



Clark County 4-H Cloverleaf

March 2026

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Performance Arts Festival

March 7

Wood County Tack Swap

March 14

Seed Starting & Garden Basics

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Wonder within Wood Virtual Event

March 24

4-H Volleyball Tournament

April 12

Horse Project Kickoff

April 19

Woods & Wildlife Virtual Series

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Camp Counselor Training

May 3 & June 6

Outpost/ Base Camp

June 7-10

Area Animal Science Days

Grant County- June 19

Clark County- June 30

Explore WI

July 14-16

Clark Co. Fair

August 5-9

Livestock Carcass Show

August 13

Livestock Banquet

August 26

What kind of
shoes do frogs
Wear when
spring comes?
Open-toad.



Leaders Federation Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2026 7:00 pm ADS in Greenwood

In Attendance: John and Rachel Brost, Lori Hendrickson, Alan Bucholz, RJ Smoker, Liam and Jennie Whitmire.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Educators Report: Performance Arts Festival will have Timmy and RJ Smoker running the show along with Reseburg Ramblers 4-H Club providing concessions.

The Apparel Store will close February 22nd so get your orders in.

Unfinished Business: More information needed before 4-H Yard signs will be purchased.

Scholarship forms will be reviewed and updated online.

IGNITE and Space Camp interviews are being scheduled.

Volleyball will be led by Samantha Lindner and Rachel Djubenski on April 12th, 2026 at Neillsville High School. Volunteers are needed, contact Seth. A concession stand will be ran by youth attending experiences this fall.

Platbook Ads for 2026 will be starting soon. The Platbook committee will be sending out letters to past businesses and after those are contacted, each club is asked to procure an ad or two, to be put in the books.

New Business: Leaders Fed. will be reviewing the budget as our Fiscal year ends June 30th. Kickball and Bowling were discussed as Summer Events for all families, no dates set.

Next meeting is March 9, 2026 at 7:00pm at ADS in Greenwood

Jennie Whitmire

Secretary



Romadka 4-H Meeting Minutes 2/15/26 @ Zion Lutheran Church Basement

The regular meeting of the Romadka 4-H Club was called to order by President Mindy Dix on February 15, 2026. The flag pledges were led by Mina Mendoza and Willa Schofield. For roll call, the secretary asked each member to say their favorite chocolate.

The January minutes were 14 minutes. The treasurer's opening and closing balances were \$xxxxx. The treasurer's report was approved as stated.

Old Business

- 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.

New Business

- YQCA in person at Loyal City Hall in Feb, April and June. Also available at Mid State on March 4th.
- Volleyball practice will start on Sundays at 4:00pm at Granton little gym. Tournament is on April 12th at Neillsville high school
- The etiquette dinner that was to be held on discovery day has been rescheduled
- The Clark County 4-H will be hosting a Gardening Basics and Start your own seeds. Date is still to be determined.

Grace Elmhorst moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Willa Schofield. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:15

The next meeting will be held on March 15th at 5:15 by the Granton School central gym.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Schoessow

4-H on the Air Schedule for 2026

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



- 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

CLARK COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS AIR RIFLE RECAP- 2026

On February 2nd, six youth from around Clark County completed the 5 week air rifle class sponsored by the Clark County 4H Shooting Sports Program. The class teaches safe gun handling and the different shooting positions mixed along with plenty of target shooting, of course! There is also a classroom portion that teaches students gun parts, safe carries, and, most importantly, gun safety rules.

We would like to give a big Thank You to the Black River Sportsmen's Club for letting us use the clubhouse.

Left to Right: Isaac Kloth, Hunter Becker, Elijah Kloth, Gracie Burns, Dylan Nigon, Hudson Bielecki

Instructor Justin Kloth in the back.



Livestock News

ADDITIONAL YQCA SESSIONS FOR 2026 ARE SCHEDULED

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

- Cost is \$3.00 for in-person class and \$12.00 for online courses
- Class is free for livestock youth by obtaining a YQCA coupon from Cindy Kolzow prior to registering.
 - Register at <https://yqcaprogram.org>
- Contact Cindy Kolzow at: ckolzow@msn.com or 715-613-4361

- See Below for upcoming Educational Opportunities and Livestock Meetings!
- Swine committee will meet on March 11th at Loyal City Hall with Tag pick up from 7:00- 7:30 PM & Spring Meeting to follow
- All swine Paperwork DUE ON APRIL 11TH at Loyal City Hall between 9:00-11:00 AM

<p>General Livestock Meeting: 3/24 @ 8 PM Loyal City Hall Species meetings will be same day at following times!</p>	
Beef	7:00 PM
Sheep	7:00 PM
Rabbit	7:30 PM
Poultry	7:30 PM
Goats	No Meeting

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	February 23 April 20 June 2	Loyal High School 7:00- 8:00 PM
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



Good Gathers CHICK CHAT

Deals & Giveaways

Wednesday, March 11th at 6:00 pm
Marshfield, WI Fleet Farm

Join us for a free poultry seminar covering:
How to get started with chicks
What to expect as they grow
Proper feed & nutrition
Housing requirements
Etc.

Please scan the QR code to complete the registration form so we know how many people to plan for!



Wednesday	3/11/26	Marshfield	6:00 pm
Thursday	3/12/26	Stevens Point	6:00 pm
Friday	3/13/26	Wausau	6:00 pm
Saturday	3/14/26	Eau Claire	9:00 am
Saturday	3/14/26	Menomonie	1:00 pm
Saturday	3/14/26	Hudson	5:00 pm

Fleet Farm will be hosting a Chick Chat at local stores across Wisconsin!

- **Taught by Cargill Animal Nutrition- FREE OF CHARGE**
- **In person seminar**
- **Discussing everything you need to know about how to get started and be successful with chickens!**
- **This would be a great educational point for livestock!**
- **Registration highly encouraged so they can plan accordingly for giveaways and seating.**

Register at:

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=IYw2V8-4zOK9COPs1Lxirn2_4iE5RLVNiUgXSCymRoLUMEQ5MTZFQVY3NIBGVTZXMjQ4VTRXV1pWVi4u&route=shorturl



VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

APRIL 12TH (SUNDAY ONLY!)

REGISTRATION DUE:
APRIL 3RD BY 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION FORM AVAILABLE
ON EXTENSION WEBISTE

REGISTER HERE



<https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/wp-admin/post.php?post=147&action=edit>



2026 Clark, Dunn and Eau Claire Base & Outpost Camp

Save



The



Date

June 7-10, 2026

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

Open to all Wisconsin 4-H members. Visit the 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/>

Registration Due by March 7th

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



Come support your fellow 4-H members!

Lights, Camera, Action!

PERFORMANCE ARTS FESTIVAL

MARCH 7TH, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Thorp Elementary

NEW THIS YEAR-

The concession stand will be ran by free will donation. Please bring smaller bills as there will not be change given this year.

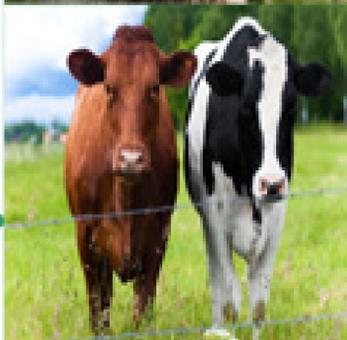


WI 4-H AREA ANIMAL SCIENCE DAYS

Save the Date

**GRANT COUNTY
JUNE 19TH**

**CLARK COUNTY
JUNE 30TH**



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



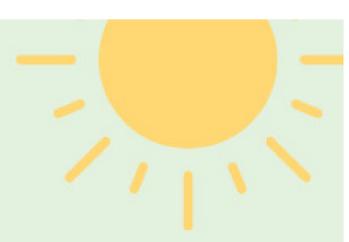
CHECK INBOXES AND SOCIAL MEDIA FOR
FUTURE REGISTRATION INFORMATION





JOIN CLARK COUNTY 4-H

SEED STARTING AND GARDENING BASICS



March 18th, 2026 | 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM
ADS (302 Jones St. Greenwood)

Registration strongly encouraged so we can be sure to have enough free seeds to distribute:

Contact the Extension office: 715-743-5121
by March 13th



4-H YOUTH OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO GATHER AND LEARN

- Learn different techniques of starting seeds and gardening
- Easy to grow seeds will be available for new growers
- uncommon vegetable & flower seeds will be available for more seasoned growers
- learn about starting dates for the most successful garden

****If you are interested and cannot make it to the event- contact the extension office for supplies****



HORSE PROJECT KICKOFF



All Horse Project members encouraged to attend to discuss the years plans and to pickup all paperwork.

April 19, 2026 | 4:00 p.m.

St. John's Church, Christie WI

Contact with Questions:
Brittany DeMott
715-223-7224
ehillbrittles@gmail.com



Save the date!

Clark County 4-H Bowling night

May 31st, 2026

More info to come!





WI 4-H HORSE ASSOCIATION
HORSE EDUCATION DAYS
 MAY 2 - 3, 2026

EXCITING CHANGES!

EVENTS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Horse Bowl
- ✓ Hippology
- ✓ Speaking and Demonstration
- ✓ Photography
- ✓ Model Horse
- ✓ Art
- ✓ Team Problems
- ✓ Creative Communication

QUESTIONS?

- 📞 (920) 757-5167, Sharon, Education Chairperson
- 🌐 See the WI 4-H Horse Association Handbook link in the post



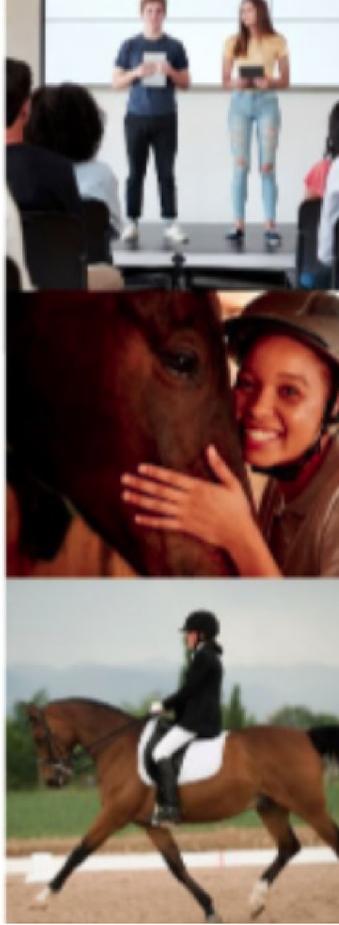
SAVE THE DATES
STATE 4-H HORSE
EVENTS

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



WISCONSIN
county
 MUTUAL

The 2026 Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Corporation Scholarship Program is now open!

Every year the Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Corporation offers five scholarships to Wisconsin college students (current or incoming), each in the amount of \$2,500. The County Mutual is excited to offer these scholarships again this year. The application period opens February 9, 2026 and closes May 15, 2026. Scholarship winners will be announced July 17, 2026.

Eligibility

1. Will you be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in the fall of 2026?
2. Will you be attending either an accredited two-year Wisconsin Technical College, or a four-year Wisconsin university (public or private)?
3. Are you, your spouse, parent, grandparent, or legal guardian an employee of a County Mutual member county?

If you answered YES to all three questions above you are eligible to apply for the Wisconsin County Mutual Scholarship.*Applying is easy, simply click the link below, fill out the application and submit. Be sure to upload an essay, one letter of recommendation, your most recent transcripts, and a headshot.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions please contact the County Mutual's Andrea Treder via email or phone at 866.404.2700.

March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Americorps Aps Due Livestock Scholarship Aps due WI 4-H, College & Ames Dairy Holstein Scholaships Due	2 Archery Class	3	4 YQCA @ MidState Technical College	5	6	7 Performance Arts Festival State Dog Agility Day Camp
8	9 Leaders Federation Meeting Archery Class	10	11 Fleet Farm Chick Chat- Marshfield	12 Fleet Farm Chick Chat-Stevens Point	13 Fleet Farm Chick Chat- Wausau	14 Wood Co. Tack Swap Fleet Farm Chick Chat- Eau Claire, Menomonie, Hudson
15	16 Fairboard Meeting Archery Class	17 	18 Seed Starting & Gardening Basics	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 & Forestry Tracks
29	30	31 Area Animal Science Days Meeting				

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Office Closed Volleyball Registration Due	4
5 Easter 	6 Sheep Clinic	7	8	9	10	11
12 Volleyball Tournament	13 Leaders Federation Meeting	14	15	16	17	18
19 Horse Project Kickoff	20 Fairboard Meeting YQCA @ Loyal City Hall	21	22	23	24 Woods & Wildlife	25
26 State Horse Hunt/ Dressage Show	27 Woods & Wildlife (6-13)	28	29	30		

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 WI 4-H Horse Education Days
3 Camp Counselor Training WI 4-H Horse Education Days	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Leaders Federation Meeting	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Fairboard Meeting	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day Office Closed 	26	27	28	29	30
31 Bowling Event						

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 YQCA @ Loyal City Hall	3	4	5	6 Camp Counselor Training
7 4-H Camp	8 Leaders Federation Meeting 4-H Camp	9 4-H Camp	10 4-H Camp	11	12	13
14	15 Fairboard Meeting	16	17	18	19 Area Animal Science Day- Grant Co.	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Area Animal Science Day- Clark Co.				