St. Croix County 4-H

4-H



October 2023

COMMUNICATOR

National 4-H week is an amazing opportunity for clubs and members to show their 4-H spirit and thank those in the community and have supported 4-H as well. Below is a list of fun and engaging activities that you can do to spread the word about 4-H. Don't forget to post a picture on your clubs or your personal pages about what you did this week!

Sunday, Oct. 1 - Service Project Sunday

◆ Volunteer with a local nonprofit.

Monday, Oct. 2 - Social Media Monday-Why is 4-H for Me?

◆Share your love of 4-H through your favorite social media platform. Tell us why 4-H is for you!

Tuesday, Oct. 3 - Thank a 4-H Member Tuesday

◆Send a thank you to the leader(s)/older member(s) who have helped you grow through the 4-H program.

Wednesday, Oct. 4 - Wear it Wednesday

◆Wear your favorite 4-H Shirt today.

Thursday, Oct. 5 - Take a Hike Day

•Grab your family, friends and pets and take hike outside.

Friday, Oct. 6 - Favorite 4-H Person Day

◆Posts photos of your favorite 4-H person. Don't forget to tell us why they are your favorite.

Saturday, Oct. 7 - Recruit a Friend

•Ask a friend to join 4-H, tell them why you love 4-H.

Office Hours Continued in Fall 2023:

The Extension office will be open Monday - Thursday 8:00 - 4:30. 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

CALEND/AR

October

- 1-7 National 4-H Week
- 2 Horse Project Annual Awards Banquet
- 3 Deadline to Register for Leaders Banquet
- 4 Club Awards Pick Up Day
- 5 Dog Project Annual Meeting (UWEX office)
- 7 Fall Harvest Festival YMCA Camp St. Croix
- Fair Board Meeting @ UWEX office
- 16 4-H Charters Due to UW-Extension Office
- 17 Leaders Banquet & Annual Meeting
- 24 District Gymkhana Meeting
- 28 Halloween Haunt Deer Park
- 29 Dog Daze in the Corn Maze @ White Pine Berry Farm



November

- 1 Re-Enrollment Deadline for 4-H Members
- 1-3 UWEX Office Closed All Extension Conference
- 4-5 WI 4-H Fall Forum
- 6 Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- 10 Dairy Youth Banquet
- 13 Dairy Committee Meeting
- 23-24 UWEX Office Closed HOLIDAY
- 24-28 National 4-H Congress



December

- 12 Cloverbuds at Home Supply Pick Up
- 19 Cloverbuds @ Home
- 25 UWEX Office Closed HOLIDAY



CLUB INFORMATION

2023/24 4-H Cloverbud @ Home Program

We are excited to offer the Cloverbud at Home program again this year! This program is designed for **ANY** youth in grades K-2, not just registered Cloverbud members. Each youth will receive a box with 5 months of hands-on learning activities, running December-April (boxes contain several supplies, but youth will be responsible for supplies not included – these are items you have around your house). Each month offers **TWO** different educational opportunities! One staff-



lead Zoom opportunity, and one on your own opportunity. Each Zoom meeting will start at 6:30 pm and run approx. 30-45 mins.

The Cost of the program is \$35.00 / youth. Please complete the registration form on the next page.

2023-2024 4-H Enrollment

Enrollment for our new 4-H year is open! Current Members please enroll by Nov. 1st to ensure you continue to receive 4-H communications.

- ♦ All youth grades K—13th are welcome to enroll in St. Croix County 4-H.
- ◆ Enrollment will be open from Sept. 5—Nov. 1 for all current 4-H members.
- ◆All members must enroll in at least one 4-H project.
- ♦ K—2nd graders are only eligible to enroll in the Cloverbud project
- 3rd grades may only take one animal project
- New members can enroll anytime.
- ◆ December 1 is enrollment deadline for Large Animal projects to be eligible to show at the St. Croix County Fair under the 4-H name
- ◆March 1 is the enrollment deadline for all other projects to be eligible to show at the St. Croix County Fair under the 4-H name
- ◆March 15 is the deadline to add/delete projects

To enroll go to <u>www.4HOnline.com</u> and log in to your account. Make sure you hit the submit button when you are finished.

Recycle Your Fair Ribbons

Have too many fair ribbons, don't want to keep them around collecting dust? You can donate your ribbons back to the fair to reuse in coming year. Just drop off at the Extension office!



What's Up with Your Club?

Would you like your Club featured in the next St. Croix County 4-H Communicator? It's simple! Write up a short article telling us just how fun your club's event / meeting was and make sure to include a picture with the names of the members featured. Let us and other clubs know the good work you are doing in the community! Once you have completed your story send it to Laura at laura.hinz@wisc.edu



Cloverbud at Home Registration form

We are excited to offer a St. Croix County Cloverbuds at Home program! This program is designed for **ANY** youth in grades K-2, not just registered Cloverbud members. As we work towards meeting the engagement needs of our 4-H community we wanted to make sure our youngest and newest members also got some special attention. Each youth will receive 5 months of hands-on learning activities, running December-April. Each month offers **TWO** different educational opportunities! One staff-lead Zoom opportunity, and one on your own opportunity. Please note that participating in the Zoom meetings are encouraged but optional. Each Zoom meeting will start at 6:30 pm and run approx. 30-45 mins, the dates are as follows; Tuesday, December 19, Tuesday, January 16, Tuesday, February 20, Tuesday, March 19, and Tuesday, April 16.

Registration closes on Tuesday, November 28 so don't delay, register today! Your registration is not complete unless payment accompanies your form.

First and Last Name(s):	
Address:	
Phone number: Email:	
4-H Club:	
Pick-up will be held in Baldwin, WI at the UW-Extension Office on the below. Please include a check with this form.	ne day listed
We will pick our boxes up on Tuesday, December 12 from 9am-5pm We are unable to pick our boxes up on the designated pick up day (please 715-531-1937 at our office to make arrangements)	e call Laura
Number of Cloverbud at Home boxes ordering: X \$35.00	
Total: \$ Checks payable to: St. Croix UW-Extension	
Mail to: UW-Extension Office	
Attn: Laura Hinz	
1960 8th Ave, Suite 140, Baldwin, WI 54002	
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Payment:CashCheck → Check #:Date Received	d:

4-H Week Displays

National 4-H Week is here! We are hoping to get all the clubs involved this year with 4-H promotions and displays. Below is a list of ideas. We will be judging all entries and clubs on October 5 & 6. If your club plans to participate let Laura know by Oct. 1.

- •Create a 4-H Window Display at a local business
- •Set up a display at the library or at your school
- •Put an ad in your local paper
- •Submit 4-H stories to your local newspaper
- •Create a flier about your club and place these in places where families will see them.

BE CREATIVE!!



2023-2024 4-H TRIP PARTICIPANTS

Thinking about taking a trip in 2023-2024? Just a reminder to members attending 4-H trips - the Leaders Association offers trip scholarships for eligible applicants to help cover some of the cost of the trip.

Forms can be found HERE https://stcroix.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-scholarships-awards/

Deadlines -

- For trips scheduled in Fall 2023-January 31, 2024,
 application deadline is no later than Friday, November 10, 2023 at 5:00pm.
- For trips scheduled in February 2024-June 30, 2024, application deadline is no later than Friday, April 5, 2024 at 5:00pm.

Find the 2023-24 Wisconsin 4-H Program Booklet Here: https://indd.adobe.com/view/80783fab-dd3a-4773-88b9-f90f9775871b



2024 Clover College Workshops Needed

We are gearing up for another exciting 4-H year. The 2024 4-H Clover College is planned for February, and we need your help!

We are in need of adults and youth who would be willing to teach a 4-H project related workshop. Topics can be pretty much anything that K-5th graders would find fun to learn about. Youth will spend the day rotating between workshops.



Our goal is to have youth learn a little bit about the project and go home with more information about 4-H and a number of completed fair projects. To register to host a workshop please go to: https://forms.gle/JxQsrk7HYHWgjPwT9

Nice work Dry Run Go-Getters!

Dry Run Go-Getters started off the new 4-H year by making "Thank You" bags for both the Baldwin and New Richmond Fire Departments. The kids decorated the outside of the bags then filled them with drinks and snacks for all the men and women to enjoy as a Thank You for their service!







News from Rolling Hills 4-IH Club

Reported by Will Bartlett, Recorder for Rolling Hills









Members of the Rolling Hills Club volunteered to help with the St. Joseph Fall Festival on September 16th in Houlton, WI. The club put together a small petting zoo, ran some games, and shared 4-H information with community members! That morning, club members also helped at the St. Joseph Fire Department Pancake Breakfast! It was a great community event!

The Forest Timberwolves invites you to a Halloween Haunt!

When: Saturday, October 28th from 5:00-7:30, come when you can and stay as long as you can!

Where: the park in Deer Park

What to expect: there will be a haunted (not too scary) trail, games, and crafts.

There will be free popcorn and lemonade. Other items available for purchase. If you have any questions, please contact Lori DeBoer lordeb651@gmail.com or Elizabeth Hesselink elizabethhesselink@edinarealty.com



Project Support for Your Sparks

Youth who join 4-H are often excited about the many, many projects they can choose to explore. There are so many Sparks (or things they want to learn about)! Yet, if their Spark doesn't have a local project leader to support their learning, that excitement can turn to questions. They may not know how to get started on their own.

Clover to the rescue!! Clover is an online smorgasbord of sparks, interactive activities, and fun. It was created by the National 4-H Council in collaboration with more than 100 universities throughout the United States. And it's FREE and ready for youth, parents, and educators to dive into.

To start exploring:

- 1. Go to https://4-h.org/clover/about/
- 2. Create a login
- 3. Click on activities
- 4. Search for your Sparks



It's that simple. In Clover, you can connect with others in your club or group, track your progress through pins and achievements, and best of all, explore your Sparks! Most activities can be accessed in different formats (interactive online, basic webpage, or download PDF), making access flexible based on your local needs and bandwidth.

An honest note about the site:

- Is Clover perfect? No.
- Might there be moments of frustration as you learn to navigate the system? Most likely.
- Does it get easier as you go? Yes.
- Is the content worth it? Absolutely!

No project leader? No problem. Have fun exploring your Sparks with Clover!

4-H Clubs Invited to Create New Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor:

Entries Now Being Accepted

Cedar Crest Ice Cream and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have teamed up once again for this years Ice Cream Flavor Contest! 4-H clubs are invited to work together to create their own flavor and submit it to the contest. Entries are now being accepted and the winning flavor will become a real Cedar Crest Ice Cream flavor!



Five finalists are selected by a panel of Cedar Crest Ice Cream flavor experts from all entries received. One flavor is awarded top honors and a \$500 gift. The winning flavor makes its debut in parlors in the summer of 2024. All five finalists receive an ice cream party for their 4-H club.

The contest has been an annual tradition for over ten years. Recent winning flavors of the annual contest include Haystack, created by the Knellsville 4-H Club of Ozaukee County, and Wisconsin Campfire S'mores, created by the Springbrook 4-H Club of New Richmond. The winning flavor for 2023 was Cowlick, created by the Pilsen Skylighters 4-H Club in Kewaunee County.

More information and the entry form are available at <u>www.cedarcresticecream.com/4H-Flavor-Contest</u> Entries are due by November 15, 2023.

LEADER NEWS

FOOD & FUN

CELEBRATE 4-H

OCTOBER 17, 2023 6:00 PM
45TH PARALLEL
1490 MADISON AVE
NEW RICHMOND, WI

Join us for our Annual Leaders
Banquet to recognize 4-H
volunteers and all the great
accomplishments of 2023.

6:00 - Registration 6:30 - Dinner

7:00 - Program/Awards/Meeting



RSVP by October 3rd a https://forms.gle/jfAxUmJhVKZPRRgU6 or to laura.hinzawisc.edu

No Cost for Approved 4-H Volunteers

2023-2024 4-H Leaders Association Elections

The St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association needs enthusiastic and innovative leaders who want to enhance the countywide program. Elections will be held at their annual meeting in October. They are seeking leaders to fill the following positions.

- •2nd Treasurer (2 year term)
- •Secretary (1 year term)
- •Youth Director (2 year term) 8th grade and up
- •Adult Director (2 year term)
- •4-H Fair Representative (1 year term)



This group meets 5 times a year. The Leaders Association assists with the direction for countywide 4- H programming. Please contact Shelby Krupa (current Leaders Association President) if you are interested. Contact: shelby.krupa@gmail.com

Celebrate 4-H Annual Leaders Banquet. RSVP by October 3rd

@ https://forms.gle/ jfAxUmJhVKZPRRgU6 or to laura.hinz@wisc.edu

St. Croix County Leader's Council Bylaw Review

It is that time of year in which the leaders council reviews and updates bylaws as needed. Based on recommendations from UW-Madison, the bylaws have been redrafted to fit formatting and verbiage.

Please see the attached document which will be reviewed, discussed, and voted on at the annual banquet held on October 17th, 2023 at 45th Parallel. https://

stcroix.extension.wisc.edu/ files/2023/09/St.-Croix-County-Leaders-Association-Bylaws-Final.docx.pdf

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 Fairgrounds Use Request

If your club or group would like to use the fair grounds please fill out this form and it will initiate the process to start. Once receive 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:// forms.gle/59Yz3G4bhFnwytJY6

Club Award Packets Pick Up

Next Wednesday, October 4 from 9:00am – 6:00pm

The office will be open for clubs to pick up their award packets. If you can not make it please send another leader from your club to pick up your awards.



Leader Re-Enrollment - Updates for the Fall of 2023

All re-enrolling 4-H volunteer leaders will need to comply with the following training requirements:

- •Annually sign the 4-H Volunteer Expectations Form (part of re-enrollment through 4-HOnline)
- •Federal Background Check (every 4 years) sent from HireRight.
- •Mandated Reporter Training (Required at start of volunteer service, taken through 4H Online, no refresher required)
- •Supporting You, Supporting Youth visit https://dh.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/ training-for-volunteers/supporting-yout-youth/ to complete this annual module (you must include your name and email at the end of the training to be marked complete)
- •Building Safe Spaces visit http://BuildingSafeSpaces.wi4h.org to complete this training (you must include your name and email at the end of the training to be marked complete) Volunteers who work with youth are required to take initial training, and then participate in refreshers every 2 years
- •Supporting Youth Mental Health Training visit http://symh.wi4h.org Overnight youth experiences require all volunteers serving as chaperones, or adult advisors, to be trained. refreshers every 2 years)
- •Volunteers in Preparation VIP (Volunteers take this training one time, unless a break in service of 4 years or more) Zoom trainings at this website https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/4-h
 -foundations/volunteers-in-preparation/
- •Shooting Sports Training (requirement for any volunteer wishing to assist with the shooting sports program)

2023-2024 4-H Charters

The 4-H Charter indicates that a 4-H Club or Group is organized in accordance with the objectives of the Wisconsin 4-H program. The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Extension grants 4-H Charters which formally authorizes a Wisconsin 4-H Club or Group to use the 4-H Name and Emblem for educational purposes in accordance with laws and regulations established by Congress and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In addition, the 4-H Charter Application provides:

- Documentation of educational activities of the 4-H Club or Group/Committee needed for liability coverage for 4-H volunteers and members
- Program impact evaluation and educational planning
- Documentation of compliance by 4-H Clubs and Groups with EEO, ADA guidelines, and Civil Rights laws.

Wisconsin 4-H Club and Group Charter Application due into the St. Croix County Extension Office by October 16th

Access Application: https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/4h-resources/wisconsin-4-h-annual-charter-application/



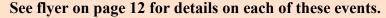
Horse Project News

Monday Oct 2, 6:00 - Annual year end banquet and annual meeting - New Richmond American Legion (See next page for banquet flyer)

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

Dog Project Upcoming Events

October 5 - Annual Dog Project Meeting October 7 - Fall Harvest Festival October 29 - Dog Daze in the Corn Maze





Livestock Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 10
@ 7:00 pm

UW Extension Office in

Baldwin



4H Volleyball League

When: November 5 - December 10 on

Sundays

Time: 6:15 - 7:45

Where: Clear Lake High School Gym

Who: 4H members grades 5 - 13

What: Volleyball skills and games split between middle school level on one court and high school level on another

court.

If you are interested in helping out with grades 1 - 4, please reach out to Gina Schneider at 715-965-0782.



Dairy Committee

Dairy Youth Banquet: Friday, November 10 at 6 pm (see post on page 14) @ Phoenix, Baldwin

Committee meeting: Monday November 13 at 7 pm @ UW-Extension

Thank you to all the Shooting Sports Volunteer Leaders!

It takes a lot of time and energy to run the program and we appreciate you and your expertise. Participants were given many tips and tricks to improve. If you have not participated in shooting sports in the past, I recommend you give it a try!





Annual Awards Banquet

Oct 2, 2023

6:00pm

American Legion, New Richmond

Potluck- bring a dish to pass! Dinnerware, water, and lemonade will be provided.

We will begin eating promptly at 6pm, and begin our awards/meeting portion of the evening once everyone has settled in.

American Legion 1245 Wall Street New Richmond



UPCOMING EVENTS



Now-November 1: 4-H Online Enrollment

Register for 2023-2024 year and the 4-H Dog Project @ www.4HOnline.com. Youth must be registered to participate in the Dog Project. If you would like to be considered for a participant of an officer or committee chair position, you must be registered and complete online steps and training. This must be completed before our Annual meeting on October 5th.

October 5, 2023: Annual Dog Project Meeting

7:00-8:30pm @ **UWEX Baldwin Office** - This meeting marks the start of the project year and is youth and parents' opportunity to weigh in on reflections from the past year, review the bylaws, review a proposed program calendar and make suggestions for the upcoming year, and nominate and elect project officers and committee chairs.

October 7, 2023: Fall Harvest Festival

2:00pm-7:00pm @ YMCA Camp St. Croix in Hudson, WI - A FUN outdoor event with an area set up where project members novice level and above may bring their dog to help demonstrate exercises they have mastered, so as to promote the Dog Project and 4-H. Several hundred people usually participate in this event and enjoy a variety of demonstrations and vendor booths at Camp St. Croix.

*****October 29, 2023: Dog Daze in the Corn Maze

10:00am - 2:00pm @ **White Pine Berry Farm in River Falls, WI -** All project members along with their dogs may join in on this fun and family friendly annual public event at the White Pine Berry Farm. Join us in the St. Croix Dog Project arena to demonstrate different exercises you've learned and help promote the 4-H Dog Project. Stay and explore all the fun activities offered for all ages!



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ST. CROIX COUNTY 4-H DOG PROJECT!



DOG PROJECT NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STATE SHOW PAWTICIPANTS!

On August 26, the Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Project Agility Show was held at the Canine Sports Zone in Middleton, Wi. St. Croix County dog project members Johnathan Beyer (Bailey) and Greta Gustafson (Bert) competed in all three events. **Results** are as follows: **Tunnelers**— Johnathan 7th, Greta 3rd; **Jumps Table Tunnel**-Johnathan 3rd, Greta 2nd (Reserve Champion); **Standard Agility**-Johnathan 5th, Greta 1st (Grand Champion) Both teams did an amazing job and represented St. Croix County well!



Pictured left to right: Michelle Stark (Trainer) Johnathan B. (Bailey), Greta G.(Bert) and Abby Stark (Trainer)

COUNTY RALLY AND AGILITY SHOW RUNS FOR A SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR!

Dog project members participated in the second annual county agility and rally show on September 9th. Member/Dog teams have been practicing rally and agility on and off throughout the entire year. This sport is new to St. Croix County and continues to grow each year. Each participant received qualifying scores in their events.



Johnathan Beyer and Bailey running the standard agility course.



Ellie Siebenaler and Coco running the jumps, table, tunnel course.



Greta Gustafson and Bert running the jumps, table, tunnel course.



Johanna La Velle and Griffin working as a team in the rally course.



BURGER NIGHT FUNIORAISER

SUN OCT 8TH 3-8 PM

at

FRESH, HAND PATTIED BURGER BASKETS

for \$ 12

\$6 FROM EACH BASKET PURCHASED
WILL BE DONATED TO
OUR ORGANIZATION

Choose from:

CHEESEBURGER
BACON CHEESEBURGER
MUSHROOM & SWISS BURGER
WESTERN BURGER

all burgers served with fries

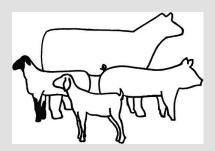






St. Croix County Livestock Burger Night & Raffle Fundraiser

Join us at Deer's Bar in Deer Park, WI on October 8, 2023 from 3:00 - 8:00 pm for a funfilled evening of burgers, raffle baskets, and more! Burger baskets are \$12 with half of the cost benefitting the livestock program.



CALLING ALL DAIRY YOUTH!!

1st Annual St. Croix County Dairy Youth Banquet

November 10th, 2023 @ 6pm

Where: The Barn Room at the Phoenix, Baldwin, WI

The night includes:

- Dinner
- 2 Industry Guest Speakers
- Door Prizes
- Dairy Olympics: dairy quizbowl, dairy judging, etc

Hosted by: St. Croix County Dairy Committee

PLEASE RSVP to Jenna

715-977-2557

Northern Wisconsin Beef Producers

18th Annual Kids & Cows Family Day



Education, Fun



Hands On Learning



All Ages & Experience Levels

Saturday October 14, 2023

at Barron County Fairgrounds Rice Lake, WI

- Registration......7:30-9:00
- Educational Workshops...... 9:00-12:00
- Lunch/Fun Break......Noon-1:00

 Food Stand, AG Olympics & Fitting Contest
- Showmanship Competition.....Begins at 1:15
 Showmanship is open to all ages
 and classes are youngest to oldest.
- · Breed Show......Following Showmanship



For Rules and Entry Information:

www.wisconsinbeefproducers.com
Contact Lori Lyons 715-210-0049 or lalyons4@yahoo.com
Entry Fee: \$10 Per Kid & \$10 Per Head of Cattle
RSVP preferred but not required on website

*Kids are encouraged to bring their own cattle—kids and adults without will have one provided

FRIENDS OF THE FAIR

Friends of the St. Croix County Fairgrounds

News:

- 1. The Tiffany Creek Shelter, a solid concrete building housing ADA compliant toilets and showers will be up for the 2024 Fair!!!!
- 2. Maytober is here; the sale will be posted online starting the week of October 9 with the close date November 1st at 6p.m. A special thank you to Jody Close, Smith Auctions!
- 3. Congratulations to Dry Run Go Getters for receiving a Club Development Grant
- 4. Wanted 4-H clubs who can use some extra financial support for their projects, see details below.

Maytober Donations & Bidding information: Maytober is truly a "soup to nuts" auction conducted by Smith Auctions with the seller's fee donated – if it sells for a \$1.00 Friends receives a \$1.00. We need help on two fronts: 1. **Donations** of literally anything that has value & 2. **Willing bidders**. To register to bid, simply go to the Smith Auctions web site and follow the instructions. If you have anything to donate, please contact Chris Libbey (651) 247-0395 or Terry Mitchell (715) 619-0442. Donations of used ag equipment are great; for large items, we are also open to consignment. **Proceeds will be used towards the Tiffany Creek Shelter.**

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. 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 desses51@baldwin-telecom.net to receive an application.

How you can help:

- 1. Look for items to donate/consign that we can sell through Smith Sales and sign up to bid
- 2. Participate in your company volunteer matches. For example, 3M active/retiree employees giving 25 hours of volunteer service to a qualifying non-profit (Friends) earn a \$500 matching grant from 3M (The 3M grants includes 4-H Club leadership, Project committees, Fair & Rodeo)
- 3. Use social media to promote our fundraising efforts the impact can be huge!
- 4. Interested in being part of a successful fund raising organization? Consider becoming a Friends board member see contact # below.

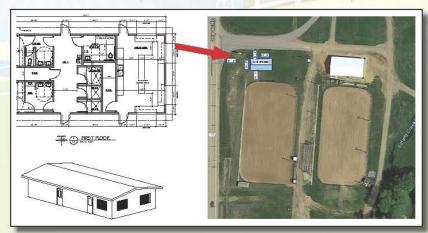
We need to continue to be creative in our fund raising efforts. Please feel free to contact Friends' Board Members with your suggestions – all ideas are welcome. We also welcome new members to our team –if interested, contact Chris Libbey at (651) 247-0395



2023 Maytober Sale

Charity sales conducted courtesy of Smith Auctions Online Auction Company

Presented by The Friends of the St. Croix County Fairgrounds in cooperation with the St. Croix Valley PRCA Rodeo & St. Croix County Fair, Inc.



Help us fund the Tiffany Creek Shelter ADA Compliant Toilets & Showers, Built by 2024 Fair

2023 Sales:

Exclusive Maytober event closes Wednesday, November 1st Featured - Entertainment/Services/Food/Dining Watch for donated items listed throughout the year. Ag/Equine/Sporting Goods/Antiques/Collectibles/Household

Register to bid & view auction bills: Go to www.smith-auctions.com

Auction notes:

- Search Key: fsccf Minimum bid is \$10 No reserves
- Items may be viewed 3 weeks prior to close at Smith Auctions, 2231 Hwy 12, Baldwin
- All sales subject to Smith Auction's "Terms & Conditions"
- Check Friends website www.stcroixcofair.com/may-fair & Facebook page for more details

Special thanks to the generosity of Jody Close, President, Smith Auction Company, for hosting our Maytober event!

Something for Everyone!

All donations & proceeds to go towards capital improvements.

For Information & Updated Auction Bill visit www.smith-auctions.com.

Terry Mitchell 715-619-0442 • Chris Libbey 651-247-0395

Fall Forum, a statewide conference held in Green Lake, Wisconsin, gives youth and adults the opportunity to collaborate, communicate, and connect with others who love 4-H! This event offers interactive stations, workshops, a capnote speaker, and more for you to enjoy!

Who: youth grades 7-13 When: November 4-5, 2023 Where: Green Lake

Conference Center, Green

Lake, WI

Registration is open September 1, 2023 to October 6, 2023 in 4HOnline

NOW OPEN





REGISTRATION CLOSES OCTOBER 6TH!

For more information, visit the Fall Forum page on the Wisconsin 4-H website. https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/fall-forum/

4-H Arts Camp is the premiere art event for middle school youth in Wisconsin. Join your peers to embrace your creativity in learning about various types of art in an outdoor setting! There are so many opportunities to explore various interests through theater, music, visual arts, dance, and photography while meeting new friends and experiencing new things.

- Who: youth grades 6-8
- When: November 18-19, 2023
- Where: Camp Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells, WI
- Registration will be open in 4HOnline October 1-27, 2023.

For more information on registration for Arts Camp, please visit the Arts Camp page https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/arts-camp/







Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council - Application Deadline October 1!

The Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council (WLC) is made up of youth leaders grades 9-11 and adult leaders from across the state. WLC is an amazing example of youth-adult partnership in action as they work together to shape 4-H Youth Development on the state, county, and local levels. Apply today in 4HOnline.

During the year, the WLC youth and adults help to promote 4-H, plan Fall Forum, participate in leadership and planning retreats and support events like Summer Academy and the Wisconsin State Fair Meat Products Auction. This is a great opportunity to build leadership skills and work with other youth and adult leaders from across the state!

For more information on the Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council and to learn more about the application process (applications due by October 1st) Visit: https://dh.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/wisconsin-4-h-leadership-council/

Event: 2024 National 4-H Conference - April 19-24, 2024

Purpose: National 4-H Conference annually brings 4-H youth and adults from around the nation to work towards strengthening and expanding the 4-H Youth Development program at the local, state, and national levels. National 4-H Conference is the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's premier youth development opportunity to engage youth in developing recommendations for the 4-H Youth Development Program.

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Target Audience: High School aged 4-H Youth

Agenda available in Winter at: https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/national-4-h-conference/

Link to Apply: Applications will be posted in Fall on the website.

Contact for Questions: amber.shanahan@wisc.edu or justin.lieck@wisc.edu

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REGISTRATION OPEN!

Youth as Partners in Civic Leadership

YPCL 2023

October 20-22, 2023
Upham Woods

Wisconsin Dells, WI

The mission of the Youth as Partners in Civic Leadership Conference (YPCL) is to advance youth voice in Wisconsin by increasing the capacity for youth and adults to share civic leadership in local communities, schools and organizations. We advocate for a youth voice and build mentoring, networking and learning opportunities.

Workshops and Activities:

- · Healthy Living
- · Interpersonal Relationships
- · Diversity/Multicultural Engagement
- · Ending Bullying and Youth Violence
- Youth and Adult Partnerships
- Advocacy Roundtable
- · Talent Show

Details

YPCL is open to high school age youth and adults. Teams of youth and adults participate in the program by registering as a group and registering individually. Registration cost is \$140 per person. Scholarships are available to help cover the cost of program. For questions, contact:

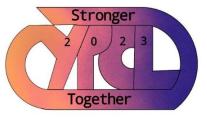
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Register now through **OCTOBER 5, 2023**







Find more information on the Youth as Partners in Civic Leadership website: go.wisc.edu/YPCL

American Spirit in 2024

Registration will open in 4H Online 2.0 from October 1-November 15, 2023

About 4-H American Spirit – June 14-23, June 21-30, and July 5-14, 2024

The 4-H American Spirit Experience is an opportunity for youth 8-10 grades to experience history & heritage by immersing in a 10-day bus journey to the East Coast and Canada. Staff and volunteers plan and facilitate the experience, with youth participants leading content throughout the experience. Participants increase their knowledge of American history while experiencing where it occurred and have unique opportunities for dynamic exposure to diverse cultural experiences and perspectives of the foundation of our nation, all while developing positive relationships with adults and their peers from around the state.

American Spirit Experience Objectives for its Participants:

- Increase knowledge and understanding of America's heritage
- Build awareness of the many steps taken to gain U.S. independence and freedom
- Further develop skills in leadership and personal expression of values
- Increase awareness of self in relationship to others
- Share what was learned with others in your club and county

Highlighted Location(s):

- Nappanee, Indiana
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- New York City, New York
- Boston, Massachusetts
- Lexington/Concord, Massachusetts
- Gloucester, Massachusetts
- Salem, Massachusetts
- Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada (A passport will be needed!)

Participant Eligibility

- All youth grades 8-10
- Pre-Registration in 4H Online 2.0 is open starting October 1-November 15, 2023. Youth and their parent/guardian must complete the online registration together; it includes questions for the youth participant to answer!
- Each experience is limited to 44 youth. Decisions about who is selected to travel are based on the following factors: # of youth per experience, full rooms by identified gender, ages of youth traveling together, and eligibility to participate in future years. The committee does take into account registration dates and times.
- Estimated Cost of Experience = \$1,900 Invoices will be sent to each county starting December 1, 2023. At that time, checks NEED to be written out to 4-H American Spirit and NOT Sheboygan County or Extension!

In order to register, youth and their parents will need to log in to and have an approved profile/enrollment at https://v2.4honline.com/ and follow the directions. Registration in 4H Online does NOT confirm participation!!

OTHER NEWS

CAMP ST. CROIX'S THIRD ANNUAL

Fall Harvest Fest

FARMER'S MARKET WITH LOCAL VENDORS

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AG DEMOS

OCTOBER 7, 2023

2 PM-7 PM

BARN DANCE 5 PM-7 PM

COOKING DEMOS

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APPLE DOUGHNUTS

SUGGESTED DONATION \$5, 5 AND UNDER FREE LOCALLY SOURCED MEAL AVILIBLE FOR PURCHASE

Camp St. Croix (North Entrance) 345 Riverview Dr. Hudson, WI 54016



Find more details at our Fall Harvest Fest Event on the Camp St. Croix Facebook page (scan this QR code)





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