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While it may still be brown and muddy outside, spring and summer are on their way! This means we are already busy planning an excellent camp experience for St. Croix County youth. This year we will offer two camping experiences. 4-H Camp for youth 3rd – 6th grade and Outpost Camp for youth 7th – 8th grade.

If you or your child has never experienced the joys of 4-H Camp, you may be asking yourself:

“Is 4-H camp fun?” ~ Most Definitely!

“Do we play a lot of games at 4-H Camp?” ~ Of course we do!

But don't forget to also ask yourself:

“Does 4-H camp teach life skills?” ~ Absolutely!



Like other 4-H projects and activities, 4-H camp is centered on the idea of providing youth with a safe, fun, and supportive environment to build and strengthen valuable life skills. Camp is another great way 4-H enables youth to learn and practice skills to be productive citizens. According to a large research study by the American Camp Association, summer camps positively affect children in the following ways:

- **Children become more confident and experience increased self-esteem.**
- **Children develop more social skills that help them make new friends.**
- **Children grow more independent and show more leadership qualities**
- **Children become more adventurous and willing to try new things.**

St. Croix County co-camps with Polk and Barron Counties. Camp activities include swimming, canoeing, recreation games, arts and crafts, nature hikes, campfires and more! This is a great opportunity to make new friends and lifelong memories. See the enclosed 4-H Camp information. Remember camp fills up fast, so hurry and register.

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2019 St. Croix County Fair Dates July 17-21

St. Croix County Fair Association, Inc. has printed a two-year fair premium list (fair book) for the 2019-2020 fair. Families will receive their premium book from your general leader. Do NOT throw this book away after the 2019 Fair.

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Congratulations

Challenge of Champions Wisconsin State Fair

Amelia Blasing	Kayci Ellefsan
Sierra Harren	MacKenzie Korent
Alexis Kwak	Madison Kwak
Harly Lentz	Tyler Mentink
Jessica Moor	

These members were invited based on their performance at the 2018 State Hunter Jumper, State Gymkhana and the State Expo shows. They will perform August 9-11 at the Wisconsin State Fair in West Allis. Congratulations kids!

2019 4-H Trip Recipients

Congratulations for all of the following St. Croix County youth who will be representing us around the state and abroad this year.

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)

Jacob Schurtz (Rustic Renegades)
Tyler Sippl (Roberts Ribbon Reapers)
Lauren Thompson (Lone Pine)

American Spirit East

Adaire MacSwain (Trail Blazers)
David Thompson (Lone Pine)

4-H Congress (Atlanta)

Nathan Thompson (Lone Pine)

Space Camp

Vaughn Berger (Roberts Ribbon Reapers)
Halle Gessler (Roberts Ribbon Reapers)
Thomas Iverson (Roberts Ribbon Reapers)
Claire Lingenfelter (Rolling Hills)
Levi Nelson (Springbrook)
Elizabeth Perry (Tri River Voyagers)
Katelynn Peterson (Rolling Hills)
Gavin Salmon (Springbrook)
Chase Van Ranst (Baldwin Wide Awake)

WI 4-H Youth Conference

Austin DeBoer (Forest Timberwolves)
Brett Iverson (Roberts Ribbon Reapers)
Jarrett Mason (Rolling Hills)
Wyatt Stehr (Wildwood)

Northwest 4-H Golf Classic

Monday, June 10; 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.

Rodeo

St. Croix Valley PRCA Rodeo

June 14-15

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. Go to <gorodeo.org> for details. This is great family fun in your "backyard"!

Wanted Club Roadside Displays for the 2019 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, June 3rd. Contact Chris Libbey for details (651) 247-0395.

Leader News

National Volunteer Week

Thank you to our 200+ 4-H volunteer leaders as we celebrate National Volunteer Week; April 7-13 all your hard work and dedication doesn't go unnoticed!

Leader's Council Meeting

April 16, 7 pm

Ag Services & Education Center

All are invited to attend Leader's Council open meetings 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 Brenda Franklin, franklin.brendaj@yahoo.com. The agendas and

minutes are posted on the St. Croix County UW-Extension 4-H Website at <https://stcroix.uwex.edu/meeting-agendas/>

Living Memorial Award Nominations due April 1

We all know people who put a lot of time and effort in the County Fair to make it a success each year. Sometimes they are out front and very visible to all of us and sometimes they are people who work quietly behind the scenes. The Living Memorial Award is a way to honor those individuals. The actual award is a bronze plaque that is permanently displayed on the monument near the flags at the fairgrounds. It is a “surprise” award that is presented during the County Fair.

Please encourage your club to nominate someone for the Living Memorial Awards. Often the Living Memorial Award is presented to a 4-H Leader, but it could also be presented to an individual who is not a 4-H leader.

Recipients of the Living Memorial Awards for the past three years have been:

Cindy Van Dyk 2018
Hank and Ruth Hurtgen 2017
Dave Cowles 2016

Club Opportunities

4-H Food Stand

The 4-H Food Stand Committee sent out the information to all the clubs and groups who have worked in the stand. We still have 3 shifts that need to be filled. They are all small shifts for 11-12 people; **Wednesday 2:00- 5:30, Friday 9:30- 11:30, and Saturday 9:30- 11:30.** 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.

We would like to thank all of the clubs who have signed up: Ambassadors, Baldwin Wide Awake, Bellringers, Double Good, Dry Run Go Getters, Glen Hills Climbers, Lone Pine, Riverside, Roberts Ribbon Reapers, Rolling Hills, Springbrook, Sunnyside Shamrocks, Hudson Trail Blazers and Tri-River Voyagers.

Remember that the money we make in the food stand supports the county 4-H programs: scholarships, trips, Wisconsin Tour, State Fair exhibitors, County Softball program, 4-H Camp, the Mini Talent Explosion, grants, 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 improvements. **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 invites 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 about your local pantry, call Katie Bartkow at 715-531-1930.

April: Please collect Protein items which would include: peanut butter, kidney beans, pork & beans, tuna, canned ham and canned chicken. Financial contributions are also accepted. Checks payable to: Food Resource Collaborative/Protein Project.

Youth News / Opportunities

St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Scholarships & Key Award Applications due April 5

A significant number of 4-H scholarships are available every year.

Any St. Croix County 4-H member who is a graduating high school senior or has graduated from high school with a GPA of 2.5 or above is eligible.

General Selection Criteria:

- Active in all areas or 4-H involvement
- Demonstrated leadership beyond local club level
- Sense of direction in furthering education
- 2.5 grade average

The 4-H Horse Project \$250 Scholarship -
Financial support for any field of study. To a graduated senior who has been in good standing with the horse project for 3 years.

All applications can be found online at
<http://stcroix.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-applications/>

WI 4-H Key Award - 4-H Key Award is the highest 4-H recognition you can receive. 4-H Key Award applicants must have consistent 4-H growth, be in 10th grade or older, must have completed at least 3 years of 4-H and 1 year of youth leadership and contributed to service to their club, community, and county.

Where: Presented at the St. Croix County Fair

When: July 2019

Eligibility: Must be in the 10th – 13th grade

Mini Talent Explosion

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Baldwin-Woodville High School

9:00am-2:00pm

You are invited to come display your talents. Do you enjoy singing, performing in plays, or maybe just speaking in front of a crowd? This is the place for you! Also offered are acting and singing workshops for you to participate in this year. Hard copies were mailed to 4-H families or they can be found here:

<https://stcroix.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/events>.

SAVE THE DATE

4-H Day Camps

St. Croix County 4-H is offering a fun and engaging Cloverbud / Exploring Day Camp experiences for 2018.

- ☐ August 8, Paper Jack Park, New Richmond
- ☐ August 9, 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 will be in the May Communicator.

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. Contact Eileen, 715-531-1930, if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

4-H Summer Camp

June 17-19, 2019

Grades 3-7

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!*

WI Tour

July 30 - August 1, 2019

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.

For 2019 we will be traveling north to La Crosse, 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:

- Tour a Cranberry Bog
- Travel down the Mississippi River
- Visit Fort McCoy
- AND MORE!!!

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 21. Registration Form is in the back of the Communicator.

Communications & Arts

Cloverbud Opportunity

Calling all Cloverbuds! The Mayfair Event is just around the corner and we are looking for 10-12 volunteers to lead the 4-H pledge to kick start the event. Please contact Lori DeBoer, lordeb651@gmail.com or 7150-491-0221 if you are interested in doing this! What a great way to serve your community!

State Fair Qualification-Demonstrations

There are now two ways to qualify to participate at the Wisconsin State Fair in Demonstrations.

- 1) Attend the County Mini-Talent Explosion for judging and receive recommendation for state fair attendance
- 2) Members can be recommended by their club general leaders as state fair participants. Members MUST demonstrate at the club level and receive recommendation by the general leader by June 1 of that calendar year. General leaders must provide feedback on the demonstration criteria worksheet currently used at the county judging event and contact the office by the deadline to indicate their approval for your demonstration to move onto the state fair competition.

Please be advised that State Fair participation is the responsibility of the member which includes travel

expenses and arrangements to and from the Wisconsin State Fair. Cost of staying at the Tommy Thompson Youth Center (approximately \$35/night and includes three meals in the cafeteria) is also the responsibility of the member. State fair participation for demonstrations varies from 2-3 nights at the state fair and includes an educational curriculum on public speaking. Members at the state fair demonstrate a total of three times over three days.

The demonstration at the Wisconsin State Fair is known to be an incredible experience for the youth. General leaders, contact the office to request the judging criteria form. Questions can be directed to DeAnn Hammer at deannhammer@gmail.com.

Tractor Safety

Tractor Safety

June 17-20

8:00am - 3:00 pm

St. Croix Central High School Ag Department

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.

Softball

Coaches Meeting

May 8; 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 24 - Erin Corners

7 pm - Junior Game, 8 pm - Senior Game

4-H Softball Tournaments

July 27, 7 pm and July 28, 9 am

Hatfield Park in New Richmond

Naturespace

Shooting Sports Orientation Registration

April 17; 7pm

Ag Services & Education Center

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. Shooting Sports Practice Sessions & Safety Meetings (Willow River Rod & Gun Club):

- * Saturday, May 11th at 9am archery and shotgun followed by rifle
- * Saturday, May 25th at 9am archery and shotgun followed by rifle
- * Saturday, June 1st at 9am archery and shotgun followed by rifle
- * Saturday, June 15th at 9am archery and shotgun followed by rifle

Shooting Sports Competitive Shoot (Willow River Rod & Gun Club): Saturday, July 6th at 9am archery and shotgun followed by rifle

Shooting Sports Fees have CHANGED this year. Fees will be charged for EACH DISCIPLINE; Archery Fee= \$10/person

Air Rifle Fee=\$10/person

Rifle Fee=\$10/person

Shotgun Fee=\$10/person (After two practice sessions member may bring their own ammunition for additional practices.) Ammunition is provided for the competitive shoot.

Contact People:

Archery-Dana Keller - dana@alarchery.com

Shotgun and rifle - Doug Jamieson

dmjamie60@gmail.com

General Shooting Sports—DaNell Jamieson -

djamieson18@gmail.com

Shooting Sports Adult Certification Workshops:

A Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports Leader may be certified in archery, coordinator, muzzleloader, pistol, rifle and shotgun disciplines. Leaders may only teach in the discipline in which they are certified. An adult leader cannot provide hands-on or safety instruction without a certified leader supervising the range.

All leaders must first complete one 12-hour workshop to be certified. After that, you may be eligible to attend a Saturday, eight-hour range workshop to receive an additional discipline certification. If three years lapse before adding an additional certification, the full 12-hour certification must be repeated. Only one certification may be obtained at any one certification workshop. The 2019 Shooting Sports Certification Workshops: April 5-6 (Lodi, WI) May TBD (Phillips, WI) September TBD (Marshfield, WI)

For more information go to <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshootingports/certification-workshops>.

Wildlife WHEP WI 4-H Contests April 5 & 6 Contests

- Wildlife WHEP and Forestry Contest.
- Wildlife WHEP WI 4-H Contest (NQE).
- Wisconsin 4-H Forestry Contest (NQE).
- 20th Anniversary 4-H Wildlife Contest and Tri-County Archery & Air Rifle Tournament.

For more information on these events, visit the following website: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/whepwi4h/tracks-newsletters>.

Chippewa Valley Nature Festival

May 31-June 2, 2019

UW Stout and Duke and Dagger - Menomonie

Come and listen to keynote speakers, learn during various presentations and even go on field trips.

For more information, contact Steve Betchkal, gonebirding88@hotmail.com or naturefest@outlook.com or the following website for more detailed information: <http://www.chippewavalleynaturefestival.com>. The agenda for the weekend is at the end of the Communicator.

Middle and High School Youth Conservation Camps June 17-20, 2019

Two fun and unique conservation summer camp opportunities are available for middle and high school students this summer in northern Wisconsin. These camps provide fun outdoor experiences to help foster an appreciation for nature and introduce a variety of opportunities in natural resources and conservation careers. Natural resource professionals present programs on wildlife, habitat, water quality, fisheries, forestry, outdoor skills and more.

High School Youth: Sand Lake Conservation Camp - June 19-21, 2019

For students entering grades 9-12 in 2019-2020 school year (must be 17 or under). It is located at North Lakeland Discovery Center (Manitowish Water, WI). Camp cost is \$250/per student and includes room, board, t-shirt and all activities/programs. To register contact Kim Warkentin (608) 441-2677 or kim@wisconsinlandwater.org. Scholarships available for St. Croix County residents, contact Aleisha Miller at 715-531-1915 for more information.

Middle School Youth: Wisconsin Land + Water Conservation Camp - June 19-21, 2019

For students entering grades 6-8 in 2019-2020 school year. It is located in Crivitz, 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-

camp. You can also contact Anne Bartels at 715-732-7784 or abartels@marinettecounty.com.

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

Animal Sciences

Area Animal Science Day

June 14—Sheboygan Cty (tentative)

June 18--Polk Cty June 28—Grant Cty

Regional animal science educational opportunities available to Wisconsin 4-H members. Specifically, Area Animal Science Days is a series of three 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.

CAT NEWS

Cat Fun Show

April 20

11:00 am - Show Begins

Vetting to begin at 10:30am

Roberts Park Building

Open to 4-H members and non 4-H members and adults. Please register by April 12. Please bring and decorate your own cat cage.

Current rabies and distemper shot records are required at the time of vetting in when the Vet checks your cat for health problems, fleas and ear mites. Shots must be administered at least two weeks prior to the show if

they are not valid from last year. Shots administered at home are NOT ALLOWED. Any cat showing signs of illness or disease shall not be permitted to show. There's a limit of 1 Cat per Class with the entry fee of \$5.00/cat. Each exhibitor is allowed a total of two cats.

Directions: On Highway 12, turn south on Division St. (at Holiday Station). Follow Division to either Tower or Maple, turn left. Both run into Park Street, on which the Park Building is located.

DAIRY NEWS

Dairy Committee Meeting

April 4; 1:00pm

Ag Services & Education Center

All are welcome and invited to the Dairy Committee Meeting.

Dairy Judging Practice

Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 pm

Nova Holsteins; 1710 190th St., NR

Spring has finally arrived and so has the beginning of Dairy Judging practices!! This is an opportunity for youth to learn how to evaluate Dairy Cattle. You do not need to be in the Dairy project to participate in this judging event. Youth visit local dairies and evaluate cattle on that particular farm each week. Practice is completed in preparation for the Dairy Judging competition which will be held on June 18th in Polk County as a part of Area Animal Science Days. The first Dairy Judging practice is scheduled for April 9th at 7:00 pm at Nova Holsteins – Lance & Ryan Kamm's farm located at 1710 190th St. New Richmond. Please join us!!! Questions – Contact Chuck Kruschke at 715.808.2559.

Youth Leadership Derby

April 6-7, 2019

Kiel High School

Registration Due: April 1

Set your high school student's calendar to join the PDPW Youth Leadership Derby for a two-day, overnight educational experience. The program will run April 6-7, 2019 at Kiel High School. Students must be 15-18 years old. This year's program will take us to the Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center, Lakeshore Technical College and LaClare goat farm and creamery.

This is a must-attend program as your teen prepares for the next step in securing an education and career in the dairy industry. Youth Leadership Derby is designed to expose students deeper into leadership, science and communication activities, while participating in tours and hands-on breakout sessions that will position them for future success in either an academic or work place environment.

Highlights include:

- Leadership discoveries
- Communication & team building workshops
- Industry networking
- Interactive leadership activities
- Industry tours
- Keynote speakers

Registration fee of \$89 covers training materials, meals and tour transportation. For more information: <https://pdpw.org/programs/Youth-Leadership-Derby/details> or call 800-947-7379.

Outstanding Dairy Member

Application Due: June 3

Each year the Dairy Committee selects one member to receive the Outstanding Dairy Member Award. The member selected receives a plaque and a \$100.00 cash award. The plaque is presented at the County Fair and the \$100.00 check is presented at the 4-H Leader's Banquet in the Fall. Contact the 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

Stay tuned for 2019 Dates

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 Badger Dairy Camp. Be sure to send in your application early, as enrollment is limited.

For more information:

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/dairyyouth/badger-dairy-camp>.

Exhibitors Invited to N.E.W. High Protein Show

Stay Tuned for 2019 Dates

The Northeast Wisconsin High Protein Show 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 to bring your registered colored breed cattle out for some friendly competition.

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

Dairy State Fair

More information and forms on the WI State Fair website <http://wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-dairy/>

Junior Dairy (July 31 – August 4, 2019)

Deadlines:

May 17, 2019: YQCA Certification Deadline

May 17, 2019 – 7 pm (Central Time): Online entries and Youth Center Reservations close at regular fees

May 24, 2018 – 4 pm (Central Time): Late online entries with late fees close.

DOG NEWS

Dog Project Information Meeting

April 4, 7:00 pm

Ag Services & Education Center, Baldwin

Dog project members: there will be an informational meeting on April 4th at 7pm. We will be going over the rules and equipment needed. This will be the only time that we will be reviewing information so it is VERY important that ALL new project members attend with a parent or responsible adult. Watch your email for information or call Anne at 715-263-2343 or email at pawilbur@frontiernet.net.

Dog Project Committee will meet following the Dog Project Informational Meeting.

4-H Dog Trainings

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

June 6, 13, 20, 27

July 11

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

April 1; 7:00 pm

Ag Services & Education Center

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 p.m. at the Ag Service Building/ 4-H Extension building.

The Mandatory kick-off meetings have been completed. If you did not attend one of the meetings and you think you are signed up for the horse project, you need to get in touch with Bridget Lentz (Bridget Lentz (pblentz@sbcglobal.net) 651-303-4682 as soon as possible in order to participate/show at the fair.

Monday April 1st – Mandatory kickoff meeting make up – 6pm. All project members must have attended one of the kickoff meetings to attend the fair. This is your last chance! Ag Center Baldwin

Monday April 1st – Project meeting 7pm youth board/7:30 Project meeting Ag Center Baldwin

Monday April 1st – Deadline for t-shirt orders. Please let Tricia know as soon as possible if you still need to submit your order

April Training centers starting – see the project calendar for dates and locations.

April 7th – 6pm Quiz bowl practice multi county – Pierce, Polk, St. Croix, Dunn

April 7th – District Gymkhana meeting 7pm

April 12-14 – Midwest Horse Fair – Alliant Energy Center Madison

April 26-28 – Minnesota Horse Expo – Minnesota State Fairgrounds
May 3rd-4th – State horse speaking contests, quiz bowl and hippology – UW Marathon County
May training Centers – see project calendar for dates and times.
May 31st – fair registration closes!

UWRF Youth Horse Judging Clinic

April 20; 9am-6pm
Campus Farm Colt Barn, River Falls
Registration deadline: March 30

The clinic is intended for 4-H and FFA youth members, as well as Agricultural Education coaches, wanting to prepare or improve their horse judging skills. During the program, participants will learn basic information regarding judging horse balance and conformation, with a focus on rules and judging criteria used to evaluate different classes. Participants will also learn how to effectively take notes for classes and organize them into sets of oral reasons. Several focus sessions will include evaluation and discussion with live horses.

For more information, email anfdscl@uwrf.edu or call 715-425-3704. Also visit the website for registration form at:
<https://www.uwrf.edu/ANFS/EquineClinics.cfm>.

Midwest Horse Fair

April 12-14
Madison (Alliant Center)

The Midwest Horse Fair is the top 3-day horse fair. Held in Madison, Wisconsin at the Alliant Energy Center, it has been growing and going strong since 1979. This year will mark the 40th annual event. Every year the Midwest Horse Fair gets bigger & better, and 2019 will be no exception! Every performance is a unique experience as exhibitors have the option to incorporate the 2019 theme, "40 Years of Legends," into their demonstrations.

Whether you are a horseless horse lover, new horse owner, or seasoned professional, there is something for everyone to enjoy at the Midwest Horse Fair. Non-horse owners, families, and children can meet the horses up close by touring the horse Pavilions. To help make future breeding decisions, mare owners have the opportunity to view stallions of all different breeds from around the Midwest on Stallion Avenue

in Pavilion One. Many different breeds of horses are represented during the breed demonstrations in the arenas. Hundreds of clinics, seminars, and educational events are presented by some of the top horse professionals from around the country. More than 500 vendor booths offer shopping opportunities with something for everyone. Enjoy the "mane" event feature presentations focusing on the magnificent horse.

The Midwest Horse Fair is owned by the Wisconsin Horse Council, Inc. All proceeds from the Fair are returned to the WHC and are used to represent and foster a unified equine industry in Wisconsin, to promote the equine through leadership, education, service, and communication, and to take a proactive role in the future growth and development of the equine industry.

Come check out the numerous vendor booths that offer shopping opportunities with something for everyone, numerous clinicians/entertainers, evening entertainment and so much more. For more information, visit the following website:
<http://www.midwesthorsefair.com>.

The clinics at the Midwest Horse Fair can be counted as non-riding clinics. The clinician must sign the clinic attendance form.

Minnesota Horse Expo

April 26-28
MN State Fairgrounds

This event showcases horses from many different breeds, vendors with information, products and services for both horse and owner, and educational presentations by well-known professional equine clinicians and speakers. Daily PRCA rodeo performances are part of the Horse Expo (requiring an additional ticket.) For more information:
<http://www.mnhorseexpo.org>.

The clinics at the Midwest Horse Fair can be counted as non-riding clinics. The clinician must sign the clinic attendance form.

LIVESTOCK NEWS

Sheep & Goat Weigh-in

April 13, 9-11:00am,

St. Croix County Fairgrounds, Scale House

Remember to bring your COOL papers for sheep and goats only. If no COOL papers are turned in for sheep and goats, there will be no weigh-in.

Swine Weigh In Check-In Information

April 20, 2019

UW-Extension Office

9 -11 AM

Again this year, there will be **NO LIVE** swine weigh-ins! This year's swine show will also be a terminal show, this means, no pigs will be permitted to return to your premise once they have entered the fairgrounds.

Please arrive at the UW-Extension Office, in Baldwin, WI, to submit your completed SCLC DNA bag of each individual pig! If you do not submit a SCLC DNA bag with certified SCLC ear tags, you will not be permitted to sell at the 2019 auction. Please contact Shelby Krupa to arrange to pick-up ear tags and DNA bags at skrupa@newrichmond.k12.wi.us or cell at (715) 781-0477

Paperwork to be turned in on April 20, 2019 from 9 AM to 11 AM.

1. SCLC DNA Bag

- Exhibitor Name
- Ear Tag Number
- Barrow or Gilt Identified

2. Veterinary Inspection

- Out-Of State Animals Only

3. Signed Swine Care Agreement

- Paperwork proved at check-in.

If you have a completed PRRS test that is negative and do not plan to attend an exhibition prior to the fair, you may also submit your PRRS test at check-in.

Indianhead Sheep and Goat Breeders Spring Lamb and Kid Sale & Breeding Stock Sale

Sunday, April 7

Viewing: 11am Clinic: 12pm Skill-a-thon: 10:30-12pm Auction: 1pm

Location for the 2019 Sale will be held at University of Wisconsin – River Falls at the Mann Valley Farm. This is located 2.5 miles west of River Falls on County Road MM, north of South Glover Road. Vendors will be on site and concessions will be available.

For more information, contact Scott Thompson at scott@actionlabsinc.com. Website: www.indianheadsheepandgoat.org. The location for the sale catalog and other sale details on Facebook; Like us.

Livestock Committee Meeting

April 9, 7:00 pm

Ag Services & Education Center

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.

Indianhead Polled Hereford Association

April 12-13, 2019

UW River Falls Lab Farm #2

Please plan to attend the sale banquet on Friday, April 12 in the University education room. There will be speakers and a great opportunity to meet fellow Hereford Breeders. If there are any questions concerning the Spring Sale, contact our Sale Manager, Mark Friedrich at 715-760-2350. Cattle Viewing will start at 10:00am on Saturday, April 13 with a clipping demonstration at 11:00am. The lunch will be available to purchase at 11:00am with the sale beginning at 12pm.

YQCA Training

The 2019 Fair Season is quickly approaching and our livestock project is underway. YQCA Training (formally MAQA Training) is **Mandatory** for all livestock exhibits (sheep, swine, beef and meat goat) and State Fair exhibitors (excluding horse) grades 3-12.

The YQCA program will be slightly different in the fact that all members must set up an account at www.yqca.org and pay a \$3 fee for instructor led (face-to-face) training or \$12 for online training. The fee must be collected online, as it goes directly to YQCA. **Directions for creating and account, purchasing a course, and printing off your certificate are in the back of the Communicator.** If you have a 4-HOnline account, YQCA ties directly to this system.

You must Pre-Register and pay for the class before attending. **Walk In's will not be accepted.** If you are in 13th grade, or age 19 (as of Jan.1, 2019), you are required by the YQCA program to complete the training online.

Upcoming Trainings -

April 25 @ 7:00pm at the UW-Extension Office

May 6 @ 7:00pm at the UW-Extension Office

If these times don't work out for you, you can either take the training online or participate in the training in another county. Please contact County UW-Extension Offices to find out when they are holding the training.

For questions regarding YQCA contact Heather at 715-531-1930 or heather.vierling@ces.uwex.edu.

Livestock Workshop

May 4 at Sailors

Lunch - 11:00am

Group 2 - Will eat before they go on tour

Group 1 - Will eat after they are done with tour

Group 2

11:45am - Introduction

12:00pm - Education / Facility Tour Stars: 3 Groups

UWRF Prospect Weekend

May 4-5, 2019

The University of Wisconsin-River Falls Block and Bridle will be hosting a beef cattle, sheep, swine and goat prospect show. This year, there will be an added educational clinic on Saturday May 4 after the ring 1 goat and sheep shows are completed. We highly encourage young exhibitors in these livestock projects to attend the show and clinic. We hope this event will provide a possible educational requirement for youth.

More information and entry forms are available on our website: <https://uwrfbnb.wixsite.com/uwrf>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at: Brittany Renn, UWRF Prospect Show Chair, 414-801-4536 or Brittany.renn@my.uwrf.edu.

Goat Workshop

May 18

Stay tuned for more information in future Communicators and/or Weekly Updates

For more information contact Lori DeBoer -715-491-0221 or lordeb651@gmail.com.

Zumbrota Stock Yard Tour

June 11; 9am

44326 Co 6 Blvd, Zumbrota

Arrive promptly at 9:00. We will watch a short video and tour the plant. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers as well.

COOL for Youth Exhibitors Country of Origin Labeling (Sheep and Goats)

Basic premise of COOL: this is a government USDA rule that provides consumers with information of where their food originated. It is another step to protect the American food supply, and give choices to consumers. This is not USDA required for swine but is for sheep and goats and the SCLC IS REQUIRING them for all species.

Producers (youth exhibitors) need to provide documentation of the origin of their project animal.

You do not need to bring additional information to the first weigh-in. (**Remember**, if you purchased your animals from out of state, you need to bring along the import data that is required by DATCP.)

For more information on COOL visit:
<http://www.ams.usda.gov>.

Animal Health Exhibition Update

Swine:

Wisconsin does not currently have specific requirements for movement of swine within the state of Wisconsin except to fairs, shows or exhibitions. Official individual ID, a certificate of veterinarian inspection (CVI) and an import permit are not required. For animals traveling to a fair, show, or exhibition, please visit our Fairs, Shows, and other Special Events page:

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/FairsShowsSpecialEvents.aspx.

Swine from outside Wisconsin need a certificate of veterinary inspection that includes the following: official identification is not required unless required by individual fair/exhibitions/shows. Statement that vet has inspected the entire herd of origin within the past 30 days before the show with no apparent disease. Terminal shows, no testing is required. For nonterminal shows testing for Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Virus (PRRS) and Swine Enteric Coronavirus Disease (SECD) is required as follows:

- If negative tests of herd of origin within 90 days prior to movement, pigs can move to fairs or shows as noted above. Documentation of the negative test results must be made available upon request. Test results, test type, and date of testing need to be included on the CVI.

- If positive tests for either PRRS or SECD of herd of origin within 90 days prior to movement, the herd will be quarantined until a herd plan is established and approved. Swine may be able to move to the fair or show in accordance with the herd plan. Include the test results, test type, date of testing an, and herd plan number on the CVI.
- The herd of origin refers to the current herd with the current owner. The current herd of origin will be required to have had a test within 90 days of movement.

Acceptable methods of ID for swine are:

- USDA ear tag number

- USDA 840 button ear tag
- Ear notch
- A tattoo or an ear tag with the premises identification number and a unique identifier
- A microchip
- Breed association tattoo

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Animal_Movement/Swine.

Beef:

Cattle from within Wisconsin have no requirements for tests or health documents.

Cattle from outside Wisconsin must:

- Be accompanied by certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) documenting official animal ID and all required tests and certifications
- Have at least one form of official individual ID (including steers)
- Meet all of Wisconsin's normal requirements for import (see http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Animal_Movement/Cattle_Bison)

Acceptable animal IDs for all cattle from outside Wisconsin

- USDA metal ear tag number that is part of the National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) (starts with state 2-digit code, also known as "brite" tag)
- USDA animal identification number tag – 15-digit number starting with 840
- Manufacturer-coded RFID tag – 15-digit number with the first three digits beginning with 9 (accepted as ID when applied before March 11, 2015)
- American ID tab – 12-digit number prefaced with "USA"
- Other ID approved by DATCP

Burcellosis requirements for cattle from outside Wisconsin

- There are no requirements for brucellosis testing or vaccination.

Tuberculosis requirements for cattle from outside Wisconsin

- TB testing requirements vary by state of origin; please visit our cattle movement page <https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/FAQsCattleFairsShowsExhibitions.pdf>.

Cattle from Michigan has no import requirements for any statements except for cattle from the MA zone. For more information visit animalmovement.datcp.wi.gov.

Cattle from Canada must meet current federal requirements to enter the United States. (See http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/downloads/pro_imp_cattle-bison_can.pdf)

For information on obtaining an import permit:

- Online http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Animal_Movement/Permit_Request
- Email DATCPAnimalImports@wi.gov
- Call 608-224-4872

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Animal_Movement/Cattle_Bison.

Sheep and Goats

Sheep and goats from within Wisconsin:

- Official individual ID (see brochure) for all sheep and goats except:
Neutered sheep or goats under 12 months old
- Cannot have been exposed to scrapie if they are sexually intact.

Sheep and goats from outside Wisconsin:

- Need Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) with Official Identification of the animal written on the CVI. See https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Service/SheepGoatMovement.aspx page for Official Identification options.

Required:

- Certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) with complete physical origin and destination address
- Official identification written on the CVI (one of the following):
 - Scrapie tag (flock or serial)
 - Official USDA RFID 840 tag (15-digit number beginning with "840")
 - Complete and legible breed association or registration tattoo, accompanied by registration papers in owner's name
 - Tattoo with both a USDA assigned flock number and a unique individual ID number
 - USDA-approved implanted microchips when implanted in the animal and either registered by a breed association with the number

recorded by the registry on the registration certificate accompanying the animal, or for sheep participating in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program

- [Import permits](#) for goats from Michigan's Modified Accredited (MA) Zone (see below) and sheep or goats that are rodeo stock or part of a multi-species menagerie, such as a petting zoo
- If there is a current vesicular stomatitis diagnosis or quarantine in the state of origin, effective May 30, 2014, Wisconsin no longer requires a permit or special statements.

Goats from Michigan's Modified Accredited

Zone: Need import permits, and must return directly to the state of origin after the show, and there must be a statement on the CFI that they will be doing so.

TB testing and requirement:

- Need negative whole-herd TB tests within 12 months before arrival in Wisconsin
- Need negative individual TB tests within 60 days before entering Wisconsin
- Quarantined on arrival and require TB test between 60 and 90 days after arrival
- Must return directly to the state of origin after the show, and there must be a statement on the CVI that they will be doing so
- No eligible to be sold at consignment sale or auction
- An import permit is required

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Animal_Movement/Sheep_Goats.

POULTRY NEWS

Fur, Fin & Feather Show

April 13, 2019; 9:00am

Barney Center, Sparta

Live animal exhibition is open to 4-H members 3rd through 13th grades. Enrollment in a rabbit, poultry, cat or small pet project is not required. Live animal must be present to show. Special mounted picture class for Kindergarten through 2nd graders. Those entered in this class will speak to the judges about the pet shown in the picture and how they care for it. All participants will receive a participation trophy for the first picture plus a ribbon for each additional entry.

For more information or an entry form:
<https://monroe.uwex.edu/2018/02/10/2017-fur-fin-feather>.

Rabbit/Small Animal/Guinea Pig (Cavie)

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

Please watch your email, the one listed with the County Office, for meeting information. Meetings will be held in May, June, and July.

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. We can't wait to see you at the meetings!



**"Blue Jeans & Country Dreams"
Enter the Fair!**

The St. Croix County Fair is excited to announce a transition to the FairEntry online fair management system for the 2019 fair. Using the family 4-H Online you just have to add family member and not make a whole new contact page for each person. 4-H members will only be allowed to enter exhibits for the projects they are enrolled in making it easier for the leader's to track their members. Registration will open on April 1st. Please log on to fairent.com from your computer or any mobile device to submit your entries to the fair. There will also be a link on the fair's web page. The new online entry system will streamline the entry process and it is integrated with 4-H online. Online entries will be required of all 4-H & FFA exhibitors. The deadline for online entries is May 31st. This deadline will be strictly enforced (except for animal illness) since the system will close at 11:59 PM on that date.

There is a flow chart on the back page of the premium book outlining how to enter. Please remember you still have to checkout and submit your entries. You will then receive an email that gives you your entry information. Please print that email as that will be your list of what you have entered for the fair in July.

If you need assistance with the process, call Cindy Van Dyk at 715.246.5486 or email cindyvandyk1976@gmail.com. Also, if you need internet access, our public libraries are a good resource.

St. Croix County Fair Seeking Commercial Exhibitors

The St. Croix County Fair Association is seeking businesses interested in securing space for Commercial Exhibits during the 2019 St. Croix County Fair. This year's fair will be held July 17-21, 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 St. Croix County fair is the only countywide community event held in St. Croix County. Every 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. This year's theme is "BLUE JEANS & COUNTRY DREAMS" and we would be thrilled to have your business be a part of the St. Croix County Fair. For more information on becoming a vendor, or just visiting our fair, please visit <http://stcroixcofair.com>.

Cultural Arts Theater Arts & Music for Premium

July 18; 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.

Little Britches Dairy Show

Sponsored by AgSource

Saturday, July 20

The Little Britches Dairy Show will take place at the 2019 St. Croix County Fair. All 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 1, 2019.

Parents/guardians of youth wishing to participate in this show must e-mail either todd@jondefarm.com (Todd Doornink) 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.

Any questions about this event may be directed to a 4-H Dairy Leader, the Dairy Committee or Todd or Randy at the e-mails shown here.

Animal Show Times

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

Camping

If you are interested in camping at the St. Croix County Fair this year, the registration form can be found in the new Premium List (Fair book) and needs to be sent to Warren & Lori DeBoer at 651 County Line Ave, Clear Lake, WI 54005.

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 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 your project is chosen, 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.

Cake Decorating / Foods Revue

Saturday, June 8

St Mary's Church

(1265 Ridgeway St., Hammond)

Cake decorating judging will be held from 11am-2pm. Set up for Foods Revue will start at 10:30am and all foods revue participants must be in place by 11am. More details of these events will be mailed out closer to the date.

2019 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 2019 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 2019 St. Croix County Fairest of the Fair position please contact Shelby Krupa, county coordinator, at skrupa@newrichmond.k12.wi.us applications are due May 1, 2019.

Friends of the Fairgrounds Update

1. Mark your calendars - May Fair Event & Sale, Saturday May 11th
2. This year's Renovation for Generation Raffle will again have great cash prizes plus a new twist, literally every ticket buyer is a winner- see details below.
3. Be sure and check out the Roberts Ribbon Reapers Garage Sale, May 10 & 11
4. Plan on attending the St. Croix Valley PRCA Rodeo June 14 & 15
5. A big thank you to the Ambassadors & Audrey Jamieson, Fairest of the Fair for helping at the Hudson Spring Showcase!

May Fair Event & Sale Saturday May 11th at 4-9pm Fairgrounds - Commercial Building (Facility heated)

Get involved

- Again this year, clubs & projects are invited to offer a service project that will be live auctioned. Examples include detailing cars/trucks/trailers, fitting show cattle, spring or fall yard clean up etc. To be eligible, the service project must be set up as a club/project activity and comply with 4-H leadership guidelines. Additionally we will auction "Worker Bee" Teams – must be teams of 2 or more, must be 16 or older, cannot operate mechanical equipment.
- Each 4-H Club is invited to create "Theme Baskets" for sale in the silent auction. Pick your theme and load the basket with ~ \$50 worth of merchandise. The baskets will be judged and the 3 top baskets run through the live auction. Must be on grounds by 4 p.m. to be judged.
- Entertainment will include live music and several Talent Explosion Acts.
- Help us out with auction donations for the silent & live auctions – all items are gratefully accepted.
 - Bring your family for an evening of fun
 - Exciting live auction
 - Talent Explosion Acts

- Live music
- Beautiful flower baskets for your mother
- Meal catered by Ruth Hurtgen
- Contacts
 - Lori DeBoer (715) 491-0221
 - Rosemary Donahoe (715) 684-9060
 - Chris Libbey (715) 246-5626 or (651) 247-0395
 - Terry Mitchell (715) 246-5502
 - Randy Peterson (715) 928-1015
 - Eric Schachtner (651) 303-7152

Get updates and auction bill on the Friends Web Site: friendsofthestcroixcountyfairgrounds.com.

Renovations for the Generations Raffle

Again, this year, the prizes will be all cash: 1st place \$1,000, 2nd place \$500, 3rd place \$250, 4th place \$100 and 5th place \$50. We will kick off ticket sales in April. The drawing follows the Talent Show, Sunday July 21st. 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.

Employee Volunteer Matches

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!

Meat Animal Auction

Saturday, July 20, 2019 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 20, 2019 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.

Promote the Fair Contest

Entries due June 23, 2019

Signs must be in place no later than end of day, Sunday, June 23, 2019 and remain up through July 21, 2019.

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 the Name of your club, a contact person, phone number, email, and exact direction to the location of your display must be sent, emailed or phoned in by June 23, 2019 to Cindy Croes Olson, ccroes88@gmail.com; 651-470-1581.

Fundraisers

Culver's Fundraiser Night

April 1; 4-7pm

New Richmond, Culvers

We all need to eat! Come to the New Richmond Culvers (124 Grant Way) to support the St. Croix County Livestock Committee as a portion of the evening proceeds will assist them in their building project fund.

Culver's Fundraiser Night

April 22; 4-7pm

Baldwin, Culvers

We all need to eat! Come to the New Richmond Culvers (640 Baldwin Plaza Dr) to support the St. Croix County Livestock Committee as a portion of the evening proceeds will assist them in their building project fund.

Huge Indoor Community Garage Sale

May 10-11

Sponsored by: Roberts Ribbon Reapers

Roberts Park Building; Park St., Roberts

To raise money for new barns at the Fairgrounds

If you're cleaning out those closets and doing spring cleaning, how about donating to the annual Roberts Ribbon Reapers 4-H garage sale?

It will be at the Roberts Park building on Friday, May 10 from 8:00am until 5:00pm and on Saturday, May 11 from 8-11am. Fill your bag for \$2.00 on Saturday.

On Thursday, May 9 from 3:00 to 8:00pm we will accept gently used clothes, home decor, household, toys and books (no appliances, furniture or electronics can be accepted).

Any 4-H family, friends of 4-H families and community members can donate to the sale. All proceeds go to the Friends of the Fair for new buildings. Any leftover items get donated to Treasures of the Heart or other non-profit organizations. Please contact Janet Feyereisen or Beth Sippl at rrr4h.wi@gmail.com.

ST. CROIX COUNTY 4-H CAT FUN SHOW

Saturday, April 20
Roberts Park Building, Roberts
10:30 am; Check in and Vetting
11:00 a.m. - Show Begins



OPEN TO 4-H MEMBERS
AND
SPECIAL CLASS FOR NON 4-H MEMBERS
AND ADULTS

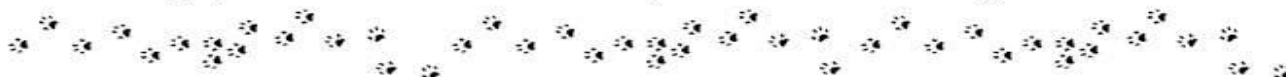
LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Current rabies and distemper shot records are required at the time of vetting in when the Vet checks your cat for health problems, fleas and ear mites. Shots must be administered at least two weeks prior to the show if they are not valid from last year. Shots administered at home are NOT ALLOWED. Any cat showing signs of illness or disease shall not be permitted to show.

Limit: 1 Cat per Class
2 Cats per Exhibitor

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per Cat

Directions: On Highway 12, turn south on Division St. (at Holiday Station). Follow Division to either Tower or Maple, turn left. Both run into Park Street, on which the Park Building is located.



ST. CROIX COUNTY 4-H CAT FUN SHOW

Saturday, April 20
11:00 a.m.
Roberts Park Building

Exhibitor Name: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Email: _____ Cat Name (s): _____

Male/Female: _____ Spayed/Neutered: _____

Long Hair/Short Hair: _____ Age: _____

Cat/Kitten (less than 6 mo.): _____ Fee \$5.00 per Cat: _____

Send entry blank and check to St. Croix Co. Extension Office, 1960 8th Ave, Suite 140, Baldwin, WI 54002 **BEFORE** April 12; Attention: Vicki Datt. Please make check payable to "St. Croix Co. Extension Office."

10th Annual May Fair Event & Sale

Saturday, May 11th • 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 Livestock, Horse, & Dairy Projects.*



Fun for Everyone Young & Old!
**Help us fund construction of the Livestock Barn for
the 2020 Fair - Our 20:20 Vision!**

Featuring:

Buffet Dinner catered by Ruth Hurtgen

Entertainment featuring "4-H The Voice" & 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 • Eric Schachtner (651) 303-7152 • Lori DeBoer (715) 491-0221

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

2019 WI TOUR

Counselor Application

Due: May 24, 2019

(Must currently be in grades 9-13 to apply)

Send completed application to: UW-Extension Office; 1960 8th Ave., Baldwin WI 54002 or email to heather.vierling@wisc.edu

Name:		Grade:		Male:	Female:
Address:			City:		Zip:
Club:			Grade in School:		Years in 4-H:
Phone:	T-Shirt Size	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large
Email:					

Have you attended WI Tour in the past?

YES

NO

Why do you wish to become a WI Tour Counselor?

List skills that qualify you for the position.

Describe one leadership and/or teaching role you have held.

What do you hope to gain from your experience as a WI Tour Counselor?

What will you bring to the WI Tour Counselor Team?

(Applicant Signature)

(Date completed)

Kid Track

Kids Under 18 are free with a Paying Adult

For registration and detailed information - - - www.chippewavalleynaturefestival.com

Friday, May 31, 2019

7:00 pm Eagle Center Presentation

A naturalist educator from the National Eagle Center in Wabasha will introduce us to the Eagle Center's resident ambassadors and have all your questions answered.

Saturday, June 1, 2019

9:00 am Bluebird House Workshop

Learn about the world of Bluebirds and make your own Bluebird house for your backyard.

10:00 pm Whooping Cranes Presentation

Chippewa Valley author Sandia Kosmo offers insights into the whooping crane. She will be reading from her children's book, *Wakanda Whooper: The Curious Cinnamon Crane*. It is set in Necedah National Wildlife Refuge, located in central Wisconsin. The story reveals the history of what happened to these cranes to reduce them to one flyway.

11:00 am Trail Days Red Cedar State Trail Visitor Center in Riverside Park, Menomonie

12:00 pm Discover the Red Cedar Trail Field Trip – Hike for Kids and Families

What do deer hear? Where do hummingbirds hide? Take a hike along the Red Cedar River and learn about some of the cool creatures that share your backyard! On this short children's walk, we'll look for common Wisconsin wildlife, as well as the tracks and signs they leave behind.

3:00 pm Crystal Cave and Bat Presentation

Discover the wonders of Crystal Cave during this two-hour special event. First, the naturalists of Crystal Cave will discuss bats. Then explore the passages more than 70 feet below ground and learn about the history and geology of Wisconsin's longest cave! The program will include information about the 4 species of bat that hibernate in the cave, there will be time for questions at the end.

Sunday, June 2, 2019

7:00 – 11:00 am Tiffany Bottoms Bird and Plant Tour by Rail

The Tiffany Bottoms — just 25 minutes south of Menomonie — is a forested and wild place. We will be traveling via open-air railroad cars. We will explore the natural habitat of the Bald Eagle, Blandings Turtle, Massassaga Rattlesnake, Red-shouldered Hawk, and Prothonotary Warbler. There will be stops along the way to walk the prairies blooming with spring wildflowers, listen to and view the bird-life, as well as talk with the train conductor.

5th Annual Chippewa Valley Nature Festival

Registration and detailed information ---- <http://www.chippewavalleynaturefestival.com>

Friday, May 31

University of Wisconsin - Stout

Memorial Student Center, Ballroom A and B

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|----------------|---|
| 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Silent Auction and Social Hour (cash bar) |
| 7:00 pm | Keynote Program: Eagle Center (Live animals) |
| 8:00 pm | Keynote Speaker: "Emerging Rights of Nature" Juliee de la Terre |

June 1st

Saturday Indoor Sessions - University of Wisconsin-Stout's Memorial Student Center, Ballroom A or B

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| 9:00 am | Building a Bluebird House Workshop for Kids - David Uher and Friends |
| 10:00 am | Whooping Crane Presentation - Sandia Kosmo |
| 11:00 am | Sister Parks (National Parks between U.S. and Costa Rica) & Tropical Wings - Patricia Mueller |
| 1:00 pm | Wisconsin Loons - Sam Lewis (Loon Watch) |
| 2:00 pm | Ecological Literacy - Victor Akemann |
| 3:00 pm | Birding by Ear - Brian Collins |

Saturday Evening Duke and Dagger - 120 6th Avenue West, Menomonie

- | | |
|---------|---|
| 6:00 pm | Bird Bowl with host, Steve Betchkal
An evening of fun: Food & beverages (available for purchase), games, and socializing |
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Saturday Outdoor Field Trips - throughout the Chippewa Valley

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| 6:00 am | Early Birds at Dunnville Bottoms, Downsville - Steve Betchkal |
| 7:00 am | Birding while Canoeing/Kayaking the Red Cedar and Chippewa Rivers - Anne Geraghty |
| 10:00 am | Beginning Birding at Hoffman Hills State Recreation Area, Menomonie/Colfax - Brian Collins
Explore Our Watershed Quality via Pontoon Boat at Point Comfort, Menomonie - Liz Usborne |
| 12:00 noon | Discover the Red Cedar Trail - for Kids & Families in Irvington - Julie and Adam Beston |
| 1:00 pm | Dragonflies and Damselflies of Wisconsin at Hoffman Hills Recreation Area - Ryan Chrouser
Edible Wild Plants at Bjornson Environmental Site - Jim Swanson
Trout Stream Restoration/Water Quality Benefits at Gilbert Creek - Kasey Yallaly and Nate Anderson |
| 3:00 pm | Nature Photography Workshop at Evergreen Cemetery, Menomonie - Micheal Kolstad
James Newman Clark Bird Museum Tour at UW - Eau Claire's Phillips Hall - Steve Betchkal
Crystal Cave Bat Program & Guided Cave Tour, Spring Valley - Eric McMaster and Hannah Lieftring |

Sunday, June 2nd

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| 7:00 - 11:00 am | Tiffany Bottoms Bird and Plant Tour by Rail in Durand - Steve Betchkal, Kathy Ruggles and Dave Linerud |
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **11:00 A.M.**
Registration & Lunch
- **12:00 NOON**
Shotgun Start
Putting Contest (during play)
- **5:30 P.M.**
Buffet Dinner



GOLF REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Ellsworth, WI 54011

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4-H GOLF CLASSIC



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- ☐ Registering to golf as an individual and play in any foursome for \$85.
- ☐ Registering as a foursome for \$340.
Player 1: _____
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Player 3: _____
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- ☐ Become a Tournament Sponsor*
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 - ☐ **Hands Sponsor** hole sponsor, publicity and recognition, \$500.
 - ☐ **Heal It 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 reach out 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 20

Please mail check and registration form(s) payable to:
Northwest 4-H Golf Classic

432 W. Main Street
PO Box 69
Ellsworth, WI 54011



Calling all innovators in grades 6–8! Looking for a **fun, high-energy** program where you can **team up with friends or work with new friends** to make the impossible possible? Check out Invention Project!

Accept the challenge and secure your spot today

THE CHALLENGES

1 DESIGN
+ PROTOTYPE
**SMART
GEAR**

2 ENGAGE AS A
LEADER,
DEVELOPER
or BUSINESS
OWNER

3 DISCOVER YOUR
INNOVATION
STYLE AND
— CREATIVE —
PERSONALITY

4 CREATE
MARKETING
— AND —
ADVERTISING
CONCEPTS

5 LEARN WHAT IT
TAKES TO KICK START
A **BUSINESS** AND
SIMULATE A
PRODUCT LAUNCH

Your local Invention Project site information:

Register your 6–8 grader today

University of Wisconsin-River Falls | Continuing Education

June 24 - 28, 2019 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Registration information may be obtained by contacting Angela Whitaker at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Continuing Education Department (715) 425-3261, angela.whitaker@uwrf.edu.

For more information visit: go.uwrf.edu/ce

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summer STEAM experience

June 16-20, 2019

Campers can choose from the following tracks:



Interior Design

Track Leader: Shelley Pecha

Learn what real interior designers do! Campers will design a living space for their favorite celebrity. While designing this space, you will learn about project programming, the design process, space planning, and how to create a color palette. You will learn about and choose finishes and furniture for your celebrity space. You will hand render your floor plans, compose imagery boards and create a full presentation for your creation. We will also show current student work and interior design projects from around the world.



Classical Drawing Techniques & 'Zine Making

Track Leader: Tamara Brantmeier

In the mornings, students will create 'zines, and the afternoons will be spent learning and practicing historic observational drawing techniques. Drawing is the foundation of creating ideas, and all participants can learn to see and draw like the old masters

did. Zines have a long history, from science fiction 'fan-zines' of the 1930's, to riot grrl and punk rock 'zines of the 1990's. We will create 'zines that share a personal story - a self-portrait narrative.



Sculpture Design

Track Leader: Molly Uravitch

Throughout time people have gone to great lengths to alter, decorate, adorn and modify their bodies with fantastical extensions that conceal, distort, transform or celebrate the human form. In this class you will learn a variety of construction methods and work with multiple materials to create a wearable sculpture that interacts with your body. This "Body Extension," could emulate an animal, plant, architectural structure, high fashion and more.



Video Game Design

Track Leader: Joshua Seaver

Level up your skills and get started on realizing the game of your dreams! Learn the end-to-end process of creating video games and the many skills needed to bring them

to life using the same techniques and tools as the pros. Begin the week exploring the foundation of game creation—planning the fun—by sketching levels and character designs. Proceed to building a game through adding art, animation, programming logic and sound effects. At week's end, playtest the fun with your class, family and friends to get your game ready for all to the world to play!



Wood is Good

Track Leader: Jerry Johnson

Campers will explore the utility of wood and its properties while learning all about the various species and what makes them different and valuable. They will develop skills in processing techniques and finishing, while creating and building wood products.



Industrial Design

Track Leader: Jennifer Astwood

Have you ever dreamed up an idea for a form and wanted to make something functional? We will be creating and making designs from shoes to candles this summer! For Design Camp, you'll be introduced to the design process through research, sketching, making forms, and making molds of your forms. You will be able to leave camp with renderings of shoes to actual chocolates, soaps, and candles that you created!



3D Modeling in Maya: Robot Design

Track Leader: Nathan Clark

Robots are people too! Well, not really, but animators and video game artists have been giving robots personality for years. In this class we will model, texture, and render memorable, believable robots in 3D space using the same programs used by Pixar and

Blizzard Entertainment. We will start with concept sketching and character design, then move quickly into learning how to model and texture your own unique character. By the end of this class you will have an animated friendly character and be able to model almost anything in Maya!

Continued on Back



The Infinite World of Plastics: Materials, Molds and Processing

Track Leader: Wei Zheng

Learn about the chemical make-up of plastics. With plastics surrounding us in our everyday lives, there are so many different kinds. By testing the various kinds and learning about their processing, you'll determine what can be done with them. Depending on the type of plastic, many can be recycled to make new plastic materials.



Becoming a Teacher in a STEAM Field

Track Leader: Todd Hayden

Have you ever heard the statement, "if you can read this, thank a teacher?" It could go one step further: "If you are interested in STEAM, thank a STEAM teacher!" If you: (1) like one or more STEAM subjects, (2) want to make a difference in the lives of others, and/or (3) want to be part "of where it all begins," then this is the track for you! Campers will develop leadership skills, prepare for college, and explore teaching careers. By the end of this interactive and inspiring class, you will have learned a great deal about yourself and possible career pathways.



Technology Engineering

Track Leaders: Paul Craig and David Ding

This track will focus on the technologies used in future manufacturing such as robotics, automatic inspection and Internet of Things. Campers will learn hands-on skills and have the opportunity to practice with Fanuc Robots and other automation equipment!



Board Game Workshop

Track Leader: Jay Little

Tabletop games have never been more popular. Join award-winning game designer Jay Little for interactive, hands-on activities that teach key design concepts and show how board games are designed and developed -- then campers use that knowledge to create their very own board games using our prototype lab!



3D Printing & Jewelry

Track Leader: Vincent Pontillo-Verrastro

Have you heard about or dabbled with 3D printing, and want to make jewelry? Campers will learn the basic foundations of metalworking, 3D modeling, and 3D scanning to create unique, handcrafted adornment with the aid of 3D printing. From rings to bracelets, and necklaces to brooches, each camper will have the opportunity to see how digital fabrication tools are used in creating one-of-a-kind jewelry.



Human Anatomy Exploration

Track Leader: Alexandra Hall

Have you ever wondered what your body is made of, and how all of its parts fit together? In this track, campers will get an inside look at human anatomy, from cells (including their own!), to tissues, to organs, to the entire body. Students will learn microscopy and staining techniques, use UW Stout's extensive collection of histology samples and anatomical models, and even work with specimens and cadavers from our Cadaver Lab Facility. Join Dr. Alexandra Hall, a Biology Lecturer and Physician, for this fascinating exploration into what we are made of!

For students going into 8th - 12th grades

Register now to secure a spot!

Day Camp | \$300

Full Overnight Camp | \$450

Stay in the dorms, enjoy all meals in cafeteria dining, and experience living on-campus!

Scholarships may be available on a very limited basis. Inquire for more information.

For More Information Regarding "Summer STEAM Experience" Camp:

www.uwstout.edu/steam

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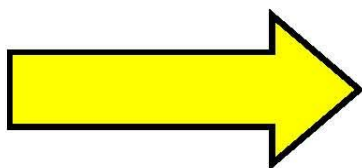
2019 4-H WI Tour

St. Croix 4-H

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

4-H Youth completing 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 2019 we will be traveling north to La Crosse, 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:

- Visit the home of Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Tour a Cranberry Bog
- Travel down the Mississippi River
- Visit Fort McCoy
- Test your skills on a high and low ropes course
- Discover how a Lock & Dam functions
- AND MORE!!!



St. Croix 4-H Youth Development

1960 8th Avenue, Suite 140
Baldwin, WI 54002

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

Email: heather.vierling@wisc.edu

Dates: July 30—August 1, 2019

Location: La Crosse, WI

Grades: Completed 5th—8th

Cost: \$150.00 / youth (cost includes bus transportation, 2 nights lodging, 6 meals, and all activity fees)

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

Registration Deadline: June 21, 2019

Mandatory Trip Orientation: July 2, 2019 @ 7pm at the St. Croix County UW-Extension Office in Baldwin



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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

2019 WI TOUR

2019 WI Tour Participant Registration Form

July 30 – August 1, 2019

Travel Destination: La Crosse, WI

Grades: Completed 5-8

Cost: \$150.00 / youth

Registration Deadline: June 21, 2019

Capacity: 32 youth (first come/first serve)



Use a separate form for each youth.

Name: _____

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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: _____

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 21, 2019.
- There will be a mandatory WI Tour Orientation for all youth and parents to attend on **July 2 @ 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. heather.vierling@wisc.edu or 715-531-1938



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 3-6) June 17-19 (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 17. 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://camp.northernstarts.org/kiwanis-scout-camp>

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)

☐ Amery

☐ Baldwin

☐ Balsam Lake

☐ Four Corners (Hwy 63, 64, & 46)

☐ New Richmond

☐ Barron

☐ Turtle Lake

Registration forms are due Friday, May 17, 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



4-H OUTPOST Camp! Get ready for a camping adventure. This is a new camp experience offered to 7th and 8th grade youth. The wilderness is calling you...are you up to the challenge of 3 days / 2 nights of outdoor adventure and fun! Tent camping, fire cooking, canoeing, swimming and hiking are just a few of the exciting experiences that await campers at OUTPOST Camp! There will also be team building and leadership development along with fun and games throughout camp...don't miss out.

4-H OUTPOST Camp will take place at Camp Kiwanis during the same time as regular 4-H camp. Please note that these two camps will have separate schedules and activities.

PO-CROIX-BAR OUTPOST 4-H Camp features:

- Tent Camping
- Outdoor Cooking
- Canoeing / Swimming
- Outdoor Survival Skills
- Hiking



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

- June 17-19, 2019
- For campers presently in grades 7-8
- 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 17. Don't delay!



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<http://camp.northernstarbsa.org/kiwanis-scout-camp>

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4-H OUTPOST 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 |

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

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Mail completed form and registration fee to:

**UW-Extension St. Croix County
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Baldwin, WI 54002**

BRING STEM TO YOUR 4-H CLUB MEETINGS

2019

STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) education is one of the three National 4-H mission mandates. Below is a list of fun, hands on one hour workshops for your next 4-H meeting.

- ♦ **Polymer Science**
- ♦ **Hydraulics and Pneumatics**
- ♦ **The Science of Color**
- ♦ **Ski Jumps and Rollercoaster Engineering**
- ♦ **Lego Challenge**
- ♦ **Bubble Blow Out**
- ♦ **Science and Magic**
- ♦ **Food Science**
- ♦ **Food Engineering**
- ♦ **Wind Energy**
- ♦ **Snow and Ice**
- ♦ **Rocket to the Moon**
- ♦ **Robotics I, Robotics II, & Robotics III**
- ♦ **Honeybee Challenge**
- ♦ **Ag Innovators Challenge**
- ♦ **Explosions and Slime**
- ♦ **Get Electrified**
- ♦ **Medieval Science**
- ♦ **Structural Engineering**
- ♦ **Buoyancy**
- ♦ **Nature Science**
- ♦ **The Science of Leadership**
- ♦ **CSI Investigation**
- ♦ **Video Game Design**



Contact Heather to sign up for a class

715-531-1938

heather.vierling@wisc.edu



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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Due – Living Memorial Nominations Open – Fair Enrollment 4-7pm – Culver's Livestock Fundraiser (BNR) 7pm – Horse Youth and Project Mtg. (Ag Center)	2	3	4 1pm – Dairy Committee Mtg. 7pm – Dog Informational Mtg. (Both Ag Center)	5 Due – 4-H Scholarship / Key Award Apps. Shooting Sports Adult Training (Lodi) Wildlife Contest	6 9am – Mini Talent Explosion (BWHS) Shooting Sports Adult Training (Lodi) Wildlife Contest Youth Leadership Derby (Kiel HS)
7 10:30am – Indianhead Sheep and Goat Spring Lamb & Kid Sale (UWRF) Youth Leadership Derby (Kiel HS)	8	9 7pm – Dairy Judging Practice (Nova Holsteins) 7pm – Livestock Committee Mtg. (Ag Center)	10	11	12 Midwest Horse Fair (Madison) Indianhead Polled Hereford Assoc. (UWRF)	13 9am – Sheep/Goat Weigh In (Fairgrounds) 9am – Fur, Fin & Feather Show (Sparta) Midwest Horse Fair (Madison) Indianhead Polled Hereford Assoc. (UWRF)
14 Midwest Horse Fair (Madison)	15	16 7pm – Leader's Council Mtg. (Ag Center)	17 7pm – Shooting Sports Orientation (Ag Center)	18	19	20 9am – Youth Horse Judging Clinic (UWRF) 9am – Swine Weigh In (Ag Center) 10:30am – Cat Fun Show (Roberts)
21	22 4-7pm – Culver's Livestock Fundraiser (Baldwin)	23	24	25 7pm – YQCA Training (Ag Center)	26 MN Horse Expo (Fairgrounds)	27 MN Horse Expo (Fairgrounds)
28 MN Horse Expo (Fairgrounds)	29	30				