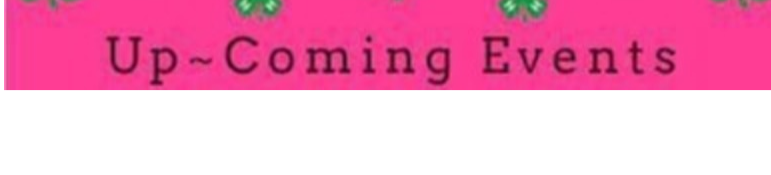




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Sheboygan County 4-H Cloverleaf Crier March 12, 2021

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/2x9r4Hq>. SAVE THIS LINK! Articles for the current week must be submitted by Midnight on Wednesday.



Check out our Sheboygan County 4-H Google Calendar at <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/5/r!> Please let me know if you need to add an event or have questions about anything you see here!

4-H Membership Drive: DOUBLE OUR ENROLLMENT AND DOUBLE THE FUN!

At the time that I am writing this Sheboygan County has **585 4-H members** and **213 adult volunteers**. We gained 35 members and 14 adult leaders in the past few weeks! Not exactly DOUBLE, but we are headed in the right direction! Help me take this program from the BEST KEPT SECRET to an OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL! How can you help? Let me know your ideas!

Contacting Sarah Tarjeson



I am SO SO happy to begin to see 4-H "Opening Back Up" and I hope that you always feel you can contact me with your questions or concerns. I have always done my best and will continue to do my best to get back to you in a timely and responsive fashion.

Please be patient with me and NEVER HESITATE to remind me if you are waiting on me for anything! The best ways to reach me continue to be

- Email sarah.tarjeson@wisc.edu
- Call me at 920-459-5915 or 920-459-5903
- Text me at 920-838-0105

I do respond to Facebook Messenger- but this is one place I might lose track of you more easily than other methods. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HANGING IN THERE WITH ME! We've got this Sheboygan County!

SCHEDULE NOTES for the Week of March 15th: Sarah will not be available during the day of Tuesday 3/16 and Friday 3/19 but will be working throughout the evenings of Monday 3/15 and Tuesday 3/16. Please don't hesitate to leave a message (with details please) and I will return your call at my next opportunity!



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We are excited to see spring approaching and COVID numbers dropping! We have program guidance updates, resources to share and an appreciation for each of you.

We appreciate all you have done over the winter months to continue to offer 4-H programs for young people. We

know it has been hard and your work has helped support young people across the state! We saw your enthusiasm and engagement on the annual leader training offered statewide focused on leading, learning, and laughing. Thank you to those who joined in, and if you missed it, the recordings can be found here. <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/4h-resources/leading-learning-laughing-2020-annual-leader-training/>

Program Guidance Update:

- Events held April 1 - June 1 have new guidance
- Read and talk with your county 4-H Extension professional if you have any questions.
- Continue to submit Extension Program Guidance and Approval checklist with support of Extension staff
- Read the updated the FAQ's with changes effective April 1st. You can find the FAQ's [here](#).

What is changing on April 1?

The number of people who can be at events or programs is increasing:

- 30% of room capacity with a maximum of 50 people allowed indoors
- 150 people allowed for outdoor programming: Maintain pods of 20

Pod Size increasing to 20:

- Groups of 20 or fewer can meet together. For example a club or committee with 20 or fewer people you have 21 or more people you will need to break into groups. For example, 34 people at a workshop could meet in a group of 17 and 17 or any combination that is less than 20 per group.

Maximum length of indoor events increasing to 4 hours

What continues after April 1?

- Continued Use of Face Coverings
- No Eating Indoors
- Physical Distancing (6 ft betw members outside household; 20 ft betw pods)
- Hand sanitizing/disinfecting requirements
- When there is more restrictive local guidance we must follow that rather than Extension guidance.

Required Volunteer Training (VIP)

New Volunteer Orientation (Volunteer in Preparation) Registration
Hosted by Washington County 4-H Staff
March 23, 2021
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

This training will be held virtually via Zoom. A minimum of 5 participants will be required for the training to be held. Registration is required three days prior to the date of the session. <https://forms.gle/VyGmhqkDrUQuPjVv9>

If the minimum is not reached, you will be notified two days prior to the training.



LAST CALL!!!

Sheboygan County 4-H Fine Arts Festival:

Deadline Extended

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 its first ever Virtual 4-H Fine Arts Festival!

Check out all the information and materials in this year's [4-H Fine Arts Festival Flyer!](#) Then create, demonstrate and perform until your heart is content (or until the EXTENDED DEADLINE OF March 13th)! Finally, upload your completed projects to the [Online Submission Form](#) and plan to join us on April 3rd at 10:00 a.m. for a final celebration of the arts in Sheboygan County!

REMEMBER ALL PROJECTS AND RECORDINGS MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO REGISTRATION DEADLINE AS THEY ARE TO BE UPLOADED TO THE REGISTRATION FORM! Use this weekend to work on these projects!



Save Those Plastic Bags!

Are you one of those people who has BAGS of BAGS lurking in a closet somewhere? WELL, HANG ONTO THEM! We are working on a project that will require approximately 40,000 plastic bags!

While that may seem like an incredibly daunting task, I can assure you that it is within reach, and has fabulous rewards! Stay tuned for more information, and please don't drop off those plastic bags just yet!

Please contact me if you would like more information, or want those bags out of your house NOW! I would be happy to take them! Contact Mollie at 920-980-9054 or emt_mmt@yahoo.com

Youth Leadership Council



The next opportunity for youth in 4-H grades 7 and up to get together and plan some great Spring opportunities will be Tuesday, March 16th at 6:30 LIVE via Zoom. Please join us and encourage your friends to do the same. We will feature a hands-on project, leadership lesson and some time to plan and have some fun together!

To Join our Zoom Meeting
[https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/99220141492?](https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/99220141492?pwd=UW9wRHZORlJZZDd2dnBxY3EvczVsZDZ09)
[pwd=UW9wRHZORlJZZDd2dnBxY3EvczVsZDZ09](https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/99220141492?pwd=UW9wRHZORlJZZDd2dnBxY3EvczVsZDZ09)
Meeting ID: 992 2014 1492
Passcode: shebco4h

Youth Leadership Council Representative Needed

Would you like to try on a valuable leadership experience? We are looking for youth representatives to serve on the Sheboygan County 4-H Leaders Association Executive Board. This would include one meeting a month (via Zoom for the time being) to discuss BIG PICTURE 4-H items such as budget, policy and community opportunities! Please e-mail Sarah Tarjeson at sarah.tarjeson@wisc.edu or call/text her at 920-838-0105.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT...

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