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LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FAIR

An Update from the
Northern Wisconsin State Fair Association

RAMBLIN' RUSTY'S UPDATE

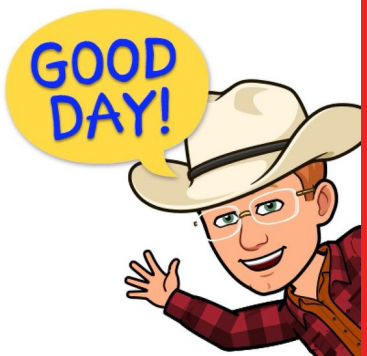
Hey Partners,

Ramblin' Rusty here with the April Newsletter updates. With the Fair just three months away, we ask you to start considering which exhibits you will bring to showcase your talents. Our Exhibitor Guide and Premium List is online to view the various departments and instructions to enter your exhibit online. Entries will be accepted beginning today, April 15th. If you need help with entering your exhibit(s) just contact the Fair Office Entry Department (715.723.2861 ext. 103 - Kim or ext. 105 - Cindy). Each paid exhibitor registration will receive a free wristband (\$25.00 value) to attend the Fair all week. You will receive this wristband when you bring your exhibit to the fair to be judged. Did you know that you can enter as many exhibits as you like for just the one exhibitor fee? Entering our competitive exhibits is fun and an exciting way to enjoy the annual Fair.

The next three months will come sooner than we think, so plan ahead and get ready for fun at the Fair. Remember all Leinenkugel's Main Stage concert tickets will increase \$5.00/ticket day of show, so don't hesitate and secure your tickets now.

For the latest info and updates, visit www.nwsfa.com - and who knows what specials you may find this year.

That's all for now, SEE YA!
Ramblin' Rusty



BARN REPLACEMENT PROJECT UPDATE

We are excited to inform you that funding for our Barn Replacement Project is moving along nicely and we are currently at 80% of our projected project cost of \$6,035,453.00. This overwhelming support is exciting news; however, we still have over \$1.2 million to raise for this project. Now is the time to make your commitment to complete new cattle barns, small animal livestock barn, multi-purpose coliseum (air-conditioned & heated), restrooms, showers, meeting space, concession stand and a storm shelter (Safe Room) all to be completed by the 2023 Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Your name will be listed for your grandchildren to witness your support for these new barn facilities. It's up to you to leave a legacy by making a family donation, club donation, business donation, or personal donation for a lasting recognition in support of agriculture. We need your help to complete this project and know that any additional funds from this campaign will go towards improvements to the Youth Exhibit Hall and Horse Barn that additionally need upgrades. You can donate by clicking [HERE](#) or contacting Rusty Volk, Executive Director, at rvolk@nwsfa.com or 715-723-2861 ext. 102.

We are a 501(c)3 public charity and all donations are tax-deductible as allowed by the IRS. Together we will keep agriculture relevant for the next generation.



BARN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

**GROUNDBREAKING
CEREMONY
AUGUST 8, 2022**



**Clean Sweep
April 23 & October 22**

**Chippewa County Tree Conservation
April 29**

**SpringFest Chippewa Falls
May 20-21**

**Chippewa Valley Century Ride
May 29**

Just Between Friends | June 2-5

**Farmer Appreciation Dinner
June 22**

OneFest | July 29-31

**Indianhead Swap Meet & Car Show
August 7**

Indianhead Kennel Club | August 20-21

HamFest | August 28

**Oktoberfest
September 16-17**

**Chippewa Quilt Show
October 1-2**

2022 NWSF FAIREST OF THE FAIR ATTENDANT UPDATE



My name is Hannah Tambornino and I am your 2022 Fairest of the Fair Attendant.

Fair memories are memories that will stick with me forever. So many memorable things happen at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair. The first memory that comes to mind is hanging out in the barns with friends and being able to educate the public on 4-H and animals as well as having secret water fights while washing the animals. My second memory is attending the Joan Jett concert with my family and being able to experience being so close to the stage. Another is riding the rides and eating fair food. My go-to rides are definitely the Blizzard, Rebel, and ending the night on the ferris wheel. I can also proudly say I still have a fair fish from almost three years ago... how crazy is that? Fair Food is definitely something that a lot of people love and I live on for the week of the fair. I would have to say my favorite food and drinks are the fresh-squeezed lemonade, and chocolate shakes from the Chippewa County 4-H Snack Shack. You obviously cannot leave the fair without having some famous deep-fried Wisconsin cheese curds.



I have been involved in the Fair ever since I was a little kid riding rides, and eating cotton candy. I could not leave the fair when I was younger without having a pony ride. I first got involved in the showing part of the fair in 2017 through 4-H. I began showing rabbits and horses and then after showing rabbits for two years decided to focus on just showing horses. Those experiences were the foundation to now being involved in the fair by being the Northern Wisconsin State Fair Fairest Attendant.

This past weekend I got to help out at the Chippewa Falls FFA Alumni Pancake Breakfast and I had a blast. Working with all the hard working alumni and FFA members really shows the passion that they all have for agriculture. Seeing this program succeed is very rewarding. Thank you to the alumni, FFA members and all who came to support the event.



ATTN: 2022 FAIR STAFF

We are always looking for talented people to help us put on our Fair. If you are interested in joining the fun, please go to our Employment Opportunities page, snag an application and submit it to Marlee at magner@nwsfa.com.

We also have volunteer and fundraising opportunities available. If you are interested in either of those, you may go to the Volunteer Opportunities page, submit a form, and Marlee will get back to you as soon as possible.



ACCEPTING NEW NWSF VENDORS

We are now considering all new vendors for the 2022 Fair. If you are looking for a new way to sell your merchandise, showcase your business, or raise awareness for a cause, having a vendor booth at the Fair is a fantastic way to do it! With over 110,000 attendees, you are sure to gain new customers, shine a light on a great cause, and have fun while doing it.

If you are interested, please go to the Vendor Information page on our website at www.nwsfa.com. You can find all vendor information relating to pricing and much more. You can also apply directly through that page and Marlee will reach out to you with availability as soon as possible.



FEATURED FAIR VENDOR: AGAVE KITCHEN

Casual Tex-Mex

Street tacos (pulled pork, shredded chicken, carne asada skirt steak, taco spiced quinoa), Bowls (pulled pork, shredded chicken, carne asada skirt steak, taco spiced quinoa), awesome tots, totchos, agave twinkie, kid's meals (chicken tenders, mini corn dogs, mac & cheese, served with tots)



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