

Staff Report
4-H Leaders Association Meeting May 20, 2019

Camper Registrations are due via 4-H Online by June 1st. We currently have 59 campers registered for Base camp at Upham Woods and 15 campers registered for Outpost at Peninsula State Park. **WOWEEE and we still have two weeks left until registration closes!**

We have a Sheboygan County **4-H Summer Intern** again this year!

This year Sarah Tarjeson will have the opportunity to travel as one of the chaperones on **the 4-H American Spirit Experience**. It is an amazing experience and we recommend that youth grades 8-10th grade apply to be one of the delegates to attend. It involves an 8 day bus trip and participants travel through Amish country out to New York, Boston and Canada! There are many options for youth to travel and experience different places such as Washington D.C through the Citizenship Washington Focus trip, Madison through the WI State 4-H and Youth Conference, and Atlanta through the National Congress trip. Watch the Cloverleaf Crier around September for application and interview dates.

The **4-H Music and Drama Festival** was held on April 6, 2019. The event continues to draw in all ages and skill levels of 4-H members and there were 24 performances, including 5 club skits/musicals. It was a great day celebrating the "ARTS!"

NEW VOLUNTEER LEADER ORIENTATION OFFERED QUARTERLY This mandatory training for all volunteers is offered quarterly. Sessions are scheduled for Monday, May 28th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Please register for these trainings by calling Nancy at 459-5903. *Please RSVP to let us know you are attending!* We need a minimum of 3 people to attend in hold the training, or it will be cancelled.

The **Sheboygan Free Fishing Day** is an annual opportunity for the Sheboygan County 4-H Program to feature some of its projects and other opportunities. We are always in need of people and their furry friends to join us at River Park in Sheboygan Falls for some fun promoting the program and helping parents entertain their little ones. Call on our 4-H Summer Intern at 459-5903 to sign up to help on June 1st between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

This summer will offer a new opportunity to host a 4-H Club at the Howards Grove Activity Center at 435 N. Wisconsin Drive Howards Grove, WI. The **HG TIGERS 4-H CLUB** (Ages 8+) Members will meet weekly to explore photography, robotics and animal science in this 11 week program starting in June and concluding in August. Members could have their projects displayed at the Sheboygan County Fair and participate in a face-to-face judging event. More information is available by calling the activity center at 920-782-0207.

4-H members – you and your family, are cordially invited to attend the **2019 Fairest of the Fair Gala** on Monday, June 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Laack's Ballroom, Johnsonville. Admission is FREE. If you or a friend might be interested in running for the position of Fairest of the Fair sometime in the future, this event is a great way to learn more and prepare. Enjoy the opportunity to meet the candidates, hear their on-stage introductions and radio spots and have fun watching some great 4-H entertainment!

The **Fair Foodstand** is the largest fundraiser for the Sheboygan County 4-H Program and everyone is needed to make it a success. Enclosed in this month's crier you will find revised volunteer roles that you can be a part of including:

- Club Shift Leaders
- Crew Chief

- Purchasing Coordinator
- Stocking Coordinator
- Cash Handlers
- Closing Manager
- Shake Machinists
- Club Scheduling Coordinator
- Food Safety Manager
- Hot Side Half-Day Managers

The 2019 County Fair Food Stand Planning has begun! We have reviewed and revised the process for giving you and your club a positive, productive and fun experience at the Food Stand. General Leaders will be receiving a special mailing that will include a sign-up form for your club. Look it over at your May 4-H Club Meetings and decide how you'd like to participate. There are many options and a variety of times to choose from. We all need to work together to make it a success!

If interested in a description of these positions, please call Nancy at 459-5903 OR connect with our committee members: Mark Breunig at mbreunig@excel.net Larry Menting at lmenting1@wi.rr.com Jesse Malone at jmalone8@yahoo.com Tanya Behnke at [mistb624@gmail.com](mailto:misstb624@gmail.com)