

## **NEWS RELEASE**

Ahoy mateys! It's time to weigh anchor and set sail with a pirate adventure you won't want to miss! Welcome to Green Lake County and "arrgh" Fair! Thar be treasures and grub for ye all who attend.

"Adventure on the High Seas" is the theme for the 2010 Green Lake County Junior Free Fair, scheduled for Thursday-Sunday, August 5-8 in downtown Green Lake. Admission and parking are free!

Kim Zills, Fair Coordinator, explains that the 2010 Green Lake County Fair will hold fun events based on the pirate theme. Pirate-costumed vocal group Bounding Main will sing traditional nautical music. Using humor, professional fisherman Curt "The Bassmeister" Strutz will educate kids and adults about fishing basics, types of lures, and water safety. And outgoing, interactive pirate stilters will add a whimsical flair to the fair. Fairgoers will be able to pillage, plunder and loot for treasures! There will be music galore, along with educational programs. We are also looking forward to bringing back a hypnotist show.

The fair will appeal to all ages, as programs range from educational sessions, to musicians and children's programs to fascinating exhibits, animals, and hands-on activities.

Food vendors will provide visitors with great experiences at affordable prices, and music and entertainment will include old favorites and new acts, keeping the fair fresh and exciting. While most everything is free, there are modest admission charges for track events (tractor pull, ATV races, and Demolition Derby) and Midway/carnival activities.

The fair is also a showcase for the county's youth and adults who plan all year for the Fair entries. The youth work on projects to expand their skills and knowledge and share what they've learned with fair-goers through conversation and exhibits.

The fair is overseen by the county's UW-Extension Office and the Green Lake County Board of Supervisors, along with assistance from many volunteers. Support for the fair is shown through the Community Involvement Program (CIP) which includes area service organizations, individuals, and businesses.

For more information, visit [greenlake.uwex.edu/GreenLakeCountyFair.html](http://greenlake.uwex.edu/GreenLakeCountyFair.html) or contact Kim Zills at 920-294-4033 by phone or e-mail at [kim.zills@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:kim.zills@ces.uwex.edu).

It's Wisconsin at its best and it happens all around the state in every one of our 72 counties. The Green Lake County Fair is known as "the best little Fair around" – come and see why!

