



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

2025 St. Croix County 4-H High School Seniors

Baldwin Wide Awake

Stella Kamm

Chase Van Ranst

Bellringers

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Grace Willett

Double Good

Ashlee Hanson

Forest Timberwolves

Amara Booth

Glen Hills Climbers

Elsja Meijer

Emily Tews

Lone Pine

Josie Lorentz

Noah Schommer

Oakland Ramblers

Savannah Peabody

Riverside

Adelle Dittman

Benjamin Dittman

Jonas Lenz

Roberts Ribbon Reapers

Eliza Mckenna

Ben Rustand

Rolling Hills

Evelyn Bakken

Carly Brown

Keagan Kuhl

McKenna Mason

Tri River Voyagers

Harrison Belisle

Amalia Engstrom

Mattias Engstrom

Willow River Eagles

Olivia Anderson

Evan Cain



MAY 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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715-531-1938

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.

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Extension Website

Calendar

May

- 4 Goat Workshop
- 5 Monthly Youth Horse Project Meeting
- 10 Shooting Sports Practice Date
- 13 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 15 Feed and Nutrition Workshop
- 18 Stock Show Clinic
- 18 Beyond Ready 4-H Signing Night
- 24 Shooting Sports Practice Date
- 26 UWEX Office Closed - HOLIDAY
- 31 Fair Entry Deadline

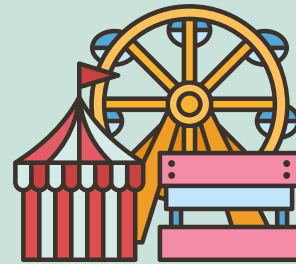
June

- 2 Monthly Youth Horse Project Meeting
- 7 Horse Project Day Camp
- 7 Shooting Sports Practice Date
- 9 4-H Golf Classic
- 14 Foods Revue and Cake Decorating
- 17 Leader's Association 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



July

- 4 UWEX Office Closed - HOLIDAY
- 7 Monthly Horse Project Meeting
- 9 Fair Clean Up Day
- 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 Camp



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St. Croix County 4-H

BEYOND READY *Signing Day*



18 May, 2025
6:00 pm
UW-Extension Office
1960 8th Ave, Baldwin, WI

Whether your next steps involve college, vocational programs, the workforce, or the military, all graduating seniors and post-high school 4-H members are invited to join us in celebrating their transition out of the 4-H program. Showcase how 4-H has made **YOU** "Beyond Ready" for all that lies ahead.






[RSVP Here](#)

Or contact Nicole Cash, nicole.cash@wisc.edu, 715-928-9836

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!](#)




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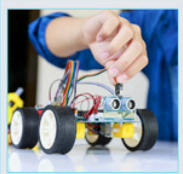
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 9:00am - 3:00pm
 Millpond Park, Baldwin



[REGISTER HERE!](#)

GEARS, GADGETS, & GIZMOS

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






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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!](#)



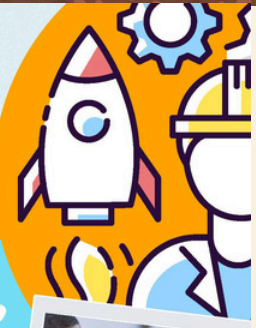
GEARS, GADGETS, & GIZMOS!

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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Food Stand Update:

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



Limited Space - Register Early

SAVE THE DATE

SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 25-27

3RD-6TH GRADE (BASE CAMP)
7TH-8TH GRADE (OUTPOST)

Camp Kiwanis
15987 St Croix Trail N. Marine on St Croix, MN 55047

REGISTRATION

Camp Registration opens
March 31 at 8AM
in 4-H online
(wi.4honline.com)

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There are a few spots available for **female campers** for Base Camp. Registration closes May 20th or when full.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

St. Croix County 4-H is looking for youth volunteers to help prepare, design, or lead activities throughout the summer. Use the link below to sign up for opportunities like Day Camp, Fair Outreach, and more! Our program thrives because of volunteers like you!

Sign Up Here!

Contact Nicole Cash, 4-H Program Educator, for more information
nicole.cash@wisc.edu
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The **Bellringer's Club** made over 50 "Mystery Bags" as prizes for adults with disabilities that get together and socialize while playing bingo. The bags contained new or gently used items such as books, puzzles, candy, lotion, candles, coloring books, pens, jewelry, etc. Each bag contained 2-3 items in each.



Help Support 4-H – Basket Donations Needed!

We're excited to announce that our 4-H Foundation Golf event is coming up on June 9th, and we need your help to make it a success!



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.



Autumnwood Farm Dairy Tour: A Tasty Experience

Dairy youth and families visited Autumnwood Farm in Forest Lake, MN. It was both insightful and delicious. They learned about milk and ice cream mix production, marketing, and sales—all straight from the source.

The tour wrapped up with samples that were as fresh as they were tasty.

Thanks to Autumnwood Farm for sharing their expertise and hospitality!



ANNUAL NORTHWEST 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
715.222.7200
Jim.harsdorf@gmail.com

Polk County
Kevin Christenson
715.554.1056
Kevin.w.christenson@gmail.com

Polk County
Leah Christenson
715.491.1129
leah.christenson@compeer.com

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715.495.3326
missyhazen@wwt.net

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Jackie Kumm
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elizabethhesselink@edinarealty.com

St. Croix County
Lori DeBoer
715.491.0221
lordeb651@gmail.com



GOLF REGISTRATION INCLUDES

18-Hole Greens Fees
Golf Cart
Lunch and Dinner
Prizes
Contests

We encourage early paid registration due to limited capacity.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:30 A.M.
Registration
Open Driving Range

11:00 A.M.
Buffet Lunch

12:00 P.M.
Shotgun Start
Putting Contest (During Play)

5:30 P.M.
Buffet Dinner
Program
Silent Auction

Sign up to golf:

~ \$100 I am registering to golf
as an individual to play in a
random foursome
~ \$400 I am registering a
foursome

Interested in becoming a Sponsor?

✿ **Head Sponsor \$3,000**
Hole sponsor, signage, print
publicity, web banner, and two
foursomes

✿ **Heart Sponsor \$1,000**
Hole sponsor, signage, print
publicity, web banner, and
foursome

✿ **Hands Sponsor \$500**
Hole sponsor, signage,
recognition, and web banner

✿ **Health Sponsor \$300**
Hole sponsor, signage,
recognition

✿ **Other Options**
Buffet Dinner \$30
Donate a silent auction, door
prize or monetary gift.

Northwest 4-H Golf Classic Registration Form
Please Complete

Team Name: _____

Company/Sponsor Name: _____

Team Members:

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

3. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

4. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Golfer Fees: _____ (\$400 per team or \$100 individual)

Sponsorship: _____

Additional Dinner(s): _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Please mail check and registration form(s) payable to:

Pierce County Adult Advisors

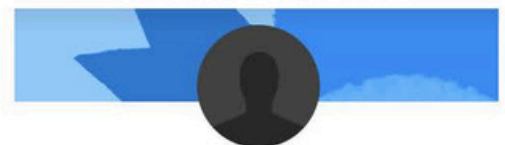
432 West Main Street

PO Box 69 Ellsworth, WI 54011-0069

Memo: 4-H Golf Classic

RSVP by May 20th, 2025

To pay using Venmo:



Pierce County 4H Leaders Association

@PierceCounty4HLeaders

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



NEWS TO SHARE??

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

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



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 May 5th
- 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

4-H Softball

Sr high kids wishing to play softball can come to our field (Petersen Field) pretty much every Friday night starting May 30. We just split up, play and have fun, typically start around 7:30. Tracey always bakes treats too. - Todd Peterson
2659 170th Ave Emerald, WI 54013

Season will start in June

- Novice K-3rd grade
- Junior 3-8th grade
- Senior 9-13th grade



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 **May 10th & 24th and 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



Livestock Education Opportunities

Livestock Committee Meeting:

Tuesday, May 13 at
7 pm
St. Croix County
Fairgrounds -
Scale House



Goat Workshop

Sunday, May 4th at 3:30

Mueller Farm. It is located at 2427 Hwy 12, Woodville.

We will be sharing basics with of goat care as well as fair prep. Come with any questions you might have. If you have any questions, contact Lori DeBoer lordeb651@gmail.com

Feeds and Nutrition Workshop at River Feeds

Thursday, May 15th

- 6:00-7:00 we will be discussing beef and swine nutrition
- 7:00-8:00 we will be discussing goat and sheep nutrition

River Feeds is located at 1540 Hwy 65, New Richmond.

Please come with any nutrition questions you may have. For any questions, please contact Lori DeBoer. lordeb651@gmail.com



Schuebel Show Camp



Saturday, May 17

Registration: 8:30am Camp: 9:00am-4:00pm

- Campers will be taught showmanship tips and tricks, show style fitting, and nutritional care for their lambs
- Open to all youth showing a lamb with an entry fee of \$50 per camper
- Counselors, Bracen Brandt and Kevin Kitchen have a combined 20+ years of experience both showing and judging with many high level accomplishments
- Bring your halter trained lamb and spend the day working on your showmanship skills

Pre-registration required.
Please e-mail the contact and
you will receive a form to fill
out.

Where: Washburn
County Fairgrounds
Spooner, WI

Contact:
schuebelshowstock@gmail.com

James M Shearer Scholarship Announcement

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](#)



JOIN OUR PRESENTERS TO LEARN MORE



Swine: Ben Markegard



Sheep/Goats: Justin Blumer



Cattle: Jorli Hauge & Paige Peine

STOCK SHOW CLINIC

SUNDAY | MAY 18 | AT 9:00AM



Baldwin-Woodville High School
1000 13th Avenue Baldwin, WI 54002

Join us for an educational event to learn from the experts! Presenters will be focusing on selection, daily care, showmanship, and management.

RSVP BY MAY 15TH TO
SHELBY KRUPA:
SHELBY.KRUPA@GMAIL.COM

[Click here to register
by May 15th](#)

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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, 2025.

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.

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.

Dairy Judging Practice will begin on **Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00 pm** at Luckwaldt Ag. Inc. (Dan and Mary Luckwaldt), 2606 County Road D, Woodville, WI 54028.

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.

Dog Project News

Questions? Please reach out to dogprojectstcroix@gmail.com or message our Facebook group @St.Croix County 4-H Dog Project Members



SAVE THE DATE

If you are **enrolled** in the St. Croix County Dog Project, please save the dates below!!!

<u>Required</u> - Spring Training Season: April-July	<i>Spring training for the youth/dog teams in obedience is required for all members and is foundational for expanding to additional disciplines. This is preparation for the St. Croix Co. Dog Show.</i>
April 3 rd , 6:00 pm	Mandatory Dog Project Kick-Off Meeting. Held at the UWEX, 1960 8th Ave. Baldwin, WI. All dog project members MUST ATTEND ONE of the two dates offered.
April 3 rd , 7:00 pm	Dog Bite Prevention presentation. This is a mandatory class for those wanting to start training in agility and rally and is strongly suggested for all members in dog obedience. This educational session will include valuable information about dog behavior and safety, held at UWEX 1960 8th Ave. Baldwin, WI.
April 6 th , 3:00 pm	Mandatory Dog Project Kick-Off Meeting. Held at the UWEX, 1960 8th Ave. Baldwin, WI. All dog project members MUST ATTEND ONE of the two dates offered.
April 24 th , 6:00 pm	Dog obedience orientation for Beginners ONLY , dogs kept in vehicle at the start of practice. This will be held at St. Croix Central (Roberts) Elementary 202 S Division St. Roberts WI This orientation meeting clearly explains what to expect when our beginners arrive at dog project practice.
May 1st and running consecutively on Thursday evenings	Dog obedience and showmanship weekly training on Thursday evenings held at St. Croix Central (Roberts) Elementary 202 S Division St. Roberts WI. Beginner -Pre-Novice 6:00 – 7:00 pm Showmanship 7:00-7:30 pm Novice and above 7:30 – 8:30 pm
June (date TBD)	St. Croix County 4-H Dog Project Committee meeting.
June 26	Dog Project Fun Show. Time and details TBD.
July 12	Dog Project County Fair Show

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!

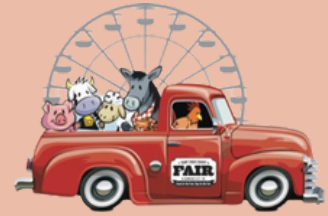


St. Croix Co. Fair



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

Exciting things are happening for the 2025 St. Croix County Fair. Be sure to check out the Fair website www.stcroixcofair.com and our Facebook page at: St. Croix County Fair-Wisconsin.



Fair Board Meetings

All Fair board meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month. For more information or to request agenda items, please contact Gail Maier @ stcroixcofair@gmail.com.

THE FAIR IS ONLY 10 WEEKS AWAY!

2025 ST. CROIX COUNTY FAIR ENTRY - Open NOW until May 31!

The 2025 St. Croix County Fair is fast approaching, "Making Memories since 1910" will be a great time on our fairgrounds. Please remember that to exhibit at the fair and showcase the projects you have been preparing, you must enter the fair between April 1st and May 31st. This entry process is done online at FairEntry.com or through your online 4-H website. Your information should transfer from 4-H online but if it doesn't it is easy to make a new account, but you will have to add all your information again.



[STEP BY STEP INSTUCTIONS FOR ENROLLING IN THE FAIR FOUND HERE](#)

Things to remember:

- Make sure that all your information is correct and make necessary changes as needed. Check name, address, phone, email, club and parents. This is important incase we need to contact you
- Enter **all** your exhibits before submitting, making sure you are using the correct departments for the project you have entered. Also remember Youth can only enter in Departments 1-33, Education Dept. 35 is for youth not enrolled in a county youth program and Adults can enter in appropriate Open and Senior Citizens Departments 108 -162
- **ENTER EVERYONE IN YOUR FAMILY BEFORE SUBMITTING.** If you enter the first person and submit, you will not be able to enter the rest without making a phone call to Cindy and waiting for her to open your entry.
- Your entries will be checked, and if there is a problem, sent back to you to fix the mistakes and you will have to submit again
- Once you submit, you will receive an email from FairEntry confirming that you have entered.
- When your entries have been approved, you will receive a second email with a list of confirmed entries. **PRINT THIS LIST SO YOU WILL HAVE A LIST OF YOUR ENTRIES (incase you forget) AND FORWARD THIS EMAIL TO YOUR GENERAL LEADER SO THEY WILL ALSO HAVE A LIST OF YOUR ENTRIES.** This will prevent a phone call in July to ask what you have entered.

St. Croix Co. Fair



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

- There will be no changes to entries after May 31st unless it involves an animal illness. All animal changes have to be approved by the species department head
- Entry tags will be available at the fair office in Glenwood City on Saturday, July 12, at 10 AM – 3 PM. There are no tags for Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats and Horses. All tags must be attached to projects before they can be judged
- Check judging schedules that will be posted closer to the fair. Bring your entries to the appropriate judges, receive your placing, have your results scanned and then place your items in the appropriate display areas. If you cannot be at the scheduled judging time, an absentee judging form is available so that someone else can bring your items
- Your projects can be picked up on Sunday, July 20th, 4 PM – 7 PM or Monday July 21st, 9 AM – 11 AM

If you have any questions about entering online or bringing your projects to the fair, call Cindy Van Dyk, 715.246.5486 (home) or 715.529.1802 (cell) or cindyvandyk1976@gmail.com (email)

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

FAIREST OF THE FAIR

Would you or someone you know make a great Fairest of the Fair or Junior Fairest of the Fair? It's that time of year, where we are seeking candidates to serve in both of these roles representing St. Croix County. 👑

For both roles, 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! 💕💕

Fairest of the Fair applicants must be 18 years or older and Junior Fairest of the Fair applicants must be between the ages of 10-12 as of January 1, 2025 ✨

When are applications due?

Fairest of the Fair: June 1st

Junior Fairest of the Fair: June 15th



Applications 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 candidates will be!

Camping Update:

All requests for fair sites will be put on a waiting list. We are **full** at this point.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Friends of the St. Croix County Fairgrounds

News Flashes

1. Upcoming event: Hudson Chamber of Commerce Spring Event
 - Date: Sunday May 4th
 - Location: Hudson High School
 - Time: 11 A.M. to 3:30
 - Admission:- free
 - There will be a shared booth (Friends/Fair/Rodeo/4-H all welcome)
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