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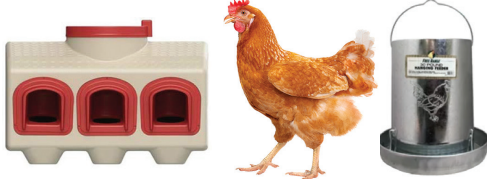
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February 24 - 26, 2023

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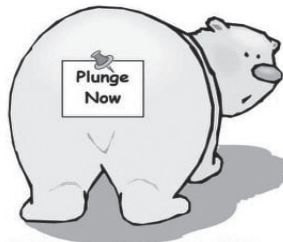
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- 10 a.m. ~ Co-Ed Volleyball Schuster Park. \$30 Entry Fee. Contact Judy Lindner 715-743-2400
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- 12 p.m. ~ Dart Tourney • Singles, Luck of draw—money added, NCC 715-743-3780
- 1 p.m. ~ Dirty Clubs Card Tourney • American Legion Post 73
- 6 p.m. ~ Cribbage • American Legion Post 73

#### SUNDAY, February 26th

- 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. ~ Breakfast Buffet • American Legion
  - 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Lunch and Dinner Menu
  - 10 a.m. ~ Men's Pool Tourney • Local Taverns & the Legion Contact Frank Donahue at the Rooster Bar 715-743-2807. Transportation provided
  - 1 p.m. ~ Sheepshead Card Tourney • American Legion Post 73 Five-Handed Jack of Diamonds
  - 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ~ FREE Family Swim • Neillsville Pool
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EARLY CONSIGNMENT: (20) 5x5 large rnd bales, 1st crop; (30) 5x6 large rnd bales, 1st crop; (30) 3x3x8 Canadian straw, processed; (10) 3x3x8 rye straw; (20) 1st crop baling, large rnd; (22) 5x6 large rnd, 1st & 2nd crop; (40) 3x3x8 large sqrs, 1st crop; (27) 2.5x3x8 large sqr, 2nd crop.

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**HAYING EQUIP.:** Kelly Ryan 2W-15 Centerline Bagger, 30"x11' intake, set for 9' bags, Like New!; Roto-Press Bagger, 36"x9' intake, set for 12' bags; Gehl 217, 7-wheel rake; H&S 2GL-302 tedder; H&S V-Rake, 12-whl, hyd. fold; H&S 6-bale mover; 3 Gehl 970 chopper boxes; Case IH 8312 discbine; Gehl 1060 & 700 choppers; silage bags & more!

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**TRAILERS:** 2013 Big Max encl. 12'x6', single axle w/side door & pull-down rear; 1994 Haulmark TA 22'x90", 2 side doors, 10,000 GVWR; 2007 Fastlane TA car hauler, 18'x7', beaver tail; 1999 Corn Pro 16' TA cattle tlr. w/side dr & center gate; 18'x8' homemade TA flatbed w/ramps & pin hitch; 10'x7' TA flatbed w/stake pockets; 10'x6' TA tlr w/new hitch; 1990, 16' W-W TA cattle tlr w/center gate; Sand's 6'x12' dump tlr w/ tandem rg & pin hitch

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(Good); Larin folding ramps (Like New)

**MOWERS:** Farm Hand EG3100, 62", 3pt, 540 pto brush mower; Woods 42C-4, 48" mower; 5' brush mower, 3pt, 540 pto; 2016 JD Z930M Zero-Turn, 922 hrs, 60" deck, 7-iron, Exc. Cond.; 2013 JD Z920M Zero-Turn, 997 hrs, Pro 54, 54" deck, 7-iron, Exc. Cond.; Intl Cub 154 Lo-Boy w/60" deck; JD F935 diesel front mower, 72" deck, w/2,330 hrs; JD 212, 46" deck, Kohler eng.; DR trimmer/mower, self-propelled, Intek 6pt, 75 HP, OHV

**FUEL TANKS:** 3) 500-gal tanks w/Gasboy pumps, 2-diesel, 1-gas; 250-gal diesel tank w/Gasboy pump

**FEED:** 130) 3x3x8 second crop, twine-wrapped grass/alfalfa mix (sold in 3 lots); 16) 3x3x8 second crop, twine-wrapped; 9) 5x5 rd bales, alfalfa/grass, net wrapped, 3yrs old; 2 boxes of Syngenta soybean seed (left from 2022); NK corn seed & fert.

**GATES & FENCING:** 2) homemade gates, 12" & 16.8"; 4) misc farm gates, 1 each-walk-thru, 12', 8', & 6'; 3) 16' farm gates; 5) farm gates, 1) 18', 3) 16", & 1) 14"; 3) 16" Sioux gates; 5) Sioux gates, 1)-18' & 4) 16'; 4) misc farm gates, 1) 14', 2) 13' beater gates, & 1) 11'; 4 Sioux gates, 1 each- 9', 8', 7', & 5'; 7) misc wire panels; approx. 20) used 6'T-posts; 2 lots of 84) 6' steel fence posts; 50) 5.5' steel fence posts; misc barbwire rolls; approx. 45) 6' steel fence posts; approx. 300) 6' steel fence posts; approx. 19) wood fence posts, 14) 8', 4)6', & 1) 6x6 9' post

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FIRE: FFA members grades 7-9 attended the FIRE Conference held at UW-River Falls. Members learned about the basics of FFA and opportunities available for them in the organization.  
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What better way to show your support of FFA than to get involved in FFA Week? Whether it's in person, on the phone or via social media, be sure to share your FFA stories during #FFAweek!

Future Dates for National FFA Week:

# Greenwood FFA



The Greenwood FFA chapter took 22 kids to the National FFA Convention this year. On our way down there we stopped at the National FFA headquarters and then when we got to Indy we went to workshops to help us learn more about leadership roles and new ideas to bring back to our FFA. We also went to the concert and saw Mickey Guyton and Russel Dickerson and everyone had a blast.



The Greenwood chapter hosted a carnival-style Ag Olympics during National FFA Week 2022 which included events like goat tying, a petting zoo, cheese drop, how to milk a cow, planting flowers, and dirt cups. We are very excited to bring this event back for 2023!



Twelve young Greenwood FFA members attended FIRE Conference at FVTC in the fall of 2022 to learn FFA basics. They had a great time!



We held a blood drive at the school through the American Red Cross in November and got 34 pints of blood at our fall drive. We hold our spring blood drive on March 23rd in our east gym. We have a goal for the year to get 75 pints, meaning we have a goal to receive 41 pints. If you'd like to help us reach our goal you can sign up online @redcrossblood.org or get a hold of Mrs Amborn.



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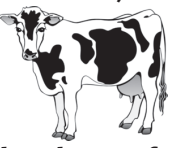
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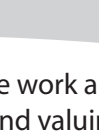
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National FFA WEEK  
FEBRUARY 18-25, 2023

### 2022-2023 Events

National FFA week is February 18-25, this year we will be celebrating March 6-10. Each year FFA Chapters around the country celebrate National FFA Week. It's a time to share what FFA is about and the impact it has on members every day. Throughout the week we have planned activities, dress up days, trivia, and the annual Farmer Appreciation Breakfast on March 8th. If you haven't already, make sure you're following our Lincoln FFA Facebook page to keep up to date with our events and to see important chapter updates!



We attended the World's Toughest Rodeo in St. Paul, MN for a fun group activity.



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# Black River Falls FFA Chapter

## National FFA WEEK

FEBRUARY 18-25, 2023

### Black River Falls FFA 2022-2023 Activities

The Black River Falls FFA theme this year is “Thinking Outside of the Barn since 1940.” Our officer team created this theme at our annual summer officer retreat. We created it with the thought of celebration for a rich history of FFA in our community while still striving to constantly improve what we do! I would like to give you a brief overview of some of our many different FFA activities from last year.

**We grow leaders.** This year we were able to begin to travel again to various different places and one of them was the Fall Leadership Workshop in Whitehall, with our State FFA Officers. FFA Quiz Bowl Team and Parliamentary Procedure were the Leadership Development Events (LDE) that our members participated in this year. FFA members went to the State FFA Convention in Madison and the National FFA Convention in indianapolis. At these conventions they met other student leaders, interacted with agricultural industry professionals, received recognitions, heard motivational speakers, and participated in workshops. Our chapter officers spent a couple days in the summer planning out our activities for the year and then followed up with monthly meetings and a winter get together to keep our chapter on a good course. Halfway through the school year we celebrated with a recreational/social activity at Bruce Mound. Then in the summer we held an outdoor movie night. FFA members exhibited their Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects in an online format for a virtual SAE Fair. We continued our FFA Student Cooperative which manages our agronomy test plot, working closely with Jackson Electric Cooperative and ProVison Partners Cooperative.

**We help build our communities.** We plant trees, shrubs, and flowers around the school campus. Christmas tree pick up within the city of Black River Falls is a cold, but popular activity. Vegetable planters are created and taken to various group homes in our community. The Agtivity Area outside the school greenhouse continues to be developed into an excellent learning area and even produces some vegetables for the food pantry. We raised money for Heifer International and the Jackson County Animal Shelter. We conducted a Shoe Drive to raise money for the Animal Shelter.

**We strengthen agriculture.** We sold shakes with our FFA Alumni & Supporters Group at the county fair. To promote our chapter we created a display board, conducted radio interviews, organized a spring awards banquet, and celebrated National FFA Week. Our Food For America program included a field day for all the fourth graders at Jackson Electric Cooperative. We also made cheese with them in their classrooms with help from the Jackson County Dairy Promotion Committee. We supplied child daycares in our county with garden planters and supplies to teach little ones about growing food.

Our chapter had some significant special recognitions this year. At the Jackson County Fair our chapter display board won a blue ribbon and the dairy exhibitors received a herdsmanship award. At the State FFA Convention, Nathan Marecek received the State FFA Degree and our chapter received a P.R.I.D.E. award for membership increase.

Our Black River Falls FFA members definitely “Think Outside of the Barn!”

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2022-23 Black River Falls FFA Reporter

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**Farm to ECE delivery** - A program we started is delivering supplies for growing vegetable planters to area daycares. This gives children an opportunity to learn about growing food. FFA members (back row, l to r) Abigail Bue, Lilah Ottum, Kerriana Anderson, Dixie Breedlove, Nolan Boehm, and Katie Sedelbauer deliver planters, plants, seed, and tools for little ones at Annette Markhardt's (left) daycare.



**Christmas tree pickup** - Here's one of our energetic community service groups getting ready to pick up Christmas trees. As a way to serve in our community and support the agricultural industry, FFA members pick up the trees after Christmas in the city of Black River Falls to have them recycled into environment-friendly mulch.

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**Officer Team** - Our 2022-2023 Black River Falls FFA Officer team is (front, l to r) Secretary Katie Sedelbauer, Reporter Morgan Berg, (back, l to r) Advisor Brad Markhardt, Historian Jennifer Marecek, Treasurer Katey Nosbisch, Vice President Zach Dobson, President Jaymee Graham, and Sentinel Lillian Ottum.



**Test plot harvest** - BRF FFA created a student cooperative to manage their 8 acre agronomy test plot at Jackson Electric Cooperative, with agronomy advice and support from ProVision Partners Cooperative. Our agronomist, Eric Jacobson (center) leads students in understanding how to calculate soybean yield. We are extremely appreciative of local farmers Dan Peterson and Darrin Boehm for helping us plant and harvest our test plot this year.



**Shelter show drive** - FFA Week is an opportunity for us to highlight to the community what FFA is all about. It is also an opportunity for us to practice leadership by serving others. We annually conduct a shoe drive for the Jackson County Animal Shelter during FFA Week. The shelter receives money for the shoes, the shoes benefit people in developing nations, and we keep waste from our landfill. Showing off donated "kicks" are (l to r) Wyatt Berg, Nathan Marecek, Jaymee Graham, and Gracie Rice.



**National Convention - Score!** FFA members (l to r) Morgan Lindow and Morgan Berg win snazzy socks at the National FFA Convention's Career Expo. In addition to visiting with agricultural industry professionals, their group went on agricultural tours, heard motivational speakers, attended leadership workshops, met students from around the United States, and watched award presentations. We can't thank our FFA Alumni & Supporters Group enough for helping to fund such marvelous experiences as these!



**Food For America Field Day** - Jaymee Graham (center) leads a group of fourth graders in a yield estimating activity at our agronomy test plot at Jackson Electric Cooperative for our Food For America program. In addition to this field experience, fourth graders also received an "electrifying" demonstration about the dangers around power lines.



**State FFA Convention** - Zander Krosinski (left) shows his approval as Black River Falls FFA members check out award displays at the State FFA Convention in Madison. The State FFA Convention gives members many opportunities to set goals, receive recognition, meet other students, interact with agricultural professionals, hear motivational speakers, and participate in leadership workshops.



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**Fall Leadership Workshop** - FFA members have many opportunities to grow their leadership skills by attending leadership workshops and conferences. Here's our group that attended the Fall Leadership Workshop in Whitehall: (front) Gunnar Swiggum, (middle row, l to r) Katie Sedelbauer, Charlie Severson, Anna Kleinschmidt, Dixie Breedlove, Lillian Ottum, Alex DeFord, (back row, l to r) Norah Kleinschmidt, Zoey Kleinschmidt, Phillip Knight, Cassondra Eagen, Jennie Kassanavoid, Sienna Koebler, Lilah Ottum, Keegan Ottum, and Abigail Bue.



**Jackson County Fair** - Fair time is a fun time for many of our members to exhibit their Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects. Helping each other learn and grow is a big part of that experience. Amelia Moses (left) and Morgan Berg (right) worked together to get this sheep ready for show. FFA members will exhibit many different animals – from cows to cats - and even woodworking, photography, and scrapbooks.



**Cranberry Grower Field Day** - "Living to Serve" is part of the FFA Motto. FFA members will help others in many different capacities throughout the year, and do it with smiles on their faces. Casso Eagen was part of our crew helping at the Wisconsin Cranberry Growers Field Day.



**Sweet corn sales** - Our Land Lab next to the animal shelter is a tremendous learning space for our students. One of our main crops is sweet corn, and we have a big sweet corn sale after the county fair to raise money for this lab. FFA members (l to r) Sienna Koebler, Lillain Ottum, Stacia Eagen, and Lilah Ottum pause for a moment after harvesting some of the last ears.



**Food 4 US Cheesemaking**  
Black River Falls FFA member Keegan Ottum (left) and Jackson County Dairy Promotion member Pat Kling (right) lead a group of fourth graders in the science of making cheese. Our FFA chapter partners with many great organizations in our community to help everyone understand the importance of agriculture in their lives.



**Halfway Jubilee** - Black River Falls FFA Chapter members (l to r) Alyssa Lindow, Phillip Knight, and Adriana Knight are "chillin' with each other at Bruce Mound during the chapter's Halfway Jubilee. Healthy recreation is an important part of promoting the mental and physical well-being of our growing leaders.

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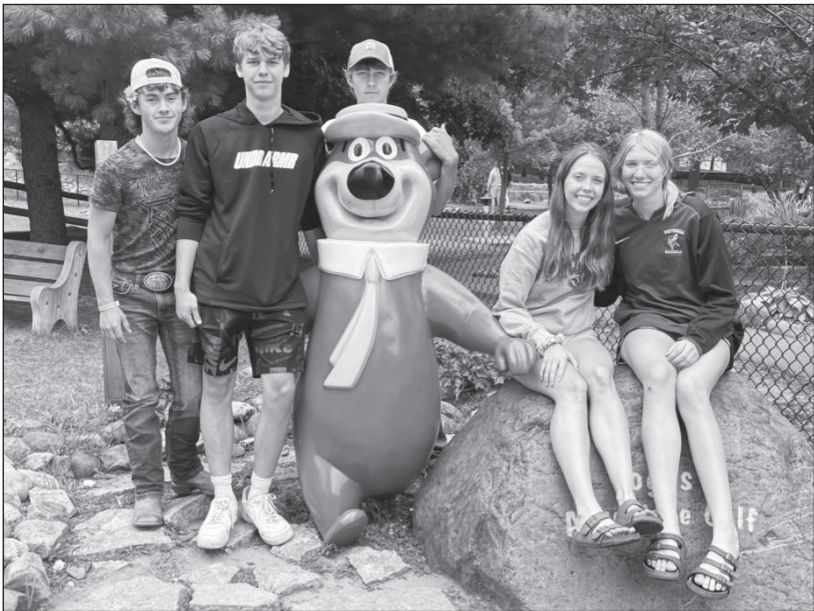
Blair-Taylor FFA has had a busy and fun-filled year! After electing our new officers, we kicked off summer with the Taylor Memorial Pull. It was a great turnout and the members were able to volunteer their time to the Taylor Alumni who helped us tremendously! The next event was the Wisconsin State FFA Convention where eleven members traveled down to Madison, WI. Our chapter received the 10+ P.R.I.D.E award honoring our increase in membership. The members attended workshops and participated in the band, attended sessions and two of them were delegates, aiding in important decisions in FFA! In July members served milkshakes and cheese curds at the July Fireworks event in the park and attended their annual FFA Officer Training down at Jellystone in Warrens, WI. This was a great bonding event for our officers while also planning a fantastic year of activities and learning how to fulfill their officer positions! They made a cardboard boat, networked with area chapters, and participated in the notorious water balloon fight! Many members showed their animals at the Jackson County Fair and did a fantastic job! Coming back to school we kicked off the Blair Cheese Fest where members again served milkshakes and cheese curds for three days and handed milk out in the parade! Another great turnout of volunteering and giving back to the Blair Alumni who support us greatly! In October eight members traveled back down to Madison to World Dairy Expo to participate in Dairy Cattle Judging and Milk Quality Products Judging. All members did a phenomenal job in their events, especially Jake Kling who place 8th out of 204 members in Milk Quality Products Judging! One of the most recent events members embarked on was the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Five FFA members experience many information tours with area chapters including Schlueter Company, Brookfield Zoo (in the rain!), and Shipshewana. Members attended multiple sessions and workshops with nighttime music entertainment and the rodeo. Blair-Taylor has had a jam-packed year full of enriching events and experiences. We want to thank the community, both alumni and everyone who has supported and donated to our organization, we appreciate all that you do and hope to continue growing and building the youth in agriculture!

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Fall Leadership Workshop: Back Row: Cortney Nicolai, Kallie Cavadini, Jazmin Wagner, and Ashley Wyss  
Middle Row: Jr. High FFA Officers: Alexa Blaken - President, Lauralee Stanton - Secretary, Shelia Johnson - Vice President, Caleb Arneson - Reporter, Colby Sampson - Sentinel  
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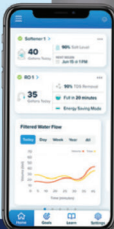


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