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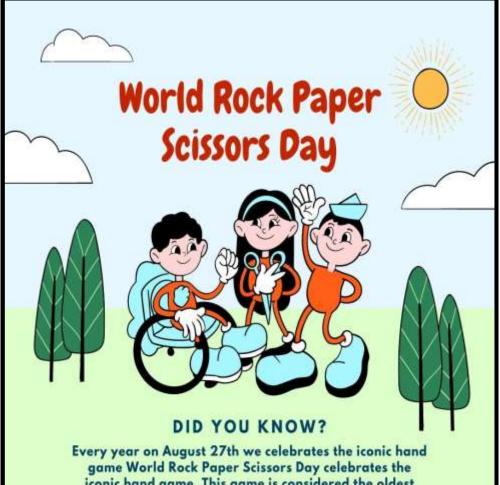
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iconic hand game. This game is considered the oldest hand game in the world.

Every month we will hide a special symbol somewhere in that month's Pacer. If you are the first person to call (715) 672-5214 or email (gwen.prom@wisc.edu) the Extension Pepin County and tell us where that symbol is found you will win \$5 and be named in next month's Pepin Pacer as the "4-H Fast Finder".

Good Luck Hunting!

This is this month's symbol :



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**Chippewa 4-H Club** Typically meets 2nd Sunday of month. Contact Nicki Moline @ 715-442-5371 Lima Lads & Lassies 4-H Club Typically meets 3rd Sunday of month. 11:00 a.m., Durand City Hall Contact Wendy Brantner @ 715-495-4472

#### Yes, 4-H and Extension is open...to ALL people.

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension non-discrimination policy is: Extension does not discriminate in the treatment of individuals in the admission or access to its programs and activities, in the provision of services, or services, or in employment.

4-H PROUD

Further, Extension will not participate with organizations or in activities which discriminate on the basis of any of the legally prohibited categories of discrimination, which are: race, color, gender/sex, creed, disability, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital or parental status arrest or conviction record, or membership in the national guard, state defense force, or any other reserve component of the military service. Consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons who need materials in alternative format or other accommodations should write or call the Extension Office. Individuals who need TTY access should call 1-800-947-3529.



### **Enroll As An Adult Volunteer**

Adult Volunteers including activity leaders, project leaders, and anyone else who may lead something even at the club level must be enrolled. For the safety and insurance coverage, please enroll.



4-H Fast Finder for the Month:
Jodi Hurtgen
Congratulations for being our
4-H Fast Finder this month!
We hope you enjoy the
Pepin Pacer !

## 4-H Story Time





#### TELL YOUR 4-H STORY YOUR WAY



USB drive with

your name and

grade on it

#### Presentation/Format (pick one);

- ~ Booklet (handwritten or computer generated)
  - i. One sided pages only
- Maximum 8 written pages, maximum 10 additional pictures/drawing pages
- ~ Power Point maximum 15 slides or maximum 8 minutes Submitted on a
- ~ Video MP4 format with maximum 8 minutes run time
- ~ Traditional record book

#### Age groups

Cloverbud (Format can be halved - 4 pages, 5 additional; 7 PPT slides; 4 minute video) 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades: 9th - 13th grades 3rd - 5th grades:

Record Books will be judged on content (1 through 5 of the criteria below) as well as creativity.

#### Include in your story:

- 1. 4-H Member Profile (Name, club, grade, picture(s) of you)
- 2. Your 4-H Goals (you can select project(s), it can be taking a leadership role/expanding a leadership role(s), it can be travel opportunities, community service, etc.)
  - a. What do you hope to learn?
  - b. What do you plan to accomplish?
- Your Reflections the BIG picture Examples:
  - - a. What did you learn? b. How did you grow?
    - c. What would you do differently?
    - d. How has being a 4-H member helped you set goals and develop new interests?
    - e. How has 4-H influenced your future goals (personal and/or career)?
- 4. Outreach How did you help your club and/or county grow? (Community service, team work, leadership, etc.)
- 5. Value
  - a. Money made, personal time, personal value, etc.
  - b. What are you most proud of and why?
- Parent and/or 4-H Club Leader Statements Please have your parent and/or 4-H Club Leader write a few sentence about their thoughts of your 4-H journey this year. The statement should be signed by the Parent or 4-H Club Leader.



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### Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor Creation Contest



This year's contest will open later this summer, so start creating your flavor! Look for more information this August.

Congratulations Pesobic Pathfinders for the 2024 winning flavor, Paul Bunyan!

For more information visit: <u>https://wis4hfoundation.org/cedar-crest-ice-cream-flavor-creation-contest/</u>

# **4%EVER GREEN**



### Cedar Crest Ice Cream Contest

Cedar Crest Ice Cream is looking for a new flavor from Wisconsin 4-Hers again! This year's contest will kick off September 1 and entries will be accepted until November 15. We'll be sending more details in early August.





#### WISCONSIN 4-H ALUMNI

Are you a proud 4–H Alumni? Share your 4–H story to help inspire the next generation of leaders, win cash rewards for your county and be entered into a random prize drawing!

SCAN THE CODE AND SHOW YOU ARE 4-EVER GREEN



## THIS YEAR'S THEME: THE TRADITION LIVES ON 150 YEARS STRONG



Lactating dairy cattle require a negative HPAI test before going to fairs/shows in WI

#### Pepin Pacer



Individual Ride Tickets: 1 ticket per person per ride. \$2 advance / \$3 day of

MEGAband: Good for all weekend (Thurs-Sun). \$50 advance / \$60 day of

Tickets can also be purchased directly at the carnival ticket box. Carnival Hours: Thurs: 5-11pm • Fri & Sat: 1-11pm • Sun: 12-6pm

Advance tickets can be purchased at the following places until closing time on Tuesday, July 30: Alliance Bank Mondovi + Cochrane, Waumandee State Bank Mondovi + Durand, and CCF Bank.

# BARN DECORATING

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Sunday (July 28): After set-up - 5pm Monday (July 29): 10am-8pm Tuesday (July 30): 10am-8pm

## AFTER FAIR CLEAN-UP

MONDAY AUGUST 5 IOAM-2PM  BUFFALO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS CHECK INTO THE FAIR OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR HELPERS



### Buffalo County Fair Contact Info!

Phone Number (608)863-0381

l= mail buffalocountyfair@gmail.com

Mailing / ddress PO Box 152, Mondovi, WI 54755

Website www.buffalopepincountyfair.com







## The Tradition Lives On: 150 Years Strong! Alumni Livestock Show Saturday August 3rd at 3pm

## in the Show Arena

## Please Join us to Show or to Watch!

Dairy, Beef, Sheep, and Goats will be shown in their own classes. We may split classes depending on number of entries.

Criteria:

- -Must be 21 years or older
- -Prior showing expeirence not needed
- -Must find your own animal to exhibit.
- -Free Entry

To Sign Up, please contact Lindsay Larson or stop in the Fair Office by Saturday August 3rd at 12pm

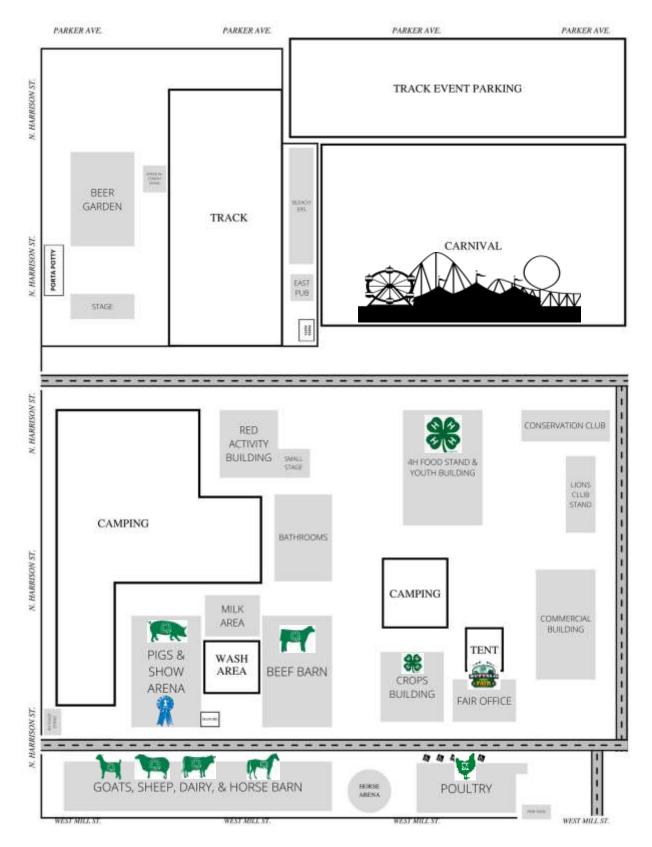


Upon entering the show ring, you will be asked a series of introduction questions. You then will show your showmanship skills off to the Judge\*. The first place prize for each species is a \$25 Kwik Trip Gift Card donated by Larson's Full Deck Genetics.

\*Judge will be the Champion Senior Showman of each species

Lindsay Larson: 715-461-0511 (text or call)

## **County Fair Map**





### 2024 Buffalo County Fair Judging Schedule

#### Pre-Fair Events

Wednesday June 19 - 6:00pm Foods Revue (Roger Marten Center) Wednesday July 17 - 6:00pm Clothing Revue (Roger Marten Center) Saturday July 20 - 9:00am Equine show (Midnight Riders Show Arena) Saturday July 27 - 11:00am Cat Show (Buffalo County Fairgrounds // Crops Building) Saturday July 27 - 12:00pm Small Animals (Buffalo County Fairgrounds // Crops Building) Saturday July 27 - 1:00pm Exotics (Buffalo County Fairgrounds // Dairy Barn) Saturday July 27 - 2:00pm Dog Show (Buffalo County Fairgrounds // Show Arena)

#### Wednesday, July 31, 2024

6:00 - 8:00pm Poultry Pullorum Testing (Football field parking lot)

#### Thursday Aug 1, 2024

- 9:00am Cloverbud (Red Activity Building)
- 2:00pm Poultry (Poultry Barn)
- 5:00pm Flowers and Houseplants (Crops Building)
- 5:00pm Plant and Soil Science // Crops (Crops Building)
- 5:00pm Plant and Soil Science // Garden (Crops Building)
- 5:00pm Natural Science (Crops Building)
- 5:00pm Swine (Show Arena)
- 5:00pm Clothing (Youth Building)
- 5:00pm Animal Science (Crops Building)
- 5:00pm Woodworking and Electricity (Crops Building)

#### Friday August 2, 2024

- 9:00am Beef (Show Arena)
- 9:00am Rabbits (Poultry Barn)
- 9:00am Family Living & Child Development (Youth Building)
- 9:00am Knitting and Crocheting (Youth Building)
- 9:00am Photography (Youth Building)
- 9:00am Mechanical Science (Crops Building)
- 9:00am Cultural Arts (Youth Building)
- 9:00am Communications (Youth Building)
- 9:00am Health, Social and Political Science (Youth Building)
- 9:00am Youth Leadership (Youth Building)
- 9:00am Foods and Nutrition (Youth Building)
- 9:00am Booths (Crops Building)
- 9:00am Computer (Youth Building)
- 9:00am Home Environments (Youth Building)
- 12:30pm Meat Goats and Dairy Goats (Show Arena)
- 1:00pm Sheep (Show Arena)

#### Saturday August 3, 2024

9:00am Dairy (Show Arena)

#### Post-Fair Events

Tuesday, August 6 - 9:00am Carcass Judging (Gunderson Food Service) Wednesday, August 7 - 7:00pm Carcass Show (Gunderson Food Service)







#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Lima Lads & Lassies 4-H C-FC FFA

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Golden Hornets 4-H	
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Independence FFA	
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Cheerful Workers 4-H	
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Mill Creek 4-H	
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Durand FEA	

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Bear Creek 4-H

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Lookout Legends 4-H 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Chippewa 4-H

 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
 Hilltop Climbers 4-H

 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
 Lucky 16 4-H

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM CI 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Ar

Clover 4-H Arcadia FFA

5:30 PM - 7:30 PMHill & Hollow 4-H5:30 PM - 7:30 PMMontana Pioneers 4-H

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Mondovi FFA 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Glencoe Hustlers 4-H

### 2024 HERDSMANSHIP JUDGING SCHEDULE

Please assign one older member (Grade 9 & up), a leader, or a parent from your club/ chapter as your Herdsmanship judge. Younger members are welcome to shadow your chosen judge during judging.

The judge should make plans to arrive at the Fair Office throughout their scheduled time to pick up the Judging Tablet. Judging will take at least one hour to complete. Judges are asked NOT to judge their 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.

#### Pee Wee Livestock Show.

Animals that can be exhibited are dairy, beef, sheep and goats.

Show time: 2:00

Registration begins at 1:00 the day of the show.

Rules:

- Exhibitors must be in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or younger, not yet eligible to show in 4-H.
- Proper show attire boots or tennis shoes are required
- Calves must be born after March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- No clipping necessary the animal must be washed and clean.
- The animal must be in good health and abide by fair rules.
- Animals cannot arrive before Sunday, unless they are shown by a 4H/FFA member.



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## Daily Schedule

#### SUNDAY, JULY 28

12PM: YOUTH SET-UP (UNTIL 4PM)

#### TUESDAY, JULY 30

9AM: FAIR OFFICE OPENS 10AM: COMMERCIAL BUILDING OPEN FOR SET UP 8PM: COMMERCIAL BUILDING CLOSES

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

9AM: FAIR OFFICE OPENS 10AM: COMMERCIAL BUILDING OPENS FOR SET-UP 4PM: RABBITS, POULTRY & NON-LIVESTOCK CHECK-IN (UNTIL 8PM), CLUB BARN ASSIGNMENTS/DECORATING (UNTIL 8PM)

6PM: SWINE CHECKIIN IUNTIL 8PM, PULLORUM TESTING (UNTIL 8PM), SUPERINTENDENT TRAINING 8PM: COMMERCIAL BUILDING CLOSES

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST I

7AM: BARNS OPEN, MARKET ANIMAL WEIGH-IN (UNTIL 12PM) 3PM: ADMISSION FOR DEMOLITION TRACK, ALUMNI 8AM: FAIR OFFICE OPENS 9AM: EXHIBIT BUILDINGS OPEN, NON-LIVESTOCK CHECK-9AM: EXHIBIT BUILDINGS OPEN, NON-LIVESTOCK CHECK-

INS, CLOVERBUDS & EXPLORERS RED ACTIVITY BUILDING TOAM: COMMERCIAL BUILDING OPENS

2PM: POULTRY RABBIT & POULTRY BARN \*ALL FAIR ENTRIES ARE TO BE CHECKED IN BY 2PM SPM: FLOWERS & HOUSE PLANTS, NATURAL SCIENCE, PLANTS & SOIL SCIENCE, ANIMAL & VET SCIENCE, WOODWORKING & ELECTRICITY CROPS BUILDING, CLOTHING YOUTH BUILDING, SWINE SHOW SHOW ARENA, BEER GARDEN OPENS, CARNIVAL OPENS (UNTIL 11PM) 6:30PM: DARDEN TRACTOR PULL TRACK 10PM: BARNS & COMMERCIAL BUILDING CLOSE

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

8AM: FAIR OFFICE & BARNS OPEN 9AM: BEEF SHOW SHOW ARENA, RABBIT SHOW RABBIT & POULTRY BARN, MECHANICAL SCIENCE, BOOTHS CROPS BUILDING, KNITTING & CROCHETING, DEMONSTRATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS, FAMILY LIVING & CHILD DEVELOPMENT, PHOTOGRAPHY, CULTURAL ARTS, HEALTH, SOCIAL, & POLITICAL SCIENCE, YOUTH LEADERSHIP, FOODS AND NUTRITION, COMPUTERS, HOME ENVIRONMENTS YOUTH BUILDING

10AM: COMMERCIAL BUILDING OPENS 12:30PM: MEAT & DAIRY GOAT SHOW SHOW ARENA 1PM: SHEEP SHOW ARENA, CARNIVAL OPENS (UNTIL 11PM) 4PM: BEER GARDEN OPENS & ADMISSION FOR TRACTOR PULL TRACK

5PM: CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION FOR MEAT ANIMAL SALE SHOW ARENA

5:30PM: APPRECIATION DINNER TENT BEHIND FAIR OFFICE

#### (CONT.) FRIDAY. AUGUST 2

6PM: SALE MEET & GREET (UNTIL 7PM) ANIMAL BARNS 7PM MEAT ANIMAL SALE SHOW ARENA, TRI-STATE TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL TRACK 10PM BARNS & COMMERCIAL BUILDING CLOSE 10:30 LIVE BAND SPARE PARTS PROJECTS BEER GARDEN SATURDAY, AUGUST3 BAM, FAIR OFFICE & BARNS OPEN BAM DAIRY SHOW SHOW ARENA 10AM. COMMERCIAL BUILDING OPENS, MISS WISCONSIN APPEARANCE (UNTIL 2PM) SMALL STAGE 10:30AM: BEER GARDEN OPENS BEER GARDEN 11AM HORSE PULL TRACK 12PM: PICKLES THE CLOWN (UNTIL 4PM) SMALL STAGE 1PM: CARNIVAL OPENS (UNTIL 11PM), BINGO (UNTIL 4PM) RED ACTIVITY BUILDING 2PM MUSIC BY RON PRONSCHINSKE (UNTIL 4PM) SMALL STAGE LIVESTOCK SHOW SHOW ARENA 5PM: BINGO (UNTIL 8PM) RED ACTIVITY BUILDING, DEMOLITION DERBY TRACK 8PM: TEEN STREET DANCE (UNTIL 11PM) BETWEEN SHOW **ARENA & DAIRY BARN** 8:30PM LIVE BAND: BENNETT VALLEY GRAY BAND BEER GARDEN OPM: BARNS & COMMERCIAL BUILDING CLOSE SUNDAY ALGUST 1 8AM FAIR OFFICE & BARNS OPEN 10AM CHURCH SERVICE RED ACTIVITY BUILDING. COMMERCIAL BUILDING OPENS. 10AM BEER GARDEN OPENS BEER GARDEN, FARM TRACTOR/TRUCK PULL WEIGHAN (UNTIL 1230) TRACK TIAM JUMP RIVER VALLEY MOWMASTERS TRACK 12PM: SANCTIONED KIDDIE PEDAL PULL OUTSIDE RED ACTIVITY BUILDING, CARNIVAL OPENS (UNTIL EPM), PICKLES THE CLOWN (UNTIL 4PM) SMALL STAGE 12:30PM: FARM TRACTOR/TRUCK PULL TRACK 1PM: BINGO (UNTIL 5PM) RED ACTIVITY BUILDING 2PM PEE WEE LIVESTOCK SHOW SHOW ARENA, MUSIC BY RON PRONSCHINSKE (UNTIL 4PM) SMALL STAGE 3PM AWARDS SHOW SHOW ARENA 4PM; EXHIBIT RELEASE 8PM COMMERCIAL BUILDING CLOSES MONDAY, AUGUST 5 10AM: YOUTH CLEAN-UP (UNTIL 2PM)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

9AM: CARCASS JUDGING GUNDERSON FOOD SERVICE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

7PM: CARCASS SHOW GUNDERSON FOOD SERVICE

FAIR PARTICIPATION AWARD



We are excited to announce that our 2024 fair participation program is now open!

ALCIVIA is proud to provide a \$100 fair participation award for small livestock (rabbits and poultry) and a \$150 participation award for large livestock (beef, dairy, hogs, sheep, goats, horses) to any youth participant that showed an animal at a local fair and whose family is a member of our cooperative.

Submissions are due September 15, 2024. Checks are cut after the application closes. Please wait 4-6 weeks to receive the check.

Email marketing@ALCIVIA.com any questions

Click Here for the Application

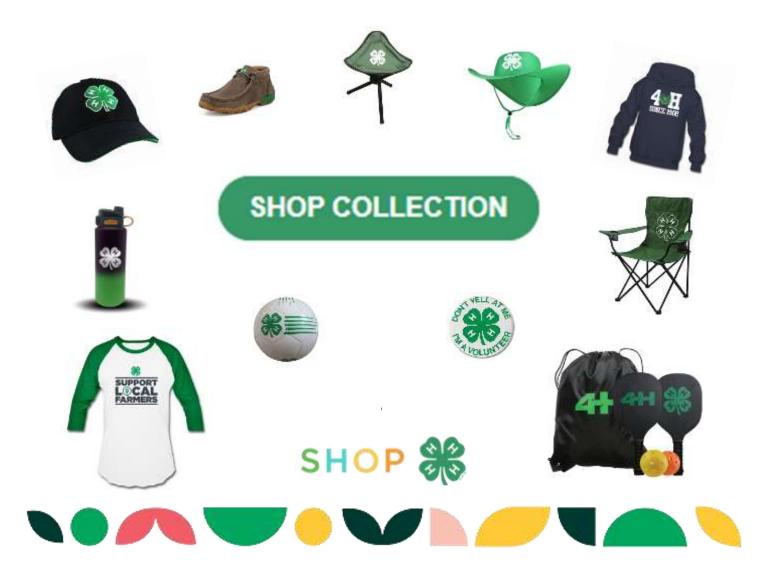






## Stock up on the newest 4-H gear

Explore our latest arrivals and exclusive deals, and enjoy the spirit of the season.







Youth who join 4-H are often excited about the CLOVER many, many projects they can choose to explore. There are so many Sparks (or things they want to learn about)! Yet, if their Spark doesn't have a

local project leader to support their learning, that excitement can turn to questions. They may not know how to get started on their own. Clover to the rescue!! Clover is an online smorgasbord of sparks, interactive activities, and fun. It was created by the National 4-H Council in collaboration with more than 100 universities throughout the United States. And it's FREE and ready for youth, parents, and educators to dive into. Go to 4-h.org/clover

Explore fun, educational activities and learning experiences for kids and teens to do at home. Check out the resources found at the National 4-H Site at



https://4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/

### **Check Out These Event Calendars**

The calendars below show events available in surrounding areas and statewide. To filter by county or event type, use the check boxes on the left to narrow the results.

\* To find 4-H specific events see this site https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/calendar/

\* To find workshops, classes and other events hosted by University of Wisconsin-Extension see this site:

https://extension.wisc.edu/events/

Badger Talks is pleased to present a LIVE series of talks on topics that intend to inspire, delight, and pleasantly distract in a time we are all needing positive experiences. Tune in to hear experts on a variety of **BADGER** interesting and engaging topics. For more information see: https://badgertalks.wisc.edu/badger-talks-live/





Join the Biotechnology Center every Wednesday night for Wednesday Nite @ The Lab! Each week features a speaker teaching about different science topics. These talks are available statewide and will be held on Zoom for the foreseeable future. Come join us!

See https://science.wisc.edu/wednesday-nite-at-the-lab/ for the schedule of topics and registration links.



## Activity Page



Fun at the Fair DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words N ٨ Q в 0 HC. H т x C 0 in the grid. Look for them in all D G 7 G 0 directions including z B C 0 o 0 т backwards and E D 0 N G diagonally. J B P z B BLUE RIBBON U BOOTH м BUMPER CAR P E 8 CANDY APPLE F R - 12 D CONTESTS C R ۸ CORN DOG ¥ F n a R COTTON CANDY ٧ F DISPLAYS x D 0 n C F EXHIBIT R D x . A FAIRGROUNDS u H. L K 8 т 8 Е т N 0 С Q MR YDN ACNOTTOCZRVZ IGXBU FARM ANIMALS MERRY-GO-ROUND FERRIS WHEEL SIDESHOW MUSIC FLOWERS SNOW CONE PARADE FUN HOUSE TICKET POPCORN HOUSE OF MIRRORS ROLLER COASTER LEMONADE