



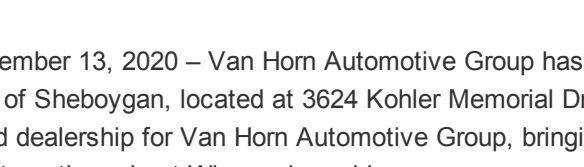
## Sheboygan County 4-H Cloverleaf Crier November 20, 2020

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**Grand Opening Give Back**  
\$100 to 4-H of Sheboygan County for every vehicle sold in 2020.



## Van Horn Purchases Ford and Kia Dealerships in Sheboygan

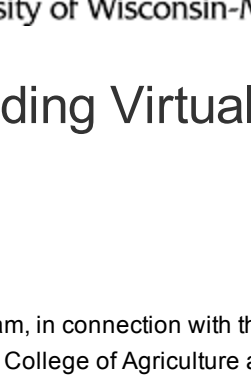
Employee Owned Auto Group expands Sheboygan County brand offering

Sheboygan, WI, November 13, 2020 – Van Horn Automotive Group has purchased Brantmeier Ford KIA of Sheboygan, located at 3624 Kohler Memorial Drive. The acquisition marks the fourth Ford dealership for Van Horn Automotive Group, bringing their total number of locations to seventeen throughout Wisconsin and Iowa.

Ford has been part of Van Horn's brand offering for five years, but the nearest location was Van Horn Ford of Lamira until now. "We're very excited to be adding Ford as well as our first KIA dealership to the area," said Chuck Van Horn, co-CEO of Van Horn Automotive Group. "We now offer twelve factory brands that can be shopped and serviced right here in our home base of Sheboygan County. As the only Employee Owned auto group in the state of Wisconsin, we look forward to providing more job opportunities for the community." Rick Brantmeier, owner of Brantmeier Ford Lincoln KIA of Sheboygan said, "Since my father, Dick, opened this Ford dealership in Sheboygan in 1979, it has meant a lot to our family. We've always enjoyed the support from the Sheboygan area community, and we did our best to show our appreciation through community volunteering and donation. This is now a period in our life that we want to spend more time with family and related activities. We're confident Van Horn Automotive Group will be great owners, since they share our same values of customer service and community involvement."

Van Horn Automotive Group prides itself in supporting the community around all their locations. In celebration of this new store opening, Van Horn will donate \$100 to Sheboygan County 4-H for every vehicle sold from Van Horn Ford KIA of Sheboygan through the remainder of 2020. "We have been a supporter of 4-H for many years," said Teresa Van Horn, co-CEO of Van Horn Automotive Group. "Many of our employees have children involved in 4-H and we like to participate in the annual meat auctions they hold at local County Fairs. 4-H is an excellent organization that teaches great life lessons for kids; giving them opportunities to learn and grow through hands-on experience, and have fun doing it." Sarah Tarjeson, 4-H Youth Development Educator for Sheboygan County adds, "4-H is an important part of the Sheboygan County community. We appreciate this financial support from Van Horn, in a year when our largest fundraiser could not be held due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It will support programs and opportunities for young people throughout Sheboygan County to learn, discover and grow beyond their classroom and virtual classroom experiences."

Van Horn Automotive Group, Inc. is a family born, employee owned automotive group with headquarters in Plymouth, Wisconsin. Founded in 1966 by Joe Van Horn as a single Chevrolet dealership, and purchased by his children: Chuck and Teresa, Van Horn Automotive Group has grown to include 17 automotive dealerships, a finance company, a real estate business and several insurance companies. The group employs over 580 people throughout Wisconsin and Iowa. For employment opportunities visit the Careers page at [www.vhcars.com](http://www.vhcars.com).



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## Meat Science Building Virtual Tour

IMMEDIATE RELEASE!

November 16, 2020

The Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program, in connection with the University of Wisconsin Madison Animal & Dairy Sciences Department, College of Agriculture and Life Science and Division of Extension, will host a LIVE Virtual Zoom Tour of the brand-new Meat Science & Animal Biologics Discovery Building. The tour begins at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 3rd, via the Zoom platform. Please register by going to <https://go.wisc.edu/6z663y> to sign up for this event. The connection information will follow through email after you register.

While the building isn't available for in-person tours because of COVID restrictions, Dr. Jeff Sindelar, Extension Meat Specialist, will show you virtually all of this new structure's opportunities and capabilities on Madison's campus. The building serves as a hub for problem-solvers looking to improve the meat industry, animal and human health, agriculture, the environment, and overall quality of life in Wisconsin, the U.S., and beyond.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Bernie O'Rourke, [borourke2@wisc.edu](mailto:borourke2@wisc.edu)

For more information go to the Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program.

Website - <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/youthlivestock/>

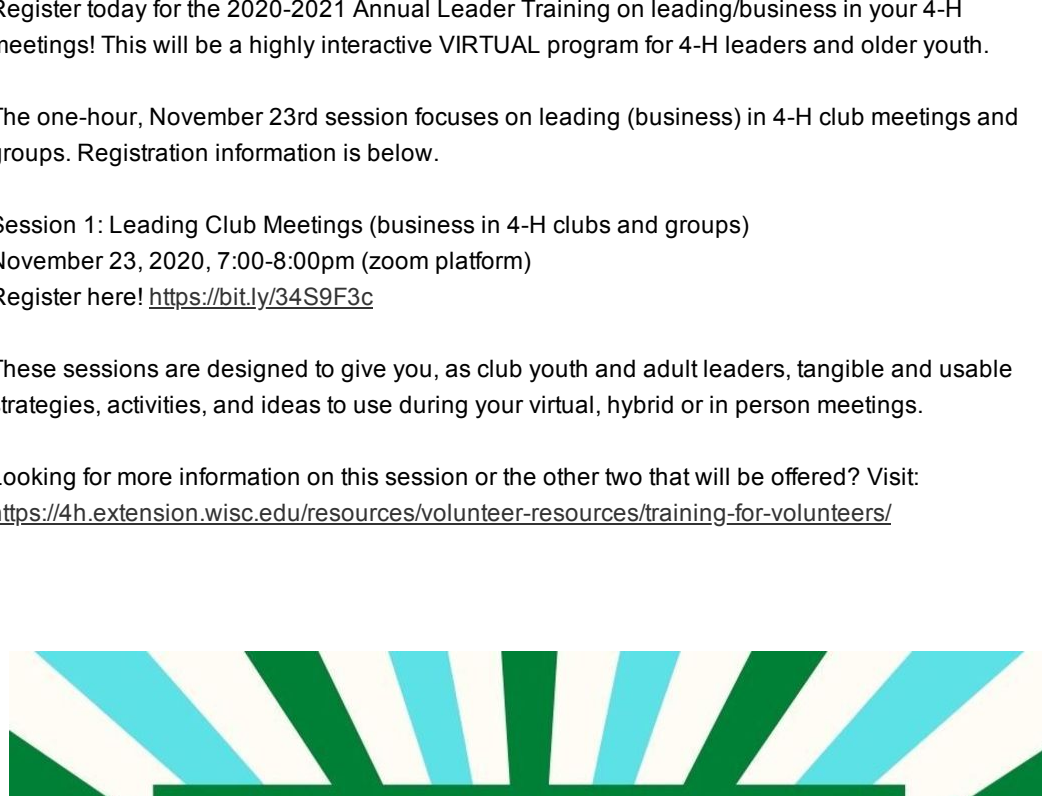
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## Virtual 4-H Business/Leading Workshop

Register today for the 2020-2021 Annual Leader Training on leading/business in your 4-H meetings! This will be a highly interactive VIRTUAL program for 4-H leaders and older youth.

The one-hour, November 23rd session focuses on leading (business) in 4-H club meetings and groups. Registration information is below.

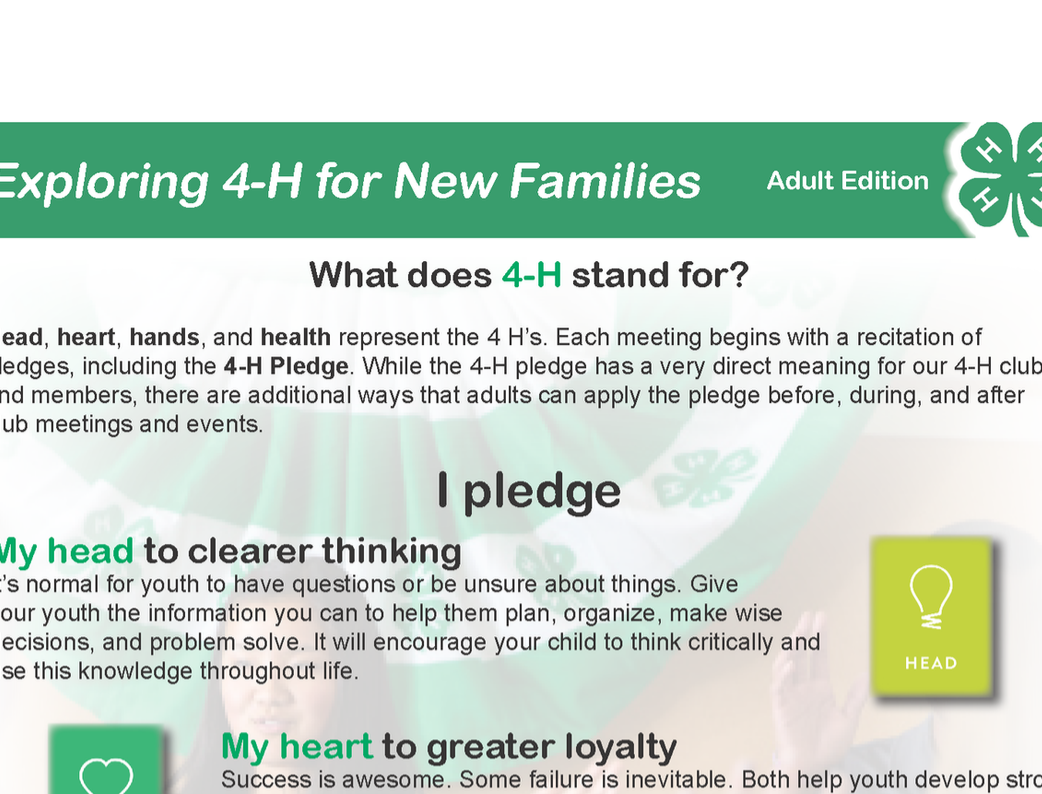
Session 1: Leading Club Meetings (business in 4-H clubs and groups)

November 23, 2020, 7:00-8:00pm (zoom platform)

Register here! <https://bit.ly/34S9F3e>

These sessions are designed to give you, as club youth and adult leaders, tangible and usable strategies, activities, and ideas to use during your virtual, hybrid or in person meetings.

Looking for more information on this session or the other two that will be offered? Visit: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/training-for-volunteers/>



## 4-H Annual Leader Training: Session 2 Education/Learning

Register today for the 2020-2021 Annual Leader Training on learning/education in your 4-H meetings! This will be a highly interactive VIRTUAL program for 4-H leaders and older youth.

The one-hour, December 1st session focuses learning (education) in 4-H club meetings and groups. Registration information is below.

Session 2: Learning in Club Meetings (education in 4-H clubs and groups)

December 1, 2020, 7:00-8:00 pm (zoom platform)

Register here! <https://bit.ly/34g9s7U>

These sessions are designed to give you, as club youth and adult leaders, tangible and usable strategies, activities, and ideas to use during your virtual, hybrid or in person meetings.

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## Exploring 4-H for New Families

Adult Edition



### What does 4-H stand for?

**Head, heart, hands, and health** represent the 4 H's. Each meeting begins with a recitation of pledges, including the **4-H Pledge**. While the 4-H pledge has a very direct meaning for our 4-H clubs and members, there are additional ways that adults can apply the pledge before, during, and after club meetings and events.

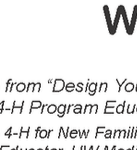
### I pledge

#### My head to clearer thinking

It's normal for youth to have questions or be unsure about things. Give your youth the information you can to help them plan, organize, make wise decisions, and problem solve. It will encourage your child to think critically and use this knowledge throughout life.



HEAD



HEART

#### My heart to greater loyalty

Success is awesome. Some failure is inevitable. Both help youth develop strong personal values and a positive self-concept. Encourage and support all youth, especially your own, to have empathy and concern for others. Show your child, by example, how to cooperate and communicate with those around them.

#### My hands to larger service

When you help your family's club, you model volunteerism, community service, and inclusiveness to your youth. If you don't have the time to be a volunteer, you can help in many equally important ways. If you do want to learn more about volunteering, contact the Extension Office!



HANDS



HEALTH

#### My health to better living

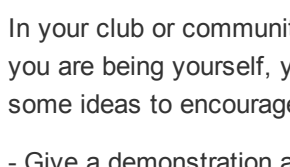
In addition to keeping youth physically healthy—body and mind—it is important we provide them the skills to make healthy decisions and to lead healthy lifestyles. You can help create safe spaces to support youth learning and character development.



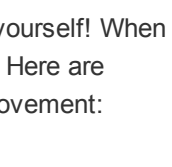
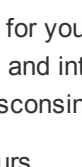
HEALTH

### for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

4-H does not happen without supportive adults serving as positive role models. Stay involved as a family/caregiver as best as you can; it makes the experience much richer for everyone. The more involved our 4-H members are, the more impactful they are upon the world around them.



Have a minute? Please provide feedback by filling out this [5-question survey](#)



Survey

## Exploring 4-H for New Families

Member Edition

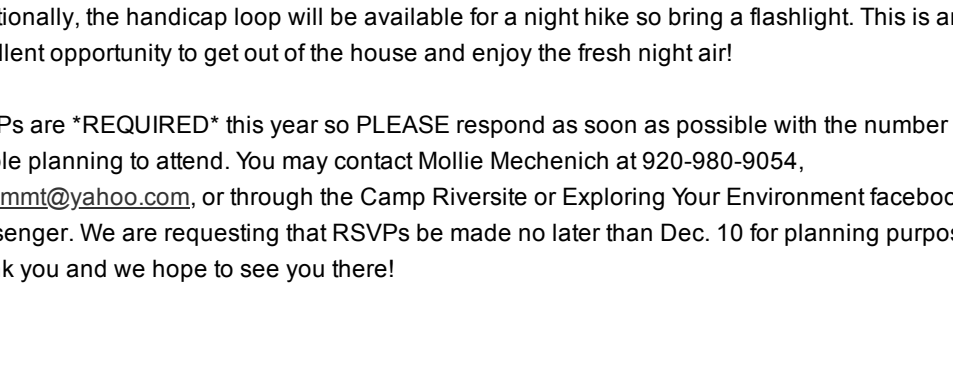


### I pledge

**My head to clearer thinking,**  
**My heart to greater loyalty,**  
**My hands to larger service, and**  
**My health to better living**  
**for my club, my community, my country, and my world.**

### The 4-H Pledge

4-H meetings start with pledges, including the 4-H Pledge. In each leaf of the clover below, write what each "H" might mean for you!

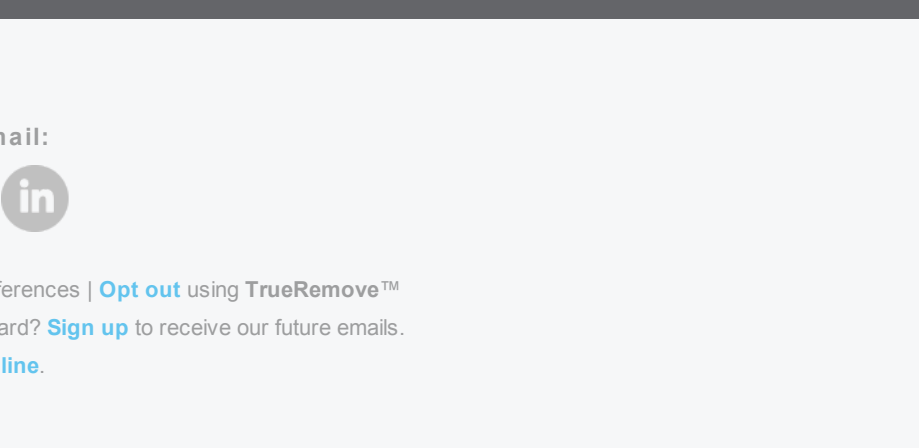


### What does the 4-H Pledge mean to you?

Adapted from "Design Your Own Clover," Dr. Darlene Z. Millard, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension, by Ben Hoppe, Brown County 4-H Program Educator; UW-Madison Division of Extension.

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Have fun while...  
**BEING YOURSELF**

#wi4hmovement

Caprese chicken, roasted green beans, homemade garlic bread

## #4HMovement: Be Yourself

In your club or community there are many different opportunities for you to be yourself! When you are being yourself, you find and share your authentic sparks and interests. Here are some ideas to encourage you to be yourself and live out the Wisconsin 4-H Movement:

- Give a demonstration at a club meeting about an interest of yours
- Connecting with others with similar interests through 4-H project meetings
- Explore a new 4-H project area
- Lead a community service activity you are passionate about

Check out the #4HMovement and more at: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/the-movement/>



## Come to 4-H Camp Riversite to Celebrate the Holiday Season with Traditional Christmas Activities!

Our second annual "Holiday in the Woods" will be held on December 18 from 6-8 pm; this event is open to all 4-H families as well as the public. Activities will include horse-drawn wagon rides, a

warming campfire, hot chocolate and cookies, and a 4-H club mini tree decorating contest. Additionally, the handicapped loop will be available for a night hike so bring a flashlight. This is an excellent opportunity to get out of the house and enjoy the fresh night air!

RSVPs are "REQUIRED" this year so PLEASE respond as soon as possible with the number of people planning to attend. You may contact Mollie Mechenich at 920-980-9054, [eml\\_mml@yahoo.com](mailto:eml_mml@yahoo.com), or through the Camp Riversite or Exploring Your Environment facebook messenger. We are requesting that RSVPs be made no later than Dec. 10 for planning purposes. Thank you and we hope to see you there!

## QUESTIONS? CONTACT...

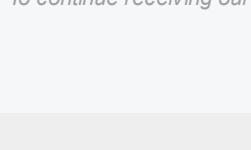
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