



*Welcome to St. Croix
County 4-H*
**MARIA
ZILLGES**



Greetings, St. Croix County 4-H! My name is Maria Zillges, and I am happy to be taking on the role of the 4-H Intern this summer! Currently, I am a college student at UW-River Falls studying agricultural business. I have a strong passion for 4-H and have been an active member in Winnebago County 4-H my whole life. Throughout my 4-H career, I have served on a state council, attended statewide experiences, and exhibited in the dairy, goat, poultry, and youth leadership projects. This summer, I will be present at many 4-H events and would love to say hi! If you have any questions or want to chat, I can be reached through email mzillges@wisc.edu or by phone 715-531 1936. I can't wait to meet everyone!

JUNE 2025

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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."

Nicole Cash

4-H Program Educator

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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.

St. Croix County
Extension Website

Calendar

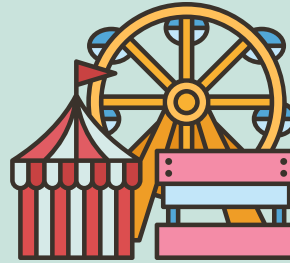
June

- 2 Monthly Youth Horse Project Meeting
- 5 4-H @ Windmill Days - Baldwin
- 7 Registration Deadline for Cloverbud Day Camp
- 7 Horse Project Day Camp
- 7 Shooting Sports Practice Date
- 9 4-H Golf Classic
- 10 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 12 Fair Board Meeting
- 13 Area Animal Science Day - Pierce Co.
- 14 Foods Revue and Cake Decorating
- 17 Leader's Association Meeting
- 18 Dog Project Member Meeting
- 19 Cloverbud Day Camp
- 20-23 Horse Project Weekend Camp
- 21 Shooting Sports Practice Date
- 23 Clothing Revue
- 25-27 4-H Summer Camp
- 26 RRR Dairy Month Fundraiser
- 26 YMCA Pizza Night - Camp St. Croix
- 26 Dog Project Fun Show
- 27 Promote the Fair Contest Deadline



July

- 4 UWEX Office Closed - HOLIDAY
- 7 Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- 8 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 9 Fair Clean Up Day
- 10 Fair Board Meeting
- 12 Shooting Sports Competitive Shoot
- 12 Jr. Fair Dog Show
- 12 Jr. Fair Photography Judging
- 12 Food & Nutrition Judging
- 12 Jr. Cat Show
- 16-20 St. Croix County Fair
- 24 Cloverbud Day Camp
- 24 YMCA Pizza Night - Camp St. Croix
- 31 - Aug 10 Wisconsin State Fair



August

- 4 Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- 9 Farm City Day
- 14 Cloverbud Day Camp
- 21 YMCA Pizza Night - Camp St. Croix
- 21 - Sept 1 Minnesota State Fair

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2025 4-H Scholarships

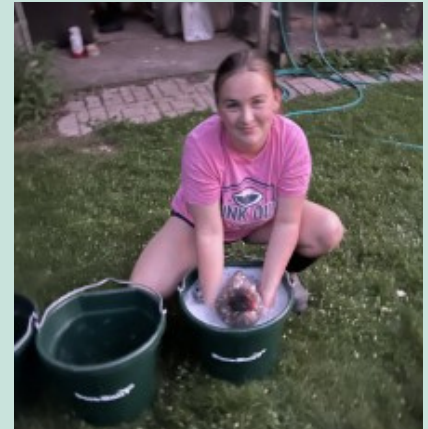
CONGRATULATIONS



Caroline Brown
Rolling Hills
Tom & Bev Dorsey
Scholarship



Stella Kamm
Baldwin Wide Awake
4-H Educational Scholarship



McKenna Mason
Rolling Hills
4-H Educational Scholarship



Keagan Kuhl
Rolling Hills
4-H Educational
Scholarship

Adelle Dittman
Riverside
4-H Educational Scholarship

Benjamin Dittman
Riverside
4-H Trade Scholarship



*The scholarship recipients will be recognized on
**Thursday, July 17th at 4:30 PM at the St. Croix
County Fair.** Join us to help recognize and
congratulate these scholarship recipients.*



Club Information



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

**JOIN ST CROIX
COUNTY 4-H AT
WINDMILL DAYS**

NEON

**MAKE A NEON POISON
DART FROG PUPPET**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
BAILEY PARK, BALDWIN**



JUNE DAIRY MONTH FUNDRAISER

Join the Roberts Ribbon Reapers dairy project for an ice cream treat!

June 28th from 10-2 at

Nilssens in Baldwin OR Tractor Supply in New Richmond!

FREE WILL DONATION

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS
RRR DAIRY PROJECT UPDATES FOR THE FAIR**

Food Stand Help Still Needed!!

We are getting ready for the fair, and need to fill a few shifts. We are working on getting the best prices for our menu. We have not changed the menu. The strawberry cupcake dessert and the chocolate one were a big hit, so we will continue with those. **The shifts that are open are:**

**Friday: 2:30 – 5:00 pm 20-22 people
5:00 – 7:30 pm 20-22 people
Saturday: 5:30 – 8:30 pm 20-22 people
8:30 – 11 pm 20-22 people**

These are all what we call large shifts, so if 2 small clubs want to work together, that works for us too. I will be sending an email with job descriptions and work expectations when we get closer to the fair. We will be serving a limited menu for the Saturday before the fair. The food stand committee works this shift.

Thank you to those that signed up early!

My email is dstevens.gstevens@gmail.com and my phone number is 715-684-9696 if you have questions.

Debbie Stevens





Summer Sign-Up!

for upcoming youth volunteer opportunities

- Golf Classic Fundraiser
- Day Camp Counselors
- YMCA BINGO Event
- YMCA Pickle Making
- Fair Youth Booth
- and more!

St. Croix County 4-H is in need of youth volunteers grades 6+ to volunteer at summer events, share their story with community members, make new friends! Multiple shifts available for longer events.

Sign Up Here!






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Nicole Cash, 4-H Program Educator
715-531-1938, nicole.cash@wisc.edu

2025 Summer Day Camps

Open to grades K-3.
Registration Fees: \$10/youth each camp
Register for all three by June 7th and pay \$25!




EARTH EXPLORERS

 June 19th, 2025
 9:00am - 3:00pm
 Millpond Park, Baldwin



[REGISTER HERE!](#)




CRITTERS & CRAWLERS

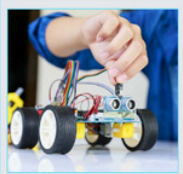
 July 24th, 2025
 9:00am - 3:00pm
 Millpond Park, Baldwin



[REGISTER HERE!](#)

GEARS, GADGETS, & GIZMOS

 August 14th, 2025
 9:00am - 3:00pm
 Millpond Park, Baldwin






[REGISTER HERE!](#)



EARTH EXPLORERS!

Summer Day Camp Grades K-3

Get ready to dig deep into the wonders of our planet! This camp is a hands-on adventure into the exciting world of Earth science and geology. Explorers will uncover the secrets of rocks, rivers, and volcanoes. They'll create their own mini rivers, learning how water shapes the land, and witness the thrilling spectacle of volcanic eruptions. Join us for a day of discovery, fun, and earth-shattering excitement!

 June 19th, 2025
 9:00am - 3:00pm
 Millpond Park, Baldwin




[REGISTER HERE!](#)



CRITTERS & CRAWLERS!

Summer Day Camp Grades K-3

Hop into the fascinating world of bugs, reptiles, and other amazing creatures. Through hands-on critter crafts, campers will create their own buggy masterpieces and discover hidden habitats. Exciting special guests will bring unique animal encounters and educational presentations. Themed snacks will fuel their adventures, and leave them with sweet memories. Don't miss out on the fun; wiggle your way to day camp this summer!

 July 24th, 2025
 9:00am - 3:00pm
 Millpond Park, Baldwin




[REGISTER HERE!](#)



GEARS, GADGETS, & GIZMOS!

Summer Day Camp Grades K-3

Charge up your imagination at Gears, Gadgets, & Gizmos Day Camp! Campers will build their own working circuits, learning how electricity powers our world. They'll launch pneumatic stomp rockets and create hydraulic lift crafts, understanding the amazing force of air and water. And they'll explore the invisible magic of magnets. Get ready to build, launch, and create your way to a summer of fun!

 August 14th, 2024
 9:00am - 3:00pm
 Millpond Park, Baldwin

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Congratulations

to our graduating 4-H youth members as they transition out of the the St. Croix County 4-H program. We look forward to see all that lies ahead for each of them!



Baldwin Wide Awake 4-H Club, along with the Baldwin Legion put out flags at the Baldwin Cemeteries for Memorial Day.

NEWS TO SHARE??

Do you have news to share in the St. Croix County 4-H Communicator? Write up a short article and we will put it in the next communicator. Share important happening, dates and information. Keep everyone informed on the happenings of your club or committee in 4-H!

Send your articles to Laura at laura.hinz@wisc.edu

Food Bank Summer Fun(draiser)

By: Carly Brown, President of Rolling Hills 4-H Club

Have you ever wondered what a food bank is? A food bank is a non-profit organization that collects, stores, and distributes food to local food pantries and other hunger relief programs such as the backpack program.

Did you know that there is a local food bank that supports our surrounding area? The St Croix Valley Food Bank is a non-profit organization that serves Polk, Pierce, St. Croix, and Burnett counties in western Wisconsin. They are always looking for donated food items as well as volunteers to help fill orders and pack or distribute food. There is currently a need for the following items: **rice, beans, pasta, canned veggies and soup.**

If you are looking to do something fun with your club, this activity supports the community while also bringing a little fun competition and team building to your Club. Please consider discussing how you can help the St. Croix Valley Food Bank at your next meeting.

To find out more - email endhunger@stcroixvalleyfoodbank.org or visit their website: <https://www.stcroixvalleyfoodbank.org>. St. Croix Valley Food Bank, Inc. is located at 1231 Industrial St. #400, Hudson, WI 54016

**ANNUAL WESTERN WI
4-H GOLF CLASSIC**
Monday, June 9th, 2025
Kilkarney Hills Golf Club
163 Radio Road
River Falls, WI 54022
WWW.KILKARNEYHILLS.COM



This annual fundraiser golf tournament creates resources used to train 4-H youth in leadership and development. All monies raised at this event go towards: Scholarships, STEM and robotic programs, to help fund Ambassador programs, and to empower 4-H youth with opportunities to explore new interests, learn new skills, and contribute to their communities.

Youth that have participated in the 4-H program have proven results* of: Better grades, higher levels of academic competence, and an elevated level of engagement at school. They are nearly twice as likely to go to College, are more likely to pursue courses or a career in science, engineering, or computer technology. These same youth are shown to have had significantly lower drug, alcohol, and cigarette use than their peers.

***According to Tufts University Study**

For more information or to ask how you can help with the tournament, feel free to reach out to any of the following committee members:

Pierce County
Jim Harsdorf
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Jim.harsdorf@gmail.com

Polk County
Kevin Christenson
715.554.1056
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St. Croix County
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St. Croix County
Lori DeBoer
715.491.0221
lordeb651@gmail.com

HELP NEEDED!
**Western WI Golf
Classic**
**Volunteers Needed &
Basket Donations**

We need volunteers!!! Both adults and youth are needed to assist with this event! Please contact Nicole with questions or if you can help out!
nicole.cash@wisc.edu or 715-531-1938



We're asking each club to consider creating and donating a themed basket to be included in our fundraising efforts. These baskets can be fun, creative, and filled with items that will spark interest and friendly bidding!

The basket that raises the most \$\$ will be awarded a \$50 gift card of their choice!

Drop-off Deadline:

Please bring your completed baskets to the Extension Office by Thursday, June 5th, or feel free to bring them directly to the Golf event on June 9th.

The funds raised from this event go a long way in supporting trip and scholarship programs and making special events like Clover College possible for our youth.

Thank you for helping us continue to grow opportunities for our 4-H members!

If you have any questions or need ideas for basket themes, feel free to reach out to Jackie Kumm at 715-381-3744 or Lori DeBoer at 715-491-0221.

St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

Tuesday, June 17 @ 6:30 pm

UW-Extension Office

Agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting.

Zoom available upon request.



Reminder: 4-H Event 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 a week before your event:

<https://forms.gle/Pk9S1xxmXfHmYtgE8> or email Laura @ laura.hinz@wisc.edu

Event that require additional insurance include:

- ☐ Horseback Riding ☐ Mountain Biking
- ☐ Shooting Sports ☐ Downhill Skiing/Snowboarding
- ☐ Go-Karts ☐ Bounce House or Moonwalk
- ☐ Challenge Course or Zip Line
- ☐ Fun Run/Walks ☐ Tractors
- ☐ Roadside Clean-Up
- ☐ Sledding/Tobogganing/Tubing
- ☐ ATVs or UTVs
- ☐ Waterfront: Paddle Sports
- ☐ Waterfront: Swimming



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

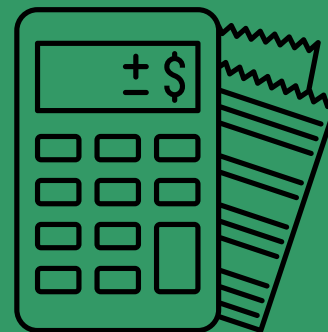
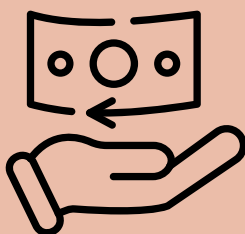
To request reimbursement of an expense your club or committee has incurred - please use this form

<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 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 2024-2025 financials on June 30. Annual financial report forms and charter packet instructions will be sent out in July. Please watch your emails.

4-H Committees



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Horse Project News

Upcoming 2025 Youth Horse Project Meetings - Ag Center

Youth Meeting 7:00 / all project meeting 7:30

- Monday June 2nd
- Monday July 7th
- Monday Aug 4th



Special Events - Ag Center unless otherwise noted

- June 7th - 8:00 am - Day Camp - St. Croix County Fair Grounds
- June 20 - 22nd - Weekend Camp - St. Croix County Fair Grounds
- Monday Oct 6th, 6:00 pm - Annual year end banquet and annual meeting

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

Livestock Committee Meeting:

Tuesday, June 10
at 7 pm

St. Croix County
Fairgrounds -
Scale House



St. Croix County Livestock Committee: Social Media Campaign

To continue to promote the youth participating in the livestock program, and the potential of them being in the auction, we have created a Facebook page to advertise such. It is our hope to feature exhibitors and their projects through this social media page. Participation in this is completely optional and based on the comfort you and your exhibitor may feel about being on social media. Attached is an example of what each exhibitor's "highlight" will look like.

Watch for an email from Shelby Krupa in the near future with detail on how to participate!

St. Croix County Livestock Program Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61576317568749>

If you have any questions or concerns on the project, please feel free to reach-out to Shelby Krupa, who is lead on the project, or Nicole Cash.

ST. CROIX COUNTY *Swine Exhibitor Spotlight*



What is your favorite memory of showing at the St. Croix County Fair?

"My favorite memory of the fair has to be when I worked endlessly my final year in the project. . . my dedication finally paid off and I was able to see those accomplishments with the hog I raised."

What is the biggest thing you have learned from being in the livestock project? How has this helped you grow outside of showing?

"The biggest thing I have learned through the livestock project is giving a 110% with everything you do. Whether it is chores, or working livestock, to the show. . . do everything to the best of your ability. This has personally helped me create the mentality of giving my best with everything I do."



SHELBY KRUPA

Lone Pine 4-H Club



Making Memories since 1910 • July 16-20, 2025

Shelby Krupa is the daughter of Mike and Lisa Weiske. This will be her 10th year in the swine project with the hope of making it into the 56th Annual St. Croix County Quality Meat Animal Auction July 19th, 2025 in Glenwood City, WI



SAVE THE DATE



All events are located at the St. Croix County Fairground Commercial Building

June 18	6:00 pm Member meeting at the Commercial Building. All members are encouraged to come help clean and prep the commercial building for our show. Bring brooms and leaf blower if you can. Frozen treats to follow!
June 26	DOG PROJECT FUN SHOW 5:00 pm Beginners and Pre Novice 7:00 pm Novice and above classes We will run this like the fair show. Each member will be critiqued and given a completed judges score. <i>Trainers will be judging and each member will receive a fun prize.</i>
July 10	SCC DOG PROJECT FINAL OBEDIENCE PRACTICE Beginner/Pre Novice 6:00 pm, Showmanship 7:00pm, Novice and above 7:30-8:30pm
July 12	SCC DOG PROJECT FAIR SHOW 9:00 am
July 19	Dog Project Demos at the FAIR!!! 3:30 and 5:00 pm . More details to come...

WI 4-H AREA ANIMAL SCIENCE DAYS

Save the Dates

**PIERCE COUNTY
JUNE 13TH**

**CALUMET COUNTY
JUNE 30TH**



**WATCH INBOXES AND SOCIAL MEDIA FOR
FUTURE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

For more information and to register visit:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/area-animal-science-days/>

James M Shearer Scholarship

Deadline June 15

With the donations made in remembrance of James collected to date, the funds will now go to support kids in St. Croix County that are also enthusiastic about showing beef or dairy.

Two scholarships are available:

- \$500 for feed or supplies for your existing beef or dairy show animal, OR
- \$2000 to purchase a beef or dairy show animal for the 2026 St. Croix County Fair.

[Full description and application found here](#)



St. Croix Co. 4-H Shooting Sports Updates

St. Croix County 4-H Shooting Sports Exhibitors,

The dates to lock in for the four practices starting at **9 AM** include **June 7th & 21th**. Remember that to be eligible to compete and have a recorded score, two practices must be completed prior to the competition date. **July 12th 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).

Thank You,

Questions Call Shawn Weyer at (715) 977-0184



DAIRY STALLING:

2025 St. Croix County Fair

Due: July 1, 2025

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.

Dairy Committee Updates:

The next **Dairy Committee Meeting** will be held on **July 7th** at the Fairgrounds at 7:00 pm.

REMINDERS:

- Reminder that all dairy exhibitors must complete the **YQCA** and **submit a completion certificate** when bringing their animal to the fair. If you do not have a certificate, you will not be able to show and your animal(s) will have to return home.
- All dairy exhibitors will be required to collect animal waste on their way to and from the show ring as well as for the time waiting to enter the show ring. Please plan accordingly as you prepare for the fair.

DRESS-A-CALF:

When: July 18, 12:30 pm

Where: Front of Sheep Barn @ 2025 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 19h @ 2025 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, 2025.** Parents/guardians of youth wishing to participate in this show must email Randy Peterson at mistymeadowsfarm83@gmail.com by July 1st 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.

ST. CROIX COUNTY

FOODS & CAKE Revue Decorating



June 14th - 11:00am - UW-Extension Office

What is the Foods Revue?

The Foods Revue is a judged, pre-fair event where members showcase their food preparation and knowledge. What's involved?

Planning and Preparation: Participants plan a delicious, healthy, and balance meal

Menu creation: They create a handwritten or typed menu.

Table Service: They plan the table service needed to attractively serve the meal, including dishes, silverware, table linen, etc.

Presentation: On the day of the event, members set up their meal and table service, and the judges go around to each member individually to evaluate their work.

Check out all the requirements in the Fair Book or Online

Cake Decorating is judged on the same day!

ST. CROIX COUNTY & POLK COUNTY

CLOTHING Revue



June 23rd - 6:00pm - UW-Extension Office

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

We're in need of several project and committee leaders aimed at enhancing our 4-H programs and activities! We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help lead these projects/committees and bring fresh ideas to our 4-H community

If you're interested in volunteering for one of these committees, please contact Nicole Cash, 4-H Program Educator nicole.cash@wisc.edu

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to making our 4-H program thrive!



St. Croix Co. Fair



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

There will be great opportunities for everyone to “Make Some Memories” at the 2025 St. Croix County Fair including some new events and activities, as well as memorable entertainment options as well! More details to follow, but be sure to check out the Fair website www.stcroixcofair.com and follow us on our Facebook page at: *St. Croix County Fair-Wisconsin*.



Fair Board Meetings

Fair Board Meetings All Fair board meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. May -September meetings will be held at the fairgrounds. For more information or to request agenda items, please contact Gail Maier @ stcroixcofair@gmail.com.

THE FAIR IS ONLY SIX (6) WEEKS AWAY!

Junior Fairest of the Fair

Would you or someone you know make a great Junior Fairest of the Fair? We are seeking applicants ages 10-12 as of January 1, 2025 to represent St. Croix County. Applicants must either be a resident of St. Croix County for one year or have majority of their Fair experience at the St. Croix County Fair and a love for the Fair! Applications are due June 15th, and can be found on our Fair website at <https://stcroixcofair.com/fair/> under the Fairest of the Fair tab! We are so excited to see who our young candidates will be!



Reminder about HPAI (H5N1)

RE: State Order of June 19, 2024 remains in effect regarding Lactating Dairy Cattle

All lactating dairy cattle are required to receive a negative test for Influenza A virus prior to intrastate or interstate movement to fairs or exhibitions. This requirement does not apply to lactating beef cattle or nonlactating dairy cattle.

Lactating dairy cattle attending Wisconsin fairs or exhibitions are included in the state order and are required to have a negative test for Influenza A virus prior to movement.

Wisconsin is not accepting bulk tank milk results or state status for movement to fairs and exhibitions.

There have been no detections of HPAI (H5N1) in cattle in Wisconsin. Although there have been poultry flocks affected by HPAI in Wisconsin since 2022, none have been detected with the B3.13 genotype that has been detected in dairy herds in other states. A positive (sometimes called non-negative) result in cattle in Wisconsin would be reported by DATCP at the county level.

UNABLE TO ATTEND AT A DESIGNATED JUDGING TIME? - Please use this [Absentee Judging Form](#)

YQCA

All youth MUST complete the YQCA process by 11:59pm on July 1, 2025 in order to exhibit an animal 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.

🎉 NEW EVENT: Supreme Showman Contest 🎉

📅 **Sunday, July 20th at 1:00 PM**

📍 **Judging Arena – St. Croix County Fair**

Join us for an exciting new event debuting at this year's St. Croix County Fair – **the Supreme Showman Contest!** Top youth exhibitors from the **Senior and Intermediate Showmanship** classes in **beef, swine, goats, sheep, and dairy** will go head-to-head for the ultimate title of **Supreme Showman**. Each participant will rotate through all species, demonstrating their showmanship skills and answering **breed-specific questions** along the way.



Two top exhibitors, one from the senior class and one from the Intermediate age class of each species will be invited to compete. If you're selected as your species' top showman, you'll be **notified on Saturday of the fair**. If you choose not to participate in the contest on Sunday, the opportunity will pass to the next in line.

🏆 **Banner prizes await the winners** – thanks to our hardworking committee and generous supporters who helped make this event possible!

📞 For more information, contact **Jackie Kumm at 715-381-3744**.

Don't miss this showcase of skill, knowledge, and showmanship excellence. We can't wait to see you there and cheer on our top youth exhibitors!

St. Croix County Fair Shirts For Sale

The St. Croix County Fair Board will be selling fair shirts.

Short sleeve \$20

Long sleeve \$24

[Click to Order Here](#)

Pick up options will be: 1) pick up at Moore Imprints, 2) make arrangements with Lori DeBoer for pick up, 3) pick up at Extension office.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori DeBoer. lordeb651@gmail.com



Promote the Fair Contest

Entries due June 27, 2025

Signs must be in place no later than end of day, Sunday, June 29, 2025 and remain up through July 20, 2025.

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.

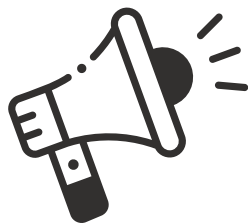
The Rules are simple:

- The display MUST include **ALL** of the following words:

St. Croix County Fair; Glenwood City, WI; and Dates of the Fair, including year.

- Be in a prominent location
- Any type of material or size
- Be easily seen by the public
- 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, 2025 to Cindy Croes, ccroes88@gmail.com; 651-470-1581



Friends of the St. Croix County Fairgrounds

News Flashes

1. Have been notified of a large donation by the Hudson Grocery Coop's "Round Up program
2. Cash Raffles are launching soon thank you in advance for your support, see details below!!
3. 2025 Events – mark your calendar
 - St. Croix County Fair: July 16-20
 - Farm City Day: Luckwaldt Ag, August 9th
 - St. Croix Valley PRCA Rodeo: August 15 & 16
 - 40th Annual Threshing Bee, Feyereisen Farm, August 17
 - Maytober Sale: Closes Wednesday, November 5th

2025 Cash Raffles: Here are the details:

- \$20/Chance Raffle
- 50:50 Cash Raffle
- Limited to 100 chances
- One prize of up to \$1,000, if all 100 chances are sold

- \$100/Chance Raffle
- 50:50 Cash Raffle
- Limited to 100 chances
- One prize of up to \$5,000, if all 100 chances are sold

8:45 drawing Sat, Aug.16, Tiffany Creek Pavilion, St. Croix County Fairgrounds

Ticket sales to be handled by the Friends Board call Chris Libbey (651) 247-0395 to purchase tickets

How can you help:

Consider making donations of commodities, used equipment, vehicles, household furnishings to Friends

- Own a retail business – consider donating gift certificates – great opportunity to promote your business while supporting our fund raising efforts
- Purchase a Raffle Ticket
- Check to see if your employer offers either volunteer match or matching donation funds

Please keep tuned as Friends works through our fund raising plan for 2025. 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



Registration opens soon for

2025 National 4-H Congress

Nov 28 - Dec 2,
2025
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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