

St. Croix County 4-H
4-H



May 2023

COMMUNICATOR

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congratulations

2023 St. Croix County 4-H High School Seniors

Baldwin Wide Awake

Onalie Dennis
Sophia Kamm
Dylan Raymond

Bellringers

Molly Draxler

Dry Run Go Getters

Lydia Melby

Forest Timberwolves

Austin DeBoer
Karl Kobernick

Lone Pine

Caitlin Koerth
Grace Mentink
Wyatt Stehr
David Thompson

Oakland Ramblers

Madalyne Booth
Tatum Timm
Ryleigh Woodford

Riverside

Amelia Dittman
Walter Thommes

Roberts Ribbon Reapers

Bryn Afdahl
Christian Nelson

Rolling Hills

Bennett Hatfield

Rustic Renegades

Owen Bauman
Lacey Valine
Savanna Young

Springbrook

Kenedy Langness

St. Croix Adventurers

Evelyn Rohrbach

Tri River Voyagers

Uliana Bilyakovska
Emelia Olson



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."*

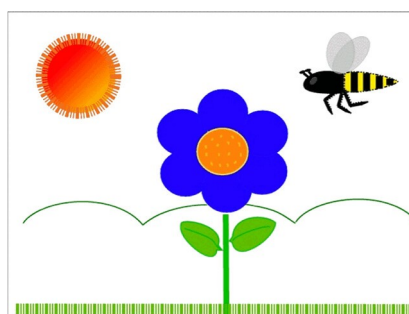
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and
Extension St Croix County

CALENDAR

May

- 1 Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- 2 Dairy Judging Practice
- 4 Dog Project Obedience Training
- 6 Rocket Launching
- 8 Robotics Programming
- 9 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 11 Fair Board Meeting
- 11 Dog Project Obedience Training
- 13 Shooting Sports Practice
- 16 Leaders Association Meeting
- 17 Golf Classic Meeting
- 22 Robotics Programming
- 25 Dog Project Obedience Training
- 27 Shooting Sports Practice
- 29 UWEX Office Closed - HOLIDAY
- 31 Golf Classic Meeting
- 31 Fair Entry Deadline



June

- 1 Dog Project Obedience Training
- 5 Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- 6 Dog Project Committee Meeting
- 6 Robotics Programming
- 8 Dog Project Obedience Training
- 10 Shooting Sport Practice
- 10 Foods Revue
- 12 Robotics Programming
- 14-16 4-H Camp/Outpost Camp
- 15 Cloverbud Camp
- 16 Dog Project Obedience Training
- 20 Robotics Programming
- 22 Dog Project Obedience Training
- 24 Shooting Sport Practice
- 26 Robotics Programming
- 26 Clothing Revue
- 29 Dog Project Obedience Training

July

- 3 Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- 4 UWEX Office Closed - HOLIDAY
- 6 Dog Project Obedience Training
- 8 Shooting Sports Competitive Shoot
- 10 Robotics Programming
- 11 Cloverbud Camp
- 12 Fair Clean Up Day
- 15 Jr. Fair Dog Show
- 15 Jr. Fair Photography Judging
- 15 Food & Nutrition Judging
- 15 Jr. Cat Show
- 18 Robotics Programming
- 19-23 St. Croix County Fair



CLUB INFORMATION



**Three Amazing Day Camp
Opportunities for our Cloverbuds**

Grade K - 3

Sign up for one or all three dates!

See registration on next page.



2023 4-H CLOVERBUD DAY CAMPS



June 15, July 11 & August 9, 2023

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/Theme: June 15 - Summer Camp Day Camp

Date/Theme: July 11 - Around the World in 80 Days

Date/Theme: August 9 - Under the Sea

Time: 9:00am—3:00pm

Location: Mill Pond Park, Baldwin

Cost: \$10.00 per session or \$25.00 for all 3 (cost includes all activities and snacks)

Lunch: Youth will need to bring a bag lunch

Day Camp 2023 Registration (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 check which session(s) camper will attend:

☐ June 15 - Summer Camp Day Camp (Registration Due June 1)

☐ July 11 - Around the World in 80 Days (Registration Due June 23)

☐ August 9 - Under the Sea (Registration Due July 21)

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 emailed out before camp dates.

For staff: Payment _____ (\$10 per session or \$25 all 3) Check or cash _____

Food Stand update: 4-H'ERS NEEDED - ONLY 2 OPEN SHIFTS LEFT

It is almost that time of the year again. I would like to thank all of the 4-H clubs that have signed up to work in the food stand. We are down to 2 open shifts. It is Friday from 11:30-2:30 and Friday from 7:30 -10:30. Both are considered large shifts and need 20-22 people to make it work smoothly. If you would like to sign up please contact Debbie dstevens.gstevens@gmail.com or 715 684-9696. We will be paying large groups \$150 (was \$100) and small groups \$100(was \$50) per hour. An increase from the past few years.

The fair board approved the strawberry shortcake and brownies /cookies with ice cream and whipped cream. We will also be open on Saturday before the fair, with a modified menu.

Thank you for all of your help and support for the food stand!



Calling all Youth Leaders in Grades 6 - 13!

4-H is looking for youth leadership for upcoming events. Available activities include: **Golf Tournament, Day Camp, Flag Raising Ceremony, Day Care Day at the Fair, 4-H Outreach Table (during fair, July 19 - 23)**

If you are interested in one or all, please fill out this google form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc00Uq15FBbswh2o-OtweV6ridQwI783dqYAI183Q6_zC36mQ/viewform?usp=pp_url



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 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

Youth Tractor Safety

The Wisconsin Youth Tractor & Machinery Safety Certification Program is designed to meet requirements established by the US Department of Labor, pertaining to special provisions made for the employment of youth ages 14 -15 on farms not operated by their parents. In addition, Wisconsin Act 455 provides specific provisions for tractor operation by 12-13 year olds.

<https://farms.extension.wisc.edu/programs/youth-tractor-safety/>



ANNUAL NORTHWEST 4-H GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, June 12, 2023



Kilkarney Hills Golf Club
163 Radio Road
River Falls, WI 54022
www.KilkarneyHills.com



This annual charity golf tournament creates important resources used to train 4-H youth in leadership and development of life skills.

GOLF REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

18-Hole Greens Fees
Golf Cart
Lunch and Dinner
Prizes
Contests

We encourage early paid registration due to limited capacity - please register by May 24th. For more information, please contact your local county volunteer:

Dunn County
Missy Hazen
715.495.3326
missyhazen@wwt.net

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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

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**Join us for the annual
Northwest 4-H Golf Classic**

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

Pierce County Adult Advisors
432 West Main Street
PO Box 69

Ellsworth, WI 54011-0069

Memo: 4H Golf Classic

**Northwest 4-H Golf Classic
RSVP by May 24th, 2023**

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

- 10:30 A.M.
Registration
Open Driving Range
- 11:00 A.M.
Buffet Lunch
- 12:00 P.M.
Shotgun Start
Putting Contest (During Play)
- 5:30 P.M.
Buffet Dinner
Program
Silent Auction



Team Name: _____

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:
Pierce County Adult Advisors
432 West Main Street
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Ellsworth, WI 54011-0069
Memo: 4H Golf Classic
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Names of others in your 4-some (If applicable)

Team Name: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

LEADER NEWS

Please Review - Attendance Policy

4-H Club and Group meetings, committee meetings, project meetings, community service activities and recreational events can **ONLY** be attended by 4-H members, 4-H volunteers, parents and/or an adult who is responsible for the member, siblings and invited guests including potential new 4-H members. This policy would not preclude members of the general public from connecting with the club or group in a limited short-term capacity (i.e. customers of a 4-H Club's bake sale table at a local venue or event, or members of the public at a bowling alley during a 4-H Club's recreation event.)

As a best practice, attendance should be taken at all 4-H Club and Group meetings, committee meetings, project meetings, community service activities and recreational events. Attendance will record the names of ALL individuals in the space. It is also best practice to forward attendance lists, along with meeting minutes, to the county 4-H Program Educator.

WANTED - TREASURER ELECT

St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association is looking for a Treasurer Elect. Start date of July 1 (new fiscal year), typically is a 3 year term (learn the first year, do it the second, train someone the third)

Please contact Bridget Lentz
pblentz5@gmail.com with questions or if interested.

4-H Event Insurance

As you plan out your club calendar take note of those activities that may require additional insurance. This insurance will cover all participants (youth/adult, 4-H and non 4-H). The cost is \$0.30/person/day. Please fill out this form to request insurance:
<https://forms.gle/vqNA3EM5cYn5FHd8>



St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

May 16 @ 7:00pm

**UW-Extension Office or via
ZOOM**

Agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting



Shooting Sports Adult Leader Certification Training Workshops

2023 Saturday Certification Workshops, 8 AM to 5 PM

May 13, Northern Workshop, Phillips, WI
Disciplines offered – Archery, Rifle/Air Rifle & Shotgun

September 16, Central Workshop, Marshfield, WI
Disciplines offered: Archery, Muzzleloader, Rifle/Air Rifle, Pistol/Air Pistol, & Shotgun.

Fees: National Online Training is \$20, Credit Card required.
Certification Workshop is \$65, Credit Card required.

Complete Registration Details:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/shooting-sports/leader-certification-training-workshops/>

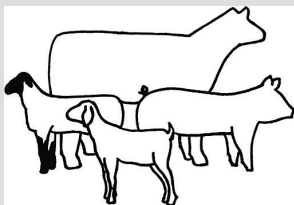


**PLEASE NOTE: 4-H Leaders
Association will reimburse you for
shooting sports certification fees
after completion of the class if
interested**

Livestock Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 9
@ 7:00 pm

St. Croix County
Fairgrounds - Scale
House



STEM Happenings:

Robotics:

Join us for Robotics programming to learn how to program a Lego EV3 robot. Open to new and advanced programmers. The **2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm & 1st and 3rd Tuesday in June & July** at the Extension Office.

Rockets:

If you built a rocket in April - on **May 6 at 10 am** we will launch the rockets outside, weather permitting.

Please email bj.sippl@gmail.com or text 715-338-1159 to RSVP for any of these events.



Horse Project News

Upcoming 2023 Youth Horse Project Meetings - Ag Center

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

- Monday May 1st
- Monday June 5th
- Monday July 3rd
- Monday Aug 7th



Special Events - Ag Center unless otherwise noted

- June 3rd - 8:00 Am - Day of Clinics - St. Croix County FairGrounds
- June 23 - 25th - Weekend Extravaganza - St. Croix County FairGrounds
- Monday Oct 2, 6:00 - Annual year end banquet and annual meeting - New Richmond American Legion

If you have any questions on the St. Croix County Youth Horse Project, please email stcroixcountyhorseproject@gmail.com

Dog Project



Dog Obedience and Showmanship weekly training. Agility and rally practices. Every Thursday evening training sessions, starting **April 27th at 7:30pm**, will now be held at:

St. Croix Elementary School
202 S. Division Street
Roberts, WI 54023



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

Foods Revue



Saturday, June 10, 2023

11:00 am

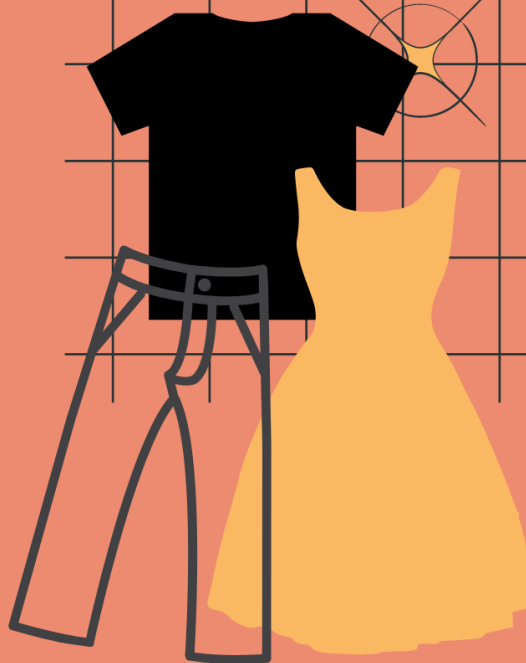
St. Mary's Church
1265 Ridgeway St.
Hammond, WI

(watch your emails once fair
enrollment closes for more details)

CLOTHING REVUE

ST. CROIX AND POLK
COUNTIES

JUNE 26, 2023



ST. CROIX COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
6:00 PM

Save the Dates Shooting Sports:

Practice dates:

May 13th

May 27th

**June 10th (note date change
for this date only)**

June 24th.

Competition date:

July 8th.

Shotgun, rimfire rifle, and air
rifle will start at 9AM
concluding around 10:30AM.
Archery will start at
10:30AM concluding around
12 noon.

We can maneuver some
within these time frames to
accommodate exhibitors with
multiple disciplines but we
can not start any earlier than
9AM and the order of the two
start times is at the request of
the Gun Club. As always
exhibitors are required to
complete any two of the four
practices to be eligible to
place on the competition day.

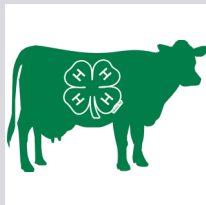
Questions? Please contact
Shawn Weyer:

weyershawn25@gmail.com



Attention all 4-H members interested in Dairy Judging!

Date: Tuesday May 2nd @ 7:00 pm
Location: Crisdhome Farm, Kruschke's
Address: 1471 220th Avenue, New
Richmond



Please watch the Communicator, email blasts and the Facebook pages for updates.

DAIRY STALLING **2023 St. Croix County Fair**

Due: July 8

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: mistymeadows-farm83@gmail.com

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

DRESS-A-CALF:

When: July 21, 1:00pm

Where: Front of Sheep Barn @ 2023 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 Project Registration (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

ATTENTION DAIRY PARTICIPANTS:

Each dairy exhibitor must have an Animal ID and Check In Form (found on page 141 of the Premium book) with them when their animals are brought to the fairgrounds and checked in with Randy Peterson. Please make copies of the form as you will need the same form for the 2024 fair. Questions? Please contact Randy Peterson.

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.

Little Britches Dairy Show Sponsored by Ron Thompson

Saturday, July 22nd

The Little Britches Dairy Show will take place at the 2023 St. Croix County Fair.

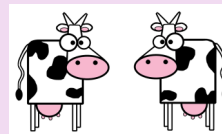
All youth wishing to participate in this show must be between the ages of 5 and 9. Anyone who has completed 2nd grade is still eligible for this show. If you have completed 3rd grade you would show your calf in the regular show and are eligible for 3rd grade showmanship. Please sign up for that.

Those that have completed 2nd grade down to age 5.. **MUST SHOW A DAIRY HEIFER BORN AFTER MARCH 1, 2023.** 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.

Any questions about this event may be directed to a 4-H Dairy Leader, the Dairy Committee or Randy Peterson at the above email.

Dairy Committee Meeting

Monday August 21, 2023 at 7 pm
@ UW-Extension Office, Baldwin



ST. CROIX COUNTY FAIR



★ SAINT CROIX COUNTY ★ **FAIR**

July 19-23, 2023

SEE NEWS & EVENTS

NEW ST. CROIX COUNTY FAIRBOOKS AVAILABLE NOW

A new year, a new fair book! Whether you bake, sew, build, or grow entering an exhibit at a county fair is an exciting process that is open to all. The St. Croix County Fair offers 17 open class departments ranging from Antiques to Rabbits and Woodworking as well as 30 Youth departments that include Livestock, Flowers, and Photography. Held in Glenwood City, this year's St. Croix County Fair will be July 19-23. To enter your exhibit in the St. Croix County Fair, visit our website at www.stcroixcofair.com and click on the Quick Links "Open Class Fair Book" or "Jr. Fair Book". Online St. Croix County Fair entry opens on April 1, 2023 and closes at midnight May 31, 2023, no exceptions. The new 2023 St. Croix County fair book includes several changes so be sure to read the rules and descriptions carefully.



The St. Croix County Fair asks that 4-H families wait to receive their St. Croix County Premium Books from their club leaders as there were a limited number of books printed this year.

Please find a step-by-step instruction guide to signing up for the St. Croix County Fair go to: <https://stcroix.extension.wisc.edu/files/2023/03/Fair-Entry-sign-up-instructions.pdf> A special thank you to **Tammy Frank, Riverside Club Leader for this instructional resource!**

For additional Fair related information, visit the St. Croix County Fair web site at www.stcroixcofair.com, <https://www.facebook.com/stcroixfair> or email us at stcroixcofair@gmail.com. Come to the Fair with your exhibit and put yourself in the center of the fun. Let's celebrate July 19-23! We hope to see you there!



Fair Board Meeting
Thursday, May 11th 7 pm
UW Extension Office - Baldwin

TIME TO ENTER THE ST CROIX COUNTY FAIR!!!

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, 2023 to May 31, 2023--NO EXCEPTIONS AND NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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- 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.**

The livestock leaders do not want to add the Showmanship and Carcass entries if the 4-Hers have not entered them. Cindy will enter them if you call or email her: cindyvandyk1976@gmail.com or 715-246-5486. They do have to have those entered to compete at the fair and to receive a ribbon.



St. Croix County Barn Quilt Contest

What is a barn quilt? It is NOT a piece of fabric that is in the shape of a barn. It is not a piece of fabric that you use as a cover when you are going to the barn.

A Barn Quilt is a large piece of wood painted to look like a quilt block and hung on the exterior of a barn, house, garage or other building.

GUESS WHAT? We are having a barn quilt contest. The contest is open to any individual organization in St. Croix County.



Contest Rules:

- 1) The finished barn quilt should be no bigger than 36x36.
- 2) The finished barn quilt can be any colors/patterns.
- 3) The entry must be family friendly.
- 4) All entries must be received at the fairgrounds by July 12th. This is the date of fair clean up.
- 5) All barn quilts must be weather proof.
- 6) All barn quilts become the property of the St. Croix County Fair Board.

Voting will be done by a panel of judges. All results are final. There will also be a "People's Choice" award. The judging for this will take place at the fair starting on Wednesday, July 19th at 11:00 and commence Saturday, July 22nd at 8:00 pm. Please visit the fair office to obtain your ballot. The ballot box will be located at the fair office.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori DeBoer at 715-491-0221.

FRIENDS OF THE FAIR

Friends of the St. Croix County Fairgrounds

News:

1. Hard to believe as I write this, but Spring is truly starting to arrive – said this last month and maybe it is about to happen!!
2. The big news, led by Dean LeMay, the next building project is moving forward; construction of a wind resistant structure housing bathrooms and showers to be located near the Tiffany Creek Pavilion. **The project was approved at the April Fairboard meeting!!**
3. **The even better news is the great progress in raising 50% of the projected cost with a plan to launch this fall and be ready to go for the 2024 Fair.**
4. Friends are also off to a great start with receipt of two grants, ~ \$14,000 in future donation commitments and great public support for the Tiffany Creek Bathroom-Shower Project.
5. Friends recently approved a \$1,000 grant to the Heritage Calf Project . Watch for details for the 4-H Club Development Grants.
6. The Friends Board is close to launching a limited participation, 50:50 cash raffle with a significant payout. Watch for details in the next news letter

Looking ahead to 2023, I believe that we will need to continue to be creative in our fund raising efforts. The great news is the continued commitment of Jody Close, Smith Auctions, to continue hosting online auctions for our benefit..

Please keep tuned as Friends works through our fund raising plan for 2023. Please feel free to contact Friends' Board Members with your suggestions – all ideas are welcome. We also welcome new members to our team –if interested, contact **Chris Libbey at (651) 247-0395**



Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame Nominations Now Open!

Nominations are now open for induction into the 2023 Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame! The Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame is established to recognize 4-H volunteers, financial supporters, staff, and pioneers who made major contributions to the 4-H movement at the local, state, and national levels. You will find the nomination form at <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/wisconsin-4-h-hall-of-fame/>



Review the criteria on the website for more details on requirements. The deadline for submitting nominations is May 19, 2023.

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.

For more information and register visit: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/area-animal-science-days/>

WI 4-H AREA ANIMAL SCIENCE DAYS

Registration Open!

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




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If your spring or summer 4-H program includes gardening and/or improving access to fresh produce, check out this state resource available to educators and volunteers interested in focusing on Wisconsin harvests. Harvest of the Month is a statewide campaign that encourages students to eat more fruits and vegetables. The primary audience for the campaign are classroom teachers and/or cafeterias; however, the information can be used while planning a 4-H gardening project and/or seasonal produce exhibit at the Fair.

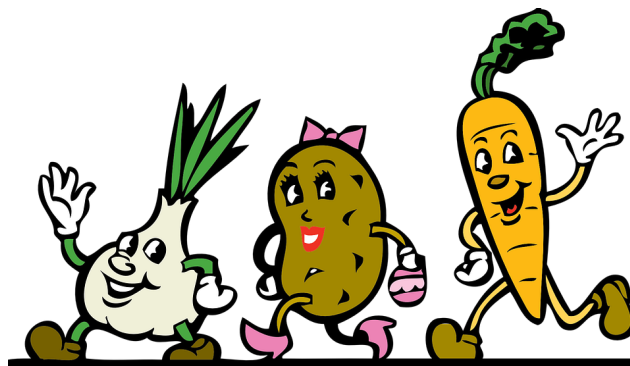
Seasonal produce information and activity guides are available for:

- Autumn: apples, winter squash, broccoli, cranberries, and kale
- Winter: carrots, sweet potatoes, cabbage, beets, and potatoes
- Spring: greens, asparagus, sweet peas, lettuce, and radish
- Summer: tomatoes, peppers, summer squash, corn, and cucumber

Research shows the many benefits of the Harvest of the Month campaign:

- encourages kids to try new fruits and vegetables
- increases the amount of fruits and vegetables students eat
- reduces food waste
- grows school meal participation
- supports Wisconsin farmers and local economy

To access Harvest of the Month materials, visit <https://healthyliving.extension.wisc.edu/programs/harvest-of-the-month/>



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