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Sheboygan County 4-H Cloverleaf Crier May 8, 2020

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VIP Training (for new volunteers leaders)

NOTE: Currently we are only able to offer virtual VIP trainings

Virtual Volunteer in Preparation (VIP) Training for adult volunteers

Please register for our upcoming Volunteers In Preparation (VIP) Training being offered to 4-H adult volunteers. A minimum of five participants will be required for the training to be held. Please register at least three days prior to the training date. Staff will follow up with participants if a session needs to be cancelled due to low enrollment.

WHERE: Virtually via Zoom

WHEN: Two different Zooms are being offered:

Tuesday, May 12 from 6:00-8:00pm,

Wednesday, May 20 from 11:30am-1:30pm

Register: <https://forms.gle/RBhpaBTjAhV87JkU6>.

Exploring Your Environment May Wildflower Search



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! Here is a guide for your family to bring along so you can easily identify some of the most common Wisconsin wildflowers.

[Printable Wildflower Hike Guide](#)

For additional information about wildflowers, head to these great online resources:

<https://www.eekwi.org/wildflowers>

<https://www.argobuilder.com/wisconsin-wildflower-photo-gallery.html>

<http://www.wildflowers-of-wisconsin.com/>

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



Hat's Off:

* To all of the 4-H moms who help support, drive, fund, volunteer, bake, build, fundraise, transport kids and animals, feed kids and animals and so, so much more! You are the backbone of our program! Celebrate with a day, a week, a month, whatever you want – 'cause you rock!

* Families and friends who have visited 4-H Camp Riversite recently. There is noticeably an increase in visitors these past few weeks and this benefits not only you but our program overall. Check out the wildflowers this month, they are beautiful!

* To the new 4-H Camp Riversite Management Committee who has begun their journey in caring for the 60 acre "4-H Forest." Let your willing spirits and caring hearts guide you.

* Sheboygan County Fair Association for the preparation and critical thinking regarding providing a huge opportunity for our county and communities.

* Hat's off to the From Fur to Feathers "Bustin' Out" Committee The new addition to the bar looks great.

* 4-H General Leaders who are maintaining connection with the members and providing support through our community.

Foodstand Committee Help NEEDED



The Foodstand Committee is in need of at least one more committee member. This is your largest fundraiser for the Sheboygan County 4-H Program and a strong committee makes it happen. This needs to be volunteer led and is not run from our office. We really are looking for a person who likes organization and talking with people. This person will mostly be responsible for ordering the food and supplies for the week of the fair. Presently there are 3 great committee members, but we need a fourth. If you know someone, or you are interested in more details, please reach out to Linda at linda.robson@wisc.edu

Project vs. Exhibit vs. Entry

See below for some clarification on language that we often use around this time. Hope this helps provide some clarification!

4-H Projects – The topic or skill you learn about throughout the year through individual exploration, adult and peer leadership and project-based group meetings.

Fair Entry- A declaration of what you intend to show at the Sheboygan County Fair. You will "enter" these starting in June through July 15th in the Sheboygan County Fair online entry system at shebcfair.com.

Fair Exhibit – The final work that has been entered in the fair entry system and is judged at the Sheboygan County Fair. Exhibits are judged on various days, including animals and non-animals, and are on display throughout the entire Sheboygan County Fair.



Sheboygan County Has a WI 4-H Foundation Scholarship Recipient!

Cheers to Seth Morse as he will receive a Betty Krueger Memorial Scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year. This is one of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarships awarded.

This was a competitive year with more than 150 applicants vying for 18 scholarships. Applications went through an intense three-step evaluation. Only the very top 4-Hers received an award.

We will be opening the 2021 scholarship application process in December, watch for more opportunities then!

Badger Bounce Back and 4-H

What does Badger Bounce Back mean for 4-H and Extension Programs?

As Wisconsin marches into the future and begins to re-open in phases it will be very important for you to refer to Governor Evers "COVID-19 Badger Bounce Back" plan as it will also determine what we will be able to provide and participate in regarding 4-H and Extension programming. UW-Madison, Division of Extension leadership will most certainly follow the lead of this proposal in reopening and offering educational opportunities. It will also weigh in the decisions of UW-Madison campus.

We do hope to be able to help provide guidance on convening programs and opportunities for our youth and communities along the way. In an effort to not miscommunicate with you, however, I do ask for your patience with me and our organization. There are multiple considerations to take into account including what kinds of "business" or "institution" the 4-H falls under. On pages 5-6 of the Badger Bounce Back plan it articulates the following:

Safer at Home Phase: No gatherings except for religious gathering with maximum of 10 people

Phase One: Gatherings with maximum of 10 people; No opening of Post-Secondary Institutions; Partial reopening of non-essential businesses

Phase Two: Gatherings with maximum of 50 people; Consider Reopening of Post-Secondary Institutions; reopening non-essential businesses with best practices

Phase Three: No maximum; Post-Secondary Institutions will Reopen; Non-essential businesses will reopen

Given our current phase status of "Safer at Home" and anticipated rate of progress through these phases, we encourage 4-H Leaders and Volunteers to proceed with caution in spending a great deal of time and energy in planning programming in June and probably July. – This is the advice of Sarah Tarjesson and none other, given what I have seen and heard in recent communications or lack thereof.

According to Karl Martin, UW-Madison, Division of Extension Dean, "For criteria in terms of hosting or attending events we are going to be following [state policy](#), and that of UW-Madison. The state is still in the "Safer at Home" stage that precludes public gatherings. We will continue to monitor our policies when restrictions are lifted and other stages of the state's plan go into effect."

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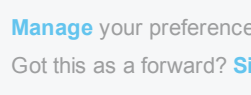
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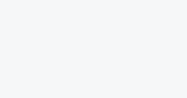


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