

Ashland County 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

Monday, July 8th, 2024 @ 6:30 PM over Zoom or In-Person at Ashland County Fairgrounds

Roll Call:

Secretary's Report:

Treasurer's Report: CB =

Savings =

CD =

Old Business

1. LA Roles Recruitment & Elections with updated promotional materials ([Yearbook](#), [Clover Connections](#))
 - Sept. 9th "Leaders & Guardians Night" - discuss whole year's plan, get input & request new LA members
2. Summer & Fall Programming (Event Details & Save the Dates in Clover Connections Summer 2024)
 - Individual posters each Monday of the series week with more instructions; weeks feature project types
 - Clover Connections Fall 2024 goes out late August (Winter late Nov., Spring late Feb., Sum. late May)
 - Fundraising Tip-Sheet for clubs in Fall with Clover Connections: 4-H [finance policies also found here](#)
 - 4-H Start Your Sparks series: youth at fairgrounds on August 7, 8, 9, 12, and 14 (then during fair)
3. County Fair Initial Preparations
 - Thank You Bakers Banner/Plaque – see draft on page 2
 - Documents for Department Awards vs. County awards – final dox ready by next meeting (August 12)
 - Premium Paper status (use last year's for now to get projects/entries started)
 - BBQ kitchen: yes from Stone Soup, will still ask Knights of Columbus and Co-op community kitchen

New Business

1. Continued County Fair preparations (August 15-18)
 - a. Dairy Bar sign-up (see draft on page 3 based on last year's schedule)
 - b. Building statuses and any assistance needed
2. Club or other updates

Added Items



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Next Meeting: Monday, August 12th @ 6:00 PM at Ashland County Fairgrounds (coinciding with 4-H Clean-Up)
Food and beverages provided!

Check on the Local 4-H Communications!

Leader Info including Meeting Minutes!

<https://ashland.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/volunteers-and-leaders-association/>

What's Going On in 4-H!

<https://ashland.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/ashland-county-4-h/whats-going-on/>

Draft pie auction banner...

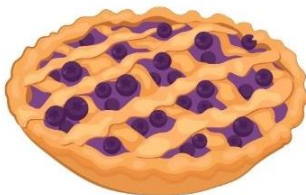


**Thank You to the
Pie Auction Bakers!**



The Ashland County 4-H Leaders Association would like to publicly recognize all of the incredible bakers who have donated pies to the 4-H Pie Auction at the County Fair throughout the years. Their work has provided our local 4-H youth with funding for activities in the area, state, country, and world. We appreciate the baked goodness and the generous kindness of our bakers and bidders. Thank you so much for the warmth and sweetness you share!

With Gratitude & Admiration,




**The Leaders Association
of 4-H Ashland County**



DRAFT!!! 4-H Plans at the Ashland County Fair! 2024

Dairy Bar & 4-H Schedule of Fair Week – Club & Volunteer Sign-Up

MONDAY of Fair Week: 6PM = Group cleanup of 4-H fairgrounds facilities with pizza and pop provided! Takes around 2 hours including time for eating.
(Other volunteer opportunities during the week include baking pies for the auction)

THURSDAY August 15 (Fair Opening)	FRIDAY August 16 (Full Fair Day)	SATURDAY August 17 (Full Fair Day)	SUNDAY August 18 (Fair Closing)
 <p>10 AM – 6 PM *EXHIBIT SUBMISSIONS CAN STILL BE ENTERED*</p> <p>5 PM – 10 PM Carnival Rides - admission is \$5</p> <p>6:00 – 8:30 PM = Anyone! This Year =</p> <p>No Dairy Bar, but prepare sandwiches for upcoming Dairy Bar sales at the same time as the fair opens with live concert and carnival</p>	<p>10:30 AM–1:30 PM = last year BB Beavers This Year =</p> <p>Same time: free carnival rides, judging of all departments, judging horse, rabbit, & poultry)</p> <p>1:30–4:30 PM = last year Market Sale This Year =</p> <p>Same time: truck pull registration, carnival, and continued judging</p> <p>4:30–7:30 PM = last year CANSKI This Year =</p> <p>Same time: truck pull registration & event, carnival, and double pool</p> <p>7:30–10:30 (Close) = last year Market Sale This Year =</p> <p>Same time: truck pull, pool, live music, and carnival</p>	<p>10:30 AM–2:00 PM = last year Sewing Club This Year =</p> <p>Same time: tractor pull registration & event, carnival, singles horseshoe tournament</p> <p>2:00–10:30 PM (Close) = last year Rezberries This Year =</p> <p>Saturday Night Live! Same time: Kids Idol, Adults Idol, carnival, and cornhole registration & tourney, mud run registration & event, meet & greet, Market Animal Sale, 4-H Pie Auction, live music, and carnival</p>	<p>8:00 AM–12:00 PM = last year Pearce Peppers This Year =</p> <p>Same time: 4-H pancakes & sausage, dirt dash registration & event, power wheels races, carnival, horseshoes, pie eating contest, and foot races</p> <p>12:00–3:00 PM (Close) = last year Market Sale This Year =</p> <p>Same time: contests, BINGO, exhibits release time, and carnival end</p>

Please Keep in Mind: All ages are encouraged to help! Older youth and adults will teach and mentor younger children. Please aim to have at least 6 independently functioning individuals during your shift to make the workflow smooth. Friendly customer service is key, as is remaining focused when taking and filling orders to efficiently work with minimal adult need. Various Extension staff will be available at the fair or you can call for their specific support (715 208 0664). Each Volunteer will receive a 4-H Item as appreciation for their contribution (sticker, bandana, pen, etc.)! Thank you for your support!