

## **WONDERS OF WISCONSIN**

**AS OF 7/11/24**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**Theme: ALL ABOUT ENERGY**

**ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUS**

**PRESENTER: Dale Erickson, Transportation Director, Granton Area Schools**

**UWSP K-12 ENERGY EDUCATION PROGRAM (KEEP)**



**10:00 a.m. till noon Boy Scout Energy Merit Badge Workshop**

**(Pre-registration required. See CWSF website for further information.)**

**Presenter: Gina Smith, KEEP Resource Specialist**

**2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pedal Power Challenge**

Join this friendly competition challenging your ability to generate electricity using your “Personal Pedal Power.”

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**Theme: HOME GROWN GOODNESS**

**11:00 a.m. Preserving food from the garden**

**Presenter: Jackie Carattini**

Wood County Human Development & Relationships Educator

**1:00 p.m. till 3:00 p.m. SUMMER GARDEN DELICIOUS**

**Presenter: Inga Witscher**



Join Inga Witscher, dairy farmer, cheese maker, and host of the PBS television show *Around the Farm Table*, for an entertaining and educational cooking demonstration”

Inga will show you how to turn summer ingredients into delicious dishes.

**3:00 p.m. ALICE IN DAIRYLAND, HALEI HEINZEL**



**PRESENTER: Meet the 77<sup>th</sup> Alice in Dairyland, Halei Heinzl**

“I am so excited and honored to be spending the next year serving as the 77<sup>th</sup> Alice in Dairyland, the official ambassador of Wisconsin’s diverse and abundant agriculture industry,” said Heinzl. “I am looking forward to connecting Wisconsinites with agriculture, sharing the impact of this vibrant industry both in local communities and across the state, and sharing the stories of the hardworking individuals who dedicate their lives to agriculture every day.”

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Theme: WALK ON THE WILD SIDE**



**“SKULL CHALLENGE”**

**PRESENTER: Friends of Sandhill Wildlife Center**

How great is your knowledge of the different animal skulls found in the wild?

**“HUNTER SAFETY”**

**PRESENTER: Linda Xiong**

**Educator, Wisconsin DNR - Eau Claire**

**ANGLER OUTREACH PROGRAM**

**Educators, Wisconsin DNR - Madison**

**MEAD WILDLIFE CENTER**

**Friends of the Mead – hands-on activities**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**Theme: AGRICULTURE DAY**

**PRESENTER: Food & Farm Exploration Center**

**11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Hands-on activities**



The Food + Farm Exploration Center promotes agricultural literacy, increases the understanding of the origins of food, and deepens the relationship between farmers and consumers. The exploration center is a state-of-the-art place for people to come together on a journey into the world of modern

agriculture, meet the people behind food production, build science and engineering skills, connect, play and learn. With over 60 interactive exhibits, it is a teaching farm, a science center, and a community workshop all rolled into a tantalizing celebration of food and farming.

**PRESENTER: Wisconsin Maple Syrup Association**

**12 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. “Tap A Tree” for kids**

Learn from the experts! WMSP President Brenda Hansen (Hansen’s Sugar Shack) and Tim Sternitzky (The Maple Dude) will be on hand answer your questions on producing maple syrup in Central Wisconsin.



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**WISCONSIN HONEY PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION**

**PRESENTER: Sadie Goettl, Wisconsin Honey Bee Queen**

**1:00 p.m. Wisconsin Honey – The REAL DEAL**



The Wisconsin Honey Producers Association is proud to announce that Sadie Goettl of Berlin, Wisconsin was selected as the 2024 Wisconsin Honey Queen. Sadie is the daughter of Tammy and Tony Goettl. A graduate of Berlin High School, Sadie is a student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, studying Agricultural Business

Management and Communications Arts, with certificates in Public Policy and integrated liberal studies.

Come meet Sadie and hear the latest ‘honey news.’

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**Theme: AG SAFETY ZONE**

**PRESENTER: UW Extension Wood County**

**10 am till 2 p.m.**

Fun filled activities to educate youth in agriculture safety.

**CRANBERRY CORNER**

**PRESENTER: Cranberry Learning, Inc. and Central Wisconsin State Fair**

**3:00 TO 5:00 p.m.** “Dirt on Soil” cranberry learning activity for kids.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Theme: FAMILY DAY**

**“ALL ABOUT LLAMAS”**

**PRESENTER: Wood County Llama Project**

**10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.**

**“CHEESE CURD CHALLENGE”**

**PRESENTER: Central Wisconsin State Fair**

**11:00 a.m. till Noon**

Where do you go to purchase your favorite cheese curds? Come vote for your favorite as you sample curds from our local cheese factories.

**“THE BIRD MEN”**

**PRESENTERS: Rex, Ryon and Zachory Runker**

**1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Back to WOW by popular demand, come, learn about birds native to Central Wisconsin from the experts.