

### Sheboygan County 4-H Cloverleaf Crier February 5, 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/2x9r4Ho. SAVE THIS LINK! Articles for the current week, must be submitted by Midnight on Wednesday.



### Wake Up Sheboygan County 4-H

This is a challenge to all members, leaders and parents. Share EVERYTHING that I send to you with at least one other family and we can DOUBLE OUR MEMBERSHIP by March 1, 2021! Don't forget to share the link to enroll with potential members: https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/signup

We have 27 CLUBS that members can join and an opportunity to join as a SPIN Member: https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/clubs/



# 4-H Membership Drive: Double Our Enrollment

## and Double the Fun

At the time that I am writing this Sheboygan County has 539 4-H members and 195 adult volunteers. Help me take this program from the BEST KEPT SECRET to an OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL! How can you help?

This week I am asking that you post a picture of you or your family participating in a 4-H event and also the following text to your social media pages:

Join the 4-H Movement! Find out what being yourself, building connections and exploring new opportunities is all about through Sheboygan County 4-H! To get started check out https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/how-to-join-4-h/! Help us reach our

goal to DOUBLE OUR ENROLLMENT AND DOUBLE THE FUN!

Snapchat, Tik Tok, Facebook, Instagram and more! Share your post with me via e-mail at sarah.tarjeson@wisc.edu or text a screenshot to 920-838-0105 and be entered into our weekly drawing for a \$50 gift card to Amazon! Now that's a lot of project materials!



### How to Rock a Virtual 4-H Meeting

Please consider attending this upcoming training to learn tricks and tips for presenting via zoom. With this information under your belt and my support at your side - I would love for you all to hold at least one project opportunity in the next two months for our members. These opportunities are what will help us reach our goal of DOUBLING OUR MEMBERSHIP! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend:

Topic: How to Rock a Virtual Project Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting: https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/91419779880? pwd=dVVSOW4zT2ZGRFZpQ3ZPMDU4ajBmZz09

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Many of you have some great experiences that can help other leaders learn and grow and implement their project experiences. In addition, you might pick up some ideas that could work for your meetings!

My presenters for this session, 4-H Educators -Laura Huber and Amber Rehberg, will touch on some of the following:

1) What materials do people typically have on hand and what should I prepare to mail out? 2) How can I both demonstrate and give clear directions at the same time? Should I send written lirections ahead of time? What can I show on camera and are there other resources like vide pictures that I can show?

3) How can I get feedback from kids or participants on how they are doing? How do I manage questions?

4) Could I have participants "open" or reveal a final product on camera?

5) What kinds of questions prompt participation and engagement?

6) What tools does zoom have that I can use to engage participants? 7) What kinds of technology equipment should I have on hand?

I do hope to see you online on February 11th starting at 6:30 p.m.! I do hope that our face-to-face meetings will resume soon - but there's no need to wait and, in fact, some opportunities may be best offered virtually!



### 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, February 21

Time: 1-2:30pm Cost: \$5, but additional donations are accepted 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 February 14. Email at 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/shebcoexpyourenv) 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



### Sheboygan County 4-H Leaders Association and General Leader Check-In

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Our next All Parent and Leaders Association Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 15th! The night will start with an opportunity for Club General Leaders to check in informally with myself and each other at 6:30 p.m. I really look forward to this short time with you and hope that all of our club leaders will join me or designate someone to check in. Our time together is driven by your questions and comments, there is no formal agenda but I will have some information to share in case you have no questions at all ©.

The 4-H Leaders Association Meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. and has typically been less than an hour long! This is an opportunity for all adult leaders and parents to connect with the overall countywide organization and find some direction and big picture information regarding programming, budgets, and policy. It is another brief but important time to connect with the program to which we all belong.

Topic: Sheboygan County 4-H Leaders Association Meeting Time: Feb 15, 2021 06:30 PM – General Leader Check-In/All Parent and 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

Mar 15, 2021 07:00 PM - 4-H Leaders Association Executive Board

Apr 19, 2021 06:30 PM – General Leader Check-In/All Parent and 4-H Leaders Association

#### Meeting

May 17, 2021 07:00 PM - 4-H Leaders Association Executive Board

Jun 21, 2021 07:00 PM – 4-H Leaders Association Executive Board Jul 19, 2021 06:30 PM – General Leader Check-In/All Parent and 4-H Leaders Association

Meeting Aug 16, 2021 07:00 PM – 4-H Leaders Association Executive Board

Sep 20, 2021 06:30 PM - General Leader Check-In/All Parent and 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

Oct 18, 2021 07:00 PM - 4-H Leaders Association Executive Board Nov 15, 2021 06:30 PM – General Leader Check-In/All Parent and 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system. Monthly: https://uwmadison.zoom.us/meeting/tJYsdOiurD0uHtCyFYCIGsXXTffdRkJD7Tod/ics? icsToken=98tyKuCqrzgrHNaTtB2DRowQBYjCd-7zpiFbgrd-hTncIAl0cTvOAuRENoB0OvyH

### Join Zoom Meeting

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### **Dog Project Families:**

Welcome new and returning members! Since we haven't met in-person for a year, here is a summary of Dog Project activities as the Dog Board plans our programming for 2021. Depending on the 4-H guidelines for meeting during Covid-19, our programs may be offered in a different format than usual; however, we are planning for some type of in-person training this year.

The Dog Project typically has a winter educational meeting; mandatory orientation sessions; and inperson dog training during the spring/summer. Dog training is capped off by our fair shows in August. We haven't received any info on state shows at this time. State dog shows are hosted at different locations around the state each year and are open to any member, even first-year members.

For our winter educational program this year, we are emailing selected video clips for you to watch and critique. These will be sent in separate emails. You can earn 1 attendance credit for watching the videos. To do this, please send a short summary of what you learned or liked about each clip to Chris Conto, crcconto@hotmail.com.

Watch the Crier or like us on Facebook (Sheboygan County 4-H Dog Project) for information on our programming. If you have questions about the Dog Project, please contact Sarah Britt, ozzy.britt@gmail.com or a board member

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# 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/virtuallearning-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 Virtual Project Day

Saturday, March 13 ~ 9:15 am – 2:45 pm Open to all Sheboygan County 4-H members, family members and friends, grades kindergarten & above.

Agenda 9:00 a.m.-General Welcome Session: Everyone to join!

- 9:15 a.m.— Session 1 (1 hour 25 minutes)
- 10:45 a.m.— Session 2 (1 hour 25 minutes) 12:15 p.m.— Lunch break
- 12:45 p.m.— Session 3 (1 hour 25 minutes) 2:25 p.m.— General Session: Wrap-up & Door prizes!
- Things to Note
  - $\Rightarrow$  Registration fee \$10.00 for all three sessions.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Join us for one, two or three sessions— same cost.  $\Rightarrow$  Note recommended age/grade guidelines when choosing sessions.
  - $\Rightarrow$  All materials will be supplied (unless noted).
  - $\Rightarrow$  Parents are encouraged to attend to help your child make a project.
- ⇒ Cloverbud members (grades K-2) must be accompanied by an adult or older relative or friend.

⇒ Parents may also make projects if they register (fee-\$10) - note that class spaces will be filled with youth first.

Sessions are assigned on a "first come, first served" basis. Adults can register but youth will be given priority. Cost is \$10 per participant. Registrations are due February 15-register early! For additional registrations, feel free to make copies of this form. Or find it online at https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/4-hyouth-development/things-to-do-in-4-h/

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7. Paper Embroidery: Embroidering on paper can be easy and versatile. Learn how to make cool designs to turn into personalized cards or to be framed as a work of art!





8. Fun with Foods: Learn how to make fruit pizza, taco dip and a yummy fruit dip. Impress your friends and family with your fantastic appetizers.

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### Sheboygan County 4-H Fine Arts Festival

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!

### QUESTIONS? CONTACT...

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