

JULY 19 - 23, 2023

ST. CROIX COUNTY FAIR

ALL THAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE 2023 FAIR



BARN IN THE USA!

The County Fair is a summer tradition that is woven into the fabric of nearly every community where it is as relevant and thriving today as it was since its inception over 100 years ago. It is a place to share knowledge, skills, passion, and creativity in a safe and fun environment that fosters learning, sharing, and excellence. The Fair is a place where 4-Her's, FFA members, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, School Classes, Senior Citizens, Special Needs Individuals, you, me, and everyone of any age can come together to showcase achievements. It cultivates curiosity, learning, creativity, and leadership skills in our youth who participate. For adults, the Fair provides a place to foster cultural and fine arts, serves as a place to display and share our heritage, and connect with others. Not only is the Fair a place for people to share their talents, meet and socialize, entertain, and be entertained, it allows everyone the opportunity to see, hear, touch, smell, and taste the richness and variety our county has to offer.

We hope you will join us at the 2023 St. Croix County Fair.

**Barn
in the
U.S.A.**

Parking
\$8/day or \$20/4
day pass

**FREE
ADMISSION**

Carnival Wristbands
Available for Daily
and Multi-Day
Purchase

St. Croix County Fair

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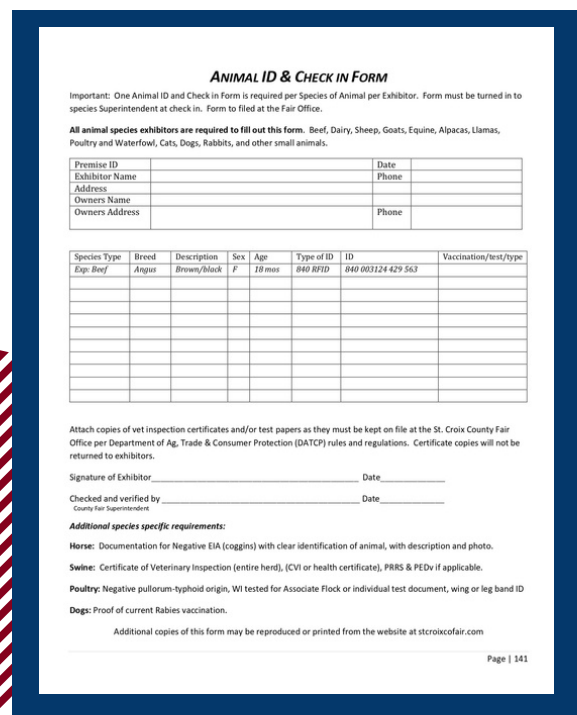
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All animal species are required to fill out the Animal ID & Check In Form. One Form is required per Species of Animal per Exhibitor. Form must be turned in to species Superintendent at check in. The Animal ID & Check in Form can be [found here.](#)



Contact Cindy Croes at 651-470-1581 to enter



FAIR ENTRIES

ENTRY TAG PICK UP

Fair Office (Building 1) on July 15th or July 19th

Entry tags will be available for pick up on Saturday, July 15th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM or on Wednesday, July 19th from 11:00 AM to 7:30 PM at the fair office in building 1.

There are no tags for Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Horses and Dogs. Foods Revue, Cake Decorating, Clothing Revue and Shooting Sports tags will be available at the appropriate judging events.

Attach the tags to your projects before going to the judge.

Tear off your Claim Check from the bottom of the tag and fold the tag over your name. Save your Claim Checks! You will need them to pick up your projects on Sunday, July 23 to pick up your exhibits.



FAIR ENTRY CHANGES

Entries for the 2023 St. Croix County Fair have closed 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.

FORGOT WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING?

If you no longer have your entry email confirmation and you have forgotten what you entered, follow the instructions below.

1. Go to www.FairEntry.com and select "Find your Fair" State map, pick Wisconsin
2. Scroll down to St. Croix County 2023
3. Sign in with 4H Online account the green tab or if you used a FairEntry account use the Blue Tab
4. Pick the account you are looking for.
5. In Completed Invoice, click "View"
6. Right click and choose "Print"



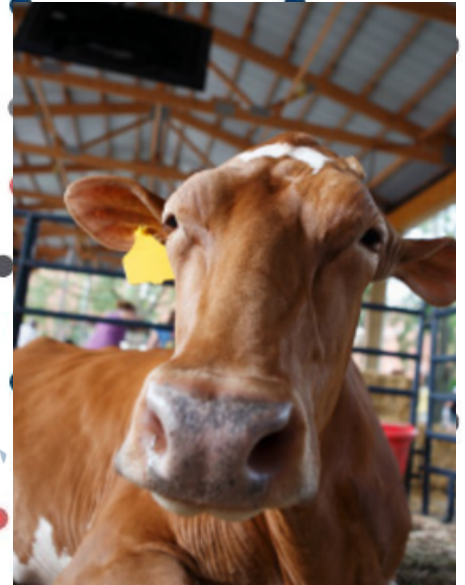
**QUESTIONS? CONTACT OUR
ENTRY COORDINATOR
CINDY VAN DYK
(715) 246-5486**

CINDYVANDYK1976@GMAIL.COM



JUDGING AT THE FAIR

Judging times and locations for specific departments are listed below and in the Premium Book. Please expect some delays later in the day for Face to Face judging on Saturday, July 15 and Wednesday, July 19. Plan your time so that you can get all your exhibits judged. If you are in line and it is getting close to the end of the judging time, let someone know that you have other exhibits to judge so we can make adjustments.



TYPES OF JUDGING

Face to Face Judging (Formally known as Conference Judging)

Face to face judging of certain fair projects is performed to help exhibitors learn the strengths and weaknesses of their project directly from the judge. They meet face-to-face with the judge, who learns more about the work the exhibitor put into the entry while the judge evaluates it. Exhibitors then receive a ribbon for the quality of the exhibit & knowledge of their project, as well as new information they can use for improvements for next year.

Danish Judging

The Danish system of judging provides more exhibitors a chance to receive a ribbon for their entries. Instead of placing only the best four exhibits and giving them a blue, red, white, or pink ribbon (like in Open Class) all entries are placed. All entries receive a premium and ribbon. The number of blue, red, white, and pink ribbons a judge hands out depends on the number of entries in the class. For example, if there are 8 entries in a class, up to 2 can receive a blue rating, up to 4 red ratings, up to 6 white ratings, and up to 8 pink ratings.

NON ANIMAL JUDGING AT THE FAIR



1. GET YOUR EXHIBITS JUDGED

After obtaining your entry tags from the fair office, take your tagged exhibit to the designated area to get judged. Stand in the appropriate line and wait for your turn. When its your turn, you can get all of your projects in that department judged at the same time (you don't have to get back in line for each exhibit).

2. TALK TO THE JUDGE

When talking to the judge introduce yourself (name, grade, and what club your in). Talk about your project. When the judge asks you a question about your project answer honestly. Please ask questions of the judge if you are not understanding.

3. RECEIVE FEEDBACK

If you've done your best work on your project, it's disappointing not to get the rating you were expecting. Just remember - the judge's opinion is simply one person's opinion. A different judge might have given you a different placing. But even if you don't agree with the judge, its worth paying attention to what he or she has to say about your project. You could get some great ideas for improvement.

Here are some tips about feedback:

- Pay attention to what the judge liked instead of getting upset about what he or she didn't like. Even if there were some negative comments, there were probably just as many positive ones!
- Don't be nervous about face-to-face judging. The judge is truly interested in youth, otherwise he or she wouldn't be there. Relax so you can be your friendly, natural self when the judge meets with you. And if you don't understand something he or she says, be sure to say so.
- Think about how you can use the judge's feedback. What can you do differently if you intend to keep working on this kind of project? What will you want to do the same way?

4. SCAN EXHIBITS

There are three locations where you can find a scanner station (Youth Exhibits Building #1, Croix Court Tent, and Youth Exhibits Building #9). Once your items are judged take them to the scanner stations to get scanned and receive your ribbons.

5. DISPLAY EXHIBITS

Once your items are scanned and ribbons are attached take them to their designated display area. Please ask for assistance if you are unclear where to take your items.

There is NO early release of exhibits. All exhibits, animals, and decorations must stay in place until 4:00 on Sunday, July 23.

JUDGING AT THE FAIR

SATURDAY, JULY 15TH



Start	Dept	Department	Show Time	Location
9:00 AM	9	Jr. Dog Show	9:00 AM	Commercial #12
11:00 AM	20	Jr. Photography	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Exhibit Bldg #1
12:00 PM	25	Jr. Foods & Nutrition	12:00 PM- 3:00 PM	Croix Court Tent B
3:00 PM	13	Jr. Cats	3:00 PM	Arena Bldg. #17

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19TH

12:00 PM	10	Animal Science-non animal	12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Exhibit Building #1
12:00 PM	26	Clothing	12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Croix Court Tent B
12:00 PM	21	Computers	12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Exhibit Building #1
12:00 PM	18	Cultural Arts	12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Exhibit Building #1
12:00 PM	17	Early Childhood (Cloverbud and Exploring)	12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Croix Court Tent B
12:00 PM	23	Electricity	12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Exhibit Building #1
12:00 PM	33	Family & Child Dev. & Home Environment	12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Croix Court Tent B
12:00 PM	15	Flowers & Houseplants	12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Exhibit Building #1
12:00 PM	33	In-Depth & Youth Leadership	12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Exhibit Building
12:00 PM	27	Knitting & Crocheting	12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Croix Court Tent B
12:00 PM	24	Mechanical Projects	12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Exhibit Bldg.# 9
12:00 PM	16	Natural Resource Science & Naturespace	12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Exhibit Bldg. #9
12:00 PM	14	Plant & Soil Science	12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Exhibit Building #1
12:00 PM	22	Woodworking	12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Exhibit Building #1

JUDGING AT THE FAIR



THURSDAY, JULY 20TH

Start	Dept	Department	Show Time	Location
1:00 PM	18	Theater Arts/Music	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Croix Court Tent B
2:00 PM	4	Jr. Sheep Show	4:00 PM	Multi-Species Bldg. # 16
5:00 PM	5	Jr. Goat Show	5:00 PM	Multi-Species Bldg. #16

FRIDAY, JULY 21ST

8:00 AM	2	Beef Show	8:00 AM	Arena Bldg. #17
9:00 AM	8 & 10	Jr. Rabbit & Cavies	9:00 AM	Bldg # 14 & Tent F
9:00 AM	6	Jr. Horse Trail Class	9:00 AM	Upper Arena #23
12:00 PM	3	Jr. Swine Show	12:00 PM	Multi-Species Bldg. #16
1:00 PM	6	Jr. Horse Gymkhana	1:00 PM	Lower Arena #24

SATURDAY, JULY 22ND

8:00 AM	6	Jr. Horse Dressage & Jumper	8:00 AM	Upper Arena #23
9:00 AM	1	Dairy	9:00 AM	Arena Bldg #17
9:00 AM	7	Jr. Poultry	9:00 AM	Bldg # 14 & Tent F



JUDGING AT THE FAIR



SUNDAY, JULY 23RD

8:00 AM	6	JR. HORSE PLEASURE	8:00 AM	LOWER ARENA #24
12:00 PM	11	EXOTIC ANIMAL SHOW	12:00 PM	ARENA BLDG #17

CAN'T BE AT THE FAIR? ABSENTEE JUDGING FORM

If you are unable to make the judging times listed due to other commitments, you can complete an Absentee Judging Form. They must be signed by the exhibitor, so please plan ahead. The Absentee Judging Form can be found on the Extension website or by clicking [here](#).

POST FAIR

PICKING UP EXHIBITS

SUNDAY, JULY 23 AFTER 4:00 PM

You can pick up your exhibits on Sunday, July 23 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. You MUST bring your claim ticket with you when picking up any exhibits. Check out at the scanning station in each building.

If you can't make the Sunday time, you may pick up exhibits on Monday, July 24 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. All large and fragile exhibits must be claimed. If exhibits are not picked up they will be thrown away. If you have a conflict, find someone who will pick up your exhibits with your claim tickets.

PREMIUM CHECKS

Premium checks will be given to your 4-H club leaders in the fall (typically October). Please cash them as soon as possible. They expire within 90 days. After December 31, 2023 you will need to request a new check at fair board meeting.



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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please take a few moments to provide feedback on the 2023 St. Croix County Fair. We welcome suggestions, concerns, or comments. This input will help us to improve the fair for future years. Fill out the form [here](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are needed to help with all aspects of the County Fair (judging helpers, ticket takers and wristbands for special events, building monitors and more). If you or your family have a few hours to spare, your help is appreciated.

Click [here](#) to volunteer on Wednesday or [here](#) to be a building monitor or contact Jackie Kumm, jackiekumm@edinarealty.com

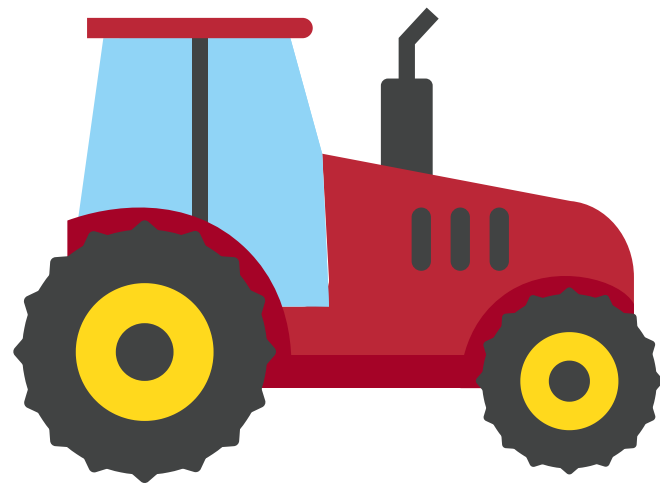


PROJECT SUPERINTENDENTS WANTED

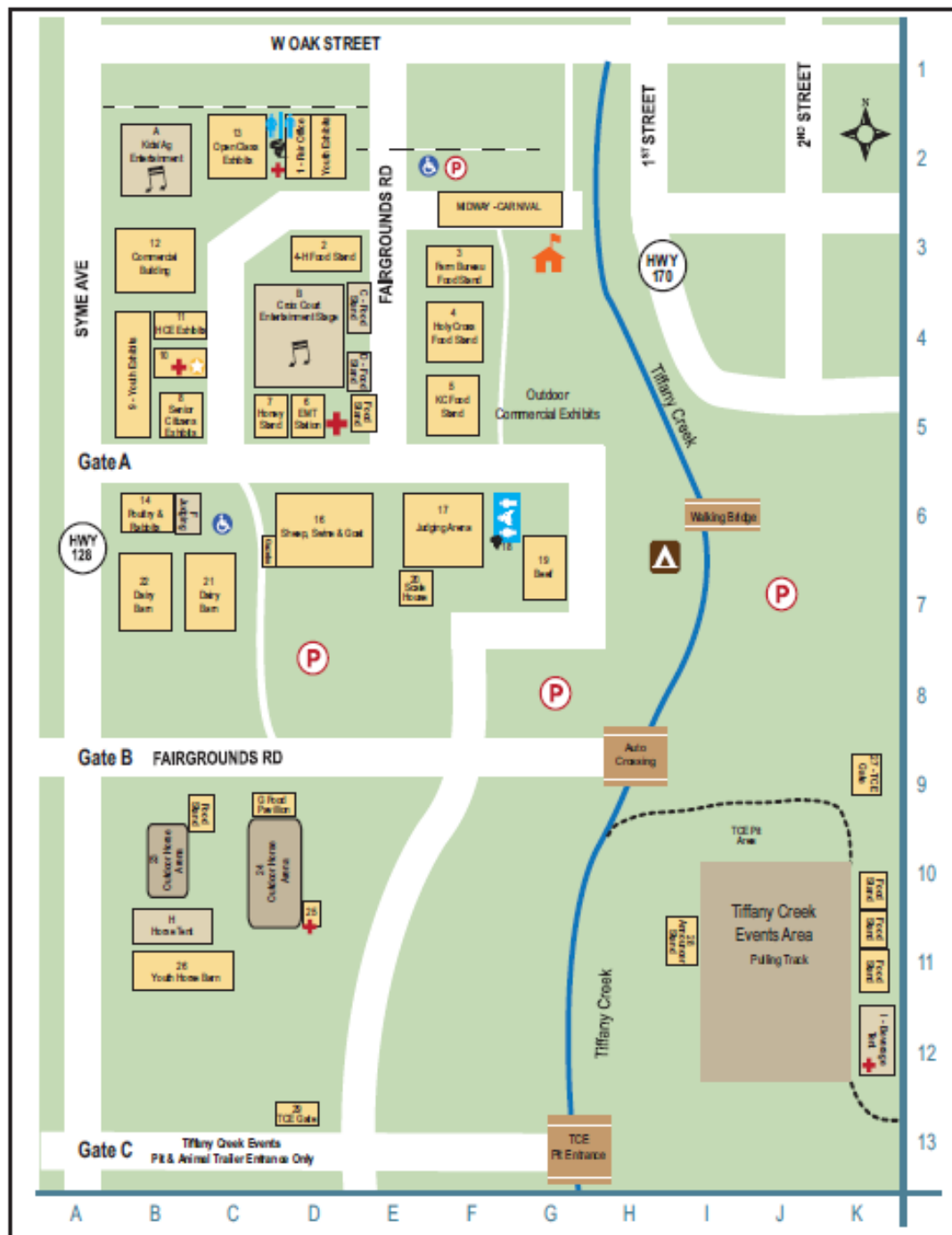
Superintendents needed for several projects. Your responsibilities include helping set up the fair on July 13th, assisting on judging day by scanning tags and displaying projects, maintaining the project area throughout the fair, and completing checkout on Sunday afternoon. If you are interested, please reach out to Gail Maier at mmaiergail@aol.com.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS

Did you know that the St. Croix County Fair has Commercial Exhibitors? These vendors are there to promote the wide variety of products and services that their business or organization has to offer. From Tupperware to Tractors, this is a great opportunity for fairgoers to browse the abundant assortment of exhibits being presented. It's definitely worth a walk through the Commercial Building and the outdoor Commercial displays to experience and support the vendors.



FAIRGROUNDS MAP



1. Fair Office & Youth Exhibit Hall
2. 4-H Food Stand
3. Farm Bureau Food Stand
4. Holy Cross Food Stand
5. KC Food Stand
6. EMT Station
7. Honey Stand
8. Sr. Citizens Exhibits
9. Youth Exhibits
10. St. Croix County Sheriff
11. HCE Exhibits
12. Commercial Building
13. Open Class Exhibits

14. Poultry & Rabbits
16. Sheep, Swine & Goats
17. Judging Arena
18. Rest rooms
19. Beef
20. Scale House
21. Dairy Barn
22. Dairy Barn
23. Horse Arena
24. Horse Arena
25. First Aid
26. Horse Barn
27. Tiffany Creek Event Gate

28. Announcer Stand
29. TCE Gate

Tents

- A. Entertainment
- B. Croix Court
- C/D. Food Stands
- E. Animal Check - In
- F. Judging
- G. Food & Beverage Pavilion
- H. Horse Tent - TBD
- I. TCE Beverage Tent

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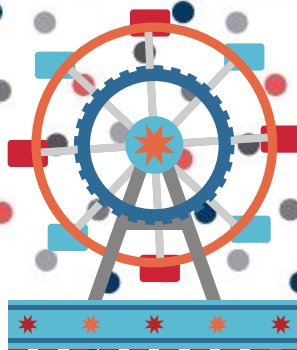
ST. CROIX COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

210 Fair Grounds Rd.
Glenwood City, WI

715-565-3419 (during fair time)
stcroixcofair@gmail.com

Project	Superintendent	Phone Number
Poultry	Bonnie Walters	715-220-6975
Rabbits	Val Meijer	715-529-2195
Dog	Val Meijer	715-529-2195
Cats	Bridget Lentz	651-303-4682
Horse	Bridget Lentz	651-303-4682
Beef	Kelli Lorentz	715-698-4690
Dairy	Randy Peterson	715-698-2299
Swine	Shelby Krupa	715-781-0477
Sheep	Megan Reinsberg	651-329-5329
Goats	Lori DeBoer	715-491-0221
Alpacas	Jamie McCulloch	715-308-0706

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Commercial Buildings	Rosemary Donahoe	715-684-9060
Commercial Buildings	Terry Mitchell	715-619-0442
Food Vendors & Concessions	Gail Maier	715-565-3419
Fairest of the Fair	Kaitlin Konder	715-928-2121
Friends of the Fair	Chris Libbey	715-246-5626
PRCA Rodeo	Dean LeMay	715-977-0626
Maytober Event	Chris Libbey	715-246-5626
Maytober Event	Terry Mitchell	715-619-0442



ACTIVITIES AT THE FAIR

BEST BLUE RIBBON BUNDT® CONTEST

Croix Court Tent on Sunday @ 1:00

Is your Bundt® the Best?

Who will be the first St. Croix County Bundt® Cake Superstar? In conjunction with the Wisconsin State Fair, we are excited to announce Best Blue Ribbon Bundt® Contest. Bring your Blue Ribbon Bundt® creation to the St. Croix County Fair where the winner will be Moovin' on to the 2023 Wisconsin County Fair Best Blue Ribbon Bundt® Contest to be held at the Wisconsin State Fair Saturday, August 12, 2023. Must submit one standard any type Bundt® Cake. Entries are blind judged. Same rules apply at the St. Croix County Fair as apply at the WI State Fair. [Click here for entry form](#)



UNIQUE HAT CONTEST

Croix Court Tent on Friday @ 12:00 PM

Join the fun and bring your favorite unique or decorated hat to the St. Croix County Fair. Limit of two entries per age category. All entries will be judged with 1st place to 5th place ribbons being awarded in each category.

Judging will be based on creativity & originality, visual appeal, and uniqueness.

Entries will be accepted from 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM on Friday, July 21st. Judging will be at 12:00 PM with awards at 12:45 PM.

DIAPER DASH CONTEST

Croix Court Tent on Saturday @ 12:00 PM

Diaper Dash - Crawl to the finish line!

Child must crawl approximately 15 feet to 20 feet on grass/carpet and may be encouraged by an acceptable person (approved by parent or guardian) on each end of the start and finish line. Depending on the number of participants in each class, several heats may be run and then a final heat to determine the first, second, and third place finishers with the fastest time. There will be a toddler and an infant class. Registration begins one hour prior to the contest.



ACTIVITIES AT THE FAIR

MUTTN' BUSTIN' AND KIDS BOOT SCRAMBLE

Horse Arena on Saturday @ 11:00

Kids Muttin' Bustin' event in the Horse Arena! Registration begins at 11:00 in the pavilion. Prizes and free rodeo tickets for top boy and top girl. Kids Boot Scramble to follow directly after Muttin' bustin'. The boot scramble goes like this: Kids place one boot or shoe in the middle of the arena mixed in a pile of all others boots and shoes. They then race to the pile, find their boot or shoe, put it on, and race back to the finish line!

Rules of Muttin' Bustin':

- 1) Only a parent or legal guardian may register a child in the Muttin' Bustin' Event, and sign a release form and waiver.
- 2) Children must be 5 years old, and may not exceed 55 lbs. This weight limit may change based on the size of the stock we have for the event.
- 3) Contestants must wear long pants, boots or sturdy shoes (no flip flops or sandals). Long sleeved shirts are recommended.
- 4) Children are encouraged to bring a bicycle helmet or they will be fitted for one on hand and it must be worn during ride. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 5) Event happens rain or shine
- 6) Rules are subject to change without prior notice.



TALENT SHOW

Croix Court Tent on Thursday @ 6:30 PM

1. Pre-registration is preferred by July 20, 2023. Registration form can be found [here](#).
2. All contestants must be amateurs, not professionals. The definition of professional is being a contestant who is paid to entertain.
3. No talent act shall exceed the time limit of three (3) minutes and set-up of one (1) minute, and tear down time of one (1) minute. Any talent exceeding the five (5) minute allotted time will be disqualified by the panel of judges
4. There will be four (4) Categories: Vocal, Dance, Instrumental, and Variety. Within the four (4) Categories there will be five (5) Age Divisions.
5. A mixture of age participants must enter the age bracket of the oldest participant.
6. Equipment provided includes: sound system, microphones, and keyboard. Participants need to provide any recording devices and appropriate cords/connectors.
7. First, second and third places will be awarded to each division and age group. Cash prizes to first, second, and third place!
8. Final decisions on unanswered questions or problems will be decided by the St. Croix County Fair Talent Show Committee. Questions regarding the Talent Contest may be directed to Nancy Burman at (715) 222-4244 or email at music_mommy@hotmail.com.



ACTIVITIES AT THE FAIR

MUD VOLLEYBALL

Sunday July 23, 2023

Open to anyone, any age or combination of ages on a team.

A team may consist of as many players as you choose.

Team members may rotate in and out, no more than 6 players on the court at once.

A team may play with less than 6 if that is all they have.

Play begins promptly at 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

Teams need to sign up at the Fair Office by 10:30 a.m. Sunday, July 23.

Standard volleyball rules; rally scoring, net serves allowed.

Games usually go up to 11 points due to time constraints.

Each team will be guaranteed two matches,
which consists of playing the best of three games.

There is no entry fee and no prizes awarded. It is all for fun!



4-H & FFA Livestock Auction

Saturday, July 22, 2023

5:00 p.m. Registration • 6:30 p.m. Start

**Only High Quality
Beef • Sheep • Swine • Meat Goats
will be offered.**



**For More Information on becoming a bidder contact:
Cindy Croes • 651-470-1581**

Or your local 4-H and FFA Members.

ACTIVITIES AT THE FAIR

To see a complete schedule of all activities at the fair, please visit the
[St. Croix County Fair website](http://www.stcroixcofair.com)



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FREE Admission!



St. Croix County Fair
July 19-23, 2023

THURSDAY, JULY 20

5-6 p.m.
4-H Style Show & Key Awards
6:30 p.m.
Talent Show
for more info or to pre-register contact Nancy Burman at 715-222-4244

7:00 p.m.
Weigh In 5-6:00 p.m.
WHPA
HORSE PULL
Heavy & Light Classes
\$5 Admission plus parking
12 & under free
Classer: J2004F & Heavier
Info: Josh Wickham 715-308-7608

FRIDAY, JULY 21

12:30 p.m.
Dress a Calf
1:30 p.m.
Kiddie Tractor Pull
Front of Multi-Species Livestock Barn



2:00 p.m.
Monty's Traveling Reptile Show

Beer Garden Beverage Tents

Tiffany Creek Pavilion of North of Horse Area Public Welcome • Beer Tent of Tiffany Creek during paid events.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

7:00 p.m. Croix Court
WhiteSidewalls
Rock n' Roll Review

7:00 p.m.
Tiffany Creek Events Area
Glenwood City FFA Alumni
TRACTOR & TRUCK PULL
\$10 Adult Admission + Parking
\$5 Child (7-12) + 6 & Under Free
Tractors contact - Rules:
Dilan McGee 715-646-0612

7:30 - 10:30 p.m.
The Weekenders
Tiffany Creek Pavilion

SATURDAY, JULY 22

4-5 & 11A
LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Chair mounted High Quality
Beef, Steaks, Steaks & Lamb Cuts
will be offered
Saturday, July 22
6:30 p.m.

HORSE ARENA EVENTS
Muttin' Bustin'
Noon start

1, 3 & 5 p.m.
The String Showdown
Dueling String Duo

2 & 4 p.m.
George of the Juggle
Comedy Magic & Juggling

7:30 - 10:30 p.m.
BLUE MOON DRIVE
Blue Moon Drive
Tiffany Creek Pavilion

SUNDAY, JULY 23

Non-Denominational Church Service
with The Memories 9 a.m.

SALUTE TO VETERANS
1030 A.M.

11:00 a.m.
OLE & ELMER
MUSICAL COMEDY

11:00 a.m.
MUD VOLLEYBALL

1 p.m. - Blue Ribbon Bundt Contest



2:00 p.m.
FAIREST OF THE FAIR
CROIX COURT STAGE



THE 35th Anniversary
MEMORIES
MUSICAL VARIETY
Show at 8:00 p.m.

ALL WEEK ENTERTAINMENT

Badgerland
Midways
Thurs.: 1:00 Open
Bargain Night
Fri.: 1:00 Open
Sat.: 12:00 Open
Sun.: 12 - 4:00 p.m.
Dollar Holler
Tickets: \$3 each or 20548
\$500 worth
Good all days any time
\$10 advance \$50 at booth
Daily handle:
Good for any ONE Day
\$10 advance \$50 at booth
The F&S / Sat. - 5-6 or 8-10



Pickles the Clown
Walk Around Entertainment
Ninja Anywhere
Obstacle Course
Nick's Barnyard
Adventures & Kids Show
Fantasy Corral Petting Zoo
Croix the Cow Hunt



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AVAILABLE
ON GROUNDS

Please No Dogs or Pets! Service Animals Welcome. No Firearms! No Carry Ons!

A more detailed schedule can be found at
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