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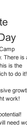
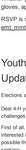
Sheboygan County 4-H Cloverleaf Crier
October 30, 2020

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

Nature Around the Corner with Tom Lentz



Please take a minute to listen to Tom Lentz in his Youtube video Trees Part Two: Colors and Seasons. https://youtu.be/qA8K-0dhs



Camp Riversite Family Work Day

We are hosting another Camp Riverside family workday. There is a lot of work to be done and this is the prime season during which to do it!

We will be working in small family units on cutting and removing invasive growth in the forest very near the campfire/bathroom area. This will be very light work!

Please sign up to lend a hand to make this property live up to its full potential! Whether you can come for one hour or two we need your help! You will need work gloves, appropriate clothing, and water bottle, if desired.

RSVP is required; please contact Mollie Meichenich to sign up.
emt_mmt@yahoo.com or 920-980-9054

Youth Leadership Council Updates

Elections and Greenbush Recreation Area Hike

Dear 4-H youth grades 7 and up! The Youth Leadership Council forges ahead despite the challenges of our times. I have a few updates for you regarding their future plans.

First of all, we are looking for some strong leadership for the upcoming year. If you are interested in serving in any of the following positions, please let Sarah know as soon as possible that you would like to find out more or run for one of these elected positions. We are seeking:

- Chairperson
- Vice Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer/Liaison
- 4 Leaders Association Executive Board Members
- 2 4-H Camp Riverside Committee Members
- 2 Endowment Fund Committee Members

Secondly, the 4-H Youth Leadership Council will continue to hold programs throughout the winter months. These monthly opportunities will include outdoor adventures and may require you to sign up for times. Please stay tuned to the weekly Cloverleaf Crier communications to learn more as we travel through time (metaphorically, not literally).

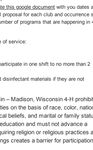
Our next YLC meeting/event will take place on Sunday, November 15th starting around 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. All members must sign up for a time since Sheboygan County currently has policies in place that limit outdoor gatherings to 10 people or fewer. We will offer a hike every hour on the hour until everyone has a chance to participate. Please check out the registration and add your name and contact info to the time slot I'd like to join up! All youth will meet at the Recreation area and we will head out within 15 minutes or as soon as everyone has joined us. Dress for the weather, because we will meet regardless of the temperatures.

4-H Leaders Association Election - Your Vote is Needed!

It's Election Season: Nationally, Locally and in our 4-H Program!

Enrolled 4-H Leaders! Please use this link to vote to fill the four vacant seats on our Sheboygan County 4-H Leaders Association Executive Board. Thank you to those who agreed to add their names to the ballot. I appreciate your time and dedication! Newly elected candidates will be inducted at our November 18th A4 Leaders (and Parents) Association Meeting via Zoom- connection information to come.

Sheboygan County 4-H & Salvation Army Bell Ringing



Club leaders and members – I was able to confirm that each club or group does not have to submit a proposal to Extension for each occurrence of service through Salvation Army Bell Ringing. Instead, I will complete a proposal form with the guidelines for this type of event and submit it on your behalf. The only thing you must do is update this google document with you dates and times so that I can submit an updated individual proposal for each club and occurrence so that UW-Madison Risk Division can track the number of programs that are happening in 4-H.

- A few things to keep in mind for this type of service:
- It must take place outside.
- All participants must wear a mask.
- Please limit the number of families that participate in one shift to no more than 2 families and less than 10 people.
- Please bring your own hand sanitizer and disinfectant materials if they are not provided.

As a program of the University of Wisconsin – Madison, Wisconsin 4-H prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, and marital or family status. As a result, 4-H programs are focused on education and must not advance a particular religion. Explicitly or implicitly requiring religion or religious practices as a condition for participation in 4-H club meetings creates a barrier for participation and is prohibited.

> An exception to this policy is that 4-H Clubs and 4-H Groups may participate in the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign. Although part of the mission of the Salvation Army is to promote a specific religion, it also has a mission to meet human needs without discrimination. Since it would be impossible for the Salvation Army to specifically allocate funds of the Red Kettle Campaign by the efforts of 4-H clubs or 4-H groups, Wisconsin 4-H will assume that ALL contributions raised will be allocated to meeting human needs without discrimination.

Local COVID Restrictions

Local Restrictions take precedence over UW-Madison, Division of Extension COVID-19 Guidelines

I know you have all worked hard over the last several months to be creative in working with me to fill out the program approval forms. The forms that have been submitted have been well thought out and I know your leadership of these groups has been valued. Sheboygan County has recently issued an Emergency Alert that states county entities will not hold indoor gatherings. When county policies are stricter than those of UW-Madison, Division of Extension we will follow our local recommendations. All programs that have been approved will continue as planned, however, for future programming efforts, we will need to follow the county's guidelines to not hold indoor gatherings and limit outdoor gatherings to 10 or less people. Hopefully, we can return to indoor and regular group sized programming soon and I will keep you posted regarding this status.

For your reference, the Emergency Alert from Sheboygan County includes the following:
Given the current status of COVID19 and the effects it is having on our public health and healthcare systems, **Sheboygan County Division of Public Health implores all communities within Sheboygan County to take the following actions**:

- Follow the WI State Emergency Order #1 and Order #3 ; FAQ can be found here.
- Businesses and community organizations should follow WEDC Guidelines.
- When possible encourage remote work opportunities to support physical distancing.
- Retail, Hospitality, Restaurants/Bars: To the extent possible, limit person to person contact and encourage curbside pick-up/delivery options.
- Require masking/face coverings.
- Community and Large Gatherings: Do not hold indoor gatherings.
- Limit outdoor gatherings to 10 people or fewer; physically distance and wear face coverings.
- Concerts, Festivals, Sporting Events: Do not hold these events at this time.

Sheboygan County 4-H General Livestock Project

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Don't forget to regularly check out the web at
http://sheboygan.uwexpublic.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-projects/beef-sheep-swine-projects/
for an updated calendar, resources and attendance list!

4-H Club/Group Leadership Meeting Recording

If you were unable to join us on Tuesday, October 27th for our Annual Mandatory Charter Meeting/Training Please check out this recording at https://youtu.be/qAOy2NlH9. This meeting included great questions from leaders across the county as well as updates related to COVID-19 Regulations and Guidelines. Charter updates, and enrollment notes. A great view for club and committee leadership and a required viewing for annual leader training that is required for charters.

4-H Online 2.0 Enrollment Information

All returning and new families will need to enroll in 4-H each year. The 4-H Online 2.0 for Families page can help you get started and answer many of your enrollment how-to questions!

A 4-H Online 2.0 FAQ Document has been compiled with some of the most common questions related to 4-H Online 2.0. Please check here first for the answers to some of your questions. Please note some of these FAQ's are geared toward staff – but they may also be helpful for parents and volunteers. After checking this document you can, of course, call on Nancy.brown@wisc.edu for further help!

Club Leaders can manage their club members and print off rosters once they have been given permission. This will be done mid-to late November. (Our priority right now is completing the Charter Document Processes) Once these permissions are granted you can follow these instructions to access your member information.

Holiday in the Woods...at 4-H Camp Riversite

The Holiday in the Woods event is on for this year and we will be holding the mini tree decorating contest again! The date is December 18th from 6-8 pm. We'd love to have you club participate and we're excited to see the amazing decorations you come up with this year!

* Guidelines are as follows:

- Clubs should nominate one family to decorate the tree
- Theme must be somehow related to nature
- Lights are not included; if you use lights please bring an extension cord to the event
- You may not permanently alter the appearance of the tree (i.e. spray snow, cutting branches)
- Trees will be set up the night of the event by a member of your club and decorations removed by a member, as well. If the tree is taken along it must be returned promptly
- Individuals and families may use their own ornaments.

Stay tuned to future issues of the Cloverleaf Crier for more information on this fun event! Contact: Mollie Meichenich, emt_mmt@yahoo.com, 920-980-9054 *Pizza party is pending meeting rules and subject to change, there WILL BE a pizza party!*

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