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Clark County 4-H Cloverleaf

August 2026

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Announcements & Upcoming Dates

Leaders Federation Meetings

August 10

September 14

October 12- **ALL LEADERS**

Fair board Meetings

August 17

September 21

October 19

Quilt Camp

August 4

Fairground Clean up

August 1

Clark Co. Fair

August 5-9

Planters must be in place

August 5

4-H In the Shell

August 9

Sheep/Goat Pen Take down

August 9

Beef/Swine Pen Take down

August 10

Livestock Carcass Show

August 13

Blanket Builders

August 19

Back to School Makers Night

August 20

Clark Co. Clean Sweep

August 21

Livestock Banquet

August 26

Annual Authorization for Wisconsin 4-H

Clubs and groups due
(AFR & Charters Due)

September 1

Re-Enrollment Dates

Sept. 3- Nov. 1

Fall Forum

Nov. 6-8

CWF @ Ignite

March 15-21



Leaders Federation Meeting Minutes

Clark County 4-H Leaders Federation July 2026 meeting minutes

The meeting was an All Leaders meeting.

Attendance: Julie WGW, Rachel NW, Nikki and Jillian LLL, John and Rachel Chili, Brittney HV, Jennie RR, Rebekah and Candy RCR, Kelli R. Cindy MWB, Susan LC, Ashley TC, Kristine NL, Lori, Alan, Seth and Sierra

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm with pledges led by all.

The Secretary's report was approved as read.

The treasurer's report was reviewed by all and approved.

Welcome Sierra and Jordan to Clark County 4-H as Americorps reps.

Sierra spoke about her upcoming activities she is hosting along with a slide show about Base, Outpost and Cloverbud Camp. This is Sierra's 2nd year with us.

Annual Financial Report and Charter are together this year, due date of September 1.

Unfinished Business: 4-H yard signs were available during the meeting for pick up.

Platbook prices for remaining books are dropped down to \$25.00 with a motion from Brittney and 2nd by John. Motion passed with all in favor.

Kickball is July 18th at 9 am in Greenwood

Thorp swimming event is July 25th from 3-7pm. Food provided by Leaders Federation and Thorp Tourism Board

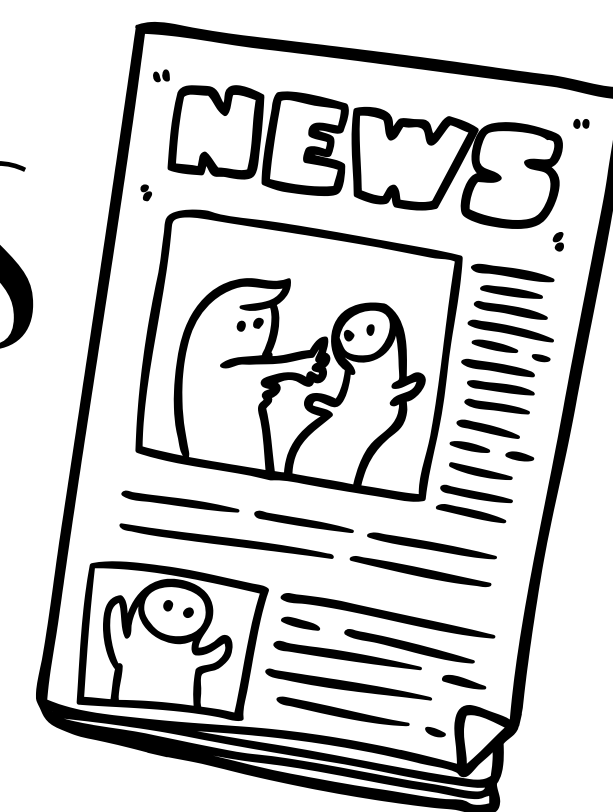
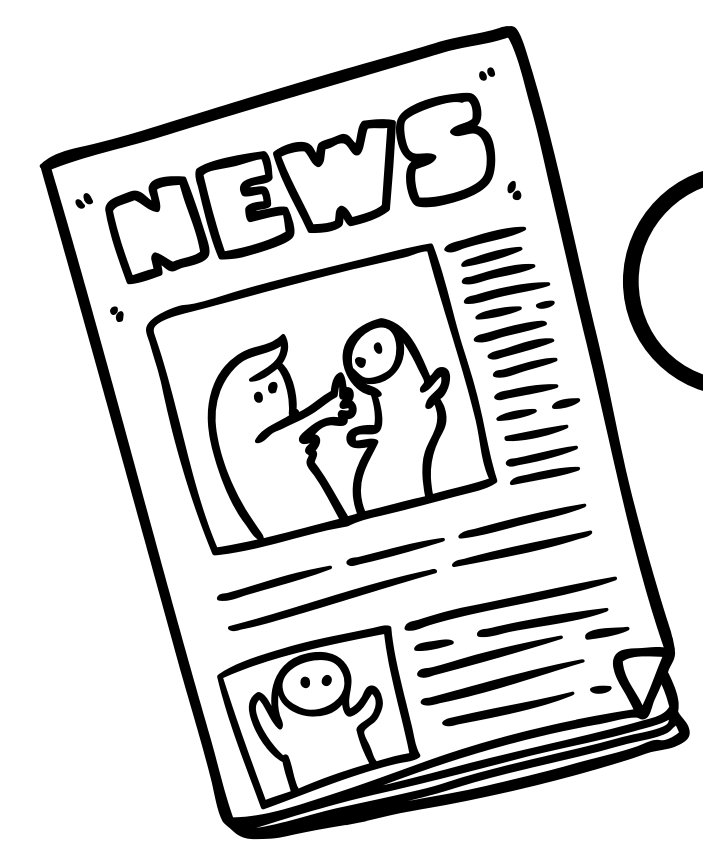
A monetary donation will be made in the amount of \$300 in memory of Pam Eibergen to Granton Ballpark. Brittney made the motion and John second. Motion passed.

Thinking about having a roller skating party at Melody Gardens

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm with a motion from Cindy and a 2nd by all.

The next meeting is September 14th at ADS in Greenwood at 7pm.

Submitted By Jennie Whitmire

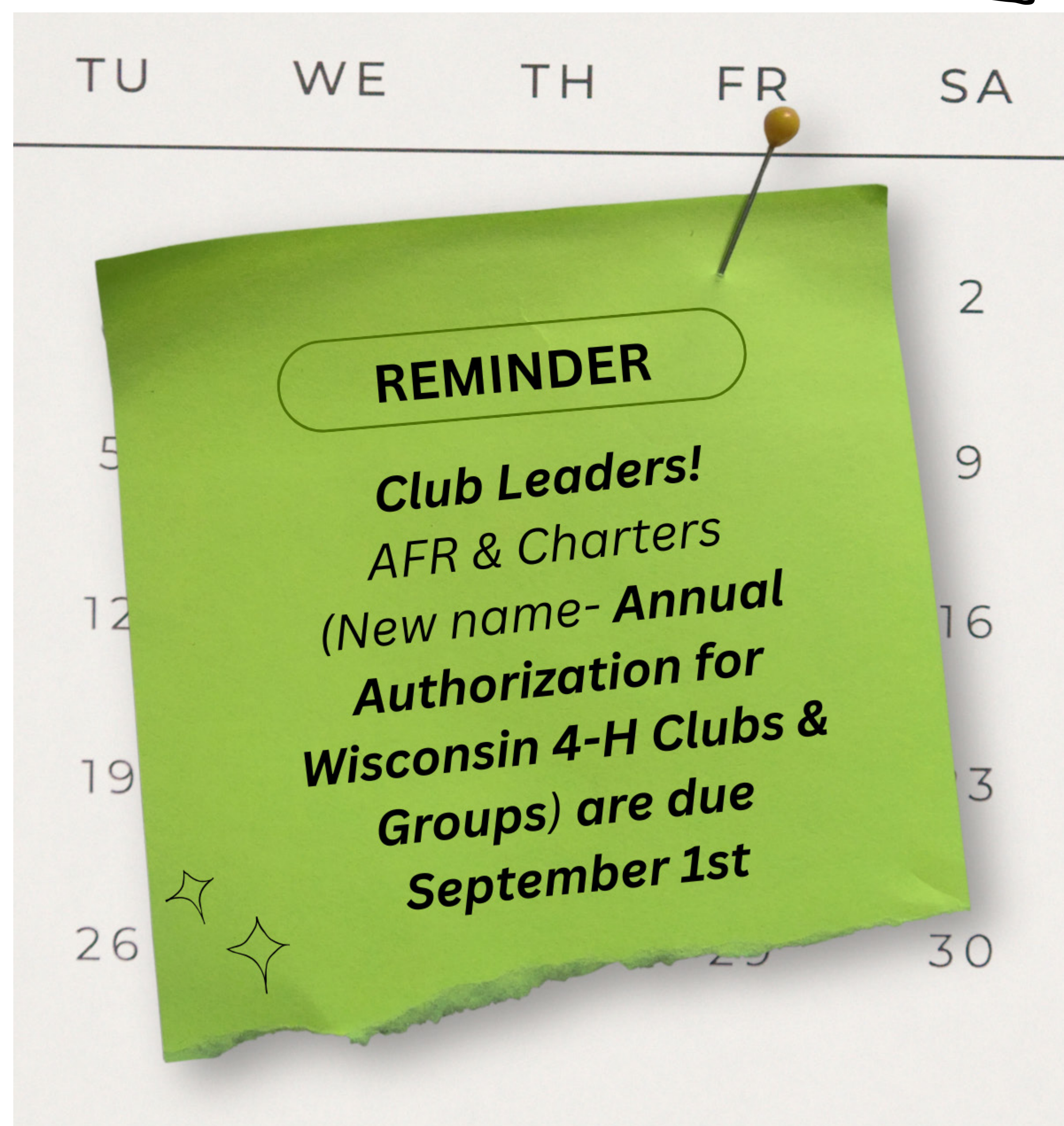


4-H on the Air Schedule for 2026

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



August 8- Neillsville Lights
September 12- Romadka
October 10- Woodgrove Workers
November 14- Happy Valley
December 12- Northwoods 4-H



ATTENTION FAMILIES!

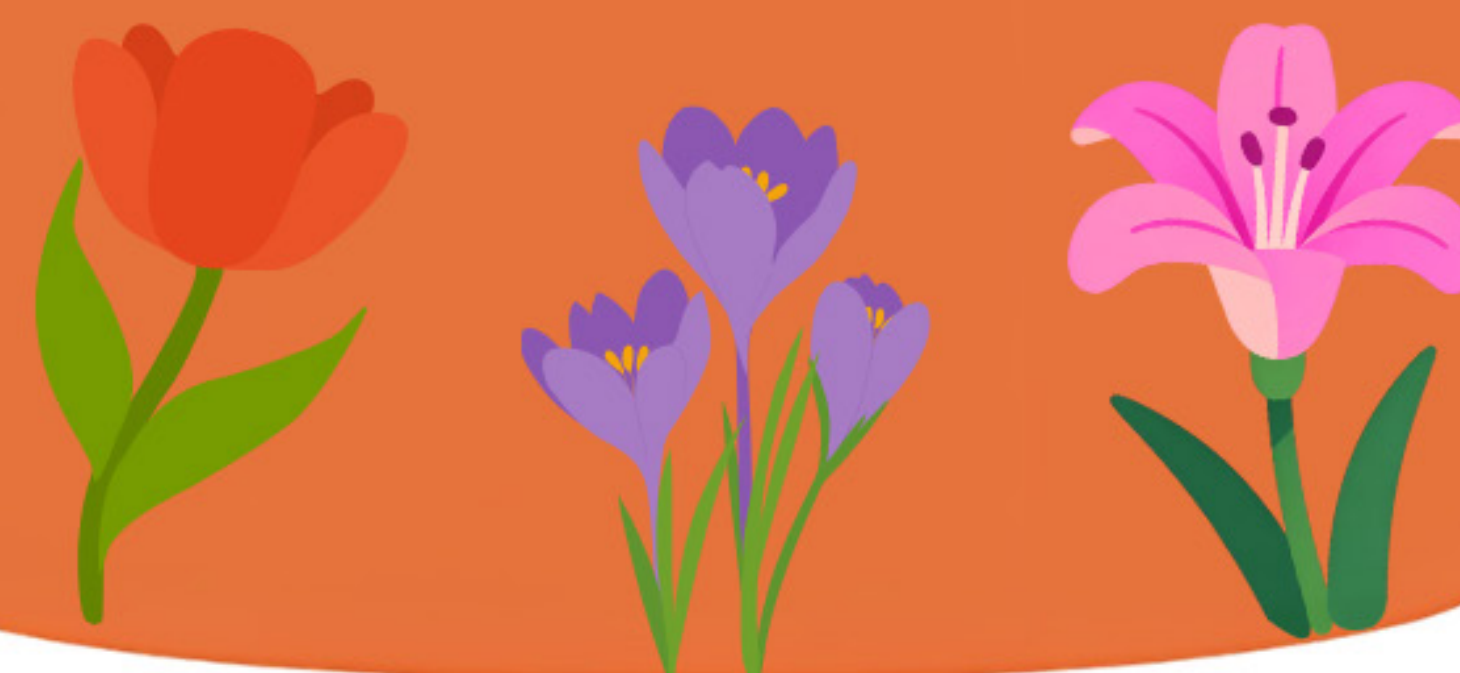
Re-Enrollment in 4-H Online
opens on
September 3rd-November 1st
only!

*Be sure to re-enroll
during this period to be
able to participate in
4-H activities!*

Green Thumb Challenge

Reminders:

- Planter must have name of club and list of flowers/ plants used
- Planters need to be placed on Wednesday August 5th by 8:00 PM



Reminder:

All items for the cloverleaf are
due by 20th of each month

Breeding stock animal ID forms (Market and Non market animals-

Can be found on Extension website website under livestock projects or on Fair website in Fair Forms/info

Forms are available online on Extension livestock page or contact your club leader/extension to get a copy. This form is REQUIRED to be handed in at check-in at the fair for Beef, Sheep, Goats and Swine

Its Fair time!!!

Be sure to refer to the fair book and livestock Rules & Regs for any times for weigh ins and show!

- **New for 2026-** the swine show for he fair will NOT be a terminal Show as the state vet eliminated the requirement for PERS testing. This means youth may take their pigs home after fair if they would like.
- The commission taken out of the market sale checks for 2026 will be 7% this year and not the 8% currently in the rules & regulations. This was changed based on the current financial State of livestock committee.

2026 CARCASS SHOW

**AUGUST 13, 2026
PINTER PACKAGING
DORCHESTER
6:30, 7:15, 8:00 PM**

***COUNTS TOWARDS A
POINT FOR 2027***



You're
Invited!

Please join us for the

2026

Livestock Banquet

Wednesday, August 26th

Clark County Fairgrounds-
Dining Hall

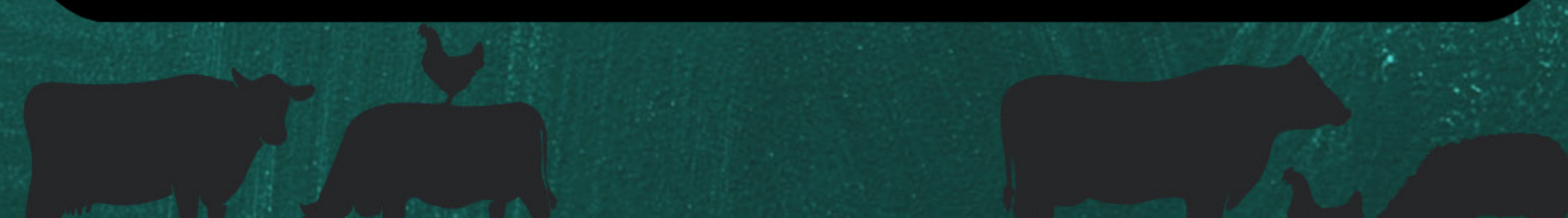
Time: 7:30 meal

8:15 Program

Items to bring:

- Market animal Project Summary forms
- Thank You cards for buyers ready to be mailed (addressed & Stamped)

No checks will be sent/given to you until these are received.



Pen Take down:

- Beef & Swine- Monday, August 10th @ 6 PM
- Sheep & Goats- Sunday, August 9th after animals are gone
- **Livestock Sale Banquet is Wednesday, August 26th @ 7 PM at Fairgrounds. You are EXPECTED to bring:**
 - Thank you note for buyers in an envelope with address and stamp
 - Completed projected animal summary (Forms are on extension website under livestock program)

Who to contact with questions:

Project details- Species chairperson or Ag teacher

Sale Booklet- Lori Hendrickson

Educational Sessions- Extension Office

General Livestock Program- Livestock Executive Committee

County Fair- Brittney Lowry, Secretary

BACK TO SCHOOL MAKERS NIGHT

Join us for a fun evening of crafts and creativity as we get ready for a new school year!

Who: Open to all ages!

When: Thursday, August 20th 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Where: Colby Public Library

Registration: Scan the QR Code for more Information!

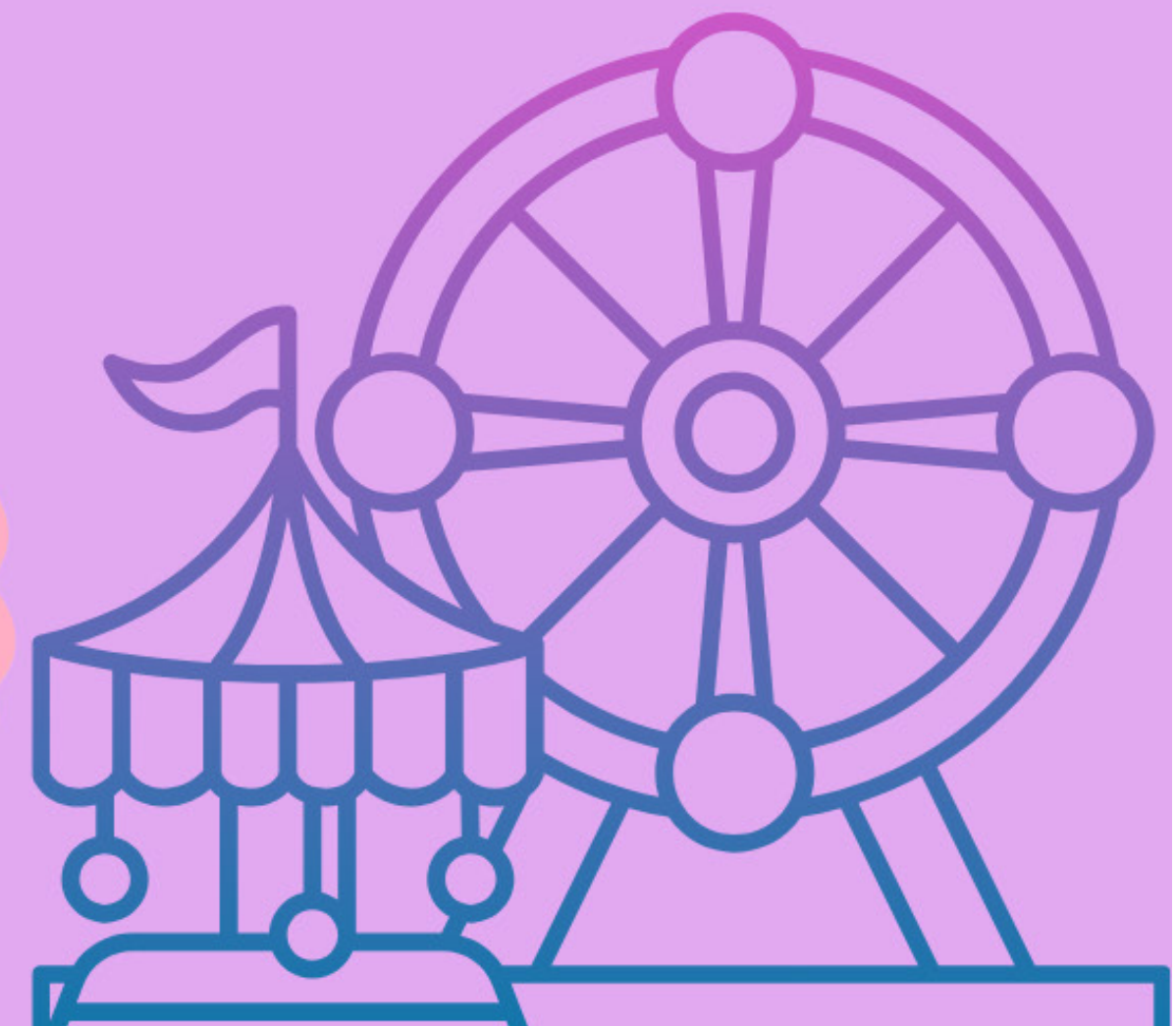


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GOOSECHASE SCAVENGER HUNT

Will be taking place during the
Clark County fair August 5-9

Look out for posters around the fairgrounds
for more information!



CLARK COUNTY FOOD STAND

Be sure you are signed up for a shift during the fair! All families are encouraged to work a shift! (Empty shifts will cause a shutdown of stand during that time.)

RULES TO REMEMBER:

- CLEAN CLOTHES REQUIRED
- CLOSED TOE SHOES (NO SANDALS)
- CLEAN SHOES
- DO NOT COME WORK IN YOUR BARN CLOTHES/SHOES



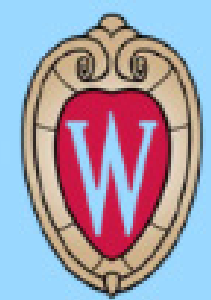
sign up here!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yv3LFnaEkJp6OTxnNkKqCR-CYZFUO6FAeWsboYDpvlA/edit?usp=sharing>

SCAN HERE



Blanket Builders



Grades: All youth in 5th grade and up

Date: August 19, 2026

Time: 3:30 to 5:30 PM

Location: Greenwood Area Library
102 N. Main St., Greenwood, WI 54437

Cost: \$20 per youth
Cost will be waived if youth bring their own fleece



Scan here to find more
information and register!

Summer Experience's Recap!



Area Animal Science Day



Cloverbud Camp



Explore WI



Clark County Fair Website!

For all Clark County Fair information please visit their website. You will find information on things such as:

- Blue Ribbon Fair Entry
- Youth Activities
(Little Britches, Little Hoppers, Goat Kids Class)
- 4-H/ FFA Contests (Saw Cow, Fair Sign, etc.)
- All things Fair related will be updated and on this website.

Items on this page are not run by Extension, they are all taken care of by Fair Committee

Contact Information is listed on website

<https://www.clarkcountywi.gov/clark-county-fair>



Clark County Fair Entertainment
Neillsville, WI
August 8, 2026



Dan Lepien
5:30-7:30

SIX TO MIDNIGHT
8:00-11:30 PM



Ticket Prices:
11 years and up \$20
6-10 years \$10
5 and under FREE

Gates
open
@ 5 PM

\$5 at fairgrounds entry

Rain or shine!



PARKING

Living Hope Church Parking passes Available Now!

Contact: Brittney Lowry (715)797-4525
Sheri Jacque (715)669-3313
or Living Hope Church for a pass

Passes: \$20.00 each (4 days of parking Wednesday-Saturday)

Lot open: 6:00 a.m-10:30 p.m. (82 spots available)

\$5.00 Day passes available day of parking

PERMIT

Fair Promotional Sign Contest!



Lucky clovers



Happy Valley



Rock Creek Rangers



Neillsville Lights



Loyal Lads & Lassies



Maplewood Badgers



Town & Country Clovers



Reseburg Ramblers

2026 Contest Results:

1st place: Loyal Lads & Lassies

2nd Place: Town & Country Clovers

All other participants win \$25

Great job to all! Thank you for your support!



Clark County

Dairy Formal

7pm - Thursday, Aug. 6

Dairy Show Arena

Clark County Fairgrounds

A GALA EVENT SHOWCASING DAIRY KIDS!

Clark County Dairy Exhibitors can sign up for the Dairy Kids Formal. Participants from all breeds will dress in their best formal attire and parade their heifer in one of three classes.

\$25 Cash Prize will be awarded to the winning heifers and \$25 Cash Prize awarded to best dressed exhibitors.

The remaining cash donations and prizes will be divided and awarded to all youth participating.

Brief summary of rules:

- Each exhibitor is allowed only one heifer entry
 - Open to fourth graders and youth up to 19 yrs old on 1/1/2026
 - Entry form, biography, and \$5 entry fee must be submitted by 6pm Wed. Aug. 5. (Entry form on Clark County Fair Website.)
 - Attire can be a long dress, prom dress, short dress, suit, dress shirt, suspenders, hats, vests, mustaches, glasses, tiaras, etc. No shorts.
- Be creative! Show your dairy pride!

For more details and updates, go to the Clark County Fair website.

<https://www.clarkcountywi.gov/clark-county-fair>

Questions? Contact Pam Selz-Pralle, selzpralle@centurytel.net





★ GRANDSTAND EVENTS ★

★ THURSDAY ★

7 PM

Tractor & Mini Rod Pulls

Free Admission

★ FRIDAY ★

7 PM

Larry Kosmosky Memorial

Truck & Tractor Pull

\$10 Grandstand Admission

★ SATURDAY ★

★ GATES OPEN AT 5 PM ★

DAN LEPIEN

Admission

11 yrs & up - \$20

Kids 6-10 yrs - \$10

Kids 5 & under - Free



5:30-7:30 PM



★ SUNDAY ★

1 PM

Demolition Derby

\$10 Grandstand Admission

★ LIVESTOCK & CRAFT SHOWS ★

★ WEDNESDAY ★

JUNIOR DIVISION

9 am - Dogs

9 am - Swine

10 am - Cloverbuds & Explorers

11 am - Junior Cultural Arts

7 pm - *Fairest of the Fair Coronation*

★ THURSDAY ★

JUNIOR DIVISION

8 am - Beef

8 am - Goat

12:30 pm - Sheep

4:30 pm - Cats

7 pm - Horse Speed Shows

7 pm - *Dairy Formal*

OPEN DIVISION

4 pm - Flowers

4 pm - Food

★ FRIDAY ★

JUNIOR DIVISION

8 am - Poultry

8 am - Dairy

Dairy Supreme Showmanship

(Dairy Show immediately to follow)

OPEN DIVISION

9 am - All Other Exhibits

★ SATURDAY ★

JUNIOR DIVISION

8 am - Rabbits

9 am - Horses

2 pm - Livestock Auction

OPEN DIVISION

10 am - Chocolate Dessert Contest

12 pm - Draft Horse Hitch

SPECIAL EVENT

5 pm - *10 Horse Pyramid Hitch*
In Memory of Randy Meyer

★ SUNDAY ★

JUNIOR DIVISION

1 pm - Livestock Supreme Showmanship

OPEN DIVISION

8 am - Dairy

8 am - Parish 4 Jersey Show

8 am - Beef

10 am - Draft Horse Halter Class

★ FAIR & FUN FOR EVERYONE ★

★ FAIR ADMISSION ★

Season Pass - \$20

AT THE GATE

Ages 10+ - \$5

Age 9 & Under - Free



CARNIVAL WRISTBANDS

Advance - \$20

At the Carnival - \$25

WRISTBAND TIMES

Thursday - 5-9 pm

Friday - 5-9 pm

Sunday - 12-4 pm

★ KIDS' EVENTS ★

★ FRIDAY ★

3 pm - Kid's Pedal Pull

5-7 pm - Foam Zone

6 pm - Kid's Rodeo

★ SATURDAY ★

8-11 am - Balloon Animals

10 am - Little Hoppers

12 pm - Little Britches

★ EVERYDAY! ★

10 am - 4 pm

Green Space Tent
Activities All Day!

Clark County Clean Sweep 2026



Owen - Highway Department
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Neillsville - Fairgrounds
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Friday, August 21, 2026

What you **CANNOT** bring to Clean Sweep...

Due to restrictions imposed by the hazardous waste disposal company and the Environmental Protection Agency, the following **cannot** be accepted:

- Waste motor oil & antifreeze (see automotive garage for collection alternatives)
- Batteries - household (AA, D, etc.)
- Propane cylinders
- Explosives (ammunition & fireworks)
- Infectious & biological waste (medical, etc.)
- Radioactive materials (smoke alarms)
- Needles
- Latex paint (to discard open the can and allow to dry out and then dispose of in regular garbage. For large volume dump in another container to increase surface area to dry out.)

WHAT YOU CAN BRING TO CLEAN SWEEP...

- Agricultural and Household Hazardous Materials/Chemicals
- Appliances
 - Charge for freon appliances
- Electronics at **NO CHARGE**
- Prescription Medications
- Tires
 - Charge based on weight/size



DISPOSAL COSTS

For cost and questions about specific item desiring disposal, refer to the website or call Val at 715-743-5122

Disclaimer

Clark County reserves the right to reject any materials brought to Clean Sweep which do not meet the reasonable intent of the program.

No materials, including tires and appliances will be accepted before of after Clean Sweep hours.



For more information about the Clean Sweep event

CONTACT US

Visit our website

clark.extension.wisc.edu/clean-sweep/

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August 1-27, 2026

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FALL FORUM 2026

NOVEMBER 6-8, 2026

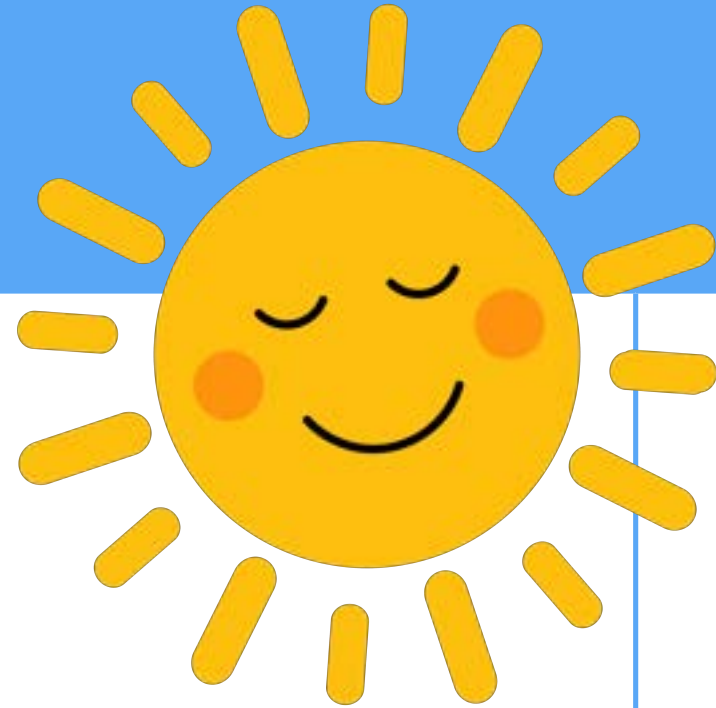
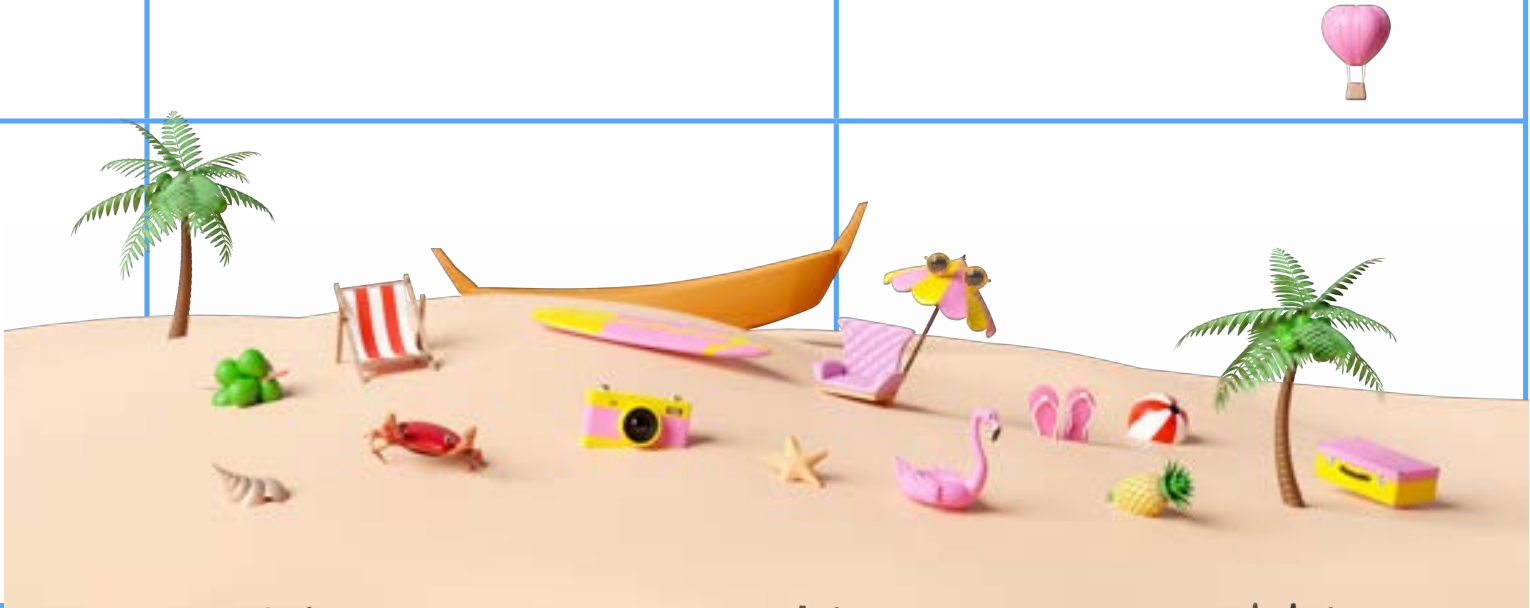
Holiday Inn Convention Center, Stevens Point, WI

Registration information will be
available soon!

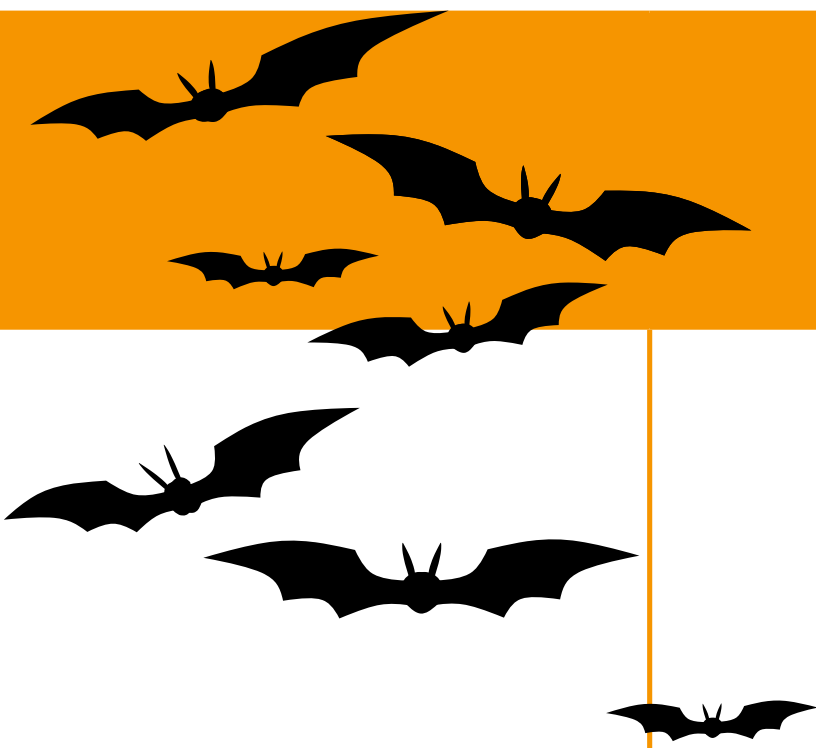
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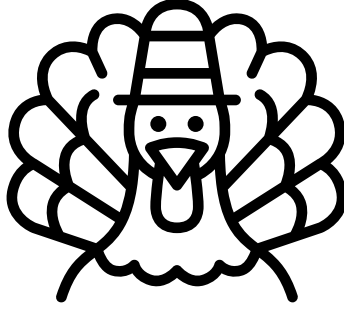
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 August 2026						
						1 Fair Clean Up Day
2	3	4 Quilt Camp	5 Clark County Fair Planters in Place	6 Clark County Fair	7 Clark County Fair	8 Clark County Fair Chocolate Dessert Recipe Contest
9 Clark County Fair 4-H in the Shell	10 Leaders Federation Meeting	11	12	13 Carcass Show	14	15
16	17 Fair Board Meeting	18	19 Blanket Builders	20 Back to School Makers Night- Colby	21 Clark County Clean Sweep	22
23	24	25	26 Livestock Banquet	27	28	29
30	31					

 September 2026 						
		1 Annual Authorization for Wisconsin 4-H Clubs & groups (AFR/Charter)Due	2	3 Re-Enrollment Opens	4	5
6	7 Office Closed Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Leaders Federation Meeting	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Fair Board Meeting	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 2026						
				1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Leaders Federation Meeting- ALL LEADERS	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Fair Board meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

November 2026						
1	2	3	4	5	6 Fall Forum	7 Fall Forum
8 Fall forum	9 Leaders Federation Meeting	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Fair Board Meeting	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Office Closed 	27 Office Closed	28
29	30					