

Clover Leaves



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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.

Hello Fine 4-H Folks,

Well, I know it's spring because the daffodils have bloomed and I have heard red wing blackbirds singing. In this time of uncertainty, I certainly welcome the inevitability of spring even if that means some wild temperature swings.

As we try to adjust to a longer-term stay-at-home situation, please know that I would welcome any communication from you on how things are going (or not going) in regards to 4-H.

A couple of things:

- Please note that there is a Leaders Association Meeting on May 19 at 6:30 via zoom. Check your e-mails. If you didn't get one and would like to attend, send me a message.
- Schedules of regular programming have been thrown off. The Leaders Association will probably be meeting in June again and may be meeting more often to make sure we are communicating what needs to be communicated.
- I am putting together some at-home-activities from a variety of project areas to include in the newsletter and post on Facebook. Check them out beginning on page 4. And, if you have a great idea for an activity, send it my way.
- Camp cannot happen on June 8-11. Luisa and I have been talking with those camp counselors who applied and have tentatively penciled in a camp date in mid-late August. This would be a modified camp with a Cloverbud day camp. I will have more to share in the June *Clover Leaves*.

Remember that Wisconsin 4-H values Community, Discovery, Inclusiveness, Relationships, and Respect. Its mission states that Wisconsin 4-H integrates research, education, and community-based partnerships, enabling youth to learn and practice skills to be productive citizens. Anything that 4-H Volunteers can do to embody this mission moves us forward.

Thank you for the work you do with our young people.

All the Best,

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I pledge...

my **head** to clearer thinking,
my **heart** to greater loyalty,
my **hands** to larger service, and
my **health** to better living for
my **club**, my **community**,
my **country**, and my **world**.

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

Let us know about it so Extension 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!

AND

Add “[Extension Rachel](#)” to your friends.



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 Extension 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 the Extension Office to borrow them.

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

You can always purchase your own items at

www.4hmall.org

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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

Calendar

Extension has cancelled all in-person events through May 31. Events with more than 50 people are cancelled through June. These cancellation dates may be extended depending upon new infection rates and testing levels.

If you have something that you would be willing to teach in a virtual format, let Rachel or Andy know!

Clothing Revue: TBD

Poultry Education Meeting: Will be moved online



4-H Volunteer Enrollment

There are three requirements for becoming a certified 4-H Volunteer: Volunteer in Preparation (VIP) Training, Mandated Reporter Training, and passing a background check performed by the state.

With our transfer to Madison, there is a renewed emphasis on making sure we only “accept” the registrations of volunteers who have completed all three requirements. If your enrollment has not been accepted in 4-H online, you are missing one of those pieces. Please contact the office to find out how to complete your registration or let us know how we can best help you complete it.

There are at least 20 people who have not completed their certification as volunteers. I will be calling you to check in with those of you are still not accepted in 4-Honline.

Future VIP Training dates TBD. Please contact the office if you would like to sign up for a training.

Leaders Association

Eau Claire County 4-H Leaders Association

**May 19, 2020
6:30 PM**

<https://uwextension.zoom.us/j/95705318569?pwd=RWF3U00zM1dsWXpybWg1bzU4YkhTZz09>

Password: EC 4-H

Agenda Items:

- **Fair Update**
- **Leadership Discussion**
- **Club leader check-in**
- **Programming discussion**

4-H At-Home Activities

While we are at home due to the coronavirus, we will be including some activities for your family. If there is a specific project that you would like me to highlight, let me know! I hope you enjoy...

Rachel

Homemade Granola

Heat Oven to 320 degrees

Combine in a big bowl:

4 cups rolled oats

1 cup sunflower seeds

1 cup walnuts (or other nuts)

1 cup soy nuts (or other nut)

1 cup oat bran

1 cup coconut flakes

Heat 1/2 cup vegetable oil and 1/2 cup honey in a pan or in the microwave until runny.

Pour the honey mixture into the grains and nut mixture. Mix well.

Grease a pan big enough to hold your granola and dump the mixture into it. Put in the oven and set the timer for 10 minutes. After 10 minutes, remove from the oven and stir. Repeat for 30 or 40 minutes, until browned to your taste. (It will not get crunchy until it cools.)

After it cools, add ~1 cup dried fruit such as currants or raisins.

Enjoy with milk or yogurt!



Recipe adapted from Natural Baby Food Cookbook

Thinking beyond...

1. What food groups are included in this recipe?
2. How could you modify this recipe to taste different? How could you modify this recipe to reduce calories?

Answers:

1. Grains, nuts (protein), fruit (and dairy when you eat it with fruit or yogurt). Whole grains give your body a steady boost of energy rather than a quick jolt as from processed grains. They also contain fiber which helps you move food through your digestive system so your intestines stay healthy.
2. Think about adding peanut butter, substituting maple syrup for honey, changing the nuts you use, or mixing in more and different kinds of fruit. You can cut calories by reducing the oil and replacing with water and reducing the numbers of high-calorie nuts. (Soy nuts are lower calorie than cashews, for instance.)

Exploring Birds

This handsome bird hung out at my house all last week. This week, he's gone. ***Do you know what kind of bird this is?*** Send Rachel a message with your answer and you will be entered into a drawing for a 4-H Swag bag. Deadline for entries is May 18.

Birding is a wonderful way to explore our natural world. The following are some options for you to spend some time outside investigating our feathered friends.



- Early spring is a great time to explore outside through birding. Grab some binoculars and a bird book to start making a list of birds that you have seen this year. Add to it through each of the following activities.
- Visit a lake or a pond and you might see the tail end of the waterfowl migration. Many of the ducks (buffleheads, golden eye, scaup, etc.) have moved on north already, but there might still be some hanging around and many waterfowl nest in our area so you should see something. You might see some shore birds such as sandpipers or bitterns along lakes, too.
- Raptors are coming back through the area right now. Broad shouldered hawks are moving through. Someone in Eau Claire saw over 70 turkey vultures circling over Shawtown on Monday. So, keep an eye on the sky at your house and see what you can see.
- Keep an eye on your backyard. The birds that nest here in Eau Claire are setting up territories and nesting. How many different birds do you have in your backyard?
- Song birds are just starting to return. Orioles, hummingbirds, and indigo buntings have been spotted in our area. Oriole feeders and hummingbird feeders can be cleaned or made and put out. And, warblers are here! Visit a park and keep an eye out in brushy areas or in the tops of oak trees and you will see redstarts, yellow rumped warblers, and so many more!
- Do a bird nest survey in a pasture or your yard. (You can carefully check a nest without causing harm. Just be careful not to disturb it more than once a day.) Write down where all the nests are or if they are hard to see (like on the ground), place a flag about 10 feet away and note on your map which direction you marked it on. Check them on a regular schedule. (There are ground nests, nests in tree holes, nests on or in buildings, and others in trees or bushes.) Keep track of how many eggs are laid, how many hatch, and how many hatchlings leave the nest (or fledge.)

Thinking beyond...

1. Make a drawing or collage that displays the birds in your back yard. Map out where those birds spend their winters. Do they spend their winters in Wisconsin? Add up how many miles the birds in your yard might have traveled.
2. If you do a nest survey, how many nests hatched their eggs? How many young birds fledged? What does this tell you about bird populations? What were the reasons that the nests "failed?" Is there something that you could do to help nesting success? How would that idea affect other animal populations in your area?

Salt Dough Snakes

Note: This is an activity best started early in the day as baking time is LONG. This activity was enjoyed by an Eau Claire 4-H family with kids ages 4 to 15. (The idea came from the Boymom facebook page.)

Salt Dough Recipe

2 cups flour
1 cup salt
3/4 cup water
1 Tbsp oil

Combine the flour and salt in a mixing bowl. Measure the water in a liquid measuring cup and add the oil. Add the water/oil to the flour and salt mixture. Mix well.

Take small pieces of dough and roll into snake shapes. You can coil them. You can make them look like they are wriggling. You can make them completely straight. Try to make one end look like a head and one end look like a tail.

Place your finished shapes onto a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper. Bake for at 200 degrees for 3 hours.

Once cooled, paint with acrylic paint. Once the paint is dry, you could spray with a layer of shellac for a shinier appearance.

Thinking Beyond...

1. What other shapes could you make with salt dough?
2. While your snakes are cooking, research real snakes and their colors. Plan what kinds of snakes you want to make. Can you pick out the snakes modeled after real snakes in the picture above?
3. Take your finished snakes outside and make a camouflage walk. (Designate a path or a line where someone will walk and then place the snakes along the path. You can have the children place and an adult walk or the adult place and have the child walk.) How many of the snakes can you see? Why is it easier to see some snakes than others? Do some snakes want to be seen? Why might this be?

Answers:

1. Anything that you could make with play dough!
2. I know there are coral snakes and a diamond back rattlesnake. There may be others.
3. Camouflage helps snakes hide. It makes it easier to catch prey and easier to avoid being eaten. Some snakes have bright colors because they want to send a warning that they are dangerous. Coral snakes are brightly colored and their venom is very deadly so they are shouting, "stay away" with their bright colors. And, other snakes mimic (copy) the coral snake's colors because it might make a predator think twice before trying to eat it.



The Earth Stories Exchange is simple – write a story about something you did outside, share it with us, and we'll send you story back – like pen pals! It's simple to do; just follow the steps below.

1. **Get outside!** Remember to physically distance yourself from others.
2. **Notice, observe, question** everything around you! Don't worry, we have some tips.
3. Use the back of this flyer to create a story based on what you did and noticed outside!
4. **Share your story with us!** Choose one of these three options.
 - a) Complete Upham's online story exchange form:
<https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/uphamwoods/earth-stories-exchange>
 - b) Email your story to us at uphamwoods@extension.wisc.edu
 - c) Mail your story to us!

Upham Woods Naturalists
N194 County Rd N
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53562

Here's an example story from a group that visited Upham this winter. See how they based their story on something they did (building a fort) but then added a twist – a plane crash. They also included observations they made while they were outside like the species of the trees they used.

Your story doesn't need to look like this one, it can be whatever you want: a poem, song, comic strip, video – whatever! You can also create the story with anyone.

Scientific Story Outdoor Survival
Team Members: Beavers & Bears
Date: 1/5/2020
Location: Behind the Nature Center

Cub Scout
Packs 70 & 79



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We used a thermal imager to look for cooler spots in our forts

How did you end up in a survival situation?

A plane crashed into some trees while we were on our way to Upham Woods. We used the pine brush from the crash to build a fort on an oak tree (we know it was oak tree because of the leaves and crackly bark). The Bears used a bench in their fort from the plane crash because we would be warmer sitting on the bench than on the ground. The Beavers used a lot of pine brush and had a Christmas tree because it is better at insulating us. After a few days, Isabelle found us and took us somewhere safe.

We had to fill different roles such as fort tester, pine brush and stick gatherer, scribe and data collector, stick stacker, firewood stacker. We got better at communicating as we continued to build the fort.

Recorded data from inside and outside of each patrol's fort:
We noticed that the forts were very similar inside and were best at keeping out the wind. We took the data using a kestrel.

	Bears	Beavers	Outside
Wind	0.4 mph	0.3 mph	2.4 mph
Temp	39.8°F	39.4°F	39°F



For more information, contact Justin Hougham, or check out our website:
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Earth Stories Exchange



You can make a story out of anything!



Observe



1. Ask questions
2. Make guesses/hypothesize about what's happening around you.
3. Write it all down!

Observation is a part of the scientific process. When you include numbers it is *quantitative* data and when you describe it using words or pictures it's *qualitative* data.



Describe what you **did**, a **discovery** you made, or the results of a simple **experiment**, and include your **observations** and **data**.

If you're stuck here are some thoughts to get you started...

Go outside and hold your arms out in front of you and make a rectangle with your fingers.

What do you notice inside the rectangle?

What did you wonder about it?

What does it remind you of?

When you make observations at Upham Woods using your five senses, we like to call it using your original scientific toolkit! If you're not sure how or what you should be observing pick one of your five senses and focus on it for a while – that should get you somewhere.

Stories.

They have played a huge role on how we have shared science and knowledge throughout human history. Think of the stories about the stars! Without those observations and early hypotheses, where would we be now? So when you're writing your story, don't worry if it seems silly or if your guess was wrong – someone else will find it interesting and pick it back up when they start their scientific story.

Share your scientific story so we can know a little more about the Earth where you are!



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Earth Stories Exchange

What's your nature explorer name? _____

How old are you? _____

What is your location or what kind of ecosystem are you reporting from? (county/city - or forest/shoreline/prairie etc.) _____

What sort of data are you collecting for your story? Please circle

Quantitative
(measures quantity
expressed in numbers)

Qualitative
(data based on observations
using the senses)

Both

By sharing your story, you grant permission to the University of Wisconsin-Madison to use your story in UW reports, articles and publications designed for educational, informational, and promotional purposes. These materials may be posted on the world wide web for a period of time.

Write your story! You can use the back of this page to draw.

How do you want us to send you a story? Please circle.

Email: _____ Or snail mail: please use the return address.

You can check out our Facebook page (Upham Woods) for more story prompts!

Do you have any questions for our naturalists or anything you want them to explore?

Circle your answers to the following questions

Do you think making observations about the natural world, writing them down and sharing them is part of science? YES NO

Did you think that before you participated in the Earth Stories Exchange? YES NO

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WI 4-H Hall of Fame Nomination

Do you know of someone who has made a significant contribution to Wisconsin 4-H through their citizenship, leadership, career accomplishments, character, and/or other beneficial contributions? If so, call Andy at the Extension office (715-839-4712) to get a nomination form. All nominations have to be submitted no later than July 1, 2020.

Market Match Volunteer Update

Based on health department guidance, Extension is not supporting any in-person activities in May. Extension currently supports limited participation in activities in June, provided there are less than 50 participants and social distancing is possible. Unfortunately, this means that Market Match cannot be recognized as a 4-H volunteer or community service activity through June 30. We value the partnership with Market Match and want to support neighbors. As soon as it is safe to serve in this way, we will let you know. We thank you for your participation in this community service in the past and hope to resume this volunteer opportunity sooner rather than later.

Older Youth Council News

OYC Leadership Opportunities 2020-2021

All Officer Positions are available:

President -recommended 2 year term

Vice President - 1 year term

Secretary - 1 year term

Treasurer - 2 year term

Sergeant at Arms - 1 year term

Youth Representatives - we usually have 2-4 reps each year

Elections will take place on August 3rd, 2020

Adult Advisor needed for 2020-2021, starting in August

ALONE WE CAN DO SO
LITTLE; TOGETHER WE
CAN DO SO MUCH.

- HELEN KELLER

Leaders become great not because of their
power, but because of their ability to
empower others.

John Maxwell, author



4-H On the Air Schedule

1st Saturday Of The Month

Month	Club	Contact	Phone	email
May	Maple Drive Boosters	Lisa Roetger	(715) 875-4409	mightymom135@gmail.com
June	Pleasant Hill Go Getters	Jodi Thesing-Ritter	(715) 828-7221	thesinjm@uwec.edu
July	Pleasant Valley Clovers	Wendy Duerkop	(715) 878-9527	wduerkop74@gmail.com
August	Country Cousins	Yvonne Addie	(715) 829-0934	yvonneaddie@gmail.com
September	Sugarbush	Lillian Hadorn	(715) 286-2619	-
October	Pleasant Hill Go Getters	Jodi Thesing-Ritter	(715) 828-7221	thesinjm@uwec.edu
November	Beef River Pacesetters	Renee Marino	(715) 577-1134	rjmarino5@gmail.com
December	Pleasant Valley	Heather Iverson	(715) 514-7979	heathermarie_7@hotmail.com

Options for Online Meetings

Options for Online meetings:

1. Zoom Basic - Free - Meetings for a limited number of participants for up to 40 minutes.
2. Zoom Pro - \$14.99 per month - Up to 100 participants per meeting. No time limit. (Zoom is available Free for educational use - <https://blog.zoom.us/wordpress/2020/03/13/how-to-use-zoom-for-online-learning/>)
3. Google Meet - Free - Restrictions vary based on whether they are using Google Suite or regular Gmail as a host account. <https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/g-suite/helping-businesses-and-schools-stay-connected-in-response-to-coronavirus>
4. Cisco WebEx - Free during the Pademic - <https://help.webex.com/en-us/n80v1rcb/Cisco-Webex-Available-Free-in-These-Countries-COVID-19-Response>
5. Microsoft Teams - Microsoft has tools within their MS Teams platform, both for paid and free users available as part of their response to the pandemic - <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/blog/2020/03/05/our-commitment-to-customers-during-covid-19/>

Volunteers Needed:

We will be looking for
volunteers for the Eau Claire
County Fair.

Sign Up Genius will go Live on April 15th.
Watch your April Cloverleaves for sign up links.

**July 29 -
August 2nd.**

Looking for a
Food Preservation
Superintendent

Looking for a
Video & Computer
Superintendent

Looking for a
Senior Citizen
Class
Superintendent

**If you are interested in filling one of the open superintendent's, please
contact Debbie Kitchen @ 715.579.4703 or eauclairefair@gmail.com**

Citizenship Washington Focus

Pie Fundraising Order Form

Citizen Washington Focus (CWF) 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 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 \$14. 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 CWF participants on their trip to Washington D.C.

Remember, each family needs to donate ONE pie for the fair and we would love to help you!

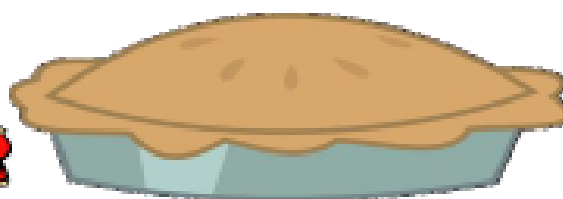
Qty.	Flavor
_____	Dutch Apple
_____	Cherry Crumb
_____	Caramel Apple Crumb
_____	Strawberry Rhubarb Crumb
_____	Banana Cream
_____	Chocolate Silk
_____	Raspberry Cream Cheese
_____	Blueberry Cream Cheese
_____	Strawberry Cream Cheese
_____	Peanut Butter Heath

Total # of Pies x \$14 = _____

Family Name & 4-H Club = _____


Please make checks payable to the Eau Claire Clovers 4-H Club. Payments can be mailed or delivered to Jennifer Berger, 3638 Rudolph Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701. Thank you from the CWF participants (Mitchell, Katy, Grace, Beth, Samantha, Rachel)

ALL ORDERS ARE NEEDED BY JULY 10



CWF Pie Fundraiser – Each Family is asked to Donate ONE Pie. The cost per pie is \$14. ☺ Please Make Checks Payable To Eau Claire Clovers. Order form and payment due by July 10 to Jennifer Berger, 3638 Rudolph Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701 ☺

Thank you!

NAME	 CLUB	DUTCH APPLE	CHERRY CRUMB	CARMEL APPLE CRUMB	STRAWBERRY RHUBARB CRUMB	BANANA CREAM	CHOCOLATE SILK	RASPBERRY CREAM CHEESE	BLUEBERRY CREAM CHEESE	STRAWBERRY CREAM CHEESE	PEANUT BUTTER HEATH	ORDER TOTAL	TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT
TOTALS													

FAIR ENTERTAINMENT 2020

FRIDAY NIGHT @ 7:30pm

1. Any Club may have more than one entry, but not more than 1 entry per lot number.
2. Clubs may combine to produce acts.
3. Any act may contain any number of performers (with a MINIMUM number of THREE performers per act.)
4. No act may run more than 10 minutes (keep time appropriate to the act).
5. Drama & Music Festival numbers may be used.
6. Good taste and wholesome choices are a MUST for all acts.
7. PREMIUMS paid only to clubs or organizations who turn in their entry information on their club's fair entry form.

Premiums: ALL Lots 1st: \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00 Reference page 128 in Fair Book

Lot 1

Youth Lip Sync or Air Jam

Lot 2

Youth Skit or Stand-up Comedy Act

Lot 3

Youth Musical or Play

Lot 4

Family & Adult Division(Variety) - some or all of the performers to be adults. No Premium - Ribbon Only

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Club Minutes

Pleasant Valley Clovers April 2020 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Sam at 6:30 pm on Zoom. Sam said the pledges and we did the birthday clap for Cierra and Allison. A motion was made by Emma W, seconded by Lindsay to accept the secretary's report that had been emailed to members. The treasurer's report was also read.

For old business, all face-to-face events are cancelled or postponed through May. It was noted that while the Gem & Mineral Show is cancelled, we hope to do concessions at the Rock Swap in August. There was no other old business.

For new business, families let Wendy know if they want their Friends of the Fair raffle tickets to sell and will be contacting them about dropping them off in their mailbox. Wendy would like the stubs and money back by June 22, so that she can get them turned in by July 1. May 1 is the deadline to add/drop projects in 4H online, so please check your project list. Cyndi reminded club members to sign up under the Cultural Arts project to bring paintings or paint pours from our January meeting to the fair. The Online Fair Entry should open on May 2 and has been extended through July 1. A decision to cancel the county fair will be made by July 1.

Members brainstormed ideas of things we can do (as individual 4H families) at this time. Some ideas were sending cards and letters to senior citizens, picking up sticks in yards of elderly, making face coverings, volunteering at Feed My People, make videos/demonstrations made for the Facebook page, and virtual activities/games. Each family is challenged to send two letters to senior care facilities.

Our county 4-H Program Coordinator is wondering what we want at the county level for programming at this time. Some members were interested in connecting with a 4-H Pen Pal. Please share wants/needs with Wendy. We also talked about other resources like Eau Claire County 4-H Facebook page, WI 4-H Extension Website, and Missouri State 4-H page. There was no other new business.

For the youth leader report, they had a Zoom meeting to talk about the Dairy Shack's new supervisor. Rachel also answered questions from OYC members about issues related to the current situation.

For the leader report, Wendy reminded people of items from the club newsletter. It was noted that the CWF pie fundraiser is still planned even though there will be no CWF trip this year. Kathy pointed out that homemade pies will not be allowed at the food stand anymore.

The meeting was adjourned by Bernie and seconded by Cierra for demonstrations by Allison and time for each family to share what they are up to. The next club meeting will be on May 18 at 6:30 using Zoom.

Minutes by- Allison Duerkop

Pleasant Valley's Secretary Report, April 2020

Pleasant Valley 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Thursday, the 16th of April, via Zoom. The meeting was called to order by President Anna Iverson at 6:33 P.M. Then the pledges were led by Rachel. Happy Birthday was wished to Alana, Alex, and Paige. The treasurer's and secretary's reports were sent out in an email before the meeting. They were both approved by the club, Liv made a motion, that was seconded by Lindsay. We played 3 rounds of Pictionary, with the last names of A-I against the people with last names J-Z. The Pictionary game was a fun activity to do as a club, with a lot of great drawings from our members!

We recapped old business. If you went on a 4-H trip this past year and still need to do a trip presentation there is the option to make a video and share that with the club. Our March outing to UWEC Rock Wall was canceled due to COVID19. Old business was approved; Liv made a motion to pass old business and it was seconded by Alex.

We moved on to new business. Make up demonstrations will be at our May meeting. May first is the last day to add or drop yearly projects on 4-H online and this year we are all using an online entry program for fair projects and the last day to enter in fair projects is July 1st. You can send Sheila photos of your fair projects for her to put on our club's Facebook page, as it would be a great way to see what we all are up to via Facebook. Summer camp in June has been canceled but other options are being explored. A local group called Mask Beez is asking for people to make and donate masks, you can find a pattern for searching Mask Beez on the internet. You can make a card or two for assisted living/nursing home residents to brighten their day and make them smile. New business was approved by the club and the motion was made by Paige.

Our next club meeting is Thursday, May 21, with BINGO (more information will be sent out about that in the coming weeks). The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 P.M.; with a motion made by Paige, and seconded by Amelia. After the meeting, we had 6th-8th grade demonstrations by: Teegan, Sam, Amelia, Madison, and Paige. Take care of yourself and stay safe.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sydney Iverson



January 1, 2020

Greetings!

Since its first year in 1924, the Eau Claire County Fair has been an educational experience for patrons of all ages. This free and family focused event is held the last week in July, and truly has something for everyone. Visitors can enjoy the Classic Car Show, Cowboy Mounted Shooting Sports, Livestock Auction, Animal Exhibits, STEAM Day, Kid's Day activities on Friday and Saturday (*featuring a petting zoo, emergency vehicles, and safety displays*). Visitors can experience these and many more activities at the fair.

In an effort to create a more efficient sponsorship process for the Eau Claire County Fair, a streamlined application is furnished for your convenience. Sponsorship requests have been categorized for ease. This is an opportunity for you to contribute your support to the Eau Claire County Fair, with multiple levels available, including options to have your logo or name on the exclusive fair t-shirt for the 2020 Eau Claire County Fair!

None of these wonderful community opportunities would be possible without support from generous donors like you! The following page includes a breakdown of ways in which you can become or continue to be a partner in the future of the Eau Claire County Fair.

Sincerely,

Eau Claire County Fair Sponsorship Committee

Eau Claire County Fair Legacy Partner: (\$1,500+) You will receive all benefits associated with the Diamond Donors. Also, your company logo will be included beside your name on the official fair t-shirt and you will receive 5 complementary t-shirts for your support.

Diamond Donors: (\$1,000-\$1,499.99) Your name and company logo will be in color on the widely distributed fair brochure, included on our website and displayed on banners and event brochures throughout the fairgrounds. Your company name will be included on the official fair t-shirt.

Platinum Donors: (\$500-\$999.99) Your name will be listed in color on the fair brochure and included on our website and displayed on banners and event brochures throughout the fairgrounds.

Gold Donors: (\$250-\$499.99) Your name will be listed in color on the brochure and included on our website and displayed on banners throughout the fairgrounds.

Silver Donors: (\$100-\$249.99) Your name will be printed on our brochure and included on a banner during the fair.

Bronze Donors: (\$25-99.99) Your name will be listed with other generous donors on a banner during the fair.

If you are donating at a level that includes the promotion of your logo, please email your logo to lisa@johnsonlitho.com.

Questions? Please contact one of the following Sponsorship Committee Members with any questions you may have.

Debbie Kitchen (715) 579-4703

Cindi Syverson (715) 864-7307

Lisa Vetsch (715) 271-5015

Yes, I want to help the youth of Eau Claire County and support the Fair!

Please find enclosed my donation of \$_____. I would like my donation to go towards: (Please check all that apply). *Sponsorships are confirmed on a first come first serve basis.*

- ☐ Tent Sponsorships
- ☐ Special Fair Events (*Please indicate if you wish to support a specific event at the fair*)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Classic Car Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Kid's Day Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FFA Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Class Beer/Wine Judging | <input type="checkbox"/> STEAM Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cowboy Mounted Shooting Sports | | |
- ☐ In-Kind Donation (*Please specify the items donated and their value on the lines below*)
- Item:* _____ *Value:* _____
- ☐ Trophies/Ribbons/Fair Awards *If you wish, you may specify a category for the award you would like to sponsor on the line. (Ex. Computers, Natural Science, etc.)*
- OPTION #1* _____ *OPTION #2* _____
- ☐ Animal Awards
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock (<i>Beef, Sheep, Goat, Swine</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry/Rabbit |
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- ☐ Unspecified Monetary Donation (*Your generous donation will be applied as needed*)

Name: _____

Company Name (*If Applicable*): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Please indicate your level of sponsorship (*Refer to the letter for levels*): _____

If donating as an Eau Claire County Fair Legacy Partner, please indicate t-shirt sizes for all 5 shirts.

Checks can be made payable to: "Friends of the Fair" and sent to:
P.O. Box 434 Augusta, WI 54722

We are asking that your donations be submitted by **February 28, 2020**. Payment must be submitted before your name or company logo will be added to fair materials. All proceeds will help with the continuation of the Eau Claire County Fair. Your support is greatly appreciated!