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LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FAIR

An Update from the
Northern Wisconsin State Fair Association

RAMBLIN' RUSTY'S UPDATE

Howdy partners, Ramblin' Rusty here and welcome to our February Newsletter. We have been hunkered down in the Fairgrounds Office these last few COLD weeks preparing for the biggest event in Chippewa Falls. Our Leinenkugel Main Stage tickets are selling fast so get the best deals now as they will increase \$5.00 each per day of show. Our VIP package includes the best seats (front three rows) & VIP treatment for 5 hours each night; however, Tuesday night (Rick Springfield) and Saturday night (Charlie Berens + Free Fallin) have just a few remaining.

GOOD
DAY!



Now is the time to determine what you will bring to the Fair. Did you know that you will receive a weeklong gate admission wristband (\$25.00 value) just for entering your competitive exhibit at the Fair? Each exhibit will be judged, and you can receive premium dollars and ribbons! Start planning your crafts, plants, baked goods, photos, flowers, and quilts to enter a Fair winning exhibit. It's fun and it's a great way to enjoy the Fair. Looking ahead to warmer weather so for now...SEE YA!

Ramblin' Rusty



BARN REPLACEMENT PROJECT UPDATE

Since announcing the Barn Replacement Project last month, we have been making a lot of progress in our fundraising efforts. Donations have been coming in from across the Chippewa Valley expressing their appreciation for addressing this long overdue project. All our donors understand the complex undertaking this is due to needs of animal housing during the annual Fair, regional non-fair animal exhibitions and utilization of the new Custer Companies Coliseum for agricultural educational programs and activities throughout the year. While this is a large investment in barns, it is necessary to showcase and educate our ever-important agricultural industry today and in the future. We are grateful for those who have already donated to our Barn Replacement Project. You will be recognized by all who utilize the Fairgrounds for your support of the continued success of agriculture. Now help us spread the word to encourage others to do the same. Donate today by clicking **HERE** and become part of a legacy for generations to come.



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225 Edward St.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

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BARN REPLACEMENT PROJECT 2022-2023



Online giving is now open! Simply scan the QR code below or contact:



The Northern WI State Fairgrounds
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DONATE NOW!
<https://www.nwsfa.com/p/donate/donate>

We are excited to kickoff a new event season!

We have so many exciting events happening on the grounds this year including the Fair, SpringFest, OneFest, and Oktoberfest - just to name a few!

Schedule a tour of our facilities for your next event and see all the great things we have to offer!

No matter the size of the event, we have the accommodations!

Talk with our Event Manager, Marlee, today. Contact her via email (magner@nwsfa.com) or by phone 715-723-2861 ext. 104.

Save the Date

SpringFest Chippewa Falls
May 20-21

OneFest | July 29-31

Indianhead Swap Meet & Car Show
August 7

Oktoberfest | September 16-17

ATTN: 2022 FAIR STAFF

Previous employee and volunteer letters have been sent to those who have previously been employed by the Northern Wisconsin State Fair.

If you are interested in working at the 2022 NWSF, please contact Marlee by email at magner@nwsfa.com as soon as possible.

We have paid positions, volunteer positions, and positions that allow you to raise money for your favorite local non-profit.

Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.



ATTN: FAIR VENDORS

Vendor licenses have gone out and should be returned by February 15th.

All new applications will be considered after February 15th.

Make sure that your proof of insurance is in no later than July 1st.

If your renewal for the year is not up and you need to make special arrangements, contact Marlee (magner@nwsfa.com) by July 1st.

FEATURED FAIR VENDOR: FRIED COOKIE DOUGH FACTORY

You won't want to miss out on this!

Fried Cookie Dough
Fried Peanut Butter & Jelly
Fried Oreos // Fried Poptarts
Fried Apple Rings w/Ice Cream,
Cinnamon Sugar & Caramel



INTRODUCING OUR 2022 NWSF FAIREST & ATTENDANT



Samantha Wirtz, the 2022 Northern Wisconsin State Fair Fairest of the Fair, has been involved with the Fair as an active member of the Wisconsin Raptors 4-H Club.

Samantha graduated from McDonell Central Catholic High School in 2021 and currently attends Central College in Pella, Iowa pursuing a bachelor's degree in English.

Hannah Tambornino was selected as our 2022 Fairest of the Fair Attendant and has been involved with the Fair throughout her experience in the Chippewa Falls High School Equestrian Team, Sunnyside 4-H Club and the Chippewa Falls FFA Chapter. She is currently a Senior at Chippewa Falls High School and is taking courses within the Criminal Justice Program at the Chippewa Valley Technical College.

Both will be involved as ambassadors promoting the Fair throughout the year.



LEINENKUGEL'S MAIN STAGE PERFORMERS

RICK SPRINGFIELD • HAIRBALL
CHRIS JANSON • NEAL MCCOY • CHARLIE BERENS
FREE FALLIN: TRIBUTE TO TOM PETTY • KIDS FROM WISCONSIN



JULY 12-17, 2022



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