



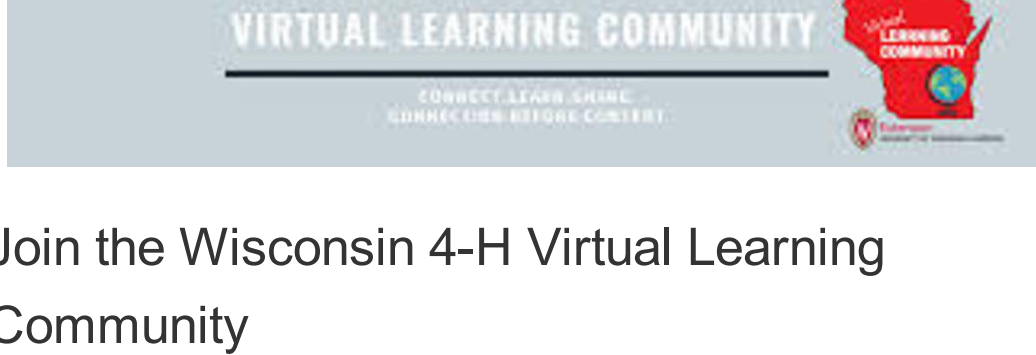
## Sheboygan County 4-H Cloverleaf Crier February 19, 2021

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.



### How to Rock a Virtual Project Meeting Recording and Resources

- Yahoo and thank you to those who participated in our Project Leader Training last week talking about leading project opportunities virtually. For those who were unable to participate please feel free to check out the recording of this training at: [https://youtu.be/HF6cr\\_e3pEQ](https://youtu.be/HF6cr_e3pEQ) In addition there are several resources that were shared and are available at [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1efnuWUd9g3a\\_7laeD\\_VMW8sZ6G02Vsv?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1efnuWUd9g3a_7laeD_VMW8sZ6G02Vsv?usp=sharing)
- Finally, I took a few notes and wanted to share some of the highlights with you!
  - Ask people to rename, using their first name only for privacy
  - Connect people with the possibility of what they love about 4-H and do those things virtually: connect with caring adults, learn something new, be with friends etc.
  - Cascading – a tool where all type in a response and hit enter at the same time so that everyone gets a chance to think and respond
  - Flippity.net is a great resource for games that can be adapted with content
  - Space bar unmutes on Zoom!!! What?!?!?!?
  - FUN = Functional Understanding Not Necessary
  - Zoom features as a host: Share Screen, Admit Guests, Reactions, Voting
  - Teaching Virtual Tip Sheet with lots of great ideas
  - Have another adult on to help mitigate risk. They can monitor the chat box, offer camera angles, watch for reactions of participants, manage technology
  - Use your phone as a second camera; Extension also has additional cameras
  - Prepare young people for what they need to have at home. What activities need adult supervision?
  - Gain an understanding of what kind of connectivity tools are being used: Chromebook, laptops, phones, tablets etc.
  - Build movement into meetings
  - Resources for Virtual Icebreakers are available



### Join the Wisconsin 4-H Virtual Learning Community

Wisconsin 4-H Virtual Learning Community  
One of the most valuable benefits of this CRAZY time in our 4-H world is the sharing of programming across the state. You can teach, lead, learn and serve! Check-out the ongoing work of the Wisconsin 4-H Virtual Community at <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/virtual-learning-community/>. Here, you will find project meetings, tours, and relevant workshops for you, your 4-H'er, your leaders and more! Don't miss out – GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING EVERYWHERE!

# Sheboygan County 4-H 2021 Fine Arts Festival

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Spring 2021 might look different than past years, but one thing is for certain . . . the opportunity for our youth to shine and showcase their artistic talents will not be lost. Thanks to some great thinkers across the state and some 4-H leadership that is willing to share their work – Sheboygan County will be able to host it's first ever Virtual 4-H Fine Arts Festival! Check out all the information and materials in this years [4-H Fine Arts Festival Flyer!](#) Then create, demonstrate and perform until your heart is content (or until March 7th)! Finally, upload your completed projects to the [Online Submission Form](#) and plan to join us on April 3rd for a final celebration of the arts in Sheboygan County!

#TRUELEADERSGROWHERE  
*Foaling Around with WI 4-H*

Join Dr. Casie Bass from UW-River Falls and "Kitty" to learn about what goes on during the final stages of a pregnant horse!

**Registration:**  
<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/8010-pqD0uEIEJduqCM55LPLlpijsGHIN>

Wisconsin 4-H members age 13 and under do need to have a parent enroll them in this learning opportunity. \*Foals are a part of the reproduction system of horses, parental guidance is advised\*

Topic	BELONGING TOGETHER	7pm
Videos		Q&A Zoom Sessions
2/24		2/26
3/10		3/12
3/24		3/26
4/7		4/9
4/21		4/23
5/5	5/7	

Logos for UWRF, UW-Madison, and 4-H are shown at the bottom.

### Horse and Pony News

Welcome to the 2021 Sheboygan County 4-H Horse & Pony Project! We're looking forward to a great year. Covid restrictions have changed the ways we have available to communicate in person so we've spent a lot of time getting our online information updated and available. You can find the latest information including the new handbook and calendar on the H&P Website: <https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-projects/horse-and-pony-project/>

We've setup a new facebook group with all the documentation and events: Search for Sheboygan County 4-H Horse & PonyProject - or use the link below <https://www.facebook.com/groups/132688922021833/>

There will be an online meeting Feb. 25th to answer questions and take suggestions! Please read through the handbook & let us know if you have any questions.

Some exciting changes/new events for the upcoming year:  
**Fair:**  
H&P youth will be allowed to participate in 8 premium classes at Sheboygan County Fair! (We will be adding events for gymkhana to allow you to choose 8 classes)  
Tissadi & Walk/Trot non-premium classes have been added  
Date Changes for Forms: Nomination forms, Award forms, Tent, Trailer, forms will be due Aug 1st!

Sheboygan County 4-H Show Series - we will be holding a summer show series of 3 Pleasure shows & 3 Gymkhana Shows. Watch for more info on these!

H&P committee - beginning next year (2021-2022) the Adult committee will be reduced from 13 voting members to 8. With the smaller membership in the H&P project it has been very difficult to find committee members each year. We're asking our parents and adult leaders to become more involved in subcommittees and continue to contribute their time & talents to our youth! Thank you!

**SubCommittee Chairs/Contacts**  
HorselessHorseGroom Project - Sam Bruggink, Konnor Koenig, Chelsea Adair  
QuizBowl - Educational - Dawn Mendez  
Show Series - Wendy Krueger, Hollee Behnke  
English Drill Team - Emma Sanderson, Darcie Eggert  
Renegades Western Drill Team - Darren Schultz, Sherry Zittel  
Clinics/Clinicians - Chelsea Adair, Sherry Zittel, Wendy Krueger, Konnor Koenig, Dawn Mendez, Sam Bruggink  
Show Committee - Wendy Krueger, Hollee Behnke

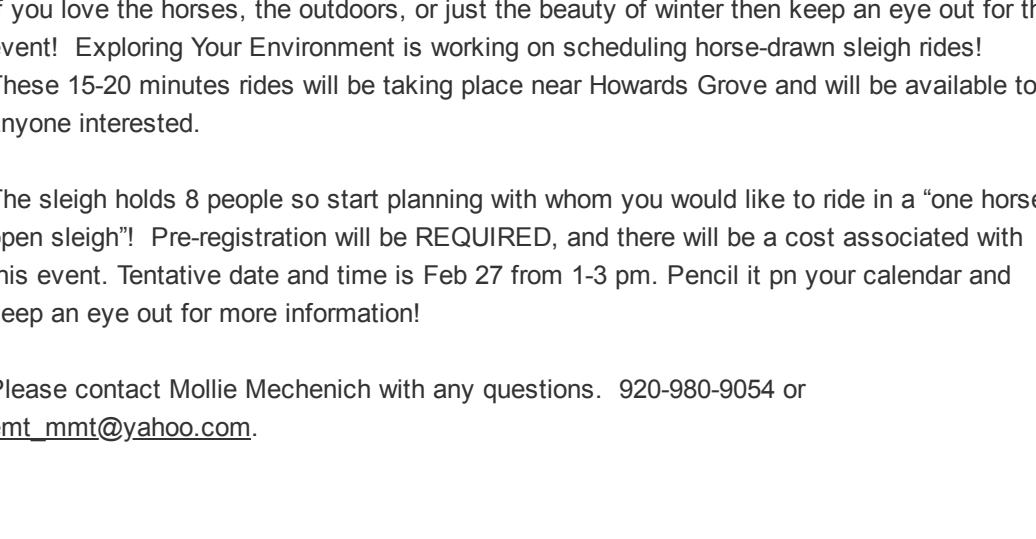
**State Horse & Pony Information**  
Wisconsin 4-H is partnering with UW- River Falls for a brand new program about foaling: "Foaling Around with Wisconsin 4-H." Dr. Casie Bass, her students, and Kitty, a horse in her program at UW-River Falls, will be sharing biweekly videos about the final stages of horse pregnancy. 4-H educators Evan Henthorne and Katie Stenroos will be hosting alternating question and answer sessions. 4-H members will get to play a special role in this amazing learning opportunity. Please see the attached flyer with registration info and details, and watch the 4-H Horse Association Facebook page for a special announcement. Hope you'll join us! <https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/8010-pqD0uEIEJduqCM55LPLlpijsGHIN>



### Winter Nature Hike at 4-H Camp Riversite with Rob Zimmer

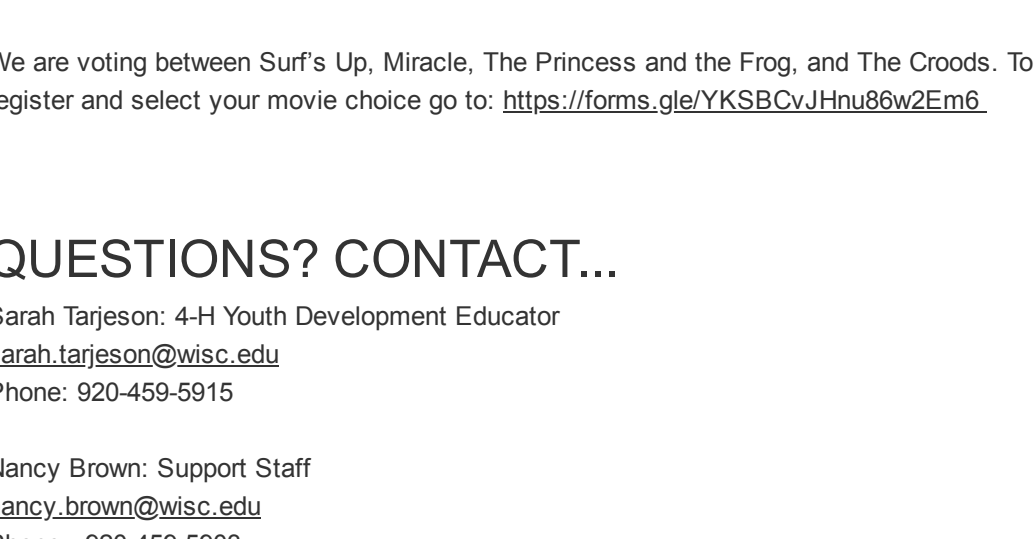
You will love this educational hike through Camp Riversite's beautiful woods. Appleton area nature expert Rob Zimmer will astound you with his endless knowledge of every aspect of the woods, the plants that grow there, the trees and their winter characteristics, and the animals and birds which may be hiding just around the corner! If you thought the woods had little to offer in winter then this is the hike that is going to change your mind!

Date: Sunday, Feb 28 - (HURRY! The first date filled FAST!)  
Time: 1-2:30pm  
Cost: \$5, but additional donations are pre-registered to help cover costs  
This hike is open to anyone but pre-registration is REQUIRED and spots are very limited. Additional hikes can be scheduled as desired. Please DIRECTLY CONTACT me (Mollie Mechenich) to sign up; deadline for this hike is Feb 21. Email at [emt\\_mmt@yahoo.com](mailto:emt_mmt@yahoo.com), phone/text at 920-980-9054, or through the Exploring Your Environment facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/884239892412496>



### Family Snowman Building Adventure

There's lots of fresh snow on the ground and more on its way! It's a great time to get outside and have some fun!  
Head to Camp Riversite this month and build a snowman, then take a picture with your creation and post a picture on the Exploring Your Environment Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/sheboconexpyourenv/>) so we can all see them!  
We're excited to see what you can make!  
If you don't have access to Facebook but would like your snowman to be shown you may text your photo to me at 920-980-9054 or email to [emt\\_mmt@yahoo.com](mailto:emt_mmt@yahoo.com)



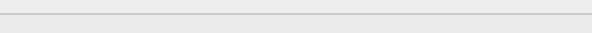
### SLEIGH RIDES

Family Sleigh Rides  
If you love the horses, the outdoors, or just the beauty of winter then keep an eye out for this event! Exploring Your Environment is working on scheduling horse-drawn sleigh rides! These 15-20 minutes rides will be taking place near Howards Grove and will be available to anyone interested.

The sleigh holds 8 people so start planning with whom you would like to ride in a "one horse open sleigh"! Pre-registration will be REQUIRED, and there will be a cost associated with this event. Tentative date and time is Feb 27 from 1-3 pm. Pencil it pn your calendar and keep an eye out for more information!

Please contact Mollie Mechenich with any questions. 920-980-9054 or [emt\\_mmt@yahoo.com](mailto:emt_mmt@yahoo.com).

4-H Movie and Pizza Night  
February 26, 2021 starting at 6:00 p.m.  
LIVE via Netflix Teleparty!



LAST DAY TO REGISTER IT MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22!  
Join your 4-H family for a virtual movie viewing LIVE via Teleparty! All families will receive gift cards/coupons for pizza, popcorn and the chance to watch our selected movie together on February 26th starting at 6:00 p.m. Teleparty is a browser extension for watching TV remotely with friends. It synchronizes our video and adds a chat feature to the screen. Free installation of the extension is required.

We are voting between Surf's Up, Miracle, The Princess and the Frog, and The Croods. To register and select your movie choice go to: <https://forms.gle/YKSBGvJHnu86w2Em6>.

### QUESTIONS? CONTACT...

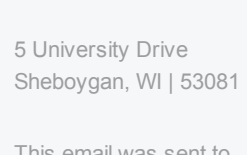
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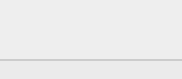
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