



CLOVERBUD QUARTERLY

St. Croix County 4-H Newsletter for Cloverbud Families

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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
Woodville	715-698-2430



St. Croix County Community Events

- April 14 - Community Easter Egg Hunt (Somerset)
- April 13-14—RRR 4-H Community Garage Sale (Roberts)
- May 5—Wings of Spring Bird Festival (River Falls)
- May 5-6—House to House Garage Sale (New Richmond)
- May 12 - May Fair (St. Croix County Fairgrounds, Glenwood City)
- May 18-19—Syttende Mai Celebration (Woodville)
- June 1-2—Park Art Fair (New Richmond)
- June 2-3—Wisconsin Statewide Free Fishing Weekend
- June 6-9—June Bug Days (Baldwin)
- June 7-10—Pea Soup Days (Somerset)
- June 9—Yellowstone Trail Heritage Day (Hudson)
- June 10—Town N Country Day (River Falls)
- June 28-July 1—Booster Days (Hudson)

Fun at the County Fair!

St. Croix County Fair

July 18-22, 2018

Glenwood City, WI

Judging Day will be on July 18

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



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, July 18. 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

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 9, 2018

Morning

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

Saturday, June 9, 2018—Afternoon

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



DIGGING UP DINOSAURS

4-H Day Camp

August 9, 2018 9am –3pm at Paper Jack Park, New Richmond
or
August 10, 2018 9am- 3pm at Mill Pond Park, Baldwin

Registration and payment due July 27, 2018



Are you looking for a day full of lively learning and adventure? Join St. Croix County 4-H at this year's *Digging Up Dinosaurs!* Youth (Kindergarten through 3rd grade) will participate in a day filled with fun hands on learning activities, 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 New Richmond and Baldwin. The cost of registration is \$5.00 per youth 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 2018 Registration due July 27th
(1 registration per youth)

Name: _____

Grade: _____ 4-H Club: _____ (if applicable)

Address: _____ City/ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Parents Signature _____

Please check the day your child plans to attend:

____ August 9, 2018 in New Richmond

____ August 10, 2018 in Baldwin

Please list any health concerns or allergies: _____



Campers registration and \$5.00 check due by **July 27** to: Please make checks out to St. Croix 4-H Leader's Association and mail registration and check to 1960 8th Ave., Suite 140, Baldwin, WI 54002.



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Easy Breakfast Casserole Muffins

Ingredients:

- 3-4 pieces of whole wheat bread, torn into small pieces (enough to fill muffin tins almost to the top)
- 3-4 slices of deli ham
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 8 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 2 teaspoons ground mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon ground pepper
- Dried Parsley



Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease muffin tins well. Drop bread pieces evenly in muffin tins until they come about 2/3 of the way up the tin. Sprinkle ham pieces evenly in each tin. Sprinkle cheese evenly in each tin. Whisk together eggs, milk, ground mustard and pepper. Pour egg mixture evenly in each muffin tin. Sprinkle a little dried Parsley on the top of each. Bake 15-18 minutes or until golden brown on top and cooked through the middle.

Pop - Up Greetings

Send birthday wishes, thank a friend, or wish mom a Happy Mother's Day with your own 3-D creation!

Supplies Needed:

- Examples of pop up books or greeting cards
- Plain white paper
- Pencils and crayons, colored pencils or markers
- Piece of heavy cardstock per child
- Selection of construction paper and additional decorative paper—scrapbooking paper, wrapping paper, etc.
- Scissors
- Glue sticks



Instructions:

- Give each child a piece of paper and pencil and have them plan their design first. Tell them to sketch some ideas and write a short story. Allow about 5 minutes. As they finish, ask them to share their ideas and let them pick out paper for their pop-up card.
- Demonstrate making the card step by step:
 - Fold cardstock in half, short sides together. Cut two equal slits in the folded edge.
 - Push the section between slits out so it folds in and "pops up" when opened.
 - Glue the pop-up card inside the construction paper cover.
 - Decorate your card. Cut out paper shapes and glue to the pop-up. Add drawings and messages. Don't forget to sign your name.

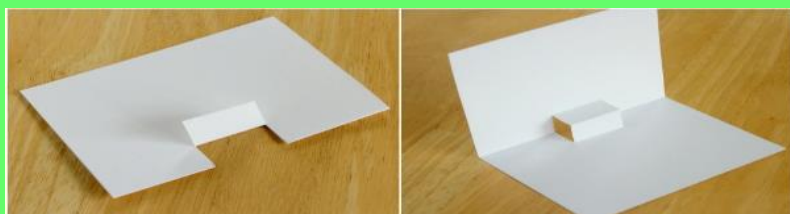
Questions You Can Ask Youth:

- 1.) Who do you want to send a card to? Why?
- 2.) What kind of card will you send them?

Share / Reflect:

Would you do anything different?

How do you think this person will feel when they receive your card?



Inspire Children to LOVE Books and Words by Reading Together Every Day

Adapted from: Mary Sue Ash (Retired United Way Success By 6 Coordinator)

When you read with your child—even before they can use words—you're helping them learn and making them happier too! Research shows that reading with your kids every day from birth helps build their brains, grow their vocabulary, and develop a love of learning. Reading at home is also essential for learning to read and write once your child begins school.

Starting at infancy, babies should be read to so that they get used to hearing language, bond with their caregivers, and develop their own love of books and reading. Reading with infants and toddlers helps them develop a longer attention span, a larger vocabulary, an eagerness to read, the ability to predict a storyline, and book handling skills, all of which will help with learning to read later.

Making book-sharing a part of your daily routine will help your child include reading as part of his/her daily life when they are older. Children who become independent readers regularly demonstrate higher academic achievement in all subject areas over their lifetime.

Below are some helpful tips when reading to young children:

- ♦ Read a book everyday
- ♦ Cuddle with your child when reading
- ♦ Point to the pictures, letters, numbers and words in the book
- ♦ Ask them to read the story with you or to you
- ♦ Ask open ended questions
- ♦ Let your child turn the pages
- ♦ Be interactive, read with fun in your voice
- ♦ Know when to stop



2018 4-H STYLE REVUE REGISTRATION FORM

Date: Saturday, June 9, 2018

Time: Afternoon

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

Registration Deadline: May 31, 2018 (must register through Blue Ribbon Fair Entry as well)

NAME _____ COUNTY _____

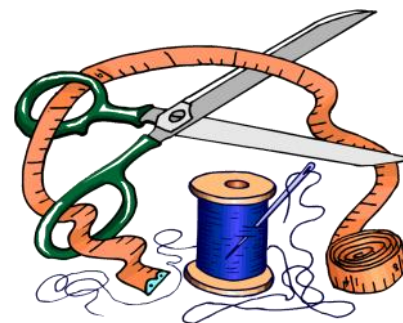
CLUB _____ GRADE _____

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-Her's 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; there is no competition involved.