

ST. CROIX July 19-23

# riverfest

Party with a Purpose



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



**FREE** **St. Croix Valley Community Band**  
 Thursday, July 21 • 7pm  
 at the Lakefront Park Bandshell  
 Enjoy a variety of uplifting music celebrating community and the scenic St. Croix River.



**FREE** **RiverFest Native American Celebration**  
 Saturday, July 23 • 1- 4pm  
 at the Lakefront Park Bandshell  
 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:

## RiverFest in Hudson, WI

**FREE EVENTS** July 19 - 23, 2022

- St. Croix Valley Community Band Concert
- RiverFest Partner Booths
- Toonies ENVIRO-FUN Puppet Show
- Native American Celebration
- Carpenter Nature Center's Animals
- Evening Prairie Hike • Foraging Walk
- The Longer Table Picnic
- Discover the Willow Walk
- Honor the River Program • and more!

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



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

- Bluebird Hill Homestead • Boy Scout Troop 140 • Building an All-Inclusive Community • Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center • Ciranda • City of Hudson • Freedom Park Great River Road Visitor & Learning Center • Friends of Willow River and Kinnickinnic State Parks • Golden Rule Committee • Hop & Barrel Brewing Company • Hudson Area Public Library
- Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau • Hudson Grocery Co-op • Hudson Inclusion Alliance • Hudson Lions Club • Hudson Rotary Clubs • Hudson Urban Forestry Board • North Woods & Waters of the St. Croix Heritage Area
- River Channel • St. Croix Bike and Pedestrian Trail Coalition • 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 • Youth Action Hudson

For event details and a complete schedule visit [StCroixRiverFest.org](http://StCroixRiverFest.org)



# St. Croix RiverFest: Party with a Purpose • Hudson, WI • July 19 - 23, 2022

## Pre-events

### Tropical Wings Rainforest

Now thru August 12 • at The Phipps Center for the Arts Atrium Gallery • Celebrate the Tropical Wings Bird Migration. Details at [ThePhipps.org](http://ThePhipps.org)

## Tuesday, July 19

### Hudson & North Hudson River Clean-up

10 - 11:30am • 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 19-21 • 11am - 3pm • Tues. at Picnic Point and Wed. & 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's Animals of the St. Croix

10:30am • at Weitkamp Park  
CNC Naturalists will introduce live animal ambassadors including frogs, turtles, snakes and a bird of prey. Learn about their amazing adaptations and what you can do to help protect them in the wild. **Free**

### Carpenter Nature Center's Reptiles and Amphibians

11:30am • at Lakefront Park, Picnic Point • Join CNC Naturalists staff to learn about cold-blooded creatures, how they're similar and different, and how native species are uniquely adapted to the habitats and climate of Minnesota and Wisconsin. **Free**

## Foraging Walk at Bluebird Hill Homestead

6:30pm • at Bluebird Hill Homestead • The Hudson Grocery Co-op presents local forager Russ Lake for an evening walk to learn about the variety of edible plants. Space is limited, and reservations required on Eventbrite. **Free**

## Wednesday, July 20

### The Toonies ENVIRO-FUN Puppet Show

6:30 - 7:30pm • 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 and recycle! **Free**

## Thursday, July 21

### RiverFest Partner Display Booths

6 - 8pm • at the Lakefront Park Bandshell  
RiverFest partner organizations will have booths with information and demonstrations before and during the concert. **Free**

### St. Croix Valley Community Band Concert

7 - 8:15pm • at the Lakefront Park Bandshell  
The RiverFest Musical Extravaganza features the St. Croix Valley Community Band celebrating community and the scenic St. Croix River. **Free**

## Friday, July 22

### Evening Prairie Hike

7 - 8pm • at Carpenter Nature Center Wisconsin Campus • Join Naturalists for an evening hike looking for blooming forbs and grasses as well as listening and looking for birds. There will be door prizes. This is a **Free** event, but reservations required at 651-437-4359.

## Saturday, July 23

### Discover the Willow Nature Walk

9am (leaves at 9am sharp) • at Willow River State Park • Join the Naturalist on a 6-mile round trip hike and discover some of the most beautiful sights at Willow River State Park. For more information please call 715-386-9340.

### Native American Celebration

1 - 4pm • at the Lakefront Park Bandshell **Free**  
Presented in partnership with Native American Tourism of Wisconsin and the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin.  
Native American dancing, singing & drum by:  
• St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin with the TRAILS Dance Troupe  
• Native Pride Dancers  
Native American art and crafts • Native American food for sale by the Mosay family.

### The Longer Table Picnic

5-6:30pm • at the Lakefront Park • The Hudson Inclusion Alliance will host a picnic with a simple yet powerful idea that sharing a meal is a chance to build meaningful connections and make new friends! Register on Eventbrite. **Free**

### Honor the River Program

6:30pm • at the Lakefront Park Bandshell  
RiverFest concludes with a performance by Native Pride Dancers and a special appearance of Hmong singer Pang Her Vang, in a shared cultural reverence for the water. **Free**

**Event schedule subject to change**  
Please visit [StCroixRiverFest.org](http://StCroixRiverFest.org) for updates.

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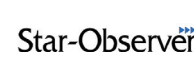
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