



JUNE 2026
NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING EVENTS



Open Barn with La Crosse Co. Library
Saturday, June 13
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

This is Frank the Goat, and above is his buddy Roger. Meet them at Open Barn! This event is FREE to the public. Enjoy storytime and music with La Crosse County Library. Canvasback Coffee and Waddles Bakery will be there, too!

Garden Club Hours

Mondays, 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Wednesdays & Fridays, 8:30 – 10:30 AM

You don't need a green thumb to join this club! We invite everyone, regardless of experience, to take part in creating a fun and beautiful landscape and growing healthy food. Make friends and enjoy the harvest! Stop by during Garden Club Hours to learn more about this and other volunteer opportunities.



SPARK! June Dairy Days

Monday, June 15
10:30 AM – NOON

SPARK! is a FREE cultural program for people living with memory loss and their caregivers. Enjoy a relaxing morning of engaging conversations, creative activities, and friendly farm animals. To register, call (507) 319-9156 or email info@clearwaterfarm.org.

Service Learning



As school comes to a close, we would like to thank some very special students who have worked hard throughout the school year to take care of our farm animals and gardens.

Clearwater Farm partners with ACE Academy and Project L.I.V.E. of Holmen High School, two programs dedicated to helping teens and young adults find success in school and beyond!

"Clearwater Farm plays a critical role in helping my students develop both employment skills and the personal resilience needed to thrive," said Matt Pagliaro, a teacher at ACE Academy.

We wish the students and their teachers a great summer!

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MAY SNAPSHOTS



We met Miss Onalaska
at Open Barn!



We rescued three
young chicks!



Our Annual Plant Sale
was a big success!



April showers
brought May flowers!

Friends of the Farm



Our pastures are greener than ever this year, thanks to the generous financial support of Fred and Ruth Kurtz! Fred and Ruth retired and moved to the Green Coulee neighborhood ten years ago. When they learned about Clearwater Farm, they quickly became members. Over the years, they have donated to Taste of Summer and other farm fundraisers. Last year, they agreed to fund our pasture management project, which allowed us to purchase the necessary equipment: a harrow, a compost spreader and a mower attachment for our tractor. Thank you, Fred and Ruth, for your generosity!

ANIMAL SPOTLIGHT



This month we would like to remember Frosty, our beloved donkey, who passed away after 25 wonderful years. She was one of the first animals to come to Clearwater Farm. Frosty was born on a cold winter night in 2001. The tips of her ears suffered from frostbite that night, and that is how she earned her name. She moved to our farm with her mom, Molly, later that spring.

Over the years, Frosty became the farm's mascot. She was regularly featured on the farm's Christmas cards. She would greet visitors with loud braying, excited for them to bring her treats. Frosty was the protector of the herd, keeping predators away from the smaller animals. She will always be remembered for her gentle nature towards people and her animal friends.

