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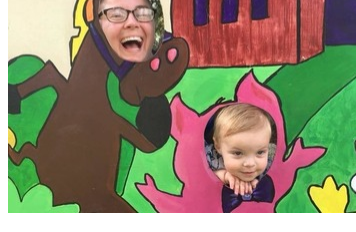
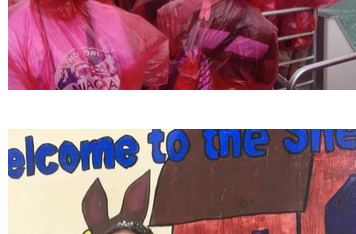
Goodbye from Linda

Dear members, leaders, volunteers, parents and families,

After nearly 13 years in Wisconsin 4-H (and 7 of which have been with Sheboygan County), it's time for me to say goodbye to the program. I'm excited to announce that I have taken a new job with Kemps as their Sales Administrative Assistant. This new career path will help me be able to take the time I need to focus on my family. My last day will be on Friday, June 19th, as Kemps wanted me to start as soon as possible.



I have been blessed to have met some of the most passionate and giving people through the 4-H program. You all play such a big role in this program, and it wouldn't be as amazing as it is without your participation and dedication. Even though we are presently experiencing a bump in the road with 4-H programming, remember that this is a mere moment in time, and soon we will be back to doing all of our favorite things with our favorite people (and animals).



Thank you for sharing your sparks with me. Don't ever let them get extinguished. Keep following your passions for you never know where it will lead you. For me, I loved growing up in Sheboygan County 4-H! The opportunities and friendships that I had through the program will always remain in my heart. I followed my passion of 4-H, and was able to enjoy almost 13 years of an amazing career meeting thousands of youth and adults across the country (and even to Norway!) Instead of saying goodbye, I am going to say "See ya later!" You all know that I can't completely leave this program! If you need help with knitting, I'm your gal!



4-H Open Forum Zoom

An Opportunity to Ask Questions

So many questions, so little face time! Well, let's fix some of that! Please plan to join us for some valuable face-time via Zoom on Monday, June 15th starting at 7:00 p.m. Meet with Sheboygan County 4-H Staff, Executive Board Members and Key Leaders to get some answers to your many questions (or at least as many answers as we have).

Your help in prioritizing our time is appreciated by sending in questions ahead of time by [adding them to this google document](#).

This meeting will be informal in that there is no agenda except for sharing information and answering your questions.

Sarah Tarjesson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sheboygan County 4-H Program Q&A

Time: Jun 15, 2020 07:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uwextension.zoom.us/j/98476293908?pwd=QUZpTnpScDNjajcvNGV3d1RRNE10Zz09>

Meeting ID: 984 7629 3908

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THE **NEW** SHEBOYGAN COUNTY 4-H YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (YLC)- June 16th Connection



Live Via Zoom

Youth Leadership Council June Connection

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!

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://uwextension.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0vdempqjouE9bAfwqRBGCHrbDVvjDZxaTH>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

June's Youth Leadership Council (YLC) DRAFT Agenda

Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

6:30-6:50 p.m. Wear or show a special piece of clothing!

6:50-7:00 p.m. Quick Leadership Lesson

7:00-7:20 p.m. Day Trip Poll and Brainstorm

7:20-7:40 p.m. Other Business of the Youth: Disc Golf Tourney; Interstate Virtual Exchange;

7:40-8:00 p.m. Making a Stress Ball: Activity Packs available for all who register by Monday!

They will be delivered on Tuesday! Otherwise you will need ½ cup flour, three balloons, a pencil, an empty plastic water bottle (cheap one), a scissors

Extension Facebook

Did you know that the Sheboygan County Extension has a Facebook page? Extension is your local resource for excellent information! Make sure to Like the Extension page to get up to date information: <https://www.facebook.com/ExtensionSheboyganCounty/>

Support Dairy #DairyStrong



June is Dairy Month! This June, pay tribute to local dairy farmers by purchasing a Support Dairy #DairyStrong yard sign.

Each yard sign is \$10, which is donated to the Sheboygan County Food Bank to purchase milk to help those in need. For more information on how to purchase a yard sign, head over to the Support Dairy #DairyStrong Facebook page.

Sheboygan County 4-H Leaders Association Budget Update

The season for large-scale 4-H fundraisers is upon us and with the current limitations of face-to-face programming this is likely to be on many people's minds. I wanted to share a quick look at the numbers from what I can see. Although we will not be able to have a 4-H Foodstand at the fair this year I want to reassure you that this should not jeopardize funds for future programming.

The funds in our Sheboygan County 4-H Leaders Association Budget that will not be spent this year due to cancellations and program changes include the following:

Base Camp	\$11,145
Outpost Camp	\$2770
Food Stand Mngmt	\$150
Music and Drama	\$785
Spring Project Day	\$797
Comm Arts Fest	\$200
American Spirit	\$1550
State 4-H Conference	\$1,650
CWF	\$1000
4-H Conf	\$500
State Teams	\$250
Special Trips	\$450
Space Camp	\$500
Animal team Entry	\$400
Other Project Support	\$100
Total Anticipated Expenses Unspent	\$23,679

With around \$23,000 in unspent expenses it is anticipated that most, if not all, of this will carry over in the next year. Regardless, our 4-H Leaders Association Executive Board will evaluate our budget in August and propose a budget for approval that will reflect the funds at our disposal.



4-H Countywide Pizza Sale

What? Now you want us to sell pizza's!

The Sheboygan County 4-H Leaders Association Annual Pizza Sale is an invaluable source of income for our Sheboygan County 4-H Program. I completely understand the irony and scoffing that this message will be met with. However, with the lack of a Fair

Foodstand and our desire to continue to strengthen and grow our programming, the 4-H Pizza Sale will convene in August.

The 4-H Leaders Association does have an expectation that every club in our county participate in this fundraiser in some way. If selling pizza's is too daunting at this time, there are some other options:

Families each contribute a certain dollar amount in lieu of buying/selling pizza's

The club can vote to allocate a portion of their budget to contribute an agreed upon dollar amount to allocate toward this countywide income

Hold another fundraiser in lieu of selling pizza's and split proceeds 50/50 with the 4-H Leaders Association.

Any other ideas from your club or leadership are welcomed.

Please know that the 4-H Leaders Association wants to provide opportunities and understands that the program looks different right now. I do hope that your leadership and your club can help to problem solve and navigate solutions for this unbelievable time.

Honoring Loss/Grief

What you are experiencing is grief. Our young people are experiencing it and our adult volunteers are experiencing it. It's normal, they humans in many ways, it's not surprising, it's not all or nothing. But think about this . . . what stage/category are your feeling today? These are the various categories of grief:

Shock and Denial

Anger

Bargaining

Depression

Acceptance

Creating New Meaning

What can you do to help yourself or others? Please express yourselves. These feelings and problems are real. Help yourself and others by managing their emotions. Don't make promises you can't keep. We can't fix it alone!

If this grief/loss goes above and beyond manageable, get help. The fourth "H" is health – please care for, nurture and support your health for yourself and beyond!

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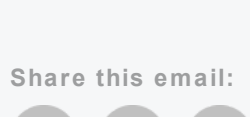
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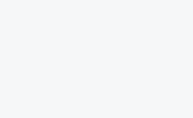
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