



## Eau Claire County's 4-H Newsletter

# Clover Leaves

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.



August/September 2016

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Dear 4-H Friends and Family,

Thank you for a wonderful summer. It has been a pleasure to meet all of you and share some fun and education with you. This summer, I had the opportunity to organize and execute eight day camps. I was also fortunate to assist with the 4-H Summer Camp, Cloverbud Camp, and the Eau Claire County Fair. It was a great experience for me to help promote Eau Claire County 4-H at the Breakfast in the Valley and the Eau Claire Get Up & Go Day. It has been a busy, but extremely rewarding, summer.



4-H is an exciting organization, and I would encourage you to promote all it has to offer to your friends and family. There is nothing more exciting than being able to share something you know will have a positive impact on someone's life.

It has been an honor and a privilege to be the Eau Claire County 4-H Summer Intern, and I look forward to seeing how the Eau Claire County 4-H program continues to progress. Thank you all for your kindness. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Kohls

“4-H is about more than the ribbons and awards. It’s about the people, the experiences, the life-long skills, the memories, the county fairs. It’s about being a role model, giving back, and making the best better.”

-Unknown

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# Project Literature

## Need 4-H publication materials?

EC County 4-H's Publication Library just grew! In addition to materials for the many projects we already had, we just received publications on the following project areas:



- Adult Leadership
- Service Learning
- Scale Models
- Theatre Arts
- Health
- Science: Wind Power and Robotics
- Celebrate Art
- Photography
- Sewing

See the full library list here: "[Project Literature Library](#)". Come to the UWEX Office to check-out materials for a month, free!

If you are a **club officer**: Sara has publications to help you better understand your duties! Contact UWEX to borrow them.

Looking for **Cloverbud** materials? Contact Sara.

You can always purchase your own items at

[www.4hmall.org](http://www.4hmall.org)

# Foster and Respite Parents Needed

## Become a Foster Parent or Respite Provider Today!

In WI alone, approximately 8,000 children are placed into foster care each year.

LSS needs *you* to join in our efforts to make a difference for these youth.



LSS provides specialized training, 24/7 support, respite care, case coordination, and more so that *you* can help make a difference in a child's life.

Licensed respite providers who can offer weekend or short-term care are also needed.

Do you have a heart for children? Can you provide them with a safe and caring place to call home?

A stipend is provided to help cover the cost.

For more information contact Lisa Hudson at 715-552-2449 or [lisa.hudson@lsswis.org](mailto:lisa.hudson@lsswis.org).

If you know of someone who might be interested, please pass this information on.

The need is great throughout the state!

## CLUBS!

Submit the minutes from your last meeting or admission in the Clover Leaves, so your members can see the highlights and other clubs can see your good example!

**Email to Sara by the 20th of each month.**

### Does your club or project group have a Facebook page?

Let us know about it so UWEX can be a fan. Be sure your club/project "likes" [EC County UWEX](#)—let us help each other get the word out!

**New to 4-H this year?**  
Be sure to "like" [Eau Claire County UW-Extension](#), and the [Expo Center](#), on Facebook to stay current of 4-H and Fair info!




# Calendar of Events

# Leaders Association

**August**

- 23-After the Fair Meeting, 6:30pm, Expo
- 27-State Dog Agility Show
- 29-OYC Meeting and Resume Writing Workshop

**September**

- 5-Office closed
- 9-10-Farm City Days, Dunn County
- 13-Leaders Assoc, 7pm, UWEX Office
- 21-Superintendent Meeting, 6pm, UWEX Office
- 28-OYC Interview Workshop

**October**

- 2-8-National 4-H Week
- 3-Winter Camp Counselor Applications due
- 5-National 4-H Youth Science Day
- 9-Discovery Day, Sports Warehouse
- 15-STEM Camp, UW-Eau Claire
- 17-Dairy Project Meeting, 7pm, UWEX Office
- 25-Winter Camp Counselor Interviews, Chippewa UWEX

**November**

- 5-4-H Banquet
- 8-Leaders Assoc, 7pm, UWEX Office
- 24-25-Office Closed

## Attention 4-H Leaders!

**2016 Meeting Dates  
have been set:**

September 13

November 8

Exec Board will meet at  
6:30 pm

**Full Leaders meetings  
will begin at 7:00 pm**

## After Fair Potluck

The After the Fair Potluck meeting will be held on

**Monday, August 23,**

**in the pavilion at the Expo Center**

**at 6:30 pm.**

Bring a dish to share and constructive ideas and thoughts for the 2017 fair!

# Online 4-H Calendar

VISIT the [4-H events calendar](#) to see all things Eau Claire County 4-H!

The image shows a calendar grid for June 2016 for Eau Claire County 4-H. The grid includes dates from 1 to 30 and lists various events such as '4-H County Fair', '4-H Summer Camp', and '4-H Potluck Dinner'. The UW Extension logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the calendar.

Notify us of any additions or corrections.



**POTLUCK DINNER**

Looking for a short term money maker? Jeannie Voeks is looking to pay some 4-H youth to assist in building chicken fence. Call her at 715-835-4080!

Hosted By Eau Claire County 4-H Dog Project Members

# 4-H State Dog Agility Show

## August 27th, 2016

If you're signed up to run:

Check in is at 8:00 AM, this is when you can pick up apparel  
Please follow directions to your county's designated area

We have plenty of other fun such as:

Raffle  
Lunch and Snacks provided on site  
Pooper Scooper Prize  
Limited number of State Show t-shirts for \$10  
IN ADDITION TO ALL OF THE RUNS!



For Questions Contact:  
Cathy Heil

Contact at : (715) 379 9642

# Older Youth Council



## NEXT MEETING:

*August 29 at 7pm*

*UW-Extension Office*

Sign up for text reminders:

Text the message @oyc to (715) 803-6013.

## NEWS

Want to be an **officer of OYC**? Contact Sara by way of email with your letter of interest, by noon on August 29, which is the day elections will happen!

## IMPORTANT DATES

We will be having some after-fair stress relief in the form of paintballing. Join us on **August 7** from **8am-12pm**, at **Battlefield Paintball**. It is sure to be a blast!



Our Snapchat reveals that the After The Fair Pool Party was a fun success!

Find us on Facebook!  
"Eau Claire County 4-H Older Youth Council"



Contact us at:  
[jbrixen@ofsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:jbrixen@ofsd.k12.wi.us)

# *Token Program Sign-Up Eau Claire Downtown Farmers' Market*

<b>August 27th, 2016</b>	Russell Corner Badgers (Klindworth)	715-286-4157
<b>September 3rd, 2016</b>	Pleasant Hill Go Getters	715-828-7221
<b>September 10th, 2016</b>	Pleasant Hill Go Getters	715-828-7221
<b>September 17th, 2016</b>	Pleasant Hill Go Getters	715-828-7221
<b>September 24th, 2016</b>	Pleasant Hill Go Getters (Thesing-Ritter Family)	715-828-7221



## *4-H On the Air*

If you are signed up to do 4-H On the Air, Bob Bosold will contact you to set up the time.



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(Free to use and share)

<b>August</b>	Dog Project	Cindi Syverson	715-864-7307
<b>September</b>	Pleasant Valley Clovers	Kathy Gehrke	715-8784785
<b>October</b>	Pleasant Hill Go Getters	Jodi Thesing-Ritter	715-828-7221
<b>November</b>	Beef River Pacesetters	Renee Marino	715-577-1134
<b>December</b>	Eau Claire Clovers	Beth Berger	715-514-1502



## *Premium Checks*

We have had a couple inquiries about the premium checks. All the premiums have been totaled and entered into the computer. We will be submitting the information to the county to cut the checks. We will let the club leaders know when they are ready to be picked up at the office. We appreciate your patience as this is quite a time-consuming process.

## *Thank You!!!*

The *Friends of the Fair* would like to extend a heart-felt THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this year's fair a success. Whether it was promoting the fair, selling raffle tickets, securing donations, or physically helping around the fair grounds. We could not have done it without you!



- Thank you to the Promotion Committee and everyone who helped get the word out about our fair. They did an excellent job and their hard work paid off. This was evident through attendance of the Fair this year.
- To all the individuals, families, and clubs that sold raffle tickets, THANK YOU! The sale of raffle tickets is our primary mean of raising funds to pay for the use of the Expo grounds and buildings. Without these funds, there would be no fair or venue for the youth to showcase their growth of knowledge and skills.
- Thank you to everyone who helped secure donations for signage, the raffle drawing, silent auction and food stand items. These items also helped to defray the costs of putting on an event that centers on the youth of the future.
- Thank you to everyone who participated in our *Flowers at the Fair* this year! It was amazing to see all the beautiful and creative displays. We look forward to continuing this program and to see it grow!
- Thank you to EC Clovers and the Dog Project for watering the Tribute Garden! The flowers looked wonderful this year.
- Finally, THANK YOU to everyone who came out and helped before, during and after the fair. Your help made everything come together to make for a great fair.

As we wrap-up one year and start looking towards the next, we invite everyone to consider how they can help make next year even better for the kids. New members are welcome to join Friends of the Fair, which meets the 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in January, March, May, June, August, and October at Hickory Hills Golf Course and at the fair grounds in July.

## THANK YOU!!!

# Eau Claire County Fair

*Wants To Say A Big Thank You  
To Our Sponsors And Supporters*

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Ark Animal Hospital	Creative Touch Floral	Fast Signs of Eau Claire	Pleasant Valley Township Fire Department
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Augusta FFA Alumni	Eau Claire Chamber of Commerce	Jaquish Family	Tanner Walker
Augusta Lions Club	Eau Claire County 4-H Clubs & Leaders	Jeff & Jenny White	Tim and Linda Johnson
Bank of Augusta	Eau Claire County Farm Bureau	Jeff Hadorn	Township Fire and Rescue
Beef River Livestock Coop	Eau Claire County FFA Chapters	Jodi and Scott Thesing - Ritter Family	T-R Livestock and Trucking
Bush Brothers & Company	Eau Claire County Highway Department	Joel Peterson	Tractor Central
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Chippewa Valley Technical College	Eau Claire Sheriff's Dept.	Markquart Motors	Value Implement
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Corner Store - Hwy. 93	Fair Superintendents	Osseo Veterinary Clinic, Inc.	Wisconsin Fairest of the Fair
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Cousin Subs - Golf Rd.			

*Thank you to all the 4-H Clubs, FFA Groups, Families, Superintendents, and Volunteers that helped make this year's fair a success. (Our apologies if a name or business has been missed.)*

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## *2016 Eau Claire County Fair Results*

Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor Award in Honor of Bob Matz—Morgan Thesing-Ritter

The Diane and Elaine Schroeder Memorial Award—Morgan Thesing-Ritter

Distinguished Fair Service Award—John Norby/  
Hickory Hills Golf Course; John Mauel/Mauel Dairy

Partners in the County Fair Award—Art Schrofe and Dean Solie

Reserve Champion Dairy Goat—Jase Meyer

Champion Dairy Goat—Jenna Meyer

Reserve Champion Meat Goat—Jillian Schlewitz

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Reserve Champion Goats and Exotics Showmanship—Christina Szymoniak

Champion Goats and Exotics Showmanship—Jenna Meyer

Goats and Exotics Department Barn Award—Sammy Zimmerman

Champion Standard Poultry—Andrew Schoen

Champion Bantam Poultry—Alexis Schulner

Champion Poultry Beginner Showmanship—Ava Wozney

Champion Intermediate Poultry Showmanship—Gretchen Accola

Champion Senior Poultry Showmanship—Anna Schoen

Judy Preston Memorial Award for Best of Show in Poultry—Alexis Schulner

Poultry Flocksmanship, 3rd place—Pleasant Valley

Poultry Flocksmanship, 2nd place—Pleasant Hill Go-Getters

Poultry Flocksmanship, 1st place—Country Cousins

Rabbit Champion Mini Lop—Amber Lund

Rabbit Champion Mini Rex—Emily Orth

Rabbit Champion Holland Lop—Sydney Iverson

Rabbit Champion Small Breed—Annabelle Iverson

Rabbit Champion Fancy Large Breed—Josie Meyer

Rabbit Grand Champion Fur Class—Victoria Potter

Grand Champion Rabbit—Josie Meyer

Rabbit Reserve Champion Showman—Josie Meyer

Rabbit Reserve Champion Showman—Karmen Paulus

Rabbit Grand Champion Showman—Victoria Potter

Rabbit Barn Award, 3rd place—Pleasant Valley Clovers

Rabbit Barn Award, 2nd place—Foster Town & Country

Rabbit Barn Award, 1st place—Eau Claire Clovers

Reserve Champion Cat—Alison Wahl

Champion Cat—Mary Rose Pederson

Reserve Champion Small Pet—Katy Haworth

Champion Small Pet—Marie Ronnander

Champion Animal & Vet Science—Amber Lund

Champion Dog Poster—Elizabeth Berger

Champion Showmanship—Garden Display—Levi Nieman

Champion Fresh Fruits—Caden Boettcher

Champion—Garden Division—Ava Wozney

Reserve Champion-Farm Crops Division—Brooke Welke

Champion -Farm Crops Division—Dawson Flanders

Champion Flowers & Houseplants -“Best in Show” —Morgan Thesing-Ritter

Champion Flower Exhibit—Karmen Paulus

Champion Houseplant Exhibit—Rachel Anderson

Dogs Best Jr. Handler—Amelia Flaskrud

Dogs High in Trial—Jadyn Syverson

Dogs TOP Teams Agility:

JTT -JTTW—Brandon Gunderson

Standard—Eva Massey

Advanced Jumpers—Jadyn Syverson

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## *Special Awards, cont.*

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Champion Mechanical Science—Daikon Iverson	Champion Ceramics (Gr 9 & up) - Gretchen Anderson
Champion Modular Construction—Dylan Klindworth	Reserve Champion Ceramics (Gr. 6-8) - Rachel Anderson
Champion Electricity—Tyler Wozney	Champion Ceramics (Gr 6-8) - Tyler Wathke
Champion Aerospace—Jada Biederman	Reserve Champion Ceramics (Gr 3-5) - Laura Moe
Champion Model—Dawson Flanders	Champion Ceramics (Gr 3-5) - Dawson Flanders
Champion Model-Scale — Darren Anderson	Champion Photography—Mason Thesing-Ritter
Champion Foods & Nutrition—Marie Ronnander	Grand Champion Photography—Michelle DeWitz
Champion Foods & Nutrition—Gretchen Preston	Champion Horse Photography—Sheila Treacy
Grand Champion Foods & Nutrition—Gretchen Preston	Champion Dog Photography—Jadyn Syverson
Champion Yeast Product—Gretchen Anderson	Champion Demonstration Contest—Morgan Thesing-Ritter
Reserve Champion Cake Decorating—Grace Richardson	Champion Communications and Creative Writing—Dakota Roettger
Champion Cake Decorating—Kayla Martinson	Champion Woodworking—Connor Anderson
Cake Decorating—Peoples' Choice Award—Rachel Anderson	Champion Woodworking—Rachel Anderson
Champion Natural Science—Samuel Preston	Grand Champion Woodworking—Gretchen Anderson
Champion Recycling Project—Grace Vollendorf	Reserve Champion Clothing—Hannah Vollendorf
Champion Exploring—Karmen Paulus	Champion Clothing—Gretchen Anderson
Reserve Champion Cultural Arts (Gr 9 & up) - Emily Orth	Champion Looking Good—Jaidynn Sarauer
Champion Cultural Arts (Gr 9 & up) - Deslyn Hart	Champion Family Living—Emily Fletcher
Reserve Champion Cultural Arts (Gr 6-8) - Breanna Lantz	Champion Knitting & Crocheting—Rachel Anderson
Champion Cultural Arts (Gr 6-8) - Faith Robb	Champion Home Furnishings—Josie Olson
Reserve Champion Cultural Arts (Gr 3-5) - Cash Noell	Reserve Champion Quilting—Samantha Schermerhorn
Champion Cultural Arts (Gr 3-5) - Isabelle Topper	Champion Quilting—Gretchen Accola
Champion Sand Candle—Dawson Flanders	Champion Youth Leadership, Teen Leader (Gr. 10 & up)—Allison Olson
Champion Scrapbooking—Ally Schick	Champion Youth Leadership, Apprentice (gr. 8-9)—James Bleick
Champion Stamped Cards—Hannah Barneson	Champion Youth Leadership, Beginner (Gr. 6-7)—Teresa Miller
Champion Drama Project—Hannah Vollendorf	
Champion Music Project—Allison Olson	
Reserve Champion Ceramics (Gr 9 & up) - Katelyn Wozney	

## *Special Awards, cont.*

- Champion Self Determined Project—Dakota Antezak
- Champion Communications and Creative Writing—  
Dakota Roettger
- Champion Health Science—Deslyn Hart
- Champion Food Preservation—Grace Richardson
- Cookie Baking, 3rd Place—Mason Thesing-Ritter
- Cookie Baking, 2nd Place—Becky Weibel
- Cookie Baking, 1st Place—Allison Duerkop

Don't see your fair results here? Email them to Sara and we will get them in the next issue of the *Clover Leaves!*

## *Swine Champion Results*

- Reserve Champion Gilt —Matthew Stanek
- Champion Gilt and Supreme—Cordell Stanek
- Reserve Champion Barrow—Whitney Folkers
- Champion Barrow—Cole Myers

- Reserve Senior Showmanship—Whitney Folkers
- Senior Showmanship—Dakora Steinke
- Reserve Intermediate Showmanship—Bethany Strauch
- Intermediate Showmanship—Chase Stensen-Veenendall
- Reserve Beginner Showmanship—Addison Engstrom
- Beginner Showmanship—Kyra Hicks

### 2016 Cookie Baking Contest Results



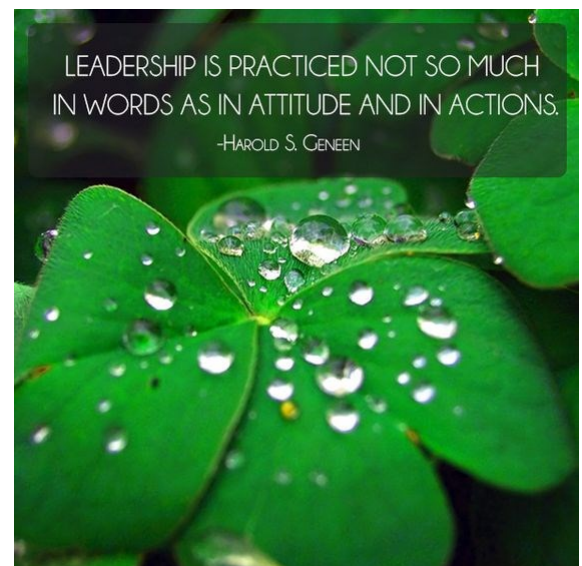
Thank you to Kathy Gehrke, other members of Edna Porter's family, and 4-H Intern Lindsey Kohls for judging this year's Cookie Baking Contest. We had 10 delicious entries of Edna's Rice Krisper Cookies.

1<sup>st</sup> place went to Allison Duerkop, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Becky Weibel, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Mason Thesing-Ritter. Thank you to Jamie Mossige at Sew Complete for donating the embroidered prizes.

After judging, fairgoers enjoyed the cookies and milk, sponsored by Eau Claire County Dairy Promotion. Thanks to all who participated!

## *Beef Champion Results*

Grand Champion Steer – Grant Goodell  
 Reserve Champion Steer – Audra Sandberg  
 Best Fitted Steer – Audra Sandberg  
 Champion Feeder Calf – Heidi Strey  
 Champion Hereford Heifer – Andrew Schoen  
 Res Champion Hereford Heifer – Bergan Buesser  
 Champion Angus Heifer – Anna Schoen  
 Res Champion Angus Heifer – Grant Goodell  
 Champion Angus Cow/Calf – Charlene Deetz  
 Champion Simmental Heifer – Brian Zimmerman  
 Res Champion Simmental Heifer – Troy Zimmerman  
 Champion Simmental Cow/Calf – Brian Zimmerman  
 Champion Shorthorn Heifer – Kayleen Strauch  
 Res Champion Shorthorn Heifer – Nicole Welke  
 Champion Shorthorn Cow/Calf – Cullen Schlewitz  
 Champion Red Angus Heifer – Audra Sandberg  
 Res Champion Red Angus Heifer – Brooke Welke  
 Champion Red Angus Cow/Calf – Nicole Welke  
 Champion Gelbvieh Heifer – Nicole Welke  
 Res Champion Gelbvieh Heifer – Brooke Welke  
 Champion Dexter Heifer – Jillian Schlewitz  
 Champion Dexter Cow/Calf – Cullen Schlewitz  
 Champion AOB Cow/Calf – Brooke Welke  
 Champion Crossbreed Heifer – Grant Goodell  
 Res Champion Crossbreed Heifer – Heidi Strey  
 Champion Crossbreed Cow/Calf – Chase Stensen-Veenendall  
 Grand Champion Heifer – Andrew Schoen – Hereford  
 Reserve Champion Heifer – Anna Schoen – Angus  
 Grand Champion Cow/Calf – Brian Zimmerman – Simmental  
 Reserve Champion Cow/Calf – Brooke Welke – AOB  
 Best Fitted Heifer – Andrew Schoen – Hereford  
 Res Best Fitted Heifer – Anna Schoen – Angus  
 Champion Bred and Owned – Nicole Welke  
 Res Champion Bred and Owned – Brian Zimmerman  
 Champion Senior Showman – Anna Schoen  
 Res Champion Senior Showman – Kayla Martinson  
 Champion Intermediate Showman – Andrew Schoen  
 Res Champion Intermediate Showman – Teresa Miller  
 Champion Beginner Showman – Audra Sandberg  
 Res Champion Beginner Showman – Brian Zimmerman



## Pie Contest Results

### Fruit Pie

Best Adult:  
Ruth Collins—Cherry  
Pie



### Cream Pie

Best Adult:  
Faye Ryszkiewicz—  
Cherry Pie

### Specialty Pie

Best Youth:  
Jaidynn Sarauer—Bush's Best Downhome Bean Pie

Best Adult:  
Gladys Earl—White Chocolate Raspberry Decadence

### Grand Champion

Gladys Earl—White Chocolate Raspberry Decadence

We had 12 entries this year



If you had a project go to the Wisconsin State Fair, they have been returned and you may stop by the UWEX office and get them, as well as your original fair ribbons, and your WSF placing ribbon.

Likewise, if you have a lost or misplaced fair item from the County Fair, we have some of those here, too. We will keep them until October 1, at which time we will dispose of them.

Come get them today!

## Thank you, Fair Superintendents!

Dairy – Miranda Thesing-Ritter  
Beef – Devin Hadorn-Papke and Dyllon Vetsch  
Swine – John Helwig & Alicia Goss  
Sheep – Eric Boettcher  
Goats & Exotics – Jennifer Meyer  
Petting Zoo – Meg Mueller  
Horse & Pony – Kirsten Myers  
Poultry – Jill Schoen & Stacey Wozney  
Rabbits – Linda Rauter & Sara Melsness-Potter  
Dog – Dawne Bisek  
Cats & Small Animals – Darla Sorenson  
Animal & Vet Science – Cindy Clauson & Janet Riedel  
Self-Determined – Cindy Clauson & Janet Riedel  
Plant & Soil Science – Bobbi Barone  
Flowers & Houseplants – Amy Boettcher, Deb Spickler  
Natural Science – Bill Schwengel & Jeff Smith  
Cloverbuds & Exploring – Kathleen Gehrke  
Cultural Arts – Terri Jay & Vickie Nimmo  
Photography – Brenda Parker, Jenny Regalia, Caitlin Regalia  
Video & Computers – Sharon Schug  
Woodworking, Electricity, Mechanical Science – Gerald Schug & Jake Medford  
Aerospace – Bob Sutton  
Foods – Faye Ryszkiewicz  
Food Preservation – Peggy Schwengel  
Clothing – Nancy Lewis  
Knitting & Crocheting, Home Furnishing/Quilting, Family Living – Sarah Henderson  
Youth Leadership, Health Science – Cindy Clauson & Janet Riedel  
Models – Deb Flanders & Bob Sutton  
Seniors and Super Seniors – Ann Biegel





# Flowers for the Fair

Friends of the Fair wants to say THANK YOU to all the clubs and individuals who participated in our new venture this year at the Fair!

We had 10 beautiful entries plus a few more that people just brought this year!!! The Master Gardeners graciously volunteered to judge the displays. They looked at overall creativity, health of the plants and arrangement of display. Each club received a certificate of participation, handed out at the Fair Awards program. Below are the top three winners and comments by the Master Gardeners.



## Pleasant Hill Go Getters 4-H Club

WOW, Variety of containers – Plants look healthy. Nice Job.



## Brenda Barnhardt Pleasant Valley 4-H

Unique! Healthy plants



## Ashlyn Jaquish Pleasant Valley Clovers 4-H

Nicely done – Nice contrast  
Logo shows well!

If someone did not pick up a certificate, check your club's folder at the Extension office.

# Club Minutes

## Little Red Cardinals June Meeting 2016

Dakotah Helwig called the meeting to order in the absence of Sara Wickman. Ethan Gessner and Dawson Flanders led the flag salutes. Dakotah also gave the treasurers report and Ryan gave the secretary's report. Deb Flanders told the club that we had the activity of the Sucker Pull at the Kid's Day Tent on Saturday. We also will work in the food stand for food prep on Wednesday from 10-2. Each family needs to donate a pie to the fair. Judy and Meghan McCann are taking care of the flowers for the fair. Penny pointed out to everyone to turn in their raffle tickets if they hadn't already and to also do the same with the Dinner and a Movie Silent Auction Basket. Please pick up your entry tags for the fair. Before the meeting the club put together the memorial benches for Judy Preston and Vannessa Marsh. Ryan, Austin, and Dakotah gave a report on the Swine Fitting and Showing meeting. Ethan gave a demonstration on model rockets, Megan gave a demonstration on Lego's, Dakotah gave a report about his trip to the Madison Youth Conference, and Ryan gave a report on the American Spirit Experience. We decided to have a float in the Rock Falls 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Kylie, Skylar, Lincoln, and Ryan all celebrated their birthdays. Then everyone had some watermelon and played in the park after the meeting.

Ryan Wickman



## Pleasant Valley Clovers 4-H Club

July 18, 2016

The meeting was held at the Cleghorn Community Center. The meeting was called to order by Ashlyn Jaquish. Pledges were said. There were no July Birthdays. Roll call was taken. Kaitlynn, Katelyn, Will, Samantha, Ashlyn, Kylee, Camryn, Cierra, and Brett were present. The secretary's report was read by Kylee. A motion was made by Samantha and seconded by Cierra to accept the secretary's report. The treasurer's report was read.

For old business, there was a reminder of our food stand and Kids Day Tent shifts. Food Stand 6-10 p.m. on Saturday and Kids Tent 9:45 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Saturday. Kyle gave an update on the Silent Auction Basket. A hunting or fishing theme will be used. Cyndi gave an update on the Fair Entertainment; they ran through the play after the meeting. We will meet at 5:30 on Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup> to set up booth. "May 4-H Be With You" is the theme.

For new business, they talked about Constitution changes and collected letters from members interested in being an officer this upcoming 4-H year. Maricio, the foreign exchange student staying with the Kortbein's until August 2<sup>nd</sup> introduced himself. The date for the August meeting is set for the 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00. We will see if we can meet in Cleghorn. Record books are due that day.

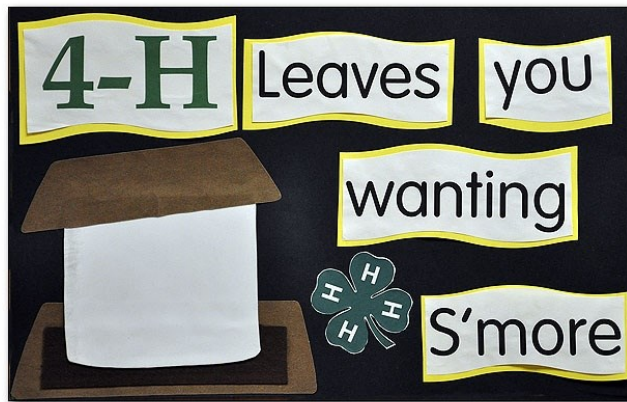
No Youth leader's report.

For leader report, each family needs to donate 2 pies to the food stand. We need to do our charter renewal soon.

A motion was made by Will and seconded by Cierra to adjourn the meeting.

Minutes by Kylee Jaquish

# Club Minutes



## Beef River Pacesetters July Meeting 7~17~16

The July Meeting started at 5:40. The roll call was, "What is your favorite project that you are bringing to the fair this year?" The secretary's report was read by Allison and the treasurer's report was read by McKayla.

### Old Business:

The club will be decorating the fair booth on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July. The time will be posted on Facebook. A reminder was to make sure that you sign up for the Leaders Association Food Stand and Kids Tent. The Kids Tent times are 10:45 - 11:45am and 12:45 - 1:45pm on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup>. The Leaders Association Food Stand times are from 2-6pm. Mitchell, Violet, Sam, and Jack reported on Stockman's Food Stand.

### New Business:

The fair is on July 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>. Music in the Park Raffles 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5. A reminder is to make sure that you bring your two pies to the food counter at the expo building. Make sure that you have the clubs name on them. Another reminder is not to forget to get your fair project tickets from Renee. On the 21<sup>st</sup> of August the club will be doing summer outing at Fairfax Pool at 1:00. The next meeting is August 28th. At the August Meeting the officer election will be held. Record books are due by the August Meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:26. Tyson, Mitchell, Ella, Violet, Mary Rose, Jordan, Allison, Gretchen, Jack, McKayla, Jada, Sam, and McKayla all did club tour.

### Respectively Submitted:

Ella of the Beef River Pacesetters





Eau Claire County 4-H Older Youth Council Presents

# 2ND ANNUAL EAU CLAIRE COUNTY 4-H INTERVIEW CLINIC



When: September 28th,  
2016 at 6:30pm

Where: Eau Claire  
County Extension Office  
(227 1st St W, Altoona,  
WI 54720)

Have you ever considered applying for a job, thought of brushing up on your interviewing skills, or never been interviewed before?

Who: 4-Hers in 6-12th  
grade

Admission: Free!

Please dress in interview  
attire (business casual)  
and bring a pen, a  
notebook, and a  
readiness to learn!

INTERVIEW  
IN PROGRESS

Work with older youth that have  
interviewing experience and  
community members that run  
professional interviews!

Questions? Contact Allison Olson at  
[allio1@live.com](mailto:allio1@live.com) or 715-590-3700

# 4-H/BLUGOLD BEGINNINGS STEM CAMP 2016!

**\$15.00 REGISTRATION  
FEE INCLUDES  
LUNCH, T-SHIRT, &  
SUPPLIES**

**CALLING ALL 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> GRADERS. . .**  
*Do you enjoy Science? Does discovering how things work fascinate you?  
Have you ever wanted to build something and test it against others?  
If so, plan on attending the 2016 Science, Technology,  
Engineering and Math (STEM) Camp. We will learn about two different kinds of ro-  
bots, science in agriculture, and so much more!*

**WHEN: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 9:00am-3:00pm  
Registration 8:30am-9:00am**

**WHERE: Centennial Hall – UW-Eau Claire**

(Drop off in the parking lot between Schneider and Centennial Hall)

**THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS!**



**"4-H/Blugold Beginnings STEM CAMP"**

**Registration Due: October 5th, 2016 (\$15.00)**

**Mail to: Chippewa County UWEX  
711 N. Bridge Street; Room 13**

**Checks payable to: Chippewa County 4-H Leaders, Inc. Chippewa Falls, WI 54729**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: M / F

ADDRESS/TOWN/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ T-SHIRT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY/NIGHT/CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY #: \_\_\_\_\_

Photo Release:  Yes  No **If you have any special dietary needs or other needs, please describe:**

# SALE SALE SALE

## CHIPPEWA VALLEY CLUB CALF INVITATIONAL

**SALE LOCATION - AUGUSTA, WI**

**DATE - SATURDAY OCTOBER 1ST, 2016**

**VIEWING STARTS - 3:00 PM - SALE STARTS - 5:00 PM**



Shorthorn Plus Heifer



Crossbred Heifer



Shorthorn Heifer



Hereford Steer



Crossbred Heifer



Crossbred Steer

### SHOW STEERS AND HEIFERS

- ★ ANGUS
  - ★ HEREFORDS
  - ★ SIMMENTALS
- ★ SHORTHORNS
  - ★ CROSSBREDS
  - ★ MAINE ANJOU

\*Animals Sold on 2015 Sale

### Contacts

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(715) 533-2470

**Devin Hadorn-Papke**  
(715) 271-5018

More info online

[www.chippewavalleyclubcalf.com](http://www.chippewavalleyclubcalf.com)

# Chippewa - Dunn - Eau Claire 4-H Winter Camp January 6th & 7th, 2017

**Camp Counselor Application (Must currently be in grades 10-12 to apply)**

Due: October 3, 2016

Interviews: TBD (will communicate with applicants that apply)

*Send Application to:*

4-H Program, Chippewa Courthouse  
711 N Bridge Street, Rm. 13  
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Name	Age	Birth Date	Male	Female
Address		City		Zip
County	Club	Grade in School	Years in 4-H	
Phone	If you have special dietary needs, please describe.			

List camps (4-H and non 4-H) which you have attended:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		camper or counselor
Camp	Year	Camper	Counselor

Camp Activities			
Which of the following are you comfortable leading at camp? (Please check all that apply.)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Campfire Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Games & Recreation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drama Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nature
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science Discovery Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Relay Games
<input type="checkbox"/>	Winter Recreation (describe)		

**Describe your leadership experiences through 4-H, school or community programs.**

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**Explain why you want to be a camp counselor.**

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**What do you want to learn from your experiences as a camp counselor?**

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(Applicant signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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# OYC GRANT PROGRAM



**The Older Youth Council has formed a Grant Program.**

**If your club or group is looking for money, submit an application!**

Email [khenning907@gmail.com](mailto:khenning907@gmail.com) with questions.

## **Eau Claire County 4-H Older Youth Council Service Learning Grants**

### **What is the purpose?**

To provide seed money for Eau Claire County 4-H Youth to implement educational service activities in the community. Sponsored by the Eau Claire County 4-H Older Youth Council.

### **Who can apply?**

Any 4-H club or group in **Eau Claire County 4-H** (such as Dairy Project, Shooting Sports Project, Adult Leaders, clubs, etc.) can apply for a grant.

We encourage 4-H members to fill out this application themselves, or in partnership with an adult.

### **What kinds of projects can get support?**

The 4-H Grant Program is looking to support 4-H clubs' service-learning projects that...

- Benefit a community with leadership from youth and support from adults.
- Have a lasting, positive impact on the community, and involve organizations and individuals outside of 4-H as partners

### **How do we apply?**

1. Identify a project that will benefit or improve your community, a particular community, or improve the natural environment.
2. Determine what you will need in terms of money and other resources to do your project.
3. Fill out the enclosed application and submit it to the 4-H agent and the listed committee member.

You can ask for **up to** \$500.00 from the Eau Claire County OYC. If additional funds are needed, your club will have to supplement the grant with other funds.

Please submit your request for monetary assistance **at least** a month prior to your project. Clubs/groups may apply for one grant per year.

### **What is expected of you if you are awarded a grant?**

Submit a few digital photos and a summary of what you did along with the impact it had within two months of completing your project. You will need to include receipts to show how the money was used.

**Eau Claire County 4-H Older Youth  
Council Grant Program**

Title of Project:

4-H Club(s) or Group:

Youth Contact:

Email Address:

Age:

Phone: (    )

Adult Advisor:

Email Address:

Phone: (    )

How many youth will participate?

How many adults will participate?

Requested Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

You may answer these questions on another sheet of paper or electronic document. Please be brief.

1. Please describe your project.
2. What is your timeline to carry it out?
3. What other groups (if any) will be involved?
4. How will youth participate in planning, organizing, and implementing the project?
5. How will the project positively impact the community served or improve the natural environment?
6. What will 4-H members learn as a result of doing this project?
7. How will your group share with others what you did, saw and learned?

**Please forward this application at least a month in advance to Sara Novotny at ([sara.novotny@co.eau-claire.wi.us](mailto:sara.novotny@co.eau-claire.wi.us)) and Dakota Roettger at ([dhroettger@gmail.com](mailto:dhroettger@gmail.com)).**