

Get Ready for a FUN 4-H Summer!

Don't miss out on all the great summer 4-H opportunities available for all ages. Make sure to register early, spots fill quickly.

Camps

- Cloverbud Camps (Grades K-3)
- PO-CROIX-BAR 4-H Camp (Grades 3-6)
- PO-CROIX-BAR 4-H Outpost Camp (Grades 7-8)

Trips

- MN Tour (Grades 5-8)

Project Learning

- Dog Obedience Training
- Shooting Sports Practices
- Horse Project Clinics
- Dairy Judging Practices
- Photography Contest



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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."*

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

Dear 4-H Families,

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

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

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

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

Double Good
Dylan Hanson

Harmony Hills
Olivia Holzman

Oakland Ramblers
Jacob Bazille

Rolling Hills
Caleb Lindley

Dry Run Go Getters
Samuel Utecht

Lone Pine
Levi Dobberstein
Klayton Lorentz
Rebekah Luckwaldt

Riverside
Malcolm Lenz
Allison Skinner

Springbrook
Chloe Prinsen

Forest Timberwolves
Lukas Becker

North Country
Derek Morrill

Roberts Ribbon Reapers
Grace Mansell

Tri-River Voyagers
Emma Crotty
Kaisa Engstrom

Sincerely,

Heather Vierling

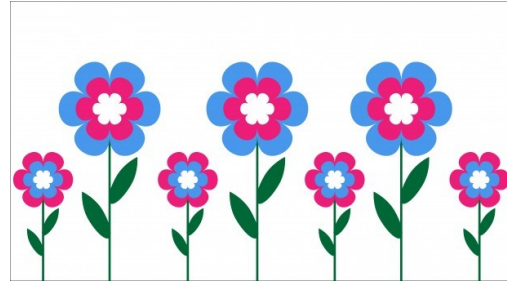
Heather Vierling
St. Croix County 4-H Youth Development Agent



CALENDAR

May

- 1 PO-CROIX-BAR 4-H Camp Counselor Training
- 2 Horse Project Kick Off Meeting
- 2 Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- 5 Dog Project Obedience Training
- 7 Shooting Sports Practice
- 10 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 11 NW 4-H Golf Committee Meeting
- 12 Dog Project Obedience Training
- 13 4-H Camp/4-H Outpost Camp Registration Due
- 15 4-H Dairy Member Scholarship Due
- 19 Dog Project Obedience Training
- 21 Shooting Sport Practice
- 26 Dog Project Obedience Training
- 30 UWEX Office Closed - HOLIDAY
- 31 Fair Entry Deadline



June

- 1 Outstanding Dairy Member Applications Due
- 1 4-H Memorial Wall Apps Due
- 1 NW 4-H Golf Committee Meeting
- 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
- 13 NW 4-H Golf Classic
- 14 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 16 MN Tour #1
- 16 Dog Project Obedience Training
- 17 AASD - Chippewa
- 18 Shooting Sport Practice
- 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
- 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
- 16 Food & Nutrition / Food Preservation Judging
- 16 Cat Show
- 20-24 St. Croix County Fair



Chuck Kruschke Selected as North Central Region Outstanding Lifetime Salute to Excellence Volunteer for 2022! CONGRATULATIONS CHUCK!!!

Every year the National 4-H Council selects one outstanding volunteer from each region to receive the Outstanding Lifetime Salute to Excellence Volunteer Award. The Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Award is given to an individual who has spent 10 or more years as a 4-H volunteer. This year, Chuck Kruschke, a long-time volunteer from St. Croix County, has been selected from the North Central Region for this prestigious honor.

Chuck is dedicated to the St. Croix 4-H Program as the Founder and current coach of the St. Croix County 4-H Dairy Judging Program, where Chuck has coached almost 1,000 St. Croix County youth, 19 district and state champion teams, and 1 National Champion Team in 1983. Along with the Dairy Judging Program, Chuck has been heavily involved in community 4-H programming for decades, having served as a St. Croix County 4-H Leader since 1970 and serving as a 4-H Leaders Council Member President in 1981 and Vice President in 1980.

In Chuck's nearly 52 years as a 4-H Leader, he has inspired thousands of youth and has been the recipient of several distinguished awards including the St. Croix County Living Memorial Award and the Wisconsin Holstein Association Distinguished Young Holstein Breeder Award.

As Tom Morris, colleague and friend of Chuck's, states, "Chuck's patient approach to coaching has developed skills well beyond dairy cattle judging. He has fostered teamwork, problem solving, decision making, and the ability to justify one's decisions."

As a recipient of the Outstanding Lifetime Salute to Excellence Volunteer Award, a plaque will be created in Chuck's honor and a \$200 donation will be given in his name to the St. Croix County 4-H Dairy Association. Chuck's outstanding service to 4-H and its youth is nothing short of an embodiment of 4-H values. The youth and future 4-H volunteers that he educates and inspires today will be our leaders of tomorrow.



You can see Chuck's recognition on the National 4-H site here: <https://4-h.org/about/salute-excellence-awards/>.

In 1970, at the age of 18, Chuck Kruschke started the St. Croix County dairy judging team after being told that there was no talent or skill in northwestern Wisconsin. At the time, he had little experience coaching children and scant knowledge of the art of judging cattle, but 51 years later, Chuck has worked diligently to coach over 1,000 4-H youth! As many of today's young people don't grow up on farms, Chuck strives to give all youth access to the dairy industry. This outlook has allowed him to provide many 4-H'ers with opportunities they wouldn't have gotten otherwise. Chuck knows that he isn't alone when it comes to empowering youth - it takes a village of caring, dedicated adults who are willing to mentor and share their skills. He has brought in many dairy farmers and cattle enthusiasts to help work with 4-H member, offering them resource and connections within the industry. It is estimated that more than 40 adults have assisted with dairy judging over the years - many of them alumni of the program itself.

Chuck will tell you his greatest achievement as a coach is not having his judging teams win at district, state and national contests, but rather it has been helping 4-H youth develop poise, confidence and leadership abilities over time. This is something he has excelled at, as several youth have gone on to pursue careers within the dairy and agricultural industries as a result of Chuck's guidance and encouragement.



NORTH CENTRAL REGION
OUTSTANDING LIFETIME VOLUNTEER
CHUCK KRUSCHKE

CELEBRATING OUR 4-H VOLUNTEERS  

CLUB INFORMATION

Registration Open SUMMER CAMP

2022

CLOVERBUD CAMP - JUNE 22
(For campers in grades K - 3, register by June 6)

PO-CROIX-BAR CAMP - JUNE 7-9
(For campers currently in grades 3 - 6, register by May 13)

PO-CROIX BAR OUTPOST CAMP - JUNE 7-9
(For campers currently in grades 7 - 8, register by May 13)

Registration forms found in May 4-H Newsletter!



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 still have several shifts open. We have 1 shift on Thursday, 3 shifts for Friday and 2 shifts on Saturday.

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_l7thi0Kkpr5k6MVsAMyZsjMRrxMDoffMawS90/edit



REGISTRATION OPEN

SUMMER TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

MN Tour - June 16 & July 7

For youth completing 5th - 8th grade

Registration form found in May 4-H Newsletter

Registration Deadline June 3rd



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.



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:

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

PO-Croix-Bar 4-H Camp 2022:

Base Camp (for campers in currently in grades 3-6) June 7-9 (Tuesday-Thursday)

Cost: \$120

Camp Space is limited. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis .

Registrations are accepted until **Friday, May 13, 2022** to your county extension office.

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 Extension Office prior to the start of the camp program.

Camp Location

Camp Kiwanis
15987 St Croix Trail N
Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047

For questions contact:

Barron County: 715-537-6250 or sara.waldron@wisc.edu
Polk County: 715-485-8607 or lindsay.spindler@wisc.edu
St. Croix County: 715-531-1930 or heather.vierling@wisc.edu

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

Mail completed form and registration fee to:

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

4-H Camp Registration Form

(for campers in currently in grades 3-6)

June 7-9, 2022

Cost: \$120



Name: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Grade (current): _____ County: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

I would like to be in the same cabin as: _____

Your request will be honored to the best of our ability, but not guaranteed.

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)

☐ Baldwin ☐ Four Corners (Hwy 63, 64, & 46) ☐ New Richmond

☐ Barron ☐ Turtle Lake ☐ St. Croix Falls

Registration Forms are due Friday, May 13, but remember camp is first-come, first-served so register early!

Make Checks Payable to: St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association
1960 8th Ave., Suite 140
Baldwin, WI 54002



4-H OUTPOST Camp! The wilderness is calling you...are you up to the challenge of 3 days / 2 nights of outdoor adventure and fun! This action-packed camp experience is offered to 7th & 8th graders. 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.

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

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

4-H OUTPOST Camp will take place during the same dates at the PO-CROIX-BAR 4-H Camp. The same transportation will be used for both camps. OUTPOST Camp will be held up the road from the Kiwanis Camp at William O'Brien State Park. Please note that these two camps will have separate locations, schedules, and activities.

PO-CROIX-BAR OUTPOST 4-H Camp:

- June 7-9, 2022
- For campers presently in grades 7-8
- Cost: \$100.00

Parents: Enroll your children in camp according to their current grade in school (grade just completed).
Camp space is limited to 16 youth. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis – no later than Friday, May 13. 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, health forms and preparation details will be sent from the UW-Extension Office prior to the start of the camp program

Camp Location:

William O'Brien State Park
 16821 O'Brien Trail N
 Marine On St. Croix, MN 55047

For questions contact:

Barron County: 715-537-6250 or sara.waldron@wisc.edu
 St. Croix County: 715-531-1930 or heather.vierling@wisc.edu
 Polk County: 715-485-8600 or Lindsay.spindler@wisc.edu

https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/park.html?id=spk00283#homepage

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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: _____

Parents Email Address: _____

I would like to stay in the same tent 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)

☐ Baldwin

☐ Four Corners (Hwy 63,64 & 46)

☐ New Richmond

☐ Barron

☐ Turtle Lake

☐ St. Croix Falls

Registration forms are due **Friday, May 13**, but remember camp is first-come, first-served **so register early!**

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

Camp Scholarships are available upon request. Please contact Heather at 715-531-1938 or heather.vierling@wisc.edu

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**

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**

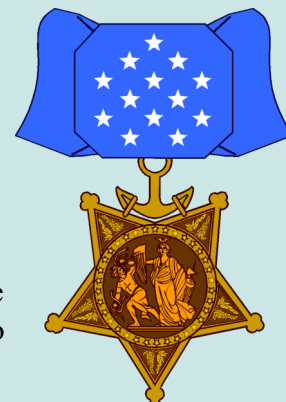
Mail to: UWEX – St. Croix, 1960 8th Ave., Suite 140, Baldwin, WI 54002

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 Living Memorial Award - Nominations Needed

We all know people who put a lot of time and effort into 4-H and 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:

2019 – Debbie & Gary Stevens

2020 - No Recipient (due to COVID)

2021 - Eileen Van Dyk

Please nominate these special individuals at <https://forms.gle/Sx7KehbQMvbBGi7V7> Nominations are due June 1.



DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP FOR THE ANNUAL NORTHWEST 4-H GOLF CLASSIC

**Monday, June 13, 2022
Kilkarney Hills Golf Club**

See golf brochure & registration on next page. We need **Hole Sponsors and Golf Teams!!!** RSVP by May 24th!

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/10IWn3Qs5lPcuSpUhPw5lXDLb8A4F1g4z?usp=sharing>

Deadline to submit photos will be October 15.



ANNUAL NORTHWEST 4-H GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, June 13, 2022

Kilkarney Hills Golf Club
163 Radio Road
River Falls, WI 54022
WWW.KILKARNEYHILLS.COM



This annual charity golf tournament creates resources used to train 4-H youth in leadership and development:

- Scholarships
- STEM and robotic programs
- To reach out to non-4-Hers in Pierce, Polk, St. Croix and Dunn Counties
- Helps fund Ambassador programs
- Empowers 4-H youth with opportunities to explore new interests, learn new skills, and contribute to their communities

Thanks to your support, 4-H has proven results*:

- Report better grades, higher levels of academic competence, and an elevated level of engagement at school
- Are nearly 2X more likely 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

***According to Tufts University Study**

Pierce County
Sharon Seibel
612.309.1794
sharon@ismachine.com

Polk County
Kevin Christenson
715.554.1056
Kevin.w.christenson@gmail.com

St. Croix County
Jackie Kumm
715.381.3744
jackiekumm@edinarealty.com

Dunn County
Missy Hazen
715.495.3326
missyhazen@wwt.net

Join us for the annual
Northwest 4-H Golf Classic

Please mail check and registration form(s) payable to:

Northwest 4-H Golf Classic
1960 8th Ave, Baldwin, WI 54002
RSVP by May 24th, 2022

GOLF REGISTRATION INCLUDES

18-Hole Greens Fees

Golf Cart

Lunch and Dinner

Prizes

Contests

We encourage early paid registration due to limited capacity.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:30AM

Registration

Open Driving Range

11:00AM

Buffet Lunch

12:00PM

Shotgun Start

Putting Contest (During Play)

5:30PM

Buffet Dinner

Program

Silent Auction



Your Name _____

Company/Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Sign up to golf

- \$90 I am registering to golf as an individual to play in a random foursome
- \$360 I am registering a foursome

OR become a tournament sponsor

- Head Sponsor \$3,000
Hole sponsor, signage, print publicity, web banner, two foursomes
- Heart Sponsor \$1,000
Hole sponsor, signage, print publicity, web banner, foursome
- Hands Sponsor \$500
Hole sponsor, signage, recognition, web banner
- Health Sponsor \$300
Hole sponsor, signage, recognition

Other Options

- Buffet Dinner \$30
- Donate a silent auction, door prize or monetary gift
Item and approximate value: _____

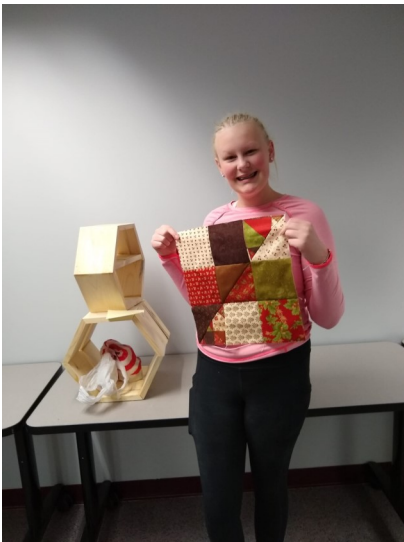
Please mail check and registration form(s) payable to:

Northwest 4-H Golf Classic
1960 8th Ave, Baldwin, WI 54002
RSVP by May 24th, 2022

Names of others in your 4-some (if applicable)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____





Rolling Hills 4H Club has had a busy 2022 thus far! Our club participated in a many activities such as:

- Pie crust design
- Cheese making
- Club chili contest
- Club Culver's fundraiser
- Raptors of Wisconsin
- Various service projects



Many of our members also attended the Food Expo and Clover College and Clover University!

LEADER NEWS

St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

Next Meeting June 21 @ 7:00pm

UW-Extension Office or via ZOOM



Shooting Sports Adult Leader Certification Workshops

Adults interested in a shooting sports certification to instruct in the county 4-H Shooting Sports program can now save a date. Saturday certification workshops for 2022 are set for the following areas:

- Eau Claire, May 21, Archery, Rifle/Air Rifle & Shotgun

Requirements for attending a certification workshop:

1. Age 21 or older.
2. Be an approved 4-H leader in your county through 4-H Online.
3. Complete the National 4-H online training.
4. Register for your certification workshop of choice through 4-H Online.
5. Attend the complete 8 hours of the certification workshop.

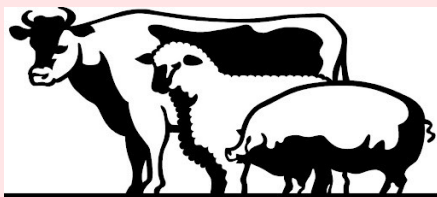
Those reading the registration information on the 4-H Shooting Sports web page for Saturday certification workshops will notice there are different instructions depending on a leader's status. Leaders attending their first certification workshop have different instructions than those returning for an additional certification.

For additional information and to register, please visit the State 4-H Shooting Sports web at: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/shooting-sports/leader-certification-training-workshops/>



Livestock Committee Meeting

There will be a Livestock Committee Meeting on **Tuesday, May 10 at 7 pm** at the UW-Extension Office, Baldwin.



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, June 11 - Food Revue

Monday, June 27 - Clothing Revue

More information will be coming soon!



Horse Project News

St. Croix County Youth Horse Project MANDATORY Kick-off meetings

If you were unable to attend the kick-off meetings in April the make-up date is below. If you have any questions, please reach out to Bridget Lentz call or text 651 303 4682.



This is MANDATORY for every horse project member that would like to participate in the project.

- **Monday May 2nd 5:45 arrival 6:00 pm start.**

All Horse project parents and youth are welcome and encouraged!

Upcoming 2021 – 2022 Youth Horse Project Meetings - Ag Center

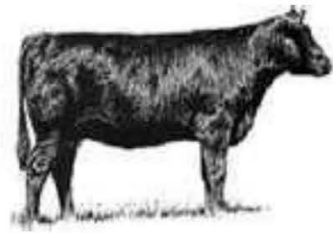
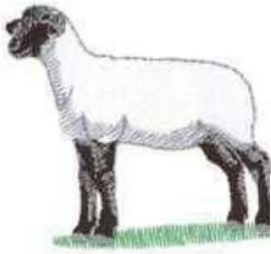
Youth Meeting 7:00 / all project meeting 7:30

- Monday May 2nd
- 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

Horse Quiz Bowl

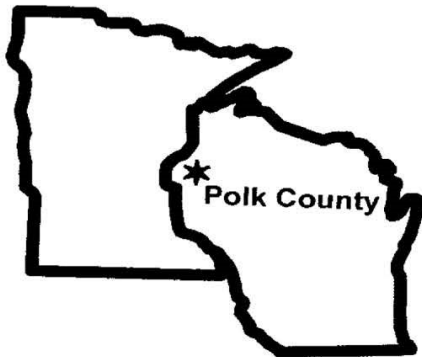
We are meeting Sundays in May at 6:30 at the Star Prairie Town Hall, feel free to join us. (we will not be meeting May 1st)





2022

INTERSTATE LIVESTOCK YOUTH SHOW



**SHEEP - BEEF - GOAT
POLK COUNTY FAIR PARK
800 LOUISIANA AVE
ST. CROIX FALLS, WI**

Sheep and Goats will be shown out of
trailers

**A FUN AND EDUCATIONAL
EXPERIENCE FOR YOUTH
OF ALL AGES**

***SATURDAY JUNE 18**
Show Day Schedule

Preregistration is required!
Registrations due June 1
Entry fee \$10 per entry.
Use Google form link:

<https://forms.gle/SM5BEV9RetJ4C77UA>

NO Camping Available

Check-in 7:30 - **Ends at 8:30**

Weigh In 8:30

Livestock Quiz 9:30

Judging 10:00

Goat Show Start - 11:30

Sheep, Beef Shows Begin – 12:00

Starting with Showmanship

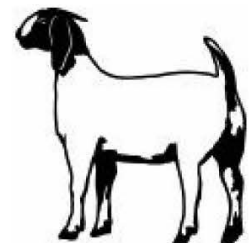
For More Information Call or E-mail:

Entries - Charlene Strabel (715) 349-5935 strabel@sirentel.net

Sheep – Anna Strabel (952) 594-0073 bozo_garden@yahoo.com

Goats – Jeanne Alling (715) 553-2488 jeannealling77@gmail.com

Beef – Craig Scholz (612) 751-3236 ckscholz6869@hotmail.com



St. Croix County 4-H Dairy Member Scholarship - Deadline May 15
Sponsored by the Schultz Family

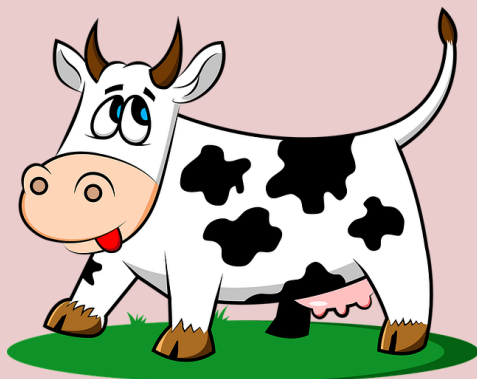
Who is eligible for this award? High school seniors planning to continue their education in any agriculture related field. (Four year college, two year program, vocational or other). Applicant must have been a St. Croix County 4-H dairy member in good standing for a minimum of 3 years and have a minimum of a 3.0 High School GPA.



Please contact Cindy Schultz at schultzdairy@hotmail.com for complete information and the application.

Must complete the application, provide two letters of recommendation from non-family members and provide a personal resume. To Cindy by 11:59 pm on **May 15, 2022**.

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



DAIRY NEWS:

Outstanding Dairy Member Application

Due: June 1

Each year the Dairy Committee selects one member to receive the Outstanding Dairy Member Award. The member selected receives a plaque and a \$100 cash award. The plaque is presented at the County Fair and the \$100 check is presented at the 4-H Leaders' Banquet in the fall.

Contact Mary Luckwaldt—
luckwaldt123@yahoo.com for an application or
to submit an application.

Please remember, a member may only receive
the award once in their 4-H career.

Attention all 4-H members interested in Dairy Judging!!

Upcoming Practices:

Date: Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 pm

Where: Crisdhome Farm (Kruschkas) 1471 220th Avenue, New Richmond, WI

Date: Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00 pm

Where: Luckwaldts - 2606 County Road D, Woodville, WI

The district competition for dairy judging is set for June 17th in Chippewa County.

All 4-H members are welcome to participate in dairy judging.



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.

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP PARTICIPANTS

If you are enrolled in the dairy project, be sure to also sign up for **Dairy Showmanship!** Learning to exhibit and care for an animal properly is key to showing success. Competing in Showmanship allows competitors to learn and evaluate contributions made by the exhibitor.

The St. Croix 4-H Dairy Committee strongly believes in the importance and value of Showmanship, and because of that, they are working to create additional cash awards for those that win Showmanship at the 2022 St. Croix County Fair. Exhibitors are only eligible to receive these new awards if they sign up for Showmanship in advance.

We hope to see you all in the showing!!!

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.



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.

Dog Project Obedience Trainings Begin in May

Thursday, May 5, 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

We are back to our “normal” time frame with four dates total in May/ June (2 & 2) for practices and one day in July for the competition. They will all be held at Willow River Rod & Gun Club again thanks to their generous permission. I anticipate a parents/ sign up meeting in April TBD. We will offer Archery, Air/ Rimfire Rifle, & Shotgun. Time slots for all dates are 9 am to 12ish.

Dates: 5/7, 5/21, 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



4-H Area Animal Science Days

Regional animal science educational opportunities are available to Wisconsin 4-H members. Specifically, Area Animal Science Days is a series of two 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, and meat animals; dairy showmanship contests; and oral reasons workshops. In addition, each site may offer a variety of workshops for small animal projects, which may include rabbits, poultry, dogs, cats, or llamas.

Philosophy & Purpose:

AASD Strives:

- To increase 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

General Procedures:

1. Area Animal Science Days were started with the intention of giving as many young people as possible an opportunity to learn more about livestock and dairy evaluation. Area Animal Science Days evolved to broaden the scope of members enrolled in the 4-H Animal Science Projects.
2. These events are focused on the learning experience rather than the contest.
3. The 2022 Livestock & Dairy Judging contests are restricted to 4-H members
4. Activities and offerings may vary at each area site depending on the host county facilities and resources
5. Awards are presented to individuals and teams in Junior and Senior divisions. Divisions: Junior – Age 8-13 as of January 1, 2022; Senior – Age 14-18 as of January 1, 2022. WI 4-H members that are in the 13th grade and have reached their 19th birthday **prior to** January 1, 2022 are eligible to compete at the AASD contests and state contest as individuals but not as a member of a team. Youth must be in or completed 3rd grade, 8 year old Cloverbuds **cannot** participate.
6. We value inclusion and access for all participants. We are happy to provide accommodations for full participation in this event. Please contact Laura Pine at (608)262-1222 or lpine@wisc.edu by the registration deadline if you need an accommodation due to disability or a health condition.

Note: We highly encourage and expect livestock leaders and professionals will arrange for judging meetings prior to Area Animal Science Days. In those counties which eventually send teams to the State contests, there are many opportunities for judging workouts following Area Animal Science Days. We urge counties to involve as many young people as possible in this activity both prior to and during Area Animal Science Days.

Looking for more information and to register?

Check out the WI State 4-H Area Animal Science Days website at: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/area-animal-science-days/>

WI 4-H AREA ANIMAL SCIENCE DAYS

Registration Open!

SHEBOYGAN - JUNE 15TH

CHIPPEWA - JUNE 17TH

**SEE THE POST FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON THE EVENT AND
HOW TO REGISTER**



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ST. CROIX COUNTY FAIR



Country Nights



St. Croix County Fair
July 20-24, 2022

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

TIME TO ENTER THE ST CROIX COUNTY FAIR!!!

Don't miss out - DEADLINE MAY 31ST - No exceptions!!!

To access FairEntry use the link on the Fair's website or <http://stcroixcofair.fairentry.com>. Use your 4-H online username and password to access your account. If you are having trouble, create a new fair entry account using the same username and password to get into the program. Your information should have integrated from 4-H online, if not simply add the required information--name, address, phone number, email address and parents name.

Entries are accepted April 1, 2022 to May 31, 2022--NO EXCEPTIONS AND NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

- Pick the Department, then class and lots that you would like to enter.
- We do not need a payment from you so skip that page and the next page will ask you to check your entries.
- The last step is to submit, only after you are sure you have all your exhibits listed and everyone in your household that will be entering the fair has also picked their exhibits.
- There are no changes to your exhibit list after May 31st, unless it is an animal health issue which you will need to clear with your animal species department head.
- You will receive an email thanking you for registering for the fair. After your entries are approved by staff, you will receive a second email listing your exhibits. Forward that last email to your club leader so they can see that you have entered.
- Print that email so you have a paper copy of what you entered.**

Animal changes will be allowed after that due to illness, by contacting your leader and the animal department leader. The Department leader will then contact Cindy to make the changes. Call Cindy with any questions: 715-246-5486 or email cindyvandyk1976@gmail.com

ATTENTION ANIMAL EXHIBITORS:

Remember when entering your animal for the fair to also enter showmanship if you are going to compete in that category. **It will not be able to be added after May 31st!**

Also market animals need to be entered in the carcass lot to be considered for carcass a carcass ribbon and premium. **This will also not be able to be added after May 31st.**

If you have already entered and did not enter the showmanship or carcass and your entry was not rejected for those reasons, email me and I will add them for you. cindyvandyk1976@gmail.com or let your livestock leader know and they can contact me. **Remember I need a grade level for showmanship.**



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. 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.
2. 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



SPRING 2022 GLOBAL EXPLORATION SERIES

WI 4-H International Programs



Don't miss out on the opportunity to learn more about our world as the **Spring Virtual Global Exploration Series** continues its "trip" around the world with upcoming session focusing on Malaysia! This program is designed for youth of all ages and their families. UW-Madison International Students and Reach Program Ambassadors will be sharing information about their home country, different aspects of their culture, and language!!! So far, we have explored three different countries and cultures.

Our first stop in India was led by Sourabh. He spoke about India's long history from the Indus Valley civilization to becoming the world's largest democracy today! Sourabh also shared about the Holi Festival, also known as the Festival of Color, in which festival-goers are covered in a colored powder that is thrown in the air!

Next was a trip to China led by Cecilia. She told us about the more than fifty ethnic groups present throughout China- and how the food and language also vary depending on which part you are in. We learned basic greetings including 你好 (nǐ hǎo) which means hello, 谢谢 (xièxiè) which means thank you, and 再见 (zàijiàn) which means goodbye, but we learned that just saying "bye-bye" was more common for younger generations. We also had fun comparing and contrasting food in Wisconsin and China!

Our third stop took us to Kazakhstan to meet Alan. We learned that horses were first domesticated in Kazakhstan and that the first satellite and man into space both launched from present-day Kazakhstan. He shared about the many beautiful places and landscapes that can be seen throughout the world's ninth biggest country. In return, participants shared some of their favorite places in Wisconsin that they recommended Alan visit during his remaining years at UW-Madison.

Don't miss out on our remaining stop this school year on May 10 (Malaysia). It will be held at 7:00 p.m.

How Do I Sign Up? Check out our webpage at go.wisc.edu/501630 for more information and to complete the brief Zoom Registration.

Questions? Feel free to reach out to a member of the WI 4-H International Program Team at wi4hinternational@extension.wisc.edu with any questions and/or for more information about the Spring Virtual Global Exploration Series.





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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