

Aussie Kingdom coming to the 2020 Scott County Fair

Come and check out the exciting new event at the Scott County Fair (July 22-26, 2020)! Aussie Kingdom is an entertaining and one-of-a-kind event that will bring the wonder of "Down Under" to Scott County. In addition to being open for viewing and education much of the day each of the five days of the Fair, Aussie Kingdom will be presenting three shows a day that are fun, interesting, and interactive. This event will provide a rare opportunity for Fairgoers to see native Australian species, including kangaroos, birds, wallaroos, and wallabies.

Children and adults alike will be entertained and educated and will receive conservation information and a greater

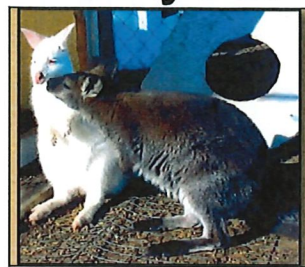


understanding of the various species that are native to the Australian outback. You will learn things like:

- Why does the kookaburra laugh?
- How far can a kangaroo jump?
- Why does the bearded dragon

wave?

Be sure to see the Aussie Kingdom at the Scott County Fair this July! You will be amazed while experiencing these native Australian species.



Rare Australian species, including kangaroos, birds, wallaroos, and wallabies are part of the Aussie Kingdom Attraction coming to the Fair.

Junior Fair Board seeks additional members for 2020

The 2019 Scott County Fair showcased a whole slew of firsts, one of which included the inaugural year of the Scott County Junior Fair Board! The first Junior Fair Board consisted of ten members, ages 13 to 21, from all across the County. The members helped with a variety of jobs before and during the five-day event, including grounds maintenance, photography, animal and grandstand events, car parking, planning, and overall preparation for (and cleaning up after!) the Fair. Their service was incredibly helpful!

The Scott County Fair strives to involve all members of the community and wants to extend greater opportunities to youth. The ultimate goals for the Junior Fair Board are to provide youth leadership opportunities, Fair development

processes, and volunteer experience.

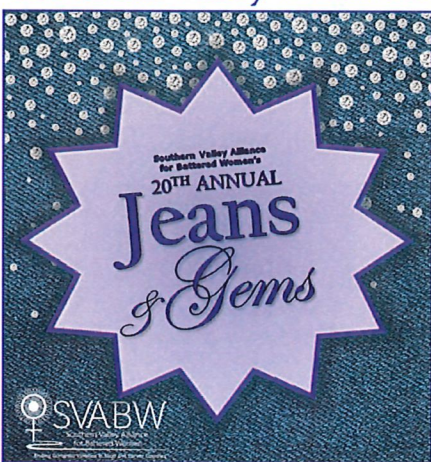
The Scott County Agricultural Society is looking for some new Junior Fair Board members. To get more information or to apply, visit the Scott County Fair website at scottcountyfair.org. Work as a Junior Fair Board member qualifies for service hours for organizations such as national honor society. There are approximately six meetings and events scheduled throughout the year, in addition to the Fair days themselves. Meetings will usually include some food and, of course, fun!

Applications are due by May 1, 2020. If you have any questions or want to talk to a Junior Fair Board member, contact the Fair office at fair@scottcountyfair.com or call (952) 492-2436.



Junior Fair Board members took a break from their many jobs during the Fair for a picture by the new playset that was built in 2019 in memory of Dick Ames.

Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women's



20th Annual Jeans & Gems

Date: Friday, April 12, 2019

Time:

5:30pm Social Hour / Cash Bar / Silent Auction
7:00pm Silent Auction Ends / Dinner Begins

Place:

Mystic Lake Center
(Waconia Ballroom)
2400 Mystic Lake Blvd
Prior Lake, MN 55372

Cost: \$75.00 per person

Includes \$10 in FREE slot play
(Mystic Cash)

Meal Selections:

(F) Pecan Crusted Walleye
(S) Char-Grilled 14 oz. New York Strip Steak
(V) Grilled Vegetable Moussaka w/Marinara Sauce (Vegetarian/Gluten-Free)

Questions? Call or email:

952-873-4214 / info@svabw.org

Dinner tickets available until April 5, 2019
Advanced Sales Only!

Register Online
www.svabw.org

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Return this portion, along with your payment to:
Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women
PO Box 166
Belle Plaine MN 56011
OR: Register Online @ www.svabw.org

Cash, Checks, or Credit Cards Accepted

Payment amount enclosed \$ _____

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Watch for signs of teen dating violence

February is *Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month*. Dating violence is a pattern of destructive behaviors used to exert power and control over a partner. While we define dating violence as a *pattern*, that doesn't mean the first instance of abuse is *not* dating violence. It simply recognizes that dating violence usually involves a series of abusive behaviors over a course of time, and always involves emotional violence. Relationships exist on a spectrum, and it can be hard to tell when a behavior crosses the line from healthy to unhealthy, or even abusive.

Below is a list of red flags of an abusive partner:

- Checking your cell phone or email without permission.
- Constantly putting you down.
- Extreme jealousy or insecurity.
- Explosive temper.
- Isolating you from family or friends.
- Making false accusations.
- Mood swings.
- Physically hurting you in any way.
- Possessiveness/jealousy.
- Telling you what to do.
- Pressuring or forcing you into unwanted sexual relations.

If you or someone you know is suffering from this violence, please call Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women's 24hr crisis line at (952) 873-4214. You can always visit www.svabw.org for more information, or to take the quiz "How Healthy Is Your Relationship?"

Volunteers needed

Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women is always in need of volunteers. Please visit <https://svabw.org/get-involved/> for more information