

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 4-H Families!

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. In the spirit of giving thanks, I was grateful to be able to participate in the Eau Claire County 4-H Banquet yesterday even though I am in England. Technology is an amazing thing. Thank you to Sheila Topper, OYC co-advisor, and the team of young people who planned the event: Izzy Topper, Mason Thesing-Ritter, Sydney Iverson, Brooke Berg, and Ava Wozney. Thank you also to OYC and the Eau Claire County Dairy Promotion Committee for their sponsorship of the event. Congratulations to all of the young people and volunteers who were recognized.

This is our last Cloverleaves as we know it. Starting in January, we will be switching to TWO issues per month to be sent on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. This allows us to avoid the 4th week which have Thanksgiving and Christmas. It also lets us avoid the problem of the 1st of the month landing on a weekend. We will focus on the information that you need and try to keep it to just a few pages. Let us know what you think, once you get to see its new look.

In January, I will have dates for a Discovery Day for 4-H outreach plus a Clover College for learning opportunities for young people already in 4-H. If anyone (youth or adult) would like to help organize those days, please let me know! I'd love some input. I am thinking of a weekend in March and possibly April.

As long as travels go as planned, I will be back in the office on December 19.

All the best,

December 2022

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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@eauclairecounty.gov

Calendar

Dec 1-22: International Cookie Baking

Dec 4: EC County 4-H Awards Banquet, Pleasant Valley Community Center

Jan 17-Feb 28: Discover 4-H Cloverbud & 3-6th grade virtual programs

Feb 19: Foods Revue

Feb 25: Performing Arts Festival

Feb 26: Sarah Nelson Pancake Breakfast



Leaders Association

Eau Claire County 4-H Leaders Association

January 10

6:30PM

Extension Office

Agenda Items:

- Bylaw Changes
- SMART Goals
- Leaders Food Stand
- Discover 4-H/Clover College
- Curriculum/Project Support
- OTHER

Executive Board meeting at 6:00PM

Volunteer in Preparation Training

Who should take Volunteer in Preparation Training?—Anyone who is planning on being a volunteer with 4-H! If you're going to be planning events for young people with a 4-H hat on, you need to take VIP as part of the process to become a certified volunteer. (Schedule is a little difficult because of the time difference in England, but we will make it work!)

Let Rachel Hart-Brinson know if you are interested in attending a VIP training.

Training dates:
As Needed



4-H On the Air 2022 1st Saturday Of The Month		
Date	Club	Contact
December 3	Pleasant Valley	Heather Iverson

4-H on the Air is not just for clubs. Any group or activity can promote their experience. If a project group or project leader would like to sign up for a spot, go for it!!!



Do you order from Amazon? Have you signed up with Amazon Smile? Amazon Smile will put a percentage of your purchase cost toward a non-profit of your choice. Register the 4-H County Leaders Association as your charity of choice and help provide funds to the Leaders Association. The Leaders Association supports camp, scholarships to educational experiences such as American Spirit, Fall Forum, Citizenship Washington Focus, and provides funds for county-wide recognition of Achievement at the county banquet. Signing up adds no amount to your purchase price, it just puts money in the Leaders Association's bank account.

Click [here](#) to sign up.

Look for "Board of Regents of the University of WI-Madison in Altoona, WI" (Note: All 4-H Clubs are listed in the non-profit databases under Board of Regents of UW-Madison because the IRS lumps all of the EIN numbers under the UW umbrella to grant us non-profit status. It makes it hard to find the right thing. Take a look at the screenshot on this page to give you the specific wording.)

Re-Enroll for 2022-2023 at 4-HOnline



*All adult volunteers and youth must re-enroll in the new year so that our membership lists are up-to-date for insurance and contact purposes. After Nov 1, we will no longer use last year's enrollment list and you could miss valuable communication.

Enroll now. Click [here](#) to sign into 4-H Online.



December **OYC Social**

Monday, December 5

6:00 p.m.

Reboot Social

220 S Barstow Street

Wear your best ugly winter sweater!





18TH ANNUAL

Pleasant Valley 4-H

COOKIE WALK

AND

CRAFT SALE

Pleasant Valley Community Center

Saturday, December 10th 2022

10am to noon

COOKIES BY THE POUND ~LOCAL VENDORS ~ REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Ice Cream Making Activity—Monday, December 12!

A member of the Eau Claire Clovers 4-H Club, Beth Berger will be having a zoom class on "how to make Ice cream at Home" Please join her on **Monday December 12** at 7pm. The activity should last about 30 minutes. You will need a few supplies, which are listed below, along with the zoom link.

Here is the list of supplies needed for this activity:

- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- 1/2 cup half-and-half (milk or heavy whipping cream would also work)
- 1/4 tsp Vanilla extract
- 4 cups ice cubes
- 1/2 cup salt
- 1 gallon-sized Ziploc bag
- 1 pint-sized Ziploc bag- if possible, get a high-quality brand for these, the activity doesn't work as well if these bags don't seal properly
- Winter gloves
- Spoons
- Bowls

Beth Berger is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Ice Cream Activity

Time: Dec 12, 2022 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83077800096...>

Meeting ID: 830 7780 0096

Passcode: 8anamn



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Camp Counselors Wanted!

Apply by Jan 1st, 2023

2023 4-H Camp
June 7-10 at
Kamp Kenwood

For more information and Google application, click [here](#).



2023 Shooting Sports Startup Meeting

MANDATORY MEETING FOR MEMBERS AND PARENTS

Date: Thursday, January 5th **Time:** 6:30pm

Location: North Star Middle School, 2711 Abbe Hill Drive, Eau Claire

This will be a very important meeting to discuss safety issues that are imperative in shooting sports. We will also explain the roles and responsibilities that we will all be sharing in this project; from the leaders & youth leaders, to the youth members, to the parents.

Parents, you will need to be present at this meeting to get information about the parental consent forms, health & medical treatment forms, liability waiver forms and code of conduct forms with your child. **Shooting Sports members must be at least 8 years old and in the third grade to participate in the program.**

We will be meeting at Banbury Place, Door 17. It has a 4h symbol on it.

Air rifle will be from
January 17th - March 7th

Archery will be from
March 14th - April 25th

We will have entry fee of \$15 per child. There will be a \$50 deposit for volunteering. If you or your child volunteers, you will receive your money back at the end of the year.

Shooting Sports members can participate in competitive shoots around the state. Eau Claire County hosted our first competitive shoot in 2014 and will be hosting again this year on April 22nd, other shoots usually held in our area are in Bloomer, River Falls, Marshfield, and Rice Lake. These events are great ways to learn more about shooting and the outdoors, as well as having fun meeting others involved in shooting sports.

Shooting sports instructor certification workshops are also held at various locations throughout the state. These are excellent opportunities for parents and other adults interested in teaching shooting sports to become certified and join our group of instructors. We need more instructors in our group to continue as well as expand opportunities. Volunteer instructors must also complete the 4-H Adult Leaders Certification.

Details on competitive shoots and instructor workshops are available at:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/shooting-sports/leader-certification-training-workshops/>

We look forward to seeing you on January 5th so we can conduct this program with your family in the safest and most enjoyable way.

Questions?

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VIRTUAL LEARNING COMMUNITY Eau Claire COUNTY & TAKE AND LEARN



Featuring

Cloverbud Project Box Series

K-2nd Grade

TUESDAYS via Zoom

6:00-7:00 PM

- **January 17-** Head- Straw Rockets
- **January 31-** Heart- "The Day You Begin" Book
- **February 14** -Hands - Lava Mug Cake
- **February 28-**Health- 4-H yoga, Calm Jars, Nature Mindfulness

Save the Date

Let's Celebrate! Exploring 4-H

3-6th Grade

TUESDAYS via Zoom

6:00-7:00PM

- **January 24-** So Much to Celebrate- Paper Art
- **February 7-**Science Behind the Perfect Party- Make Your Own Food Coloring
- **February 21** Staying Connected-Taking care of ourselves and others
- **Ongoing-**Find the Fun! The entire series with a special Goosechase

Watch for Registration Information coming in December!

4h.extension.wisc.edu/VLC

Cloverbud Kit: Come explore 4-H with us. The Head, Heart, Hands, Health project box is designed for Cloverbud aged youth. Youth and Families can attend four sessions with 4-H Educators teaching the sessions! Youth will receive a project box with supplies, but families will still need to provide some of their own supplies. Virtual sessions will be Tuesdays at 6PM, January 17, January 31, February 14 and February 28.

Exploring Kit: Come explore 4-H with us. The "Let's Celebrate!" project box and Zoom series will include paper art, food science, wellness, and games over 3 sessions. As a bonus, you can participate in a fun and interactive experience using the popular Goosechase app. Recordings of the sessions will be available for 30 days afterwards. Virtual Sessions will be Tuesdays at 6PM, January 24, February 7, February 21 and an ongoing Goosechase.

2023 Fair Theme Contest

Get those creative juices flowing and send us your ideas for the official theme of the 2023 Eau Claire County Fair.

Winner will receive a social media shout-out and a prize!

Entries due by midnight
Thursday, January 5th

MESSAGE US!

eauclairecountyfof@gmail.com



Leaders Association Food Stand Committee

Leaders Association Food Stand Committee: We're returning to a structure where every club has one member on the committee. Can you please make sure your club has a member on this committee?

Thank you!

Contact Jodi Thesing-Ritter for information: thesinjm@uwec.edu or 715-828-7221

4-H International Programs

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Outbound Travel Programs: Applications for Summer 2023 travel to Japan, South Korea, Costa Rica, and Taiwan are due **December 16**. Most programs are four weeks and open to youth ages 12-18. If you know of any interested young people in your county, please encourage them to find the application on our website (wi4hinternational.org) and to reach out if they need any help and/or support completing the application. Scholarships are available and we are willing to work with educators and applicants on fundraising ideas and plans.

Inbound Hosting: WI 4-H also plans to welcome 20-30 young people from Japan July 23-August 17, and possibly a smaller delegation from Costa Rica, Norway, and Mexico Mid-June- Mid July. The majority of delegates are between 12-16 years old and are matched with a family who has a young person of similar age and gender. More detailed information about the host family application process will be shared in the coming months. Please reach out if you are interested and/or know of a family that may be interested.

Global Exploration Series: 4-H youth, volunteers, and families of all ages are encouraged to join us for the Fall 2022 Global Exploration Series. During each hour-long session, a UW-Madison international student will be presenting on their home country and culture followed by a Q & A session. There are two sessions remaining this fall: Thursday, December 1 from 7:30-8:30 PM (featuring China), and Thursday, December 13 from 7:30-8:30 PM. Registration remains open on 4-H Online.





Speaking in front of people is a skill and it takes practice to do well! All levels are welcome to participate. Put together a skit, a play, or a musical ensemble of 5 people or more. Or, perform a duo or a monologue. If you're more of a factual type, write your own speech or any number of other options. See how you or your club friends can participate.

The best performing groups in Drama and Music get a \$100 gift certificate. Best individual performers for each county get a \$20 gift certificate.

Check out the entry categories, [here](#).

https://docs.google.com/document/d/14dT3Fat7Zy6P-cAjDrQ_HkryKKMkyc1cRroVgay89aw/edit?usp=sharing

NEW Building Safe Spaces Training for Volunteers

Beginning December 1

Who should take Building Safe Spaces Training? Volunteers and staff who work with youth in Extension Programs.

When should you take the training? The training opens on December 1, 2022. All new volunteers or returning volunteers that enroll on or after December 1st will be required to take the training. If you already enrolled as a volunteer, you will not be required to take the training until September of 2023.

What is the training about? Building Safe Spaces is designed to keep youth and adult volunteers safe. In three short modules, volunteers will learn to:

- Identify activities that put youth in danger
- Explore ways to keep youth safe in Extension programs
- Understand the difference between appropriate and inappropriate physical touch

Why is the training required? Wisconsin 4-H invests in you, the volunteers who support young people who participate in the program. Trainings are designed to provide additional knowledge and tools for volunteers and staff that work with youth. The information provided protects both the youth and the adults who work with them.

Where can you take the training? This is an interactive online training that works best on a computer or laptop, but can also be accessed on a mobile device and offline. If you do not have access to a computer or internet, contact your local educator for an offline version of the training. Each of the three modules takes approximately 10 minutes to complete (15 minutes in Spanish). If you need to stop, you can pick up where you left off. **Access the training [here](http://buildingsafespaces.wi4h.org):**
<http://buildingsafespaces.wi4h.org>



4-H Meats Judging Contest

Mark your calendars for the upcoming State 4-H Meats Judging Contest on Saturday, February 4, 2023! If you have participated in the past or this is the first time you are hearing about the contest, we would love to have you join us for this day of learning, fun, and competition.

What is the 4-H Meats Judging Contest? Have you been to your local meat market or grocery store lately and think you could choose the best cut of meat out of the case? Have you ever watched a live animal contest and thought you could

choose what animals would provide the best meat products? This is your opportunity to put those skills to work. This contest tests the knowledge of youth in the placement of carcass and retail cut classes, carcass grading, and retail cut identification. Top teams earn the opportunity to compete at regional and national competitions.

Who can participate? You must be a currently enrolled WI 4-H member to participate in this contest. The age divisions are: Junior – Age 8-13 as of January 1, 2023; Senior – Age 14-18 as of January 1, 2023. WI 4-H members that are in the 13th grade and have reached their 19th birthday prior to January 1, 2023 are eligible to compete at this state contest as individuals but not as a member of a team. Youth must be in or completed 3rd grade, 8-year-old Cloverbuds cannot participate.

Even if your county has not participated in the past, round-up some 4-H friends and take advantage of this fun opportunity to show your knowledge of the animal species and industry.

Looking for more information, where to register, or resources to study from? Check out the links below:

4-H Meats Judging – Saturday, February 4, 2023

Location: *New* Meat Science and Animal Biologics Discovery Building, UW Madison Campus

Deadlines: (more information located in the registration materials link below):

- Estimated number of participants (needed to order PPE): January 20, 2023 - through Google form
- Final registration: January 20, 2023 - through 4-H online

More information and registration available at:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/meats-judging-contest/>

If you have any questions, please contact Jill at jill.jorgensen@wisc.edu/phone at 920-391-4659 or Bernie at borourke2@wisc.edu/phone at 608-263-4304.

Resources for Volunteers

Looking for resources to support your work as a 4-H volunteer? Check out these Wisconsin Positive Youth Development (PYD) resource libraries! You'll uncover everything from downloadable lesson plans and project tip sheets to ready-to-use, hands-on educational materials you can borrow! There's a treasure trove of materials just waiting to be discovered!

PYD MEDIA COLLECTION

A collection of free resources which can be borrowed for use in programming statewide. Mostly animal science, but some other project areas.

Sample Resources:

Hippology Charts, Learning Labs, DVD's, Skillathons, and Displays

<https://go.wisc.edu/1tnckj>

RESOURCE LIBRARY

A searchable library of resources related to 4-H community club organization, 4-H projects, youth-adult partnerships, and more.

The PYD Media Collection is also included in this mix.

Sample Resources:

Project Tip Sheets, Lesson Plans, Club Financial Report Forms, and PYD Media Collection Resources

<https://go.wisc.edu/emz3iw>



VOLUNTEER RESOURCES WEBSITE

A resource hub for youth leaders, club volunteers, project volunteers, and more.

Sample Resources:

Trainings, Marketing and Communication, Volunteer Recognition Opportunities, and Financial and Administrative Information

<https://go.wisc.edu/1271sv>



If you have questions about any of the resources, contact your local county educator.

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This Month's Meeting

Older Youth Council Minutes

Older Youth Council Secretary's Report November, 2022

OYC held its monthly meeting on Monday, the 7th of November at Whispering Pines Ceramics. The meeting was then called to order by President Izzy Topper at 6:05 P.M. The pledges were then led by McCabe. Ben made a motion to pass the secretary and treasurer's report seconded by McCabe.

We then recapped old business. We will be spending up to \$200 for prizes for the banquet. We then brainstormed some ideas for meeting locations and activities. On November 1 we toured Feed my People and presented a check for \$500 along with 2600 pounds of canned goods from the haunted house. Interviews were on October 19 for trip scholarships and awards. Everyone said the haunted barn was fun and there were over 4700 people that went to the haunted barn. Skyler recommended people go to the Fall Forum next year. Old business was passed by McCabe and seconded by Claire.

We moved on to new business. 4-H camp this year will be June 7-10 at Kamp Kenwood if anyone 9th grade and up is interested in being a counselor this year, apply by January 1. Remember to sign up for R mind by texting @oyc20 to 81010. Our next meeting will be on December 5 from 6-8pm at Reboot Social. Sign-up for the banquet on December 4 to receive awards, trip scholarships, and play games to win prizes. Take the Thrive survey sent to your parents to potentially win a \$25 gift card. The Sarah Nelson Pancake Breakfast will be on February 26 at the Cleghorn Community Center, volunteers are needed to serve and clean tables. New business was passed by Noella and seconded by Ada.

June made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Noella. After the meeting we made empty bowls for Feed my People and reviewed 3rd-8th grade record books. The next meeting will be on December 5 at 6pm at Reboot Social.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brooke Berg



Club Minutes

Pleasant Valley Clovers October 2022 meeting.

Thirty-five members were present. The president gave a call to order, followed by pledges led by Rosie Reck. We celebrated the birthdays in October, and installed officers. We had a secretary's report emailed out, and a treasurer's report. The club reviewed the activities from last month, which were cards for a nursing home, donations for Beacon House, and donations for King's Closet.

We went over activities for next year. Emma Wathke volunteered to take on club t-shirts. We went over the haunted barn stuff, and set the nights when the club would go. They landed on the 20th and 28th of October. Hailey Dorn motioned for the club to pay \$10 for each of its members, and Emma Wathke seconded.

The club decided to have an in person club banquet on the Monday of Thanksgiving week at 6 pm with a potluck. County award nominations for distinguished 4-H leaders and partners in 4-H is on December 4. Door prize donation for the county banquet will be two \$10 gift cards, one to Kwik Trip, the other to Culver's. The places were determined by popular vote, the motion for the price was set forth by Kami Kortbein and seconded by Connor Thompson.

For the youth leaders report, attendees of the last OYC meeting discussed how they made T-shirts and a 4-H poster. The next OYC meeting will be November 7, making empty bowls at the Cleghorn Community Center. Wendy led the leader's report. Emma Wathke made the motion to adjourn the meeting for snacks, pumpkin decorating contest, and costume contest. Ella Westra seconded.



Pleasant Valley Clovers November 2022 Meeting

Forty members were present. We had a potluck and awards ceremony before the meeting. The president gave a call to order followed by a celebration of birthdays in November. The secretary's report was emailed out. Hannah read the treasurer's report. We reported on last month's activities, and discussed the calendar of events to sign up for. We went over the club t-shirt design that we decided on, haunted barn reimbursements, and county dues.

There were no updates on cleaning tables and chairs at the community center. Dana is figuring out egg roll making for a club activity or demonstration. The club decided to have a holiday party at next month's meeting, where members may bring gifts to participate in the gift exchange and dress in holiday gear. The idea for a bowling holiday party that was initially proposed was changed and became the activity for January. For adopt a family, our club decided to spend \$250 on two families. Duane motioned and Beckett seconded the offer. We went over caroling at a nursing home, and the Ray/Reck family will be doing food or art from another culture next meeting. The Cloverbuds will be making musical instruments before the January club meeting, and there are volunteering opportunities at the community table sometime in January, but the dates are not figured out yet. We will discuss bowling as our winter outing next meeting. There was a signup sheet for the performing arts festival set out before the meeting.

Members talked about the last OYC meeting, which was making bowls for empty bowls at whispering pines ceramics, which will be sold as a fundraiser for feed my people. The next OYC meeting will be on December 5th at reboot social. Officers shared their goals, as well as members June and Camy. Record books were on display in the windows. Camy motioned for the meeting to be adjourned, and Gaby seconded.

Pleasant Valley Secretary Report

November 2022

The Pleasant Valley 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on November 17, at the Cleghorn Community Center. The meeting began at 6:00pm, club members worked together to prepare pies to be enjoyed after our meeting. The official meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by President Garret. Sergeant at Arms Alex led pledges, and the Secretary and Treasurer's Reports were passed by Melodie and seconded by Addy. Next we celebrated any club members who had birthdays in November.

We then moved on to old business, a reminder was given to re-enroll in 4-H via 4-H online and to pay club dues which are \$10 per person and cap at \$40 per family. Our Culver's fundraiser night was successful and we plan on holding another one on April 3rd from 4pm-7pm. We also recapped our club outing at OYC Field of Screams, we had a lot of fun going through the haunted trail and hope to do it again next year. Congratulations to OYC and everyone who helped at the Field of Screams for putting on such a great event, and thank you to all who supported, as we were able to raise \$2000 and donate 2600 pounds of canned food to Feed My People Food Bank. Old business was passed by Juliet and seconded by Addy.

Next we discussed new business, for our November club outing we will be meeting at Oakwood Villa Nursing home on 11/22 and 9:00am to donate the tie blankets we made during our meeting. Some club officers have the chance to be interviewed in 4-H On the Air, tune in to WAXX on 12/3 at 8:30am to hear about our awesome 4-H club! We discussed our December Giving Project, and hope to either donate/provide gifts to a family or organization in need, more information on our giving project will be discussed soon. Then we planned for our Cookie Walk, a reminder that all families must bring in 13 dozen cookies and are encouraged to help volunteer when/if they can. Our club plans on doing Salvation Army Bell Ringing on 12/17 through 8am-3pm. A sign up sheet to volunteer at the Cookie Walk and Bell Ringing was passed during our meeting- please contact our club leaders if interested in signing up.

Some important upcoming dates are the County banquet on December 4th, our club cookie walk on December 10th, and for any 4-H member 9th grade and up there is an opportunity to be a camp counselor at 4-H summer camp, applications are on the Eau Claire extension website and are due January 1st. New business was passed by Paige and seconded by Alana. Next we adjourned our meeting to make tie blankets to donate to Oakwood Villa and enjoyed some pie. Our next club meeting will be on December 15th at 6:30pm, please wear your festive Christmas sweaters and bring a unisex gift under \$10 for our gift exchange and party. Have a Happy Thanksgiving and we'll see you at our next meeting!

Respectfully Submitted,

Ava Wozney

Pleasant Valley 4-H Club Secretary



Eau Claire Clovers

The regular meeting of the Eau Claire Clovers 4-H club took place on Sunday, November 13, 2022 at 4pm at Meadowview Elementary. The meeting was called to order by Patricia, and pledges were led by Anna. The birthday this month was layah. The secretary's report which was sent out prior to the meeting, was motioned by Anna and seconded by Madeline. The spirit bag went to layah. The treasurer's report was given by Kendall, and mentioned by Wren and seconded by Julia.

In Old Business, we talked about the 4-H Awards Banquet on Dec 4 and that we were going to give a \$25 gift card for a prize donation. Then Anna talked about the OYC meeting that was held on Nov 7 at Vicki's Ceramics. She talked about painting the outside of the ceramics bowls and they also looked through and commented on the 4-H record books from grades 2-8. The t-shirt design was chosen and the design chosen was by layah. Old Business was motioned by Wren and seconded by Julia.

In New Business, International Cookie baking is Dec 1-22, for more information see the [Clover Leaves](#). The Pleasant Valley 4-H Cookie Walk is Dec 10th see [Clover Leaves](#) for more information. The Camp Counselor Application is due Jan 1st you need to be going into sophomore year and above to be a counselor. New Business was motioned by layah and seconded by Wren.

In the Leaders Report, sign up for demos for the months that you can. Sign up to be a monthly leader before they are all taken if you haven't yet this year. We were reminded again to enroll in [4-H online](#). If you are 13+ then make sure to take the survey sent out to you by Francine. There is an Outpost Tenting Camp for 7th to 9th graders available for people who are looking to camp in a tent. The meeting was motioned to adjourned by Wren and seconded by Madeline.

Foster Town and Country Minutes November

Call Meeting to Order: Riley

Pledges: Briella

Roll Call: Tegan, Paxton, Decker, Briella, Brantley, Dexter, Letty, Delilah, Stephanie, Riley, Zach

Secretary's Report: Report by Dexter. motion: Briella second: Paxton

Treasurer's Report: Report by Stephanie. motion: Delilah second: Letty

Old Business: Registration for 4-H: already a member, you need to reenroll. New members need to enroll as soon as possible.

Shirts will be gray with printing on them. We had a vote for the color of printing.

-Darker green- 6 votes

-lime green- 1 vote

- orange- 2 votes

New Business

Christmas party 12/11 at 3:00

motion: Dexter second: Delilah

-Food for our next meeting will be provided by everyone families.

-We will make crafts to hand out. Riley's family is getting the supplies Motion: Briella second: Tegan

-We will go Caroling motion: Stephanie second: Tegan votes:8-3 to go caroling

We won't have a bake sale motion: Zach second: Letty

We will use our funds to help others in our community. Tegan made a motion to make a donation of \$100 to the humane society. Stephanie seconded.

Our next meeting will be December 11 at 3:00

Motion to end meeting: Zach Seconded: Dexter

Pleasant Hill Go-Getters November 14, 2022 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Mason. There were 15 members in attendance. Pledges were led by Marshall and Miles. We celebrated birthdays and did the birthday clap. For our ice breaker, everyone went around and said one thing they were thankful for. Abby read the secretary's report and it was motioned by Anna, seconded by Hope, and passed. Next, McCabe read the treasurer's report and it was motioned by Evan, seconded by Anna, and passed.

For old business, Marshall, Miles, and Mason shared about Science fest at the public library. Mason talked about how the Haunted Barn went. A few members went to Feed my People to drop off the 2,600 pounds of food that was collected and a check for \$1,500 from proceeds from the Haunted Barn! We got to tour the facility to see the addition and hear about how the need for food has grown since the pandemic. Lily shared about the club banquet and Grayson shared about STEAM camp at the Sport Warehouse. Mason and Grayson shared about the apple orchard social at Fergusons. Lily, Grayson, Mason and Skyer all went to Fall forum. Lily was elected president of WLC! They all said they had a fun time and encouraged more members to go in the future! Old business was motioned by Evan, seconded by Evelyn, and passed.

Next was new business. A few people attended a sewing workshop at Jodi's on Sunday and the next date is on Tuesday, November 15th from 6-8pm. Come and learn how to make a table runner! McCabe talked about member spotlight sheets. Everyone should fill one out. Skyler talked about setting up a hat, mitten, and glove tree to donate to Kings Closet. Please bring items to the December meeting if you did not bring tonight. Grayson talked about bell ringing at Festival. He will set up a sign-up genius for families to sign up for a shift. We discussed if we wanted to do the gingerbread contest at the Chippewa Valley Museum again this year. There was not enough interest, so if you want to do it, please sign up on your own. Our December meeting will be at Action City from 6-9pm. Friends can come but will need to pay \$26 for pizza and play. Please bring un-wrapped toys to donate to Toys for Tots. We discussed if we wanted to do a sledding, skating, or tubing event. We took a vote and it was decided to go to Pinehurst. We will set a date at the December meeting. Lily talked about having a Winter gifts workshop for the youth. It will be on December 11th from 3-7pm. Families can drop their children off and they will make gifts to give to family members. We will make Valentine's crafts at our January meeting to bring to the residents at the Good Shepherd senior apartments in February. Morgan, Jillian and Marshall and Miles volunteered to bring a craft for the club to make. Our February meeting will be at the Good Shepherd apartments at 6pm. Youth should come with a talent that they can show the residents. The registration for Space Camp opens on November 15th for 6-9th graders. If chosen to go, you can apply to the leader's association and interview to get a scholarship that will cover 1/3 of the cost. The club will also pay \$150 towards the cost.

Lily, Mason, and Evelyn demonstrated how to make their gratitude projects. Evan motioned, Anna seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm. We will move on to make our gratitude projects!

Respectfully submitted,

Abby Hendrickson, PHGG Secretary