



Sheboygan County 4-H Cloverleaf Crier March 20, 2020

Introducing the Weekly Cloverleaf Crier

Dear friends and 4-H families;
I am so incredibly proud to work for an organization that can boast of such good people as part of their leadership. You have all been incredibly flexible and understanding with each other and us as we navigate this new challenge. I pray you and your families are taking care of one another and yourselves as recommended during this stressful time.

Our office team is excited to share with you this new tool for communication that will be delivered directly to your e-mail inbox each week on Friday. This regular communication will enable us to deliver timely information to you without bogging down your inboxes. This weekly communication will also be archived on our website under the Cloverleaf Crier heading at <https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/cloverleaf-crier/>.

ALL CLUB and PROJECT LEADERS, MEMBERS and PARENTS will be able to contribute to the articles posted weekly by completing a short form and uploading their article and any photos to accompany it at <https://bit.ly/2x9r4Hq>. SAVE THIS LINK! Articles for the current week, must be submitted by Midnight on Thursday.

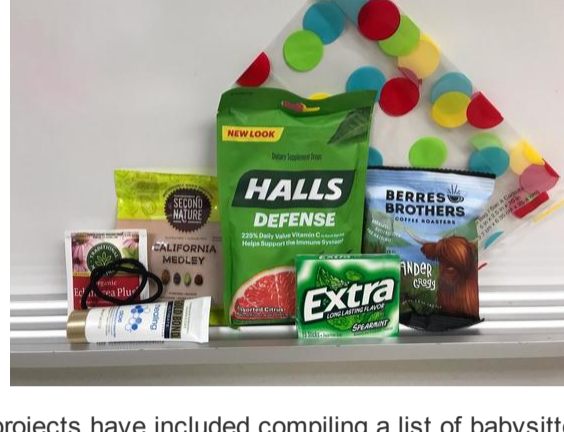
If you have an e-mail address already entered into 4-H Online, and your enrollment is current, you will receive this newsletter. If you have added your e-mail to the list that we have in the office for non-enrolled leaders, you will receive this newsletter. Please contact Nancy Brown if you would like to add your e-mail to this list. Again, the weekly archive will also be available online at <https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/cloverleaf-crier/>.

In addition, although it needs some work now, our Google calendar will be kept up to date and will be included in each of these weekly correspondences. It is up to each club or group to ensure that the information is up to date. You can find instructions for doing that here: <https://counties.extension.wisc.edu/sheboygan/files/2020/03/Google-Calendar-Instructions.pdf>

Google Calendar: <https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/member-parent-information/4-h-calendar-of-events/>

Sincerely,

Sarah Tarjeson, 4-H Youth Development Educator
Linda Robson, 4-H Youth Development Program Coordinator



COVID-19 Youth Action Team

Sheboygan County youth care about our communities. Youth participants in the Sheboygan County COVID-19 Youth Action Team have been planning and implementing several projects to help alleviate need in our county. These

projects have included compiling a list of babysitters for healthcare providers; planning, implementing and delivering 50 care packages to St. Nicolas Hospital; writing to and creating videos for residents at Rocky Knoll and other nursing care facilities. Anyone interested in helping to brainstorm and support these projects is welcome to join us each weekday at 11:00 a.m. via zoom. This is a brief touch base and doesn't last much more than 20 minutes, but needs are cropping up all of the time so we want to stay in touch. To join us click <https://uwextension.zoom.us/j/230481425>. You may need to download the zoom app, but that only takes a minute or two and then you are able to join us!

Healthcare Worker Childcare Connections

Please spread the word to youth members who are interested in providing babysitting services to healthcare professionals. We are asking that everyone who adds their name to this list provide at least one day/shift (up to 8 hours) free. After that, it is up to the provider and parent to determine the best rate going forward. Youth can go here <https://forms.gle/dUTfGYG13rKG6RBO9> to add their info.

Any healthcare workers that are in need of services should e-mail or private message me with their contact info (preferably an e-mail) so that I can share with them privately the list of youth. My e-mail is sarah.tarjeson@wisc.edu.

Reaching Our Seniors

Folk in nursing home and assisted living facilities are have limited access to visitors these days and we would like your club to identify a facility that you can "adopt". Your club can decide how to best support these residents and their families. You may want to set up a pen pal system, make care packages, create artwork for them or any other needs as the facility identifies. Please let me know which facility your club will "adopt" so I can compile a list and share it with clubs - let's spread the love, not the germs!

Sheboygan County 4-H Weekly Touchpoint

4-H Touchpoint: Connect with us and each other!

For the next few Wednesday's at Noon and 7 pm you can join Linda and/or Sarah face to face via Zoom! At first this will be an opportunity for you to get familiar with Zoom meetings. We will, of course also provide updates via these opportunities as well. Check it out by joining us with your phone, computer or tablet at <https://uwextension.zoom.us/j/749029533>. You can also call in by dialing 1-646-558-8656. The meeting ID is: 749 029 533.

Calling All Club General Leaders

Thank you all for the amazing work that you do with the 4-H youth. As of right now, we are asking that all in person meetings are put on hold at least through April (possibly longer). With that, we are not asking that you stop working with the youth in your club. This could be a great opportunity to try out new platforms of communication and discussions. I suggest talking with your officers for ideas that would work best for your club. Even though our office is working remotely, we are here for you in any way that we can help. Feel free to contact Linda with any questions that you may have during this time of change. Office calls are being forwarded to home phones. Linda can be reached at a google phone number that you can text/call 920-395-5045 or, as always, you can email her at linda.robson@wisc.edu.

Here are multiple different video options that you can use with your club meetings:

- Zoom Basic - Free - Meetings for a limited number of participants for up to 40 minutes.
- Zoom Pro - \$14.99 per month - Up to 100 participants per meeting. No time limit. (Zoom is available Free for educational use - <https://blog.zoom.us/wordpress/2020/03/13/how-to-use-zoom-for-online-learning/>.)
- Google Meet - Free - Restrictions vary based on whether they are using Google Suite or regular Gmail as a host account <https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/g-suite/helping-businesses-and-schools-stay-connected-in-response-to-coronavirus>.
- Cisco WebEx - Free during the Pandemic - <https://help.webex.com/en-us/n80v1rcb/Cisco-Webex-Available-Free-in-These-Countries-COVID-19-Response>.
- Microsoft Teams - Microsoft has tools within their MS Teams platform, both for paid and free users available as part of their response to the pandemic - <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/blog/2020/03/05/our-commitment-to-customers-during-covid-19/>.

Cloth Face Masks Needed – Can you Sew?



We hope you, your loved ones and friends are all doing well. We have had many volunteers reach out to ask how they can help support UW Health and the community at this time. We greatly appreciate all of your willingness to go above and beyond!

We now have one way that you can help! We are searching for volunteers that have sewing machines and who know how to sew. Volunteers are needed to sew cloth face masks to be used by providers.

At the moment, please DO NOT start sewing, as UW Health is working on an approved pattern and material for these cloth face masks, as they will all need to be made with the exact same pattern and materials. For now, please email volunteer.services@uwhealth.org (cc. sarah.tarjeson@wisc.edu) if you are interested in sewing cloth face masks.

Please include:

Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Home Address:

If you know any local family/friends that are able to sew, please pass this along to them as well. As always, thank you for everything you do for all of our patients, families and staff.

Take care,

The Volunteer Services Team

Calling All Project Leaders

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- Google Meet - Free - Restrictions vary based on whether they are using Google Suite or regular Gmail as a host account <https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/g-suite/helping-businesses-and-schools-stay-connected-in-response-to-coronavirus>.
- Cisco WebEx - Free during the Pandemic - <https://help.webex.com/en-us/n80v1rcb/Cisco-Webex-Available-Free-in-These-Countries-COVID-19-Response>.
- Microsoft Teams - Microsoft has tools within their MS Teams platform, both for paid and free users available as part of their response to the pandemic - <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/blog/2020/03/05/our-commitment-to-customers-during-covid-19/>.

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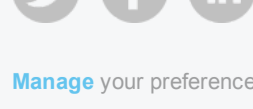
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