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What did the baker say to his sweetheart?

I'm dough-nuts about you!



Announcements & Upcoming Events

Leaders Federation Meetings	February 9
Fair Board Meetings	February 16
Livestock dates: See Page 5	
Poultry Educational Clinic	February 14
Beef Educational Clinic	February 15
Shooting Sports	February 16
Archery (Mondays— Feb.16— March 23)	
Dairy Quiz Bowl	February 7
Apparel Store Closes	February 22
Clover Connect— See Page 11	
Livestock Scholarships Due	
Ames— Way Dairy Holstein Scholarship Due	
WI 4-H Scholarship Applications Due	
AmeriCorps Applications Due	March 1
YQCA at Midstate Technical College	March 4
State Dog Agility Day Camp	March 7
Performance Arts Festival	March 7 (Registration Due February 20)
Wood County Equine Tack Swap	March 14
State Horse Events— See page 12	
Wonder within Wood Virtual Event	March 24
4-H Volleyball Tournament	April 12 (Registration due April 3)
Woods & Wildlife Virtual Series	See Page 10 for details
Camp Counselor Trainings	February 7-8, May 3, June 6
Outpost/Base Camp	June 7-10
Area Animal Science Days	Grant County— June 19
	Clark County — June 30
Explore WI	
Clark County Fair	July 14-16 (Registration open Dec. 15— Feb. 28)
	August 5-9
Livestock Carcass Show	August 13

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Leaders Federation Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2026 | 7:00 PM | Loyal City Hall

In Attendance: John and Rachel Brost (Chili), Alan Bucholz, Nikki Rueth (LLL), Alaina and Anita Mathis, Zach Magnus, RJ Smoker, Seth Harrmann, Kelli Elmhorst (Romadka), Kristine Boon (Neillsville Lights), Bekah Dorwaldt (RCR), Candy Turnquist (RCR), Krista Goessl (WGW), Joe and Susan Stiemann (Lucky Clovers)

Via Zoom: Brittany Lowry (Happy Valley), Wendy Lambrecht (LLL), Cindy Kolzow (Maplewood Badgers).

Clubs Absent: Town and Country Clovers

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Educators Report

Seth reported about Performance Arts Fest, he needs help finding judges, and helpers to be stage managers. Reseburg Ramblers 4-H club to hold concessions stand.

Clark county Key Award packet was handed out and will be updated on the extension site. Wisconsin 4-H Top 10 Key award information will also be on the extension website.

4-H Apparel Store is open, so order your custom hat or sweatshirt today.

Unfinished Business

Cloverbud and Explorer Record Books are getting a facelift and will be available soon on the extension website. If you need copies, let the extension office know and they can print for you.

Winter Family Fun Day- 170 youth come out to Bruce Mound to enjoy the fun. Hot dogs were a hit and the hills were fast as a greased up pig!

Scholarship Forms- Nikki looked these over and said the college scholarship form needs to be posted online soon.

Platbooks- A sample ad form was passed around. Each club was asked to procure a new ad not in the current book for the next platbook.

Volleyball is set for April 12, 2026 with a coaches meeting at 12:00 Noon and then games to begin at 12:30. Rule updates were discussed. Jillian Rueth might be interested in running the concession stand.

Discovery Day will not be rescheduled, all activity leaders are able to submit their receipts and reimbursement form for items bought for Discovery Day and need to be handed in to the extension office.

Y.Q.C.A. will be rescheduled for 2 later dates. Join Mid State Technical College in Marshfield on Wednesday, March 4th at 7 PM for YQCA.

Clark County Fair Theme for August 5-9th 2026 fair is RED, WHITE, AND BOOTS

Next Leaders Federation meeting will be February 9th, 2026 at ADS in Greenwood at 7:00 PM

Submitted by

Jennie Whitmire

CLUB NEWS Club News CLUB NEWS Club News

Lucky Clovers 4-H December 19, 2025 | 6:30 PM | Globe Church

Fully entitled Vice-President Timothy Smoker called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM, in the absence of both Semi Presidents. Pledges were recited. Roll call was taken. Members responded with a favorite animal. Demonstrations were given by Kate (on drawing Christmas presents), and Charlie (on tying a square knot). Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was read, we have a balance of \$1738.98. Remember to get your dues in. Alexa moved to approve with a second from Jesse. Motion carried.

Old Business

Ella H, Ella W, and Jesse gave very enthusiastic reports on the tubing event. The Smokers found a script that will work for our club's drama. Those who are participating are to meet after the meeting to decide when a good time to have practice. Please do performing arts stuff!!!!!!

New Business

Mrs. Stiemann got the yearly agenda together, so please take one at the end of the meeting.

There have been some changes made to the cloverbud's record book. Talk to Mrs. Stiemann for the updated version.

Members were asked for ideas for the Valentines Day party. Ella H. moved to make craft projects out of Mrs. Stiemann's basket for the Valentines Day party. Motion seconded by Jesse and carried.

Ella W. moved that the club will go roller skating March 27th, at Melody Gardens. Motion seconded by Ella H and carried. Event will be 6:30-9 PM.

Everyone sang happy birthday to Sawyer.

Jesse moved to adjourn with a second from Arthur. Meeting adjourned.

Date and place of next meeting: February 16th, 2026, 6:30 PM, Globe Church

Romadka 4-H 1/18/26 | 5:00-5:15 PM Stichert's Sleigh Rides Warming Hut

The regular meeting of the Romadka 4-H club was called to order by President Mindy Dix on January 18, 2026 after a sleigh ride at Stichert's. Th flag pledges were led by Cameryn Hasz and Ryder Hasz. For roll call, the secretary asked each member to say their favorite winter activity.

The December minutes were not read because the retiring secretary was not present. The treasurer's opening and closing balances were _____. The treasurer's report was approved as stated.

Old Business:

Performance Arts Festival: March 7th at 10 AM at Thorp
Wood County Horse and Pony Tack swap: March 14th

New Business:

Volleyball practice will start in March on Sundays at 4PM in Granton's little gym

Steer weigh-ins will be next Saturday and register with the Extension office

Are you in grades 5-8th- you can go on the Explore South Eastern WI through Clark County 4-H for \$250. Registration is open until Feb 28th

The Clark County 4-H Apparel store will be open soon and closes on February 22nd.

Madelyn Elmhorst moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Camryn Hasz. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:14

The next meeting will be held on February 15th at 5PM in the church basement.

Respectfully submitted.
Nathan Schoessow

All items to be in Newsletter
must be to Extension by the
20th of month–
Thank you!

LIVESTOCK NEWS!

ADDITIONAL YQCA SESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN 2026

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 FREE FOR LIVESTOCK YOUTH BYOBTAINING A YQCA COUPON FROM CINDY KOLZOW PRIOR TO REGISTERING.

Register at <https://yqcaprogram.org>

Contact Cindy at: ckolzow@msn.com or 715-613-4361

YQCA offered at MidState Technical College in Marshfield

March 4th @ 7:00 PM

- Livestock Rules and Regulations for 2026 are posted on the Extension Website at : <https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/clark-county-livestock-projects/>
BE SURE TO READ THROUGH YOUR SPECIES RULES!*

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS: WATCH THE CLOVERLEAF AND THE EXTENSION WEBSITE ON THE LIVESTOCK PAGE FOR UPDATES!

- 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)

Event	Date/Time	Location
YQCA online	ANYTIME at https://yqcaprogram.org \$12.00 per youth	Fees paid for by livestock committee Contact Cindy Kolzow for coupon code
YQCA in-Person	December 29 (lunch provided/follows Discovery Day)	Loyal High School
2026 Carcass Show (counts for 2027)	August 13 6:30, 7:15, or 8:00 p.m.	Pinter Packaging Dorchester
Beef Clinic	February 15 Beef Feeding & Nutrition 2:00- 3:30 PM	Clark County Fairgrounds Neillsville- Dairy Arena
Goat Clinic	TBA- Watch for information in the 4-H Cloverleaf	
Sheep Clinic	April 6 (tentative) 7:00 PM Focusing on lamb selection	Loyal High School
Swine Clinic	TBA- Watch for information in 4-H Cloverleaf	
Poultry Educational Session	February 14 1:00 PM Baby Chicks Basics Workshop	Loyal city Hall
Rabbit Educational Session	TBA- Watch for information in the 4-H Cloverleaf	
FFA YOUTH- CDE'S (Career Development Events) must participate in livestock related event	March 24 March 27 March 28	Midstate Technical College Fox Valley Technical College UW-River Falls
Area Animal Science Days (livestock)	June 30	Clark County Fairgrounds Neillsville

Winter Weather Guidelines

All Clark County 4-H programs are to be CANCELLED if there is a winter weather warning or watch.

Exercise discretion with weather advisories. Most 4-H activities can be rescheduled. Please show compassion towards 4-H families who may choose not to travel during an advisory.

Unsure what to do?? Reach out to Seth at seth.harrmann@wisc.edu or 715-743-5121

NOTICE!

WATCH FOR UPDATES

THE ETIQUETTE DINNER EDUCATIONAL EVENT THAT WAS TO BE HELD AFTER DISCOVERY DAY WILL BE RESCHEDULED. MORE INFO TO COME! WATCH FACEBOOK AND THE CLOVERLEAF FOR UPDATES.

4-H on the Air Schedule for 2026

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



February 14— Seth Harrmann
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

JOIN CLARK COUNTY 4-H

GARDENING BASICS AND START YOUR OWN SEEDS

MORE INFO COMING SOON ON DATE & TIME

4-H YOUTH ARE INVITED TO GATHER AND LEARN

- DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES OF GARDENING AND STARTING SEEDS
- PLANT A SEED OF THEIR OWN AND TRACK PROGRESS OF THEIR SEEDS



Beef Feeding and Nutrition Educational Seminar

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Clark County Fairgrounds – Dairy Arena

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Put on by Beef Committee

All Beef exhibitors are encouraged to attend

Counts as an Educational point for selling at the Clark County Fair

Contact Wendell Attoe with questions

715-937-4806 or attoeacres_5@hotmail.com



ATTENTION



2026 Carcass Show

**Due to a conflict at Pinter's the carcass show
will be on**

THURSDAY, August 13TH, 2026

**Pinter's Packing Plant
193 S Front Street
Dorchester, WI**

*Come to any of the times and remember this
counts for an educational point for next year!*



Save the Date

For our Annual Tack Swap
& Bucket Raffle Fundraiser

What will we have:

- Food Trucks
- Bake Sale
- Tack Swap
- Vendors
- Bucket Raffle

Date:
March 14, 2026

More information to follow.

WI 4-H AREA ANIMAL SCIENCE DAYS

Save the Date



GRANT COUNTY
JUNE 19TH

CLARK COUNTY
JUNE 30TH



CHECK INBOXES AND SOCIAL MEDIA FOR
FUTURE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Lights, Camera, Action! PERFORMANCE ARTS FESTIVAL

MARCH 7TH, 2026 | 10:00 AM
Thorp Elementary

We are in search of volunteers, stage directors and green room supervisors! Reach out to Seth if you are interested!

*Register by:
February 20th!*

Contact Seth:

715-743-5121

Seth.Harrmann@wisc.edu

REGISTER HERE



<https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/drama-music-speaking-contests/>





Clark County 4-H

BABY CHICKS BASICS WORKSHOP

Join Clark County 4-H at a baby chicks basics workshop!

What you will learn:

- What exhibitors should know when first getting chicks
- How to care for your chicks for during that first month

February 14, 2026
1:00 PM
Loyal City Hall

Sign up by letting Extension know:
clarkcounty4h@co.clark.wi.us
715-743-5121



4-H wildlife & Forestry “Tracks” Virtual Educational Sessions & Art Contest



Have you seen 2-3" winding trails crisscrossing your backyard? These are vole highways. Often called field mice, voles have small eyes and ears, stocky bodies and short tails when compared to other mice, but even more important is that they very seldom invade homes. Rather, they prefer to live in grassy fields or landscape beds. They are herbivores, eating seeds, leaves, and various grasses. They occasionally will eat roots and bulbs. They are different from moles in that moles will burrow underground and are insectivores. An easy way to remember the difference is that "moles are miners, voles are vegetarians." Voles are native to Wisconsin and do not hibernate. They burrow underneath the snow and build up their "tunnels" with thatch and grass from your lawn. Once the snow is gone, the voles head back to the fields, abandoning the paths they've stomped down

Virtual Events AND
Photography
Contest
March 27th-28th,
2026

Open to all Wisconsin 4-H members. Visit the link below to find rules, explanation and registration information

[https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/
outdoor-education/wildlife-and-habitat/wildlife-
woods-virtual-classes/](https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/outdoor-education/wildlife-and-habitat/wildlife-woods-virtual-classes/)

Registration Due by March 7th





VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

APRIL 12TH (SUNDAY ONLY!)
REGISTRATION DUE:
APRIL 3RD BY 9:00 AM
REGISTRATION FORM AVAILABLE
ON EXTENSION WEB SITE

[REGISTER HERE](#)



<HTTPS://CLARK.EXTENSION.WISC.EDU/WP-ADMIN/POST.PHP?POST=147&ACTION=EDIT>



2026 Clark, Dunn and Eau Claire
Base & Outpost Camp



CLARK COUNTY 4-H APPAREL STORE CLOSES FEB. 22

Watch your email and
Facebook for the link



Reflective Beanie
Holloway - 223816
\$25.00



Snapback Trucker Cap
Richardson - 112
\$16.50



TWEED BEANIE
Pacific Headwear - P600K
\$18.00

CLARK COUNTY 4-H EXPLORE WI: SOUTH EASTERN WISCONSIN



Grades: 5-8

Registration

Cost: \$250

Dec. 15- Feb. 28

Travel Dates
July 14-16

Join us for the Clark County Explore Wisconsin, an exciting three-day adventure where youth will dive into research, planning, and hands-on learning in South Eastern Wisconsin! This year's experience focuses on building critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership skills as participants design their own itinerary of activities and goals for the travel experience. We will have the opportunity to travel to Racine, Kenosha, Milwaukee and Waukesha. We will be staying overnight at Wisconsin Lutheran College.



CLARK COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS

ARCHERY CLASSES

\$10 REGISTRATION FEE

MUST BE 3RD GRADE & 8 YRS OLD

UP TO 18 YRS OLD

FEBRUARY 16TH-MARCH 23TH

(MONDAY NIGHTS)

BEGINNERS: 5:00-6:30 PM

ADVANCED: 6:30-8:00 PM

MARCH 23TH 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



Area Animal Science Day Volunteers NEEDED



June 30th, 2026

Clark County Fairgrounds

Contact the Extension Office or
Seth if interested in helping out

715-743-5121

seth.harrmann@wisc.edu



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VOLUNTEERS Needed



We are also looking for
Referees and food
stand help for the
volleyball tournament



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APRIL 12, 2026
NEILLSVILLE
SCHOOL DISTRICT-
FIELD HOUSE

SAVE THE DATE

STATE 4-H DAIRY QUIZ BOWL

FEBRUARY 7, 2026

UW GREEN BAY
STEM INNOVATION BUILDING



Are you...
Just out of High School?
College? Retired?

Just want to make your community better?



AmeriCorps Positions Available

- Expand 4-H programs
- Work with amazing youth, volunteers and families
- Create new partnerships
- Grow professionally
- Make a difference

START MAY
2026

APPLY BY
MARCH 1.



Flexible Schedule

Approx. 32 hrs /week

3 month commitment

May-August

5K Living Allocation

Apprrox. \$2,000 Education
Award



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its employees and in its programs.



Scan for
more info!

SAVE THE DATE!

Clover Connect

Idea sharing zooms for 4-H volunteers and older youth

Hands to Larger Service: Community Service Ideas

Sunday, Feb 22 @ 7 p.m.
Monday, Feb 23 @ 12 Noon

Making 4-H Meetings Fun: Bringing Laughter & Learning to 4-H Meetings

Sunday, Mar 22 @ 7 p.m.
Monday, Mar 23 @ 12 Noon



SAVE THE DATES

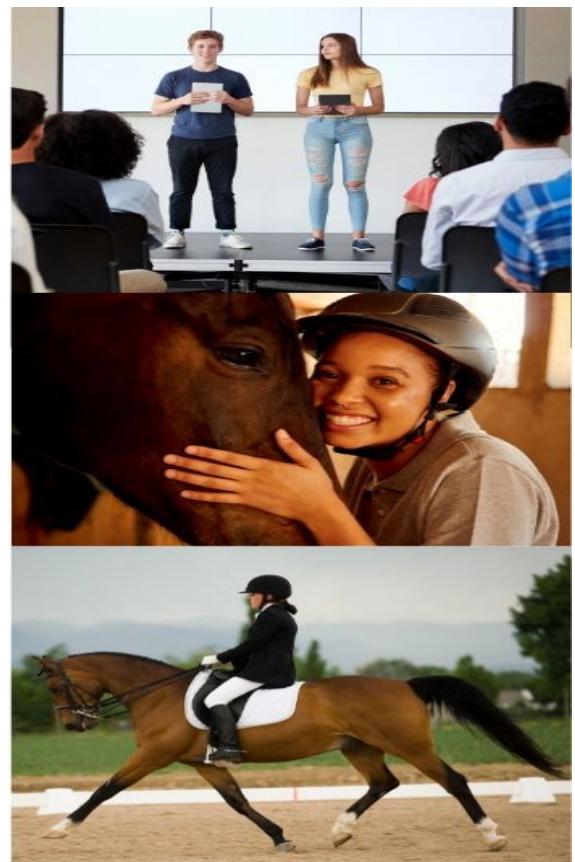
STATE 4-H HORSE EVENTS

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



State 4-H Dog Project **Agility Learning Day/ Camp**

Saturday, March 7th

9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

Bark Academy, 2522 Overlook Dr.
Wausau, WI 54401



Cost: \$10/
youth & Dog
Team



Registration
Deadline:
February 18th



More
information/
registration at:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/wi-state-4-h-dog-learning-days-march-7th-and-october-24th/>



2026

CLARK COUNTY 4-H COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

\$ 500 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

View Application and requirements on the Extension Website located at:
<https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/financial-assistance-scholarships/>

Applications must be
postmarked by: **April 1, 2026**



QUESTIONS:
CALL 715-743-5121

TO BE CONNECTED WITH A LEADERS FEDERATION MEMBER

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY 2026

This scholarship is established in memory of John and Isabelle Ames of Ames- Way Holsteins in Darien, WI. It is a \$750 award to be released upon proof of registration for classes for upcoming semester.

How to Qualify:

- Must be currently or recently involved in 4-H, FFA, and/or Registered Holstein industry.
- Must be a college sophomore or junior enrolled full-time and attending classes in-person while pursuing a four-year degree in any field.
- Handwritten applications will not be accepted.
- This scholarship will not be awarded to a previous recipient.



Contact the Extension office for a copy of the application to be sent to you!

**Applications
due March 1st**

Mail to:

Janice Berezowitz
W8401 S & D Townline Rd
Darien, WI 53114

Email:

j_berezowitz@yahoo.com

**Applications are NOW
open for the WROF, Inc.
Premier Scholarship
Awards Program**



A photograph of three young people, two girls and one boy, seated at a table. They are wearing dark blazers with 4-H pins. A small American flag is on the table in front of them. Above them hangs a green and white bunting with 4-H clover patterns. To the right is a partial view of an American flag. On the left, a portion of a "4-H PLEDGE" sign is visible. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**2026
WISCONSIN 4-H
SCHOLARSHIP**

- Applications open January 1
- Due by: 11:59 PM March 1st
- Winners Announced: Mid May

**APPLY
NOW!**

SCAN QR CODE



<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/wisconsin-4-h-scholarships/>

February 2026

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Camp Counselor Retreat	9 Leaders Federation Meeting	10	11	12	13	14 Poultry Workshop 
15 Beef Educational Clinic	16 Archery Class Fair Board Meeting	17	18	19	20 Performance Arts Registration Due	21
22 4-H Apparel Store Closes Clover Connect	23 Archery Class Woods & Wildlife (6-13) Clover Connect	24	25 Woods & Wildlife (6-13)	26	27	28

March 2026

1 AmeriCorps Ap Due Livestock Scholarship Due Wi 4-H, Ames Dairy Holstein and College Scholarships Due	2 Archery Class	3	4 VQCA @ MidState Technical College	5	6	7 Performance Arts Festival State Dog Agility Day Camp
8	9 Archery Class	10	11	12	13	14 Wood Co. 4-H Tack Swap
15	16 Archery Class	17 	18	19	20	21
22 Clover Connect	23 Woods & Wildlife (6-13) Clover Connect	24 Wonder within Wood Virtual Event	25 Woods & Wildlife (5k-5)	26	27 Wildlife & Forestry Tracks	28 Wildlife & Forest- ry Tracks
29	30	31				

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April 2026

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					Volleyball Registration Due	
5 Easter 	6 Office Closed	7	8	9	10	11
12 Volleyball tournament	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Woods & Wildlife (6-13)	28	29	30		

May 2026

					1	2
3 Camp counselor training	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day Office Closed	26	27	28	29	30
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