

St. Croix County 4-H

4-H



July 2023

COMMUNICATOR

Are you ready for the fair?

The St. Croix County Fair is an opportunity for kids and families from all over St. Croix County to come together and have some fun, play games and ride some rides. However, for St. Croix County 4-H'ers, you all. It isn't just about fun and rides. The fair is an opportunity for you to show the skills, sparks and hands on learning you have obtained throughout the 4-H year and years to come. This is your opportunity to showcase the hard work, long hours and dedication to your 4-H Projects and be proud of your accomplishments within.

I wish you all luck when you need it, patience when it is running thin, and opportunities for knowledge growth when you aren't looking for it. I am looking forward to seeing you all at the **Fair Clean Up Day on July 12th**, and during the rest of the fair.

Sky Holt, 4-H Program Educator, St. Croix Co.



Summer Hours:

The Extension office will be open Monday - Thursday 8:00 - 4:30 starting June 9th. Please email or call Laura if you need assistance. Email: laura.hinz@wisc.edu or leave message: 715-531-1937

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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*

CALENDAR

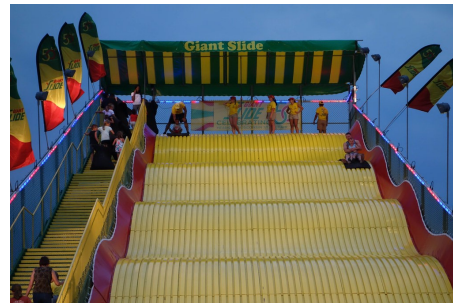
July

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



August

- 3-13 Wisconsin State Fair
- 7 Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- 9 Cloverbud Camp
- 10 4-H Financial Fun Night
- 12 Farm City Day
- 15 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 21 Dairy Committee Meeting
- 24-Sept 4 Minnesota State Fair



September

- 1 4-H Re-enrollment Opens in 4-HOnline
- 4 UWEX Office Closed - HOLIDAY
- 8 Club Award Packets Due
- 19 Leaders Association Meeting



CLOVERBUD CAMP

Day Camp Summer Camp



Up next...Around the World in 80 days

Food Revue/Cake Decorating



Clothing Revue



Congratulations!

Thank you so much for joining us at the 2023 Area Animal Science Days dairy judging competition.

CONGRATULATIONS to the teams that were selected for the upcoming State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest!

2023 State Dairy Judging Contest Invitation

St. Croix County Senior Team

Stella Kamm, Adelle Dittman, Sophia Kamm, Dylan Raymond

Senior Individuals

Makayla Weyer - St. Croix County

St. Croix County Junior Team

Macy Weyer, Abby Raymond, Kolton Utecht, Olivia Dittman

The 2023 State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest that will be held at the Dodge County Fairgrounds in Beaver Dam in conjunction with the State Ayrshire and Milking Shorthorn show on Monday, July 17th.



Thank you NW WI 4-H Golf Classic Golfers & Supporters

The Annual Norwest 4-H Golf Classic was held on Monday, June 13 at Kilkarney Hills Golf Course in River Falls. It was a great day on the course. Thank you to all the participants and volunteers.

A special thank you for the clubs that contributed baskets to the Silent Auction: **Forest Timberwolves, North Country, Rolling Hills and Springbrook.**

Springbrook 4-H Club was the big winner of the basket contest, bringing in a whopping \$170 in the Silent Auction. **Congratulations and Well Done!**



CLUB INFORMATION

Here is what you need to know to enter your club scrapbook at the 2023 Fair!

Entry:

1. Please let Anne (awfrank@wisc.edu) know by 7/12 if your club will be entering a scrapbook at the fair this year.
2. Collect special Club Scrapbook Entry Tag at the Fair Office on Wednesday, July 19th.
3. Bring the club scrapbook to the Home Environment Judge to be judged by 7:00 PM on Wednesday, July 19th.
 - All scrapbooks will receive a ribbon, but the top 3 will receive special recognition.



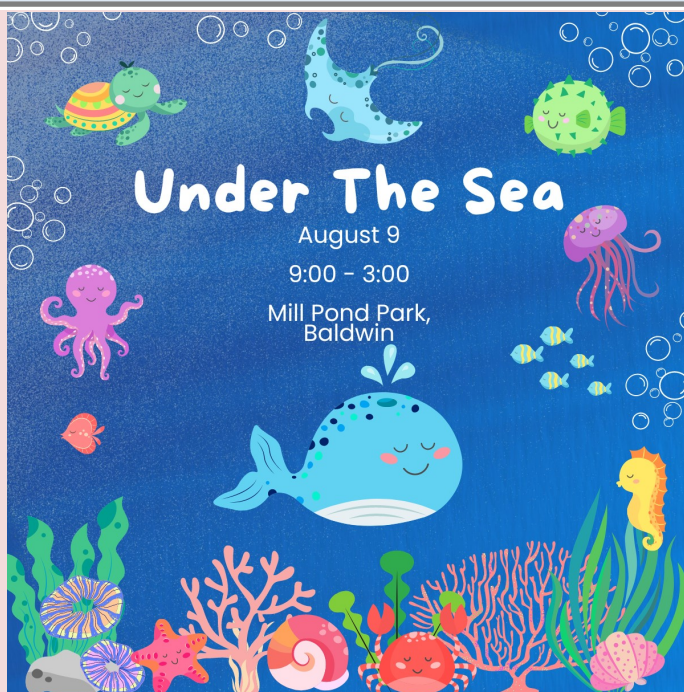
Criteria:

- Include only information from the current year in the scrapbook - Fair to Fair time frame.
- The scrapbook will be conference judged in the Youth Leadership Dept. on Wednesday during conference judging time.
- There are no specifics on size or pages so do what works best for your club so that it is easy to add to your club's historian book after the fair.
- There are no specifics on what to include in your scrapbook. What to include is only limited to your imagination!
- *Recommended but Optional: A minimum of two youth from the club present for judging.*

Prizes:

4-H Leaders' Council will provide cash prizes in the following amounts: 1st - \$50 2nd - \$40 3rd - \$30 All others - \$20

Club Scrapbooks will be kept for display at the 4-H Leaders' Recognition Banquet!



Under The Sea

August 9

9:00 - 3:00

Mill Pond Park,
Baldwin

Cloverbud Camp!

**REGISTRATION DUE JULY 21 FOR
UNDER THE SEA**

See registration on next page.



2023 4-H CLOVERBUD DAY CAMPS



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: August 9 - Under the Sea

Time: 9:00am—3:00pm

Location: Mill Pond Park, Baldwin

Cost: \$10.00 per session (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: _____



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) Check or cash _____

AmeriCorps Position: WI 4-H Expanding Access Capacity Builder, St. Croix County



AmeriCorps

Wisconsin 4-H AmeriCorps programs aims to increase capacity of youth serving organizations in counties throughout Wisconsin. The members will work directly with community partnership in youth serving organizations to:

1. assess current offerings
2. identify opportunities to increase capacity
3. provide currently engaged youth with additional educational opportunities, reach new youth, and utilize new or existing volunteers in additional service to the organization.

Through an asset based approach, members will provide positive youth development opportunities. (see full flyer on next page)

To apply visit: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?fromSearch=true&id=119161>

The Rodeo Food Stand Committee is looking for a few volunteers! The rodeo will take place on August 18th and 19th.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Lori DeBoer at 715-491-0221. Thanks!

Come join us!

Rolling Hills is looking for 4-Hers that would like to ride or walk with our float at the **North Hudson Pepper Fest Parade on August 19th, 2023.**

Parade line-up begins at 10:30 am.

If you are interested, please RSVP via this link.

<https://forms.gle/J2og8VDmHHw6avRr6>



4-H Food Stand Update:

We are getting ready for the fair, just like everyone else. We have new tables, removed a cooler and warming table, added some more shelves and tweaked the menu. If you have not heard, we are going to have a strawberry cupcake dessert and a chocolate one too. We are also going to have more pretzels. The rest of the menu will be about the same. **We have one shift left to fill. It is Friday from 11:30-2:30.** This is a busy time, so it could be 2 small clubs working together. An email was sent to the leaders with the times and expectations of the clubs that are working! Thank you to those that signed up early. We will have a limited menu on Saturday, July 15th, for the families that have judging. My email is dstevens.gstevens@gmail.com and my phone number is 715-684-9696 if you have questions.



Calling all Youth Leaders in Grades 6 - 13!

Please consider helping at Cloverbud Day Camp on July 11! Extra help needed!

4-H is looking for youth leadership for upcoming events. Available activities include: **Cloverbud 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



MAKE AN IMPACT BY SERVING THROUGH AMERICORPS AND 4-H!

WHO IS AMERICORPS?

AMERICORPS IS A NATIONAL AGENCY
THAT ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO
VOLUNTEER WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITIES,
NO MATTER THEIR BACKGROUND.

Growing Capacity

Members will gain valuable experience and make an impact on our community by developing and implementing programs in after school and library settings to reach new audiences.

Expanding Access

As a part of AmeriCorps, members will work in with 4-H to recruit volunteers and build partnerships with county organizations to increase program participation and reach.

Building Sustainability

Through programming efforts and relationships built, your impact will continue on through sustainable youth serving opportunities.

Program Benefits :

Monthly Living Allowance and Education award upon successful completion of 1200 hours of service (24 hours weekly)

Qualifications :

Must be at least 18 years of age with a GED or equivalent, and the ability to work with Community Organizations, Teams, Youth Development, Social Services, Computers/Technology

Questions?

For Polk County, contact Lindsay Spindler at lindsay.spindler@wisc.edu
For St. Croix County, contact Sky Holt at sky.holt@wisc.edu

Polk



Positions available in both
Polk and St. Croix County!
Scan the QR codes to apply
now! Open through July 21st.

St. Croix



LEADER NEWS

Wisconsin 4-H Policies Update

Check out the latest policy update for 2023-24:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/files/2023/02/Wisconsin-4-H-Policy-Highlights-for-2023-24.pdf>

Highlights include:

- Membership and Participation Policies
- 4-H Volunteer Policies
- Financial Management Policies
- 4-H Projects and Activities Policies
- Affirmative Action and Civil Rights Policies



NEW - St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Email Address

The St. Croix County 4-H Leader's Association has a new contact email. Please use:

scc4hleaders@gmail.com for any communications to a Leaders Board Member or the Treasurer.



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/Pk9S1xxmXfHmYtgE8>



NEWS TO SHARE??

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



4-H Club Banners at the Fair

Clubs can redo or create a banner for the exhibit barn anytime. There are some clubs (newer clubs) that don't have one. A banner is to be 3 ft wide by 5 ft long.



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 scc4hleaders@gmail.com with questions or if interested.

St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

Next Meeting September 19
@ 7:00pm

UW-Extension Office or
via ZOOM

Agenda will be sent out prior
to the meeting.

VOLUNTEERS IN PREPARATION

If you are new to 4-H, the **Volunteers in Preparation training** is the first step toward understanding and actively supporting the program. The two-hour training is offered either face-to-face in a county or via distance learning at the state level.

This training is:

- Required for all new UW-Madison volunteers
- About 1.5 – 2 hours in length
- Conducted locally; check with a county staff member on training dates

Volunteers in Preparation (VIP) is an interactive training program that includes:

- Overview of Extension
- Volunteer roles and responsibilities
- Best practices when working with youth\
- Resources available to you



Sign up for a VIP Training by Zoom HERE: <https://sites.google.com/wisc.edu/vip2023>



2023-2024 4-H Financials / Charters

It's that time of year again. July 1 marks the beginning of our new 4-H fiscal year. Please remember to complete your 2022-2023 financials on June 30. Sky will be sending out annual financial report forms and charter packet instructions in early July. Please watch your emails.

St. Croix County Fairgrounds Use Request Form

If you club or group would like to use the fair grounds please fill out this form and it will initiate the process to start. Once received you will be contacted by Sky or Gail around the use of the grounds.

Use this form to request the fairgrounds for 4-H use: [https://](https://forms.gle/59Yz3G4bhFnwytJY6)

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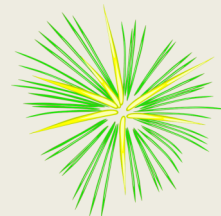
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

4-H Financial Fun Night

Want to get all your annual paperwork done in one night? Join our Charter Financial Party on Thursday **August 10 at 6:00pm** at the UW-Extension Office.

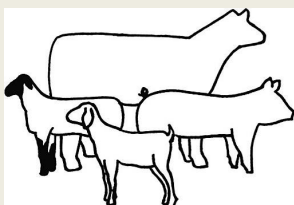
Join friends, have some pizza, complete your charter forms, and get your finances audited. The more people we have the faster it will go.

Please RSVP at <https://forms.gle/HkU8XAdsV4QfFNia7>, so we know how much pizza to order.



Livestock Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 11
@ 7:00 pm
St. Croix County Fair
Grounds - Scale House



Robotics Programming:

Robotics:

Join us for Robotics programming to learn how to program a Lego EV3 robot. Open to new and advanced programmers. The remaining dates are **July 10 & 11** and **July 17 & 18** (if needed) from 6:30-7:30 pm at the Extension Office.

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 July 3rd
- Monday Aug 7th

Special Events - Ag Center unless otherwise noted

Fair Schedule

- Wed July 19th - stall decorating can start
- Thursday July 20th - 11:00 am - 7:00 pm Fair Check-in for those stalling
 - Turn in Clinic Slip
 - Review classes and drop if needed
 - Get stall assignments
- Thursday July 20th - 8:00 pm Mixer
- Friday July 21st - 9:00 am Trail (receive run order at fair)
- Friday July 21st - 1:00 pm Gymkhana or 30 minutes after completion of trail
- Saturday July 22nd - 8:00 am Dressage
- Saturday July 22nd - 1:00 pm Hunter Over Fences or after completion of mutton bustin
- Sunday July 23rd - 9:00 am Pleasure show
- Sunday July 23rd - 4:00 pm stall decorations can come down / stalls cleaned / stalls down
- 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

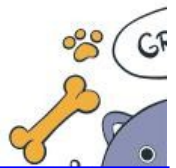


ST. CROIX COUNTY 4-H DOG PROJECT OBEDIENCE AND SHOWMANSHIP SHOW

Saturday, JULY 15 - 9:00 a.m.

@ the Commercial Building on the St. Croix County Fairgrounds

Public welcome to attend. Bring lawn chairs.
Come cheer on our 4-H youth/dog teams.



Dog Project

Dog Obedience and Showmanship weekly training. Every Thursday evening training sessions continue at **7:00 for showmanship and 7:30 for obedience.**

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



4-H AVIAN QUIZ BOWL

September 23
Columbia County Fairgrounds, Portage, WI
TIME TBD – approximately 2:30
Registration Due: September 1, 2023

For more information and registration form visit: https://stcroix.extension.wisc.edu/files/2023/06/2023_avian-quiz-bowl.pdf



Shooting Sports:

Competition date:
July 8th - 9AM

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



SOFTBALL SEASON IS HERE!

- Senior League game nights: July 7, 14, 28 all at Peterson Field with a 7:30 start time (Grades 9-13)
- Junior League schedule and rules are out to coaches and the all-star game is scheduled for July 26 at 7:30 at Peterson Field
- Alumni softball tournament: August 18th with a 6:00 start time, bring a dish to pass
 - Contact Gina Schneider at 715-965-0782 to sign up your team



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:

mistymeadowsfarm83@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, 12:30pm

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 club or group.

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.

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.

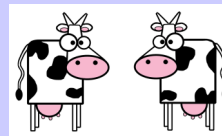
All youth wishing to participate in this show must be between the ages of 5 and 9. Anyone who has completed 2nd grade is still eligible for this show. If you have completed 3rd grade you would show your calf in the regular show and are eligible for 3rd grade showmanship. Please sign up for that.

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.

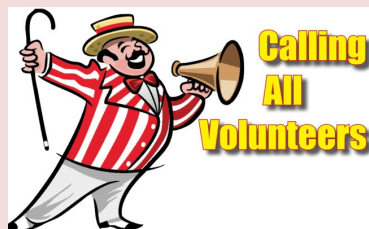
Any questions about this event may be directed to a 4-H Dairy Leader, the Dairy Committee or Randy Peterson at the above email.

Dairy Committee Meeting

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



ST. CROIX COUNTY FAIR



Calling All Volunteers!

Help us get ready for the St. Croix County Fair!

Wednesday, July 12th

Set up buildings, cleaning & general prep work

Help would be appreciated all day, but we especially need help in the morning from 9 AM to Noon moving and arranging furnishings for the Youth and Open Class Buildings.



4-H Exhibit Volunteering and Building Monitoring Needed

Many volunteers are needed to help with all aspects of the county fair. Please consider signing up for a shift or two. Parents and youth are encouraged to sign up.

- **2023 4-H Exhibit Building Monitors:** We want to offer a safe place to showcase exhibits & also be available to answer any questions that the public might ask. Youth are encouraged to sign up in groups of 2 for each building. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b49a8ab22a7fe3-2022#/>
- **2023 4-H Scanners, Ribboners, and Display:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b49a8ab22a7fe3-2023#/>



2023 FAIR NEWSLETTER

Are you new to 4-H? Do you have questions about being an exhibitor at the county fair? I've done this for years, but how do I...?

We have your answers!

Check out the St. Croix County Fair Newsletter! All that you need to know to about at the 2023 Fair!!!



Find it on our website: <https://stcroix.extension.wisc.edu/files/2023/06/2023-St.-Croix-County-Fair-Newsletter-1.pdf>

FAIR ENTRIES

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.

ENTRY TAG PICK UP

Fair Office Building (Building # 1) on Saturday, July 15th 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM or Wednesday, July 19th 11:00 AM until 7:30 PM and small animal tags only on Thursday, July 20th 8:00 AM until 7:30 PM

There are no tags for Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Horses and Dogs.

Before going to the judge, attach the tags to your entries with the Claim Check torn off the bottom of the tag. Finally, fold the tag over your name, so it is not showing. Be sure to save your Claim Check Tags! You will need them on Sunday to pick up your entries.

Take your exhibit to the project table to be judged. Judging locations are posted at the fairgrounds, in the back of the fair book, and in the fair newsletter. Following judging, take your item(s) to the scanners to have your placing scanned and a ribbon attached to your entry tag. Finally, take your entry to the correct building to have it displayed with the other exhibits from that department. Remember to save your claim check.

Pick up is Sunday, July 23rd, 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM, and Monday July 24th, 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM. If you do not pick up your exhibits, they will be disposed of at the discretion of the fair board.

FORGOT WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING TO THE FAIR?

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

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

If you have questions, please contact the Entry Coordinator, Cindy Van Dyk, (715) 246-5486 or cindyvandyk1976@gmail.com

Don't forget your ANIMAL ID AND CHECK IN FORM

All animal exhibitors please don't forget to fill out your Animal ID & Check-In form for this year's St. Croix County Fair. This is a required form that you will need in order to show at the fair. This form and others can also be found on the St. Croix County Fair website by following this link <https://stcroixcofair.com/fair/junior-fair-book/>

We can't wait to see you at the Fair!

**Fair Board Meeting
Thursday, July 13 7 pm
St. Croix County
Fairgrounds**



2023 St. Croix County Youth Fair Schedule

Judging Day	Fair Judging Start Time	Dept.	Exhibits	Project Entry Day & Time	Location
Saturday July 15, 2023	9:00 AM	9	Jr. Dog Show	Saturday	Commercial Bldg #12
	11:00 AM	20	Jr. Photography	Saturday 11:00 - 4:00 pm	Exhibit Bldg #1
	Noon	25	Jr. Foods & Nutrition	Saturday noon- 3:00 pm	Croix Court Tent B
	3:00 PM	13	Jr. Cats	Saturday	Arena Bldg. #17
*Wednesday July 19, 2023	Noon	18	Cultural Arts	*Bring Exhibits to Judge Wednesday Noon – 7:30 pm After judging, take exhibit to scanning station. After scanning bring exhibit to appropriate department for display.	Exhibit Building #1
		14	Plant & Soil Science		
		22	Woodworking		
		15	Flowers & Houseplants		
		10	Animal Science-non animal	*Wed. Noon – 7:30 pm	Croix Court Tent B
		23	Electricity	*Wed. Noon - 7:30 pm	Croix Court Tent B
		33	In-Depth & Youth Leadership	*Wed. Noon – 7:30 pm	Croix Court Tent B
	Noon	17	Early Childhood	*Wed. Noon – 7:30 pm	Croix Court Tent B
		33	Family & Child Development & Home Environment	*Wed Noon – 7:30 pm	
		26	Clothing		
		27	Knitting & Crocheting	*Wed Noon – 7:30 pm	Croix Court Tent B
*Wednesday July 19, 2023	Noon	24 & 21	Mechanical Projects & Computers	*Wed Noon – 7:30 pm	Exhibit Bldg. #9
		16	Natural Resource Science & Naturespace	*Wed Noon – 7:30 pm	Exhibit Bldg. #9
Thursday July 20, 2023	1:00 pm	18	Theater Arts/Music	Thur 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Croix Court Tent B
	2:00 pm	4	Jr. Sheep Show	Wed 5:00 - 8:00 pm	Multi-Species Bldg. # 16
	5:00 pm	5	Jr. Goat Show	Wed 5:00 - 8:00 pm	Multi-Species Bldg. #16
Friday July 21, 2023	8:00 am	2	Beef Show	Thursday per SCCLC	Arena Bldg. #17
Friday July 21, 2023	9:00 am	8 & 10	Jr. Rabbit & Cavies Show	Thur 11:00 am	Tent F
Friday July 21, 2023	9:00 am	6	Jr. Horse Trail Class	Thur 11:00 am - 7:30 pm for animals being stalled. Other entry date/time per Equine Superintendent.	Upper Arena #23
Friday July 21, 2023	Noon	3	Jr. Swine Show	Thursday per SCCLC	Multi-Species Bldg. #16
Friday July 21, 2023	1:00 pm	6	Jr. Horse Gymkhana	Thur 11:00 am - 7:30 pm for animals being stalled. Other entry date/time per Equine Superintendent.	Lower Arena #24
Saturday July 22, 2023	8:00 am	6	Jr. Horse Dressage & Jumper	Thur 11:00 am - 7:30 pm for animals being stalled. Other entry date/time per Equine Superintendent.	Upper Arena #23
Saturday July 22, 2023	9:00 am	1	Dairy Show	Thur 11:00 am	Arena Bldg #17
Saturday	9:00 am	7	Jr. Poultry Show	Thur 11:00 am	Tent F
Sunday July 23, 2023	8:00 am	6	Jr. Horse Pleasure	Thur 11:00 am - 7:30 pm for animals being stalled. Other entry date/time per Equine Superintendent.	Lower Arena #24
Sunday July 23, 2023	Noon	11	Exotic Animal Show	Thur 11:00 am	Arena Bldg #17



St. Croix County Fair 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 or pieced to look like a quilt block and hung on the exterior of a barn, house, garage or other building.

Contest Rules:

- 1) The finished barn quilt should be no bigger than 36" x 36".
- 2) The finished barn quilt can be any color/pattern combination.
- 3) The entry must be family friendly.
- 4) All entries must be received at the St. Croix County Fairgrounds Office by Wednesday, July 12th. No later than 7:00 p.m.
- 5) All barn quilts must be weather proof.
- 6) All barn quilts become the property of the St. Croix County Fair, Inc.
- 7) Open to any organization or individual in St. Croix County.

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 St. Croix County Fair starting on Wednesday, July 19th at 11:00 a.m through Saturday, July 22nd at 8:00 p.m. 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.



Talent Show Competition

Thursday, July 20, 2023

6:30 p.m. Start



*For More Information or to pre-register contact
Nancy Burman at 715-222-4244 or [music_mommy@
hotmail.com](mailto:music_mommy@hotmail.com).*

Registration forms available at stcroixcofair.com.

UNIQUE HAT CONTEST

AT THE ST. CROIX COUNTY FAIR
FRIDAY, JULY 21 - NOON
NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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 3rd place ribbons being awarded in each category. Best Use of 2023 Fair Theme over all categories!

Age Category I
6 to 19 years

Age Category II
20 to 35 years

Age Category III
36 to 55 years

Age Category IV
56 & over

Judging will be based on:

• Creativity & originality • Visual appeal • Uniqueness

You may be asked to model your unique hat or have someone model it!

Entries will be accepted 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. Friday, July 21st at the St. Croix County Fair under the Croix Court Tent (big white tent).

Judging will be held at Noon with ribbons presented at 12:45 p.m.

Please fill out the registration form below and bring it with you to the Fair on Contest Day.

UNIQUE HAT CONTEST REGISTRATION

Circle Age Category Below

Age Category I
6 to 19 years

Age Category II
20 to 35 years

Age Category III
36 to 55 years

Age Category IV
56 & over

Entry #1 & Description _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Circle Age Category Below

Age Category I
6 to 19 years

Age Category II
20 to 35 years

Age Category III
36 to 55 years

Age Category IV
56 & over

Entry #2 & Description _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____



MUTTON BUSTIN' & BOOT SCRAMBLE

Saturday July 22nd

Mutton Bustin'

Noon in horse arena

11:00 a.m. sign up in pavilion

Prizes and free rodeo tickets for top boy and top girl

**Rules for mutton busting are the same as
rodeo and posted on our website**

Kids Boot Scramble

Directly after mutton busting

3 age groups

<5 years • 6-9 years • 10 - 13 years

Prizes for winners of each group.

No need to sign up

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!





St. Croix County Fair Event! Diaper Dash Contest

Register the day of the contest,
one hour prior to the start.

Two Classes:

Infant Class: 9 months and under (must crawl)
Toddler Class: 10 months to 18 months (must crawl)

Saturday, July 22nd
Croix Court Tent Stage • 12:00 pm (noon)

Child must crawl approximately 15 feet to 20 feet on a canvas tarp 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.

Infant Class

9 months and under (must crawl)

Infant Class - First Place: \$15
Infant Class - Second Place: \$10
Infant Class - Third Place: \$5

Toddler Class

10 months to 18 months (must crawl)

Toddler Class - First Place: \$15
Toddler Class - Second Place: \$10
Toddler Class - Third Place: \$5

Please note: A waiver must be signed prior to competing in the contest at registration, a form will needed to be signed when cash prize is received, an optional form may be filled out to announce the top three winners of each class. The form to include child's name, parent(s)/guardian(s) name, child's favorite food, favorite fun activity.

Diaper Dash – Crawl to the finish line!

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!



Best Blue Ribbon Bundt Challenge

Sunday, July 23, 2023

1 p.m. Start • Croix Court Tent

Bring Entry to Fair Office by 12:30 p.m.



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 Challenge.
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 Challenge 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.
Full information can be found on our website: stcroixcofair.com

FRIENDS OF THE FAIR

Friends of the St. Croix County Fairgrounds

News:

1. Its official, the 2023 Maytober Sale will again be hosted as an online auction by Smith Auctions, the close date is November 1st at 6p.m. We are actively seeking your help with donations
2. Wanted – 4-H clubs who can use some extra financial support for their projects, see details below.
3. We have launched our 50:50 Raffle – see details below.

Club Development Grants: Friends has a budget of \$1,000 to support Club Development Grants. Grants can be used for literally any project that helps the clubs thrive; service projects to recreation. Here are some examples of past grant recipient projects:

Sunnyside Shamrocks: Used funds to construct fleece blankets for nursing homes & Grace Place, chemo bags for Eau Claire hospital and cards for nursing homes.

Dry Run Go-Getters: Used funds for Christmas gifts for direct donation to needy families and in support of the New Richmond Love Basket Program.

Tri-River Voyagers: Used funds for learning new ways to stay fit through swing-dance instruction.

Trail Blazers 4H Club: Used funds for construction of fleece blankets for Grace Place, clean-up of local parks, purchase of pollinator plants for gardens, and speakers addressing team building activities.

We are accepting applications through the end of September. Our goal is to help enrich programming for the 2023-2024 Club Year. Contact Steve Smart at desscs51@baldwin-telecom.net to receive an application.

Announcing an exciting Raffle: Here are the details:

- 50:50 Cash Raffle
- Limited to 100 chances
- \$100/chance
- One prize of up to \$5,000, if all 100 chances are sold
- Drawing to be at the conclusion of the Saturday night performance of the St. Croix Valley PRCA Rodeo
- Ticket sales to be handled by the Friends Board **Call (651) 247-0395 for direction to your nearest Board Member**

We need to continue to be creative in our fund raising efforts. 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

See you at the Fair!





Calling all 4-H Singers!

There is no better way to kick off a special event than with a talented Wisconsin 4-H'er singing the National Anthem! YOU could be that singer!

We are looking for a singer to kick off the WI 4-H Foundation Governor's Blue Ribbon Meat Products Auction on Tuesday, August 8. The event is held at the Wisconsin State Fair in West Allis. The performance can be live, in-person, or a playback of a high-quality recording.

Have you dreamed of singing the National Anthem for a crowd? Then submit an audition video! The anthem should be no longer than 1 minute and 45 seconds long.

Auditions will be accepted from now through July 5, 2023. Submit your audition here: <https://go.wisc.edu/558o59>

Your audition will be considered for other Wisconsin 4-H events, too! Thanks so much for sharing your talents!

2023 Fall Forum – Submit a Session or Interactive Station idea!

Wisconsin 4-H and the Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council are excited to host Fall Forum 2023! Mark your calendars for November 4-5, 2023 at the Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, WI.

Fall Forum is a statewide conference that brings 4-H youth and adult leaders together to connect, collaborate, celebrate, and build excitement and energy for a new year of 4-H. It is for youth in grades 7-13, adult volunteers, and staff. It's a great opportunity for youth and volunteers to discover and explore their sparks and make new friends from all across the state. Everyone will leave inspired and ready for a great 4-H year!

We need YOU to help make Fall Forum a success! We are looking for session presenters. Those presenters could be you, or they could be youth and adults from your club or county. Please think about incredible programs in your local 4-H program and invite them to share at Fall Forum. There are two types of sessions:

Saturday Workshops: Participants pre-register for these 1 ½ -hour workshops where everyone gets to “dig a little deeper.”

Saturday Night Interactives: Participants wander freely from one booth to another from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. Booths can be informational or hands-on, and they should all be interactive!

Session proposals are due by July 7. Please share these links with your youth and adult leaders along with the invitation to present.

Saturday Workshop Submission: <https://go.wisc.edu/qw433e>

Saturday Interactive Session Submission: <https://go.wisc.edu/cw90uz>

Contact Dawn VandeVoort (dawn.vandervoort@wisc.edu, 920-366-7087) or Laura Pine (lpine@wisc.edu, 608-262-1222) with questions.

OTHER NEWS

-The 36th Anniversary- *Pullet Surprise Youth Essay Contest*

An eggstraordinary opportunity for young people with an interest in poultry

IN AN ATTEMPT TO PROMOTE THE BREEDING AND EXHIBITION OF PUREBRED POULTRY AMONG WISCONSIN'S YOUTH, THE WISCONSIN INTERNATIONAL POULTRY CLUB INVITES INTERESTED YOUTH TO APPLY FOR THE PULLET SURPRISE ESSAY CONTEST.

The winners in each of the two categories will receive the following prizes: a pair of show quality purebred fowl, an incubator, a standard cage, feed, a copy of the American Standard of Perfection, a one-year membership in the WIPC, and a wooden poultry carrier. All awards will be presented at the 2023 Wisconsin International Poultry Show in Portage, WI on September 23rd, 2023. The birds awarded will be provided by the members of the Wisconsin International Poultry Club.

CONTEST RULES

1. Entries will be divided into two groups. **Age as of January 1, 2023.** **Junior:** 8-12 **Senior:** 13-18
2. Each applicant must submit an entry of 500 words or less on one of the following topics:
 - Why I Want To Raise Exhibition Poultry
 - Raising Poultry—It's A Family Affair
 - My Most Memorable Moment In Poultry
 - An Original Poultry Poem
 - Any Poultry Story- Fact Or Fiction

***** entries that exceed 500 words will not be considered.*****
3. Applicants must send their entry along with their address, phone number, email address, birth date, and a parent's or guardian's signature postmarked by **August 15, 2023** to:
WIPC-Kaylyn Schleicher 3724 Union Dane Rd. Brooklyn, WI 53521.
4. Winners will be selected by a judge selected by the Wisconsin International Poultry Club.
All decisions are final & winners will be notified by September 1, 2023.
5. Winners and their parent(s) or guardian(s) are **required** to attend the award presentation to be held during the youth show at the 2023 Wisconsin International Poultry Show on Saturday, September 23rd, 2023 at the Columbia County Fairgrounds, Portage, WI.

Pullet surprise essay contest awards provided by:

Pair of Show Quality Purebred Poultry: WIPC members
Incubator: Pam Eber, friend & exhibitor of the WIPS
Standard Cage: Keipper Cooping, manufacturer of collapsible coops and cages
Bag of Feed: Nutrena Feed, sponsor of feed at WIPS
American Standard of Perfection: Wisconsin Poultry & Egg Association, longtime contest supporter
1 year WIPC Membership: Wisconsin International Poultry Club
Wooden Poultry Carrier: Lund Poultry, friend & exhibitor of the WIPS

For contest questions please contact Kaylyn Schleicher at lundpoultry@yahoo.com or 608-289-5406



Rodeo Roadside Signs

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR 2023

Each group providing a roadside sign that meets all of the following requirements will receive 4 complimentary tickets to the St Croix Valley PRCA Rodeo for either performance on August 18 or 19th

Requirements for the roadside sign

Size: minimum 4 ft by 8 ft

Visible location and placed on a well-traveled road

Each sign must include:

1. Rodeo dates: August 18 and August 19, 2023
2. Name: St Croix Valley PRCA rodeo
3. Website: gorodeo.org
4. Times: Gate open 4:30, Rodeo starts 7:30
5. Location: St Croix County Fairgrounds

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

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

Save the Date!

2023 Farm City Day

Saturday, August 12th

Location: Croes Udder Acres (Jerry, Char, & Jeff Croes) near Deer Park, WI



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