



# January 17, 2023

## Welcome to the NEW Clover Leaves Bi-Monthly!

It is time for something new! Instead of a monthly *Clover Leaves*, start watching your email Inbox for the *Clover Leaves Bi-Monthly*, which will be delivered the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.



### 2022 4-H Awards Banquet

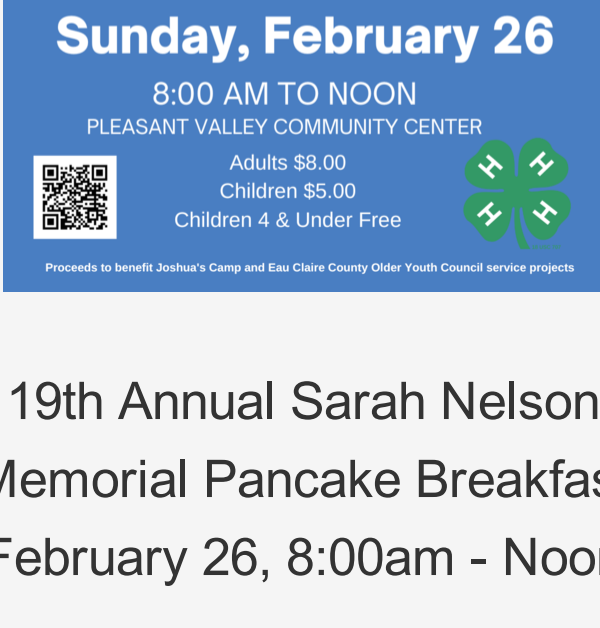
The Eau Claire County 4-H Awards Banquet was held December 4, 2022, at 3:30 PM. Thank you to Wendy Duerkop for being the event photographer.

You may access photographs with names blurred by clicking on the button below. (Last names of any youth must be blurred if posted on social media by a 4-H group, club, or staff.)

If you would like to have the original, send a message to Andy or Rachel.

4-H Awards Banquet Photos

### Upcoming Events and Programs



### 19th Annual Sarah Nelson Memorial Pancake Breakfast

February 26, 8:00am - Noon

Join us for the 19th annual Sarah Nelson Memorial Pancake Breakfast! Come on out on February 26, 8-Noon at the Pleasant Valley Community Center, S 10414 County Road HH, Eleva, WI 54738. \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for kids -- ALL YOU CAN EAT! Pancakes, sausage, cheese curds. Bring the family out for a delicious breakfast serving a great cause!

This event is in memory of Sarah Nelson who was an extremely involved 4H and Older Youth Council member. She was also a cancer survivor of 15 years. She acquired a vision and challenged OYC to start a Relay for Life team. In 2003, Sarah passed away in a car accident at the age of 17. As a memorial, OYC dedicated their pancake breakfast and donate the proceeds to organizations that support childhood cancer survivors.

### Wisconsin 4-H National Conference Delegates Application Deadline Extended

Great News!! The application deadline for Wisconsin 4-H National Conference Delegates has been extended until February 3!

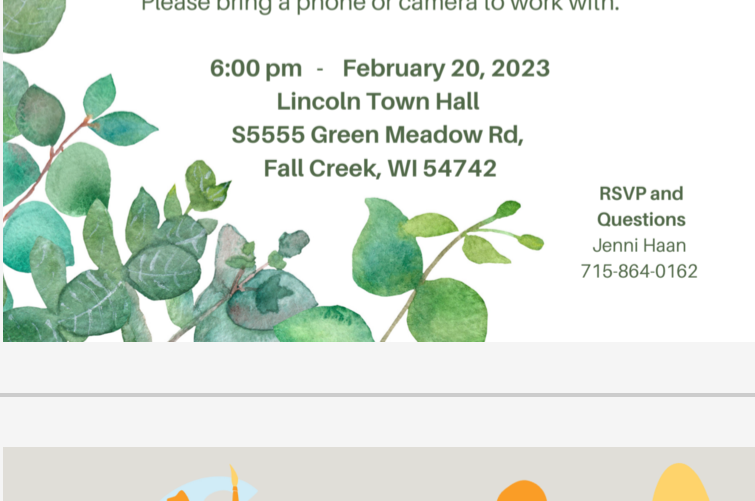
National Conference is the ideal program for youth ages 15-19 who:

- + Are passionate about change in their communities
- + Want to meet their congressional representatives
- + Have an interest in careers in government

Youth will travel with a small delegation to Washington, D.C. where they will work with other 4-H youth from around the country to select, research, and present a topic to a federal agency. They will also meet with Wisconsin congress members, participate in a career fair, and tour monuments and museums. Youth will also bring home what they have learned to create change in their local communities.

If this sounds like a young person you know, please encourage them to apply by February 3. The Conference is April 14-20, 2023. Scholarship funds are available.

Registration Information

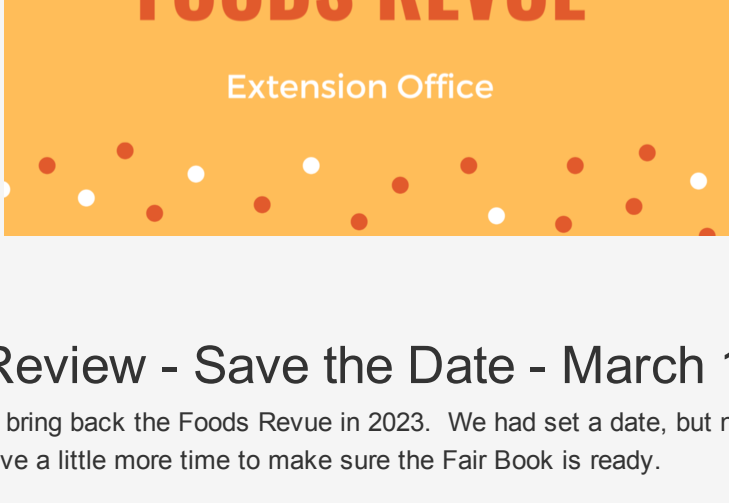


Help needed to promote 4-H! 4-H Discovery Day is scheduled for the LE Phillips Memorial Library in the Riverview Room on March 4 from 1-4PM. Please help showcase 4-H projects & sign up to host an activity. This is an outreach program to give a taste of lots of different projects. (I have heard stories that this is how people found out about 4-H and joined.) Activities should be hands-on and will be move-at-your-own-pace. If you don't want to plan an activity, you can sign up in the "General help" section. Animals are allowed in the building, but plans should be made to keep things clean.

The Extension Office can provide supplies if a list is given to the Extension Office by February 13.

I have suggestions for Project Areas that could be highlighted, but others are welcome. Please sign up by February 13 so that I have time to order supplies and check in on activity plans.

Sign Up Here



### Foods Review - Save the Date - March 12, 2023

We are happy to bring back the Foods Revue in 2023. We had set a date, but needed to reschedule to have a little more time to make sure the Fair Book is ready.

Look for the registration form next month.



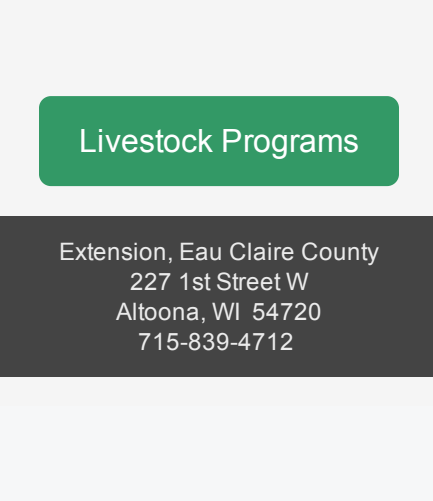
### 4-H Tri-County Performing Arts Fest

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](#).

Register Here



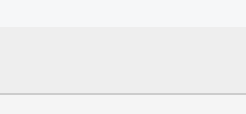
### Upcoming Livestock Programs

If you are involved in a livestock project, click the button below for a schedule of upcoming events.

Livestock Programs

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