



CLOVERBUD QUARTERLY

St. Croix County 4-H Newsletter for Cloverbud Families

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St. Croix County Community Events



April 15-16—RRR 4-H
Community Garage Sale (Roberts)
May 7 - May Fair (St. Croix County
Fairgrounds, Glenwood City)
May 15-16—Sytende Mai Celebration
(Woodville)
June 4-7—June Bug Days (Baldwin)
June 5-6—Park Art Fair (New Richmond)

Summer Reading Programs

St. Croix County Libraries

offer a wide variety of summer reading programs for youth of all ages. Contact your local library for more information.

Baldwin	715-684-3813
Deer Park	715-269-5464
Glenwood City	715-265-7443
Hammond	715-796-2281
Hudson	715-386-3101
New Richmond	715-243-0431
Roberts	715-749-3849
Somerset	715-247-5228



Fun at the County Fair!

St. Croix County Fair

July 20-24, 2016

Glenwood City, WI

Judging Day will be on July 20

<http://stcroixcofair.com/fair/>

Summer At the YMCA

The local YMCA in Hudson offers a variety of youth programming during the summer months. Contact them at 715- 386-1616 for more information on the following programs:

- ⇒ Summer Power
- ⇒ Summer Youth Sports
- ⇒ Summer Camps
- ⇒ Summer Childcare



SciGirls



Are you a girl or boy who is interested in science? Here is your opportunity to learn more. Visit <http://pbskids.org/scigirls/> to watch cool science videos, play interactive science computer games and create your own profile to talk with other youth interested in science.

4-H Cloverbud Camp

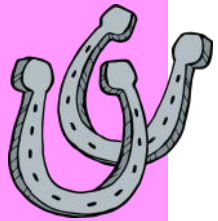
Join in the fun at 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp. Three camps (all the same) will be offered at three different locations. Youth will participate in games, activities (arts and crafts, science, nature, etc.), recreation, snacks and more. See the registration form in the back of the newsletter.



St. Croix County 4-H Horse Day Camp

Saturday, June 4, 2016 (arrive at 8am, clinic will start at 9am)
St. Croix County Fairgrounds—Glenwood City

All horse project members 10 years and younger as of June 1st are welcome to attend this one day horse camp. The cost is \$20 / youth and includes lunch, dinner, snacks, and workshops in gymkhana, jumping, showmanship, dressage, pleasure and trail. All youth must bring their own horse to use. Space is limited. Contact Bridget Lentz for more information 651-303-4682 or pblentz@sbcglobal.net.



Summer Calendar

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 St. Croix County 4-H Horse Day Camp
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Foods Revue / Cake Decorating Cat Show
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 4-H Leaders Associ- ation Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Clothing Revue / Style Show	30		



St. Croix County Fair—Cloverbuds

General Rules:

- 1.) All Cloverbud entries will be conference judged. Conference judging will be from 12pm—7:30pm on entry day of the fair. Members are to pick up their entry tags from the Junior Fair Office and go to the judging area.
- 2.) All posters/pictures/drawings must be on tag board either 14" x 22" or 9" x 12" (pictures or drawings may be on paper and mounted on tag board).
- 3.) Food exhibits must consist of three items on a plate. Collection exhibit (leaves, flowers, seed, etc.) must consist of five items. Display bases (cardboard, plywood, plastic, etc.) must be no larger than 20" x 20". Cloverbuds may participate in the Clothing Revue and the Foods Revue which will not count toward the 5 or 3 exhibits.

Class B—Cloverbuds

Premiums: Participation Ribbon (\$1.00)

Only allowed to take 3 items total.

Ideas for Projects to Bring:

Rock Creature	Vegetable or flower member has grown	Sewing project
Puppet	5 photos member has taken	Craft item
Terrarium	Simple woodworking	Poster
Lego / Model	Display of interesting objects in nature	Brownies/Bars/Cookies

4-H Foods Revue

Saturday, June 11, 2016

1:00pm—4:00pm

UW-Extension Office in Baldwin

Rules:

- 1.) Cloverbuds DO NOT set up a table and settings.
- 2.) Any late entries will be dropped one ribbon placement.
- 3.) Cloverbuds bring a nutritious snack and recipe and tell the judge how you made it and why it is nutritious.

4-H Clothing Revue / Style Show

Wednesday, June 29, 2016 @ 6:00pm

UW-Extension Office in Baldwin

Rules:

- 1.) All members must take part in the Style Show at the St. Croix County Fair. Entries will be judged on suitability of the garment to the individual, general appearance of the costume, and accessories and fit.

Class G—Cloverbud Clothing Revue

See the Clothing Revue Form in the back of the newsletter.

June is Dairy Month!!!

**Want to have breakfast on the farm?
Looking for a new recipe? Check out all
of the fun at [http://
www.dairydaysofsummer.com/](http://www.dairydaysofsummer.com/)**



St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the St. Croix County UW-Extension Office

BUILD A SNACK MIX

Snack mix ideas from a variety of the food groups:

Fruits: Apple chips, banana chips, raisins, dried cranberries, cherries, apricots, pineapple

Vegetables: Freeze dried mixed veggies, crunchy zucchini sticks, snap pea crisps, root vegetable chips

Grains: Whole grain square cereal, O cereal, pretzels

Protein: Sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, peanuts, almonds, walnuts, soy nuts



Paper Bag Pet Parade

Having a pet can be very rewarding. It can also be a lot of work. Even if your family is not ready for a pet at home, this activity will get you thinking about the type of animal friend that is best for you.

Supplies Needed:

Pictures of common pets, dogs, cats, fish, lizards, guinea pigs, etc.

Brown paper lunch bags

Scraps of colorful paper

Crayons or colored pencils

Yarn

Googly eyes

Scissors

Glue stick



Instructions:

You can use their imagination to design their own pet with a paper bag. Hand out the paper bags, set out craft materials and give youth time to build their animal. Challenge them to include at least two of the animal parts that they observed when looking at the animal pictures. They should also name their animal.

Questions You Can Ask Youth:

- 1.) Who has a pet?
- 2.) What kind of pet do you have?
- 3.) What do your pets do?
- 4.) What are some differences among the types of animals that can be pets?
- 5.) Do they have fur? Are there scales on the animal? What kinds of ears do they have?
- 6.) How do you take care of a dog? How is that different from taking care of a bird?

Share / Reflect:

It's time for a paper bag pet parade! Explain that each child will be marching their pet in the parade and will get to share something unique about their paper bag pet.

Ages and Stages of Visual and Fine Motor Development in Youth

Ages and stages are important in child development. Research on child and brain development about the early years can tell us quite a bit. General areas of development include: cognitive, communication/speech/language, gross motor, visual and fine motor, and social-emotional skills. If parents understand the ages and stages of development, they can watch their child at a particular age, gauge what they expect at this age, and nurture their child's healthy development. Below we will be focusing on visual and fine motor skill development.

4 Years Old

- Builds a three block bridge from a model**
- Completes a six to eight piece puzzle**
- Copies a square**
- Buttons or unbuttons clothing**
- Cuts on line with scissors**
- Zips and unzips / snaps and unsnaps**
- Washes body thoroughly**



5 Years Old

- Copies triangle, square, diamond shape**
- Prints first name and simple words**
- Models objects with clay**
- Colors within lines**
- Copies most letters**
- Laces shoes**

Trace the letter A



6 Years Old

- Puts shoes on the correct feet**
- Ties bows**
- Establishes hand preference**
- Prepares toothbrush and thoroughly brushes teeth**
- Blows and wipes nose**

7-8 Years Old

- Able to handle simple tools**
- Able to fasten (buttons, snaps, and zippers) independently**



2016 4-H STYLE REVUE REGISTRATION FORM

Date: June 29, 2016

Time: Judging Begins @ 6:00pm

Location: St. Croix County UW-Extension Office, 1960 8th Ave., Baldwin, WI 54002

Registration Deadline: June 15, 2016

NAME _____ COUNTY _____

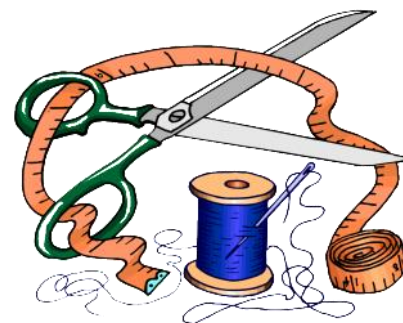
CLUB _____ GRADE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____



Open to Members enrolled in the Cloverbud Project (Dept. 26, Class G):

- 1 ___ Beach or Bath Robe
- 2 ___ Nightgown or Pajamas
- 3 ___ Skirt, Split Skirt, pant skirt, or gauchos
- 4 ___ Blouse, Top, or Boy's Shirt
- 5 ___ Sweat Shirt or T-shirt
- 6 ___ Vest
- 7 ___ Shorts, Pants, Capris, or Clam Diggers
- 8 ___ Shorts / Pants and Top (sweat suit included)
- 9 ___ Dress
- 10 ___ Costume
- 11 ___ Knitted or Crocheted Cap or Scarf
- 12 ___ Knitted, Crocheted, or Sewn Purse (to be modeled with a garment it accessorizes/accents)



4-H Conference Judging

What is 4-H conference judging?

A 4-H member sits down with the judge at the fair and talks with them about their 4-H exhibit. Judges will award ribbons and placings according to the exhibitor's knowledge about the exhibit and the quality of the exhibit.

How do you prepare for conference judging?

Before the county fair, sit down and answer the following questions about your exhibit (s). It's okay to have a parent or brother / sister help you and it's good practice! Be sure to practice talking loudly and clearly so you can be understood.

What will the judge ask?

What is your name? How many years have you been in 4-H? What club do you belong to?

Next the judge will ask you a series of questions about your exhibit.

Cloverbud 4-H Members

4-Hers who are enrolled in the Cloverbud Project will go through the same experience as older 4-H members, so they should also prepare to talk to a judge about their exhibit. One difference between the two is that Cloverbud members will not be asked nearly as many questions nor will they be expected to know as much as an older 4-H member. Think of Cloverbud judging as simply having a conversation with an adult;



ISLAND ADVENTURE!

4-H Day Camp

July 27, 2016 9am-3pm at Grandview Community Park in Hudson
July 28, 2016 9am –3pm at Mary Park in New Richmond or
July 29, 2016 9am- 3pm at Mill Pond Park, Baldwin



Registration and payment due July 8, 2016

Are you looking for a day full of lively learning and adventure? Join St. Croix County 4-H at this year's *Island Adventure!* Youth (Kindergarten through 3rd grade) will participate in a day filled with fun hands on learning, games, songs, and snacks. Participants will also have the opportunity to meet and engage with youth from around the county. This one day event is being offered in Hudson, New Richmond and Baldwin. The cost of registration is \$10.00 and includes all activities and snacks. All youth need to bring a bag lunch. **Non 4-H youth are welcome and encouraged to participate.**

Day Camp 2016 Registration due July 8th

Name: _____
Grade: _____ 4-H Club: _____ (if applicable)
Address: _____ City/ Zip: _____
Phone #: _____

_____ has my permission to attend the 2016 *Island Adventure* Day Camp
(Child's Name)

Parents Signature _____

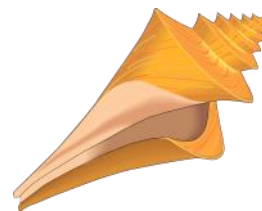
Please check the day your child plans to attend:

_____ July 27, 2016 in Hudson

_____ July 28, 2016 in New Richmond

_____ July 29, 2016 in Baldwin

Please list any health concerns or allergies: _____



Campers registration and \$10.00 check due by **July 8** to: Please make checks to St. Croix 4-H Leader's Association Mail registration and check to 1960 8th Ave., Suite 140, Baldwin, WI 54002