



COMMUNICATOR

Welcome Back Anne

St. Croix County 4-H has someone very special returning this year! SC 4-H Alumni Anne Wittman will again this summer assume the role of 4-H Summer Assistant. As many of you know, Anne has a wealth of knowledge not only in WI and St. Croix County 4-H but, also youth programming as a whole! Anne's focus will

be on facilitation of Cloverbud camps, fair programming, assisting with annual financial reports, along with focusing on additional youth development programming. Anne will be starting the week of the June 12th. Please welcome Anne back and feel free to contact her at awfrank@wisc.edu



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."*

Join us on Facebook

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

CALENDAR

June

- 1 Dog Project Obedience Training
- 3 Horse Project Day of Clinics
- 5 Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- 6 Dog Project Committee Meeting
- 8 Fair Board Meeting
- 8 Dog Project Training
- 10 Shooting Sport Practice
- 10 Foods Revue
- 12 4-H Golf Classic
- 12 Robotics Programming
- 13 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 13 Robotics Programming
- 14-16 4-H Camp/Outpost Camp
- 15 Cloverbud Camp
- 15 Dog Project Training
- 22 Dog Project Training
- 23-25 Horse Project Weekend Extravaganza
- 24 Shooting Sport Practice
- 26 Robotics Programming
- 26 Clothing Revue
- 27 Robotics Programming
- 29 Dog Project Training



August

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

July

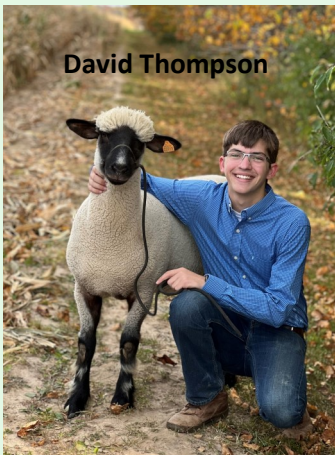
- 3 Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- 4 UWEX Office Closed - HOLIDAY
- 6 Dog Project Obedience Training
- 8 Shooting Sports Competitive Shoot
- 10 Robotics Programming
- 11 Cloverbud Camp
- 11 Robotics Programming
- 12 Fair Clean Up Day
- 15 Jr. Fair Dog Show
- 15 Jr. Fair Photography Judging
- 15 Food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



2023 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations!

2023 ST CROIX COUNTY 4-H EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



David Thompson

David Thompson - Lone Pine
Sophia Kamm - Baldwin Wide Awake
Amelia Dittman - Riverside
Tatum Timm - Oakland Ramblers

TOM DORSEY SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Amalia Draxler - Bellringers

KAILA FOUKS 4-H MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Sophia Kamm - Baldwin Wide Awake



Amelia Dittman



Tatum Timm



Sophia Kamm



Amalia Draxler

Join us to help recognize and congratulate these scholarship recipients at the Fair on
Thursday, July 20 at 5pm.

Awards from the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation

David Thompson - Oscar G. and Mary M Woelfel Memorial Scholarship
Amelia Dittman - Elizabeth Salter-Eby Memorial Scholarship

See all Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarships here: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/2023/05/16/wisconsin-4-h-foundation-2023-scholarship-recipients-announced/>

CLUB INFORMATION

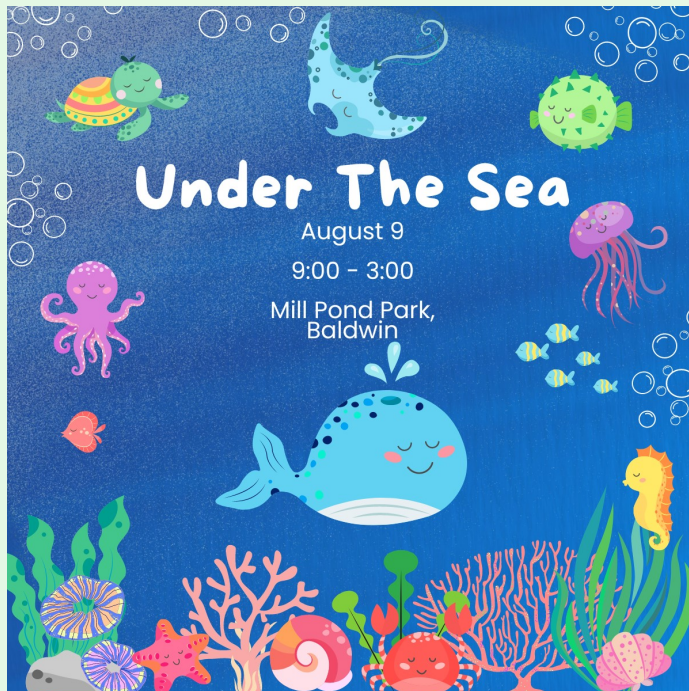
REGISTRATION DUE JUNE 1 FOR
DAY CAMP SUMMER CAMP



Around the World in 80 days

4-H Day Camp

July 11 Mill Pond Park, Baldwin 9:00 - 3:00



**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 _____

4-H Food Stand:

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. 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



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>

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

Rolling Hills Ride 2023!

It's been a busy Spring for the Rolling Hills 4-H Club! In preparation for summer, the Club invited Art Doyle's Spokes and Pedals (located in Hudson) to their April Meeting to learn about getting bikes ready for the summer - including how to change a flat tire! The members were provided with a very important checklist to make sure bikes were ready for the first annual Rolling Hills Ride which was held on May 21! The Club Ride took the members on an (almost) 5 mile loop from Houlton, WI across the big St. Croix River Crossing bridge into downtown Stillwater and then across the Stillwater Lift Bridge back to Houlton. That last hill back to Houlton was worth the ice cream at the end of the ride! Rolling Hills is ready for summer!



LEADER NEWS

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.



Please Review - Parade & Roadside Clean-Up Policy

Wisconsin 4-H Policy for Participation in Parades

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/files/2023/02/4-H-Members-Participating-in-Parades-FINAL.pdf>

Questions about Roadside clean-up? What you need to know: Any group organized for some special purpose or task can be a sponsor.

- Each group must provide one adult supervisor for every five or six volunteers.
- All volunteers must be at least 11 years of age or in the 6th grade. No other persons should be on the work site.

It is the last bullet point that makes this a difficult service project for 4-H clubs because the activity would exclude all members that do not meet the age requirements.

More information can be found at: <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/real-estate/roadsides/adopt-hwy/default.aspx>

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.

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>



St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

July 18 @ 7:00pm

**UW-Extension Office or via
ZOOM**

Agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting



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.



Silent Auction Baskets for Upcoming 4-H Golf Tournament

Is your club looking for some healthy club to club competition? Well, here is your chance! Your club can donate a silent auction basket for the Annual Northwest 4-H Golf Classic. If your club's basket goes for the most Moolah, your club will win a \$50 gift certificate of the club's choice and an additional club prize!

All silent auction baskets must be to the office by **June 8th**.

Thank you in advance for your donation to this amazing fundraiser that supports so many 4-H youth!



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/59Yz3G4bhFnwvtJY6)

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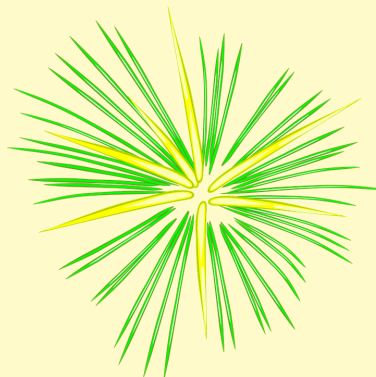
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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.



Resources for Volunteers

Looking for resources to support your work as a 4-H volunteer? Check out these Wisconsin Positive Youth Development (PYD) resource libraries! You'll uncover everything from downloadable lesson plans and project tip sheets to ready-to-use, hands-on educational materials you can borrow! There's a treasure trove of materials just waiting to be discovered!

PYD MEDIA COLLECTION

A collection of free resources which can be borrowed for use in programming statewide. Mostly animal science, but some other project areas.

Sample Resources:

Hippology Charts, Learning Labs, DVD's, Skillathons, and Displays

<https://go.wisc.edu/1tnckj>

RESOURCE LIBRARY

A searchable library of resources related to 4-H community club organization, 4-H projects, youth-adult partnerships, and more.

The PYD Media Collection is also included in this mix.

Sample Resources:

Project Tip Sheets, Lesson Plans, Club Financial Report Forms, and PYD Media Collection Resources

<https://go.wisc.edu/emz3iw>



VOLUNTEER RESOURCES WEBSITE

A resource hub for youth leaders, club volunteers, project volunteers, and more.

Sample Resources:

Trainings, Marketing and Communication, Volunteer Recognition Opportunities, and Financial and Administrative Information

<https://go.wisc.edu/1271sv>



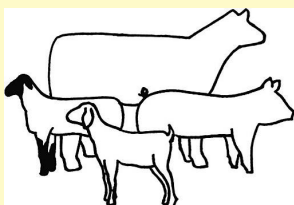
If you have questions about any of the resources, contact your local county educator.

Developed by Educational Resources Standing Committee, August 2022.

An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act requirements.

Livestock Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 13
@ 7:00 pm



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 & 2nd and 4th Tuesday in June & July 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 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

SOFTBALL SEASON IS HERE!

- Senior League game nights: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and 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





UW-MADISON EXTENSION

Foods Revue



Saturday, June 10, 2023

11:00 am

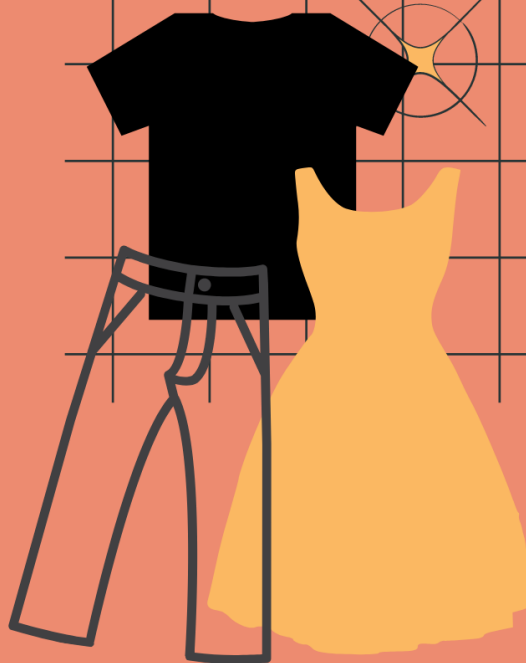
St. Mary's Church
1265 Ridgeway St.
Hammond, WI

(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

Register here: <https://forms.gle/6pkoymTQMmhk3RF47>

Save the Dates Shooting Sports:

Remaining Practice dates:
**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



Dog Project

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

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



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, 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.

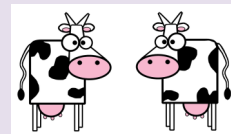
All youth wishing to participate in this show must be
between the ages of 5 and 9. Anyone who has
completed 2nd grade is still eligible for this show. If
you have completed 3rd grade you would show your
calf in the regular show and are eligible for 3rd grade
showmanship. Please sign up for that.

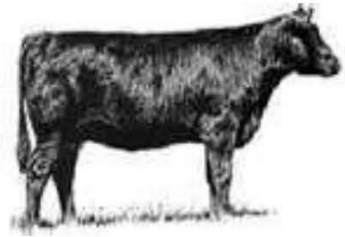
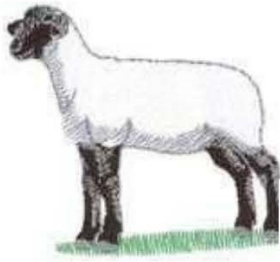
Those that have completed 2nd grade down to age 5..
**MUST SHOW A DAIRY HEIFER BORN AFTER
MARCH 1, 2023.** Parents/guardians of youth
wishing to participate in this show must email Randy
Peterson at mistymeadowsfarm83@gmail.com by
July 8th in order to participate in the show. You will
also need to contact 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

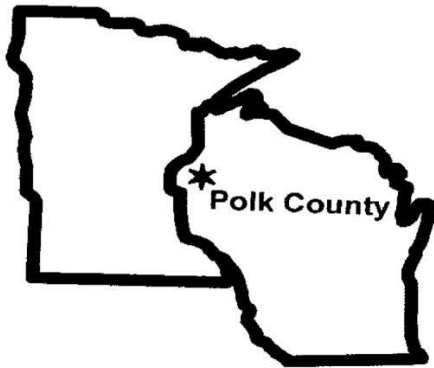
Monday August 21, 2023 at 7 pm
@ UW-Extension Office, Baldwin





2023

INTERSTATE LIVESTOCK YOUTH SHOW



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

Sheep and Goats will be shown out of
trailers

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

***SATURDAY JUNE 17**

Show Day Schedule

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

<https://forms.gle/SM5BEV9RetJ4C77UA>

NO Camping Available

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

**Weigh In 8:30
Livestock Quiz 9:30
Judging 10:00**

**Goat Show Start - 11:30
Sheep, Beef Shows Begin – 12:00
Starting with Showmanship**

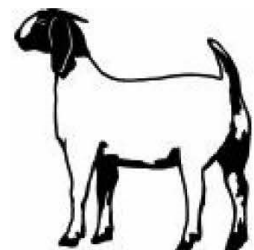
For More Information Call or E-mail:

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

Sheep – Anna Strabel (952) 594-0073 anstrabel76@gmail.com

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

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



ST. CROIX COUNTY FAIR

Promote the Fair Contest

Entries due June 25, 2023

Signs must be in place no later than end of day, Sunday, June 25, 2023 and remain up through July 23, 2023.

All 4-H Clubs, FFA, FHA and other organized youth groups in St. Croix County are invited to participate in the Promote the Fair Contest. Signs promoting the fair may be put up in any prominent indoor/outdoor location in St. Croix County. Be sure to get property owners permission! This is an opportunity for major Community Service as well as an outlet to display creative talents!

Prizes: 1st Place -\$125, 2nd- \$100, 3rd-\$75. Every road sign/road display will receive \$50 (up to two per organization), and posters will receive \$15 (one per organization), although each organization may put up an unlimited number of posters.

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

The Rules are simple:

1. The display **MUST** include ALL of the following words: **St. Croix County Fair; Glenwood City, WI; and Dates of the Fair, including year.**
2. Be in a prominent location
3. Any type of material or size
4. Be easily seen by the public
5. Utilize theme of the Fair for better score

Along with the Name of your club, a contact person, phone number, email, and exact direction to the location of your display must be sent, emailed or phoned in by June 25, 2023 to Cindy Croes,

ccroes88@gmail.com; 651-470-1581



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.



Fair Board Meeting
Thursday, June 8th 7 pm
St. Croix County
Fairgrounds





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. During May, Friends received a \$1,500 dollar grant from the Hudson Daybreak Rotary Club and a \$1,000 grant from the Baldwin Woodville Area Community Foundation. Both organizations have been great supporters over many years; for which Friends is truly grateful! The grants will be used in support of the Tiffany Creek Bathroom-Shower Project.
2. Wanted – 4-H clubs who can use some extra financial support for their projects, see details below.
3. We are about to launch our 50:50 Raffle – see details below.
4. Great news is the continued commitment of Jody Close, Smith Auctions, to host online auctions for our benefit.

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

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**



Wisconsin 4-H License Plates

The 4-H specialty license plate is now available through the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles. Bearing the 4-H Clover and the message “Empowering Our Youth”, the plate offers the opportunity to show support of the 4-H program, as well as make a financial contribution. The sale of each license plate will include a monetary contribution to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

Half of the proceeds from every plate sale will go back to the county where the licensed vehicle is housed, and the other half will be used for state and regional 4-H programs. Counties with license plate sales will receive a disbursement from the Foundation on a yearly basis, with a check payable to the county’s Leader’s Association. The funds may be used to support the county 4-H program under the direction of the County Educator.

Vehicles that qualify for the 4-H license plate include:

- Automobiles
- Motor homes (annual registration only)
- Motor trucks
 - 4,500, 6,000 or 8,000 pounds gross weight including dual purpose farm and dual purpose motor home
 - 12,000 pounds gross weight farm truck

Persons requesting Wisconsin 4-H license plates will pay:

- The regular registration fee for the vehicle if the current plates expire within three months or the vehicles has no plates.
- \$15 issuance fee or an annual \$15 personalized plate fee, if requested.
- \$25 annual donation. The donation may be deductible.

4-H license plates may be personalized by paying a \$15 personalized plate fee each year in addition to the \$25 donation and regular annual registration fee. With each annual license plate renewal, 4-H supporters will pay the regular registration fee for non-personalized 4-H license plates and the \$25 donation.

For more information, click on this DMV Form: <https://wis4hfoundation.org/staging/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/mv2969.pdf>



OTHER NEWS

DATCP Asks Poultry Owners to Maintain Strong Biosecurity

The ongoing spring migratory period for wild birds continues to bring an increased risk of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) to poultry flocks. During this time, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) recommends that poultry owners continue using the strongest biosecurity measures to protect their birds.

The best way to protect flocks from infection is through strong biosecurity practices that prevent virus introduction. All poultry owners — regardless of the size of the operation — must ensure that strict biosecurity practices are in place to prevent HPAI from infecting flocks. DATCP encourages all poultry producers to review and update their biosecurity plans. Those who do not have a biosecurity plan should work with their flock veterinarian to develop one that clearly addresses the risks for disease introduction specific to their operations. Biosecurity guides and other resources are available from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Defend the Flock Program. <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/avian/defend-the-flock-program/defend-the-flock-program>



As the northerly wild bird migration continues over the next several weeks, DATCP also continues to recommend keeping your flocks confined when possible.

State law requires Wisconsin poultry and other livestock owners to register where their animals are kept. DATCP uses this information to rapidly respond to animal disease outbreaks to protect animal health, the food supply, public safety, and Wisconsin's agriculture economy. Registration is free and can be completed at wiid.org or by calling the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium at (888) 808-1910.

Poultry owners who recognize any abnormal increase in mortality or clinical signs of disease, including respiratory distress, drop in food or water intake, decreased egg production, and lethargy are asked to report it to DATCP at (800) 572-8981.

Please visit hpai.wi.gov for regular updates on HPAI in Wisconsin and resources for poultry owners. More information on HPAI, prevention strategies and biosecurity is available here:

- U.S. Poultry and Egg Association self-assessment of enhanced biosecurity - <https://www.uspoultry.org/programs/poultry-health/biosecurity/self-assessment/ah-checklist.cfm>
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources: Avian influenza and wild birds - <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/WildlifeHabitat/disease.html>
- Wisconsin Department of Health Services: Avian influenza and humans - <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/influenza/avian.htm>

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Division of Animal Health
<https://datcp.wi.gov>



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



FASHION SUMMER WORKSHOP 2023

July 10-14 | 1-5 p.m.

This summer, explore the world of fashion from design principles to merchandising techniques on St. Catherine University's campus. Participants will discover career tracks in fashion and leave with portfolio essentials.



Is a fashion career in your future?



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Create Portfolio Materials

Turn your creativity into a fashion statement that expresses your unique style in a sustainable, inclusive way.

Participants will discover different career tracks in the fashion industry and leave with portfolio essentials, including one upcycled garment. You'll also learn to:

- Sketch fashion figures
- Learn to upcycle a design
- Devise merchandising strategies
- Create collage drawings
- Make a trend board
- Style a model and conduct a photoshoot

Make Connections

Network with industry leaders as well as St. Kate's faculty, fashion majors, and alumnae. These key resources offer students valuable guidance about fashion as a future career path.



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2004 Randolph Avenue
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104



Dates: July 10-14, 2023, 1-5pm
Each afternoon has two 90-minute instruction and activity sessions and a snack break

Cost: \$300 (A reduced cost of \$50 is available for families who qualify for free/reduced price lunch)

Location: St. Catherine University in Saint Paul, MN

Eligible participants include students entering grades 10-12 who identify as female, genderqueer, or non-binary.

Design a Better World at St. Kate's

Take advantage of this unique opportunity to get a look at life on our campus. The Fashion Summer Workshop mirrors the values of St. Kate's Fashion Design and Merchandising programs, such as incorporating social responsibility and ecological integrity into every design.

Students will learn inclusive design and representation techniques that allow greater access to the fashion industry. And, as growing climate change demands sustainable practices, curriculums also push for strategies that can help reduce one's carbon footprint.

<https://www.stkate.edu/summer-fashion-workshop>

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