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Zoom 4-H Meetings Reimagined - Using Zooms to Lead a Fun and Engaging 4-H Meeting

FREE Zoom-Pro Account for Sheboygan County

Sheboygan County 4-H now has access to ONE ZOOM PRO Account! If you would like to utilize this account for your club or project please contact me to reserve your date and time of use at sarah.tarjeson@wisc.edu or 920-459-5915. It will be required that you participate in some training prior to use. Live tech support from Sheboygan County staff is not available during your scheduled meetings.

So far the following clubs/users have registered for use of this account:

- Willing Workers - Michelle Klemme
- Clover Crusaders - Katie Bruckner, Rachel Stokdyk, Drake Schilders
- 4-H Rangers - Kelly Kleiber
- Mosel Farm and Home - Michelle Mauk
- Town and Country - Ashlee Gollakner
- Hingham Handy Helpers - Cindy VanderWeele

Exploring 4-H for New Families Adult Edition

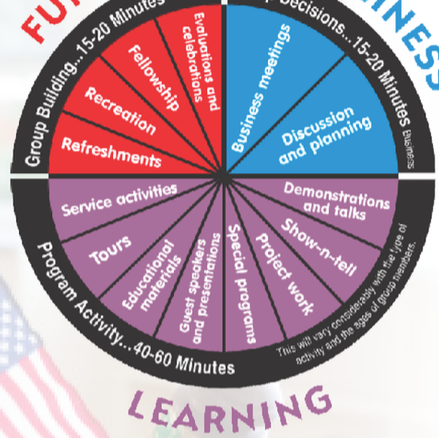
4-H Club Meetings

Almost every 4-H club holds **regular** club meetings. Even within the same club, no two club meetings are the same. Ideally, every meeting should have three parts—**recreation (fun), business, and learning**. Youth leadership plays a huge role in the success of a club.

Most clubs have youth officers (president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and other selected roles) who are responsible for running each meeting. Youth leaders not only gain excellent life skills, they help to keep the meeting relevant and fun for members of all ages. All youth have a responsibility to contribute to their clubs through their voice and their actions!

What is my role as an adult?

Adults help create a safe, positive atmosphere for all 4-H members when they empower and encourage youth. While at a meeting, it's important to be a positive role model for everyone in attendance. Caring adults play an important role in the mental health of youth, and 4-H can help connect youth with positive adults.



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Make this a positive experience.

1. Actively listen to all 4-H members.
2. Let youth run the meeting. It's their club!
3. Attend as many meetings as possible.
4. Ask your club leader how you can help.
5. If you have a hobby or skill, consider offering to be a guest speaker!



Should I stay or should I go?

It's strongly recommended that parents/guardians attend the 4-H meeting with your child. Club meetings provide great opportunities to learn with other club members, but the learning doesn't stop there. By attending the meeting, you can reflect on the meeting together and continue the education outside the club.

Parliamentary Procedure Answer Key (see Member Edition):
1. Motion | 2. Second | 3. Discuss | 4. Re-state the motion | 5. Vote



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



Survey

Exploring 4-H for New Families Member Edition

Get to Know Your Club

All 4-H clubs have adult leaders and youth decision makers. Most clubs have youth officers, like a president or a treasurer. Fill in the name and role of your club leaders, and then ask them a question. Try to meet a new club member that you don't know yet, too!

Role	Name	Question	Answer
Adult Leader		How long have you been the club leader?	
Youth President/Leader		What's the best part of being a club officer?	
		How many years have you been in 4-H?	
		What's your favorite hobby outside of 4-H?	
		What's your favorite part of 4-H?	

How is the meeting run?

Most 4-H clubs use **parliamentary procedure** to make club decisions. See if you can put the five steps of this procedure in order. Each step is written in **bold**. The answers are found at the bottom of the adult edition.

- 1. Re-state the Motion**—The president restates the motion before the group votes.
- 2. Discussion**—The motion is discussed by all members. Members might want to bring up good or bad things about the motion, or maybe find some ways that it needs to be changed.
- 3. Motion**—A motion is a request that something can be done. Only one motion should be placed before the group at one time. A motion can be discussed and changed.
- 4. Vote**—The group votes to decide if they will pass or deny the motion. Voting usually happens by voice. Members say "aye" if they agree, and "nay" if they disagree. Voting sometimes happens in other ways (secret ballot, show of hands).
- 5. Second**—If someone agrees with the motion, they can "second the motion," which means it can be discussed by all members.

Adapted from Quick and Easy Guide to Parliamentary Procedure, Wisconsin 4-H Southern District Leadership Team, 2001.

How are you a part of parliamentary procedure as a club member?

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General Livestock Committee - Open Adult Swine Position

The General Livestock Committee has had an unexpected resignation of an adult swine position. We are looking for an adult swine member to fill the 1 year term. If you would be interested in this position, please contact one of the adult committee members by Dec 30th. As a committee we will vote if we have more than one applicant.



The Wisconsin 4-H Movement - Exploring New Opportunities

In your club or community there are many different opportunities for you to explore new opportunities! When you explore new opportunities, you open the door to new experiences, projects, and places. Here are some ideas to encourage you to exploring new opportunities and live out The Wisconsin 4-H Movement:

- Serve as an officer in your club, county or state
- Participate in educational travel experiences
- Attend 4-H camp or other county-level experiences
- Explore future career opportunities
- Discover a new 4-H project

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 hot chocolate 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, emt_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!

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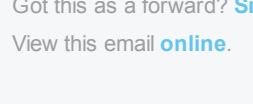
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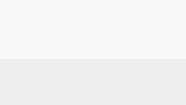
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