



4-H Day at Wisconsin State Fair

August 5, 2014

Come celebrate 100 years of Wisconsin 4-H at the Wisconsin State Fair

Information for counties

We hope that you are planning to join us on August 5th for 4-H day at the Wisconsin State Fair! Join us as we celebrate 100 years of growing leaders in Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development. This fun-filled day will include many hands-on activity stations, stage performances, opportunities to tell your 4-H story, an alumni area, a 4-H rally and opportunity to join in the state fair parade, and much more.

Show your 4-H Pride

When you join us for Wisconsin 4-H Day at the Wisconsin State Fair, we hope that you show your 4-H pride. Let's paint the streets green with 4-H members, leaders, alumni and supporters wearing green or 4-H shirts.

What fun events are happening at State Fair to celebrate 4-H Day?

Please see the enclosed Schedule of Events for more information

Join us at the central mall area of the Wisconsin State Fair from 9am - 4pm for hands-on, fun activities and 4-H events.

Activity Stations: Join us at 10+ different activity stations for hands-on learning fun. There is a little something for everyone! Some of the stations include art, natural science, community service, food and nutrition, technology, animal science, and much more. Take part in our challenge to visit every station and you will create a colorful, fun keychain to take home. Activity stations staffed by Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development specialists, educators and volunteers and other UW-Extension staff.

Stage Area: Enjoy performances by the Wisconsin 4-H Showcase Singers and county 4-H groups throughout the day.

Tell your 4-H story: Are you a proud 4-H alumni or a current 4-H member? Then we would have you tell us your 4-H story. It could be your favorite 4-H memory, talking about a much loved project, and explaining the impact that 4-H had on your life. We want to hear about your 4-H experience. Stop by the tent to record your story with UW-Extension videographers.

Show your creative side: Draw a picture, wish 4-H "Happy Birthday", or sign your name on our graffiti wall that will be displayed throughout the 2014 Wisconsin State Fair.

Alumni Zone: Are you a proud 4-H alumni? Stop by the alumni zone table to pick up your very own souvenir and learn about being involved in the 4-H program as an adult volunteer.

Plus, much more!

2:00pm - 4-H Rally followed by the State Fair Parade: Be sure to join us for the rousing 4-H rally as we celebrate 100 years of Wisconsin 4-H! We will walk with the group to the parade area and get ready to be part of the Wisconsin State Fair parade. Parents and chaperones are needed to walk with their youth members. Then we will line up with Chris Clover and walk along with the parade that winds through state Fair Park. This is a great way to at show our 4-H pride to rest of the fair. The parade line up is at Whetley Way.

Discounted Tickets

Whether you are coming alone or as part of a group, it is always good to get a discount on your tickets. Through June 30th, you can purchase \$6 Fair Admission tickets through:

- **Wisconsin Bank Mutual Bank Offices**
- **Wisconsin Sentry Foods, Festival Foods or Trig's Stores**
- **WiStateFair.com (service fee applies) – see web address below**
- **Fair Ticket Office (7722 W. Greenfield Ave.)**

For more information about the \$6 admission ticket price (please note: parking needs to be purchased separately) visit the state fair website at: <http://www.wistatefair.com/wp/6-fair-tickets/>

Additional information about discounts and deals can be found at: <http://www.wistatefair.com/wp/category/pre-fair-deals/>

Flutter Flags

Please see the enclosed handout for more information

As part of the 4-H Day at the Wisconsin State Fair, you will see flutter flags lining the central mall area where we have our main 4-H event. As a thank you to the counties for all of your hard work and support of the Centennial events, your county will be receiving a flutter flag for promotional use in your county. It should be arriving at your office around July 10th. Please use it to promote 4-H Youth Development programs at your local upcoming events. A picture of the flutter flag is included in this packet.

23rd Annual Governor's Blue Ribbon Meat Products Auction

Please see the enclosed handout for more information

Thank you so much to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation for their generous support of 4-H Day at the Wisconsin State Fair. After the events are over on Central Park, make sure to head over to the Case IH Coliseum for the Annual Governor's Blue Ribbon Meat Products Auction. This annual auction celebrates Wisconsin's blue ribbon meats donated by the Wisconsin Association of Meat Processors. The proceeds benefit the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation and nearly 350,000 4-H youth through leadership development, programs and scholarships. The auction takes place in partnership with the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, Wisconsin Association of Meat Processors (WAMP), UW-Extension and the Wisconsin State Fair.

Adult and Older Youth Volunteer opportunity!

The 4-H Foundation is looking for volunteers to help with this event.

Information on how to get to WI State Fair and where to park

If this is your first time visiting the fair, you won't regret it! However, you might be looking for directions and a place to park. Please see this link from the WI State Fair Website for more information about how to get to the WI State Fair and where to park: <http://www.wistatefair.com/wp/getting-here/>

WI State Fair Website

If you are looking for general information about the Wisconsin State Fair, like what are the new foods on a stick, when to check out the racing pig show, what's going on in the Case IH Coliseum, or how much it is to go down the go down the giant slide, check out the Wisconsin State Fair website: <http://www.wistatefair.com/>

Also in this packet:

Basic Schedule for the day

A press release for your newsletters

Information about the 23rd Annual Governor's Blue Ribbon Meat Products Auction

You can download posters advertising 4-H Day at the State Fair here: <http://blogs.ces.uwex.edu/4hcentennial/4-h-day-at-state-fair/>

Newsletter Press Release

Celebrate the Wisconsin 4-H Centennial with 4-H Day at the Wisconsin State Fair

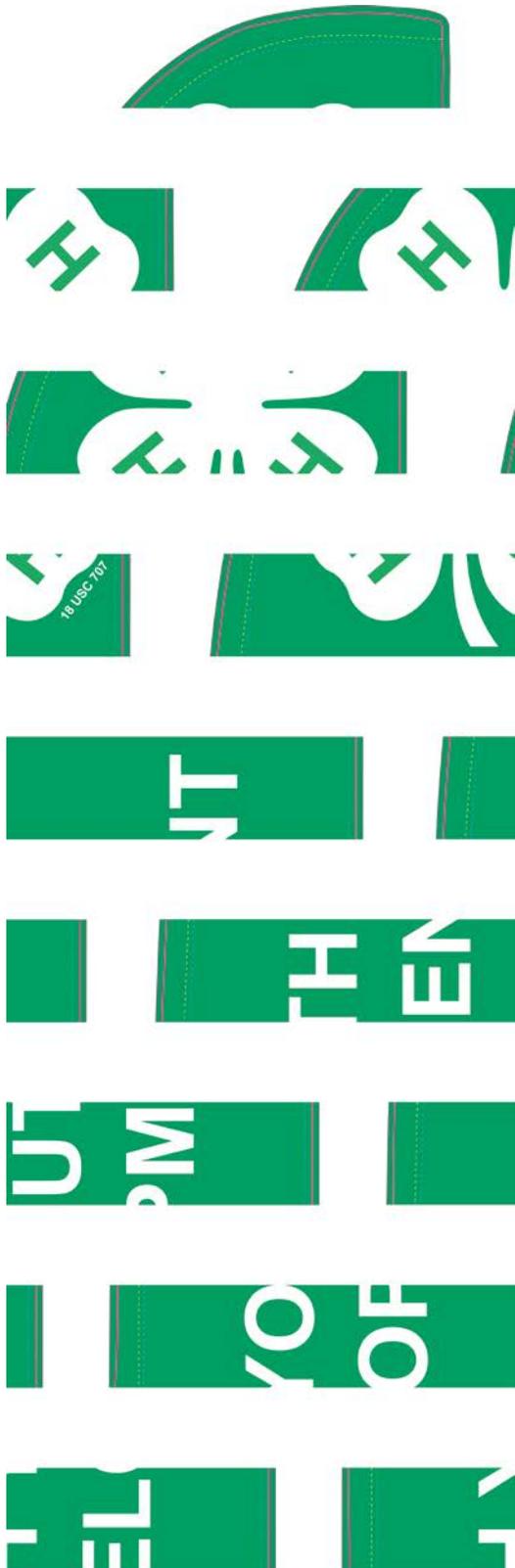
Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development will celebrate its Centennial year at the Wisconsin State Fair August 5, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. Join the fun on the Wisconsin State Fairgrounds Central Mall to wish Wisconsin 4-H a happy 100th birthday and experience the wide range of Wisconsin 4-H and UW-Extension opportunities available around the state!

Come experience Wisconsin 4-H robotics, animal science, arts and more at activity stations staffed by Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development and UW-Extension specialists, educators and volunteers. Enjoy performances by the Wisconsin 4-H Showcase Singers and county 4-H groups throughout the day. 4-H Day at the State Fair is also a great opportunity for members, volunteers, supporters and alumni to share a favorite 4-H memory with videographers or on the graffiti wall. And be sure to visit the Central Mall at 2:00 for a rousing 4-H rally and a chance to be part of the State Fair parade that winds through State Fair Park!

Discounted admission tickets are available from the Wisconsin State Fair through June 30, 2014. Visit <http://www.wistatefair.com/> for more information about the Wisconsin State Fair.

More details about 4-H Day at the State Fair are available here: <http://blogs.ces.uwex.edu/4hcentennial/4-h-day-at-state-fair/>

Flutter Flags



Look for this
flutter flag
coming your way
around July 10th!

4-H Day at the Wisconsin State Fair

August 5, 2014: Schedule of activities

4-H Youth Development fun for everyone in the family! Join us as we celebrate 100 years of Wisconsin 4-H. Whether you are looking for some fun, free activities for the children in your family or to learn more about the 4-H opportunities available around the state, this is the spot for you. In addition to fun activities for youth, there will be a place for 4-H alumni to re-connect, an opportunity to tell your 4-H story and much more.

Schedule of Events:

9:00am - 4:00pm

Activity Stations: Join us at over 10 different activity stations for hands-on learning fun. There is a little something for everyone! Some of the stations include art, natural science, community service, food and nutrition, technology, animal science, and much more. Take part in our challenge to visit every station and you will create a colorful keychain to take home.

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Graffiti Wall: Show your creative side and draw a picture, wish Wisconsin 4-H "Happy Birthday", or sign your name on our graffiti wall that will be displayed throughout the 2014 WI State Fair.

Stage performances: Stop by the Central Park Stage to see performances from Wisconsin 4-H's very own statewide show choir, Showcase Singers, 4-H club performances, and other 4-H demonstrations.

Alumni Zone and 4-H Foundation Table: Are you are proud 4-H alumni? Stop by the alumni zone table to pick up your very own souvenir and learn about being involved in the 4-H program as an adult volunteer.

Other fun happenings: There will be face painting, take aways, and much more.

Special Times to Note:

2:00pm

Be sure to join us for the rousing 4-H rally as we celebrate 100 years of Wisconsin 4-H!

2:30pm

Walk with the group to the parade area and get ready to be part of the Wisconsin State Fair parade.

2:45pm

We will line up with Chris Clover and walk through the parade that winds through state fair park. This is a great way to share your 4-H pride with the whole State Fair!

After the day of activities at the mall:

Join the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation at the annual Governor's Blue Ribbon Meat Products Auction. Bidder registration begins at 6:00pm. The auction starts at 7:00pm in the Case IH Coliseum. Come join in the excitement and support Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development programs and activities around the state!

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is looking for adult and high school age volunteers to assist with the...

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Tuesday, August 5, 2014

Location - Case IH Coliseum, Wisconsin State Fair

5:00 p.m. - Set-up

6:00 p.m. - Registration & Buffet Dinner

7:00 p.m. - Governor's Blue Ribbon Meat Products Auction

Volunteer roles may include set-up, registration, silent auction helper, take-down, etc.

If you are interested in volunteering contact Brenda Scheider at Brenda@Wis4HFoundation.org include your name, telephone number, email address and in the subject line: *2014 Meat Products Auction Volunteer*.