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Whether you’re a first-time home buyer or are ready for a move-up home, check out the annual Spring Tour of Homes hosted by the St. Croix Valley Home Builders Association.

Walk through a variety of houses in the St. Croix Valley’s river towns, talk to builders and gather ideas. You’ll find a mix of homes, from ramblers to two-stories, and starters to move-ups. We also have remodels, from flooring to cabinetry and countertops.

It’s a great chance to meet the builders at each house. They’re ready to talk about the materials used, who their subcontractors are, energy efficiency and more.

If you’re considering remodeling or building an addition, you’ll be able to see the finished product and talk to the builder, not just see a rendering on paper.

Most of the builders also do remodeling, so consumers can gather both names and ideas. There’s no better way to see what a builder can do, as well as find the home style and qualities that you want.

Each of the homes on the Tour is clearly labeled with a model number. Bright yellow directional signs will assist you in locating the participating homes.

Professionals You Can Trust

The SCVHBA is the only professional building association that represents builders and associates in Western Wisconsin.

We have a varied membership representing nearly every aspect of the home building and home ownership process, from finding the perfect location to placing the perfect accessories.

Membership requires an agreement to abide by our Code of Ethics, and each potential new member is scrutinized by the entire membership. You can be sure that you’ll be doing business with a community member dedicated to honesty, integrity, value and professional growth.

Since 1979, SCVHBA is the professional builders association that people turn to in the St. Croix Valley. They know that our members are skilled, responsible experts in their fields. And because the companies are local, they are up-to-date on the latest laws and regulations. The members work in cities throughout St. Croix, Pierce and Polk counties. Members are also part of the Wisconsin Builders Association and the National Association of Home Builders.

SCVHBA is very active in the St. Croix Valley. In addition to offering a Fall and Spring Tour of Homes, the group hosts a fishing event, golf outing and boat tour.

Members take part in community projects, including the “Helping Hammers” program. Recent activities have included helping build a shed for a local domestic abuse shelter and providing a space assessment for a public assistance building in the community that serves the tri-county area. They also participate in educational meetings with topics relevant to the building community, such as business management, customer service, construction techniques and more.

Who doesn’t love living in Wisconsin, especially the St. Croix Valley? The area combines the comforts of living in a small-town environment with the convenience of a nearby big-city life. The Valley offers so many things to residents, from affordable housing and high-quality education to numerous employment opportunities. The towns in the Valley have a mixture of entertainment options, from plays and sporting events to great shopping and interesting restaurants. Plus, there are state parks, lakes and rivers almost at your doorstep, with activities available all year-round.

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Story courtesy St. Croix Valley Home Builders Association
Summer Living On A New Front Porch

Outdoor living spaces are an “essential design trend” for homes nationwide, according to judges for the Best in American Living Awards, an annual National Association of Home Builders competition, and continue to be on many home buyer and renters’ must-have lists. Adding a front porch to your home has become increasingly important, whether you are remodeling or selling your home.

While the purpose of a porch may have evolved from a place to drink sweet tea and gossip to a place where families sit to enjoy a meal or the sunset together, the fact still remains that a porch is an essential and desired feature for many home owners.

Here are some things to think about when planning the construction of your new porch.

Size
The porch is an accessory, so it shouldn’t overwhelm the main structure of the house. It should, however, be large enough to look like part of your home instead of an afterthought. Think about what you want to use your porch for. If you envision dining al fresco with your family during warm-weather months, you will want a porch that is at least 8-10 feet deep to accommodate a good-sized table and chairs. However, if you just want to place a couple of chairs on your porch, somewhere around 6 feet deep should be sufficient.

Location
If your home has the flexibility, where to place your porch is important. A south-facing porch will take advantage of the sun’s heat, but could also get uncomfortable during the summer. If the idea of cocktails at sunset is appealing, place your porch facing west. Early risers may want maximum light to read the paper and sip coffee with a porch facing east.

Features
To ensure aesthetic continuity, try to use the same materials to build your porch as are used in the home, especially the exterior surfaces. This includes coordinating millwork and other design motifs so that your new porch looks like a continuation of the rest of your home.

You should also take into account any other factors that could affect the enjoyment of your new porch. Consider installing screens if you live where there are lots of flying insects, or glass windows so you can extend the use of your porch into cooler months. If you plan to use the porch during the night hours, make sure you install either sufficient lighting or outlets for lamps. A ceiling fan is a good idea to make the space more comfortable in warm temperatures.

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1665 sq. ft. walk-out Ranch home situated on lot 20 of Lakeside Estates. This 3 acre rolling lot is in the New Richmond school district. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood laminate floors, vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace in living room, granite tops in kitchen and Marvin Integrity Windows. The owner’s suite has a tiled walk-in shower. Stove, fridge, dishwasher and microwave are all included. The walk-out basement is an open slate with bathroom rough-in complete. High-efficiency furnace, central air, maintenance-free siding with stone accent, architectural shingles and cement sidewalks and aprons.

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Hartman Homes

ORCHARDS OF ST. CROIX
1441 25th Street, Houlton, WI 54082
$690,000 (Does Not Include Lot) Others starting at $350,000
Home will be furnished and decorated
Welcome to Orchards of St. Croix, a character neighborhood by Hartman Homes. Nestled in the hardwoods is this 3,208 sq. ft. 3 bed 3 bath rambler home. The open main level showcases 4” white oak flooring, granite countertops and painted cabinetry. The owner’s suite includes a large tiled shower and a walk-in closet that connects to the laundry room. The finished lower level features an entertaining area with a game space and wet bar. Enjoy the mature trees while sitting in the 3-season porch with wood burning fireplace and Sunspace windows.

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This farmhouse inspired model home offers the open concept people have grown to enjoy.
The main level includes a mud room with bench/lockers, drop zone, formal
dining room and custom cabinets galore. The upper level boasts 4 BR's w/ Jack and Jill Bath,
Jr. Suite, laundry, loft and much more. You won't want to miss this home.

THE SANCTUARY DEVELOPMENT
376 132nd Avenue, Houlton, WI 54082
$619,912 (Includes Lot)
Home will be fully furnished
The main level includes a spacious living room, gourmet kitchen, generous master bedroom and
a handsome study with a hidden surprise. You will appreciate the fine craftsmanship of the
built-in cabinetry in the living room. The kitchen has Hickory cabinets, granite countertops and
a large island. The master bedroom includes extensive tile in the bathroom and a walk-in closet.
A custom locker in the laundry room will keep your family organized. The wet bar, family room
& game room in the lower level are perfect for entertaining. Relax and enjoy the wildlife in the
four-season porch while the cozy fireplace warms the room.

Residential Construction Needs You

Construction companies hire Chippewa Valley Technical College Residential Construction graduates for their advanced skills, their overall knowledge of the construction industry and the leadership they can bring to the job site.
Graduates are trained on the latest construction methods and come to employers with experience in the trade. They also come with a desire to pursue a career in the construction field and demonstrate a strong work ethic.

CVTC has 75% of Residential Construction grads in the labor force and 88% employed in a related field.

Build your future with CVTC’s Residential Construction program. Your construction training will be hands-on and will include building a full-scale home under the supervision of an experienced instructor. You can earn a technical diploma in one year and start your career.

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$773,000 (Does Not Include Lot) Others starting at $300,000

Home will be partially furnished

Hutton Homes invites you to tour this timeless 3,870 sq. ft., prairie-style home featuring one-level living, a gourmet kitchen, great room with 11 ft. ceilings and a natural stone, wood-burning fireplace. 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, first floor has zero-step entries, mud room, study, laundry, master suite and beautiful cedar three-season porch with Brazilian walnut flooring, granite counter tops, custom cabinets and extensive use of Andersen Windows. Custom entry doors and quarter sawn white oak millwork. Lower level walk-out with spacious family room, bar and cellar. Heated 3-car garage with second garage below. Wisconsin Focus on Energy Certified.

Oevering Homes, LLC
1432 Briarwood Blvd., Roberts, WI 54023
$250,000 (Includes Lot) Others starting at $179,900

Home will not be furnished or decorated

This two-story home built by Oevering Homes is sure to please. The house features 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, 1,808 square feet between the main and upper levels, gas fireplace, craftsman style trim/cabinets, unfinished lower level, 3 car garage, and is located on a lot that backs up to land owned by the USA Fish and Wildlife Service. No neighbors to the North or to the East. The main level has an open concept layout with plenty of windows facing the private backyard. The upper level has all 3 bedrooms, including a spacious master suite – a must see!
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HUDSON

599B 90th Street, Hudson, WI 54016
$289,000 (Does Not Include Lot)
Home will be furnished and decorated

We invite you to tour this new home completed in January 2017. The split level ranch-style home is designed with an emphasis on family functionality and quality features. The interior wood trim details, custom designed cabinetry, and Cambria countertops highlight the 2400 sq. ft., 4 bed/3 bath home. The layout is well-suited for social gatherings given the open concept main level featuring vaulted ceilings and a lookout level hosting a spacious family room with custom cabinets and wet bar. The master bedroom suite offers luxury with trey ceiling and a whirlpool and custom shower. Contact 1st Choice Builders today to start building your dream home!

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When you’re thinking about buying a new home, selecting the right home builder is a key step in creating the home of your dreams. You should feel comfortable asking a potential home builder every question that you think is important. And, a professional builder or sales representative will want to make you a happy and satisfied homeowner.

Besides the question of “How much does it cost?” and “When can I move in?”, here are some other questions you should ask.

- Will the builder give you references of recent buyers/occupants?
- Does the builder have a financing plan established?
- Are there options in the floor plan – for example, can a basement or deck be added?
- Can a room such as the basement be left unfinished?
- How much customizing can be done versus standard features?

Can appliances be up- or down-graded?
- Are there any additional fees relating to the home or development?
- Will there be a home owners’ association? If so, what will the dues cost and what do they cover?
- Does the builder offer a warranty program?
- Does the price include landscaping? What if the plants die within a year?
- Are there any restrictive covenants?
- What are the estimated taxes on the property?
- How is the school system rated?
- What about emergency facilities – police, fire department and hospital?

Story courtesy National Association of Home Builders
The Tribute
249 Walnut Hill Way, River Falls, WI 54022
$379,900 (Includes Lot) Others starting at $179,900
Home will be partially furnished
Welcome to this new craftsman style two-story home in Troy Township built by Oevering Homes. The home features 3 bedrooms on the upper level plus a 10x20 bonus room, master suite, open concept main level, 2.5 bathrooms, 3 car garage, patio walkout door in the lower level, granite countertops, 9 ft. main level ceilings, Andersen windows, tile shower in the master bath, gas fireplace with stone facing front from the floor to ceiling, high-efficiency gas furnace and water heater, stainless steel appliances, custom light fixtures and much more!

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Boulder Ridge Development
1906 Glacier Avenue, River Falls, WI
$599,000 (Does Not Include Lot)
Home will be furnished and decorated
Everyone loves inspiration and this home will capture your attention. In a city setting that feels like a mountain get-away you will find a gourmet kitchen sporting state of the art appliances, granite countertops, a large center island, cherry cabinets and painted wood and beam ceiling. Other amenities include: 4 season porch office, quarter sawn Oak wood floors, 10’ ceilings in main living areas, and walk-in master shower. Exterior living extends the home with two patios and a very large screen porch overlooking the valley. 2 1/2 bathrooms, 4 bedrooms, 3 car+ garage and fully decorated interior.

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