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## Sheboygan County 4-H Cloverleaf Crier June 26, 2020

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/2x9r4Ho>. SAVE THIS LINK! Articles for the current week, must be submitted by Midnight on Thursday.

### Due to the holiday, Crier articles are due Wednesday, July 1st by midnight.

### Is 4-H Shutdown?

I want to be clear, 4-H doesn't ever "shutdown." The influence and impact that our 4-H Volunteers, older youth and youth members have on each other and in our communities is never-ending. The story that we can tell about how we have persevered through adversity and challenges is an age-old tale. That story can be reflected in the Positive Youth Development Impact Report highlighting some of the creative ways we have continued to engage in significant youth development work throughout Wisconsin. Please check it out and continue to this about how you can reach youth and impact our communities despite these additional challenging times.



In Sheboygan County we have been:

- Supporting youth to address the youth identified needs and challenges of COVID-19 through the C19 Youth Action Team
- Hosting virtual leaders meetings and training
- Using Zoom technology to meet with our Youth Leadership Council monthly. This meeting includes a leadership lesson, business of the youth, and a hands-on project led by a youth leader.
- Planning for some older youth Virtual Exchanges with 4-H members in Tennessee
- repairing over 150 Activity Packs for distribution to Little Libraries and youth throughout Sheboygan County.
- Preparing the Dog Project, Rabbit and Cavy Project, and Horse and Pony Project for safe and healthy face-to-face opportunities to be offered in July? Does your project want to offer something? Call Sarah today!
- Preparing a Cloverbud Activity for every single Cloverbud in our county to be mailed out this week!
- Staff are co-leading a Research Project throughout Sheboygan and Manitowoc counties aimed at identifying best practices and unique challenges in providing engaging education through our schools during this time.

I know, as well as anyone that this is difficult but, pshaw, we've got this dragon by the tail, don't let go!



### Enchanted Forest!

We all need something fun to look forward to these days & what could be better than spending an afternoon with princesses, Disney characters, super heroes, ghosts & goblins? Enchanted Forest is an "unscary" alternative for Halloween. Activities include short performances by Sheboygan County 4-H clubs of children's tales; games, pumpkin carving contest, scarecrows & much more!!! Planning

will get under way shortly. We're looking for committee volunteers to help with the planning, setup & takedown for Enchanted Forest. If you are interested in volunteering on the committee and helping with this AWESOME event, please contact Nancy Brown at [nancy.brown@wisc.edu](mailto:nancy.brown@wisc.edu). Please put the Enchanted Forest on your list of club activities in October. We're always looking for skits, scarecrows, pumpkins and more! Enchanted Forest will be held Saturday, October 17th, 2020.

### Hello Cloverbuds!

Hello Cloverbuds! In the next couple of days, you will be receiving a package in the mail. This package has all of the supplies and directions to make a mini greenhouse. Happy planting!

### Goat Project Members

Goat project members must fill out the State Scrapie Form to show at County Fair. This form has been sent to all by email or you are able to download it from the 4-H web page. This form must be turned in to the Fair office no later than July 15, 2020. If it is not at the Fair office by the 15th of July, you will not be allowed to show at County Fair. There are no exceptions. If you have any questions, you may call Ruth Van Sluys, email - [willruthvs@gmail.com](mailto:willruthvs@gmail.com), or call Mark Breunig at 920-912-1573

### Sheboygan County 4-H Seeking Volunteers!

Hello all, thank you so much for the support and reaching out with the announcement of Linda's move to a new opportunity. I have had several people ask if there are areas that they can help in and I'll keep you posted as we go throughout the summer and fall. For now, there are three things that will need some volunteer support behind them. Here they are . . .

#### Club Booth Coordinator

You will see in this issue of the Weekly Crier that we will plan to proceed with one of the best teamwork and promotional opportunities the fair has to offer for our clubs . . . Club Booths! I am looking for a volunteer to work on coordinating sign-ups, communications, judging and awards for this opportunity. This might mean following a similar format to what we have offered in the past or it might mean coming up with some alternative and fun new ways to promote clubs through window displays or the like. I'd love to support a volunteer in making this happen for our families and clubs. If you want to help please let me know by calling me at 920-459-5915 or e-mail me at [sarah.tarjesson@wisc.edu](mailto:sarah.tarjesson@wisc.edu).

#### Cloverbud Judging Coordinator

Regardless of any fair decisions, we'd like to offer our Cloverbuds an opportunity to learn, create and experience getting feedback on their projects. I'd love to work with a volunteer to manage Cloverbud Entries, coordinate a judging experience (might be face-to-face or some other option) and celebrate their hard work. If you want to help please let me know by calling me at 920-459-5915 or e-mail me at [sarah.tarjesson@wisc.edu](mailto:sarah.tarjesson@wisc.edu).

#### 4-H Club/Group Financial Audit Committee

I've been wracking my brain in trying to come up with ways to make things easier on clubs and groups this summer. Seems like things are hard enough everywhere. One task that I think is often hard for clubs to accomplish over the summer is to get that financial audit completed. What I'd like to do is coordinate an audit committee made up of volunteers who are willing to conduct our club and group audits throughout the month of August. If you have any interest or expertise in reviewing financial records or bookkeeping please consider joining this committee. If you want to help please let me know by calling me at 920-459-5915 or e-mail me at [sarah.tarjesson@wisc.edu](mailto:sarah.tarjesson@wisc.edu).

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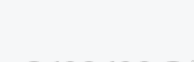


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