



St. Croix County 4-H Summer Assistant



Anne Wittman will be returning this summer to service in the 4-H summer assistant role. As a former St. Croix County 4-H Alumni, Anne brings a wealth of knowledge and skills to our county program. Anne will be overseeing all Cloverbud Camps, launching a St. Croix County 4-H social media campaign, and assisting with 4-H annual financial reports amongst a number of other tasks. Please welcome Anne and feel free to connect with her at awfrank@wisc.edu



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4-H Pledge

*"I pledge my HEAD to
clearer thinking,
my HEART to greater
loyalty,
my HANDS to larger
service, and
my HEALTH to better
living, for my club, my
community, my country,
and my world."*

**Join us on
Facebook**

*St. Croix County 4-H
and
Extension St Croix County*

Dear 4-H Families,

June is Dairy month, so I thought it was appropriate to talk about ice cream. Besides that fact, ice cream is my favorite summer snack. Breakfast, lunch, dinner...it doesn't matter when, ice cream will meet all my needs! Ice cream sundaes are even better. With all that creamy ice cream piled in a big bowl, covered in chocolate and caramel and nuts, and then topped with a bright red cherry...who could resist that!?! Now, that cherry is only a tiny part of the entire sundae experience, but for some people it is the most important part. The county fair is like the cherry on top of the 4-H sundae, and as we enter the summer season and approach fair time, it is important to realize the significance of the fair and its relationship to the entire 4-H experience.

Think of the ice cream as the foundation of the 4-H program. The ice cream represents all the important skills you have learned and practiced throughout the year: project skills, communication, leadership, teamwork, responsibility, and so much more! Covering the ice cream is the chocolate and caramel sauce which represents all that you have done throughout the year. It is the monthly club meetings, project meetings, and countywide activities you have participated in. The nuts are the individual projects that you have created or worked on: that great photograph, awesome model airplane, your prize-winning chicken, or the play you created with your best friends. On the very top of the sundae is the cherry. The cherry is the county fair. The fair is one way you can show everyone what you have accomplished, what you have learned, and how you have grown in 4-H.

Did anyone notice that, compared to the entire sundae, the cherry is pretty little, right? That's because the fair is a small part of the entire 4-H experience. Now remember, it's not unimportant (that cherry is the best part for many people), but don't forget the foundation to the cherry. Because a cherry alone can't be called a sundae, it takes the ice cream, the sauces, the nuts, and the cherry to make a sundae. And it takes more than the fair to make a 4-H member. This summer don't forget everything and everyone that helped to build upon your 4-H experience.

Sincerely,



Heather Vierling
St. Croix County 4-H Youth Development Agent



CALENDAR

June

- 1 Outstanding Dairy Member Applications Due
- 1 4-H Memorial Wall Apps Due
- 1 NW 4-H Golf Committee Meeting
- 1 4-H Yearly Program Dues Due
- 2 Dog Project Obedience Training
- 3 MN Tour Registration Due
- 4 Horse Day Camp
- 4 Shooting Sport Practice
- 6 Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- 6 Cloverbud Camp Registration Due
- 7-9 4-H Camp/Outpost Camp
- 9 Dog Project Obedience Training
- 11 Food Revue/Cake Decorating Judging
- 11 Dairy Goat Clinic
- 13 NW 4-H Golf Classic
- 14 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 16 MN Tour #1
- 16 Dog Project Obedience Training
- 17 Area Animal Science Day - Chippewa
- 18 Shooting Sport Practice
- 20 Youth Sparks Day at UWRF
- 21 Leaders Association Meeting
- 22 Cloverbud Camp
- 22 NW 4-H Golf Committee Wrap Up Meeting
- 23 Dog Project Obedience Training
- 24 Ambassador Leadership Day
- 24-26 St. Croix County 4-H Horse Academy
- 27 Clothing Revue
- 30 Dog Project Obedience Training

July

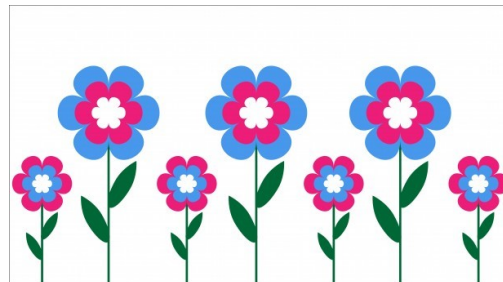
- 4 UWEX Office Closed - HOLIDAY
- 7 MN Tour #2
- 7 Dog Project Obedience Training
- 9 4-H Dog Fun Show
- 11 Horse Project Committee Meeting
- 12 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 13 Fair Clean Up Day
- 13 4-H Mock Judging Event
- 14 Ambassador Meeting
- 16 Shooting Sports Competitive Shoot
- 16 St. Croix County 4-H Dog Show
- 16 Photography Judging

July cont.

- 16 Food & Nutrition / Food Preservation Judging
- 16 Cat Show
- 20-24 St. Croix County Fair
- 29 Cloverbud Camp Registration Due

August

- 1 Horse Project Committee Meeting
- 4-14 Wisconsin State Fair
- 9 Cloverbud Camp
- 9 Charter Financial Party
- 9 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 13 Farm City Day
- 17 Dairy Committee Meeting
- 25 - Sept 5 Minnesota State Fair
- 28 Western District 4-H Gymkhana Show
- 31 4-H Ambassador Applications Due



2022 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS -

Adaire MacSwain - Hudson Trail Blazers

Betty Krueger Memorial Scholarship

WI 4-H Foundation Scholarship Winner



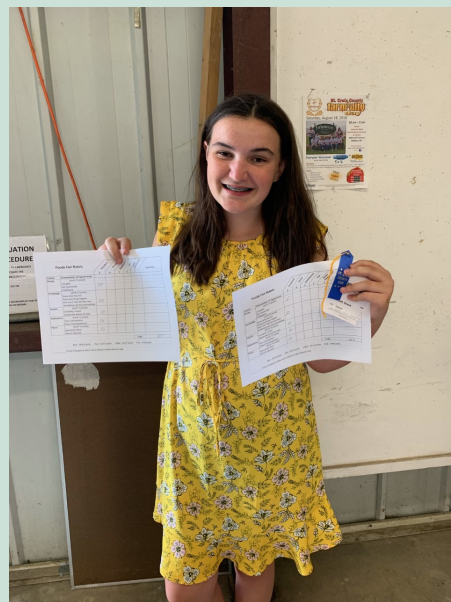
2022 ST CROIX COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Allison Skinner - Riverside



This is Allison & her dad (Steve Skinner) at the Wisconsin State Fair last August.

Grace Mansell - Roberts Ribbon Reapers



CLUB INFORMATION

OPEN TO YOUTH IN
**PIERCE, POLK
& ST. CROIX
COUNTIES**



2022 MINNESOTA TOURS

5th-8th Graders
June 16-Minneapolis
July 7-St. Paul



REGISTRATION
DEADLINE JUNE 3

Limit 50 youth,
First come, First serve

Cost \$50, per trip, per youth

2022 4-H CLOVERBUD DAY CAMP

Date: June 22
Time: 8:30am—3:30pm
Location: Mill Pond Park, Baldwin
Theme: Rainforest
Cost: \$10.00 / youth (cost includes all activities and two snacks)
Lunch: Youth will need to bring a bag lunch
Registration: Due June 6, found on next page



Only a few shifts left! 4-H Food Stand Sign Up for the 2022 Fair!

We are hoping to have a near normal year! With that being said, we are going back to our normal shifts and payment for the clubs.

Thank you to everyone that has signed up to help at the food stand for the fair. We are so close to having all the shifts covered. We have 3 shifts for Friday and 1 shifts on Saturday left. Please consider volunteering!

Contact Debbie to sign up:
email dstevens.gstevens@gmail.com or call my cell if you have questions. (715-684-9696) See this link for open shifts: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EcwOk_17thi0Kkpr5k6MVSAmyZsjMRrxMDoffMawS90/edit



What's Up with Your Club?

Would you like your Club featured in the next St. Croix County 4-H Communicator? It's simple! Write up a short article telling us just how fun your club's event / meeting was and make sure to include a picture with the names of the members featured. Let us and other clubs know the good work you are doing in the community! Once you have completed your story send it to Laura at laura.hinz@wisc.edu



2022 4-H CLOVERBUD DAY CAMP

June 22, 2022



Are you looking for learning, adventure, and fun?

Youth (Kindergarten through 3rd grade), 4-H and non 4-H are welcome to participate in this fun day of learning. Youth will enjoy hands-on learning activities, games, snacks and new friends. Participants will have the opportunity to meet and engage with youth from around the county.

Date: June 22

Time: 8:30am—3:30pm

Location: Mill Pond Park, Baldwin

Theme: Rainforest

Cost: \$10.00 / youth (cost includes all activities and two snacks)

Lunch: Youth will need to bring a bag lunch

Day Camp 2022 Registration due June 6
(1 registration per youth)

Name: _____

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

Address: _____ City/ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent Signature _____

Please list any health concerns or allergies: _____

Please make checks out to **St. Croix 4-H Leader's Association**
Mail registration and check to 4-H Day Camp, 1960 8th Ave., Suite 140, Baldwin, WI 54002

Health Forms and Camp Information will be mailed out after registration closes.

2022 MN TOUR

2022 MN Tour Participant Registration Form

Travel Destination: Twin Cities, MN

Grades: Completed 5-8

Cost: \$50 / youth / experience

Registration Deadline: June 3, 2022

Capacity: 50 youth (first come/first serve) for each trip



Check the boxes for which experiences you plan to participate in.

☐ **June 16 – Minneapolis**

U.S. Bank Stadium

MN Sculpture Garden

Minnehaha Falls

Midtown Global Market

☐ **July 7 – St. Paul**

Service Project – Feed My Starving Children

Wabasha Street Caves

St. Paul Gangster Tour

MN History Center

☐ **BOTH**

Use a separate form for each youth.

Name: _____

☐

Male

☐

Female

Club: _____ Grade: _____

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 ___

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

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

Mail to: UWEX – St. Croix, 1960 8th Ave., Suite 140, Baldwin, WI 54002

Other Important Information

- Information on health forms, transportation, and schedule will be emailed to you after June 3, 2022.
- 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 Cloverbud Camp Counselors Needed

Do you like working with younger 4-Hers? We need your help for our 2022 Cloverbud Day Camp programs. Youth grades 7-13 are welcome to apply to serve as a camp counselor. Counselors teach and lead activities, assist youth with camp projects, and facilitate games and snacks. Our two Cloverbud Camps will be held on June 22 and August 9. If you are interested, please contact

Anne awfrank@wisc.edu



4-H Trip Scholarship Info

Members attending 4-H trips through the remainder of the 2021-22 Club Year (Aug 31) are eligible to apply for financial support to help cover some of the trip cost.

Trip application deadline is June 10, 2022.

See the website for all application details. <https://stcroix.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-scholarships/>



St. Croix County Photography Contest

Get out your cameras and start taking pictures. We want you to capture what life is like in St. Croix County through photography. We want photos that represent the day to day life in our local communities, celebrations/festivals, beauty and nature, undiscovered areas, and more!.

Thirteen winning photos will be chosen and placed into a 2023 St. Croix County Calendar. Youth of all ages are welcome to participate and can submit as many photos as they like.

When you submit photos, please title them with your name (ex. ChrisClover1, ChrisClover2, ChrisClover3. etc.) Submit all photos at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10IWn3Qs5IPcuSpUhPw5IXDLb8A4F1g4z?usp=sharing>

Deadline to submit photos will be October 15.



Junior Leadership Project Help

My name is Carly Brown with Rolling Hills 4-H Club. This year for my junior leadership project I am helping at Gregory's Gift of Hope in New Richmond! It is an animal shelter that takes in hurt and newborn animals and takes care of them until they get adopted! My plan is to help them by doing work like painting their sign and yard work around their property and I'm looking for 4-H volunteers to help. You would even be able to visit some of the animals! We need your help to make this happen (it can also count towards NHS hours if needed).

The current dates are **Tuesday, June 14 at 5-8pm** and **Saturday, July 9 at 5-8pm**. Please email me if you have questions OR if you are able to help at trbrown3@gmail.com. (Please email before showing up so that we can keep track of how many volunteers we have and can let you know if plans change).

Thank you so much for your help!



LEADER NEWS

4-H YEARLY PROGRAM DUES - DUE TODAY!

Attention Club Leaders!

Today is the deadline to pay your club dues. There are still a few clubs that have not made this payment to the Extension office. Please reach out to Laura if you have questions.

laura.hinz@wisc.edu



St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

Next Meeting June 21 @ 7:00pm

UW-Extension Office or via ZOOM



2022-2023 4-H Financials / Charters

It's that time of year again. July 1 marks the beginning of our new 4-H fiscal year. Please remember to complete your 2021-2022 financials on June 30. Heather will be sending out annual financial report forms and charter packet instructions in early July. Please watch your emails.

UW-MADISON EXTENSION

NEWS TO SHARE??

Do you have news to share in the St. Croix County 4-H Communicator? Write up a short article and we will put it in the next communicator. Share important dates and information for projects and events. Keep everyone informed on the happenings in 4-H!

Send your articles to Laura at
laura.hinz@wisc.edu



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Dairy Goat Clinic Dairy Goat Workshop!

When: June 11th at 10:30 am

Where: The Berg Family Farm-please message Lori DeBoer for the address.

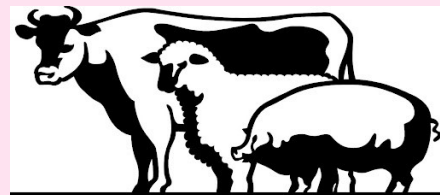
What: We will be learning how to clip your animals for the show. We will be working on techniques and tips for the showing.

lordeb651@gmail.com

Livestock Committee News:

Please make sure to mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 11th at 6pm** to help support the St. Croix County Livestock Committee! There will be a meat raffle as well as 50/50 raffles beginning at 6pm at Deers Bar & Grill at 201 Main Street N in Deer Park. All funds raised will go to help support the educational opportunities as well as upgrades for equipment for the livestock project.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to help with a donation, they can be mailed to
Cindy Croes, Events Coordinator / St Croix Livestock Committee
PO Box 243
New Richmond, WI 54017



Horse Project News

St. Croix County Youth Horse

All Horse project parents and youth are welcome and encouraged!

Upcoming 2021 – 2022 Youth Horse Project Meetings - Ag Center

Youth Meeting 7:00 / all project meeting 7:30

- Monday June 6th
- Monday July 11th (moved due to 4th)
- Monday Aug 1st (project recap meeting)
- No Sept meeting
- Monday Oct 3rd – 2022 Year-end banquet

If you have any questions, please reach out to Bridget Lentz call or text 651 303 4682.



Dog Project Obedience Trainings

Thursday, June 2, 7:30 PM: Obedience training at St. Croix Central High School baseball field (drive to the left and around the back of school). Bring your dog, plastic bag, training collar, 6 ft. leash, water. If you have not yet submitted vaccination papers, \$10 and Dog Project Agreement, bring those too. Dress for the weather. If you have questions about obedience trainings, please contact Cassie Van Dyk at 715-222-6938 or c.vandyk4216@gmail.com.



Snapshot of activities leading up to county fair:

May-July: Thursday evenings, weekly outdoor obedience and showmanship trainings to prepare for the St. Croix Co. 4-H dog show. Also, opportunities to march in local parades with 4-H Ambassadors.

July 9: 4-H Dog Fun Show, St. Croix County Fairgrounds. 9:00 am-noon. This is good practice for the show the next week.

July 16: St. Croix County 4-H Dog Show, St. Croix County Fairgrounds. 9:00 am-noon.

Sept. 30-Oct. 2: State 4-H Dog Show, Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Obedience, showmanship, agility, quiz bowl.

Contact Deb Beyer at 920-889-0850 or deborahbeyer2015@gmail.com with project questions.

Check out the St. Croix
County 4-H Dog Project
Members Facebook page for
reminders and updates.

2022 St. Croix Shooting Sports

St. Croix Shooting Sports first practice was successfully safe, educational, and I think everyone had some fun as well. I want to thank all of the exhibitors and their parents/ guardians for their involvement and a resurgence of participation with more than three times the amount of 4-Hers from last year. Because of this we have called in a little help with more adult and youth leaders, so a special thanks to (adult leaders) Josh Stewart, Doug Jamieson, DaNell Jamieson, Brad Midtling, Dave Smith, and (youth leader) Makayla Weyer.

Lastly I want to thank Willow River Rod & Gun Club and Gregerson ACE Hardware for their continued support and I encourage you to send business their way when you can and thank them for supporting 4-H activities. I want to remind everyone that we currently provide Air & Rimfire Rifle, Shotgun, and Archery events and strive to expand to other areas in future years.

Remaining practices/competitions. Time slots for all dates are 9 am to 12ish.

Dates: 6/4, 6/18, & 7/16
Address: Willow River Rod & Gun Club
1041 WI-64, New Richmond WI 54017

Questions can be directed to Shawn Weyer (715) 977-0184



DAIRY STALLING
2022 St. Croix County Fair

Due: July 1

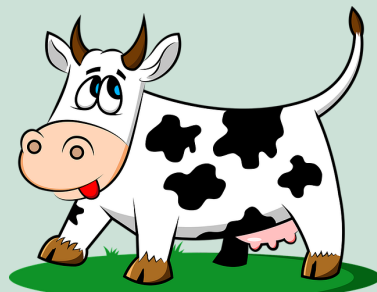
Club Leaders and Dairy Project Members

If you are bringing dairy to the fair, any and all dairy stalling can be emailed to Randy Peterson:

mistymeadowsfarm83@gmail.com

The stalling committee will need to know the number of cows, yearlings and calves including Little Britches.

The next Dairy Committee Meeting will be
August 17th at 1:00pm
@ UW-Extension Office, Baldwin



ST. CROIX COUNTY FAIR

Promote the Fair Contest
Entries due June 26, 2022

Signs must be in place no later than end of day, Sunday, June 26, 2022 and remain up through July 24, 2022.

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 St. Croix 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 more creative and fun, the better it is to grab the passerby attention! The sign can be any size, keeping in mind bright colors and large print have the best visibility. The sign must be easily seen by the public as they are passing by and must be in a prominent location (intersections, lot corners, town entrances, building walls, etc.). Please make sure the sign is properly fastened and upright, making sure it won't get blown over.

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 26, 2022 to Cindy Croes, ccroes88@gmail.com; 651-470-1581



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Saturday, June 11 - Food Revue/Cake Decorating Judging

Set up 11:00 AM @ St. Mary's Church
1265 Ridgeway St, Hammond, WI 54015

Bring your own table!

An email will be sent to 4-Hers that signed up on fair entry.



Monday, June 27 - Clothing Revue

6:00 PM @ St. Croix County Extension Office, Baldwin



Mock Judging

Never shown at the fair before? Is this your first year in 4-H? Are you a little nervous about getting judged on your 4-H projects? Join us for a mock judging. This event will be held on **Wednesday, July 13 from 1pm - 5pm** in the Cloverbud Building at the St. Croix County Fairgrounds in Glenwood City. This is a great opportunity for new members to learn what the process will be like and seasoned members to practice before fair week. This is also a great time for you to get your questions answered and learn about judging locations. For more information contact Heather. heather.veirling@wisc.edu



Entry in the St. Croix County Fair is now over and no changes can be made unless it has to do with an animal illness. If you have an animal issue please contact the species department head for instructions on changing that entry.

If you have forgotten what you entered and you did not print the email that was sent to you as confirmation, follow the instructions below to find the exhibits that are approved for you in FairEntry:

www.FairEntry.com

select "Find your Fair"

State map, pick Wisconsin

Now scroll down to St. Croix County 2022

Sign in with 4H Online account the green tab or if you used a

FairEntry account use the Blue Tab

Pick the account you are looking for

Click on "Completed Invoice view" and click on Detail

This will give you a list that can be printed. Hopefully you printed the email that you received confirming your exhibits, but if you can't track that in your email this will work.



Little Britches Dairy Show Sponsored by Ron Thompson Saturday, July 23th

The Little Britches Dairy Show will take place at the 2022 St. Croix County Fair.

All youth wishing to participate in this show must be between the ages of 5 and 9. Anyone who has completed 2nd grade is still eligible for this show. If you have completed 3rd grade you would show your calf in the regular show and are eligible for 3rd grade showmanship. Please sign up for that.

Those that have completed 2nd grade down to age 5.. **MUST SHOW A DAIRY HEIFER BORN AFTER MARCH 1, 2022.** Parents/guardians of youth wishing to participate in this show must email Randy Peterson at mistymeadowsfarm83@gmail.com by **July 8th** 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.

DRESS-A-CALF:

When: July 22, 1:00pm

Where: Front of Sheep Barn @ 2022 St. Croix County Fair

Let your imagination run wild as you plan your theme for this year's Dress a Calf portion of the fair. To participate in this event, you must include it on your Fair Entry (Department 1, Class I, Lot 1).



This is open to all 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters or any youth group from St. Croix County exhibiting dairy animals in the Junior Fair Show. The animals must be fall Animal Sciences 8 heifer calves or younger. There may be more than one entry from a club or group.

FRIENDS OF THE FAIR

Friends of the St. Croix County Fairgrounds

Friends will continue to be creative in its fund raising efforts with the focus on remote events to the greatest extent. Our funding priority is keeping our commitment to provide the funding to retire the loan on the new Multi-species Livestock Barn. We have already made great progress and thank all of you who have donated, participated in our auctions or purchased raffle tickets.

News:

1. Friends recently received two very nice grants; one from the Baldwin-Woodville Area Community Foundation which will be applied towards retiring the loan on the Multi-species Livestock Barn and a program grant from the New Richmond Area Community Foundation which will be used towards the Club Development Grants and the Heritage Calf Project..
2. Congratulations to Dry Run Go-getters, Sunnyside Shamrocks and Tri-River Voyagers for being awarded Club Development Grants! Note: all clubs are eligible, watch for the annual grant application.
3. A big thank you to the Mitchell family, Ryan Mitchell, Levi Nelson & Brecken Iverson for providing this year's raffle prizes – see details below

Projects currently in the works:

1. Continuing our relationship with Jody Close and Smith Sales. Current plans are for one stand alone event exclusively for Friends as well as participating in ongoing Smith Auctions with farm equipment/tool donations
2. The 2022 Meat Raffle is coming together very nicely. Thanks to the Mitchell family, we will have four prizes: 2 50# packages of grass fed ground beef and two hog halves cut & wrapped. With luck, ticket sales will be launched in May/June. The drawing will be in October – date and location to be announced.
3. Conducting a fall commodity drive – a very successful fund raiser due to the continued support of several county crop farmers.
4. Continuing to haul scrap donations – call Terry Mitchell (715) 619-0442 or Chris Libbey to arrange pick up.
5. Continuing to look for grant/donation opportunities.

How you can help:

1. Look for items to donate/consign that we can sell through Smith Sales
2. Participate in our meat raffles by both purchasing and helping sell tickets
3. Participate in your company volunteer matches. For example, 3M active/retiree employees giving 25 hours of volunteer service to a qualifying non-profit (Friends) earn a \$500 matching grant from 3M
4. Use social media to promote our fundraising efforts – the impact can be huge!
5. **Interested in being part of a successful fund raising organization? Consider becoming a Friends board member – see contact # below.**

Please keep tuned as Friends works through our 2022 fund raising projects. Please feel free to contact Friends' Board Members with your suggestions – all ideas are welcome.

Chris Libbey Contact phone #: (651) 247-0395



WI 4-H Foundation Photographers Needed

Are you a good shot?

We're looking for a few good photographers!

Our 4-H youth are working across the state to learn and grow through 4-H. **The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is looking to establish a database of experienced and talented adult photographers** who are willing to go to events to take photos of 4-H youth doing 4-H things.



Interested?

If you want to be added to the photographer pool, please provide your name, email address, phone number and the counties where you are willing to work. If you're not a photographer, you can help by sharing this information with adult volunteers who may be interested in providing photography services.

Click to send an email to joanne@wis4hfoundation.org to register on the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Photographer Pool.



Here's how it works.

When there is a 4-H activity in a county where a photographer is willing to work, a program person will reach out with specifics (date, time, location, etc.).

Photos must be taken with a quality digital camera and must focus primarily on youth who are actively participating in a 4-H activity. Including the 4-H clover or other 4-H identifier (youth wearing 4-H clothing, background banners with the clover readily visible, signage or flags with the clover in the photo, etc.) is critical as we want photos clearly telling a 4-H story.

After the event, the photographer will contact the 4-H Foundation to get photo download information. The Foundation will also request photographer contact information as we will be providing a small stipend to the photographer in appreciation of their work. Note that the photos submitted to the 4-H Foundation become the property of the Foundation and no photographer acknowledgements will be provided when photos are used.



Join the Wisconsin 4-H Photo Pool

Help us establish a photo catalog that highlights our 4-H youth!



4-H SPARK DAYS

3 ONE-DAY CONFERENCES
3 UW CAMPUSES
3 TRACKS- WHAT SPARKS YOU?


Join us for 4-H Spark Days! These one-day conferences across three UW Campuses will each feature a different track to fuel your sparks.

Each day includes hands-on sessions, career pathway exploration, great speakers, meeting new 4-H friends from around the state, and fun.

Choose one, or more, that sparks your interest!

**REGISTRATION
OPENS MAY 2**

First come, first served

Receive updates and a registration reminder through our email list 

<https://go.wisc.edu/uarr89>



UW RIVER FALLS, JUNE 20

Agriculture & Animal Science

Explore your sparks and discover career options you may not have considered. Meet faculty and students to learn more about programs and majors in the Colleges of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Science, and more. Experience the campus lab farms, learn about the UWRF college experience, and participate in hands-on sessions.



UW MILWAUKEE, JUNE 21

Urban Agriculture/City Sparks

Explore unique programs and majors, including Urban Agriculture, Film, Architecture, Freshwater Sciences, Library Sciences, and more on the UW-Milwaukee Campus! Meet people from local community organizations, professionals in different career fields, college students from UWM and MATC, and youth from across the state. You don't want to miss this!



UW MADISON, JUNE 22

Arts & Culture

Explore your creative side and how to create a creative life post-high school. Workshop choices include theater arts, dance, photography, and media. Led by Wisconsin 4-H Arts Team, Drama Company, and other community partners.

LEARN MORE HERE:

[HTTPS://4H.EXTENSION.WISC.EDU/OPPORTUNITIES/STATEWIDE-EVENTS-AND-OPPORTUNITIES/4-H-SPARK-DAYS/](https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/4-h-spark-days/)

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OTHER NEWS



HELP! Rabbits need a new home!

Hello, I am looking to re-home a pair of rabbits that our school was given, and thought a 4H student might be interested. They are 4-year-old Holland Lops, very cute, but also incredibly skittish and frightened in our high-energy school environment. Their previous owner went off to college and they needed some love. Unfortunately, we have a little too much love! I have an indoor cage system that they came with, along with an outdoor hutch. They are mostly litter trained. Please reach out if you might be interested. I want them to be happy and they are not right now! All included and free. I am happy to deliver or meet somewhere.

Contact Karen Swanson - Email: karen.swanson@rfsd.k12.wi.us
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Rodeo Roadside Signs

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR 2022

Each group providing a roadside sign that meets all of the following requirements will receive 4 complimentary tickets to the St Croix Valley PRCA Rodeo for either performance on August 19 or 20th

Requirements for the roadside sign

Size: minimum 4 ft by 8 ft

Visible location and placed on a well-traveled road

Each sign must include:

1. Rodeo dates: August 19 and August 20, 2022
2. Name: St Croix Valley PRCA rodeo
3. Website: gorodeo.org
4. Times: Gate open 4:30, Rodeo starts 7:30
5. Location: St Croix County Fairgrounds

Register your sign with Patti Robertson at pattirobertson13@gmail.com

Sign must be in place by August 1st and photo and location information sent to Patti Robertson by August 5th. Signs are to be removed by August 30th.

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