# CLARK COUNTY CLOVER LEAF



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

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

December 13- Happy Valley



January 10-Loyal Lads & Lassies February 14- Chili March 14- Livestock Program **April 11– Lucky Clovers** May 9- Town & Country Clovers May 30- Maplewood Badgers June 13-Rock Creek Rangers July 11- Reseburg Ramblers **August 8– Neillsville Lights** September 12- Romadka **October 10–Woodgrove Workers** November 14- Happy Valley December 12- Seth Harrmann

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### Announcements & Upcoming Events

### **Leaders Federation Meetings**

December 8

January 5 **Fair Board Meetings** 

December 15 (ADS 6:30 PM)

**Virtual Baking Series** 

December 4, 11, & 18

Registration Due Nov. 17

**Thriving Survey open** 

November 5-December 5

**Central WI Shooting Sports Open House/Orientation** 

December 7

**Resume Building Virtual Class** 

December 9

**Discovery Day** 

December 29

Registration open Nov. 21-Dec 12

YQCA @ Loyal

December 29

Registration opens Nov. 15

**Reality Fair** 

December 29

**Camp Counselor Aps Due** 

January 5

**Flat Stanley Registration Due** 

January 9

**Bruce Mound Snow Tubing Event** 

January 10

Beef Weigh-in

January 24 (Jan 31 is rain date)

**Shooting Sports** 

Air Rifle (Mondays — Jan. 5-Feb. 9)

Archery (Mondays— Feb.16– March 23)

**Dairy Quiz Bowl** 

February 7

**Livestock Scholarships Due** 

March 1

**Performance Arts Festival** 

March 7

**Camp Counselor Trainings** 

February 2-8, May 3, June 6

Outpost/Base Camp

June 7-10

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### Leaders Federation Meeting Minutes

### November 10th, 2025 at 7 p.m. ADS, Greenwood

**In Attendance**: John and Rachel Brost, Lori Hendrickson, Alan Bucholz, Nikki and Jillian Rueth, Alaina and Anita Mathis, Zack Magnus, Jennie and Liam Whitmire and Seth Harmann and via telephone RJ Smoker

Meeting was called to order at 7:12 pm and new officers were elected.

President- Alan Bucholz Vice President- Nikki Reuth Secretary- Jennie Whitmire

Treasurer- Lori Hendrickson

Secretaries Report was read and approved. Treasurer Report was reviewed and approved by John with a second by Rachel **Educator Report**:

Seth covered Leaders Federation Rules and Guidelines, County Based Programs etc.

Discovery Day- December 29th at 9 am at Loyal School, lots of fun options for kids to sign up for. Lunch will be provided by the Livestock committee and the Leaders Federation. Y.Q.C.A. will follow. There will also be a Welcome to the Real World event for older youth.

Camp Counselor Applications are open

Design a T-shirt contest is completed and JBC will be opening a store to shop from with the winning design. T-shirts, hooded sweatshirts, hats will be available to purchase

Key Award- this award was recently aligned with the state and our county had one recipient this year. Jarrett Rueth received an award at our banquet. He will also be submitted for the state level Top 10 Award.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Record Book ideas are being tabled for next month's meeting.

Awards Ceremony went well. Catering and cupcakes were good.

Winter Family Fun Day is January 10th at Bruce Mound from 5-9pm. Hotdogs and buns provided.

Scholarship Forms are being updated.

IGNITE March 24th-29th Forms due December 1, 2025

Lori amended the motion from last month to not approve State Fair Reimbursement for youth as it has been further discussed and the old form had an oversight regarding hours worked as a 2 hour shift. This 2 hour shift was worked and is currently shorter than the hours listed on the Google sign up form for 4-H Foodstand at 3 hour shifts. Paperwork has since been updated and the youth will be granted money.

County Yard Signs are being worked on by Seth

Plat books are going to need helpers with ads. We are asking clubs to help with procuring ads as the Plat book sales are a main fundraiser for the Clark County Leaders Federation. There will be a cover pic contest for the new books. Hopefully they will be finished by November 2026 before hunting.

Jillian moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 pm with a second by Zach.

### Next meeting December 8th, 2025 7pm at ADS

Respectfully submitted by Jennie Whitmire

### CLUB NEWS Club News CLUB NEWS Club News

### **Neillsville Lights 4-H Club**

October 2025 Secretary's Report

The Neillsville Lights 4-H Club met at Schuster Park on October 5th. The meeting was called to order by Emily G. at 2:22 PM. Officers were installed before the pledges. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Eitan T., and the 4-H Pledge was led by Kelcy J. Roll call was answered with the question "What's your favorite thing about Halloween?" 33 members were in attendance. The treasurer's report was given by Natalie B.. Balance on hand is \$4,658.48.

#### **Old Business Discussion and Action:**

Animal stall fees reimbursement was discussed. Members were reminded to re-enroll in 4-H by November 1st.

#### **New Business Discussion and Action:**

Members discussed adding new leadership to the club bank account. Motion to add Kristine Boon on the club bank account was moved by Wesley J. and second by Mason S.. The motion was carried. County 4-H awards will be November 8th. Members were reminded to RSVP by November 1st for the banquet. County roller skate night is October 12th at Melody Gardens, Marshfield 1:30 pm-4:30 pm. Entries are due October 31st for the Clark County 4-H T-shirt design contest. Discovery day will be December 29th at Loyal High School. Watch your newsletter for details. There were no Shining Light Award nominations. There was no other new business.

It was moved by Bailey B. to adjourn. Motion seconded by Kami S. and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 PM. The next meeting will be held on November 9th at St. Johns School, starting at 2:00 PM. Recreation/Education/Social Activity: National 4-H Week promotional rock painting/ Disk Golf

Date: 10/20/2025 Signed: Alaina Mathis, Secretary

### **Reseburg Ramblers**

2025-26 officer team President: Caleb Ciolkosz Vice President: Wesley Rudnick Secretary: Lincoln Standing tree Treasurer: Liam Whitmire Reporter: Clara Wissell





The Reseburg Ramblers got together and had a pie baking day! Members learned how to make pumpkin pie. They made and rolled out their own crusts, mixed the filling and tested the pies to see if they were done. Then the members took their pies to Sunlight assisted living and shared pie and conversation with the residents.



Thank you to the Rueth and Jansen Families for representing Clark County 4-H at the 2025 Fall Forum!

### T-SHIRT DESIGN WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT







2nd Place Submitted by

3rd Place Submitted by: ark Stainding tree



Congratulations! Thank you to all who entered the contest!

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1st Place Submitted by: Jazmine Ertl

# LIVESTOCK NEWS!

YQCA Educational Session on Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:30-1:45 PM at Loyal High School following Discovery Day.

\*Required for any youth participating in the market animal sale program or showing animals at Wisconsin State Fair. \*

Cost \$3 for in-person class and \$12 for online course. Class is <u>FREE FOR LIVESTOCK YOUTH BY OBTAINING A YQCA COUPON FROM CINDY KOLZOW PRIOR TO REGISTERING</u>.

Register at https://yqcaprogram.org

### **Notice:**

Registration is NOT open yet, watch for announcements!

•Additional YQCA Sessions will be available in 2025.
•Livestock Rules and Regulations for 2026 should be updated and posted by December 1st.

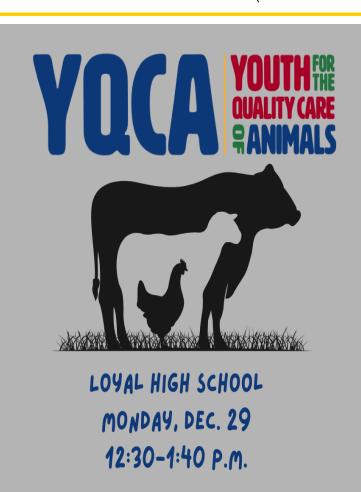
•Livestock Scholarship application available on Extension Website— Applications **Due March 1st.** (Open to seniors or college freshman who are in the livestock market sale program)

\*UPCOMING TENTATIVE DATES\*

Beef Weigh- In: 1/24/26 from 9:00- 2:00 PM

@ Oberholtzers

(Snow date will be January 31st)



# SAVE THE DATE

STATE 4-H DAIRY QUIZ BOWL

**FEBRUARY 7, 2026** 

UW GREEN BAY Stem innovation building





















Join Us For **VELCOME TO** THE REAL **WORLD**December 29 Following YQCA

Grades 9 and up

### **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.





To Register



# Schedule for DEC. 29

9:00-12:00	Traditional Discovery Day (K-5)
12-12:30	Lunch
12:45-2:00	YQCA (Market Animal Youth)
Completion of YQCA/ 1:50-3:15	Welcome to the Real World:(8–13 grade) Life Fair
3:15-4:15	Culinary/ Financial & Cont. ED Talk
4:15	Switch
4:20-5:15	Culinary/ Financial & Cont. ED Talk
5:25-6:30	Etiquette Dinner



6:30 Dinner

7:30 Volunteers Dismissed

# CLARK-COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS



\$10 REGISTRATION FEE

### MUST BE 3RD GRADE & 8 YRS OLD

(DESIGNED AS PRE-HUNTER SAFETY COURSE, BUT OLDER KIDS ARE WELCOME)

JANUARY 5TH-FEBRUARY 9TH
(MONDAY NIGHTS)
5:30 PM-7:00 PM

\*FEBRUARY 9TH IS MAKE UP DATE\*
CLASS IS 5 WEEKS LONG



\$10 REGISTRATION FEE

# MUST BE 3RD GRADE & 8 YRS OLD UP TO 18 YRS OLD

FEBRUARY 16TH-MARCH 23RD (MONDAY NIGHTS)

BEGINNERS: 5:00-6:30 PM ADVANCED: 6:30-8:00 PM

\*MARCH 23RD IS MAKE UP DATE\* CLASS IS 5 WEEKS LONG

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



NON 4-H MEMBERS
WELCOME-REGISTRATION
REQUIRED ON 4-H
ONLINE



TO SIGN UP OR QUESTIONS: CONATCT INSTRUCTORS

Justin Kloth (715)465-0041- Air Rifle and Archery



What?	When?	Where?	Who?	How much?	How to register:	Adult volunteers:
Re Enrollment https://wi.4honline.com/	September 5- Nov. 1, 2025	4-H Online	All Members and Volunteers	Cost 0-\$5	Go to 4-H Online, enter your username and password. Click on your or youths profile and click re enroll.	N/A
Officer Training https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/4 h-youth-development/	October 27, 2025 CANCELED	Loyal School District	Officers from each club	Free	Register with your Club Leader	An adult from your clumust be present.
Clark County Awards Banquet	November 8, 2025	Greenwood High School	All welcomed: Please RSVP	Free	Paper Registration/ Call to RSVP 715-743-5121	1 adult / 10 youth
Discovery Day ttps://clark.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-dis overy-day/	December 29, 2025	Loyal High School	Grades K-4 Grades 6+ helpers and teachers	Free	Register via Google Forms or Paper	1 adult / 10 youth
Nelcome to the Real Norld	December 29, 2025	Loyal High School	Grades 9 and up	Free	Register via Google Forms or Paper	In search of sever adults volunteers
Camp Counselor Applications Due https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-events-and-activities/camps/	January 5, 2025	Online Google Form	Grades 9+	Free	Clark County Website find Base and Outpost Camp and click. Then go to Camp Counselor Applications and click the link.	N/A
Winter Family Fun Day Tubing	Jan. 10, 2026 5-9 p.m.	Bruce Mound	All membership	Free	Information will be in the newsletter	Parents to supervise youth.
Camp Counselor Retreat ttps://clark.extension.wisc.edu/4-h- vents-and-activities/camps/	February 7-8, 2026	Beaver Creek	Selected Counselors Grades 9+	Free	Information will be discussed and emailed post camp counselor interviews.	Staff Lead 1 adult/ 10 youth
Performance Arts Festival https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/dra na-music-speaking-contests/	March 7, 2026	Thorp Elementary	All Members	Free	Paper registration form will be sent out with the newsletter and can be located on the website	Need at least one cli volunteer.
/olleyball Tournament ttps://clark.extension.wisc.edu/regis ration-for-events-and-activities/	TBD	Neillsville School District	All Members	\$25 Per Team	Coaches Register via paper copy that can be found on the website and send it into Extension.	Need at least one clivolunteer per team.
Camp Counselor  Fraining  ttps://clarkextension.wisc.edu/4-h-	May 3, 2026	Kamp Kenwood	Selected Counselor Grades 9+	Free	Information will be discussed and emailed post camp counselor interviews.	Staff Lead
Base and Outpost Camp https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-events-and-activities/camps/	June 7-10, 2026	4-H Online	Grades 3-9	\$125	Clark County Website find Base and Outpost Camp and click. Then go to Camp Counselor Applications and click the link.	N/A
Cloverbud Camp https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/?page id=12636	July 7-9, 2026	Sunset Pines, Fannies Supper Club, Wells Farn		\$25	Register through 4-H Online	1 adult / 10 youth Staff Lead
Explore Wisconsin	July 14-16, 2026	Youth select destination	Grades 5-8	\$300 (approximate	Register through 4-H Online ly) First 11 to sign up	1 staff and 1 voluntee
Summer Family Fun Day Kickball Tournament https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-kic dball-tournament/	July 25, 2026	Greenwood Lic Park	ons All welcom	ed Free	N/A	1 adult / 10 youth
Fair Clean up Day	August 1, 202	25 Clark County Fairgrounds	All Membershi	P Free	N/A	1 adult / 10 youth
Clark County Fair https://www.clark.countywi.gov/clark-county-fair	August 4-9, 2025	Clark County Fairgrounds	All Membershi	P Refer to Clark County Fair Website	Registration is through Blue Ribbon and be found on the Clark County Fair Website.	N/A

CENTRAL WISCONSIN SHOOTING SPORTS

# OPEN HOUSE

Program Offered to Clark County 4-H members

\*\*\*ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO CLARK COUNTY 4H SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM\*\*\*

### **Disciplines offered:**

- Archery
- Air rifle
- Air pistol
- Shotgun (summer only)

Bow rentals Available!

DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> | CENTRAL WI SPORTSMANS CLUB (11841 STADT RD MARSHFIELD, WI 54449)

12:00 PM- EXPLORE EQUIPMENT, ASK QUESTIONS AND MEET INSTRUCTORS

12:45 PM-NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MANDATORY

1:00 PM- SIGN UP/ PAPERWORK STARTS (1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE TO SELECT LINE TIMES)

No New Registrations after 2<sup>nd</sup> Practice!



NEW THIS YEAR! ARCHERY EQIPEMENT CAN BE INSPECTED FOR \$5.00 BY GLEN'S SPORTS SHOP, FORMS AVAILABLE AT OPEN HOUSE



Register by: Jan 9, 2026



Get ready for an exciting mail adventure with Flat Stanley and Flat Stella! In this fun pen pal project, you'll send your own Flat Stanley or Stella to a new friend and receive one in return. Along the way, you'll share stories, take photos, and explore new places together!

The Flat Stanley Project is a fun and creative way for youth in Kindergarten through 2nd grade (ages 5-8) to explore new places, make new friends, and practice writing all through the mail! Youth will color their own Flat Stanley or Stella, send them on an adventure, and receive a new friend in return. Along the way, they'll share stories, take photos, and build excitement around reading and connection. It's a great way to bring learning to life, one envelope at a time!









**APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR** 

# NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE 2



April 10-15, 2026



Open to youth in grades 10-12 Cost is approximately \$2,000

**APPLY NOW UNTIL DEC 1, 2025** 









HORSE EDUCATION DAYS MAY 2 & 3, 2026

STATE HUNT AND DRESSAGE SHOW JUNE 26, 27, & 28, 2026

> STATE GYMKHANA SHOW **SEPTEMBER 12, 2026**

STATE HORSE EXPO SHOW SEPTEMBER 18, 19, & 20, 2026







# Cultural **Baking Series**

Dec 4, 11, & 18

## Grades: 4th and up

This virtual series explores new baking techniques and ingredients while in your own kitchen.

> **REGISTRATION CLOSES at NOON, NOVEMBER 17, 2025**









**Distance Learning Program** 

## **EXPLORING CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE**

Explore different career options in agriculture and get inspired through conversations with professionals from across the ag industry.

Audience: Grades 7-10

Session Dates: Feb. 23, Mar. 2, Mar. 9 from 7:00-8:00 PM

\*Fee of \$5 for the curriculum guide



Register: By Nov. 16th!

December 2025							
	1	2		4 Virtual Baking Series	5 Thriving Survey Ends	6	
7 Central WI Shooting sports Open House/ Orientation	8 Leaders Federation Meeting	9 Resume Building Virtual Class		11 Virtual Baking Series	12 Discovery Day Registration Closes	13	
14	15 Fair Board Meeting ADS 6:30 PM	16		18 Virtual Baking Series	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				

January 2026							
				1 Happy New Year Extension Office Closed	2	3	
4 Camp Counselor Aps Due	5 Air Rifle Class Camp Counselor Apps Due	6	7	8	9 Flat Stanley Registration Due	10 Bruce Mound Tubing Event	
π	12 Air Rifle Class Leaders Federation Meeting	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19 Air Rifle Class Fair Board Meeting	20	21	22	23	24 Beef Weigh-in @ Oberholtzers	
25	26 Air Rifle Class	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2026							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Camp Counselor Retreat	
8 Camp Counselor Retreat	9	10	11	12	13	HAPPY VALENTINE'S	
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