



St. Croix County 4-H Communicator

May 2018

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This is a time of year that we take to look forward and look backwards. As we watch a number of St. Croix County 4-Her's graduate we take the time to reflect and remember.

Let me point out that throughout life, the 4-H's that you have learned to know will continue to guide you. With your **HEAD**, endeavor to acquaint you with the problems confronting the world today, and think clearly of solutions. With your **HEART**, you must have an understanding for those less fortunate than yourself. With your **HANDS**, you must extend friendship and assistance to others that we may all enjoy a better life. With your **HEALTH**, you will be able to think more clearly, be more alert, and give greater assistance.

"To Make the Best Better" has always been the 4-H motto that you have honored. In this, you have found not only good words, but the highest of ideals-to achieve, to improve, to be dissatisfied with things half done. You were taught fair play through competition and the experience of living with and for others. You have obtained from your work and fellowship in your 4-H club, a foundation for a good life. The 4-H's that you learned to use and develop as a club member will continue to serve you well in the future.

You are now one of the many thousands of 4-H Alumni, and yours is a position of particular pride, for you have remained and served the organization well. Congratulations on your great achievement!

Baldwin Wide Awake

Emily McNamara
Jarin Peterson
Austin Raymond

Bellringers

Jacob Nadeau

Double Good

Natalie Larson
Tyler Mentink

Dry Run Go Getters

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Forest Timberwolves

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Hudson's Lucky Horseshoes

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Lone Pine

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North Country

Grace Fox

Riverside

Alexis Cran
Eve Schmit

Roberts Ribbon Reapers

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Rolling Hills

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Riley Hammer
Harly Lentz
Peyton Massie
Abbigail Weller

Rustic Renegades

Mark McNamara

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Olivia Becker
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Nathan Fehlen
Sydney Haseleu
Ariel Juetten
Samantha Paulson

Springbrook

Rebecca Thon
Susan Thon
Clayton VanDyk
Dylan Watcher

Sunnyside Shamrocks

Sierra Harren
Alexis Kwak

Tri River Voyagers

Mackenzie Dow

Wildwood

Tyler Kennett
Logan Berg

2018 St. Croix County Fair Dates

July 18-22

"There's No Place Like the Fair!"

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Leader News

Leader's Council Meeting

May 15, 7 pm

Ag Services & Education Center

All of the Leader's Council Meetings are open meetings. Anyone is invited to attend at any time. Agenda items are due 10 days before the meeting date. If you have any items to discuss with the council, please get your agenda items to Carole Schurtz, carole@dewittmedia.com. The agendas and minutes are posted on the St. Croix County UW-Extension 4-H Website at <https://stcroix.uwex.edu/meeting-agendas>

You can attend meetings by using the audio conference. Dial the following number: 1-866-244-1377 US Toll Free and then enter the following password: 5863291#.

Insurance

The Leaders Association decided in 2009 to purchase the American Income Life Accident Insurance for all of our 4-H members. All enrolled 4-H members are covered for any club, project or county 4-H activities or programs that happen for the next year. If your club normally held a 4-H club trip and purchased accident insurance, they only need to cover leaders or non-4-H members and leaders that were participating.

For your information, we purchased the high risk insurance so horse project, softball and ATV events are covered. If you have questions, feel free to contact Heather or check out our coverage at <http://americanincomelife.com/4h2.htm>

Coaches Meeting

May 9; 8:00pm

Ag Services & Education Center, Baldwin

Softball team registration forms will be mailed to General Organizational Leaders.

4-H Softball All Star Game

July 26 - Erin Corners

7 pm - Junior Game, 8 pm - Senior Game

4-H Softball Tournaments

July 28, 7 pm and July 29, 9 am

Hatfield Park in New Richmond

Club Opportunities

Food Stand

We have one shift that needs to be filled. It is for Friday from 11:30 - 2:30 and we need 20-22 people. Check with your clubs to see if it works for you. We will be sending out the expectations and job descriptions when we get closer to the fair. Thanks to everyone that already has signed up to help. If you have a small group and would like to work the larger shift, we can always group a couple of you together and you will split the money. The committee will be meeting on April 7th if you want to be a part of our team.

We would like to thank all of the clubs/groups who have signed up already: Ambassadors, Baldwin Wide Awake, Bellringers, Double Good, Dry Run Go Getters, Forest Timberwolves, Glen Hills Climbers, Harmony Hills, Lone Pine, North Country, Riverside, Rolling Hills, Springbrook, Sunnyside Shamrocks, Tri-River Voyagers and Wildwood.

Remember that the money we make in the stand supports the county 4-H programs: scholarships, trips to National Congress, Citizenship Washington Focus, Wisconsin 4-H Youth Conference, Wisconsin Tour; State Fair exhibitors, County Softball program, 4-H Camp, the Mini Talent Explosion, and the 4-H Window Display contest, member and club awards, 4-H Leader pins and plaques, the Living Memorial Award, the Friend of 4-H Award and many other activities. Each year some of the funds also go towards 4-H Fair improvement. **So by helping in the 4-H Food Stand you are helping the 4-H program. You are in a sense giving back to 4-H because 4-H has been giving to you.**

Twelve Months of Giving

The Food Resource Collaborative of St. Croix County is inviting area community organizations to participate in various monthly collections to benefit local food pantries and charities. Choose to participate in one month, four months, or all twelve

months. All contributions can be collected at your site all month and then dropped off at your local food pantry. If you have any questions Katie Bartko at 715-531-1930.

May and June: Give “Moolah” to purchase milk coupons for families. Financial contributions will be accepted. Make checks payable to **The Salvation Army**.

June Dairy Month Packets

These packets are made available to 4-H Clubs by the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board. It's loaded with things your club might want to use to promote June Dairy Month. All participating clubs receive a \$35.00 gift certificate for WMMB promotional materials. If your club is interested in receiving a kit, contact the UW-Extension Office.



Looking for Club or Youth to Assist with a 4-H Service Project

In the 4-H and Cloverbud buildings during the fair, you will find wooden signs hanging or on stands listing out the different 4-H projects. The UW-Extension Office is looking for a club, group, or individual youth who would be interested in repainting these signs. We will supply you with all of the paint and stencils. Contact Heather if you are interested.

State Fair Projects - help needed

The 4-H Leaders Association is looking for individuals who would be willing to drive St. Croix County exhibits to the Wisconsin State Fair. Entries need to arrive in Milwaukee on July 31 (between 8am – 12pm) and picked up on August 13 (between 8am – 12pm). There is a stipend for those willing to drop off and pick up. Please contact Heather if you are interested.



Explorers and the Fair

4-H no longer recognizes 3rd graders as explorers. When you go to register for the St. Croix County Fair for your 3rd grader you will need to enroll them as a regular member, meaning that they are open to register for any classes in the project areas they enrolled in on 4Honline.com. You will not find Explorer classes in the Blue Ribbon Fair program. If you have questions on this please contact Heather.

Bulletin Board

The UW-Extension Office is looking for clubs that would like to create a display for the bulletin board at the Ag. Center in Baldwin. Contact Heather if you are interested.

Save the Date: Farm City Day Saturday, August 18

Farm City Day will be held at Johnson Holsteins, Bob & Nancy Johnson and family (1963 110th Ave, Baldwin WI.) We have a number of 4-H members and families volunteer to help at Farm City Day. This is a great community service project and can be fun too. There are opportunities to help serve lunch, serve ice cream, assist with the petting barn yard, and more. If you are interested in helping out and are at least 10 years of age or older please contact the Extension office at 715-531-1930.

Youth News/ Opportunities

STEM Library Programs:

Library STEM programs are being offered and are open to all youth (4-H and non in grades 4-8).

Roberts– May 14, 4:30pm (CSI Investigation)

Hudson– May 14, 6:30pm (CSI Investigation)

Glenwood City– May 17, 4:00pm (CSI Investigation)

CSI Investigation - Want to become a real life detective? Youth will collect evidence, analysis soil and mineral samples, analyze fabric, fiber, and blood samples, and learn fingerprint and hair analysis in order to solve the crime.

May Fair Event & Sale
Saturday May 12; 4-9pm
Fair Grounds - Commercial Bldg. (heated)

The evening will feature a dinner catered by Ruth Hurtgen, Bruce Libby & his Concertina, 4-H Talent Acts, RJ Amundson, the Blue Moon Band and, of course, the silent and live auctions. Starting time for the program is 5pm with the gates opening at 4pm. We need your help to again make the event a great success.

- Offer a club service that we can auction
- Assemble a Club Theme Basket – suggested value of \$50. Annually, the baskets have netted over \$700! Again this year the baskets will be judged and the top 3 put into the live auction
- Help us solicit silent and live auction items
- Come with your family for an evening of fun

Committee contacts:

Rosemary Donahoe (715) 684-9060

Chris Libbey (651) 247-0395

Terry Mitchell (715) 246-5502

Allison Mentink (715) 308-3602

Shelby Krupa (715) 781-0477

<friendsofthestcroixcountyfairgrounds.com>

Cake Decorating / Foods Revue
June 9; 9am-12pm
Ag Service & Education Center, Baldwin

Cloverbuds and Explorers can participate in the Foods Revue by bringing a healthy snack.

Foods Fair will be held on July 14 from 11-3pm in the commercial building at the Fairgrounds in Glenwood City. This day is for members enrolled in Food & Nutrition and/or Food Preservation.

Cloverbuds and Explorers will bring any food related item they make to the St. Croix County Fair on July 18, 2018 with the remaining exhibits they have made.

More specific information will be sent to you via email if you have enrolled in these projects. If you are not able to attend, please complete the absentee form and have somebody bring your item(s) with the absentee form(s) to the event to be judged. The absentee form can be found online at:

<http://stcroix.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-applications/> under County Fair forms or from the UW-Extension Office.

Clothing Revue and State Fair
Clothing Revue Selection
June 9; 3:00pm
Ag & Education Center, Baldwin

Be sure to mark this day on your calendar. This year we will include Dunn, Polk, and St. Croix Counties. The Clothing Revue and the selection for the Wisconsin State Fair Clothing Revue will take place on June 9. More detailed information will be emailed to you if you are enrolled in the following project areas: Cloverbud, Exploring, Clothing, Crocheting or Knitting.

Northwest 4-H Golf Classic
Monday, June 11; 11am
Kilkarney Hills Golf Club, River Falls

This annual charity golf tournament creates resources for scholarships, out-state trips, robotic programs and to reach out to non-4-Hers in Pierce, Polk, St. Croix and Dunn Counties. For more information the flyer is at the end of the Communicator.

Middle and High School Youth
Conservation Camps
June 2018

Two fun and unique conservation summer camp opportunities are available for middle and high school students this summer in northern Wisconsin. These camps provides fun outdoor experiences to help foster an appreciation for nature and introduce a variety of opportunities in natural resources and conservation careers.

Middle School Youth: Sand Lake Conservation Camp - June 20-22, 2017. For students entering grades 6-8 in 2017/18 school year. It is located at Camp Bird near Crivitz, WI. Camp registration is \$100 (\$150 after May 18th) and includes room, board, t-shirt and all activities/programs. To register contact Anne Bartels (715) 732-7784 or abartels@marinettecounty.com. Scholarships available for St. Croix County residents, contact Aleisha Miller at 715-531-1915 for more information.

High School Youth: Wisconsin Land + Water Conservation Camp - June 18-22, 2018. For students entering grades 9-12 in 2018/19 school year (must be 17 or under). It is located at the North Lakeland Discovery Center in Manitowish Waters, WI.

www.discoverycenter.net

Camp registration is \$250/student and includes room, board, t-shirt and all activities/programs. Register online by June 1 at:

wisconsinlandwater.org/events/youth-conservation-camps. You can also contact Kim Warkentin at 608-441-2677 or kim@wisconsinlandwater.org.

Scholarships available for St. Croix County residents, contact Aleisha Miller at 715-531-1915 for more information.

4-H Summer Camp

June 18-20, 2018

Registration Due: May 18

Grades 3-8

Camp will be held at the beautiful Camp Kiwanis on the St. Croix River, just ten miles north of Stillwater, Minnesota. This site has all the accommodations for an exciting camping experience. Recreational facilities at Camp Kiwanis include: 30' x 60' outdoor swimming pool, basketball and tennis courts, sand volleyball court, tetherball area, canoeing, large campfire circle, craft building, wilderness hiking trails, and softball diamond.

Camp features:

- Fellowship and friendship from a three-county area (St. Croix, Polk, & Barron)
- A 1/7 counselor/camper ratio. Counselors are high school youth who have been screened and trained
- Terrific food and lots of activities
- An adult staff of Extension agents, volunteers, and college students

Transportation to Camp: Several bus stops will be available. The bus cost is included in the camp fee.

Cost: Camp will be \$100.00 / youth (covers housing, food, transportation and all camp programs)

Registration: Registration forms are in the back of the Communicator. Parents: Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Don't delay!



Photography Project News

We have now had three county meetings and two first year sessions and a total of 41 Photography Members that have attended a meeting. This is not quite a third of our members. There is also a meeting on April 24 that will have gone by when this comes out so hopefully we have a good amount there. ***Please remember that it is a Mandatory requirement to attend a meeting.*** In the past few years we have had the judges express many times that they sure wished “so and so” had gone to a meeting because their photo would have been up for a Champion Ribbon. Just letting you know!!

This is the last opportunity to attend a meeting that meets the requirement:

May 5

10:00 – 11:30 AM

Deer Park Library

Topic – Backgrounds and Photography

Speaker – Ilisa Ailts Photographer

*Please make sure that you are bringing a camera to each of these meetings along with paper and a writing utensil (pencil or pen)!!!

*Parents are more than welcome to stay, especially if you are newer to the project. This is highly recommended for the 1st and 2nd year members.

When signing up for your Photography Fair Entries please make sure you are checking the numbers for Colored (1-20) versus Black & White/Sepia (21-40).

Kay Jacobsen ~ County Photography Project Leader
Our email is sccphotographyproject@gmail.com and the Facebook page is SCCPHOTOGRAPHYPROJECT (request to join and you will be accepted!).

St. Croix Valley PRCA Rodeo

Friday June 15 & Saturday June 16

St. Croix County Fairgrounds

In addition to top quality, professional rodeo, added family attractions include Stick Rodeo, Muttin Bustin, Nickel Scrambles, Pony Rides & an Exotic Animal Petting Zoo. This is great family fun in your “backyard”! Family fun starting at 4:30pm & professional rodeo at 7:30. Go to gorodeo.org for details.

Congratulations to the 2018 Royalty, Queen MacKenzie Dow, Princess Jessica Moor & Junior Queen Ali Dow!

Would you like to volunteer to offer assistance where needed? The rodeo is one of the major fundraisers of the St. Croix County Fair Board. Funds raised have been used for fairground improvements. In order for this event to be successful, volunteers are needed. If you are interested in spending time helping out a great cause, please contact Lori DeBoer at lordeb651@gmail.com Lori DeBoer

Wanted Club Roadside Displays for the 2018 Rodeo: Build a display and win the following prizes: 1st place \$100, 2nd place \$75, 3rd place \$50, plus all participating clubs will receive 3 Rodeo tickets to be drawn for by club members. To be eligible for judging, displays must be erected by Monday, May 28th. Contact Chris Libbey (651) 247-0395 with questions.

Tractor Safety

June 18-21

8:00am - 3:00 pm

St. Croix Central High School Ag Department

To become knowledgeable in operating Ag equipment. If you want to be able to drive a tractor on the road or for someone besides your parents you need to take this class. Farm jobs, nursery jobs, anything with a tractor requires this permit. Prevent agriculture accidents from occurring.

Complete a 28-hour class and pass both a written and driving test. This is a practical hands-on and academic week. All youth ages 12 and older working on any farm or business other than their parents. This is a Federal Employment Certificate for students 14 and older.

The cost for this class is \$30.00 payable on June 18 for each student. This fee covers insurance, books, tractors, fuel and facilities. Schools sending four or more students without a participating instructor will be charged \$200 to cover the need to pay for a trained instructor. This is payable to SCC FFA. You MUST have parental permission slips signed and returned on Monday morning (June 18) to drive tractors. The slips will be available on the first day of class. You will need to find your own transportation to St. Croix Central High School on your own. Lunch will

be eaten in Baldwin (Dairy Queen, Subway or McDonalds) so bring money or a sack lunch.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Emery: bemery@scc.k12.wi.us or Michelle Kamm: mkamm@bwsd.k12.wi.us.

4-H Day Camps

St. Croix County 4-H is offering a fun and engaging experience for 2018.

- ☐ August 9, Paper Jack Park, New Richmond
- ☐ August 10, Mill Pond Park in Baldwin

All day camps run from 9am—3pm. The cost of registration is \$5.00/camp, and includes all activities and snacks. All youth need to bring a bag lunch. Non 4-H youth are welcome and encouraged to participate. Registration forms: <https://stcroix.uwex.edu/files/2018/04/2018-Day-Camp-Flyer.pdf>

Day Camp Counselors Needed

Are you interested in helping lead and teach younger members. Sign up to be a Day Camp Counselor. This leadership opportunity is open to all 4-H youth grades 7-12. See application in the back of the Communicator. Applications are due by June 1. Contact Heather if you have questions.

WI Tour

July 31-August 2, 2018

Ready for a Wisconsin adventure!!! 4-H Youth grades 5th—8th are welcome to register for our upcoming adventure to explore the great state of Wisconsin. Each year we will be choosing a new area of the state to explore.

This year we will be traveling north to Hayward & Ashland, Wisconsin. During our WI Tour travels we will learn about Wisconsin history and culture, learn about Wisconsin industries, explore the outdoors, and have a ton of fun! The cost of the trip is \$150.00 / youth. Financial assistance is available for families who request it. Contact Heather for financial assistance.

Registration is on a first come first serve basis. There are only 34 spots available, so hurry and register right away. Once we have filled our spots additional youth will be put onto a waiting list. Registration deadline is June 22. Registration Form is in the back of the Communicator.

Seeking Youth Counselors for WI Tour

We are in need of youth counselors in grades 8-12 for our upcoming WI Tour trip in August. Please see applications in the back of the Communicator. All applications are due by May 15. If you have questions please contact Heather.

Kids' Summer Camp - Mind Over Metal

August 6-9; 9am-12pm
WITC, New Richmond

Make sparks fly this summer! Explore welding and machining to create one-of-a-kind projects, including a personalized nameplate and keychain. No prior experience necessary. Proper safety will be emphasized. Wear full length jeans and leather boots. Ages 13-17. Youth will explore welding and machining. Cost is \$58.50. For more information, please call WITC at 715-246-6561, extension 4221.

Animal Sciences

Area Animal Science Day
June 22
Clark County

Regional animal science educational opportunities available to Wisconsin 4-H members. Specifically, Area Animal Science Days is a series of four day-long events held around the state in June where youth in the beef, dairy, horse, sheep and swine projects increase their decision making skills and knowledge of animals through judging and grading experiences. Events include evaluation of dairy cattle, horses, dairy goats and meat animals; dairy showmanship contests; hippology (the study of horses); and oral reasons workshops. In addition, each site offers a variety of workshops for small animal projects,

which may include rabbits, poultry, dogs, cats or llamas.

AASD strives:

- To increase the availability of educational opportunities in the 4-H Animal Science Projects.
- To increase decision making skills through judging and grading experiences.
- To increase the knowledge of animals through breeding and market evaluation and management information.

DAIRY NEWS

Outstanding Dairy Member

Application Due: June 1

Each year the Dairy Committee selects one member to receive the Outstanding Dairy Member Award. The member selected receives a plaque and a \$100 cash award. The plaque is presented at the County Fair and the \$100 check is presented at the 4-H Leaders' Banquet in the fall. Contact the UW-Extension Office for an application for the Outstanding Dairy Member Award. Please remember, a member may only receive the award once in their 4-H career.

Badger Dairy Camp

June 7-9

Dairy Camp is a great opportunity for campers to solidify their dairy fundamentals and get a jump on the upcoming judging and showing season. Dairy youth ages 12-18 are invited to join the twelfth annual Badger Dairy Camp. Be sure to send in your application early, as enrollment is limited. For more information: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/dairyouth/badger-dairy-camp-2018>.

DAIRY NEWS

NW High Protein Show

June 15-16

Outagamie Fairgrounds, Seymour

The show is open to all breeders of Registered Dairy Cattle of the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn breeds. This is a great opportunity for Youth Exhibitors and also the "Young at Heart" to bring your cattle out for

some competition. Festivities begin Friday evening for the youth exhibitors. Junior Showmanship at 6:30pm followed by a sponsored pizza party.

The following day will be the dairy cattle show starting at 10am with spring heifer calves.

For more information, contact Kelly Holewinski at parkviewdairy@gmail.com or 920-822-5472

Dairy State Fair

It's time to start thinking about the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Show. If you are interested in showing at the 2018 State Fair or have any questions please contact Randy Peterson at mistymeadowsfarm83@gmail.com.

Dairy Stalling Due July 10

Club Leaders and Dairy Project Members: If you are bringing dairy to the fair, any and all dairy stalling can be emailed to Randy Peterson: mistymeadowsfarm83@gmail.com. The stalling committee will need to know the number of cows, yearlings and calves including Little Britches.

Dress-a-Calf July 20, 1:00pm Front of Sheep Barn

There is no theme this year, therefore you are able to dress your animal however your imagination takes you.

Little Britches Dairy Show July 21

The St. Croix County Dairy Committee and AgSource will be sponsoring a Little Britches Dairy Show at the 2018 St. Croix County Fair. Youth wishing to participate in this show must have completed Kindergarten and are eligible through 2nd grade (ages 5-9). The calves brought to the show **MUST** be DAIRY HEIFERS born after March 1st, 2018.

Parents/guardians of youth wishing to participate in this show must e-mail either sarah@jondefarm.com (Sarah) or mistymeadowsfarm83@gmail.com (Randy Peterson) by July 9th in order to participate in the

show. You will also need to contact a 4-H Club of your choice to stall your animal for the duration of the fair. Questions may be directed to a 4-H Dairy Leader, the Dairy Committee or Sarah or Randy at the e-mails shown here.

DOG NEWS

4-H Dog Trainings

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

June 7, 14, 21, 28

July 5, 12

St. Croix Central practice football field

Dog training sessions run every Thursday evening at 7:30pm for 10 weeks beginning in May. Dogs must have the required shots to participate in the training sessions or at the fair. Shot papers must be turned in by the first training session. Dog training is required in order to show at the St. Croix County Fair.

Questions about the St. Croix Co 4-H Dog Project or the vaccinations may be directed to Anne Wilbur (246-2659).

HORSE NEWS

Youth Horse Committee

May 7; 7:30 pm

Ag Services & Education Center

Spring has finally arrived and we will be riding soon!

Reminder! If you have not already done so please turn your project paperwork into Bridget. *All paperwork is due no later than June 1st.*

All meetings are open to anyone who has an interest in the horse program. If you have items for the agenda, please contact Bridget Lentz at (651) 303-4682 with agenda items. Committee meetings are the first Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Ag Service & Education Center.

Other calendar items

May 4th-5th – State Speaking, Hippology and Quiz bowl contests – UW Marathon County.

May 7th – Monthly Meeting Youth board 7:00 pm, Regular Project meeting 7:30 pm.

May 14th – Training Center at the fairgrounds pending weather. All disciplines. Warm up work.

May 15th – Day Camp Registration Due

May 21st - Training Center at the fairgrounds – gymkhana.
May 25th – State Hunter and Dressage show sign up forms due to Tricia. Tricia will get the proper county and project signatures. Please contact Tricia for details and any questions. Checks will be made to the project, not the state.
May 29th – Training Center - Pleasure with Sherrie Nichols at 6:30pm
May 31st – fair sign up closes
June 1st – Overnight camp registration is due.

See project calendar for more training center dates and updates.

The Tammy Whyte clinic scheduled for June 5th at 6pm is filling up fast. If you want a spot and you have not signed up yet please contact Tricia.
St. Croix County Horse Project Scholarship – due August 1st. Contact Bridget for details. Watch for emails.

Are you on Facebook? Friend us on Facebook at "St. Croix County 4-H Youth Horse Project"

Happy Trails!

Tyler Mentink - Youth President
Bridget Lentz - Adult President

St. Croix County Youth Horse Project 2017-2018 Committee:

President	Vice President
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LIVESTOCK NEWS

Livestock Committee Meeting

May 8, 7:00 pm
Fairgrounds - Glenwood City

All of the Livestock Committee meetings are open meetings. You are welcome to attend anytime. Please call or email Laura Dalton at lauradalton8@gmail.com to get items on the agenda no later than 10 days prior to the meeting.

Northern Show Circuit

May 26-27

Pierce County Fairgrounds

WCLA Sanctioned Club Lamb Shows and NSC Breeding Stock Show. Market and Breeding Meat Goats. Workshop, Showmanship and Steers and Heifers on Sunday. For more information see the flyer at the end of the Communicator or email northernshowcircuit@gmail.com or visit them on Facebook at northern show circuit or on the Website at: <https://northernshowcircuit.wordpress.com>.

Livestock Exhibitor Rule Changes **YQCA**

There has been a change in the rules for 2018 Livestock Exhibitors. Due to complications with the start of the YQCA training the St. Croix County Livestock Committee has decided to allow the exhibitors the option of doing the YQCA training online (cost \$12) or in person YQCA training in person in another county (cost \$3) or attending another clinic.

Managerial Form

If you are showing livestock that are owned by someone other than your immediate family, a Managerial form is required. This form is due to the species chair no later than May 1. For more information, please contact a SCLC member. The Managerial Form can be found at: <https://stcroix.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-applications> or at the UW-Extension Office.

Goat Species Clinic

May 19; 9:30am

Fairgrounds

This will be a hands on clinic covering clipping, show prep, and showing. You may bring a goat or there will be some available to practice on. This is a great opportunity to get some show practice before the fair.



Meat Animal Project Members

To be eligible for the auction, each member needs to:

- Attend one clinic for each specie that you are enrolled in and YQCA **OR** two species clinics for each species enrolled.
- Turn the following forms in at the fair: the project check off sheet/clinic verification sheet, drug sheet, and buyer contact form.

* If you are in need of a clinic, please contact Bonnie Walters or Lori DeBoer as soon as possible!

* All requirements must be met on or July 1st.

As soon as the Meat Animal Auction posters are available, they can be picked up at the UW-Extension office in Baldwin to take to your potential buyers. We will let you know when they are ready.

If you have any questions, please contact the Meat Animal Committee.

St. Croix County Livestock Exhibitors

Over the next few months and weeks **PLEASE** watch your emails, newsletter and email blasts. We have a lot going on and want to keep you informed.

The **“Pig Palace” fund has been set** up with the St. Croix County Fair Board. The St. Croix Livestock Committee is coming up with ways to have participants help raise this money. Again this year, ALL Livestock Members (Beef, Sheep, Swine & Goat) may donate a portion of their auction check to the barn fund (ANY amount will be appreciated). This will be totally optional, but we hope that members will find this is a great way to participate for the future of a new barn.

4-H Animal Projects Subject to Premises ID Rules

Even if it's only one horse or one chicken, 4-H members who raise and show livestock are subject to the rules about “premise registration.” The Wisconsin Premises Registration Act requires anyone who keeps, houses, or co-mingles livestock to register their premises effective November 1, 2005. Those premises currently licensed by the Department must register as part of their annual license renewal date. Premises registration is not aimed solely at traditional large scale agriculture. A premise may house many

animals or a single animal. It doesn't matter if the animals are for sale or not. If they house any of the listed species they are included:

Who must register

- The property owner, livestock owner, livestock caretaker, or other person involved in the livestock operation must register facilities not licensed by DATCP. If two or more people keep livestock on the same premises, one registration covers all.
- Current DATCP licensees must register their licensed livestock premises (dairy, deer and fish farms; animal markets, dealers and truckers; slaughter and rendering plants; and equine quarantine facilities).

How to register

- Register online: www.wiid.org, phone WLIC at 888-808-1910, or use paper forms available from DATCP or WLIC.
- DATCP will send renewals every three years. Renewals submitted between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2018 will expire on July 31, 2019.
- Information required:
 - Legal name, trade name, address, phone.
 - Primary premises & up to 3 secondary locations.
 - Name & phone of contact person who has knowledge of livestock movements to and from premises.
 - Type of operation & Type of livestock.
- Registrants will receive a unique premises registration number printed on a convenient plastic card, which can be carried in a wallet or placed in a file.

RABBIT/SMALL ANIMAL/CAVIE **NEWS**

All members are required to attend AT LEAST ONE MEETING to be able to show at the St. Croix County Fair in July.

Meeting Dates (locations and June/July meetings to be determined):

Monday, May 14th at 7:30pm

Tuesday, May 22nd at 7:30pm

We will update locations as the dates get closer. Please watch your email, the one listed with the County Office, for meeting updates. Also there is a website with a calendar and information if you would like to check it out, here is the link:

<https://sites.google.com/site/rabbitmallanimalguinea-pig>.

If you have any questions please contact Kayla Dimler at kayla.dimler@gmail.com or (715)222-5680 or Val Meijer at peter19@frontiernet.net or (715)529-2195. Can't wait to see you at the meetings!

Natural Sciences Naturespace

Shooting Sports Training Sessions

All 4-H members who are signed up for shooting sports are required to attend one of our orientation and registration meetings with a parent in order to participate in our training and practice sessions this summer.

This will qualify you to compete in our shooting sports competition for the fair. You must attend at least two of our practice and training sessions to qualify for the competition shoot.

A \$10.00 fee per member is required at registration. If you have any questions please contact Dana Keller danakeller@a1archerystore.com or 612-325-0036 or Dave Smith at Lomac@baldwin-telecom.net or 715-684-2966 or 715-338-2637.

The dates for practice shoots are: Saturdays on May 12, May 26, June 9, June 23 and July 7. Archery and shotgun will be starting at 9am with air rifle and .22 to follow at 10:30am. The Competitive Shoot will be held on Sunday, July 15. If you are unable to attend the July 15 competitive shoot—please let us know at the July 7 date and we will allow you to shoot your score at that time. All of these events will be held at Willow River Rod and Gun Club (1041 Highway 64; New Richmond).



St. Croix County Fair

"There's No Place Like the Fair"

ATTENTION: FAIR ENTRY INFORMATION
Entries for the fair will be made online. Blue Ribbon will take entries April 1 through May 31, 2018. The link to this site will be on the fair web page www.stcroixcofair.com. You will have to enter your name, club code, address, phone number, email and your leader's email as none of this carries over from last year. Make your entry choices, and then you have the option of leaving them pending to make changes later, or checking out and submitting to get them entered. *If you do not get a return email listing your entries, you have not finished checking out and you will have to go back and finish the checkout process.*

THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES TO ENTRIES AFTER MAY 31 & THERE WILL BE NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 31---NO EXCEPTIONS

Animal Projects may require a change due to illness. If that is the case, you must contact the county animal leader for your species and have the change approved. The leader will contact the entry person to make the necessary change on the judging sheets.

Remember: you need to include your Leader's email so they can check your entries and know that you have completed the entry process. Get all entries in by May 31 and submitted, or you will not be able to exhibit at the fair.

If there are questions, please call your leader, or Cindy Van Dyk 715-246-5486.

2018 St. Croix County Fairest of the Fair Candidate Search

Attention all St. Croix County Residents! Do you have a passion for community outreach, working with county youth, and a love for the fair? If so, consider becoming a candidate for the 2018 St. Croix County Fairest of the Fair!

The position of St. Croix County Fairest of the Fair is a scholarship program in which the purpose is to be

the public relations professional of the fair as well as an ambassador for the agriculture and fair industry. The Fairest will attend: county parades to invite and promote the St. Croix County Fair, complete community service projects, maintain social media accounts under the St. Croix County Fairest of the Fair, and attend the Wisconsin Association of Fairs Convention for four days in the Wisconsin Dells as a candidate for the Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs. The St. Croix County Fairest of the Fair is expected to have professional attire when promoting the St. Croix County Fair and may have to travel outside of the county to promote the fair as well. The position of the St. Croix County Fairest of the Fair is a one year term position that is open for either male or female candidates. Applicants must be eighteen years or older prior to January 1 the year the applicant applies with no age limit of contestants. Finally, applicants must be a resident of St. Croix County for a minimum of one year prior to submitting an application.

If you have any questions or would like to run for the 2018 St. Croix County Fairest of the Fair position please contact Shelby Weiske, county coordinator, at weiskes0590@my.uwstout.edu, applications are due May 1, 2018.

St. Croix County Fair Seeking Commercial Exhibitors July 18-22

The St. Croix County Fair Association is seeking businesses interested in securing space for Commercial Exhibits during the 2018 St. Croix County Fair. The county fair offers the opportunity for businesses to promote products and services that demonstrate the richness and variety of what St. Croix County has to offer. Indoor Commercial exhibitor space offers electricity upon request and complimentary Wi-Fi. Outdoor Commercial exhibit areas offer large, open, and level spaces with electricity available. Located in the picturesque, Western Wisconsin community of Glenwood City, the fair is the only countywide community event held in St. Croix County. Each July thousands of individuals and families attend this "Great Community Event" to share their talents, meet and socialize, to entertain and be entertained, and to enjoy the traditional county fair atmosphere. "THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THE FAIR" and we would be thrilled to have your business be a part of the St.

Croix County Fair. For more information, please visit www.stcroixcofair.com.

Cultural Arts Theater Arts & Music for Premium July 19; 1:00-4:00pm; St. Croix Court

The Cultural Arts: Theater Arts and Music entries for a premium WILL be held at the fairgrounds during the St. Croix County Fair. Please register for this department/class/lot when you enroll for your other projects on Blue Ribbon.

Animal Show Times

Dog: Wed., 6pm	Swine: Fri., 12pm
Goat: Thurs., 4pm	Poultry: Sat., 9am
Sheep: Thurs., 4pm	Dairy: Sat., 9am
Beef: Fri., 8am	Llama: Sat., 4pm
Rabbit: Fri., 9am	Horse: Sun., 8am
Cavies: Fri., 9am	(Pleasure Show)

Camping at St. Croix County Fair

If you are interested in camping at the St. Croix County Fair this year the registration form needs to be sent to Warren & Lori DeBoer at 651 County Line Ave, Clear Lake, WI 54005 no later than June 26.

Camp at Glen Hills County Park July 18-22

Fair Exhibitors – Come camp at Glen Hills County Park during the 2018 St. Croix County Fair. Make your reservations online www.sccwi.us/parks or call the park office at 715-381-4440. During checkout use code **4H18FAIR** to get one night free when you book 3! You must put 3 nights in your reservation and the code will remove the charges for the one night upon checkout. This code is good for check-ins July 13-23, 2018 only.

Potential State Fair Projects

It's our goal to show off your 4-H exhibits to more than just the folks who visit the county fair. Again this year at the fair, if your non animal exhibit gets one of these stickers on your entry tags



after judging, your item is being considered to be to be entered at the Wisconsin State fair. Keep in mind that we have to follow the guidelines set forth by the state fair and that we will count on parents or leaders to get the items to and from the fair. If you are selected, we will have a meeting on Sunday at 1:00pm along the East side of the 4-H building. Our goal at this meeting is to cover some of the logistics for the exhibits. Looking forward to seeing you all at the fair.

2018 St. Croix County Fair July 18-22

Junior Fair Entry tags may be picked up Saturday, July 14, 2018 at the Fair Office from 10AM-3PM. Tags may also be picked up at the Fair Office On Wednesday, July 18, 2018, 10AM-7PM.

Junior Fair Conference Judging will be Wednesday, July 18, 2018, Noon-7:30 PM.

Junior Fair non-animal exhibits will be accepted on Wednesday, July 18 starting at noon and must be in place by 8 PM.

Open Class, Senior Citizen and Education Entry tags may also be picked up on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at the Fair Office from 10AM-3PM or Wednesday, July 18, 2018, 10AM-7PM.

Open Class, Senior Citizen and Education non-animal Exhibits will be accepted on Wednesday, July 18 starting at 11AM and must be in place by 8PM.

Only non-animal exhibits may be entered on Wednesday, July 18, 2018.

Animal entry tags may still be picked up on Thursday, July 19, 2018 at the Fair Office 8AM-7:30PM **Animal Exhibits may only be entered on Thursday, July 19, 2018.**

Open Class

Did you know that we have Departments with hundreds of places to enter your projects? A link has been set up on the Fair home page, www.stcroixcofair.com, scroll down to select Open Class Fair Book. Check out the lists and enter your crafts, baking, antiques, flowers, produce, photography and much more. Deadline for entries is May 31. It is free to enter, plus you might get a

ribbon and win a premium. There is something for everyone and a lot of fun to compete with your friends and neighbors.

Call Cindy Van Dyk for more info. 715-246-5486.

Lil' Kids Goat Show July 19, 2018

This show will be open to 4-Hers and non 4-Hers. It will take place prior to the goat show on Thursday. All animal rules will apply for any goats coming in for the show. However, if a youth wants to show an animal for that event only, it does not have to stay at the fair the entire weekend. If you would like to borrow a goat, please let Lori know by July 1. Watch your Communicator for more info or contact Lori DeBoer at 715-491-0221 or lordev651@gmail.com.

A Note to all Animal Exhibitors:

The fair board was not able to acquire free shavings for the fair or a semi there to buy shavings from either. You will need to bring your own shavings this year.

4-H Club Scrapbook Entry Entry due by July 1

Here are the criteria the Council has developed:

- Include only information from the current year in the scrapbook - Fair to Fair time frame.
- The scrapbook will be conference judged in the Youth Leadership Dept. on Wednesday during conference judging time. A minimum of two youth from the club should be present for judging.
- There are no specifics on size or pages so do what works best for your club so that it is easy to add to your club's historian book after the fair.
- There are no specifics on what to include in your scrapbook. What to include is only limited to your imagination!

Here are the other details about the Club Scrapbook entry:

- Club Scrapbook Entry must be turned into the UWEX Office by July 1
- 4-H Leaders' Council will provide cash prizes in the following amounts:
 - 1st place = \$30.00
 - 2nd place = \$25.00

- 3rd place = \$20.00
- All other participating clubs will receive \$10.00
- Club Scrapbooks will be kept for display at the 4-H Leaders' Recognition Banquet

To enter, please contact Melissa at 715-531-1930 or melissa.heath@sccwi.gov.

Flower Barrels for the Fairgrounds

Each year, the flower barrels help make the fairgrounds look beautiful! What a great community service project!

It appears that the clubs that displayed the flower barrels at the fair last year, kept the barrels. I hope your club will fill them up with flowers again this year and bring them to the fairgrounds before the fair. If your club has one of the barrels and is not going to use it, please return it to the UWEX office.

Promote the Fair Contest

Entries due June 24, 2018

Signs must be in place no later than end of day, Sunday, June 24, 2018 and remain up through July 22, 2018.

All 4-H Clubs, FFA, FHA and other organized youth groups in St. Croix County are invited to participate in the Promote the Fair Contest. Signs promoting the fair may be put up in any prominent indoor/outdoor location in the County. Be sure to get property owners permission! This is an opportunity for major Community Service as well as an outlet to display creative talents!

Prizes: 1st Place -\$125, 2nd-\$100, 3rd-\$75. Every road sign/road display will receive \$50 (up to two per organization), and posters will receive \$15 (one per organization), although each organization may put up an unlimited number of posters.

Any material may be used for the road sign, so be creative! The sign can be any size, keeping in mind bright colors, and large print. The sign must be easily seen by the public and must be in a prominent location (intersections, lot corners, town entrances, building walls, etc.).

The Rules are simple:

1. The display must include **ALL** of the following words:

St. Croix County Fair; Glenwood City, WI; and Dates of the Fair.

2. Be in a prominent location
3. Any type of material or size
4. Be easily seen by the public.

Along with a contact person and phone number and email, exact direction to the location of your display must be sent, emailed or phoned in by June 24, 2018 to Gail Maier, 1015 80th Ave, Roberts, WI 54023; 715-749-3442; mmaiergail@aol.com.

You Can Help Promote the Fair!

Do you know that word of mouth is the best way to get the word out? Do you have friends or neighbors that have never attended the St. Croix County Fair? Do you have neighbors that don't even know about 4-H or the County Fair? Why not make a special effort to stop, visit about 4-H and the fair and invite them to attend! It would be great to have more people exposed to the wonderful fair we have. Please do invite your neighbors to join us July 18-22 at the St. Croix County Fair.

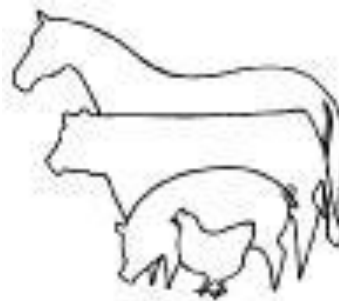
Meat Animal Auction

Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 6:30pm

REMINDER to all exhibitors in the Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Goats Meat Animal program. The Meat Animal Auction day will continue to be on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 6:30pm with a buyer appreciation meal at 5:30.

We want to better accommodate our buyers so they are not pressed to leave work and get to the fairgrounds for the auction. This also gives them the day to look at exhibits before the auction.

If you need help with how to talk to potential buyers or would like brochures please contact anyone on the meat animal committee for more information or resources.



Friends of the Fairgrounds

Friends of the Fairgrounds Update

Calendar reminders:

- Saturday, May 12, May Fair Event & Sale, 4-9pm, Fairgrounds
- Friday June 15 & Saturday June 16 St. Croix Valley PRCA Rodeo
- Sunday July 22nd Renovations for Generations drawing

Our 2018 stretch goal with the help of the Livestock, Horse and Dairy Projects is to raise a total of \$22,000 to help retire the loan on the Horse Barn; hopefully in time to celebrate at this year's Fair. We are already making great progress; with your help, we can make our goal!! We have two great events coming up, the 9th Annual May Fair Event & Sale, and the 12th Renovations for the Generations Raffle.

Renovations for the Generations Raffle

Prizes: 1st place \$1,000, 2nd place \$500, 3rd place \$250, 4th place \$100 and 5th place \$50. Sales were kicked off in April. The drawing follows the Talent Show, Sunday July 22nd. Again this year, the backside of each ticket is printed with a great offer from one of 16 St. Croix County businesses making every ticket sold an instant winner. Incentives include a 10% share of sales to each selling club, chance to win one of 12 Walmart Gift Cards and an afternoon of bowling for top selling clubs (sales/member) at Gibby's Lanes. (Entire top selling club, ticket sellers of record clubs 2 & 3.). Questions or need more tickets, call Chris Libbey at (651) 247-0395

Opportunities

- Are you an Allina Health System employee or a 3M employee/retiree that donates time to the St. Croix County Fair/St. Croix Valley PRCA Rodeo/4-H/Project Committees? Friends of the St. Croix County Fairgrounds has been approved for Allina Health System & 3M volunteer matching grants. New this year, 3M grants have been increased from \$250 to \$500/individual. To date nearly \$4,500 has been donated in matching grants. This is a great way to get involved!

- Commodity donations—Do you have auto battery, scrap metal or cull cows that you would like to donate? Contact Chris Libbey (715) 246-5626

Become a St. Croix County Fair Volunteer!

Your help is needed: It takes a lot of help to have the buildings ready for the county fair. **So we need a group of really strong people to begin work at 9 a.m. on July 11.** The morning crew will be moving items from the open class building to the highway building. They will also be moving large tables and displays stored on top of each other down to one level in the Cloverbud/Exploring building. **At 1 p.m. we need additional volunteers,** to begin to put displays together and in position for entry day.

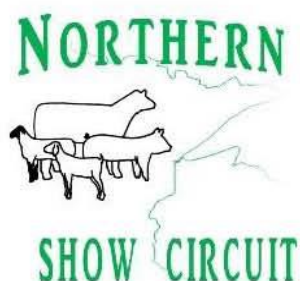
Beginning at **6:30 p.m. we will be able to utilize all volunteers who can sweep, wash, paint, move benches, and other types of jobs to have the fairgrounds all set for projects to arrive the next week.** Please consider how you can help out to begin to make the buildings ready for the county fair.

Judging Day helpers will mainly make sure projects are clerked and help members find their project areas. You may also fill in for judges helpers if needed. Also you may be setting up displays and cleaning up on the late shift (8-10:00pm).

EXHIBIT RELEASE: We are looking for helpers to help with post fair items on Sunday evening. We need people for **“check-out” at 4:00 p.m.** At this time, we need your smiling face and lots of patience despite being “faired out”. You are needed to take down displays, to check out projects at the doors, and tidy up after. Some ladder work is needed.

The potential volunteer opportunities are at the end of the Communicator. You can sign up by filling out the form at the end of the Communicator or by calling Melissa at 715-531-1930.

Memorial Weekend Show



Saturday May 26th, 2018 and

Sunday May 27th, 2018

Pierce County Fairgrounds

Ellsworth, WI

Sheep

WCLA Sanctioned

Club Lamb Shows:

Saturday: 9:30 am & 1:30 pm

Sunday: 9:30 am & 1:30 pm

NSC Breeding Stock Show

Saturday **ONLY**: 10:30 am

Meat Type Goats

Market and Breeding

Saturday & Sunday
2:00pm 9:00 am

Beef

Workshop

Saturday 2:00 pm

Showmanship

Saturday 5:00 pm

Steers & Heifers

Sunday 11:00 am

For more info:

Email: northernshowcircuit@gmail.com

Facebook: northern show circuit

Website: <https://northernshowcircuit.wordpress.com/>



NORTHERN WISCONSIN BEEF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

SUMMER PICNIC & FARM TOUR

Saturday June 2, 2018

11:00 Registration

12:00 Potluck Meal

2018 Hosts - C. R. Rank Livestock

Chris and Beth Rank

N10125 Gardner Lake Road

Springbrook, WI 54875

715-205-8797

Farm Tour – Games – Speakers – Lunch – Raffle at 1:00

Potluck Meal – sandwiches, drinks, and utensils provided

***Please bring a dish to share and a lawn chair**

All Are Welcome



**C.R. Rank Livestock -
40 Angus cow/calf herd**

**Herd Bull "Sampson"
Hawk Valley Legacy Hawk # 206
Purchased from Rick & Sue Case
at St. Croix Valley Bull Test Sale**

St. Croix County 4-H Day Camp

Camp Counselor Application

Due: June 1, 2018

(Must currently be in grades 7-12 to apply)

Send completed application to: UW-Extension Office; 1960 8th Ave., Baldwin WI 54002

Name:	Current Age:	Birth Date:	Male:	Female:
Address:		City:		Zip:
County:	Club:	Grade in School:		Years in 4-H:
Phone:				
Email:				
Have you previously attended a Camp Counselor Training Workshop?				
If so, when and where?				
List camps (4-H and non4-H) which you have attended:			Camper or Counselor	
Camp	Year	Camper	Counselor	
Please hold these dates. Please check which dates you are available to help with Day Camp.				
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Richmond	August 9, 2018	Counselor Training will be held in late June.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baldwin	August 10, 2018		
Day Camp Activities				
Which of the following are you comfortable leading at camp? (Please check all that apply)				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts & Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nature Activities	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drama Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Relay Games	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Food & Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science Discovery Activities	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Games & Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Singing	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (describe)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drama Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Explain why you want to be a day camp counselor.

What do you want to learn from your experience as a day camp counselor?

If you have special dietary needs, please describe.



(Applicant Signature)

(Date completed)

University of Wisconsin, United States Department of Agriculture and Wisconsin Counties Cooperating. UW-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX requirements. Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. Please do so as early as possible prior to the program or activity so that proper arrangements can be made. Requests are kept confidential. TTY Phone Relay 711.

9th Annual May Fair Event & Sale

Saturday, May 12th • 4-9 p.m.

St. Croix County Fairgrounds • Glenwood City, WI

*The Friends of the St. Croix County Fairgrounds
in cooperation with The St. Croix County 4-H Horse, Livestock, & Dairy Committees.*



Fun for Everyone Young & Old!

Help us retire the loan on Horse Barn #1!!

Next up: Livestock Facility!

Featuring:

Buffet Dinner catered by Ruth Hurtgen

Live Entertainment & 4-H Talent Explosion Acts

Nickel Scrambles for youngsters

Agricultural & Equine Items

Live & Silent Auctions

Hanging Flower Baskets, Sporting Events Tickets, Dining Certificates

Equipment • Feed • Automotive Services

All Events Take Place in a Heated Facility!

Something for Everyone!

All donations & proceeds to go towards capital improvements.

For Information & Updated Auction Bill visit stcroixcofair.com/may-fair.

Terry Mitchell 715-246-5502 • Chris Libbey 651-247-0395 • Allison Mentink 715-308-3602 • Shelby Krupa (715) 781-0477

Service Animals Welcome. Flyer designed and printed by Glenwood City Tribune Press Reporter.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **11:00 A.M.**
Registration & Lunch
- **12:00 NOON**
Shotgun Start
Putting Contest (during play)
- **5:00 P.M.**
Buffet Dinner



GOLF REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- 18-HOLE GREENS FEES
- GOLF CART
- LUNCH & DINNER
- GOODY BAG
- PRIZES
- CONTESTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pierce County
Sharon Seibel
612-309-1794
sharon@smachine.com

St. Croix County
Megan Miller
715-808-9477
megsmiller@yahoo.com

Polk County
Stephanie Larsen
715-553-0259
slarsenacct@gmail.com

Dunn County
Tom Kaufmann
715-308-0490
knapp4hclub@gmail.com



NORTHWEST 4-H GOLF CLASSIC
414 W. Main St.
PO Box 69
Ellsworth, WI 54011

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MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018
KILKARNEY HILLS GOLF CLUB

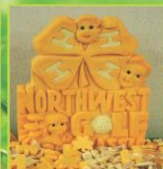
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KILKARNEY HILLS GOLF CLUB, RIVER FALLS, WI



SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF OUR YOUTH

by participating in the 2018 Northwest 4-H Golf Classic by:

- ☐ Registering to golf as an individual and play in any foursome for \$85.
- ☐ Registering as a foursome for \$340.
Player 1: _____
Player 2: _____
Player 3: _____
Player 4: _____
- ☐ Become a Tournament Sponsor*
 - ☐ **Head Sponsor** Major event includes naming rights, signage, print publicity, and a foursome, \$5,000.
 - ☐ **Heart Sponsor** hole sponsor, print publicity and a foursome, \$1,000.
 - ☐ **Hands Sponsor** hole sponsor, publicity and recognition, \$500.
 - ☐ **Health Sponsor** hole sponsor, publicity and recognition at NGC, \$300.
- ☐ Buffet Only - \$25
- ☐ Donate a silent auction, door prize item or monetary gift.
List: _____

Approx. Value \$ _____

Contact Name: _____

Company (Sponsor Name): _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

This annual charity golf tournament creates resources used for scholarships, out-state learning trips, robotic programs and to reachout to non-4-Hers in Pierce, Polk, St. Croix and Dunn Counties. Thanks to your support, 4-H has proven results. According to a recent Tufts University study, young people in 4-H:

- Report better grades, higher levels of academic competence and an elevated level of engagement at school
- Are nearly two times more likely to plan to go to college
- Are more likely to pursue courses or a career in science, engineering or computer technology
- Are shown to have had significantly lower drug, alcohol and cigarette use than their peers

RSVP BY MAY 21

Please mail check and registration form(s) payable to:
Northwest 4-H Golf Classic
414 W. Main St.
PO Box 69
Ellsworth, WI 54011

St. Croix Valley PRCA

RODEO

2015 Great Lakes PRCA Circuit Small Rodeo of the Year!

Friday & Saturday

June 15th & 16th, 2018

7:30 p.m. Performances

St. Croix County Fairgrounds • Glenwood City, WI



Host of the

2018 Miss Rodeo WI Pageant!

Both Nights Starting at 4:30!

Muttin Bustin' Buck-offs • Pony Rides

Nickel Scramble • Petting Zoo • Stick Horse Rodeo

Official After Party at The Pump House

Tickets

Save \$3 on Advance Tickets at:

Online at gorodeo.org • Advance Ticket Sales End 6/13/18

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Family Fresh - New Richmond & Hudson • Area WESTconsin Credit Unions

Hiawatha National Bank • Angel's Pet World - Hudson

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Adult \$15 • Kids 5-12 \$10 • 4 & Under Free

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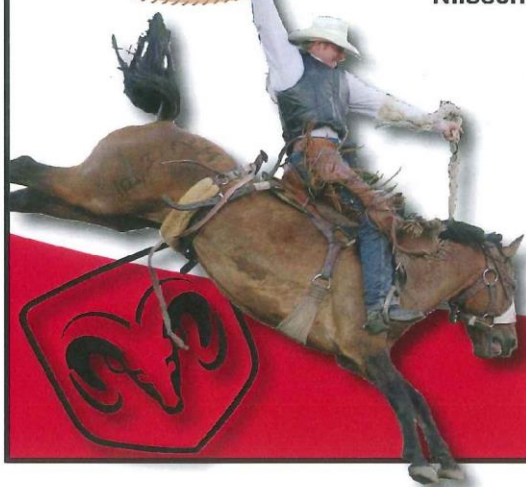
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St. Croix County Fairgrounds • Glenwood City, WI



Service Animals Welcome. Flyer designed and printed by Glenwood City Tribune Press Reporter.

2018 4-H WI Tour

St. Croix 4-H

CALLING ALL 4-HER'S READY FOR A WISCONSIN ADVENTURE!

4-H Youth grades 5th—8th are welcome to register for our upcoming adventure to explore the great state of Wisconsin. Each year we choose a new area of the state to explore. For 2018 we will be traveling north to Hayward and Ashland, Wisconsin. This is a great way to meet 4-H youth from around the county and build friendships that last a lifetime. Below are a few highlights for our upcoming trip:

- Giant Muskie
- Lumberjack Show
- Learn about Native American Culture
- Exploring the Outdoors
- Dinner on the Farm
- Spooner Pizza Train
- AND MORE!!!



St. Croix 4-H Youth Development

1960 8th Avenue, Suite 140
Baldwin, WI 54002

Phone: 715-531-1930
Fax: 715-684-2666

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Dates: July 31—August 2, 2018

Location: Hayward & Ashland, WI

Grades: 5th—8th

Cost: \$150.00 / youth (cost includes bus transportation, 2 nights lodging, 8 meals, and all activity fees)

Chaperones: Certified 4-H Volunteers and Teen Youth Counselors will be chaperoning the trip.

Registration Deadline: June 22, 2018

Mandatory Trip Orientation: July 12, 2018 @ 7pm at the St. Croix County UW-Extension Office in Baldwin

2018 WI TOUR

2018 WI Tour Participant Registration Form

July 31 – August 2, 2018

Travel Destination: Hayward, Ashland, and Spooner, WI

Grades: 5-8 (as of January 1, 2018)

Cost: \$150.00 / youth

Registration Deadline: June 22, 2018

Capacity: 32 youth (first come/first serve)



Use a separate form for each youth.

Name: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Club: _____ Grade: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Parents Name: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone #: _____

I require an accommodation for a disability to participate in this program: Yes ____ No ____

I would like to stay in a hotel room with: _____

(Your request will be honored to the best of our ability)

If your child has special dietary needs, please describe here to help your child have a more positive overnight experience: _____

Please check which activity you would like to participate in on the experience (check one). Activity descriptions are on the backside of this form.

Dig into Archaeology _____

Estuary Ed-Ventures _____

Make checks payable to: St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association

Other Important Information

- Information on health forms, activity waivers, transportation, schedule, hotel accommodations, and what to bring will be mailed to you after June 22, 2018.
- There will be a mandatory WI Tour Orientation for all youth and parents to attend on **July 12 @ 7pm** at the UW-Extension Office in Baldwin.
- Financial assistance is available through the St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association. Contact Heather to request assistance.

Activity Descriptions

Dig into Archaeology – Students will “go on a dig” to discover how archaeologists perform their job. They will learn how to use the tools of an archaeologist to map a site. Students will then move to analyzing the artifacts in order to discover the various peoples living in Wisconsin for the past 10,000 years.

Estuary Ed-Ventures – Must be at least 12 years old to participate. On the water explorations using safe, stable, double-seated kayaks to experience the ecology of Lake Superior’s freshwater estuaries. Learn how the region’s geology, culture, and history have shaped these unique coastal wetlands. Conducted on sheltered Fish and Whittlesey Creek estuaries.



4-H Camp will be held at the beautiful Camp Kiwanis on the St. Croix River, just ten miles north of Stillwater, Minnesota. This site has all the accommodations for an exciting camping experience: well-maintained buildings, spacious lawns, ample equipment, accredited staff and a safe environment away from major highways.

Recreational facilities at Camp Kiwanis include: 30' x 60' outdoor swimming pool, basketball and tennis courts, sand volleyball court, tetherball area, canoeing, large campfire circle, craft building, wilderness hiking trails, and softball diamond.

PO-CROIX-BAR 4-H Camp features:

- o Fellowship and friendship from a four-county area
- o A 1/7 counselor/camper ratio. Counselors are high school youth who have been screened and trained
- o Terrific food
- o An adult staff of Extension agents, volunteers, and college students

Sessions of PO-CROIX-BAR 4-H Camp:

- o **All Camp:** (For campers presently in grades 3-7) June 18-20 (Mon-Wed) Cost: \$100.00

Parents: Enroll your children in camp according to their current grade in school. Camp space is limited.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis—no later than May 18. Don't delay!



Transportation to Camp: Several bus stops will be available. The bus cost is included in the camp fee. A letter containing transportation information and preparation details will be sent from the UW-Extension Office prior to the start of the camp program

Camp Location:

Camp Kiwanis
15987 St. Croix Trail North
Marine On St. Croix, MN 55047
<http://camping.northernstarsba.org/Camps/Kiwanis.aspx>

For questions contact:

Barron County: 715-537-6250
St. Croix County: 715-531-1930
Polk County: 715-485-8600

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4-H Camp Registration Form



Name: _____

☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Grade: _____ County: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

I would like to stay in the same cabin as: _____
(Your request will be honored to the best of our ability.)

If your child has special dietary needs, please describe here to help your child have a more positive overnight experience: _____

Select your bus pick up and drop off location (please check one stop)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amery | <input type="checkbox"/> Baldwin | <input type="checkbox"/> Balsam Lake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Corners (Hwy 63, 64, & 46) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Richmond | <input type="checkbox"/> Barron | <input type="checkbox"/> Turtle Lake |

Registration forms are due Friday, May 18, but remember camp is first-come, first-served so register early!

Make checks payable to: St. Croix County 4-H

Financial assistance is available to anyone who requests it. Please contact Heather for more information.

Information on Health Forms, transportation and what to bring to camp will be mailed to you.

Mail completed form and registration fee to:

**UW-Extension St. Croix County
1960 8th Ave., Suite 140
Baldwin, WI 54002**

2018 COUNTY FAIR BUILDING MONITOR SCHEDULE

WED, July 18 – Explorer/Cloverbud Bldg – (Judging and Monitor) Ambassadors		
THUR, July 19	4-H BUILDING	EXPLORER/CLOVERBUD BLDG
9 – 11 am	Hudson Trail Blazers	Hudson's Lucky Horseshoes
11 am – 1 pm	Wildwood	Baldwin Wide Awake
1 - 3 pm	Rolling Hills	Forest Timberwolves
3 - 5 pm	North Country	Dry Run Go Getters
5 - 7 pm	Harmony Hills	Roberts Ribbon Reapers
7-9 pm	Lone Pine	Tri –River Voyagers
9 pm – 10:00 pm	Rustic Renegades	Springbrook
FRI, JULY 20	4-H BUILDING	EXPLORER/CLOVERBUD BLDG
9 - 11 am	Roberts Ribbon Reapers	Rolling Hills
11 am – 1 pm	Riverside	Hudson Trail Blazers
1 – 3 pm	Springbrook	Bellringers
3 - 5 pm	Glen Hills Climbers	Double Good
5 - 7 pm	Sunnyside Shamrocks	Wildwood
7 - 9 pm	Tri-River Voyagers	North Country
9 - 10:00 pm	Hudson's Lucky Horseshoes	Harmony Hills
SAT, JULY 21	4-H BUILDING	EXPLORER/CLOVERBUD BLDG
9 - 11 am	Ambassadors	Lone Pine
11 am – 1 pm	Ambassadors	Roberts Ribbon Reapers
1 – 3 pm	Ambassadors	Baldwin Wide Awake
3 – 5 pm	Ambassadors	Sunnyside Shamrocks
5 – 7 pm	Ambassadors	Double Good
7 – 9 pm	Ambassadors	Riverside
9 – 10:00 pm	Ambassadors	Forest Timberwolves
SUN, JULY 22	4-H BUILDING	EXPLORER/CLOVERBUD BLDG
10am – Noon	Ambassadors	Glen Hills Climbers
Noon – 2 pm	Ambassadors	Dry Run Go Getters
2 – 4 pm	Ambassadors	Bellringers

If this conflicts with your time you have signed up to work in the food booth, please let Melissa know (715-531-1930). I will do my best to assign your club a new time. Please inform Melissa who from your club is covering that shift. If you had an early shift last year, you have a late shift this year. Thank you Ambassadors for taking so many time slots!!

COUNTY FAIR VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday Entry Day Volunteers accept exhibits, attach exhibitor tags to exhibits, help record judging results and attach ribbons to judged exhibits.

Wednesday Display Volunteers arrange the judged exhibits into appealing displays.

Sunday Check-Out Volunteers do not work in a specific department. These volunteers help check out exhibits by matching the exhibitor tags with the exhibits as they are released from the fair.

Please circle the time slot you can volunteer at the fair. If you can help the entire day, please circle all the time slots you will be available to help.

DEPARTMENT	DAY	ENTRY / JUDGING TIME (Circle time slot)		
Foods Revue/Cake Decorating	Sat, June 9	Judging 9-12		
Clothing Revue	Sat, June 9	Judging 3 – 5pm		
Foods Fair	Sat, July 14	Judging 11 am-1pm	Judging 1 - 3pm	
Cat Show	Sat, July 14	Judging 3pm		
Dog Show	Wed, July 18	6:00 pm		
Cloverbuds/Exploring	Wed, Judging	Judging Noon - 4 pm	Judging 4–7:30 pm	Display 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Home Environment/ Child Development	Wed, Judging	Judging Noon - 4 pm	Judging 4 – 7:30 pm	Display 7:00 –8:30 pm
Photography	Wed, Judging	Judging Noon - 4 pm	Judging 4 – 7:30 pm	Display 7:00 –8:30 pm
Arts & Crafts (Leather)	Wed, Judging	Judging Noon - 4 pm	Judging 4 – 7:30 pm	Display 7:00 –8:30 pm
Arts & Crafts (Ceramics)	Wed, Judging	Judging Noon - 4 pm	Judging 4 – 7:30 pm	Display 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Arts & Crafts (Draw & Paint)	Wed, Judging	Judging Noon - 4 pm	Judging 4 – 7:30 pm	Display 7:00 –8:30 pm
Arts & Crafts (All other classes)				
Flowers/Houseplants	Wed, Judging	Judging Noon – 4pm	Judging 4 – 7:30 pm	Display 7:00 –8:30 pm
Clothing/Knitting/Crocheting	Wed, Judging	Judging Noon - 4 pm	Judging 4 – 7:30 pm	Display 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Crops/Garden/Animal Science	Wed, Judging	Judging Noon - 4 pm	Judging 4-7:30 pm	Display 7:00 –8:30 pm
Youth Leadership/Self Determined	Wed, Judging	Judging Noon – 4pm	Judging 4 – 7:30 pm	Display 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Woodworking / Electricity	Wed, Judging	Judging Noon - 4pm	Judging 4-7:30 pm	Display 7:00-8:30 pm
Mechanical Projects	Wed, Judging	Judging Noon – 4pm	Judging 4-7:30 pm	Display 7:00 –8:30 pm
Naturespace/Natural Sciences	Wed, Judging	Judging Noon - 4 pm	Judging 4 –7:30 pm	Display 7:00 –8:30 pm
Sheep Show	Thursday, July 19	4:00 pm		
Goat Show	Thursday	4:00 pm		
Beef Show	Friday, July 20	8 am		
Cavy and Rabbit Show	Friday	9 am		
Swine Show	Friday	12 pm		
Dairy Show	Saturday, July 21	9 am		
Poultry	Sat., Judging	Judging 9:00-Noon	Judging Noon–3pm	Display 3 pm – 4 pm
Horse Show	Sunday, July 22	8:00 am		
Check Out	Sunday	3:30-7:30pm		

NAME _____ PHONE _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

MAIL FORM TO: UWEX OFFICE 1960 8th AVE SUITE 140 BALDWIN WI 54002

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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Dear Junior Beef, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine Exhibitors,

NEW FOR 2018! Wisconsin State Fair is pleased to announce implementation of a new national certification program available for youth. Completion of this informative and educational program, “Youth for the Quality Care of Animals” (YQCA), will be required for all youth who exhibit animal projects (Beef, Dairy, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine) at the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Shows. This interactive program will reinforce current animal industry best practices and awareness of critically important animal messaging. This special program features interspecies information designed to supplement project education for Beef, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine exhibitors.

YQCA was developed and funded by national livestock industry professionals, extension specialists and livestock show managers. YQCA certification is rapidly being endorsed and implemented for exhibitors at Fairs and animal exhibitions across the country. It replaces the National Pork Board’s Youth Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) program and Wisconsin’s Meat Animal Quality Assurance (MAQA) program.

Course content includes an age appropriate module from each of the following program areas:

- Animal Welfare (basic needs, proper animal handling, biosecurity, etc.).
- Food Safety (medications, medicated feeds, withdrawal times, avoiding residue, etc.).
- Character Education (ethics, goal setting, career exploration, etc.).

YQCA certification is offered in two formats to meet varied learning styles and active schedules:

- Online – Fee: \$12/exhibitor/year Available 24/7 at www.yqca.org

-OR-

- Face-to-Face/Trainer-Led – Fee: \$3/exhibitor/year
To find a list of face-to-face/trainer-led sessions in Wisconsin, create an account on www.yqca.org. Under the appropriate age in “Course List” choose “Instructor-Led Training”. A drop down box will list all current available options for Wisconsin.

Both certification types (Online and Face-to-Face) must be paid online with a credit card. The nominal course fees (\$12/\$3) ensures the course content/learning platform stays current.

Annual certification should take approximately 60 minutes. After viewing each module, the exhibitor must successfully pass a quiz which demonstrates content mastery. Youth wishing to exhibit in the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Shows **must** provide his/her YQCA certification number when entering by the entry deadline on **June 6, 2018**. Youth who do not provide a YQCA certification number, or did not pass the YQCA modules for the current calendar year will not be eligible to participate in the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Shows.

If you have any questions on this exciting new program, please email entryoffice@wistatefair.com. We look forward to seeing you at the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair, August 2 – 12!

Wisconsin State Fair Agriculture Department

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Due – St. Croix County Fairest of the Fair Apps.	2	3 7:30pm – Dog Training (Hammond)	4 Horse State Speaking, Hippology and Quiz Bowl (Marathon Cty.)	5 10am – Photography Mtg. (Deer Park Library) Horse State Speaking, Hippology and Quiz Bowl (Marathon Cty.)
6	7 7pm – Youth Horse Committee Mtg. 7:30pm – Horse Committee Mtg. (Both at Ag Center)	8 7pm – Livestock Committee Mtg. (Ag Center)	9 8pm – Softball Coach Mtg. (Ag Center)	10 7:30pm – Dog Training (Hammond)	11	12 4pm – May Fair Event (Fairgrounds)
13	14 6:30pm - All disciplines Training Center (Fairgrounds) 7:30pm – Rabbit/Cavie/ Small Animal Mtg.	15 7pm – Leader’s Council Mtg. (Ag Center)	16	17 7:30pm – Dog Training (Hammond)	18	19 9:30am – Goat Species Clinic (Fairgrounds)
20	21 6:30pm - Gymkhana Training Center (Fairgrounds)	22 7:30pm – Rabbit/Cavie/ Small Animal Mtg.	23	24 7:30pm – Dog Training (Hammond)	25 Due - State Hunter and Dressage Show Sign Up	26 9:30am – Northern Show Circuit (Pierce County Fairgrounds)
27 9:30am – Northern Show Circuit (Pierce County Fairgrounds)	28	29 6:30pm – Pleasure Training Center (Fairgrounds)	30	31 Due – Fair Entries 7:30pm – Dog Training (Hammond)	June 1 Due – Day Camp Counselor Apps. Due – Outstanding Dairy Member Apps. Due – Horse Overnight Camp Registration	