



# An Interactive Day in the Trades

## Oct 9 & 10, 2024

Racine County Fairgrounds, Union Grove, WI  
For Area Middle School & High School Students

### SCHOOL DIRECTIONS & EVENT INFORMATION

#### Location

The Racine County Fairgrounds is located at 19805 Durand Ave (State Hwy 11), Union Grove, WI 53182. The event takes place in the Activity Building and the open area to the west and north. [\[directions\]](#)

#### Bus Parking




Buses should enter at Gate #7 from US Hwy 45 and proceed to the open area on the right to park. Everyone is to remain on the bus until Build My Future SE WI safety volunteers release students, staff and school volunteers. All buses will also exit out Gate 7 ([see map](#)).

#### Homeschool and Non-Bus parking




Personal vehicles transporting homeschool students or smaller groups not on a bus should enter at Gate #7 and proceed to the gravel area just past bus parking on the right. Participants should proceed to the Sheep Sales Arena and wait for Build My Future SE WI safety volunteers to release students, parents and volunteers ([see map](#)).

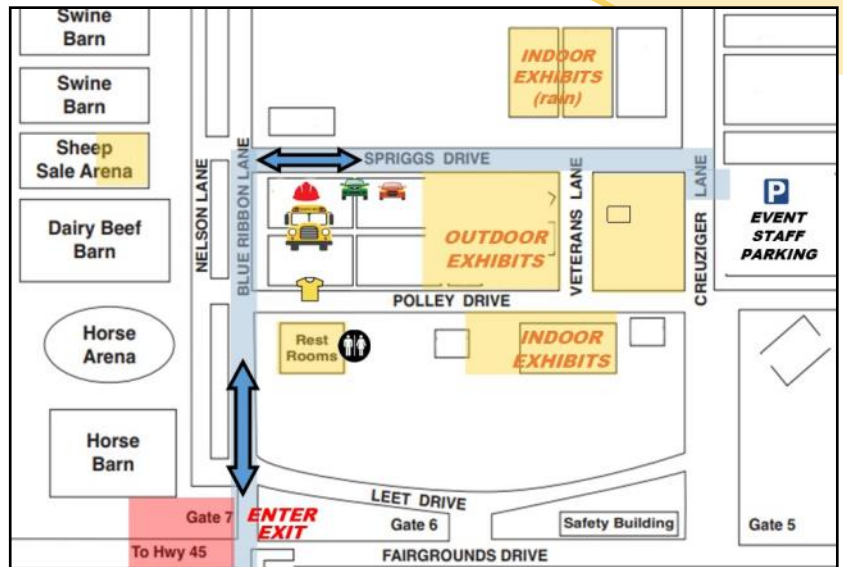
#### General Event Flow

- Safety Briefing  
 Upon arrival, **ALL** students will receive a safety briefing **BEFORE** exiting the bus or sales arena and entering the activity area.

**CLOTHING for Safety: See separate flyer on Page 3.**

- T-Shirts/Safety Glasses/Bags  
 After being released from the Safety Briefing, students will proceed to the designated area to pick up t-shirts, safety glasses and drawstring backpacks. Each student receives one of each. Students are asked to wear their t-shirt and safety glasses the entire time they are on the grounds.


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- **High School Debrief**

 At the end of each high school time slot, students will gather in the Debriefing Area **BEFORE** departing the grounds. Build My Future SE WI volunteers will address students.

## Exhibits

### Middle Schools

Students attending on Wednesday are to be in groups of 10 with a single adult chaperone. **At no time will any students be unchaperoned. One adult chaperone is required for up to and not exceeding 10 students.** Each group will be assigned a Tour Guide for the event.


### High Schools

Students attending on Thursday are able to freely move around the event, safely exploring their interests.


There are both indoor and outdoor interactive exhibits. A separate map will be provided that outlines where each exhibit is located. On the second page of the map, will be a list of what activity each exhibitor offers.

Announcements will be made when middle schools should move back to the buses and when high school students should move to the debrief area at the end of the time slot.

## Bathrooms


 School participants should use the rest room available near bus parking and t-shirt pick up.

## Weather- Rain or Shine

 Everyone is of course hoping for good weather. Light rain will *not* stop the event. Everyone should dress accordingly.

However, if it can be determined in advance that weather will become a challenge, event staff will communicate with participants via the email provided at registration about next steps.

## Day of Contacts

 Build My Future SE WI staff and volunteers will be wearing high-visibility vests. They may be approached for any questions you may have.

Text messages may be sent to the LBA & RKBA Executive Officers to address questions while traveling.

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## Media Release

Entry and presence on the event premises constitutes consent to be photographed, filmed, and/or otherwise recorded and to the release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction of any and all recorded media of appearance, voice, and name for any purpose whatsoever in perpetuity in connection with Build My Future SE WI and its initiatives, including, by way of example only, use on websites, in social media, news and advertising.

## Minor Waiver/Release Form

Schools and Homeschools are to ensure waivers or releases are completed by each attendee in advance. Schools using their own form are asked to email a single copy of the school release to Build My Future SE WI ([BuildMyFutureSeWi@gmail.com](mailto:BuildMyFutureSeWi@gmail.com)). **Schools without a release form of their own or homeschools, may use the form provided on the Build My Future SE WI website.**

Students, parents, volunteers and school staff **MUST** understand the seriousness of the risks involved in participating in this program and the personal responsibilities that exist to adhere to the rules and direction of event staff. Risk exists because of the construction equipment, tools and demonstrations.



**THANK YOU for participating and doing your part to create a safe and educational environment for all attendees.**

# Dress appropriately for *outdoor* October weather and construction activities.

- Dress appropriately for warm or cold temperatures, rain, wind and more.
- In the event of heavy rain, some, but not all exhibits will be moved to designated barns.
- Participants will be walking outdoors between buildings and displays, to buses and to restrooms.
- Exhibits in the barns will still be subject to cold or warm temperatures and wind.



## What do I wear to Build My Future?

Please follow guidelines for clothing and personal protective equipment for participation in Build My Future exhibits.

\*Hardhat is only required for certain activities.



Safety Glasses  
Will be provided for each student.



High Visibility Event T-Shirt  
Will be provided for each student.

Long Pants  
- Not Loose  
- Not pajama material

Closed Toe Shoes

## What do I NOT wear to Build My Future?

The following items are safety hazards for many activities at Build My Future.



Shorts



Pajamas



Loose Pants



Flip flops / Sandals



Dress



Headphones / Earbuds



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