

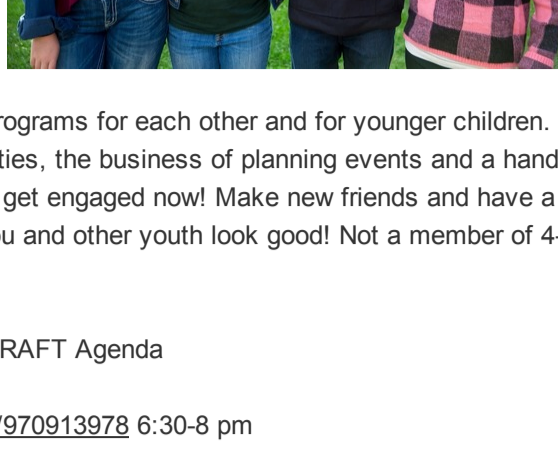


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## Sheboygan County 4-H Cloverleaf Crier March 27, 2020

ALL CLUB and PROJECT LEADERS, MEMBERS and PARENTS can 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/2x9t4Ho>. SAVE THIS LINK! Articles for the current week, must be submitted by Midnight on Thursday.

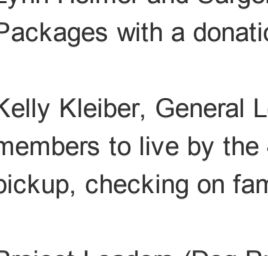
### Sheboygan County Youth Leadership Council Meeting



Join other youth grades 7 and up to learn, lead and create! This county-wide group of youth will work to develop their leadership skills by planning and leading programs for each other and for younger children. Each meeting will include leadership activities, the business of planning events and a hands-on project! Don't give in to 4-H doldrums – get engaged now! Make new friends and have a blast while doing something that makes you and other youth look good! Not a member of 4-H? Join us and you will be!

March's Youth Leadership Council (YLC) DRAFT Agenda  
Tuesday, March 31, 2020  
YLC Zoom: <https://uwextension.zoom.us/j/970913978> 6:30-8 pm

6:30-6:50 p.m. Leadership Requires Good Followership  
6:50-7:20 p.m. Day Trip Presentations: Chicago; Minneapolis/Mall of America; Gurnee/Six Flags  
7:20-7:40 p.m. Other Business of the Youth: Fundraising at Deo's, Raffle, Brewers  
7:40-8:00 p.m. Be a Story Solver: <https://youtu.be/0VE3gs-f6ho> You will need random items that you can find around the house Things like cardboard, paper, index cards, tape, popsicle sticks etc) No Prep Needed.



### Hats Off to...

"Hat's off," is an idiom used to express admiration for someone who has done something praiseworthy. Something that you say when you want to express your admiration for someone. This week's hat's off goes to:

Larry Menting, our Leaders Association Treasurer, who keeps us running by keeping the bills paid. You are an incredible man and a great treasurer!

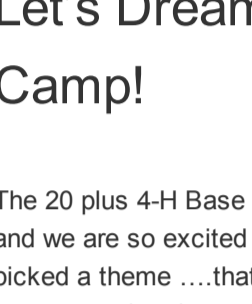
Therese Bartz, Michelle Klemme and the entire General Livestock and Meat Animal Sale committees, who are keeping their people informed and helping them connect to education regardless of the challenges and format. Way to keep the spirit of 4-H alive!

Lynn Helmer and Sargento for supporting the building of our Healthcare Workers Care Packages with a donation of 100 cheese sticks!

Kelly Kleiber, General Leader of the 4-H Rangers, who has continued to motivate her club members to live by the 4-H pledge and help out the community during this time through trash pickup, checking on family and neighbors and other simple acts of kindness and goodness.

Project Leaders (Dog Project, Shooting Sports, Horse and Pony, Goats, Blacksmithing and more) who are working behind the scenes to determine how they can reach our members and share their passion.

A huge warm thank you to the 4-H Fine Arts Festival Committee who worked diligently all year long and then had to cancel the big event. Your work did not go unnoticed and your time is appreciated.

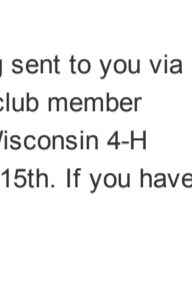


### Introducing Sheboygan County COVID-19 Youth Action Team Padlet Page

COVID-19 Youth Action Team Snap Code

Check out the many projects that are being worked on by youth throughout Sheboygan County to help support our communities. Add your project here. Comment on others. Help each other out. We are discontinuing the daily Zoom meetings for this group and moving to this collaborative tool. Don't just lurk (view), interact! You can also follow our Sheboygan County COVID-19 Youth Action Team Page. <https://padlet.com/tarjeson/41pdz7076bcg>

### Let's Dream about Summer and 4-H Camp!



The 20 plus 4-H Base Camp Staff had a great kick-off meeting last week and we are so excited to think about something other than COVID-19. We picked a theme ...that is top secret! But we can't wait to have you join us. Please feel free to register right away. If you want to hold off on payment for camp that's A-OK – we'll send an invoice later on, but we would love to know that we can look forward to your child participating.

This year we have had monthly 4-H Summer Camp Newsletters. Check out the [April issue](#) with all things camp on our [Sheboygan County Extension-4-H Summer Camps webpage](#).

### Club Dues Invoices - General Leaders, Watch Your Email

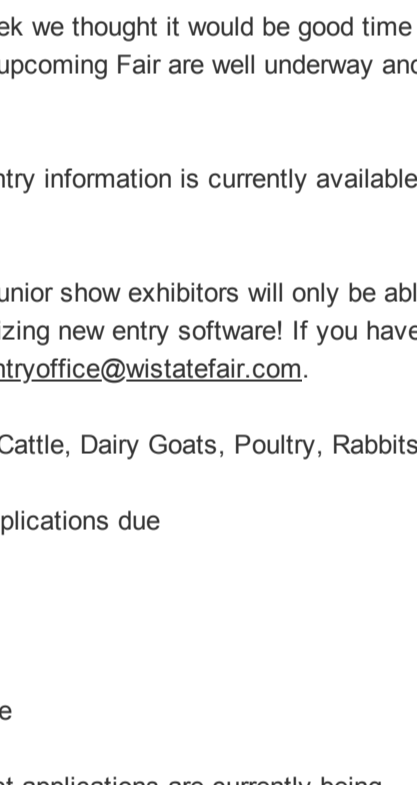
Your club's 2020 Program Fee Invoice for this year's enrollments are being sent to you via email. As a reminder, the 4-H Leaders Association assesses a \$3.00 per club member program fee to cover member accident insurance and our support to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation in support of state 4-H programming. Payment is due by June 15th. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sarah or Linda.

### Ambiguity and Its Effect on the Brain and Behavior

Times of ambiguity and uncertainty are processed in our brain in unique ways. Our brains do the very best they can to respond physically and mentally to these times. Learn more about this process and some meaningful strategies to help manage and even lead during times of ambiguity. This presentation, by Sarah Tarjeson, Extension Professor, UW-Madison, Division of Extension has been recorded and is free to share with your friends, family, coworkers and volunteers. Presentation materials are also available in the [Ambiguity and the Brain Google Drive](#).

Watch this video on Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjyZIKxVAc8&feature=youtu.be>

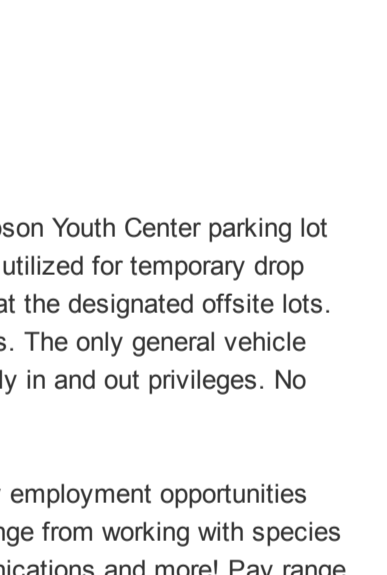
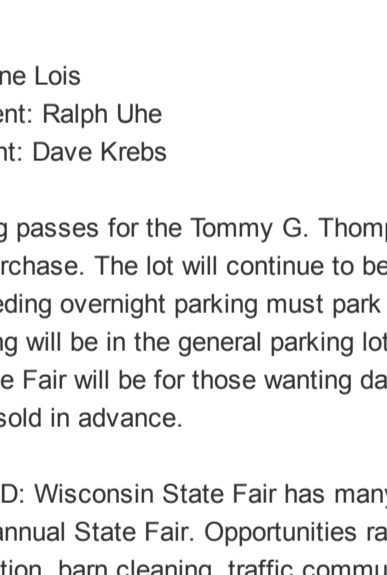
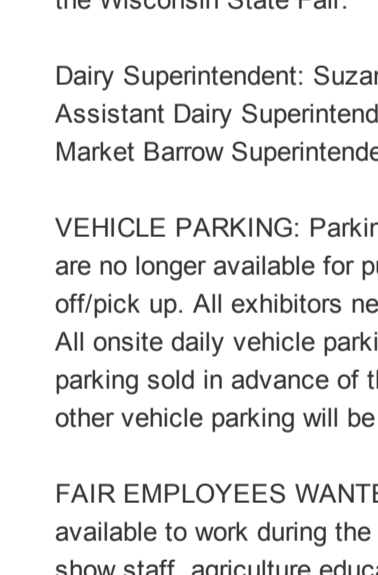
### 2020 4-H Project Day



Thank you to all who made the 4-H Project Day the huge success that it was this year. We had 16 amazing sessions presented to 126 participants over 2 sessions in the morning of Saturday, March 7th. I'm looking forward to seeing all of the beautiful projects exhibited at the Sheboygan County Fair this year. Remember that you can still get enrolled in projects until May 1st (except for Shooting Sports, Animals and Blacksmithing).

A special thank you to Sarah Britt and Manda Schwartz for taking the leadership with Project Day this year. Also a giant shout out to all of the session presenters and their helpers! Presenters included Mollie Mechenich, LeAnn Oertel, Angela Dulmes, Chrystal Dulmes, Kathryn Schwartz, Tina Wicke, Althea Harvill, Evan Erdmann, Reed and Harrison Miller, Dana, Ian and Brynn Kolste, Althea Smith, Heather Klepin, Sammi Schwartz, Amanda Myszewski, Becky Tagel, Kelly Kleiber, Nancy Brown, Victoria Fischer, Lorrie Wilson, Lynn Molenda, Bill Schlink and Jeff LeClerc.

We are hoping to recruit early again this next year for presenters and session ideas. There were some great ideas shared and if you have any more ideas, please pass them along. Good ideas are no good without someone who can teach it. Instructors do not need to be 4-H volunteers; they just need to be willing to share their talents and expertise with our members.



### Dear Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock Show Exhibitor

With all the cancellations announced during the last week we thought it would be good time to focus on the 2020 Wisconsin State Fair! Plans for the upcoming Fair are well underway and we are excited to share some updates and reminders!

**ENTRY INFORMATION:** 2020 Wisconsin State Fair Entry information is currently available on: <https://wistatefair.com/competitions/>

**ENTRY:** Online entries will open in April. Once again Junior show exhibitors will only be able to enter online. We are excited to announce we are utilizing new entry software! If you have any questions during the entry process please email [entryoffice@wistatefair.com](mailto:entryoffice@wistatefair.com).

**2020 Junior Show Deadlines:** Beef, Boer Goats, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine  
**MARCH 10:** VAGC (Volunteer Adult Group Contact) applications due  
**MAY 21:** 7 pm (Central Time) - Online entries close  
**MAY 21:** TGT Youth Center registration Deadline  
**MAY 21:** YQCA Certification Deadline  
**MAY 21:** DNA/840 Ear Tag Identification Deadline  
**MAY 28:** 5 pm (Central Time) - Late online entries close

**EXHIBITION GROUPS:** Volunteer Adult Group Contact applications are currently being reviewed and the approved groups will be posted on wistatefair.com by April 1st.

**TGT YOUTH CENTER:** Youth interested in staying in the Youth Center should be prepared for the same rooming procedures which were instituted for the 2019 Fair (rooms assigned based on gender and age guidelines). If any housing procedure updates need to be adjusted based on Center Disease Control guidelines, we will let you know.

**JUNIOR BEEF:** All generators must be in designated locations which will be a minimum of 5' from any building with exhaust blowing away from buildings. Locations will be provided at a later date.

**JUNIOR SHEEP:** A Bred and Owned Market Lamb Division has been added! With the "Safer at Home" order in effect for the next 30 days we will be re-evaluating the Junior Sheep Performance Division requirements. We will send another message when that information is available.

**KNOWLEDGE MASTER CONTEST:** We will not host a cumulative Knowledge Master contest; rather, the Quiz and Communication contests will be held as individual events. The placing in Quiz, Communication, Showmanship and Individual animal contests will be used for determining Supreme Exhibitor Recognition. New for 2020 all exhibitors who wish to compete in the Quiz and Communications Contest must register for them when completing online entries; exhibitors cannot enter the Quiz or Communication contests on site.

**JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENTS:** We are pleased to welcome the following Superintendents to the Wisconsin State Fair:

Dairy Superintendent: Suzanne Lois  
Assistant Dairy Superintendent: Ralph Uhe  
Market Barrow Superintendent: Dave Krebs

**VEHICLE PARKING:** Parking passes for the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center parking lot are no longer available for purchase. The lot will continue to be utilized for temporary drop off/pick up. All exhibitors needing overnight parking must park at the designated offsite lots. All onsite daily vehicle parking will be in the general parking lots. The only general vehicle parking in advance of the Fair will be for those wanting daily in and out privileges. No other vehicle parking will be sold in advance.

**FAIR EMPLOYEES WANTED:** Wisconsin State Fair has many employment opportunities available to work during the annual State Fair. Opportunities range from working with species show staff, agriculture education, barn cleaning, traffic communications and more! Pay range \$9 to \$15. Interested? Email [entryoffice@wistatefair.com](mailto:entryoffice@wistatefair.com)

Want to stay connected? Sign up for our eblasts on: <http://wistatefair.com/competitions/email-updates/> AND! Make sure to like, share and invite others to join Wisconsin State Fair's Exhibitor Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WISStateFairExhibitors/>

Any questions? Feel free to email us at [entryoffice@wistatefair.com](mailto:entryoffice@wistatefair.com) or call 414.266.7000.

#### More Information:

General Reminders:

- All Junior livestock exhibitors must be YQCA certified at the time of entry on May 21.
- All Wisconsin State Fair Junior Market animals (barrows, lambs, steers) and non-registered breeding stock (crossbred gilts, wether sires, commercial heifers) must have DNA identification on file postmarked by May 21.
- All Junior livestock exhibitors must designate independent or group stalling at the time of entry on May 21.
- Participation in the Wisconsin State Fair Junior animal shows is open to any boy or girl 12-19 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. Youth must be an active/participating member in good standing of a bona fide, adult-supervised Wisconsin animal-based youth organization by March 1st of the current year.

### Livestock State Fair Ear Tag Distributions

With the 'Safer at Home' order in effect for the next 30 days we are temporarily updating our DNA procedures while we are working remotely from home.

We will continue to accept and fill orders for 840 ear tags and DNA envelopes for the 2020 Wisconsin State Fair; however the office will be closed for walk up sales. We anticipate being able to process these orders very timely but please be patient as we adapt to our new work space.

One change being implemented: please do NOT return completed DNA samples to Wisconsin State Fair right now until we are back in the State Fair office to maintain an effective chain of command. Once we are back in the office we will let you know so may resume sending samples to State Fair.

If you mailed your DNA samples within the last few days, do not worry! We do have plans in place to accept and secure all incoming mail.

### YQCA Flash Sale

In light of the recent COVID-19 pandemic, the YQCA Board is announcing a 25% flash sale on the web-based certification.

During the month of April (April 1-April 30), YQCA will be offering web-based training for \$9.

Those wishing to take part in the flash sale will need to purchase \$9 web-based training coupons from YQCA. The coupon order form link is below. This is the ONLY way to receive this discount.

Once the order form and proof of payment is received, coupons will be issued and returned to the purchaser within 3-5 business days.

These coupons must be put towards web-based training in the month of April.

Youth who have already paid for a YQCA instructor-led training (on a date that has not yet passed), may log into their account and cancel their registration.

If payment was received via credit card, their payment will be refunded. If payment was received via coupon code, that coupon code will be active again. This coupon code does not expire and would be able to be used in future years.

Details on how to cancel registrations and additional information can be found in the COVID-19 memo. The coupon order form is below. There is also a document that assists users in navigating the online platform.

The formal announcement from YQCA, the coupon code form and other details can be found at: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/youthlivestock/2020/03/26/yqca-certification-flash-sale/>

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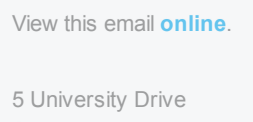
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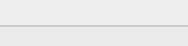
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