



Sheboygan County 4-H Cloverleaf Crier December 18, 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/2x9r4Hb>. SAVE THIS LINK! Articles for the current week, must be submitted by Midnight on Wednesday.



From Sheboygan County 4-H

There will be no weekly Cloverleaf Crier December 25th.



Important January Dates for Sheboygan County 4-H

Every Wednesday by Midnight is the deadline to [submit articles](#) for each Weekly Cloverleaf Crier!

- January 1** – Holiday – No staff working!☺
- January 15** – UW Furlough Day – Sarah Tarjesson on Furlough
- January 15** – 2020 Camp Staff must report interest in serving on staff in 2021
- January 17-24** – Sarah Tarjesson on Vacation
- January 25** – Leaders Association Executive Board Meeting 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- January 26** - Youth Leadership Council 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- January 28** – New 4-H Family Welcome 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- February 1** – Endowment Fund Grant Deadline, New Camp Staff Applications Due



Welcome 2021 With the 4-H Youth Leadership Council!

You are invited to help us bring in the new year!

- What?** 4-H Youth Leadership Council New Years Eve Warm-up Bowling Party
- Who?** Everyone grades 7 and up? 4-H'ers and their Friends!
- When?** Tuesday, December 29th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. 1-hour party shifts!
- Where?** Odyssey Bowling Center, 100 Hamann Drive, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085
- How?** All participants must pre-register so we can offer the safest experience for all.

All participants must wear masks and follow sanitation guidelines as posted. Please do not attend if you are ill or have come in contact with anyone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

Cost? The cost to bowl will be \$8 per person, this includes shoe rental. The Youth Leadership Council will purchase soda and an appetizer for each group of people. All participants will also receive a gift bag!

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.tarjesson@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.

When your club or group is ready to schedule a meeting, I will need the following information:

- Title/Topic of the Meeting:
- Short Description (optional):
- Date and Start Time:
- Duration of Meeting:
- Name and E-mail for Meeting Host(s):

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

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

Exploring 4-H for New Families Adult Edition

Learn the Language

4-H uses terms that may be unfamiliar or used differently than what you've experienced in other places. Some of those words are explained here, but there may be some more terms you hear that aren't listed. Don't be afraid to ask your club leader if you're not sure what something means. The number next to each **bolded** word corresponds to the answer in the crossword puzzle on the opposite page.

4-H words you might hear in your Club
A 4-H club¹ is made up of youth members² and caring adult volunteers who meet regularly. Clubs typically conduct business, serve the community, and have fun! Clubs can also be school-based, afterschool or have a project area focus. A **Cloverbud**¹¹ is a 4-H member in grades K-2. All clubs have at least one adult club leader¹⁰ who works with youth leaders to guide the club. 4-H clubs often do **community service**² projects to make a difference in their community. Some clubs also have their members track project progress throughout the year (and their 4-H career) through a **record book**¹. Clubs may also encourage members to give a **demonstration**⁹, where they teach a project-based skill to other members.



4-H words you might hear across your County
County 4-H programs offer opportunities for youth such as project days, camps, and more. For many 4-H members, one of the highlights of the year is showcasing their hard work at a local fair¹⁷. At the fair, members enter their project as an **exhibit**⁸. Many counties also have a **Leaders Organization**¹⁶ made up of adult volunteers and youth leaders. This group provides education, raises funds, and promotes 4-H throughout the county. The organization is usually known as a Leaders Federation, Leaders Association, or Leaders Council.

4-H words you might hear across Wisconsin
In 1914, the Smith-Lever Act established a partnership between the USDA and land-grant institutions. In 1890, it expanded to include historically black colleges and universities, and in 1994 added tribal colleges. This partnership is known as Cooperative **Extension**⁷. In Wisconsin, Extension is a division of UW-Madison and is home to the Wisconsin 4-H program. UW-Madison employs a county **4-H educator**⁴ who leads and coordinates the county's 4-H program. Wisconsin 4-H uses the web platform, **4-H Online**⁹ to keep in touch with 4-H members. On this website, members can also enroll in an **educational experience**¹⁹ which is an educational travel opportunity organized by the state 4-H office.



4-H words you might hear across the country
The 4 H's are **Head**⁵, **Heart**¹⁴, **Hands**¹⁵, and **Health**¹⁸. These are all part of the 4-H **Pledge**¹², which is usually recited at the beginning of meetings. The 4-H **Motto**¹³, adopted nationally, is "To Make the Best Better."



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



Survey

Exploring 4-H for New Families Member Edition

Common Word Crossword

4-H has a lot of words that might not get used in other places. See if you can fill in the word that matches each definition!

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where you keep track of all your 4-H project work in a year (2 words) 3. Any young person signed up for 4-H 5. I pledge my _____ to clearer thinking 8. Item you enter into the fair for judging 9. Website where adults sign youth up for 4-H (2 words) 10. Adult volunteer who helps youth in 4-H 11. Group of 4-H members who meet regularly to conduct business, learn about projects, do community service, and have fun 13. The 4-H _____; To Make the Best Better 16. Leadership group made of volunteers and youth leaders from around the county (2 words) 17. Event where 4-H youth may exhibit their projects 18. I pledge my _____ to better living 19. Travel opportunity that explores other places with Wisconsin 4-H members (2 words) | <p>DOWN</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Project or event done by 4-H members to help make the community a better place (2 words) 4. Person who leads and coordinates the county-level program 6. Presentation by a 4-H member where they teach a project-based skill to other club members 7. System that is home to the 4-H program, established by the Smith-Lever Act (2 words) 11. 4-H member in grades K-2 12. Commitment or promise; most clubs recite this to start each meeting 14. I pledge my _____ to greater loyalty 15. I pledge my _____ to larger service |
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Stuck on a clue? That's ok! You can find the answers on the opposite page!

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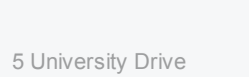
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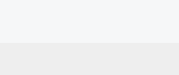
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