



An Interactive Day in the Trades Oct 7 & 8, 2026

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 & exit at Gate #7 from US Hwy 45 and proceed to the area across from the Dairy Beef barn to park. Everyone is to remain on the bus until Build My Future SE WI safety volunteers release students, staff and school volunteers. ([see map](#)).



Homeschool and Non-Bus parking

Vehicles transporting homeschool students or small groups (not arriving by bus) should enter at Gate #7 and park in the grassy area across from the horse barn and arena. After parking, participants should go to the north side of the restroom building and wait for Build My Future SE WI safety volunteers to release students, parents, and chaperones. ([see map](#)).

General Event Flow

Safety Briefing



Upon arrival, **ALL** students will receive a safety briefing **BEFORE** exiting the bus or 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 are to report to the Debriefing Area in the Sheep Sale Arena before boarding the buses. Build My Future SE WI volunteers will lead the debrief.

Exhibits

Middle Schools

On Wednesday, middle school students will be in groups of up to 10 with one adult chaperone at all times. Each group will be assigned a starting area number. Guides in each area will direct when to rotate to the next area so groups can see as many exhibits as possible within the 90-minute timeframe. *Due to time limits, students may not be able to participate in every activity. Please keep groups moving.*

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. An exhibitor map will be provided as requested upon arrival and is also available on the [Build My Future SE WI website](#).

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.

Pat, 262-903-3264 | Michelle, 262-939-7520

Media Release

Entry and presence on the event premises constitute 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

All schools and homeschools must ensure that a waiver or release form is completed for each attendee in advance.

· **If your school has its own form:** Please use your designated school form.

· **If your school does not have a form, or homeschool groups:** Please use the BMF waiver available on the Build My Future SE WI website.

It is essential that students, parents, volunteers, and school staff understand both the seriousness of the risks involved and their responsibility to follow all rules and directions from event staff. These risks exist due to the use of construction equipment, tools, and demonstrations throughout the program.



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



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

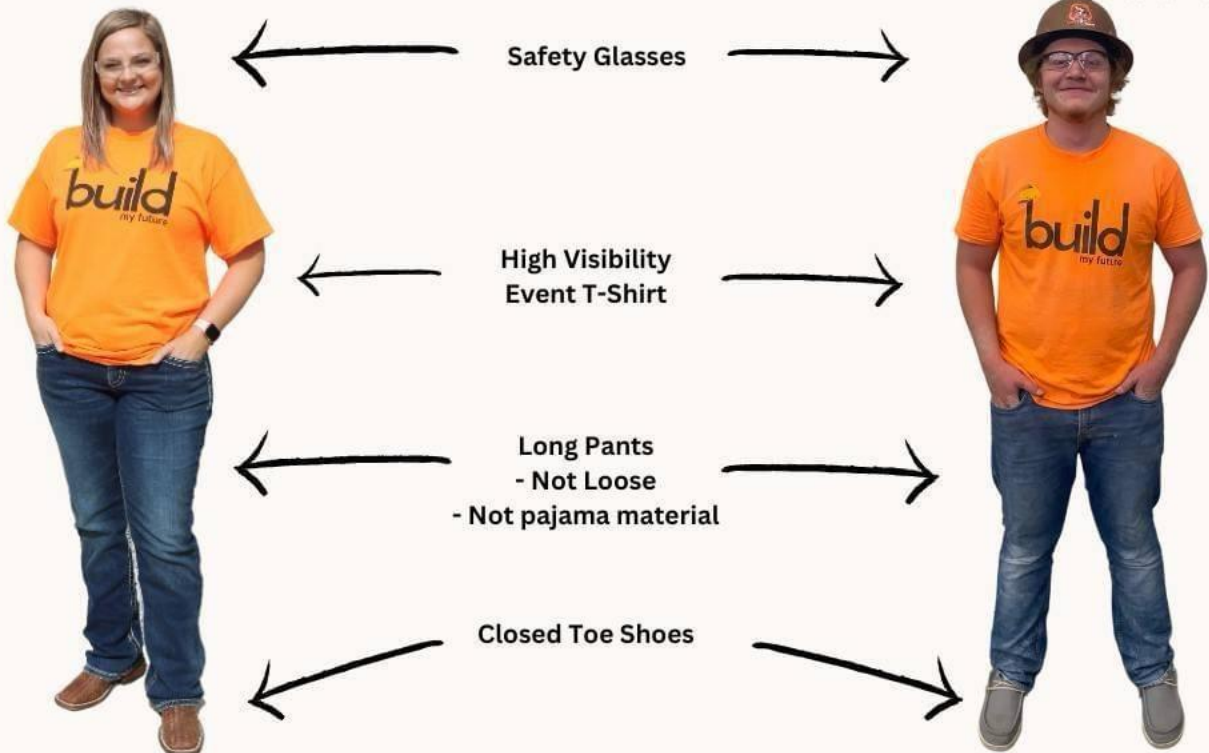
- Dress appropriately for warm or cold temperatures, rain, wind and more.
- In the event of heavy rain, some, but not all exhibits will be moved to designated barns.
- Participants will be walking outdoors between buildings and displays, to buses and to restrooms.
- Exhibits in the barns will still be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



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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