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Sheboygan County 4-H Cloverleaf Crier April 10, 2020

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The Saddest News in the County

It is with such sadness that I have to share the news with you that Upham Woods is cancelling all summer residential programming. This means that we too must cancel summer camp. Even if we were not traveling to Upham Woods, we would have to cancel due the health and safety of our campers and the consistent messaging regarding COVID-19.

I will miss so many things regarding this opportunity. I will miss getting to see our older youth grow and develop into ready, willing and able leaders through our camp planning. I will miss watching the campers faces light up as they get to know their counselors and see them as the great role models they are. The camp opportunity can do such great things for all of us including experiencing the outdoors, building invaluable connections, and helping develop healthy independence. These things can still happen, but we will miss making them happen together through camp as we know it.

I am going to allow staff some time to process this news then schedule some time to talk about this decision and process anything we CAN do as we go into the summer. Thank you for your understanding and grace with each other and yourself in this challenging situation.



Ambiguity and the Brain:

NEW LINK

[Ambiguity and Its Effect on the Brain and Behavior:](#)
NEW LINK

Updated Link with corrected audio.

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](#).

A [short presentation evaluation](#) is also asked to be completed.

By Youth For Youth: COVID-19 Social Media Campaign



The Sheboygan County COVID-19 Youth Action Team is announcing the launch of a By Youth For Youth Social Media Campaign to help share factual information regarding COVID-19 and the need for physical distancing.

Teenagers are one of the largest demographics of people who struggle (developmentally and physically) with compliance to the guidelines regarding physical distancing and restricted movement. Help other youth better understand the risks of COVID-19 and the potential implications of ignoring recommended guidelines.

Develop a Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, Meme or other social media post. This post should:

- 1) Target youth ages 12-18
- 2) Share factual Information regarding COVID-19
- 3) Encourage youth to comply with any one or more of the CDC Recommendations (See [CDC COVID-19 Website](#))
- 4) Motivate youth to action either by sharing the post on their platform or helping their community in another way!

Use hashtags, keep it brief and use a great visual! First - post it to your personal social media account then screen capture it and send a copy to sarah.tarjeson@wisc.edu use Subject: By Youth For Youth COVID-19. All submissions sent by April 19th will be entered into the contest where the TOP THREE WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED TO RECEIVE Amazon Gift Cards.

Join the Sheboygan County COVID-19 Youth Action Team by adding your contact info to: <https://forms.gle/YoxdlbGYTaL1GBys6>

Follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/265669588440786/>

Check out all of our projects at: <https://padlet.com/tarjeson/4ipdz7076bcg>

No Cameraman, No Problem!

In 2018, our 4-H Endowment Fund supported the purchase of a [SoloShot Robotic Camera](#) for the Sheboygan County Horse and Pony Drill Team. This has been a great tool for them to review their practices and capture performances. They would like to extend the use of this camera to any 4-H Project Leader that would like to record educational material for their members. It's easy to use and 4-H Leader, Sherry Zittel can help you get started with it. If you are interested in recording video for your project area (especially action footage) please reach out to Sarah Tarjeson at 920-459-5915 and ask about availability.

April Family Earth Day Event

April 22 is Earth Day and you and your family can help us recognize this by adopting a section of your neighborhood (or other area) and cleaning it up! We'd love to see a picture of your cleanup efforts posted on the Exploring Your Environment facebook page, too! (If you're not on facebook you can email it to me and I can post it for you.) While you're outside on your cleanup take some time to go through the attached Sensory Hike Guide and check out all the amazing things spring has to offer your 5 senses!

Camp Riversite boasts thousands of spring flowers of many, many different varieties. While we can't host our traditional wildflower hike, your family can head to Camp Riversite and try to identify as many wildflowers as possible. Take some pictures to post on the Exploring Your Environment facebook page (or again, email them to me) and bring along paper and pencils to sketch your favorite flowers! Stay tuned to future Criers for a wildflower guide and some great online resources to help with flower identification.

Please contact Mollie at 920-980-9054 or emt_mmt@yahoo.com with any questions.

Arbor Day activities with Exploring Your Environment

Arbor Day is April 24th and we would love to see lots of families participating in this yearly event! Post a picture of your family planting a tree on the Exploring Your Environment facebook page (or email it to me) and you will win a prize! We want to encourage as many people to plant trees as possible for a healthy, green future planet!

In addition, here is a link to some fun Arbor Day family activities. <https://www.arborday.org/kids/>

Please contact me with any questions. 920-980-9054 emt_mmt@yahoo.com

4-H Horse and Pony Project Committee Meeting

Dear 4-H Horse and Pony Project Committee Members;

Thank you for your interest and diligence in continuing to lead during this time of ambiguity. I agree that it is important now to meet and make sure that we have consistent messaging to our membership. I value the role that each of you play in making our program a success. Below you will find the connection info for us to meet virtually on Tuesday, April 14th starting at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to join us! You need a password to join and that password has been sent direct to your e-mail.

In addition, please help us to create an agenda for this meeting by adding your business to the agenda found in our google drive at: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Gq6d5wUnwCEOi4Xi9cF8maN3tAYGImlO>.

Please also add the minutes from our last meeting and an updated financial report as well as any committee reports that can be written.

Topic: 4-H Horse and Pony Project Committee Meeting
Time: Apr 14, 2020 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting <https://uwextension.zoom.us/j/289742710?pwd=SUJyYjMvRiZlZlE0ck5BVFZlMlVHUT09>
Meeting ID: 289 742 710

Password: contact sarah.tarjeson@wisc.edu for this information

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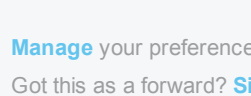
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