

ST. CROIX July 20-24

riverfest

Party with a Purpose



See RiverFest mascot **SCRAPPY** on display during RiverFest!



FREE St. Croix Valley Community Band

Thursday, July 22 • 7:00 pm
at the Lakefront Park Bandshell
RiverFest Concert with director Kris Tjornehoj and music that celebrates the Wild and Scenic St. Croix River.



FREE RiverFest Native American Celebration

Saturday, July 24 • noon - 4 pm

Gather by the river for a Native American Cultural Celebration with dancing, singing and drums by:

- St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin with the TRAILS Dance Troupe
- Native Pride Dancers

Native American food, art and crafts and more!

Program Sponsors:



2021 RiverFest in Hudson, WI

Bring your family & friends to RiverFest for these fun activities and more!

- St. Croix Valley Community Band Concert **FREE**
- RiverFest Partner Booths • The Bubbler **FREE**
- Toonies ENVIRO-FUN Puppet Show **FREE**
- Native American Celebration **FREE**
- Carpenter Nature Center's Animals **FREE**
- Evening Prairie Nature Hike **FREE**
- Yoga in the Park • and more! **FREE**

RIVER CLEAN-UP: get a team, sign up and protect our national treasure! **FREE**



RiverFest is a community wide effort ~ Thank you to these RiverFest partners for their support:

- Boy Scout Troop 140 • Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center • Ciranda • City of Hudson • County Market-Hudson
- Erbert & Gerbert's Sandwich Shop-Hudson • Friends of Willow River and Kinnickinnic State Parks • Golden Rule Committee
- Hop & Barrel Brewing Company • Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau • Hudson Grocery Co-op
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- North Woods & Waters of the St. Croix Heritage Area • River Channel • St. Croix Bike and Pedestrian Trail Coalition
- St. Croix County Historical Society • St. Croix County Recycling • St. Croix Valley Bird Club • St. Croix Valley Regional Tourism Alliance • Sustain Hudson • The Phipps Center for the Arts • The Prairie Enthusiasts • Tropical Wings
- Wild Rivers Conservancy of the St. Croix and Namekagon • Wisconsin DNR • Youth Action Hudson

For event details and a complete schedule visit StCroixRiverFest.org



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Pre-events

Whirligigs & Outdoor Wind Sculptures

Monday, July 19 • at The Phipps Center for the Arts
Create sculptures that use air currents to move.
Details at ThePhipps.org.

St. Croix RiverFest: River Deluxe Exploration

July 20 - 23 • 11 am - 3 pm • at The Phipps Center for the Arts • Learn more about this summer art and science camp program at ThePhipps.org.

Tuesday, July 20

RiverFest Recycling Basics Video

Available anytime • Video link at StCroixRiverFest.org.
Learn how to separate the litter collected during the river clean-up into recyclables or trash.

Hudson & North Hudson River Clean-up

10 - 11:30 am • at the Lakefront Park Bandshell
Collect litter along the St. Croix River shoreline.
Complimentary lunch will be provided for clean-up crews at Picnic Point. **Free**

Refashioning Scrappy

July 20 - 23 • 11 am - 3 pm • Tues. at Picnic Point and Wen. & Thur. at The Phipps • Watch the students from The Phipps' *River Deluxe Exploration* class transform the trash collected during the river clean-up to create a new "skin" for Scrappy, the RiverFest mascot. **Free**

Carpenter Nature Center presents Wildlife of the St. Croix Valley

11:30 am • at Lakefront Park, Picnic Point • CNC Naturalists will introduce live animal ambassadors who share our ecosystem. Find out how you can help protect the river valley ecosystem and the amazing animals that live in the Valley. **Free**

The Toonies ENVIRO-FUN Puppet Show

6:30 - 7:30 pm • at the Lakefront Park Bandshell
The Toonies will bring together viewers of all ages in environmental awareness, teamwork and fun. Learn the many ways to rethink, reuse & recycle! **Free**

Wednesday, July 21

Evening Prairie Hike

7 - 8 pm • at Carpenter Nature Center's Wisconsin Campus Trail • Join Naturalists for an evening hike looking for blooming forbs and grasses as well as listening and looking for birds. Door prizes. **Free**, but reservations required at 651-437-4359.

Thursday, July 22

RiverFest Partner Display Booths

6 - 8:15 pm • at the Lakefront Park Bandshell
RiverFest partner organizations will have booths with information and demonstrations before and during the concert. Bubble entertainment for the kids with The Bubbler. **Free**

St. Croix Valley Community Band Concert

7 - 8:15 pm • at the Lakefront Park Bandshell
The RiverFest Musical Extravaganza features the St. Croix Valley Community Band with director Kris Tjornehoj and music that celebrates our Wild and Scenic St. Croix River. **Free**

Friday, July 23

Yoga in the Park

Noon • at Lakefront Park, behind the Bandshell
Enjoy a gentle yoga practice focused on breath awareness and mindful movement, guided by Ali Bemont Mareck from Ciranda. All levels of experience are welcome. Please bring a mat! **Free**

Saturday, July 24

Native American Celebration

Noon - 4 pm at the Lakefront Park Bandshell.
Presented in partnership with Native American Tourism of Wisconsin and the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin.

Native American dancing, singing & drum by:

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- Native Pride Dancers

Native American art and crafts • Native American food for sale • and more.

RiverFest Videos

RiverFest videos are available for viewing at any time on River Channel 15 Hudson/North Hudson Community Access Television's YouTube Channel. View videos at www.youtube.com/user/accesstv15 or links are available at stcroixriverfest.org/events.

Willow River Nibi Walk

Meditation and Yoga with Kishori

Foraging Garden Walk with Russ Lake

Storytime: The Prairie That Nature Built

Storytime: AHHHHhhh Water

Animals of the St. Croix: Wood Turtles, Hognose

Snake, Tiger Salamander and Peregrine Falcon

Hot Air Ballooning Over the St. Croix

SCCHS Images of Hudson: Then and Now

Native American Celebration in Review

Forts Folle Avoine: Ojibwe Village & Museum Tour

Oneida Children's Homecoming

...and more!

Event schedule subject to change

Please visit StCroixRiverFest.org for updates.

COVID safety precautions will be observed.

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