

# Clover Leaves



Eau Claire County's 4-H Newsletter



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

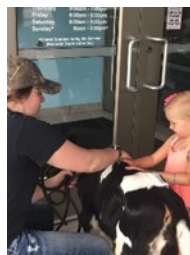
## June Dairy Month

### High Lights

## Fair Issue!

In June Eau Claire County 4-H Clubs had the opportunity to partner with Eau Claire County Farm Bureau and Eau Claire County Dairy Promotion to promote dairy throughout June Dairy Month. Clubs had the opportunity to apply for \$100 grants to kick start their promotional activities. Clubs did a phenomenal job of promoting dairy and Eau Claire County 4-H.

The Eau Claire County Dairy Project helped with the Bitty Breakfast at The Eau Claire Children's Museum. The project provided string cheese and yogurt to be shared with the attendees and brought a calf for children to pet. The Project also promoted the dairy industry at the sounds like summer concert series at Phoenix Park. Project members handed out string cheese and coloring books to concert attendees.



The Pleasant Hill Go-Getters served ice cream sundaes before the Eau Claire Cavaliers game against the Menomonie Eagles at Carson Park. Club members also educated game attendee about Wisconsin agriculture and the dairy industry with dairy trivia and display boards. The ice cream before the game was a huge hit, they served 10 gallons of ice cream.



The Russell Corner Badgers used the grant to make cheese and cracker trays. The trays were distributed to local business to share with their employees and customers. Brooke Welk is pictured delivering a cheese tray to Value Implement.



Thanks to Eau Claire County Farm Bureau and Dairy Promotion for the \$100 grant to support the awesome June Dairy Month events and activities.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 25TH - SUNDAY, JULY 29TH

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## Miranda's Contact Information

We are so excited to have Miranda here as our 4-H Program Assistant! If you need to contact her, you can call the Extension office at 715-839-45712 or email her at [Miranda.Nelson@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:Miranda.Nelson@ces.uwex.edu)



### 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!



## CLUBS!

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

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

[Andy.Heren@co.eau-claire.wi.us](mailto:Andy.Heren@co.eau-claire.wi.us)

## 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 | + Science: Wind Power and Robotics | + Health    |
| + Service Learning | + Celebrate Art                    | + Aerospace |
| + Scale Models     | + Photography                      | + Horses    |
| + Theatre Arts     | + Sewing                           | + Rabbits   |

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**: we have publications to help you better understand your duties! Contact UWEX to borrow them.

Looking for **Cloverbud** materials? Contact the Extension office.

You can always purchase your own items at

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

# Calendar

## July

- 1-YQCA Deadline
- 2-STEAM Day Camp
- 3-STEAM Day Camp
- 4-UWEX Office Closed-Happy Independence Day!
- 5-Horse & Pony Project @ PV Town Hall, 6:30
- 25-29: Eau Claire County Fair

## August

- 2-Horse & Pony Project @ PV Town Hall, 6:30
- 3-Livestock Banquet @ Expo, 7:00
- 22-After the Fair Meeting @ Expo

## September

- 3- UWEX Office Closed, Labor Day
- 11-Leaders Association Meeting @ UWEX office, 7:00

# Leaders Association

## Attention 4-H Leaders!

**The next meeting will  
Tuesday,  
September 11.**

**Exec Board meets at  
6:30 pm**

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


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4-H PROUD

## Online 4-H Calendar

Click on the calendar to see the rest of the year for  
Eau Claire County 4-H!

Eau Claire County 4-H May 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						

Notify us of any additions or corrections.

# 4-H On the Air Signup—2018



## 1st Saturday Of The Month

Month	Club	Contact	Phone	email
<b>July</b>	Pleasant Valley Clovers	Wendy Duerkop	715-579-0006	wduerkop@ecasd.us
<b>August</b>	Foster Town & Country	Linda Rauter	715-597-2185	lindarauter66@gmail.com
<b>September</b>	Country Cousins	Yvonne Addie	(715) 829-0934	<a href="mailto:yvonneaddie@gmail.com">yvonneaddie@gmail.com</a>
<b>October</b>	Pleasant Hill Go-Getters	Jodi Thesing-Ritter	715-828-7221	thesinjm@uwec.edu
<b>November</b>	Beef River Pacesetters	Renee Marino	715-577-1134	rjmarino5@gmail.com
<b>December</b>	Pleasant Valley Clovers	Heather Iverson	715-514-7979	<a href="mailto:heathermarie_7@hotmail.com">heathermarie_7@hotmail.com</a>

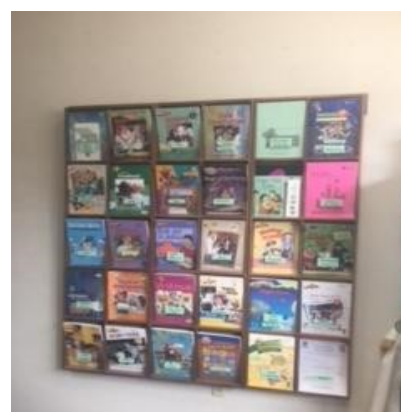
## Market Match Volunteers Still Needed

We still have spots open to sell tokens for the Market Match program at the downtown Farmers Market on Saturday mornings. If you see an open space on the schedule below, then that week is open. Our volunteering is so important to this program's success, so if you are able to give a Saturday morning, please go to the signup at this [link](#). Thank you to those families who have helped already (Thesing-Ritter, Nelson, Klindworth, Hadt, Jaquish, and Friederich families) and those who are signed up for the future!

Date	Family		Date	Family		Date	Family
June 30	Clark		August 4	Munion		September 8	PHGG
July 7	Syverson		August 11			September 15	PHGG
July 14	Falbo		August 18			September 22	PHGG
July 21	Buske		August 25			September 29	PHGG
July 28	EC County Fair		September 1	Thesing-Ritter			

## Project Guide Books

Come to the Extension office and checkout the new project guide book wall. All publications can be checked out by youth or adult volunteers. We hope that making these publications visible, more individuals will take advantage of this opportunity.





# OLDER YOUTH COUNCIL

NEXT MEETING: JULY 17TH, @  
CLEGHORN PARK @ 7PM

AT OUR JULY MEETING, WE  
WILL DISCUSS IN DETAIL ALL  
THINGS RELATED TO THE  
FAIR. THIS INCLUDES THE  
DAIRY SHACK FAIR  
OLYMPICS, FAIRLY GOOD  
GAMES, THE SCAVENGER  
HUNT, AND MAKING SIGNS  
FOR ALL OF THOSE EVENTS  
TO PLACE AROUND THE  
FAIRGROUNDS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- EAU CLAIRE COUNTY FAIR:  
JULY 25TH-29TH
- SIGN UP FOR DAIRY SHACK  
SHIFTS IF NEEDED (LINK ON  
OYC FACEBOOK PAGE)

AT OUR JUNE MEETING, WE HAD A SHORT  
MEETING DISCUSSING RELAY FOR LIFE, FAIR  
STUFF INCLUDING THE DAIRY SHACK SIGN  
UP, FAIR OLYMPICS AND THE AFTER THE  
FAIR ACTIVITY. THERE ARE ALSO STILL FAIR  
COMMITTEE YOUTH MEMBER OPENINGS. WE  
WILL ALSO APPROVE THE 2018-2019  
BUDGET IN AUGUST. THE MEETING WAS  
FOLLOWED BY THE ACTIVE THREAT  
TRAINING, PRESENTED BY WILLIE HENNING.



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**Eau Claire County 4-H**  
**Karl Peterson Memorial Scholarship**  
**APPLICATION**

The Eau Claire County Adult Leaders Association will award one \$250 scholarship to an active Eau Claire County 4-H Member who plans to pursue post-secondary education at a community or technical college. Scholarship winners will be notified at the at the Fair Awards Ceremony at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 29th.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please type your responses to the following:

1. What has your experience in 4-H taught you?
2. How do you plan to use knowledge gained from your 4-H experience in the future?
3. What are your plans for post-secondary education?
4. What are your career plans?

Applicants should also include:

- a current resume of involvement and experience

Applications should be emailed to Miranda Nelson at:

[miranda.nelson@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:miranda.nelson@ces.uwex.edu) by Friday, July 14.



**Eau Claire County 4-H**  
**Vannessa Marsh Memorial Scholarship**  
**APPLICATION**

The Eau Claire County Adult Leaders Association will award one \$500 scholarship to an active Eau Claire County 4-H Member who plans to pursue post-secondary education. Scholarship winners will be notified at the Tribute Garden Ceremony to honor Vannessa's memory on Sunday, July 29th.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

Please type your responses to the following:

1. What has your experience in 4-H taught you?
2. How do you plan to use knowledge gained from your 4-H experience in the future?
3. What are your plans for post-secondary education?
4. What are your career plans?

Applicants should also include:

- a current resume of involvement and experience

**Applications should be emailed to Ted and Lisa Marsh at:**

[koupylm@hotmail.com](mailto:koupylm@hotmail.com) by Friday, July 14th.

# Area Animal Science Day

Thank you to the Eau Claire County participants in the Area Animal Science Day!



## Rabbit Tattooing Meeting

Tattooing: July 22 at the Expo Center from 1-3pm. All rabbits shown at the fair must be tattooed before arrival.



## Dairy Fitting & Showing Clinic

The Fitting and Showing Clinics will be held on July 5 at 10:00 am at Nellie Holsteins: (169 Maple Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701) The day will start with a fitting demonstration, followed by team fitting and showing preparation. The day will end with a mini showmanship competition.

Please RSVP to Miranda by July 3





# Robotics Construction Sessions

Sessions held from July 10-24 will be held in the Blugold Beginnings Office, Brewer Hall 271, located on 131 Garfield Avenue Eau Claire, WI 54701.

Parking passes can be provided. Contact Miranda.

Sessions held on July 25 and 26 will be at the Fair Grounds in the Expo Building

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9	10 4-6PM	11	12 4-6PM	13	14	15
16	17 4-6PM	18 4-6PM	19	20 4-6PM	21	22
23	24 4-7PM	25 3-6PM	26 1-4PM	27	28	29

If these times do not work for you please contact Miranda for other options.

# Citizen Washington Focus and National 4-H Congress Pie Fundraising Order Form



Citizen Washington Focus (CWF) and National 4-H Congress participants would like to help you with your pies for the 4-H Fair. We all know that fair week is a very busy week and finding that extra time to purchase and donate pies can fall to the bottom of your list. The CWF and National Congress participants have once again teamed up with Main Street Café in Bloomer to help you fill your pie needs. It's simple: submit your request for a pie and pay \$13. Pies will be baked by Main Street Café in Bloomer and delivered to the coolers at the fairgrounds. Proceeds from the pie sale will help support the participants on their trips to Washington D.C. or Atlanta, GA.

**Remember, each family is asked to donate TWO pies for the fair and we would love to help you!**

- Dutch Apple
- Cherry Crumb
- Carmel Apple Crumb
- Strawberry Rhubarb Crumb
- Strawberry Cheesecake
- Turtle Cheesecake
- Banana Cream
- Chocolate Silk
- Raspberry Cream Cheese
- Blueberry Cream Cheese
- Strawberry Cream Cheese
- Peanut Butter Heath

Total # of Pies x \$13 = \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name & 4-H Club = \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to the Eau Claire Clovers 4-H Club. Payments can be mailed or delivered to Cindi Syverson at 2109 Sierra Drive South, Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715-864-7307). Thank you from the CWF (Holly and Cullen) and National Congress participants (Emily, Kevin and Jady).

***ALL ORDERS ARE NEEDED BY JULY 16***





# Friends of the Fair Raffle

Thank you to the following clubs who participated in the early bird drawing for the FOF Raffle. All tickets & money for their club was turned in by June 5

Beef River Pacesetters

Eau Claire Adventures

Eau Claire Clovers

Foster Town & County

Maple Drive Boosters

Pleasant Valley

Pleasant Valley Clovers

Rodell Busy Bees

Russell Corner Badgers

Sugar Bush

Trailblazers

Truax Eagles

THE RANDOMLY DRAWN WINNER OF \$50.....EAU CLAIRE CLOVERS!!

*Friends of the Fair* appreciates your support with this one and only measure to raise funds to help pay for putting on the fair. Without the sale of tickets, we would either not have a fair or would have to resort to charging exhibitors, parents, and all who attend the fair an astronomical amount.....THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!

**Fair Section Begins on  
the Next Page!**

## *Photography Helpers Needed for the Fair*

The Photography Department is looking for some helpers for this year's fair. We would love for a few adults and some youth to join us for various tasks during the day on Friday, July 27th. Tasks Friday morning include helping the judges(adults, older youth): keeping the lots organized and ready for judging, recording results as they view and judge the entries for each lot. We could also use a couple adults to assist with recording all premiums as the judging is completed for each lot. We also need helpers for stapling ribbons and hanging all the photo entries. This is a great job for our youth, so grab a friend and stop on in to help Friday afternoon. We welcome anyone who is willing to come help! We will train you on the spot and appreciate any time that you are able to come help out! Please send an email to one of the photography superintendents in you are able to help: Brenda: [mrsbkparker2002@yahoo.com](mailto:mrsbkparker2002@yahoo.com) and Kristin: [jkhaworth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jkhaworth@sbcglobal.net)

## *Superintendents Needed for the Fair*

We are in need of some superintendents for the fair. We need one each for Foods, Food Preservation, and Videos/Computers. Anyone who wants to enter this elite group is welcome , please call the office at 715-839-4712 and talk to Miranda

## *Petting Zoo Sign-Up*

To help those running the Petting Zoo we are asking you to go to the Sign-Up Genius to sign up for what time(s) you want to be there. This is in the works and will be sent out to all Petting Zoo participants very soon.



**Calling ALL  
Vocalists!  
Calling ALL  
Trumpet Players!**

The Fair Promotion Committee is looking for a 4-H or FFA member or members to sing the National Anthem and for someone to play Taps during our Military Tribute at the Fair on Saturday July 28. This tribute is held at the Tribute Garden at 10 a.m.

If you or someone you know is interested and available, please contact Kathy Gehrke at [mkgehrke@centurytel.net](mailto:mkgehrke@centurytel.net). Thank you for helping with this event.



## *Fair Office Volunteer Schedule*

<b>Wednesday July 25</b>	11:00am - 4:00pm	Andy Heren
	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Kristi Johnson
<b>Thursday July 26</b>	8:00 am - 3:30 pm	Andy Heren
	3:30 pm - 6:00pm	
	6:00 pm - 9:00pm	
<b>Friday July 27</b>	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Andy Heren
	12:00 pm—3:30pm	
	3:30 pm—6:00 pm	Peggy Engstrom
	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Angie Lane
<b>Saturday July 28</b>	8:00 am - 11:30am	Amanda Robinson
	11:30am - 3:00 pm	
	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	<u>Kristi Johnson</u>
	6:00 pm-9:00 pm	Cindi Syverson
<b>Sunday July 29</b>	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Cindi Syverson
	12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Kristi Johnson
	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Cindi Syverson

Schedule as of 1:30 PM,  
July 3, 2018



## *Fair Volunteers Needed*

The Eau Claire County Fair is just around the corner! In order to have a smooth-running fair, we need a lot of volunteers! We need helpers for Set-Up, Take-Down, Adult Leaders Food Stand, Kids Day/Rock and Roll/Petting Zoo Tickets, Malt Stand, and Fair Office Staffing.

If you are able to help in any or many of these areas, we would SO appreciate it. As we said, the fair runs smoothly because of volunteers like you!

Simply click here on [Sign-Up Genius](#). When you get to it, please note the tabs across the top and the arrow to scroll to the area for which you want to volunteer.

Eau Claire County has a great fair, and we are looking forward to another great one!

## *2017 Superintendents*

Thank you to our Department Superintendents! They volunteer their time to help our fair run as well as it does. When you get a chance, thank them for their hard work!

Dairy – Charlene Deetz & Derrick Nelson

Beef – Devin Hadorn-Papke

Swine – John Helwig & Alicia Goss

Sheep – Eric Boettcher

Goats & Exotics – Tammy Schlewitz

Petting Zoo – Cari Jaquish

Horse & Pony – Kirsten Myers

Poultry – Jill Schoen & Stacey Wozney

Rabbits – Linda Rauter & Sara Melsness-Potter

Dogs – Stephanie Sorensen

Cats & Small Animals – Darla Sorensen

Animal & Vet Science – Cindy Clauson, Janet Riedel & Teri Von Sedewitz-Fritz

Self-Determined – Cindy Clauson, Janet Riedel & Teri Von Sedewitz-Fritz

Plant & Soil Science – Bobbi Barone

Flowers & Houseplants – Deb Spickler

Natural Science – Bill Schwengel & Jeff Smith

Cloverbuds & Exploring – Kathleen Gehrke

Cultural Arts – Terri Jay & Vickie Nimmo

Photography – Brenda Parker & Kristin Haworth

Video & Computers – **Needed**

Woodworking, Electricity, Mechanical Science – Gerald Schug & Jake Medford

Aerospace – Bob Sutton

Foods – **Needed**

Food Preservation – **Needed**

Clothing – Nancy Lewis

Knitting & Crocheting, Home

Furnishing/Quilting, Family Living – Sarah Henderson

Youth Leadership, Health Science – Cindy Clauson, Janet Riedel & Teri Von Sedewitz-Fritz

Models – Deb Flanders

Seniors and Super Seniors – Ann Biegel

## *Battery Collection at the Fair*



Household batteries will be collected again at this year's fair. Fair-goers can bring their batteries to the collection container in the main Expo building E, on the table next to the fair office.

## *No Camping During the Fair*



Please note that there will be no campers/RVs or camping at the Expo Center during the Eau Claire County Fair. Please contact Miranda if you have questions.

## *Concession Stand Work Schedule*

Wednesday, July 25		Thursday, July 26		Friday, July 27	
		7am-11am	Trailblazers	7am-11am	Foster Town & Country
Setup	Little Red Cardinals	11am-2pm	Russell Corner Badgers	11am-2pm	Country Cousins
2pm-5pm	Pleasant Hill Go-Getters	2pm-5pm	Eau Claire Adventurers	2pm-6pm	Eau Claire Clovers
5pm-9pm	Osseo Road Runners Rodell Busy Bees	5pm-9pm	Beef River Pacesetters	5pm-9pm	Sugarbush Drammen Dandies

Saturday, July 28		Sunday, July 29	
7am-11am	Eau Claire Clovers	7am-11am	Pleasant Valley
11am-2pm	Pleasant Valley	11am-2pm	Pleasant Hill Go Getters
2pm-6pm	Maple Drive Boosters	2pm-5pm	Trailblazers
6pm-10pm	Pleasant Valley Clovers	6pm-8pm (Clean up)	

## *Kids' Tent — Club Schedule*

9:45-4:15 (9:45-10:00 Set up and 4:00-4:15 Take Down)		
	Friday	Saturday
Balloon Animals	Pleasant Hill Go-Getters	Pleasant Hill Go-Getters
Face Painting	Pleasant Valley	Foster Town & Country
Pick a Duck	Pleasant Valley Clovers	Sugarbush
Sucker Pull	Eau Claire Adventurers	Osseo Road Runners
Plinko	Maple Drive Boosters	Russell Corner Badgers
Golf	Beef River Pacesetters	Little Red Cardinals
Fish Pond	Drammen Dandies	Country Cousins
Treasure Chest	Eau Claire Clovers	Rodell Busy Bees
Beanbag Toss	Traiblazers	Pleasant Valley
Craft Station/Button	Eau Claire Clovers	Rodell Busy Bees

## *Face to Face Judging Schedule*

The following is the schedule for conference and face-to-face judging, by department:

17-A: Cloverbuds & Exploring: All exhibits will be face-to-face judged on Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. All Cloverbuds and Explorers have been scheduled for a 15 minute time slot.

18A & B: Cultural Arts: Some lot numbers in Clowning, Puppets, Theatre Arts, History & Heritage and Music are face-to-face judged all day Friday, July 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Cultural Arts area. Sign-up for your time slot with the superintendent. Also, check each of your departments to see if any classes or lot numbers in which you are entered are conferenced judged.

20-A: Photography: Wednesday, June 25, starting at 5:30 for Class AA, Lot s13 & 16; Class BA, Lots 15 & 16; Class CA, Lots 15 & 21.

20-C: Computers: Thursday, July 26, anytime from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. for face-to-face judging.

24-A & B: Models: Wednesday July 26 for Aerospace, Modular Construction (Legos) and scale models. Check-in will begin at 5:00 p.m., judging begins at 5:30 p.m.

33-B: Self-Determined: Thursday July 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for face-to-face judging. Talk to the superintendent to sign-up for a time.

Crocheting, Quilting, Family Living, Knitting: Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

## *Cloverbud/Exploring Judging Schedule*

The Cloverbud/Exploring judging schedule is almost complete. If you have not yet called in to schedule your son or daughter, please call the Extension office at 715-839-4712 by Friday, July 13. After that date kids will be added where there are openings. The schedule will be emailed to the Cloverbud/Exploring families.

## *Exhibit Rules*

Exhibits brought to the fair after 7:30p.m. on Thursday, July 26 (excluding cut flower, berries, and decorated cakes), will be judged for RIBBON ONLY. No premium money will be given.

Fair entry tags can be picked up at the Fair Office no later than 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Departments will remain open until 7:30 p.m. to accept exhibits.

Be sure to review rules in the fair book prior to the fair. You can access it through this [link](#).

**Exhibits will be released on Sunday, July 29, after 4:00 p.m.** This is a state regulation. If your exhibits are removed prior to that time you will lose your premium dollars. Please do not give your superintendents a hard time about this! Remember, he or she is a volunteer and is following the rules!

## *Tips for First-Time Exhibitors*

### *(...and a good reminder for everyone)*

1. If you are showing Horses (Wednesday, July 25), Dogs (Sunday July 22), Some Photography, Models, Aerospace, Modular Construction, Crocheting, Quilting, Family Living, and Knitting: (Wednesday July 25) the fair begins EARLY for you.
2. On entry day, Thursday July 26, bring your exhibits (except those noted above) to the Eau Claire County Exposition Center (off Highway 93, west on Lorch Ave). Don't forget anything!
3. All entry tags MUST be picked up by 7:30 p.m. Thursday July 26 at the fair office (Building E, the first building you come to at the Expo Center, set apart from barns). Entry tags may also be picked up from your club's General Leader or at the Extension Office prior to the fair.
4. Attach entry tags to your exhibits and take them to the proper building (ask at the fair office). Someone will be in each department to help you. All exhibits, unless otherwise specified, must be in place by 7:30 p.m.
5. ALL entries are exhibited at the exhibitor's own risk—the Eau Claire County Junior Fair will take reasonable precautions but will not be responsible for damages, loss or theft.
6. Please try to be present for judging in all departments in which you are entered. If you cannot be present for judging and want the judge to be aware of something special about your exhibit, such as how you made it, special techniques or materials, etc., print the information on a 3"x5" card and attach it to your exhibit.
7. Check the Fair book ([available online](#)) and Clover Leaves for times of judging for each department. In some areas, such as Cloverbuds, Exploring, live animal projects, Models, Video, Computers, Self-Determined, and for certain conference-judged classes within other departments (marked with an \* in the Fair book), you are required to be present for judging.
8. Double-check the instructions in the departments in which you are entered to see if an attached 3x5" card is required with your exhibit.
9. Unless otherwise stated, ALL posters are to be 14x22".
10. Unloading and loading livestock must be done in designated areas only.
11. Whereas, no exhibit may be removed before 4:00 p.m. on Sunday July 29, ALL exhibits should be removed by 5:00 p.m.

***Best Wishes for a GOOD TIME at the Eau Claire County Fair!***

***If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask!***



## *Bloopers*

Less than two weeks until the county fair, and perhaps everything is not going just the way you planned. Sometimes things go wrong... the houseplant dies, your woodworking project warps, your animal gets sick, vegetables do not reach a proper size, your ceramic piece gets dropped and broken...

**Does this mean that you didn't learn anything in your 4-H project? Definitely not!**

A PROJECT is not a finished project, but rather the sum total of what you learned, gained and how YOU grew in the project during the year.

A bloopers is NOT an exhibit that you just did not have time to finish or do over, but rather a project in which an error or something that you could not control presented a special challenge.

You still have lots to share in terms of skill you learned and knowledge you gained. And again this year you will have the opportunity to do just that.

**What should you do if you have BLOOPER?**

Make sure that you have your "blooper" or some representation of it in place in the department in which it was entered by entry time. Then return to the department on the day of judging in that department and speak to the Superintendent. Tell them that you need to arrange a time to speak with the judge about your blooper. This will allow you to tell the judge about your blooper and what you learned in your project this year—giving you a change for appropriate recognition in spite of the "blooper".

## *Special Events*

### **Silent Auction**

Attention all 4-H Clubs! Please consider donating an item/basket for the Silent Auction.

If you are bringing in a basket or individual items for the Silent Auction, please remember to sign the book in the Fair office with your name, address, description, and value of the item/items.

Items can be brought to the fair on Wednesday and must be in place by noon on Saturday so bidders can have lots of time to look and bid!

### **Military Day**

Please remember to wear red, white, and blue on Saturday, July 28. Come to the Military Day Program at 10:00 a.m. by the Flag pole by the OYC Food Stand. Remember to write your letters or make a card for our Military men and women overseas. You can make this at the Fair or at home and bring it to the Fair.

### **Reminder to Fair Award Winners**

If you receive a special award (trophy, gift certificate, etc.), please be sure to send a thank-you note to the sponsor( s) of your fair awards. Call the Extension Office at 715-839-4712 if you need their names and addresses, but first look at your special award. The names and addresses will be included or attached to the trophy. A Thank-You note tells the donor how much their gift is appreciated.

### **Livestock Thank You's**

Remember that you have to turn in a Thank You note for your buyer before you can get your Livestock Check. Volunteers will be in the Livestock Auction building the night of the Auction by the Rabbit/Chicken information table for you to make out your Thank You note.

# *Livestock Fair Notes*

**ARRIVAL TIMES: All Beef, Sheep, and Swine must be in place by Thursday, July 26 at 11:00 am.**

Animals will be weighed only if they have an official ear tag. **Any animal not weighed during this period will not be sold.** Beef, Sheep, and Swine must be weighed-in by noon on Thursday of the fair. All animals must be brought to the scale by a **family member**.



## Reminder to Meat Animal Project Members

It is advisable to bring your animals to the fairgrounds between **3:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25**. The swine show will start at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, beginning with showmanship. The meat goat and sheep show will be Friday afternoon—goats at 12:30 pm and sheep will follow, beginning with showmanship. The beef show will start at 9:00 am on Friday, beginning with the breeding show. Showmanship will also be at the beginning of the show.

## Reminder for Cattle & Swine Exhibitors

Cattle exhibitors (beef and dairy) and swine exhibitors are reminded that they must have a veterinarian inspect their animals on the farm. Exhibitors must present a valid health certificate to show the superintendent prior to unloading their animals at the fair.

## Attention Dairy Exhibitors

All dairy animals must have health certificates. The superintendent needs to see certificates before allowing the animals into the barn. Please be patient on entry day when everyone is unloading animals and tack!

**ALL Livestock (beef, dairy, swine, sheep, goats, and exotics) MUST have health papers!!**

## Appreciation Lunch

There will be a luncheon at the county fair prior to the Livestock Auction on Saturday evening. All registered bidders and guests are invited from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at the Picnic Pavilion near the Concession Stand at the fairgrounds. This is a time when all youth who are selling animals in the auction should be present and plan to mingle with the bidders. You should “meet and greet” potential buyers and offer to take them to the barns to see your project animals and to hear about what you learned and gained through your project work. The bidders will be registering at this time.

**NO Straw bedding will be provided at this year's fair!**

## Animals Must Be Under Control

Even well-trained animals may become uncontrollable. The fair must do everything possible to reduce the risk of accident or injury and promote the safety of everyone involved. So, in order to reduce the risk, Fair Superintendents are instructed that if any animal is uncontrollable or likely to cause an injury, the owner will be instructed to return the animal to the barn or take the animal home.

## Goat Project Members

**Attention, ALL goat project members:** Please contact Goat Dept Superintendent Tammy Schlewitz at 715-456-6119 to touch base on the following: scrapie tags, expectations at the fair, goat health requirements and to confirm the number of goats you at bringing to the fair.



## Carcass Results & Livestock Banquet

**Friday, August 3, at 7:00 p.m.** is the Livestock Banquet at the Expo Center—including Carcass Show results and awards.

# Fair Rules

The Eau Claire County Fair Committee has set the following rules. *Please read them carefully* and call if you have any questions or if you need clarification.

Junior fair exhibitors are expected to conduct themselves in ways that properly represent their organization and provide a positive image of youth to the public. In order to facilitate this, Junior Fair exhibitors will:

- ⇒ **DO NOT swear** or use language that is objectionable to other exhibitors, families, judges or fair staff. Exhibitors will be warned up to two times verbally and upon the third violation will be asked to leave the show or judging situation.
- ⇒ **No tobacco.** No Junior Fair exhibitors will use any form of tobacco products anywhere on the fairgrounds, even if they are 18 years or older.
- ⇒ **Dress appropriately** for all judging and showing events. This means dressing in a way that does not endanger themselves or others and wearing clothing that covers their stomachs, chests, backs and buttocks and undergarments.
  - 1) Tops are not to be worn that are open-backed, totally off the shoulder, or low cut so that cleavage is exposed.
  - 2) Clothes that are overly sheer so undergarments can be seen are not to be worn.
  - 3) There should be no exposed midriff.Tops and bottoms are to touch or overlap.

Exhibitors who violate the above will be asked to leave the show/judging situation and return appropriately dressed. Junior Fair exhibitors who show animals should read the rules in EACH department carefully. There are additional specific rules for showing the various species of animals.

Failure to comply with the rules listed above will result in the exhibitor being asked to leave the show or judging situation and forfeiting all premiums, ribbons or any other recognition which would have otherwise been awarded.

## Important Rules for Adults and Youth Working in the Fair Food Stand

*These rules are established by the City/County Health Department that must be followed in order for us to maintain our Food License!*

1. You must wear close-toed shoes. Sandals, flip-flops, and "Crocs" are NOT allowed!
2. You must wear shirts, blouses, or dresses with sleeves (short or long-sleeved). Sleeveless shirts or tank-tops are NOT allowed!
3. If you are coming to your shift from one of the barns, be sure to change clothes.
4. Hair that is long enough to be put into a ponytail, **MUST** be worn in a ponytail!

Having a quality fair stand depends on having a full shift of workers each and every shift. To make sure we provide good service and to be respectful to your fellow workers, please be sure to stay for your ENTIRE SHIFT!



Now GO!  
Have a  
great  
and safe  
fair!

## *Cake Decorating Update*



Picture from Bing

The superintendent for the foods department has asked that all cake decorating entries be brought on **FRIDAY, JULY 27, AT 8:30 A.M.** not on Thursday as the fair book states. She feels the humidity makes the icing run, and she would rather they be fresher when judged on Friday.

If you have any questions about this, please call the Extension office at 715-839-4712 and talk to Miranda or Andy.

## *Open Class and Wine & Beer*

### **Open Class**

Your friends who are not in 4-H can sign up to bring projects to the Fair in the Open Class area. Also if your parents, relatives, or family friends that are older and would like to bring things to the Fair, there is a list of Open Classes for them in the fair book. The 2015 Open Class, Senior & Super-Senior fair book was recently updated and has its own fair book. Please visit click [HERE](#) to see the Open Class fair book and entry form.

### **Wine and Beer**

There will be Open Class Wine and Beer Judging this year at the fair. The event will take place on Sunday, July 23, at the Fairgrounds in Building E, following the dog show. More information is available in the Open Class Fair Book. This is for Open Class only, no youth may enter. Winning entries will be displayed at the fair in picture form.

## *Inflatables/Kids Day Setup/Takedown/Petting Zoo, etc.*



Picture from Bing

Volunteers are needed to for these areas. Thank you to those who have already signed up!

If there is an area where your talents can be helpful, please follow the link on page 14 to sign up!

## *After the Fair Potluck*

The After the Fair Potluck meeting will be held on

**Wednesday, August 22, in the pavilion at the Expo Center at 6:00 pm.** Bring a dish to pass and constructive ideas and thoughts for the 2019 fair!

# *Mutual Respect and Trust Policy*

It is the expectation that all families review the Mutual Respect and Trust Policy for our fair. Please take a moment as a family to refresh yourselves with this policy to ensure a positive fair experience for all!

## **MUTUAL RESPECT AND TRUST POLICY**

**Policy:** It is the policy of Eau Claire County 4-H and the Eau Claire County Fair that all individuals, youth and adults, be treated fairly, respectfully and with dignity. 4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. The missions of Eau Claire County 4-H and the Eau Claire County Fair are to effectively support and build this community. Other youth organizations which participate in the Eau Claire County Fair have similar missions to accomplish positive youth development and to develop life and leadership skills.

**Scope:** This policy pertains to ALL individuals, youth and adults, who participate in Eau Claire County 4-H and/or in Eau Claire County Fair activities, regardless of membership. This includes the members of all youth organizations who are eligible to enter the county fair, including FFA, 4-H, scouting organizations, breed organizations, etc. This applies to all types of interactions including those that are face-to-face, electronic and written.

### **Objective:**

To promote a safe, cooperative and enjoyable environment that supports the growth and mentorship of youth and adults alike. This means:

1. Supporting the missions of Eau Claire County 4-H and the Eau Claire County Fair.
2. Creating positive, fun environments for all.
3. Developing policies and procedures that are ALWAYS for the good of the youth.
4. Focusing on future solutions, rather than past blame.
5. Looking for solutions that meet everyone's needs.

### **Procedure:**

Everyone is expected to adhere to the Mutual Respect and Trust Standards demonstrating mutual respect toward youth and adults alike.

- Demonstrating proper manners and common courtesy at all times
- Using respectful language in all verbal, written and electronic communication
- Being open and attentive to the point of view of others
- Listening actively and effectively to understand others
- Using input and feedback in a respectful manner
- Expressing disagreements tactfully and respectfully
- Respecting the ideas, values and traditions of others
- Maintaining composure under stress or pressure



## *Mutual Respect and Trust Policy, continued*

Following the ground rules established for committees and other groups

Empowering and trusting individuals and committees to do the tasks they have been charged with.

Everyone has the responsibility to support an organization free from all forms of disrespectful behavior. Disrespectful behavior can be directed at or instigated by anyone having an interaction with either youth or adults.

Disrespectful behavior includes ignoring, condescending, sarcastic, rude or any other ill-mannered language or conduct such as disrespectful tone of voice or body language, mimicry, sexual harassment or any other form of disrespectful behavior directed towards others, whether verbal, written, visual or through the use of electronic communications.

Disrespectful behavior of any kind, ranging from subtle hints or conduct to overt acts, is not acceptable.

How to respond to an offender:

A. Anyone who is treated disrespectfully is encouraged to make it known to the offending individual that the behavior is offensive. Whenever possible, the recipient should make a direct attempt at resolution by informing the offending individual, either verbally or in writing that the conduct is considered disrespectful and must stop immediately.

B. If the response of the offender is unsatisfactory, or the recipient feels uncomfortable confronting the offender a grievance can be submitted to the Eau Claire County 4-H Agent and/or Eau Claire County Fair Committee Chair. The Eau Claire County 4-H Agent and/or Fair Committee Chair will attempt to mediate with both parties seeking a resolution.

C. If resolution is not accomplished this grievance may be shared with the 4-H Leaders Association or the Eau Claire County Fair Committee for assistance with resolution.

D. A formal meeting will occur between the parties involved, the leadership team of the 4-H Leaders Association or the Fair Committee and the 4-H Agent. The 4-H Leaders Association or the Fair Committee has the right to request separate or joint meetings between parties. If reconciliation cannot be accomplished, it will remain the right of the 4-H Leaders Association or the Fair Committee to make final recommendations to all parties involved following mediation. Based on the severity of the violation in mutual respect, actions may include requesting those youth or adults involved to abstain from attending Eau Claire County events. In severe cases, exploring termination of membership may be suggested.

At all times, mediation and resolution will be done respectfully between all parties involved.

# *Mutual Respect and Trust Policy, continued*

## **Mutual Respect and Trust Standards**

How we treat and communicate with each other drives the success and enjoyment of everyone's involvement in Eau Claire County 4-H and the Eau Claire County Fair. This applies to all types of interactions including those that are face-to-face, electronic and written.

**Respect** Everyone shall be treated with respect at all times. Listening until the speaker is finished, use of appropriate tone of language, positive nonverbal behavior and gestures, positive attitudes, all shall reflect this respect and dignity of the individual especially during times of disagreement. Examples of disrespectful behavior would also include gossiping, negative labeling, questioning someone's decisions or actions in a public forum and ignoring an individual.

**Language** Everyone is expected to be courteous and professional in communicating with others. No one shall use language that is profane, vulgar, condescending, demeaning, degrading, sarcastic, sexually suggestive or explicit, or intimidating, racially/ethnically/religiously slurring in any setting when communicating with or about others, and the county 4-H program or the county fair.

**Behavior** Everyone is expected to refrain from any behavior that is deemed to be disrespectful, harassing, or intimidating to another individual.

**Confidentiality** Protecting the privacy of individuals during mediation/reconciliation is the responsibility of the 4-H Agent and the members of the 4-H Leaders Association or the Fair Committee. Everyone has the right to have issues dealt with in a confidential manner.

**Feedback** Everyone will strive to give others prompt, direct and constructive feedback when concerns or disagreements arise. Feedback should be given objectively, respectfully and directly to the person(s) involved in a confidential, private setting.

# Come join us at the 2018 Eau Claire County Youth Fair

updated 5.1.18

at the Eau Claire County Exposition Center: Lorch Avenue-West of Hwy 93 (across from the Metropolis & Action City)

Letter "M" indicates location.

Check us out on Facebook under: "Eau Claire County Fair"

## Sunday, July 22

1 pm Dog Project Obedience & Showmanship "E"  
5 pm Registration Beer and Wine "E"  
6:30 Beer, Soda, & Wine Judging "E"

## Wednesday, July 25

8 am Horse & Pony Project, Pleasure Show "Horse Arena"  
10:30 am-9 pm OYC Concession Stand Open "F"  
4-8pm Food Stand Open "E"  
5:30 pm Face to Face Judging (Check Fairbook for Classes)  
7:30 pm Fair Kick-Off Olympics "Horse Arena"

## Thursday, July 26

7 am-8 pm Food Stand Open "E"  
8 am-9 pm OYC Concession Stand Open "F"  
9 am Small Animals Show "Tent"  
9 am Poultry Show "C"  
9 am -2pm Petting Zoo "C" & Kid's Activities  
1 pm Mascot Dance off  
4 pm Swine Show "D"

## Friday, July 27: 4-H Day

7 am-10:00 pm Food Stand Open "E"  
7 am-9:30 pm OYC Concession Stand Open "F"  
All day Fair Exhibit Judging, & Antique Tractor Display  
All day 4-H Clover Treasure Hunt "F"  
All day Silent Auction (Ends Sunday 1:30 pm) "E"  
8:00 am Opening Ceremony  
9:00 am Beef Show "A"  
10 am-4 pm Public Safety Display sponsored by Tuux Eagles 4-H Club  
10 am-4pm Inflatables from Rock and Roll to Go sponsored by Augusta FFA Alumni  
10 am-4 pm Kids Day Games "Tent"  
10 am-4 pm Petting Zoo "C"  
11 am-3pm Ask The Master Gardner Outside "E"  
12 pm Exotic's Show "D"  
12:30 pm Market Goat Show, Market Sheep Show to follow "D"  
1:30 pm Dairy Breeding Goat Show "D"  
1 pm Horse Project Gymkhana "Horse Arena"  
2 pm Open, Super Senior Class Judging  
3 pm Sheep Breeding Show "D", President's Sheep Class following the show.  
3:00 pm Registration, 4:00 pm Dog Agility & Open Show in conjunction. "Dog Arena"  
5-7 pm Kindchi Pedal Pulls (Ages 4-12) "C" - Sponsored by Eau Claire Clovers 4-H Club  
5-7 Bungee Jump sponsored by Augusta FFA Alumni  
5:30 pm-8:30 pm Collector Car Show  
7 pm Ice-Cream Eating Contest, Style Revue, & Eau Claire County Lip-Sync Battle "Tent"

\*Eau Claire County Fair Website: [eauclairecountyfair.com](http://eauclairecountyfair.com)

## Saturday, July 28 - FFA Day & Military Day

7 am-10 pm Food Stand Open "E"  
7:30 am-9:30 pm OYC Concession Stand open "F"  
All day Fair Exhibits & Antique Tractors on Display  
All day Silent Auction (Ends Sunday 1:30 pm) "E"  
8:00 am Opening Ceremony  
9:00 am FAIRLY Fun SK contact: [ecfairfun@yahoo.com](mailto:ecfairfun@yahoo.com)  
9 am Dairy Cattle Show "A"  
9 am Rabbit Show "C"  
10 am-3 pm Public Safety Display organized by Tuux Eagles 4-H Club  
10 am-4 pm Inflatables from Rock and Roll to Go sponsored by Augusta FFA Alumni  
TBA - K9 Dog, Bike Safety, Bike Rodeo, Bike Giveaway  
10 am-4 pm Kids Day Games & Photo Booth "Tent"  
10 am-4 pm Petting Zoo "C"  
10:30 am-4pm FFA Corn Feed Outside "F"  
10:00 am Military Color Guard Presentation "Tribute Garden"  
11 am-3pm Ask The Master Gardner Outside "E"  
12:00 pm President's Class/ Advance Presidents Class K-2 - Dairy Tent  
12:00 pm-5 pm Cowboy Mounted Shooting Show "Horse Arena"  
2:00 pm Inga Witscher - Around the Farm Table  
3 pm Cookie Baking Contest "E"  
5 pm Livestock Buyers Lunch "Large Tent"  
7 pm Livestock Sale "C"

## Sunday, July 29: Senior Day & STEM Day

7 am-4 pm Food Stand Open "E"  
8:00 am Opening Ceremony  
8:30 am-4 pm OYC Concession Stand Open  
9 am-2 pm Cowboy Mounted Shooting Show "Horse Arena"  
All day Fair Exhibits & Antique Tractors on Display  
All day Silent Auction (Ends today 1:30 pm) "E"  
9:00 am Pie Baking Contest & Judging will start at 9:30 Selling of pies to follow "E"  
10 am Rocket Launch "Outside"  
10 am-2 pm UWEC STEM Day -Science Technology Engineering and Math Day "Tents"  
10:30 am Small & Large Animal Fun Show "C"  
11 am-1pm Jerry Way Trio "Big Tent"  
11 am-2 pm Charcoal Chicken Dinners "E & Tent"  
12 pm Tribute Garden Dedication  
1:00 am "Fairly Good Games" - "Outside Big Tent" OYC  
1:30 pm Silent Auction Ends, Auction item can be picked up between 2-4:00pm "E"  
2:30 pm Raffle Drawings (Winners need not be present to win) "C"  
3:00 pm Fair Awards Program "C"  
4 pm Exhibits begin leaving...Fair Closing



## Flowers for the Fair

Its time to start planning your flower/plant containers for the Friends of the Fair "Flowers for the Fair" contest!

We will again be holding a contest for clubs, families and members to beautify the grounds during the week of the Fair by planting flowers in containers, barrels, large pots, etc. Be Creative!!

Please contact Kathy Gehrke via email ([mkgehrke@centurytel.net](mailto:mkgehrke@centurytel.net)) by July 17 to let her know you will be bringing something and if it is being entered as a fair project, part of the F.O.F. contest, or just adding beauty to the grounds. She will then let you know your assigned location for your flowers.

You will be responsible for placing your own pots and containers. Containers can be any size. Keep in mind you are responsible for transporting, placing and removing them. There will be no help moving them, so plan accordingly.

Container may be ANYTHING this year. Be creative. Maybe you have an old kid's wagon, wheelbarrow or have made a planter out of a tire. You can purchase pots and planters from the store and fill them with flowers.

All flowers need to be in place between Sunday July 22 and Wednesday July 25. You are responsible for watering and caring for the flowers during the fair.

Then finally, remove the containers/planters Sunday, July 29, after 4:00 p.m.

## Where is . . . . . a photo op?

Looking for a good place to take a photo of you, your animal and ribbon at the Fair?



Look around - the large banner with the Fair Logo on it will be set up in different locations through out the fair just for that, taking photos!

It will be in or near the different barns at different times during the week based on the days of the different shows.

**As before** – The smaller sign with the Fair Logo will still be in the Expo building for photo opportunities as well. It will be located near the Cloverbud & Exploring area.

Have fun and remember to take those photos for your record books!





## 2018 Cookie Baking Contest

Who: All Cookie Loving Youth and Adults

What: Bring an air-tight container of 6-12 Coconut Oatmeal Delights

Where: Main Expo Building, "E", near Foods & Nutrition Project Area

When: Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

Why: For fun...and cookie tasting after judging...milk donated by Dairy Promotion Committee...prizes donated by Jamie Mossige of Sew Complete will be handed out at the Awards Program on Sunday

The Home & Family Committee will again be sponsoring the Cookie Baking Contest at the Eau Claire County Fair this year. This year's recipe has been submitted by Joanne Henning. Members of the Henning Family continue to be involved in 4-H. Find out more in next month's CloverLeaves, but in the meantime, you can practice making Roger's favorite cookie...

### Coconut Oatmeal Delights

1 c. white sugar

1 c. brown sugar

1 c. shortening

2 eggs

1 tsp. milk

2 c. flour

2 c. oatmeal

2 c. coconut

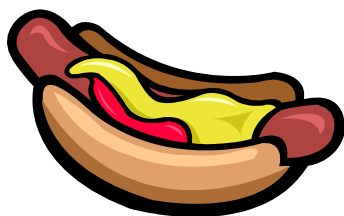
1 tsp. baking powder

1 tsp. baking soda

$\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt

Cream shortening and sugars and eggs. Add milk. Add dry ingredients. Drop on cookie sheets. Bake at 350° for 8-10 minutes.

## *Fair Food!!*



What would the Eau Claire County Fair be without some GREAT fair food? Be sure to stop at the indoor food stand or the Dairy Shack outside to fulfill that craving for pulled pork, hot dogs, cheese curds, or pie and ice cream!





## *Silent Auction At the Fair*

Wednesday, July 25 after 6 PM  
through  
Sunday, July 29 at 1:30 PM.

The Silent Auction at the Eau Claire County 4-H Fair helps with the funding of the fair. Items or baskets are donated by individuals, clubs and businesses from around the community. These donated items will be on display in the dining area of the Expo Building.

We are looking for donates from clubs, individuals and businesses. Donations may be dropped off at Fair Office at the Expo Center. We ask that you sign your individual name, club name, or business name that is donating the item(s) or basket along with a description of what you are donating, and a value of the item(s) on the Silent Auction Donation List. The item(s) will be put on the tables by one of the Silent Auction Committee members after it is logged in our books. We are asking that all items to be donated should be brought in by 4 PM on Thursday, July 26.

If you would like to bid on any item or basket at the Silent Auction, there will be a sign up sheet in the Fair Office at the Expo Center building. The Silent Auction Bidder List sheet will include your name, address, phone number, and cell phone number (if you have one). The number that you sign your name by will be your bidder number. To bid on an item, sign your bidder number on the donated item description sheet.



**6th Annual Open Class**  
**BEER - WINE - SODA**  
**JUDGING**

**SUNDAY**  
**JULY 22, 2018 6:30 PM**

**EAU CLAIRE COUNTY**  
**EXPO CENTER**  
5530 Fairview Dr.,  
Eau Claire, WI 54701

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
**715-839-4712**

[www.facebook.com/EauClaireCountyFair](http://www.facebook.com/EauClaireCountyFair)

***\$5.00 Per Entry:*** Participants must turn in one bottle of beer, wine or soda with filled out bottle ID form and cash for each entry between 5:00 and 6:15 pm the day of the competition.

***Judging:*** Will begin at 6:30 pm





# KIDS' DAY

at the

## Eau Claire County Fair

July 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

**Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Petting Zoo & Kids Activities**

• Moon Walk Inflatables

**Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Special 4-H Events Celebrating 4-H**

**Kindschi Pedal Pulls** NEW

5 p.m. - 7 p.m. (Ages 4-12)

**\$3**

**Bungee Jumping** **\$5**

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Special FFA Events**

**Featuring Fun & Educational  
Agricultural Activities**

• Photo Booth

**Friday & Saturday**

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Will Include:**

- Face Painting
- Balloon Sculptures
- Fish Pond
- Petting Zoo

**50¢**  
each  
activity



- Slide
- Moon Walk
- Spider Inflatables

and more...



**\$10 will purchase a daily arm band for all activities**

(Does Not Include Kindschi Pedal Pulls or Bungee Jump.)



**Eau Claire County Expo Center**

5530 Fairview Drive

Call 715-839-4712 for more information

or visit [www.eauclairecountyfair.com](http://www.eauclairecountyfair.com)

**No Admission Charge and parking is FREE!**



*Come and* **KINDSCHI PEDAL PULLS**  
*Like us on Facebook!*

# **PEDAL PULL!**

**EVENT WILL BE ON**

**Friday, July 27**  
**4:30 pm: Registration**  
**5-7 pm: Event**

**AT**

**Eau Claire County  
Fair Expo Center**

**IN THE**

**Building C**

Have you ever taken your child to a pedal pull? If not, plan to start this summer! There are classes for youth ages 4-12. They compete by pedaling a toy tractor hooked to an "eliminator" down a track - it takes power and coordination. Every puller earns a prize and trophies are given for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in every age class.

*For More Pedal Pulling Information:*

**608-727-2720**

**kindschi3@hotmail.com**



**Sponsored by the Eau Claire Clovers 4-H Club**

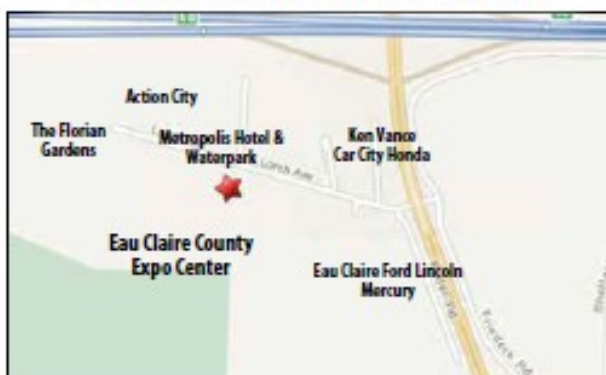
# Eau Claire County Fair **CAR SHOW**

**FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2018**

**5:30 - 8:30 P.M.**

**EAU CLAIRE COUNTY EXPO CENTER**

Directions: From I-94, Hwy 93 South; turn West on Lorch Avenue;  
Eau Claire County Expo Center is on the Left.



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# FAIRLY FUN

Family Friendly!

Walk  
or Run!

No Frills...Just FUN

## 5K

## Saturday, July 28

### 9:00am

### FREE!

**(Donations will be appreciated to support  
the Eau Claire County Fair)**



# YOU'RE INVITED!



ATTENTION ALL PAST AND  
PRESENT MILITARY PERSONNEL  
AND FAMILIES: YOU ARE INVITED  
TO MILITARY DAY AT THE  
EAU CLAIRE COUNTY YOUTH FAIR!



### Details:

- Enjoy free admission to the Eau Claire County Youth Fair. Visit the exhibits and the animal barns.
- Show your colors with pride! Bring along your colors from your unit or post (with stand) to be displayed at the Military Salute Service at 10:00 AM.
- Meet at the Pavilion (In the center of the Fair Grounds) at 9:45 AM.
- Bring along your sweet tooth. A free ice cream sundae will be given to past and present military members.
- Activities will be held Saturday, July 28 at the Eau Claire County Fair Grounds off of Hwy. 93 (south of Eau Claire) across from Metropolis.



**FFA Gold and Blue Day**  
**at the Eau Claire County Fair**  
**Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at the Eau Claire Expo Center**  
**Agricultural Exhibits & Activities on Display**  
**throughout the day in the Kid's Day area.**

**Enjoy the**



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**Enjoy**  
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# ***Around the Farm Table***

***Cooking with kids, how to get your kids to eat more vegetables.***

**Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**  
**(In the small tent)**

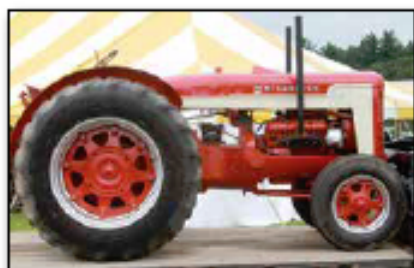
Her presentation is family friendly and  
the recipes are focused on ingredients from the season.

**There will be free recipe handouts!**



*Eau Claire County Fair*  
**ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW**

**Saturday, July 28 & Sunday, July 29, 2018**



**Eau Claire  
County Expo Center**

Fairview Drive, Eau Claire, WI  
Across From Action City  
and Metropolis Resort



■ **Parade of Power**  
on Saturday & Sunday

■ **Charcoal Chicken Dinner**  
on Sunday, serving starts at 11 am

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# MOUNTED JUSTICE COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING COMPETITION

**Saturday, July 28: Noon-5pm**

**Sunday, July 29: 9am-2pm**



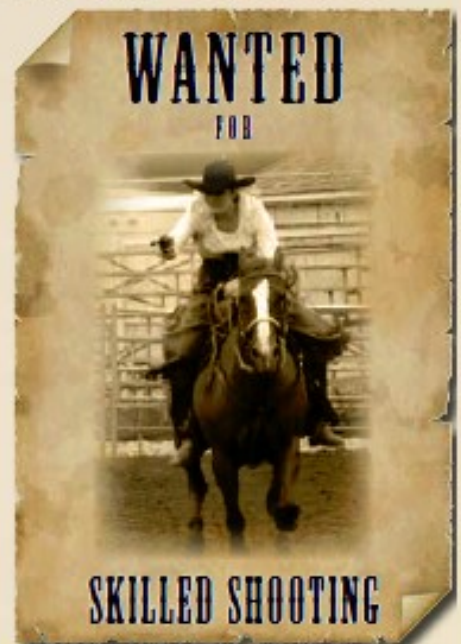
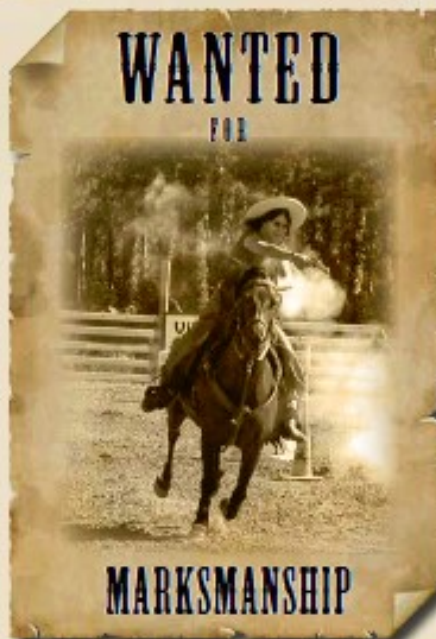
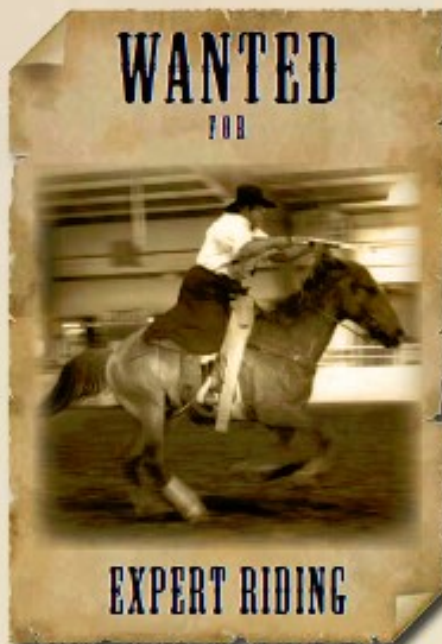
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# Eau Claire County Livestock Auction

Saturday, July 28, 2018

Eau Claire County Fair Grounds

Buyer Registration begins at 5:00 pm

Sale starts promptly at 7:00 pm

## 2018 Exhibitors

(Finalized exhibitor list and sale order available prior to sale)



38 Years  
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### BEEF

Landon Ahlsen  
Kaden Bowman  
Bergan Buesser  
Hunter Brixen  
Jordan Gerike  
Travis Gerike  
Dakota Hadorn  
Dylan Klindworth  
Kayla Martinson  
Teresa Miller  
Anna Oestreich  
Audra Sandberg  
Cullen Schlewitz  
Heidi Strey  
Joel Stump  
Tyler Wathke  
Brooke Welke  
Brian Zimmerman



### GOATS

Abbigail Dawley  
Jessica Frase  
Kendall Mayer  
Jillian Schlewitz  
Megan Zimmerman  
Samantha Zimmerman



### SHEEP

George Accola  
Gretchen Accola  
Laura Accola  
Thea Bohl  
Hunter Breaker  
Dawson Flanders  
Holly Groell  
Jesse Groell  
Kevin Kitchen  
Faith Robb  
Audra Sandberg  
Bennett Sandberg  
Alison Wahl



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### SWINE

Kassidy Andreas  
Kenley Andreas  
Brittney Artec  
Kylie Bauer  
Nevaeh Bergman  
Gus Berlin  
Melodie Berlin  
Caden Boettcher  
Keyton Boettcher  
Thea Bohl  
Colten Breaker  
Hunter Brixen  
Addison Engstrom  
Jacob Engstrom  
Ethan Frank  
Isaiah Frank  
Benjamin Frey  
Ethan Gessner  
Grant Goodell  
Kolt Heath  
Austin Helwig  
Dakotah Helwig  
Kyra Hicks  
Brennan King  
Hannah King  
Kevin Kitchen  
Josh Lane  
Collin McLain  
Kayla McLain  
Marisa McLain  
Cole Myers  
Madison Myers  
Cordell Ross  
Shelby Ross  
Cullen Schlewitz  
Jillian Schlewitz  
Sophia Schultz  
Cordell Stanek

### SWINE (continued)

Nathan Stanek  
Brennan Steinke  
Rheanna Steinke  
Kyle Stensen  
Rachael Stewart  
Bethany Strauch  
Kayleen Strauch  
Lindsey Strauch  
Valerie Strauch  
Heidi Strey  
Mason Thesing-Ritter  
McCabe Thesing-Ritter  
Alison Wahl  
Anna Wahl  
Ben Walker  
Rayanne Walker  
Tenley Walker  
Brooke Welke  
Bryanna Zillmer  
Elizabeth Zimmerman



9th  
Annual  
Pre Auction  
Appreciation Lunch  
5:00 - 6:30 pm  
Inviting businesses  
that support our  
youth at the auction

The Livestock Auction is an opportunity to purchase quality beef, pork, lamb, & goat and support the positive achievements of the youth from Eau Claire County.

The Eau Claire  
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Challenges you to a ...



# PIE BAKING

Bring your Pie in an 8" to 10" disposable pie tin by 9:00am Sunday to the Main Expo Building.  
Please attach your recipe to your pie.

**Where:** Main Expo Building

**When:** Sunday, July 29, 2018

**Time:** 9:00 am



Winners will receive a certificate and a prize donation from The Country Today. After the contest, pies may be returned to the maker or sold as a whole or slice with donations going to the 4-H Leaders Association.





## SUNDAY AT THE FAIR

Enjoy Chicken Dinner and the Music of

*"Jerry Way Trio" in the Big Tent*

**Todd Bartlett – Trumpet, Jerry Way – vocals & guitar,**

**(not pictured) Ron Gard – drums.**

**Good Time Jazz!**

**11:00 – 1:00pm**

# Charcoal Chicken Dinner



**Sunday, July 29**

at  
**The Eau Claire  
County  
Fair**

**\$8**

Come on out to the Eau Claire County Fair  
to see the exhibits and enjoy a charcoal chicken dinner, too!

## **Dinner includes:**

***1/4 chicken, baked beans, coleslaw & a dinner roll***

**All for \$8**

**Free Admission to the Fair  
and  
Free Parking on the Grounds**

Seniors, be sure to use the coupon on the next page for \$1 off your  
chicken dinner!





**STEM Day @ the** 

**Sunday, July 29 th**

**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Eau Claire County Expo Center**

Free Admission

Hands-on activities for all ages!

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# Older Youth Council June Minutes

Our June OYC meeting was held at CVTC. We started off with pledges led by Seth Henning, sent around the roll call sheet, and the Secretary report was approved by Beth Berger. We then moved onto Old Business, with discussion of Relay for Life including the theme of Relay, and update that the Silent Auction basket was completed and ready for the event. We also determined that Emily, Teresa and Rachel will read the luminaria names. We then moved onto Fair stuff, with a little discussion about the Dairy Shack sign up sheet and that there are still a few shifts to fill. To fill the rest of the sign up, there was an email sent out by Linda Henning and there is also a link on the OYC Facebook page. A reminder for Dairy Shack shifts is that if you're in OYC, you must work 2 or 3 shifts. We then touched on Fair Olympics, Fairly Good Games, and the Scavenger Hunt. For those events, we will be making signs at the July OYC meeting that will then be set up around the fairgrounds to promote the events more. We also brought up the After the Fair Activity, and that it will be held at the Henning's house and to stay posted for further updates on that. There was also mention that there are still Fair Committee Youth Member Openings. We didn't have much in New Business, except that we will be approving the 2018-2019 budget in August and that the July Meeting will be held at Cleghorn Park at 7:00pm. We wrapped up the meeting with Adult Advisor's notes and Youth Rep updates and birthdays. We then received an Active Threat Presentation from Willie Henning.

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 **across America** who are learning  
**leadership, citizenship** and  
**life skills.**

## Club Minutes

### Pleasant Valley's June Secretary Report

We met June 21, 2018 at 6:15 p.m. and started with a game of kickball at the field in Cleghorn. Around 6:45p.m. we picked up and went inside to start our meeting. Our meeting was called to order at 6:53 p.m. by Grace our Vice President. Pledges were led by Nick the Sargent at Arms. The May secretary report was passed with no corrections made. We also celebrated June birthdays, Happy Birthday Anna, Grace, Gavin, and any other 4-Hers!

Recapping old business, members who went to 4-H camp shared their thoughts. Also we shared that you can all check out the clover leaves too see when and where the STEAM summer day camps are.

For new business we need our members to sign up for fair volunteers and an email was sent out along with signup sheets at the meeting to sign up for the following things: Kids day tent, food stand, and pre/post fair set-up/take-down. We also talked about our fair booth ideas, and fair decorations for our theme. We opened it up and asked if anyone was interested in doing the summer token exchange in Phoenix Park. It is easy and many were interested at the meeting.

At 7:07 p.m. Brooke passed the motion to adjourn the meeting and Lindsay seconded that. We went on to do our group activity. We painted our feet yellow and stamped them on a piece of paper. After they dry we will cut them out and place them to look like corn growing, which correlates with our theme. Our theme is plant your feet in 4-H.

Respectfully submitted, Anna Iverson

# Club Minutes

## Eau Claire Clovers June Meeting Minutes

The Eau Claire Clovers June meeting was held at Good Shepherd Church at 4pm on June 24. The energizer was a succulent planting demo led by the Parker family. After everyone was done planting, the pledges were led by Hannah and attendance was taken. June birthdays were recognized and the spirit cup was awarded to Kendal for taking the lead on the flowers at the fair. The secretary's report was given by Sydney and motioned by Avery and Chloe. Josie gave the treasurer's report and it was motioned by Brooklyn and Avery.

In old business, the Amazing Eau Claire Cleanup was on May 5 and the Eau Claire Marathon was May 6. The runners were very appreciative of everyone's support. The pasta sale and Little Caesar pizza sales were last month. The old business was motioned by Liam and Avery. In new business, the Friends of the Fair raffle tickets have already been done and turned in. The silent auction basket has already been taken care of, thanks to the Sexton Family. Eau Claire County Fair apparel is available online at <https://eccofair2018.itemorder.com/sale>. Since we have a larger club we have been asked to cover two shifts in the adult food stand. The sign ups are for Friday 2-6pm and Saturday 7-11am. We will be covering the Treasure Chest and the crafts in the kids day tent, which will be open from 9:45-4:15. If you're interested in quilting there is a lady named Barb who is interested in taking in some mentees. Give her a call at 715-286-2953 or check out the Clover Leaves for more information. Main Street Pie orders are due to Cindi by July 16. This is a fundraiser for some trips and it's also an easy way to meet your family's 2 pie requirement for the fair. The cookie baking contest will be held fair week again this year, see page 20 of the Clover Leaves for more information. The theme of the fair booth this year is Incredibles, so send Sydney pictures of incredible things in 4H, her email is [sydhorn01@gmail.com](mailto:sydhorn01@gmail.com). Fair tags are out now, so double check and make sure you have all of the correct ones. You may also need to check the fair book for attachment guidelines depending upon what projects you're in. There are many fair signs up out there (set up and take down, food stand, inflatables, petting zoo, malt stand, office help, etc.) you can check sign up times at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a44aba629a64-fair>. Patricia did a first aid kit demo so that we can get a club safety award for this year. The market match token program at the Farmer's Market could use some volunteers, the sign up is at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4ca8ae22ab9-downtown>. The OYC Dairy Shack sign up is at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba8ad2dabf94-dairy>.

In the leaders report we were reminded that the fair is a volunteer run event and wouldn't be possible without many people's help, so sign up for different things to help make the fair run smoother. The meeting was then adjourned and was motioned by Eva and Wyatt. Demos were given by Sydney Schermerhorn, Alyssa Roth, Samantha Gardow, Olivia Robinson, Evan Castro, Katelyn Geyen, Liam Joshi, and Eli Joshi.

# Club Minutes

6-18-2018

## Country Cousins Secretary Notes

The meeting was called to order at 6:39 pm by Gretchen Accola who also led flag pledges. The roll call question was: What is your favorite summer food? for attendance by Laura Accola. There was a secretary's report and treasurer's report. Motion seconded and carried.

### Old Business

We passed out string cheese and Gogurt at the community thrift sale on June 8.

We will be sending a thank you card to the Eau Claire Farm Bureau

The last fitting and showing clinic is the goat clinic which is at the Schlewitz's on June 30 at 10 am and is worth points

YQCA must be emailed in to Miranda by July 1. You have to take this if you are showing at the fair

The horse and pony meeting is on July 5 at the Pleasant Valley Town Hall at 6:30 pm

We are doing 4-H on the Air the first Saturday in September

The raffle tickets need to be turned in to Yvonne as soon as possible

They have to be turned in by July 1

We will be doing \$100 towards what the fair needs

Motion seconded and carried

### New Business

If you are showing rabbits, there is an educational meeting at 6 pm on June 28 at the EC Extension Office

You can tattoo your rabbits from 1-3 at the Expo Center July 22. All rabbits shown at the fair must be tattooed before arrival

There will be a poultry meeting on June 20 from 6-8 pm in Barn C

Testing will be conducted there as well as how to get your chickens ready for the fair

Stem Day is July 29 of the fair from 10-2 with hands on activities

For all ages with no admission cost and held at the Expo Center

We signed up for the Kid's Day tent on Saturday 11:45-4:15 and the concessions Friday 11-2

We need 9 adults and 4 kids for the concessions

The livestock banquet will be held August 3 at 7 pm. Email Miranda if you can't go

Our July activity will be marching in the Fun Fest Parade and handing out the left over string cheese and Gogurts

Motion seconded and carried

We talked about the barn decorations after the meeting.

We had 5 demonstrations

Yvonne has the sign up for the stalls, t-shirt size, concessions, and the kids day tent

A new meeting time was brought up at the meeting and will discuss it possibly at the next meeting

No other business

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm by Laura Accola. Motion seconded and carried.





# Club Minutes

## Maple Drive Boosters June Meeting

The June meeting was held at Brunswick Town Hall. After pledges, the secretary's report, and treasurer's report, Dakota and Emily were presented with graduation gifts from the club. Good luck to Dakota at Madison and Emily at Winona - we will miss you!

Thanks to all club members for getting their fair entry forms in by June 1. Since all club members turned their raffle tickets in by June 1, our club will be entered in a drawing for \$50. Isn't that exciting? Keep your fingers crossed. Next, club members were reminded of the mowing and can schedule for the wayside. It's always exciting to hear how much the can deliveries help our club's budget! Thanks so much to everyone for helping with mowing and cans!

New business was focused on signing up for all the wonderful opportunities we have at the fair to stay involved and make the fair a great event: Silent Auction basket will be put together by Daikon and Emily. Club members signed up for Plinko in the Kids Day Tent on Friday. Shifts are available from 9:45 am - 4:15 pm on Friday, July 27. Our club will take on a new shift in the Adult food stand this year!! Please sign up to help on Saturday, June 28 from 2:00 - 6:00 pm. Let's not forget about the ice cream eating contest on Friday night. Please come help the club at 7:00 pm. One more thing - let Lisa know if you're interested in participating in the lip sync battle Friday night.

July meeting will be a pool party and nachos bar at the Hennings on July 9 starting at 5:00. Start thinking about running for an officer position for next year. Our club will be going on an outing at Farm to Fork in August. Our meeting ended with a wonderful announcement that Lisa Roettger will continue to be our club leader!





# Club Minutes

## Russell Corner Badgers 4-H Club June Minutes

The Russell Corner Badgers 4-H Club June meeting was held at Irvine Park in Chippewa Falls. The meeting began with eating pizza and an activity where the club members made bags out of T-shirts for foster kids which were then filled with a stuffed animal, book, toothbrush and hair brush. The business meeting was called to order by President Brooke Welke. June birthdays were recognized. June 22<sup>nd</sup> is Area Animal Science Days. A dairy meeting will be held on June 14<sup>th</sup> for members interested in showing at the state fair. Friends of the Fair raffle tickets are due July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please drop off tickets at Jenny Zimmerman's house. Please get your animal information to Holly if you are exhibiting an animal at the fair so she can get the information typed up for the barn decorations. 4-H camp is June 11-14<sup>th</sup>. Jill gave a leaders report. We are scheduled to work in the 4-H food stand on Thursday from 11-2 and the Kid's Day tent on Saturday. We need 2 volunteers to help with setup and take down at the fair. If you are interested in wood chips for bedding at the fair for your animals please let Scot Zimmerman know. The cost will be around \$5/head. If you would like to get reimbursed for 4-H cam please get your form to Holly by the end of the month. The next meeting will be held on July 12<sup>th</sup> at Grace Lutheran Church in Augusta. Ice cream will be provided for lunch and members can bring their favorite toppings.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jesse Groell, Secretary

