were elected: Sunshine person Arthur Schultz, and Historian Alexa Wilke. It was decided that the position of President would alternate meeting by meeting between Zach Magnus and Chloe Seefeldt.

September birthdays were recognized.

Mrs. Stiemann gave a formal farewell to our fellow members, The Lambrechts. A hearty applause followed. And at that, Eden Lambrecht moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Enoch Lambrecht and carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

> Date and place of next meeting: October 20, 2025, 6:30 pm, Globe Church

#### Romadka 4H meeting

September 21st meeting at 3:00pm Lissa is the new explorer leader.

- •Sarah makes a motion to give the sunshine kid \$50 maddie seconds it.
- •We had \$480 dollars in pie sales at fall fest.
- •Ottillie makes a motion to pay for the annual insurance and Lyla seconds it.
- •Kirstin, Flynn, Lyla, Willa, and Mindy are going to get interviewed for WAX.
- •Officer ballet is going to get pushed back to November
- •The next meeting is at Wedges Creek on either the 18th or 25th of October with pizza and Halloween Hayrides. Watch the Facebook page for more information and details.
- •The club will be paying for the club members to go on the Hayride of their choosing. Adults are responsible for themselves and any extra family members.



#### NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

#### **Serve Your Community Sunday**

Complete a small act of service, pick up litter, help a neighbor, or donate to a local cause.

#### **4-H Pride Monday**

Wear your club shirt out in the community.

#### **Shoutout Tuesday!!!**

Make a sign that says why you love 4-H. Post it somewhere visible (locker, window, etc.).

#### **Spread The Word Wednesday**

Tell a younger youth or a friend who's not in 4-H what 4-H is all about.

#### **Green Out Thursday**

Dress head to toe in as much green as you can to show your 4-H spirit.

#### **Talent Spotlight Friday**

Show off your sparks in 4-H, cooking, crafting, animal care, public speaking, anything!

#### You Have Mail Saturday

Write a thank you note to your 4-H club leader.





### 4-H GOOSECHASE NATIONAL 4-H WEEK





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Join the chase and celebrate National 4-H Week! Complete missions, advocate for 4-H, and show off what makes our clubs awesome. It's time to snap some pics and get creative.

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1. Download the Goosechase app

2. Create an account OR continue as guest

3. Enter the Join Code above

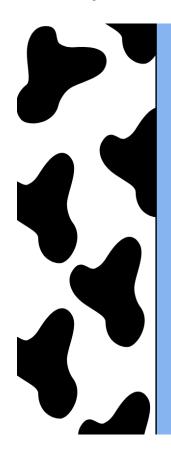
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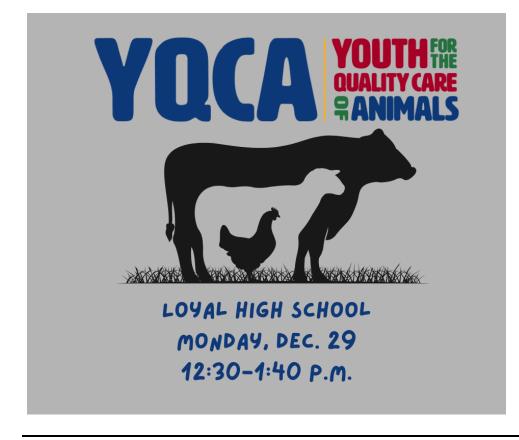
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# LIVESTOCK UPDATES



DAIRY MEETING

OCTOBER 22, 2025 ADS, GREENWOOD 7:30 PM





# We Need you! Awesome volunteer opportunity!

# Area Animal Science Day Planning Committee Volunteers NEEDED

#### **Volunteer Timeline:**

- 1. November: Pick Date and activities that will occur at the event
- 2. Jan. Zoom meet with State Specialists for animal selection dates
- Feb/March create registration information, start recruiting for food stand volunteers
- 4. April/May State Specialists visit for animal selection
- 5. Four weeks before the event look through registration info

#### **Objectives of Area Animal Science Day**

- A. To increase availability of educational opportunities in the 4-H Animal Science Projects
- B. To increase decision making skills through judging and grading experiences.
- C. To increase the knowledge of animals through breeding and market evaluation and management information.







YOU'RE INVITED

# 4-H Awards Banquet

DATE:

NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

TIME:

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM MEAL AT 7:00 PM AWARDS CEREMONY AT 7:30

LOCATION:

GREENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
CAFETORIUM

RSVP TO EXTENSION BY NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>







JOIN US! LEADERS FEDERATION SPONSORED!





RSVP REQUIRED BY
OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>CONTACT EXTENSION AT
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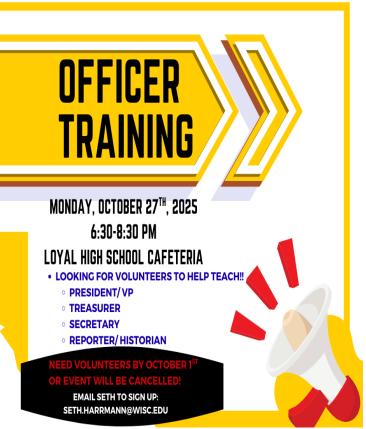


- 4-H LEADERS FEDERATION ARE COVERING THE COST OF ENTRY FOR 4-H MEMBERS/FAMILIES
- · YOU MAY BRING A GUEST BUT THEIR FEE IS \$5.00 PER PERSON.
- TRANSPORTATION & FOOD/BEVERAGES NOT PROVIDED (MELODY GARDENS DOES HAVE A FULL MENU)

Contact Lori Hendrickson with questions-715-937-2232 or 2blah4u@gmail.com









# Calling Discovery Day Session Leaders

7<sup>th</sup> grade and up are invited to lead a session! Youth need to be accompanied by an adult



Family Animals/ Small Animals



**Wood Working** 



**Cake Decorating** 



Culinary/Cooking





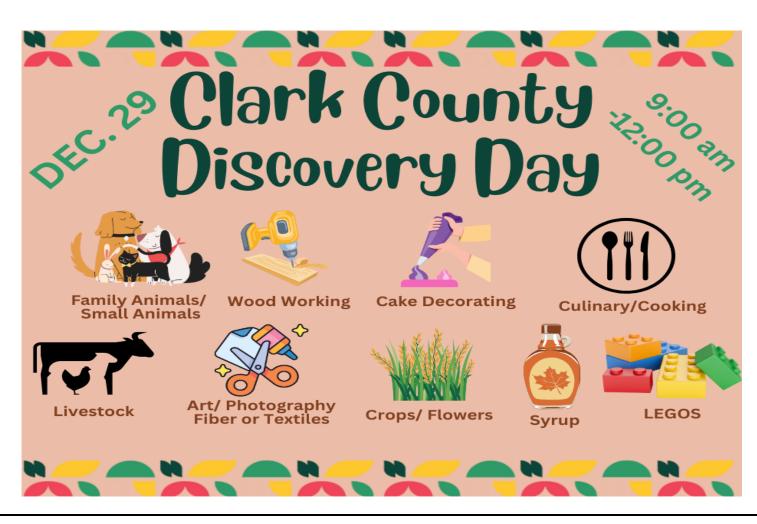


**Crops/ Flowers** 



**LEGOS** 

Please Email Seth if you are interested leading a session at **Discovery Day** 



Join US Forwell WELCOME TO THE REAL WORLD
December 29 Following YQCA

**Reality Fair** 

A real-world simulation where high school students, choose a career and receive a monthly salary, then navigate booths to pay for life expenses like housing, transportation, and food, learning firsthand about budgeting, cost of living, and financial decision-making.

#### **Finacial and College Conversations**

A conversation about loans and finances from trusted finacial experts. Then another conversation about post highschool education exploration and everyday realities of being a college student.

#### **Culinary 101**

Learn how to cook premium steaks donated by Northside Elevator. Participants will learn about safe cooking temperatures and new recipes!

#### **Etiquette Dinner**

Dining with etiquette is a past practice, but still has value. Enjoy your cooking and dine with us for a 3-4 course dinner. The dinner will include the guest presenters from the day. Conversations will be qued from reflection of the day.





# Volunteer Opportunities coming up!

	Asked Hours	2 Hours in person 1 Hour of prep		3.5 hours in person 1-2+ hours of prep	2 hours per week 3-4 Month Commitment	1-2 hours per week 4-5 Month Commitment	1-2 hour session 1-2 sessions a year	
	Number of Volunteers	4 volunteers		6 Volunteers	2-3 volunteers	2-3 volunteers	1-2 volunteers	
Adult Volunteer Opportunities	Description	An interactive session designed to help club officers build confidence, communication, and leadership skills. Whether you're a president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer, this training will prepare you to lead effectively and make a meaningful impact in your club.	We need help with the Reality Fair. The Reality Fair is real-world simulation where students choose a career and form their financial life. We need you to run a table where youth can purchase a car, home, hobbies or other categories. At the end of the simulation we will see whether the students balanced a budget or not.	Share your passion and inspire young minds by teaching a hands-on 4-H project at Discovery Day, an exciting event for K–5th graders to explore, learn, and grow!	Help youth build confidence, responsibility, and safety skills by volunteering with the Clark County 4-H Shooting Sports program. Where mentorship meets marksmanship. Looking for additional trainers to help out the well established team.	Share your love of dogs and help youth learn responsibility, training techniques, and teamwork by volunteering with the Clark County 4-H Dog Project. Looking for additional trainers to help out the well established team.	Share your love for photography. Start small and offer one or two project sessions a year and decide to grow from their. Whether taking pictures of animals to flowers Clark County 4-H has a place for you!	
	Need Volunteers By	Oct 6, 2025	Nov 1, 2025	Nov 1, 2025	Dec 1, 2025	Apr 1, 2025	ASAP	
	Event	Club Officer Training ~	Welcome to the Real Wor 🗴	Discovery Day ~	Shooting Sports Instructor ~	Dog Project Instructor ~	Photography Leader v	
	Website Link	https://clark.extensi on.wisc.edu/4-h- events-and- activities/	Not Applicable	https://clark.extensi on.wisc.edu/4-h- discovery-day/	Not Applicable	https://clark.extensi on.wisc.edu/clark- county-dog-project/	Not Applicable	
Adı	Date	10/27/2025	12/29/2025	12/29/2025	January- April	May-August	TBD	



#### FAIRBOARD UPDATES

#### NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 20 7:30 PM ADS

Any Fairbook suggestions/ Changes for Junior class, Senior Class and Open Class Cultural Arts are to be emailed to Christine at clarkcountyfairwisconsin@gmail.com

BY: OCTOBER 15TH

October 2025						
			1 Record Books to Extension Livestock & Species meetings (see page 3)	2	3	4 Arts Camp
5 Arts Camp	6 Na	7 tional 4-H Week–			10 ord	11
12 Roller Skate Day— Melody Gardens	13 Leaders Federation Meeting 6700 PM @ Loyal city hall ALL LEADERS! Record Book Review @ 6:00 PM	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Fairboard Meeting 7:30 @ ADS	21	22 Dairy Meeting ADS— 7:30 PM	23	24	25
26	27 Officer Training	28	29		31 Deadline for T-Shirt Designs Halloween Fall Forum starts	

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November 2025								
						1 Last day for Re-Enrollment! Fall Forum		
2 Fall Forum	3	4	5	6	7	8 4H Awards Banquet		
9	10 Leaders Federation Meeting	11	12	13	14	15		
16	17 Fair Board Meeting	18	19	20	21	22		
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving- Extension Office Closed	28 Extension Office Closed	29		
30								
		Dec	cember 20	)25				
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
7	8 Leaders Federation Meeting	9	10	11	12	13		
14	15 Fair Board Meeting	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve— Extension Office Closed	25 Christmas– Extension Office Closed	26	27		
	29 Discovery Day Reality Fair YQCA- In Person	30	31 New Year s Eve					

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