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TIDBITS

APRIL - MAY - JUNE 2023

Ant Hill Mob Bike Show & Dance

On April 29 and 30, the Ant Hill Mob will be holding the 41st Annual Northeastern Wisconsin Charity Motorcycle Show and Dance, at the Manitowoc County Expo Grounds.

This year's bike show will feature bikes that range from early 1900's to present day.

Proceeds to benefit Paws for Laws, Pink Heals, and Collins Fire Department.

There will be two buildings, Ice Center and Merchants buildings with show bikes to view for attendees in the Merchants Building.

Show Hours

Saturday, April 29, 10am to 9pm and Sunday, April 30, 10am-4pm in the Merchants Building.

Trophy presentation and raffle prize drawing will be Sunday at 4:30pm.

Show Admission

- \$5 for adults at the door
- \$4 for Senior Citizens
- Children 12 and under free

Bike Entry Fees for Classes Antique to Radical

- \$30 early entry fee by April 15
 - \$40 entry fee after April 15
- This fee enters you into the bike show with two complimentary passes for the show and dance and complimentary commemorative items.*



Dance

Saturday night, April 29, continuous music 7pm to Midnight with the Glam Band and Smoke Road in the Ice Center. Tickets \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door.

Raffle

Raffle tickets are on sale for \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Grand Prize: 2023 Harley Davidson Street Glide or Polaris General 1000 Premium or \$15,000 cash.

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County Fair Dog Show Reminders

The Junior Fair and Open Class Dog Show judging will be done on Saturday, August 12 at the Manitowoc County Kennel Club, 40 Albert Drive, Manitowoc.

Jr. Fair showmanship will begin at 9am, obedience at 9:30am, and agility at 12:30pm with team obedience being judged after obedience in the combined ring.

Open Class will start at 9:30am with obedience and then agility at 12:30pm. Open Class will be judged with Jr. Fair with scoring being kept separate.

Jr. Fair entries are due by July 1. Exhibitor must be a 4-H or FFA member or part of a youth organization.

Open Class entries are due by July 15. Open



Class entries can be submitted online or mailed by the deadline.

The rules are available online at fair.manitowoccountywi.gov.





41st Annual Motorcycle Show and Dance April 29th & 30th

Manitowoc County Expo Grounds

Show Admission: \$5 at the Door - \$4 Senior Citizens

Show Hours:

Saturday 10am - 9pm Sunday 10am - 4pm

Live Music & Dance Saturday
7pm - Midnight



\$8 In Advance - \$10 at the Door

Proceeds to Benefit Paws 4 Laws,
Pink Heals and Collins Fire Department

Sponsored By
Ant Hill Mob and
Hoban Brothers



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FAIR CORNER

2023 MANITOWOC



Mark your calendars for the 2023 Manitowoc County Fair set for August 23-27.

Deadline Dates!

Junior Fair Registration - July 1
Open Class Registration - July 15

Theme and Colors

The 2023 fair theme is "Pirates of the Carrots & Beans." Colors for the theme are Orange, Green and Royal Blue.

Fairbook

The fairbook is available online now.

Make sure to print off current year fair rules and regulations as there have been changes and updates.

Junior Fair exhibitors can order a curriculum guide through your 4-H leader or by calling the Extension Office at 920-683-4167 or if you are an FFA or other organization member, contact them directly.

The curriculum guide allows exhibitors to complete projects in the guide and submit these projects in the Jr. Fair departments.

One Day Passes

One day passes are available in the Expo Office and make great gift ideas!

One day passes are only \$10 and include admission, parking, Unlimited Carnival rides, grandstand and music entertainment.



Hello Everyone!

Time is flying by and we are gearing up for the 2023 Manitowoc County Fair, August 23-27.

What a better way to prepare than start those Fair projects to showcase your skills, talents, and passions in Open Class, Junior Fair, and in our Cloverbud department.

If you are interested in being an Junior Fair Exhibitor at this year's fair, you can join a 4-H club by registering online at [Join 4-H Today!](#) This is a great way to meet new people and become part of the Manitowoc County Fair!

I enjoy bringing baked goods, floral arrangements, and pieces of artwork to be judged!

Bike Show & Dance cont...

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For More Info on Dance or Raffle Tickets contact:

Hoban's Cycle, 10629 Hwy 42, Newton, at 920-726-4990 or email hobanbrothers@gmail.com or Harbortown Harley Davidson, 2433 Hecker Road, Manitowoc, at 920-684-0237 or by email at info@harbortownhd.com.

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the continued support from the community, Expo board members and staff.

All exhibitors can register for entries starting on May 1, 2023. All department rule and regulations are available at fair.manitowoccountywi.gov.

Summer is fast approaching and as the official ambassador of the Manitowoc County Fair, I will be attending parades like the upcoming Memorial Day Parade in Manitowoc!

You will also find me at Manitowoc County's Breakfast on the Farm set for June 11 hosted at Twin Cities Vue Dairy Farm from 8am to noon where I will be serving breakfast.

You can also listen to me on WOMT's 'Be My Guest' on June 13 to hear all about my reign as fairest of fair and fun information about the county fair!

Don't miss my Meet and Greet at the Cool City Car Cruise on June 23 with the Car Show on the June 24 at noon!

Lastly, if you are interested in representing the



Manitowoc County Fair and be the official ambassador, we are accepting online applications through August 1 for the 2024 Manitowoc County Fairest of the Fair at [Fairest of the Fair Online Application](#).

Want me to be at your event? Go to the Manitowoc County website at [Request an Appearance](#) and complete the form. I would love to update you and your guests on the Manitowoc County Fair!

Mark your calendars for the 2023 Manitowoc County Fair, August 23-27, to sail along with me to the "Pirates of the Carrots and Beans"!

Emma Dvorak
2023 Manitowoc County
Fairest of the Fair

Without this support, we would not be able to help those charities in need.



Donations

In 2022, the Ant Hill Mob donated over \$100,000 to charities throughout the county.

In over 40 years, the Ant Hill Mob has donated over \$1,500,000 to charities in the Manitowoc Community.

The event is sponsored by the Ant Hill Mob Motorcycle Club, Ltd. And Hoban's Cycle.

The biggest charity bike show and dance in the State!

AG Educator



Spring is quickly approaching and 4-H projects are in full swing.

Please refer to our website for meeting reminders, scholarship opportunities and forms to fill out for the Outstanding Dairy Cattle Youth Exhibitor and Herd Builder Calf.

New this year, all 4-H Dairy Exhibitors must complete the YQCA certification to be able to show at the fair.

Additionally, the 4-H Dairy Committee is working on launching a fitting

contest Wednesday late afternoon of the fair.

Please watch for emails from your club leaders for information on that. 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging practice will be starting and if you are interested, please reach out to me for practice times.

The Area Animal Science Days will be held on June 9 in Wood County.

The Manitowoc County Dairy Promotions committee is excited to announce the

Manitowoc Dairy Breakfast will be held on June 11 at Lepich Farms near Manitowoc.

The Committee is also looking for help serving ice cream out of the stand near the dairy barn during the fair as well.

The Dairy Newsletter comes out once a month and if you want to receive the updates, please call our office at 920-683-4511 to be added to the email.

It will keep you updated on important meetings

in the area. April is grilled cheese month and June is Dairy month, please keep enjoying those dairy products made from wholesome milk!

Angie Ulness
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Division of Extension,
Manitowoc County Ag
Educator

Upcoming Fair Deadlines

The 2023 Manitowoc County Fair is set for August 23-27, sailing along with Pirates of the Carrots and Beans!

Deadlines:

- Junior Fair Registration Deadline - July 1.
- Billboard Competition - Clubs to register by July 15.
- Open Class Registration Deadline - July 15.

- Blue Ribbon Brew Competition Registration July 11 - August 5.
- **2023 Manitowoc County Fairest of the Fair Applications Due by August 1. Competition set for August 26.**

If there is interest in participating in a club to enter exhibits into the 2023 Manitowoc County Fair, please contact the 4-H Extension office at 920-683-4167.

Participants may also register with the local school FFA Chapters or girl or boy scouts, if interested in exhibiting at the fair.



4-H Updates

As spring starts to arrive many of our 4-H members are preparing for the Manitowoc County Fair.

Our members are attending educational workshops, working on creating their projects, prepping their animals, and deciding what categories they want to enter into the fair. The fair is a time for the 4-H members to showcase their accomplishments for the past year or even past several years.



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

There are many volunteers and parents/guardians behind the scenes assisting the youth with the wonderful educational projects.

Volunteers are essential to the 4-H Program. 4-H Volunteers get to share their expertise with the youth and help the youth grow.

The 4-H volunteers lead and assist with anything from animal knowledge to leadership roles to educational experiences to art projects to

competitions and everything in between. If it wasn't for the volunteers, there would not be as many opportunities for the youth to experience.

Thank you to everyone that takes a role in helping out our youth.



If you have any interest in being a volunteer in 4-H, please reach out to Katrina Pionek, Manitowoc County 4-H Youth Educator, kmpionek@wisc.edu or 920-683-4172. The 4-H program is always looking for a variety of volunteers.



Manitowoc County 4-H Leaders Association Board members, Christine, Nichole, Sarah, Katrina, Jonah, and Trina, recognize Margaret Lenth for "4-H Lifetime Volunteer of the Year" at their annual awards night.

Manitowoc County is very fortunate to have an awesome group of volunteers!

4-H Pinewood Derby Competition - April 11

Manitowoc County 4-H will be holding their annual Pinewood Derby competition on Tuesday, April 11 from 6pm - 9pm, at the Manitowoc County Ice Center.

What is a Pinewood Derby? Youths take a block of wood (7" long by 1 3/4" wide by 1" high) and they cut, carve, whittle, and sand it into the shape of a vehicle.

4-H members then add two axles and four wheels and race it down a 42-foot aluminum track. There is no motor to power the car,

the track is elevated at one end and gravity pulls the car down the track. The car's speed is really dependent on two factors – air resistance and friction.

The Pinewood Derby fits well within the 4-H program and it is a great way to engage youth of all ages in a project that involves science, technology, engineering, and math, as well as creative design.

Pinewood Derby Car Building Workshop and Physics Day – Saturday, April 1

We will be hosting a Pinewood Derby car building workshop and Physics Day on the morning of Saturday, April 1 at the Manitowoc County Office Complex for youth who need help with their car or want to give their car a try on the track before the big day. Take advantage of a "Science by Inquiry" program to learn how to make your pinewood derby car fast – or faster!

Arrive at the Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Drive, any time between 9am-11am and plan to stay about 1-2 hours. The program will end by 12:00pm.

The Pinewood Derby is a lot of fun to participate in and a lot of fun to watch!

If you have questions about the Pinewood Derby, please contact 4-H Youth Development Educator, Katrina Pionek, kmpionek@wisc.edu.

Lithium Battery Hazards

Lithium batteries are commonly found in many devices today including phones, tablets, laptops, drones, and many high tech toys.

They typically carry a high capacity charge needed to meet the energy demands of the devices they power.

Do NOT place these batteries in your curbside recycling, or any recycling center drop off bin. Or any devices containing them.

These batteries can easily start fires when they become damaged by the equipment used to handle recyclables or trash. Damaged batteries can heat up and become an ignition source.

Lithium batteries have been responsible for many fires in the solid waste and recycling industries, including fires in collection trucks, transfer stations, recycling centers and landfills.



So what should you do? There are places that can collect and recycle unwanted lithium batteries for little to no charge. In fact, we can accept most rechargeable lithium batteries for free at our main office as part of our electronics recycling service, visit manitowocountywi.gov/.../electronics-collection/ or call the Manitowoc County Recycling Center at 920-683-4333.

The Manitowoc County Recycling Center is looking for volunteers to assist with tasks at the Compost Sites and Recycling Depot.



This is a great way to learn more about recycling and composting in your community! All volunteers will be trained by the site manager. Volunteers can earn freebies or discounts for various products and services at our facility as they log hours. Discounts include compost products and electronics recycling services.



If you are interested in helping with recycling and composting efforts in our community this is a great and flexible opportunity. Contact the Recycling Center Main Office at 920-683-4333 for more details or to sign up.

Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep

Bring your hazardous waste items to the 2023 Clean Sweep. Accepted disposal items include pesticides, cleaning products, automotive chemicals, home improvement products and mercury.

Households can participate for free. Farms and businesses must pre-register. For Clean Sweep guidelines call 920-683-4333 or visit Recycling.manitowoccountywi.gov.

Since our collection started in 1985 we have collected 1,158,180 pounds of chemicals.

Household Collection:

- Saturday, May 20
9 am - Noon
Manitowoc County Highway Shop, 3500 HWY 310

Farm and Business Collection:

- Friday, May 19
2 pm-4 pm
Manitowoc County Highway Shop, 3500 HWY 310
- Farms and businesses must register by May 12 by calling 920-683-4333

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Pesticides
Insecticides, Herbicides, Fungicides, Rodenticides, and Other poisonous repellents or banned chemicals (DDT)

Paints/Solvents
Varnishes, Shellacs, Turpentine, Thinners, Lead Based Paints, Oil Based Paints, Aerosols, Wood Preservatives



Cleaners/Cleaners

Oven Cleaners, Spot Removers, Polishes

Other Materials

Used Oil and Filters, Contaminated Oil, Hydraulic Oil, Antifreeze, Gasoline, Bulk Mercury, Mercury Devices and Compounds, Acids/Bases, Mothballs, Pool Chemicals, Photographic Chemicals, Wood Coating, Stripping and Preservative Chemicals

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- LATEX PAINT
- Explosives such as ammunition

- Radioactive materials like smoke detectors
- Compressed gas tanks and high pressure cylinders such as fire extinguishers and propane tanks
- Unknown chemicals
- Tires
- Infectious and biological waste including sharps and needles
- Light bulbs
- Computer components and TVs
- Batteries
- Appliances
- Freon gases
- Pharmaceuticals

Other disposal or recycling options exist for many unacceptable items. Contact the Manitowoc County Recycling Center at 920-683-4333 or visit Recycling.manitowoccountywi.gov.

REDUCTION IS YOUR FIRST CHOICE!

Before you buy:

- Read the labels
- Choose safer alternatives
- Buy the smallest amount needed for the job

After you buy:

- Follow directions for safe use
- Store properly in the original container
- Share what you can't use
- Dispose of leftovers properly

Manitowoc County Wellness & Psychic Fair

The Manitowoc County Wellness and Psychic Fair is set for Saturday, April 22 from 10am-5pm in the Merchants Building.

Come join the event and enjoy 40 plus vendors, 12 psychics, raffles and door prizes.

Admission is \$5 and includes free parking, free classes, and guest speakers

Rocks, Stones and Gems galore, Reflex, Reiki and Jewelry to adore. Product, practitioners' and psychics oh my!

There's more to this event than meets the eye!

For more information visit bewellnaturallynow, on Facebook at facebook.com/bewellnaturallynow or call Dixie at 920-470-9910.



Quilt Show Features

- Food & Refreshments
- Basket Raffle
- Quilt Raffle
- Gift Boutique
- Charity Booth
- Vendors
- Viewer's Choice
- Youth Gallery
- Juried Section
- Featured Quilter

Quilt Appraisals Saturday by Appointment

For more info or to make an appointment, go to: patchoflakeshore.com

Judged Show by Mari Beth Schmit

Quilts For Veterans: Presented on Sunday 4/16

A Patch of Lakeshore Quilters - Quilts from the Heart

The Manitowoc Quilt Guild, A Patch of Lakeshore Quilters, is celebrating 30 years of Quilting with our biennial quilt show "Quilts from the Heart: Celebrating 30 Years of Quilting".

The quilt show is on April 15-16 from 9am to 3pm. Admission is \$6 for ages 17 and older, 16 and under free with paid admission.

We invite all people to join us at our quilt show and at our quilt guild. There will be hundreds of beautiful quilts and art quilting.

Our featured quilter is Naomi Anderson.

There will be a raffle tickets, a kid's corner, food, and a quilt challenge presented by our guild.

New this quilt show is Quilts for Veterans, which will be presented to our veterans who proudly served our country.

Our membership is 80 quilters strong. Our quilt group started in 1993 and we will be celebrating 30 years this year.

We promote quilting for all ages and genders. We have a strong charitable spirit. We have made quilts and given monetary donations to local and regional agencies. A few

include the Domestic Violence Center, Quilts of Valor, Foster Children, Hope House and the Men's homeless shelter.

We have made quilts, fidget mats and felt color forms for local nursing homes and Alzheimer's units.

There will be household items for sale at the quilt show and all of the proceeds will go to The Warming shelter in Manitowoc.



Family Friendly Pricing

The Manitowoc County Fair's daily general admission of \$10 per person is Family Friendly Pricing!

For less than the cost of seeing a two hour movie at a theater, your paid daily admission includes: unlimited carnival rides, Sea Lion Show, Woman's Day

Event, parking, grandstand, music pavilion entertainment with a full line up of bands, pony rides, animal exhibits, AG Adventureland activities, Magic Show, Jr. Fair and Open Class exhibits, Polka music, and other events.

Watch for all of the daily events listed in the 2023 Manitowoc County Fair Brochure.

Other ticket price options are:
 Season \$30
 Senior \$6
 Veterans \$6

These tickets do not include rides.

JR. FAIR & OPEN CLASS REGISTRATION ONLINE ONLY

Junior Fair & Open Class Exhibitor registration is available online only for the 2023 Manitowoc County Fair.

Breakfast on the Farm

Come join the 2023 Manitowoc County Fairest of the Fair Emma Dvorak at Breakfast on the Farm.

Breakfast on the Farm will be held at Twin Cities Vue Dairy Farm, 3416 Stone Road, Manitowoc, on Sunday, June 11 from 8am-noon.

Emma will be available to answer questions about the 2023

Manitowoc County Fair set for August 23-27, sailing into Pirates of the Carrots and Beans.

Breakfast on the Farm is an educational experience which will highlight Twin Cities Vue Dairy Farm.

Guests can join our fairest of the fair for some famous ham and cheese omelets, sausage, donut holds, yogurt, variety of cheeses,

cinnamon bread and butter, juice, coffee and of course, Milk!

Don't forget to make room for the delicious Cedar Crest sundaes included in the breakfast price.

During your stay, tour the farm and enjoy all of the family activities.

Admission:
 Adults \$10
 Children 6-12 \$5
 5 and Under Free
 *Cash Only



Join 4-H

Are you interested in participating in the 2023 Manitowoc County Fair, August 23-27 and exhibit your crafts, talents, and animals? Then, join 4-H today!

Join today with the Manitowoc County 4-H youth program!

4-H does not have specific membership requirements. All youth from Kindergarten through Grade 13 are welcome to join.

Unlike other clubs, 4-H does not divide activities by gender and the 4-H offers graduated experiences to youth in different "ages and stages" of development.

Whatever you love to do, you can find it as a 4-H member!

Joining 4-H can be as simple as attending one of the 4-H events or club meetings with a friend who is already a 4-H member.

Club meetings are open to the public. Some schools offer an after-school 4-H club, which are easy to attend. Every participant counts and the 4-H program is happy to have you!

To enroll your family in 4-H for the first time, or to re-enroll, please visit the 4-H Online Enrollment website at [4-H Online](#).

For detailed instructions and answers to FAQ's, please visit the [4-H Enrollment Online Guide](#).

2022-2023 Manitowoc County 4-H Club member Fees*:

- \$10 per member
- \$11 per Horse Project Member
- \$5 Additional Family Fee (Flat Rate)
- \$1 per Leader
- \$2 per Horse Project Leader

*Fees are not due at time of enrollment.



Northeast WI Dog Show Classic

The Northeast Wisconsin Dog Show Classic is again set to welcome more than 1,000 dogs representing 120 different breeds to the Manitowoc Expo and Ice Center March 30-April 2, 2023.

Dogs are judged for specific characteristics unique to each breed with one dog each day being crowned Best In Show!

The event is open to the public with show hours 8am to 4pm.

Admission is free, parking is \$5.

The show will give you the opportunity to see breeds of dogs you may only see in books or on television, and to speak with breeders and owners of these wonderful dogs.

There will also be a variety of vendors with products just for your canine companions.

We love all dogs but ask you to please leave your family pet at home as the high number of dogs and people can be upsetting to animals not used to the show atmosphere.

Child strollers will not be allowed in the building.

For more information please visit our Facebook page Northeast Wisconsin Dog Show Classic.



Schedule of Events

- **Mar 30-April 2** - Northeast Wisconsin Dog Show Classic Merchants and Ice Center
Read article this page
- **Apr 4** - Farmer Appreciation Day Pizza Party Merchants Building
- **Apr 11** - Pinewood Derby hosted by 4-H Ice Center
- **Apr 15** - A Patch of Lakeshore Quilters Merchants Building
- **Apr 22** - Manitowoc County Wellness & Psychic Fair
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- **Apr 23** - Rabbit and Poultry Swap - Small Animal building
Doors Open at 6am-10am
Admission is \$2 - 18 and over
- **Apr 29-30** - Ant Hill Mob Bike Show & Dance
Ice Center & Merchants
Read Article on main page
- **May 6** - Private Party Ice Center
- **May 7** - Horse-A-Rama Event
Horse Arena
- **May 27** - Private Party Ice Center
- **May 28** - WI Appaloosa Horse Show
Horse Arena
- **Jun 3** - Rodeo Grandstand
- **June 11** - Branch River Riders Horse Show
Horse Arena
- **Jun 11-12** - Cellcom Appreciation Day Merchants Building
Read Article on page 3
- **June 27-29** - District 10 Holstein Show
Expo Grounds



SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The Manitowoc County Expo and Public Works department is seeking to hire four seasonal grounds keeper positions beginning May or June and working through August 31.

The position is full-time but would consider part-time employees.

If interested, please visit [Manitowoc County Employment Opportunities](#).