



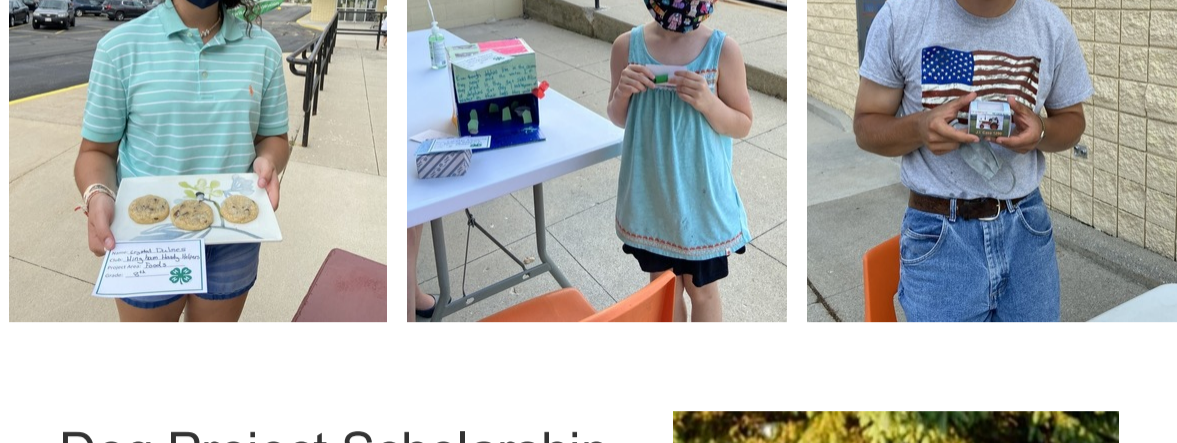
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## Sheboygan County 4-H Cloverleaf Crier August 28, 2020

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/2x9r4H0>. SAVE THIS LINK! Articles for the current week, must be submitted by Midnight on Thursday.

### Non-Animal Project Judging Day a Success

Thank you to the special members, parents and volunteers who made the 4-H Non-Animal Project Judging Day a Success! We had approximately 65 exhibitors show over 150 projects which are now on display at the Plymouth St. Vincent De Paul! I am so proud of all of you for pulling together and making this happen! Thank you!



### Dog Project Scholarship Awarded

Carolyn Britt is the recipient of the 2020 Dog Project Scholarship. She will use the \$300 award to attend UW-Stout. Congratulations, Carolyn!



### Dog Project Elections

Please consider running for the Dog Project Board or encourage your child to get involved. We are looking for adults and youth to guide the Dog Project's activities. If you are in 6th grade or above, you are eligible to run. We need people with all skill sets-- advertising, creativity, technology, organizational--not just dog trainers. Board members serve 2-year terms on the 12 member committee. Please contact Sarah Britt ([ozzy.britt@gmail.com](mailto:ozzy.britt@gmail.com) or 920-226-9027) for more information or to submit a short biography.

### 4-H SPIN Membership: Time for another look?

Perhaps the Special Interest 4-H Membership (SPIN) wasn't something you paid attention to previously; maybe it's time to take another look. Many clubs are struggling to find the next best thing to do with their members. If you find yourself in the position of having to choose to drop out of 4-H or continue in the activities that you are most interested in and have a passion for -- perhaps 4-H SPIN Membership is the right choice for you! Read on . . .



SPIN Membership allows youth to belong to 4-H, build friendships, master new skills, practice independence, and give back to their community through one of its county-wide projects. As a SPIN Member, a young person will enroll and select one, or more, of the county-wide projects to participate in. SPIN members will meet their needs for belonging and leadership through the county-wide project experiences rather than with a year-long club. The option of SPIN membership requires a less intensive commitment of time and still allows members the benefits of 4-H.

"New families are often overwhelmed by the 4-H Program," says Nancy Brown, 4-H General Leader of the Madison All Stars 4-H Club. "This option allows them to get started at a more manageable pace and then, perhaps later, expand on their experience." According to 4-H staff in Sheboygan County, the new option is designed to prevent the loss of members who want to participate but also want to be active with school clubs, sports, other youth programming or even part time jobs.

In addition to participating and completing all of the required countywide project experiences, 4-H SPIN Members must also:

- Complete a 4-H Project Record
- Participate in a show, competition, demonstration or other event showcasing the content or skills learned throughout participation in the project. This may or may not be the Sheboygan County Fair
- 4-H SPIN Membership costs \$20 per member or \$50 per family payable to the Sheboygan County 4-H Leaders Association
- Agree to and follow all expectations and policies of the Sheboygan County 4-H Program

Special Interest (SPIN) Membership is only available for the following projects/groups in Sheboygan County:

- Sheboygan County 4-H Cat Project
- Sheboygan County 4-H Dog Project
- Sheboygan County 4-H Dairy Project
- Sheboygan County 4-H Goat Project
- Sheboygan County 4-H Horse and Pony Project
- Sheboygan County 4-H Livestock Project
- Sheboygan County 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Project
- Sheboygan County 4-H Shooting Sports
- Sheboygan County 4-H Youth Association/Youth Leadership (grades 7 and up only)
- Sheboygan County 4-H Cloverband Program (grades K-2 only)
- Sheboygan County 4-H Concert Band
- Sheboygan County 4-H Poultry Project

"There are definitely pros and cons for both of these membership options," says Sarah Tarjeson, 4-H Youth Development Educator, "but both options provide young people an opportunity for belonging, mastery, independence and generosity. Families need options and Sheboygan County 4-H will deliver!" For more information regarding SPIN Membership visit our website at <https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-spin-membership/> or call on the Division of Extension in Sheboygan County at 920-459-5903.



### Calling all 4-H youth artists! Be part of a 4-H coloring book!

Calling all 4-H youth artists! Be part of a 4-H Coloring Book.

Help us make a 4-H Coloring Book!! Create a hand-drawn line illustration based on one of the themes of the 4-H Essential Elements for our coloring book.

Scan/photograph your child's artwork and use the official entry form below to submit your entry before September 30, 2020. Winners from each of the four themes will be selected via a vote on Facebook and will receive fun 4-H merchandise!

#### Illustration Themes

- **Belonging:** Be yourself, make friends, grow positive relationships with youth and adults
- **Mastery:** Develop new skills through hands-on learning
- **Independence:** Explore new opportunities and open the door to new experiences, projects and places
- **Generosity:** Give back to your community!

#### Submission Details

- Scan/photograph your child's artwork and enter using this form
- All work must be the original work of the youth member
- Drawings should be on a single sheet of standard letter-sized (8-1/2" x 11"), unlined paper, in portrait/vertical orientation
- The Extension Office may need to alter entries for formatting and reproduction purposes

Questions? Contact Amy Mangan-Fischer at [amy.manganfischer@wisc.edu](mailto:amy.manganfischer@wisc.edu), Washington County 4-H Program Educator.



### 2 New Charter Videos Available for Volunteers

Two new charter videos are available thanks to the focused effort of Eileen Van Dyk, 4-H Program Educator in Polk and St. Croix Counties, who created the videos to help Wisconsin 4-H Leaders complete their charters.

- [Completing Wisconsin 4-H Charters, 2020-2021](#) – Viewers will learn how to complete the first four pages of the Wisconsin 4-H Charter during the 2020-2021 organizational year, including how to fill in each section of the form, what additional documentation is needed, how to set and plan for club/group SMART goals, and plan the club/group calendar of activities.
- [Completing Wisconsin 4 H Financial Records, 2020-2021](#) – Viewers will learn how to complete the financial records portion of the Wisconsin 4-H Charter during the 2020-2021 organizational year, including information about each section of the financial pages, how to fill out and check the annual accounting form, and what's required on the second financial page.

In the description, volunteers are encouraged that if they have further questions about the charter or financial pages, they should contact the local 4-H Program or Positive Youth Development Educator in their county.



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### Extension Program Approval Process: Let's get back to the business of our kids!

UW-Madison, Division of Extension has provided many resources to help keep our members and volunteers safe while engaging in our programming opportunities. Several of our Sheboygan County 4-H Volunteers have worked diligently to resume programs, meetings and other opportunities by adhering to health and safety guidelines. An updated Program Proposal Checklist and COVID-19 Risks and Guidance Training Video are now available to help us resume our 4-H Activities. Please do not hesitate to call on me for help and support in submitting your proposals. You are not alone!

- [COVID-19 Risks and Guidance Video](#) (Required viewing for volunteers leading programs)
- [Blank Program Planning Checklist](#)
- [Other Sheboygan County Forms that have been Approved](#)
- [Additional resources for volunteers and program signage](#)

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