



MAY 2026
NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING EVENTS



Open Barn
Saturday, May 9
9AM – 1PM

We invite the community to stop by the farm and visit our farm animal friends. This event is FREE to the public! Betty's Taco Food Truck and Coulee Lemonade Co. will be onsite selling refreshments.

Annual Plant Sale
Saturday, May 9, 9AM – 1PM
Sunday, May 10, 4PM – 6PM

Our Garden Club is having a plant sale! Beautify your garden and flower beds with proven Midwest-hardy annuals and perennials. We even have houseplants! All proceeds will benefit programming at Clearwater Farm. To join our Garden Club, send an email to info@clearwaterfarm.org.



SPARK! May Day Magic
Monday, May 18
10:30AM – 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.

Meet Our Director



We would like to officially welcome Katie Wellnitz, our very first paid director. Katie began volunteering at Clearwater Farm with her family in 2013. She has been involved in everything from animal care and gardening to grant writing and managing our website. Katie brings 20+ years experience in education and farming. She is excited to work alongside our amazing team of volunteers and engage with families and students.

Many of you know Shari Collas. She has managed the farm for decades, and she has done it all as a volunteer! Clearwater Farm will continue to be led by Shari and the rest of the Board of Directors. Katie will focus on bringing more education to the farm and assist with managing daily operations.

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APRIL SNAPSHOTS



Field Trip with
Moms & Kids



Making Seed Bombs
for Earth Day



Spring Cleanup
Volunteer Work Day



Installing New Beehive

SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCES

FAMILY CAMP

AGES 2-6 (with their caregivers)

June 29 - July 1

August 10 - 12

Introducing a new summer camp experience for little ones not quite old enough for a week of summer camp! Children and their parents can experience life on the farm for one day or multiple days. Each day includes time with the animals, a garden snack, and other outdoor adventures. To register, go to www.clearwaterfarm.org.

SUMMER CAMP

AGES 7-10

AGES 11-13

It's not too late to sign up for Summer Camp! We have several spots available for both age groups. Camp runs Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Enjoy a week of animal time, gardening, cooking, and so much more! To register, go to www.clearwaterfarm.org.

ANIMAL SPOTLIGHT



Meet Jimmy, one of the friendliest cats around! He loves to explore the garden and your car! He came to Clearwater Farm as a kitten along with his brother Petey. Soon after arriving, Jimmy was hit by a car.

He was in critical condition with a broken leg and paw. Thanks to our dedicated vet who kept Jimmy at her home for 6 weeks, he was able to make a full recovery. Since then, Jimmy, Petey, and Jerry all wear collars and are protected by an invisible fence surrounding the farm property. Jimmy's accident was a reminder to us all to slow down and drive carefully.

