



COMMUNICATOR

Welcome Anne & Payton

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 and St. Croix County Fair programing, Anne will be starting the week of the June 10th. Please welcome Anne back and feel free to contact her at awfrank@wisc.edu.



Payton Freud joins us as our new AmeriCorps Member. AmeriCorps members will support the development of new and expanded relationships in counties, serving in partnership with local organizations to build capacity in communities, start new 4-H clubs, and recruit additional volunteers to grow Wisconsin 4-H, expand access, and reach new audiences.

I'm originally from the Durand area where I grew up on a dairy farm. I was a member of the Maiden Rock Rockets 4-H club over in Pierce County for many years. I participated in the Beef, Dairy, Swine, and Youth Leadership projects and continue work in many of those project areas today as a volunteer. Currently I am attending the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire getting a degree in Social Studies Education. I am very excited to be serving with AmeriCorps here in St. Croix! Payton can be reached at payton.freund@wisc.edu.



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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 &
Extension St Croix County WI*

Office Hours:

*Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 4:30 pm*

Due to community work, trainings and meetings please call ahead to our office to ensure that someone will be here to support your needs. We don't want you to make unwanted or unnecessary trips.

CALENDAR

June

- 3 Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- 6 STEM Family Night @ Windmill Days
- 6 Dog Project Committee Meeting
- 10 Annual Northwest 4-H Golf Classic
- 11 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 12 Dairy Committee Meeting
- 12-14 4-H Camp/Outpost Camp
- 13 Fair Board Meeting
- 15 Shooting Sports Practice
- 18 Leader's Association Meeting
- 20 Cloverbud Day Camp
- 22 4-H Foods Revue
- 24 4-H Clothing Revue
- 27 Dog Project Fun Show
- 29 Shooting Sport Practice



July

- 1 Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- 1 YQCA Deadline
- 4 UWEX Office Closed - HOLIDAY
- 10 Fair Clean Up Day
- 11 Cloverbud Camp
- 13 Shooting Sports Competitive Shoot
- 13 Jr. Fair Dog Show
- 13 Jr. Fair Photography Judging
- 13 Food & Nutrition Judging
- 13 Jr. Cat Show
- 17-21 St. Croix County Fair
- 31 Electromagnet Day Camp



August

- 1 Cloverbud Day Camp
- 1-11 Wisconsin State Fair
- 5 Youth Horse Project Meeting
- 10 Farm City Day
- 22-Sept 2 Minnesota State Fair



2024 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations!

2024 ST CROIX COUNTY 4-H EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



**Savannah Briese
Roberts Ribbon
Reapers**



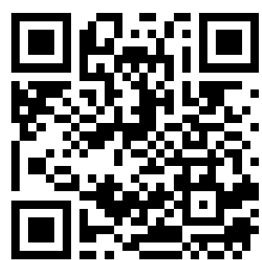
**Savanna Millermon
Sunnyside
Shamrocks**

**Join us to help recognize and congratulate these
scholarship recipients at the St. Croix County
Fair on Saturday, July 20 at 2pm.**



CLUB INFORMATION

Learn to Use the Force!



July 31st, 2024
From 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



Extension St. Croix County
1960 8th Ave, Suite 140
Baldwin, WI 54002

Open to youth in grades 5-8

<https://forms.gle/m1QDpzbFgnk3acfUA>

Electromagnets are everywhere! They are a major component of vacuums and computer hard drives. But how do we make these magnetic forces work for us? How do we control their power?

Join UW-Madison staff and students to explore electromagnets, electricity, pathways to higher education and related career paths.



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.

Join us for a FREE day camp experience open to youth in grades 5-8!

Learn to Use the Force – move objects, shoot marbles, and pick up metals with the power of electromagnetism!

Register Here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe7vJsPNIZXJo75BNX2oyvaxj-wihupZjinkiTh68te4vk0CHQ/viewform>

ST. CROIX COUNTY AMBASSADORS INTEREST SURVEY



SURVEY CLOSES
June 1, 2024

Interested in joining the legacy of youth 4-H members promoting and growing in 4-H? Click on the link listed below to answer a brief questionnaire in regards to regenerating the program.

<https://forms.gle/kKD5PYMiJSRqhVN66>

Youth Leadership Opportunities

If you are looking for more county youth leadership events here, they are! Youth leadership volunteers (**Grades 7 - 12**) needed! St. Croix County 4-H has several youth leadership opportunities happening this summer. Please sign up through the link below for one or all if you are available. More specifics on the events you sign up for will be emailed to you as event dates get closer.

Opportunities include:

Windmill Days
4-H Golf Tournament
Cloverbud Day Camp
Flag Raising & Open Ceremony
Day Care Day at the Fair
4-H Outreach Table
Clover College

Sign up here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-xwOZmBXoa7Kk2r3JWj744DjpdZecOIHH1GPPnYAzHIyItg/viewform?usp=pp_url



SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • MATHEMATICS

St. Croix County 4-H and Baldwin Windmill Days invites you to attend Family Night for a fun hands-on STEM activity.

Learn while having fun!

Thursday, June 6, 2024
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Bailey Park

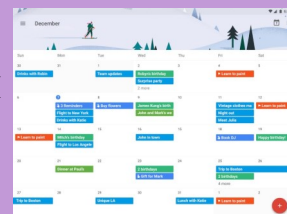
Giveaway at 7:00 PM

stcroix.extension.wisc.edu | 1960 8th Avenue, Baldwin | 715-531-1930

New to the Extension St. Croix County Website 4-H Event Calendar

Check out a new way to stay on top of all 4-H related events in one calendar location. Visit our website to find the calendar: <https://stcroix.extension.wisc.edu/> Click on 4-H and Upcoming 4-H Events & Calendar.

Remember to send things to be added to the calendar to Laura @ laura.hinz@wisc.edu



Food Stand Update:

We are busy getting ready for the fair. We are having the same menu as last year. The brownie and cupcake desserts were a big hit.

Thank you to all that have signed up to work. I will be sending out more details soon. **NOTE:** One thing I will need this year is a list of all of your workers for the office. (Maybe you can use your attendance roster.)

We do have one shift open on Friday morning from 9:30-11:30 for a small group. Let me know if you are interested.

We can always use more members on our committee, if you are willing to help or join. We will be meeting in May at the fairgrounds to check over the building. My email is

dstevens.gstevens@gmail.com.

Debbie and the Food Stand Committee





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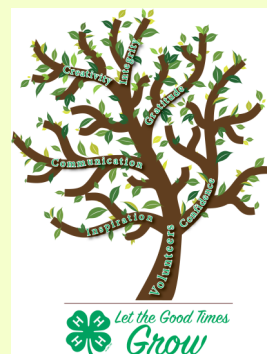


In May, the **Dry Run Go-Getters** partnered with the Baldwin Library and Botany Belles Garden Club to plant a pollinator garden outside of the Baldwin Public Library. Thanks to a St. Croix Valley Master Gardener Grant which funded the project.



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



Who is ready for some fun club competition?
Create a Silent Auction Basket for the
upcoming 4-H Golf Tournament and your club
could win a \$50 gift card!

Pull together a creative idea, ask for donations and donate a silent auction basket for the Annual Northwest 4-H Golf Classic. If your club's basket goes for the most \$\$\$, 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 6th**.

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

 **2024 Northwest
4-H Golf Classic**

Monday, June 10

**Kilkarney Hills,
River Falls, WI**



LEADER NEWS

REMINDER'S ON DRIVER AUTHORIZATION FOR VOLUNTEERS

Send forms and any questions to Sky Holt sky.holt@wisc.edu



Transportation to and from Extension activities is the responsibility of the participant and/or their parents/guardians. Individuals who choose to carpool to/from Extension programs assume any and all associated risks.

In situations where transportation for youth is provided as part of the Extension program, authorized adults who are 21 years of age or older and are approved to drive as part of their roles must complete the UW-Madison Driver Authorization.

- 4-H volunteers must complete the UW-Madison Driver Authorization process [https://kb.wisc.edu/images/group419/102191/Volunteer-Driver-Authorization-Wisconsin-4-H\(6.16.22\).pdf](https://kb.wisc.edu/images/group419/102191/Volunteer-Driver-Authorization-Wisconsin-4-H(6.16.22).pdf) and maintain approval status in order to drive personally owned or rented vehicles on University business when acting in their volunteer roles. ****Please allow at least three weeks for Volunteer Driver Authorization to be approved.**
- When driving youth as part of an Extension role, individuals who are not the youth's parent/guardian must adhere to the rule of three unless approved through Extension's one-on-one exception procedure and agreed to in writing by the youth program participant's parent/guardian in advance of the travel.
- Authorized adults who are transporting youth as part of their roles must follow Wisconsin Department of Transportation Child Safety Seat Laws. It is recommended that all unrelated youth program participants sit in the back seat, assuming the youth are all of similar ages.



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 2023-2024 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 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

June 18 @ 6:30 PM

UW-Extension Office or via ZOOM

Agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting



Reminder: 4-H Event Insurance

As we are getting ready for our summer events don't forget about additional insurance you may need!



Special Activities Coverage is to be purchased for parades, swimming, paintball, bicycle activity, roller blading, roller skating, paddle sports, bounce house, zip lines, go-karts, hayrides, etc.

Reach out if you have an event planned that you are not sure about.

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 a week before your event: <https://forms.gle/Pk9S1xxmXfHmYtgE8>

REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS FROM ST. CROIX COUNTY 4-H LEADERS ASSOCIATION

To request reimbursement of an expense your club or committee has incurred - please use this form <https://stcroix.extension.wisc.edu/files/2023/12/4-H-Request-Reimbursement-Form.pdf> found on the Extension website.

Return to the SCC 4-H Leaders Association

Email: scc4hleaders@gmail.com

Mail: 1960 8th Ave, Suite 140; Baldwin, WI 54002

4-H COMMITTEES




Foods Revue

Saturday, June 22nd, 2024
11:00 am

★★★★★

UW Madison Extension Office
1960 8th Ave
Baldwin, WI

Cake Judging starting at 11:00 am
Foods Judging starting at 11:30 am

*watch your emails once fair enrollment closes for more details



CLOTHING REVUE

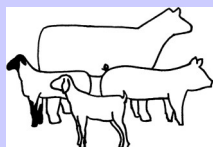
June 24th, 2024
6:00 PM

UW Madison Extension Office
1960 8th Ave
Baldwin, WI



Next Livestock Committee Meeting:

June 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm
St. Croix County Fairgrounds
Scale House



Dog Obedience and Showmanship Weekly Training



Every Thursday evening training sessions continue in June

Beginner and Pre-Novice groups: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Novice and above: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

We will begin working on showmanship in between groups and adjust as needed

St. Croix Elementary School (Roberts Elementary)
playground/field area. 202 S. Division Street

4-H Softball Update:

Senior league (grades 9-13) is going to be **every Friday night June and July** (except fair week and 4th of July) at Peterson Field again.

Junior league (grades 3-8) the schedules are out to all of the coaches.

Novice league (grades K-3) the schedules are out to all of the coaches.

Alumni 4-H tourney will be **August 9th at 6:00** at Peterson Field and a potluck dinner.

If you want to join a team or have questions call/text 715-965-0782 or email ginamarie929@yahoo.com



SHOOTING SPORTS NEWS:

St. Croix County 4-H Shooting Sports Update:



Two practices remain starting at **9 AM - June 15th & 29th**. Remember that to be eligible to compete and have a recorded score, two practices must be completed prior to the competition date. **July 13th is the official competition date**, as in years past and instructor schedules permitting, we will allow exhibitors to compete on the last practice day assuming they have met their requirements. As always we are very fortunate to be able to hold these specialized events at the Willow River Rod and Gun Club (1041 WI-64, New Richmond, WI 54017).

I am pleased to announce that we have increased participation across the board in all the offered disciplines in the five years that I've been involved. (Air Rifle, Rimfire Rifle, Shotgun, Bow, and recently added back, Pistol) This could not be facilitated without the help of many, so first off I would like to thank my fellow certified 4-H shooting sports instructors. **(Doug Jamieson, Danell Jamieson, Josh Stewart, Steven Schalla, Lisa Moggo, & Dana Keller)** This includes all the time spent on and off the range to make this happen.

Because of our increased enrollment, we needed to purchase more air rifles to provide this opportunity for many first time 4-H exhibitors. This could not have been accomplished without the help of the Leader's Association approval of a grant and Gregerson Ace Hardware of Baldwin with major discount pricing and the donation of two air rifles. So a major thank you goes out to both to make that happen.

Lastly, we would not have a place to do all things we offer without the generosity of Willow River Rod and Gun Club allowing us to hold all practices and the competition at their facility making safety much easier to navigate. So thank you to them for working with us on fitting us into their calendars.

If you would like more information on how you can get involved in helping with 4-H Shooting Sports, as we can always use it, contact Shawn Weyer at (715) 977-0184

Sincerely,
Shawn Weyer



St. Croix County Youth Horse Project
All Horse project parents and youth are welcome and encouraged!
Upcoming 2024 Youth Horse Project Meetings - Ag Center
Youth Meeting 7:00 / all project meeting 7:30

- June 1 – Day of clinics
- Monday June 3rd
- June 21-23 – Weekend camp
- Monday July 1st
- Monday Aug 5th (project recap meeting)
- No Sept meeting
- Monday Oct 7th – 2024 Year-end banquet



YQCA-Notice new 2024 Fair Requirement

All animals except: Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Mice, Mink, Opossums, Dogs and Cats

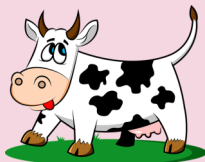
At the Feb. 8th SC Fair Board meeting, it was decided that **all youth MUST complete the YQCA process by 11:59pm on July 1, 2024 in order to exhibit an animal at the SC Fair (Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Mice, Mink, Opossums, Dogs and Cats DO NOT need to complete the YQCA process to exhibit at the SC Fair).**

Please have youth print their YQCA certificate and give to the superintendent of the Department they are exhibiting the animal in. If there are any questions about YQCA requirements for exhibiting at the St. Croix County Fair please contact the SC Fair Board.



Dairy Committee Meeting:

Wednesday, June 12th at 7:00 pm
@ UW-Extension Office, Baldwin



**Attentions Dairy Exhibitors
(excluding Little Britches)**

Participants need to complete YQCA by July 1st.

The dairy committee will be emailing all dairy exhibitors about YQCA and animal identification forms after fair entry closes.

DAIRY STALLING
2024 St. Croix County Fair

Attention Club Leaders and Dairy Project Members: Due: July 8

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.

St. Croix County 4-H Dairy Member Scholarship - Deadline June 1

Sponsored by the Schultz Family



Who is eligible for this award? High school seniors planning to continue their education in any agriculture related field. (Four year college, two year program, vocational or other). Applicant must have been a St. Croix County 4-H dairy member in good standing for a minimum of 3 years and have a minimum of a 3.0 High School GPA.

Please contact Cindy Schultz at schultzdairy@hotmail.com for complete information and the application.

Must complete the application, provide two letters of recommendation from non-family members and provide a personal resume. To Cindy by 11:59 pm on **June 1, 2024**.

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.

DRESS-A-CALF:

When: July 19, 12:30pm

**Where: Front of Sheep Barn
@ 2024 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.



Little Britches Dairy Show Sponsored by Ron Thompson Saturday, July 20th

The Little Britches Dairy Show will take place at the 2024 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, 2024.** 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.



Additional Resources from USDA

Last week, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) expanded support for producers to stop the spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) (also known as H5N1) in dairy cattle. This announcement included:

- Supporting biosecurity planning and implementation (affected and unaffected producers)
 - *Up to \$1,500 per premises
- Reimbursing producers for veterinary costs associated with sample collection for HPAI (H5N1) testing (affected and unaffected producers)
 - *Up to \$2,000 per premises
- Offsetting shipping costs for Influenza A testing at laboratories in the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) (affected and unaffected producers)
 - *Up to \$50 per shipment for up to two shipment per month per premises
- Compensate producers for loss of milk production (affected producers)

Access the full release from USDA: <https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2024/05/23/usda-expands-support-producers-stop-spread-h5n1-dairy-cattle>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported (<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2024/s0522-human-case-h5.html>) a second human case of H5. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services is encouraging those who work with animals or materials that could be potentially infected with novel influenza A viruses to take appropriate precautions (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p03308a.pdf>) and wear appropriate PPE as listed in the CDC guidance (<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/avianflu/h5/worker-protection-ppe.htm>) Request PPE from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services medical stockpile: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/preparedness/medical-stockpile.htm>

USDA's National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) has now confirmed the presence of HPAI (H5N1) in 63 dairy herds in Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, South Dakota, and Texas. Access the full list of H5N1 detections in livestock (<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/avian/avian-influenza/hpai-detections/livestock>)

To report herds with unexplained symptoms, **veterinarians should contact DATCP at (608) 224-4872** (business hours) or (800) 943-0003 (after hours and weekends).

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



Horse Owners: Remember to Vaccinate Animals Against EEE and WNV

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is reminding horse owners to vaccinate for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and West Nile virus (WNV). Both diseases are carried by mosquitoes, and vaccinating horses offers considerable protection.

EEE and WNV may cause brain inflammation, and equine mortality rates approach 90% for EEE and 30% for WNV. While humans may be infected, the viruses do not pass between people and horses. Transmission occurs when mosquitoes carry viruses from infected birds and bite warm-blooded animals.

Symptoms are similar for both diseases but tend to be more severe with EEE. They include depression, appetite loss, drooping eyelids and lower lip, fever, weakness, twitching, paralysis or lack of coordination, circling, blindness, seizures, and inability to stand.

In addition to recommending vaccination, DATCP offers these tips to limit horses' exposure to mosquitoes:

- Remove items that could collect stagnant water (e.g., old tires, buckets, unused troughs).
- Keep rain gutters draining properly; turn wading pools and wheelbarrows upside down.
- Clean and chlorinate pools, outdoor saunas and hot tubs; drain water from pool covers.
- Empty and replace water in birdbaths at least once a week.
- Consider keeping horses in the barn from dusk to dawn, when mosquitoes are most active.

EEE and WNV vaccinations are considered core vaccines and are recommended for all horses in Wisconsin, regardless of their intended use. Other core vaccinations include rabies and tetanus. Horse owners are encouraged to discuss vaccination for EEE, WNV and other diseases with their veterinarians as soon as possible. To learn more about core and risk-based vaccinations for horses, visit the DATCP website (https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/HorsesEEEWNV.aspx) or the American Association of Equine Practitioners adult horse vaccination web page (<https://aaep.org/resource/adult-horse-vaccination-chart/>).

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

ST. CROIX COUNTY FAIR

Promote the Fair Contest

Entries due June 27, 2024

Signs must be in place no later than end of day, Sunday, June 29, 2024 and remain up through July 21, 2024.

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.

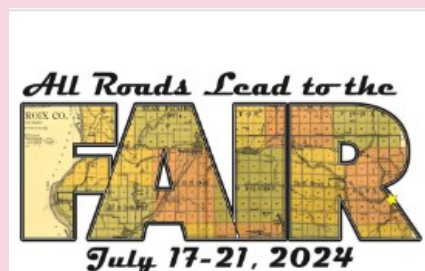
The Rules are simple:

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 27, 2024 to Cindy Croes, ccroes88@gmail.com; 651-470-1581



Next Fair Board Meeting

Thursday, June 13 @ 7 PM

**St. Croix County
Fairgrounds**



Calling All Volunteers!

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

Wednesday, July 10th

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.

YOU ARE INVITED:

Please join us at the St. Croix County Fair to acknowledge the St. Croix County's 4-H Scholarship Awardees.

**Saturday, July 20 from
2:00-2:30**

★ ADVANCE SALE!! ★
CARNIVAL RIDE WRISTBANDS
 at the St. Croix County Fair Office in Glenwood City

MEGA BAND
 GOOD ALL DAYS ANY TIME
\$50 ADVANCE SALE
\$60 AT THE TICKET BOOTH

DAILY BANDS
 GOOD FOR ONE DAY ANY DAY OF YOUR CHOICE!
\$30 ADVANCE SALE
\$35 AT THE TICKET BOOTH

Available at Fair Office starting Tuesday, July 10 ~ 1pm -3pm
 Saturday, July 13 ~ 10 am to 3 pm.



WHPA Horse Pull

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Registration and weigh-ins begin at 5:00 pm
 Event begins at 7:00 pm

For More Information: Josh Wickum 715-308-7608

Hard copy of current negative Coggins required to participate.



There are 2 classes: 3200# and heavies.
 Prize money: 1st \$100, 2nd \$90, 3rd \$80, 4th \$70,
 5th \$60, 6th \$50, and 7th through 12th \$40.

4-H & FFA Livestock Auction

Saturday, July 20, 2024

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

Only High Quality

Beef • Sheep • Swine • Meat Goats
 will be offered.



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

Or your local 4-H and FFA Members.

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 20th
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
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Please note: A waiver must be signed prior to competing in the contest at registration, a form will be 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!



MUTTON BUSTIN' & BOOT SCRAMBLE

Saturday July 20th

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!

MUTTON BUSTIN' RULES & REGULATIONS

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

Mud Volleyball

Sunday, July 21, 2024

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!



Cream of the Crop Cheesecake Challenge

Sunday, July 21, 2024

1 p.m. Start • Croix Court Tent

Entries due to Fair Office by 12:30 p.m.



Are you the Cream of the Crop?

Who will be the first St. Croix County Cheesecake Champion?

In conjunction with the Wisconsin State Fair, we are excited to announce Cream of the Crop Cheesecake Challenge.

Bring your Cheesecake creation to the St. Croix County Fair where the winner will be Moovin' on to the 2024 Wisconsin County Fair

Cream of the Crop Cheesecake Challenge to be held at the

Wisconsin State Fair Saturday, August 10, 2024.

Cheesecake Challenge entry is for baked cheesecakes only. Entries are blind judged.

Same rules apply at the St. Croix County Fair as apply at the WI State Fair.

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

UNIQUE HAT CONTEST

AT THE ST. CROIX COUNTY FAIR

FRIDAY, JULY 19 - 11:30

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 2024 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 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 p.m. Friday, July 21st at the St. Croix County Fair under the Croix Court Tent (big white tent).

Judging will be held at 11:30 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: _____



FRIENDS OF THE FAIR

Friends of the St. Croix County Fairgrounds

Great news:

1. We received a grant from the Hudson Daybreak Rotary Club at their May 11 meeting. We were one of 12 grant recipients that day. Rotary focus is all about service to others which was certainly demonstrated by their grants!
2. We just learned that we will again be receiving a grant from the Baldwin-Woodville Area Community Foundation. They also are committed to community service and have been long term supporters of the Renovations for Generations Capital Fund in support of renovating the St. Croix County Fairgrounds.
3. We currently have one more grant application pending – stay tuned.

News:

1. The Hudson Community Expo was very well attended in spite of it being a fine spring day! A big thank you to both the Fair & Rodeo Royalty for staffing our booth!!
2. Friends has launched our 2024 50:50 Raffles. Two great prizes, win up to \$5,000 (limited \$100 entry) or \$1,000 (limited \$20 entry). Both raffles are limited to 100 chances. Prize dollars depend on number of tickets sold.
3. We have a Ford 800 tractor with an industrial loader that has been donated. We are looking for some parts, specifically useable rear tires (10-13.6X28). If you have or know of someone that might be willing to donate tires, please contact Terry Mitchell (715) 619-0442

Looking ahead to 2024, we anticipate a record setting year due to the universal appeal of an up to date, ADA compliant shower and toilet facility coupled with a storm resistant construction. Based on FEMA standards of 5 square feet per individual, the Tiffany Creek Shelter will provide storm protection for 200 plus people, a big plus for those staying overnight on the Fairgrounds.

Please keep tuned in as Friends' works through fund raising planning projects for 2024. 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**



WI 4-H AREA ANIMAL SCIENCE DAYS REGISTRATION OPEN!

**SHAWANO COUNTY
JUNE 18TH**

**GREEN COUNTY
JUNE 20TH**



2024 Registration is NOW OPEN!
<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/area-animal-science-days/>



You can help grow 4-H

Nearly 150,000 Wisconsin youth are learning and growing through the wide variety of 4-H programs that receive funding from the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. Go to our county support page to learn more about 4-H in the county and how you can get involved.

100% of the funds donated through our county web page goes to support our county 4-H program.

You can make a difference!

Visit www.Wis4HFoundation.org to connect with OUR county

Give Now To Support St. Croix County 4-H

<https://wis4hfoundation.org/st-croix-county-4-h/>

Applications open soon for

2024 National 4-H Congress

Nov 28 - Dec 3,
2024
Atlanta, GA



An Educational Experience held in Atlanta, GA. Congress is the premiere nation-wide event for 4-Hers to network with others from around the country, Canada, and Puerto Rico. While at Congress, 4-Hers engage in leadership, citizenship, global awareness, and inclusion.

ACTIVITIES

- Educational Workshops & Tours
- City Exploration
- International Events
- Community Service
- World-Renowned Speakers
- State and Congress-wide meetings
- National 4-H Congress Gala

Estimated cost: \$1,500 per participant



Registration open in
4HOnline from June 1-30th!



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OTHER NEWS



Rodeo Roadside Signs

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR 2024

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 16 or 17th

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 16 and August 17, 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! 2024 Farm City Day

Saturday, August 10th 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Location: Neu-View Acres (Neumann Family)
2250 5th Ave, New Richmond, WI





CREPES AND CRAFTS

850 DAVIS STREET

SUNDAY
JUNE 2
1-3

CREPES-BLUEBERRY, CHERRY,
ORANGE-RHUBARB \$1.00
+ CASH ONLY

FREE CRAFTS FOR ALL AGES

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FOR MORE DETAILS

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Supporting the heart of the community

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH CAMP ST. CROIX
Farm--High Tunnel and Garden Volunteer at Camp St. Croix

May-Sept: Tuesdays and Thursdays 8-10am

We would love for any and all of you to join, and would welcome your help! You can easily sign up for your shift at the link below. If you have not taken a background check through the Y, this link will quickly take you through the background check process, and then you will be able to sign up to volunteer: https://volunteer.ymcanorth.org/need/detail/?need_id=805703



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The University of Wisconsin Madison, Division of Extension staff in St. Croix County thanks you for collaborating with our many educational endeavors. We appreciate your support and working relationship as we provide educational programs designed to empower the diverse citizens of St. Croix County.

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