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November 2026

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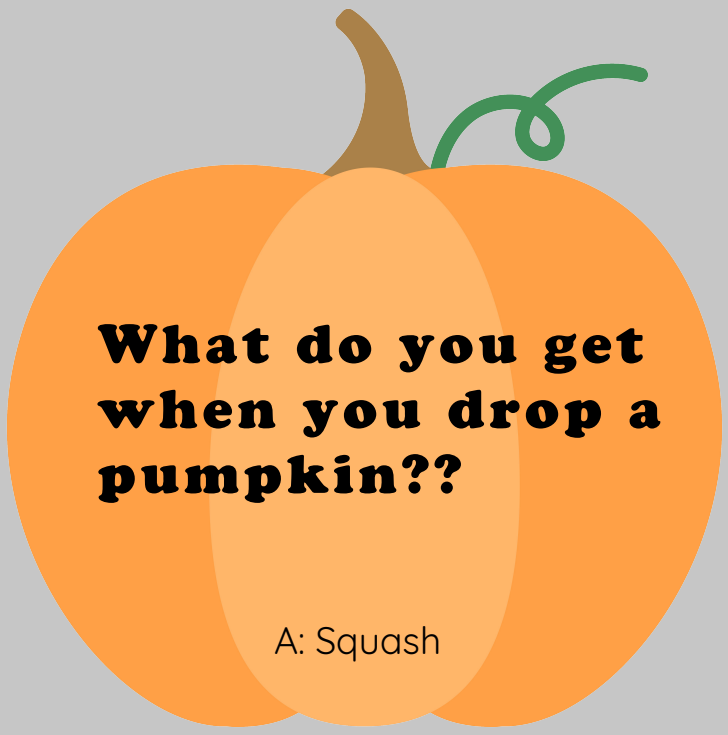

Announcements & Upcoming Dates

Leaders Federation Meetings
November 9
December 14
Fair board Meetings
November 16
December 21
Fall Forum
Nov. 6-8
Youth Partnership in Civic Leadership
Nov. 13-15
4-H Awards Banquet
November 14
National 4-H Congress
Nov. 27-Dec. 1
Discovery Day
December 29
Camp Counselor Apps Due
January 3
Winter Family Fun Day at Bruce Mound
January 9
Camp Counselor Retreat
February 6-7
Performance Arts Festival
March 6
Ignite and Community Accelerator track
March 15-21

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Clark County 4-H Leaders Federation October 12, 2026 minutes

Attendance:

Anita and Alaina Mathis - Neillsville Lights

Zachary Magnus - Lucky Clovers

Jillian and Nikki Rueth- Loyal Lads and Lassies

Alan Bucholz- Prez of The Fed.

John and Rachel Brost - Chili

Lori Hendrickson- Keeper of the Money

Jennie Whitmire- Reseburg Ramblers

Brittney Lowry- Happy Valley

Candy Turnquist-Rock Creek Rangers

Becca Dorwalt- Rock Creek Rangers

Kristine Boon- Neillsville Lights

Kelli Elmhorst- Romadka

Wendy Lambrecht - Loyal Lads and Lassies

Joe and Susan Stieman - Lucky Clovers

Krista Goessel - Woodgrove Workers

Miranda Wallenhorst - Northwoods

Val Wood - Horse and Pony and Town and Country Clovers

Following the review of all record books, the meeting was called to order at 1924.

Everyone joined in leading the pledges. Seth provided a list of topics for us to cover while he traveled to Vermont with his new bride to view the fall foliage (we moved through the educator's report swiftly).

Updates & Highlights:

• Plat Books: Now available for $40 each!

• Skate Night: A total blast! 24 people joined us at Melody Gardens for FREE skating!!

• Record Books: Feedback has been mixed, so the Leaders Federation will address this topic during their next meeting. On a positive note, the updated, thinner Cloverbud and Explorer Books are an improvement over the previous versions.

Upcoming Events & Recognition:

• Awards Banquet: Preparations for the Clark County Awards Banquet are underway. We encourage everyone to attend, enjoy great food, celebrate awards, and vote on or run for new board positions. Check your inbox for the email sent by Courtney.

• Special Recognition: Kristine Boon and Alaina Mathis presented the Clark County 4-H Leaders Federation with a “Shining Spotlight” certificate on behalf of the Neillsville Lights 4-H Club, accompanied by a heartfelt speech.

• Discovery Day: Scheduled for December 29th at Loyal High School. Lunch will be provided, and we are hoping YQCA will be offered as well.

• YQCA Training: Teri Raatz will present an in-person, LIVE YQCA session at Midstate at no cost, thanks to generous sponsors! Mark your calendars for Monday, November 30th from 7–8 PM for an engaging evening learning about animal care, record-keeping, and the importance of clean, fresh water.

• Winter Fun Day: Set for January 9th from 5–9 PM at Bruce Mound. Bring a yummy treat to share or ask your parents to grab a bag of chips. Hot dogs will be supplied by the Leaders Federation.

Adjournment & Next Meeting:

The meeting was adjourned at 2030 by Anita and Jillian.

Club News CLUB NEWS Club News

4-H on the Air Schedule for 2026

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

November 14- Happy Valley
December 12- Northwoods 4-H

Loyal Lads & Lassies 4-H Club

Secretary's Minutes — October 18, 2026

Turn Pike Greenhouse

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. Sarah F. led the pledges, followed by roll call.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer reported a balance of $4,163.63. Emilee made a motion to approve the report, and Madelynn seconded the motion.

Secretary's Report: Loralie made a motion to approve the secretary's report, and Juliet seconded the motion.

Birthday Leader: The Kaiser family filled in as birthday leaders.

New Business:

- Members were reminded to update their enrollment and re-enroll by November 1.
- Club dues were collected at the meeting. Dues are $5 per member, with a maximum of $15 per family.
- Leaf raking is scheduled for October 31 at 9:00 a.m. at the Historical Society. Members should bring rakes with their names on the handles.
- Derrick will bring a trailer, and the Kaiser family will bring a truck.
- The County 4-H Banquet will be held November 14. Members should RSVP to the Extension office by November 5.
- Tubing at Bruce Mound is planned for January 9 from 5:00–9:00 p.m., with a potluck.
- Members voted on printed photographs for the Community Calendar Photo Contest. The highland cow was the winner.
- Ice skating was discussed as a possible winter outing. The YMCA and Lunda Center were suggested, and costs will be researched.

Adjournment: Cody made a motion to adjourn, and Brooklynn seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

Following the meeting, activities included pumpkin judging and a corn maze. Pumpkin judging categories were

Scariest: Jillian

Funniest: Cody

Cutest: Makenzie

Most Original/Judge's Favorite: Kaiser Family

Next Meeting: Sunday, November 15, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the Loyal American Legion.

Respectfully submitted,

Makenzie Hattamer and Kindyn Fitzl

Club Secretaries

Neillsville Lights 4-H

The Neillsville Lights 4-H Club met at the Luchterhand Farm on Oct. 4th. The new officers were installed for the 2026 - 2027 Club Year. The meeting was then called to order by Alaina M. at 3:13. New families were welcomed to the club. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Garrett S., and the 4-H Pledge was led by Harlynn. Roll call was answered with the question, "Do you prefer Apple Cider or Hot Chocolate?" 31 members were in attendance. The treasurer's report was given by Natalie B.

Old Business Discussion and Action

Families were reminded to pay club dues and re-enroll in 4-H

Re-enrollment due by November 1st

Dues are $5 per member and due to the club treasurer by the January Meeting.

Sign up for snack duty on the sign-up sheet

Older youth can sign up to lead a cloverbud meeting

New Business Discussion and Action:

4-H promotion week - October 4th - 10th

Ideas were discussed.

Fletcher B. moved to paint rocks as a side activity; Harlynn E. seconded.

An amendment to wear club spiritwear on Wednesday, Oct. 7th was moved by Emerson S. and seconded by Maria B. The amendment and motion passed

Animal Showpersons were reminded of upcoming committee meetings, and questions were asked and answered

Beef, Rabbits, Poultry, and General Livestock - October 7th at Loyal City Hall

Dairy - October 21st also at Loyal City Hall

Upcoming County events were brought to notice:

Roller Skating Night - October 11th at Melody Gardens in Marshfield from 1:30 - 4:30 pm

County Awards Banquet - November 14th at 6:30 pm. RSVP by November 2nd

Discovery Day - December 29th

Educational session hosts, be sure to let Seth know.

Shining Light Awards:

Possible nominees were discussed

Fletcher B. moved to give the award to the Luchterhand family, and Baylee B. seconded it. The motion passed.

It was moved by Maria B. to adjourn. Motion seconded by Garrett S. and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 3:32 pm. The next meeting will be held on Nov. 8th, located at St. John's School Gym, starting at 2:00 pm.

Recreation Activity: The club enjoyed a hayride and bonfire

Date: 10/05/26

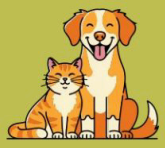
Signed

Kenaniah Thell

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

Calling Discovery Day Leaders

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



Family
Animals/
Small Animals

Woodworking

Cake
Decorating

Culinary/
Cooking

Syrup

Livestock

Art/
Photography
Fiber or textiles

Crops/Flowers

LEGOS

Please email Seth if y ou are interested in leading a session at Discovery Day

The Horse & Pony Club had a very successful Fall Fun Day on Sunday, October 25th! Thanks to all who attended!

YOU'RE INVITED

4-H Awards Banquet

DATE:
NOVEMBER 14TH, 2026

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 2nd

2026 4-H Awards Banquet Recipients List:

Reseburg Ramblers
Caleb Ciolkosz

Rock Creek Rangers
Hannah Dorwaldt
Emerald Niemann
Jace Neimann
Aspyn Ortner
Luci Smith

Romadka
Ivan Barron
Mindy Dix
Camryn Hasz

Town & Country Clovers
Mason Becker

Woodgrove Workers
Alainna Goessl
Evelyn Goessl
Ethan Goessl
Jack Wendler

Chili
Ryan Brost

Horse & Pony Club
Luci Smith

Happy Valley
Kathan Tesmer

Lucky Clovers
Zach Magnus
Nevaeh Multerer
Arthur Schultz
Audrey Stiemann
Josiah Smoker
RJ Smoker

Loyal Lads & Lassies
Makenzie Hattamer
Rylie Kaiser
Lorelai Lambrecht
Jillian Rueth
Beckett Schiller
Paisley Schiller
Brooklyn Stark
Alexa Wilke
Noah Wilke

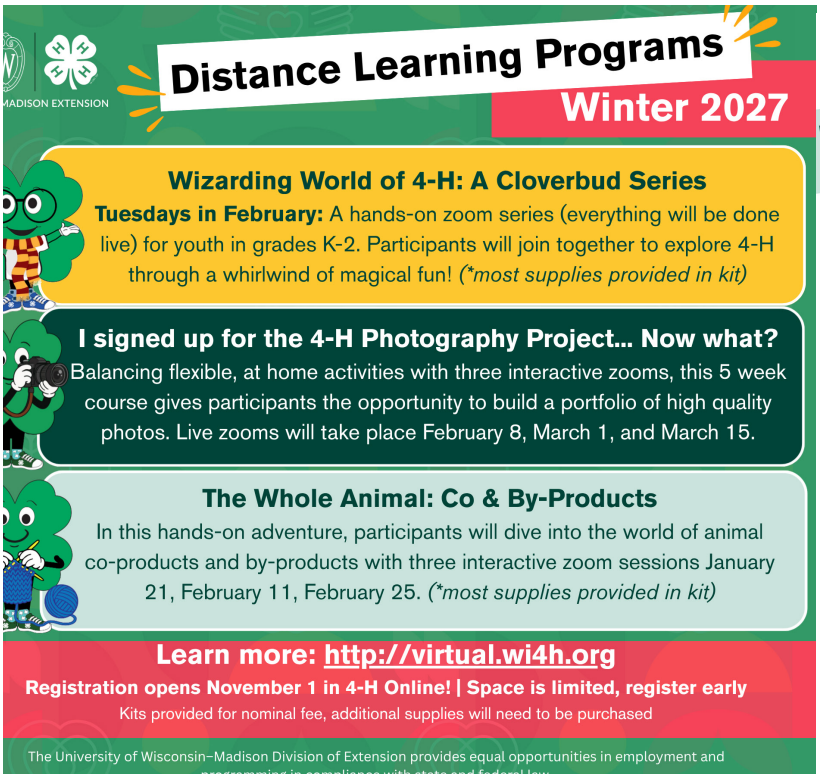
Maplewood Badgers
Jasmine Ertl

Neillsville Lights
Emily Gerhardt
Matthew Kopp
Kami Schultz
Atticus Thell
Wren Thell
Eitan Thell
Jocelyn Vine

Leader Recognition
Kristine Boon
Rachel Djubenski
Rebecca Dorwaldt
Nancy Ewoldt
Lori Hendrickson
Melissa Hilliard
Derrick Hinkelmann
Tania Hinkelmann
Tracy Jakobi
Tasha Kempf
Robert Kempf
Justin Kloth
Grant Koski
Sierra Koski
Brooke Krause
Wendy Lindner
Kim Loos
Jill Neimann
Katie Plaskey
Todd Prosser
Haley Schultz
Laela Schultz
Elizabeth Smith
Danae Stieglitz
Nick Stieglitz
Tanya Wilke
Jennie Whitmire
Traci Wissell
Tanner Wissell

The banquet is being catered by Kow Kickin' Café. Beef, Lamb and Pork will be provided by the 4-H Leaders Federation along with milk and water. The café is making cheesy potatoes, pasta, fruit salad and buns. Cupcakes for dessert will be provided by Kristies Cupcakes.

Please take time to review the list of recipients listed on the back of this letter to see which of your peers are receiving awards and/or recognition that evening; then make plans to attend the banquet and RSVP the number of people attending from your family to Courtney by **November 5th** at 715-743-5121 / ClarkCounty4H@co.clark.wi.us.


Distance Learning Programs
Winter 2027
Wizarding World of 4-H: A Cloverbud Series
Tuesdays in February: A hands-on zoom series (everything will be done live) for youth in grades K-2. Participants will join together to explore 4-H through a whirlwind of magical fun! (*most supplies provided in kit)
I signed up for the 4-H Photography Project... Now what?
Balancing flexible, at home activities with three interactive zooms, this 5 week course gives participants the opportunity to build a portfolio of high quality photos. Live zooms will take place February 8, March 1, and March 15.
The Whole Animal: Co & By-Products
In this hands-on adventure, participants will dive into the world of animal co-products and by-products with three interactive zoom sessions January 21, February 11, February 25. (*most supplies provided in kit)
Learn more: http://virtual.wi4h.org
Registration opens November 1 in 4-H Online! | Space is limited, register early
Kits provided for nominal fee, additional supplies will need to be purchased
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Distance Learning Program
The Whole Animal: Co & By-Products
Horse Hair Bracelet
Thurs, January 21st
6pm (Live Zoom)
Compare Fibers using a Foldscope
Thurs, February 11th
6pm (Live Zoom)
Make a Pie Crust
Thurs, February 25th
6pm (Live Zoom)
3 Live Zooms as part of curriculum
UW-MADISON EXTENSION
Discover co-products and by-products that come from animals!
Connect the role of livestock producers to the larger food and product supply chain.
Registration: Nov. 1-15
Audience: Grades 3 an older
Cost for Kit: Tiered Pricing
Learn more and Register at:
http://virtual.wi4h.org
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Ignite 2027
March 15-21, 2027 • Washington, D.C.
Community Accelerator
Animal Science
STEM
ignite by 4H
Registration open until August 27, 2026

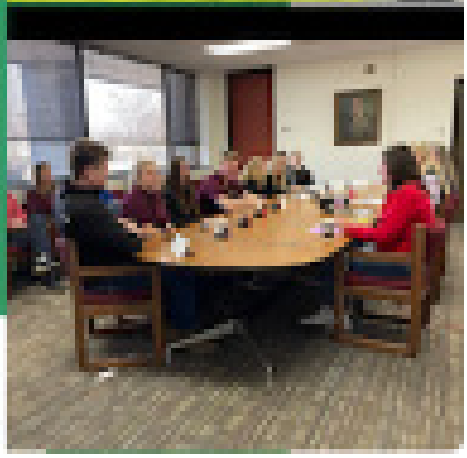
APPLY TO BE A CAMP COUNSELOR
Deadline: Jan. 3
4-H Summer Camp at Kamp Kenwood and Lake Wissota State Park June 6-9
Additional Training Dates: Feb 6-7, May 2, and June 5
Grades 9-13
Scan to Apply

SAVE THE DATE

STATE 4-H DAIRY QUIZ BOWL

FEBRUARY 13, 2027

UW GREEN BAY
STEM INNOVATION BUILDING



SAVE THE DATES

STATE 4-H LIVESTOCK EVENTS

4-H MEAT JUDGING CONTEST
FEBRUARY 6, 2027

SKILLATHON AND QUIZ BOWL
MARCH 13, 2027

BOTH EVENTS HELD AT THE
UW MADISON CAMPUS

Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program

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Clark County 4-H youth enjoyed a day of learning about bread making and even were able to bring home a loaf of their own!

November 2026

1 End of Re-Enrollment	2	3	4	5	6 Fall Forum	7 Fall Forum
8 Fall forum	9 Leaders Federation Meeting	10	11	12	13 Youth Partnership in Civic Leadership	14 4-H Awards Banquet Youth Partnership in Civic Leadership
15 Youth Partnership in Civic Leadership	16 Fair Board Meeting	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Office Closed	27 Office Closed National 4-H Congress	28 National 4-H congress
29 National 4-H Congress	30 National 4-H congress					

December 2026

		1 National 4-H Congress	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Leaders Federation Meeting	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Fair Board Meeting	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Office Closed	25 Christmas Day Office Closed Merry Christmas	26
27	28	29 Discovery Day	30	31		

January 2027

Happy New Year

					1 Happy New Year Office Closed	2
3 Camp Counselor Apps Due	4	5	6	7	8	9 Bruce Mound Tubing Event
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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