

# CLOVERBUD QUARTERLY

St. Croix County 4-H Newsletter for Cloverbud Families - Summer 2018



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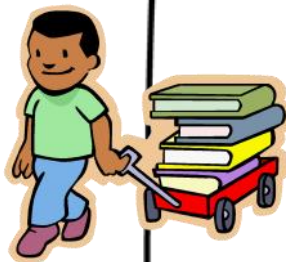
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## Summer Library Programs

**Contact your local library  
to find out what exciting  
events and programs are  
happening this summer at  
the library.**



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



June 28—July 1—**Booster Days** (Hudson)  
July 4—**Fireworks** (New Richmond)  
July 12-15—**Fun Fest** (New Richmond)  
July 13-15—**River Falls Days** (River Falls)  
July 17-22—**St. Croix RiverFest** (Hudson)  
July 18-22—**St. Croix County Fair** (Glenwood City)  
July 26-29—**Polk County Fair** (St. Croix Falls)  
Aug 9-12—**Pierce County Fair** (Ellsworth)  
Aug. 17-19—**Pepper Festival** (Hudson)  
Aug. 18—**Farm City Day** (Spring Valley)  
Aug. 25—**Corn Fest** (New Richmond)  
Aug. 25—**Carpenter Art Festival** (Hudson)  
Sept.. 8—**Art on the Kinni** (River Falls)  
Sept. 15-16—**Apple Splash Festival** (Somerset)  
Sept. 15-16—**Bacon Bash** (River Falls)  
Sept. 21-23—**Heritage Days** (New Richmond)  
Sept. 22-23—**Spirit of the St. Croix Art Festival** (Hudson)

## Fun at the County Fairs!

Check out the following events at this years St. Croix County Fair, July 18-22, 2018. <http://stcroixcofair.com/>

- Carnival
- Local Talent Show
- Exhibits





## St. Croix County 4-H Day Camps

August 9 @ New Richmond

August 10 @ Baldwin

**Registration forms due by: July 27**

Are you looking for a day full of lively learning and adventure? Join St. Croix County 4-H for Digging Up Dinosaurs Day Camp. Kindergarten through 3rd graders will participate in a day camp 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. Camps will be held in New Richmond and Baldwin. The cost of registration is \$5.00 / 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.* (See registration form on the last page of the Cloverbud Quarterly.)

## 37th Annual St. Croix County FARM CITY DAY

Saturday, August 18, 2018 10am—2pm

Johnson Holsteins (1963 110th Ave., Baldwin, WI 54002)

\*Guided Farm Tours

\*Farm Machinery Display

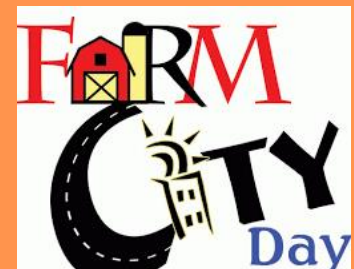
\*Petting Barnyard

\*Displays and Exhibits

\*Free Lunch Served

\*Family Event

Visit us at [www.sccfarmcityday.com](http://www.sccfarmcityday.com) or on Facebook



## 50th Anniversary of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway



Come celebrate with us. Events happening all summer. <https://www.stcroixriverassociation.org/>



St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm St. Croix County UW-Extension Office / Ag Center in Baldwin

## 2018 WESTERN WISCONSIN FARM FRESH ATLAS

Your definitive guide to the freshest, most sustainable ideas for your table....from Hayward to La Crosse and back. Find farmers markets, Co-ops, private farms, and restaurants.

These farms make a great family day trip.



Learn about beekeeping, pick fresh blueberries, wonder around a greenhouse, hold a baby lamb, and more.

**Pick one up today from the UW-Extension Office**



June 18- August 10 @ the Phipps in Hudson

Classes for youth 4 years and up in visual arts, pottery, art & nature, theater, and dance. For more information go to

<http://thephipps.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/2018ArtCampWebRevise.pdf>

Summer STEM Classes at the MN Science Museum  
Week long programs beginning June 18 through August 31  
For more information go to <https://www.smm.org/classes>



**Science  
Museum**  
of Minnesota®

# Summer Calendar

## June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Horse Day Camp
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Food Revue / Clothing Revue / Cake Decorating
10	11	12	13	14	15 St. Croix Valley Rodeo	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# Summer Calendar

## July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 UWEX Office Closed	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Fair Clean Up	12	13	14 Dog Fun Show / Foods Judg- ing, Cat Show
15	16	17	18 Fair Judging Day	19 St. Croix Coun- ty Fair	20	21
22 →	23	24	25	26	27 Day Camp Reg- istration Due	28
29	30	31				

## August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 WI State Fair	3	4
5 →	6	7	8	9	10	11
				4-H Day Camp (New Rich-)	4-H Day Camp (Baldwin)	
12 →	13	14	15	16	17	18 Farm / City Day
19	20	21	22	23 MN State Fair	24	25
26 →	27	28	29	30	31	



# Easy Crescent Veggie Pizza

## Ingredients:

- 2 (8oz) cans Pillsbury refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
- 1 (8oz) package of cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/8 tsp dried dill weed
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- Assorted vegetables (diced) - broccoli, cucumbers, tomatoes, carrots, peppers, etc.

**Directions:** Heat Oven to 375 Degrees. Unroll both packages of dough and place dough on an ungreased cookie sheet. Press in bottom and up the sides to form crust. Bake 13-17 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely, about 30 minutes. In a small bowl, mix cream cheese, sour cream, dill and garlic powder until smooth. Spread over crust. Top with vegetables. Serve immediately or refrigerate.



# Better Bubbles

**Bubbles are simply air trapped inside a liquid. Soap allows the surface of water to stretch more and keeps bubbles from breaking. How can you make bigger and stronger bubbles?**

## Supplies Needed:

- Bubble Solution 1 (4 cups water, 1/3 cup Dawn dish soap, 2 1/2 teaspoons glycerin)
- Bubble Solution 2 (4 cups water, 1/4 cup Dawn dish soap, 1/2 cup glycerin)
- 2-4 shallow pans or trays
- 1 bubble wand per child
- Access to outdoor area



## Advanced Preparation:

Mix the bubble solution the day before you plan to do the activity. Bubble solution improves with age. You can find glycerin in most pharmacies.

## Instructions:

Create 2 stations, one for each bubble solution. Explain that one solution has more soap and one has more glycerin.

## Questions You Can Ask Youth:

- 1.) What do you think is necessary to make bubbles?
- 2.) What makes a good bubble? What is the best size bubble?
- 3.) How long should a bubble last?
- 4.) Does it make a difference if you blow gently or harder?

## Share / Reflect:

Ask youth to reflect on the two different bubble solutions. Have them discuss this scientifically by describing the size, strength, and number of bubbles they could blow.

## More to Explore:

Make your own bubble wands using craft wire, string, straws, or plastic hoops. Using one solution, test the wands and observe differences.



## The Great Magical Tent

**Adapted from: Christine Melby, Founder of Messes & Masterpieces**

You may never have thought of a tent as a sacred space to play in, but then maybe it's been a while since you've built one. Can you remember how a few blankets or a bed sheet transformed a big room into a tiny dark, private space that held a collection of your favorite toys?

As a child, you probably didn't put much thought into what it took to make a good tent—you just threw it together with what you had available. However, as a parent, you have a little input to help spark an imaginary world of possibilities and potentially hours of play. Before we dig into how to customize a tent, let's point out some creative possibilities. Tents can filter into a child's imagination by being: a doctor's office, house, post office, pirate's ship, cave, castle, or tent for camping. The possibilities are endless. And the benefit of making a tent is in the construction—it helps with analytical thinking, decision making, experimentation, large and small motor skills and creativity!

But the magic of a tent is in the customization. From rooms and passages to decorations and amenities, children can spend a tremendous amount of energy customizing their space. Don't be surprised if once they've pulled it all together (gathering the supplies, setting it up, decorating it) they aren't interested in playing in it. Sometimes during the act of setting it up, they've role-played in their mind how they would play WITH it and they no longer need to play IN it.

Below are a few ideas for making a great tent kit:

- ♦ Search garage sales for bed sheets or lightweight blankets
- ♦ Let your children personalize the tent—paint it or use colorful duct tape
- ♦ A dollar store is a great place to find mini clamps, clothes pins, and rope for tent construction. Inexpensive swim noodles make great poles for holding up the tent.
- ♦ Safety pins can be used to fasten lace, ribbons, unused CDs, beads and bells.





# ***DIGGING UP DINOSAURS***

## **4-H Day Camp**

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

**Registration and payment due July 27, 2018**

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**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.