

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

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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!

\*\*\*This 4-H Weekly Cloverleaf Crier - March 19, 2021\*\*\*

(Fairness of the Fair Applications, 4-H/FFA Beef Project Meeting, Mandatory Dog Project Meeting, 4-H Enrollment Campaign, Earth Day at Upham Woods, Virtual Learning Community Events, WI Agriculture Youth Council Applications, SCHOLARSHIPS, Contacting Sarah Tarjeson)

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(Upcoming 4-H Events, Contacting Sarah Tarjeson, New 4-H/Extension COVID Program Guidelines, Required Volunteer Training (VIP), Sheboygan County 4-H Fine Arts Festival: Deadline Extended, Save Those Plastic Bags!, Youth Leadership Council, Thank You!)

### March 5, 2021 Weekly Cloverleaf Crier

(Upcoming 4-H Events, Contacting Sarah Tarjeson, New 4-H/Extension COVID Program Guidelines Coming!, Required Volunteer Training (VIP), A Night 'At the Movies' with 4-H, Dog Project Announces Mandatory Meeting, Sheboygan County 4-H Fine Arts Festival: Deadline Extended, Winter Nature Hike at 4-H Camp Riverside with Rob Zimmer, Pinecone Bird Feeder Kits, Save Those Plastic Bags!, Youth Leadership Council, Thank You!)

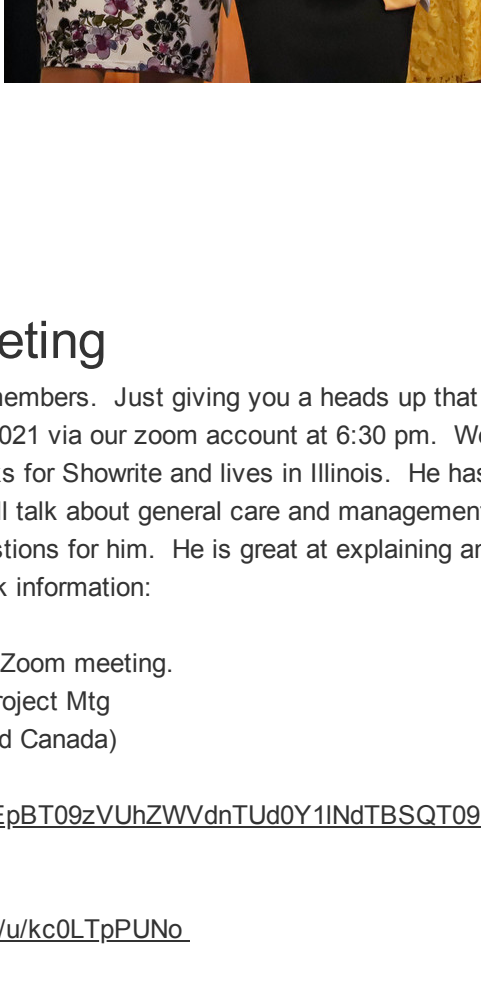
## Fairest of the Fair Applications

It's time to start thinking of the 2021 Fair Season! Who do you know that would be a great applicant for the 2021 Sheboygan County Fairest of the Fair?

The Sheboygan County Fairest of the Fair will serve a year-long term as the official spokesperson of the Sheboygan County Fair. The Fairest serves as a role model and mentor for all youth, all while growing personally and professionally.

Applicants must be 18 years or older (as of January 1st, 2021) and a resident of Sheboygan County or a current member/graduate in good standing in a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter of Sheboygan County! Share the applications today and apply here! [bit.ly/shebcocfairest2021](http://bit.ly/shebcocfairest2021)

Applications due May 1, 2021.



## 4-H/FFA Beef Project Meeting

Attention all Sheboygan County Beef Livestock members. Just giving you a heads up that we have our first beef mtg planned for April 6th, 2021 via our zoom account at 6:30 pm. We have the honor of having Miles Toeynes who works for Showrite and lives in Illinois. He has judged many livestock shows at all levels. He will talk about general care and management. This will be for all ages. Please have lots of questions for him. He is great at explaining and has a excellent personality! Here is the Zoom link information:

Sheboygan County is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sheboygan County 4-H Livestock - Beef Project Mtg

Time: Apr 6, 2021 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

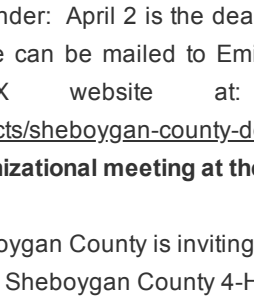
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Meeting ID: 840 9724 0115

Passcode: Beef

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kc0LTpPUNo>

## Dog Project Holds Mandatory Meeting



The 4-H Dog Project will hold its annual Mandatory Meeting on Thursday night, March 25 at 6:30 PM. The Zoom link for the meeting is listed below. After logging into the meeting, enter your family name in the chatbox, and following the meeting, we'll have you complete a short quiz to verify your attendance. If you are unable to attend, please contact Sarah Britt, [ozzy.britt@gmail.com](mailto:ozzy.britt@gmail.com).

Reminder: April 2 is the deadline for turning in class registration forms. No late entries accepted! These can be mailed to Emily Holentunder or completed online. All forms are available on the UWEX website at: <https://sheboygan-county-dog-project.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-projects/sheboygan-county-dog-project/>. Health forms and fees will be collected at the April 29 organizational meeting at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds.

Sheboygan County is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sheboygan County 4-H Dog Project

Time: Mar 25, 2021 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

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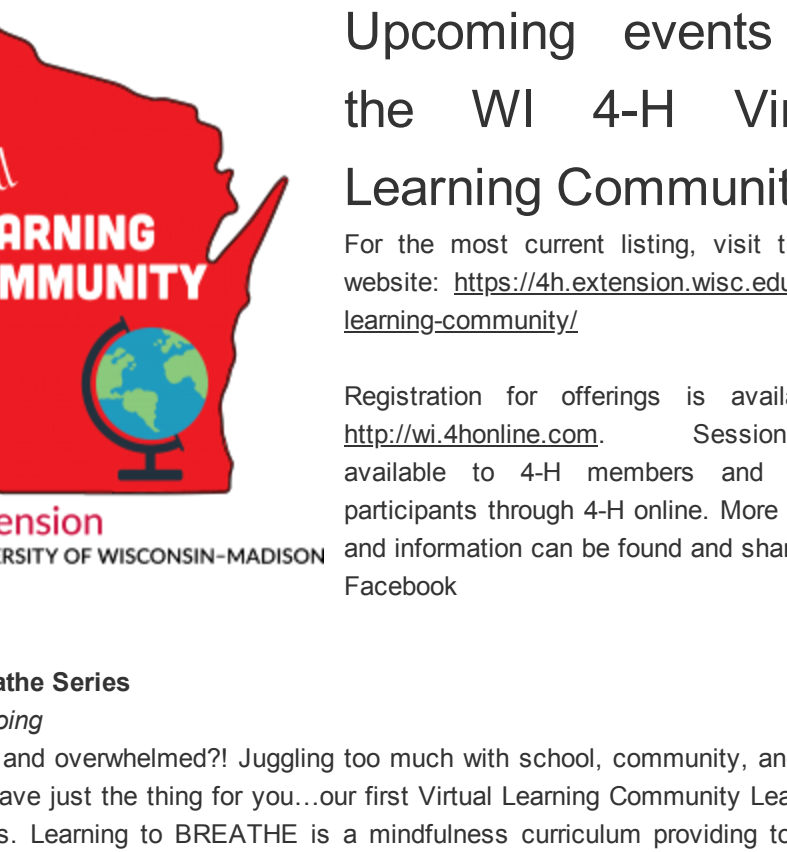
Passcode: Dogs

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcXVaxJHvH>



## 4-H Membership Drive Update!!!!

At the time that I am writing this Sheboygan County has **596 4-H members** and **220 adult volunteers**. Check out our growth on the chart above and don't forget to spread the word! 4-H is only as strong as the people we have as a part of our community! Let's grow our community!

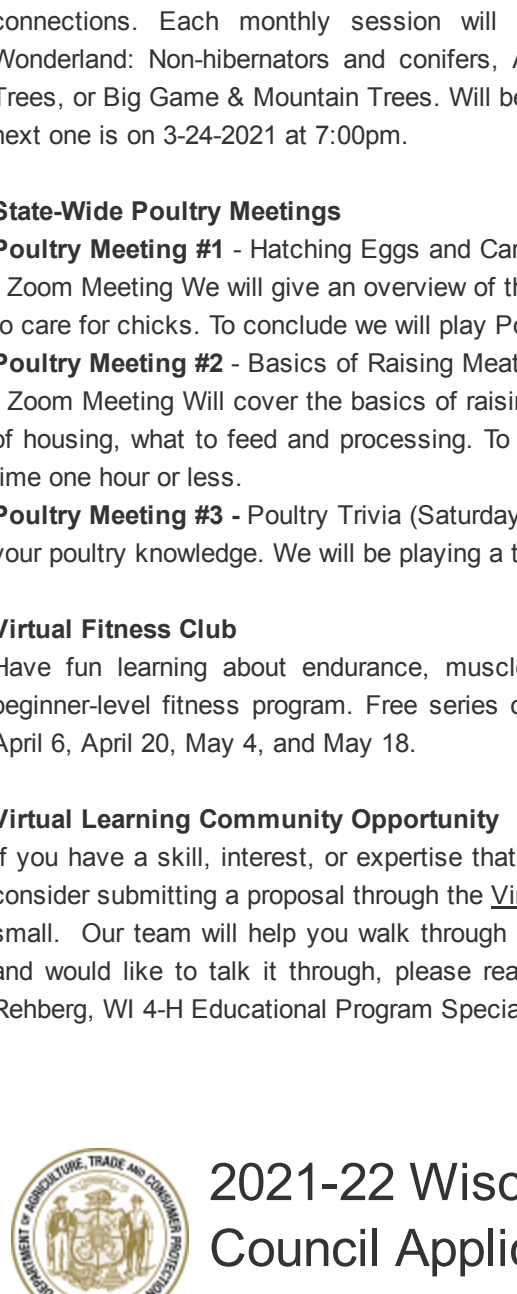


## Upham Woods Earth Day Program

**Celebrate Earth Day 2021 at Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center** on Saturday, April 24 from 10 AM - 2 PM. The Upham Woods team will lead participants in a conservation service project to care for the habitat and trails at Upham Woods. After the service project, participants may go on a self-led or guided hike. All ages are welcome and registration is FREE!

Register here: [https://www.regpack.com/reg/templates/build/?g\\_id=100906015](https://www.regpack.com/reg/templates/build/?g_id=100906015)

Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center



## Upcoming events for the WI 4-H Virtual Learning Community

For the most current listing, visit the VLC website: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/virtual-learning-community/>

Registration for offerings is available at <http://wi.4honline.com>. Sessions are available to 4-H members and non-4-H participants through 4-H online. More updates and information can be found and shared from Facebook

### Learning to Breathe Series

#### Registration Ongoing

Feeling stressed and overwhelmed?! Juggling too much with school, community, and family pressures? We have just the thing for you...our first Virtual Learning Community Learning to BREATHE Series. Learning to BREATHE is a mindfulness curriculum providing tools and resources for young leaders to focus on their present-moment experiences. This Virtual Learning Community series for youth 9-12 grades will help participants focus on the present with compassion and openness. The six-week series, Mondays from March 15-April 19, will focus on attention and emotion regulation, cultivate wholesome emotions like gratitude and compassion, expand stress management skills, and help integrate mindfulness into daily life.

### Kitchen Science Savvy: What Makes Better Bubbles Virtual Session

What does a "better bubble" mean to you? Can you design a fair experiment to determine how milkfat affects milk bubbly? This will be part one of a two-part (virtual) Kitchen Science Savvy series run by BioTrek. The session will be 30 minutes and 4-H members can easily find the necessary materials in their kitchens. Session is March 16.

### Kitchen Science Savvy: Milk Fireworks Virtual Session

When we look at milk, we see an opaque, white liquid. We can't see that milk is actually a colloid made up of many solids suspended in a liquid. What are the solids in milk and how do we test they are there? Join us and come be a "Scientest" as we use our Kitchen Science Savvy to experiment with milk fireworks and explore some of milk's inner workings. Session is March 23.

### Wildlife & Woods Virtual Series

#### Registration Ongoing

These Wildlife & Woods Sessions and the corresponding planning meetings will provide a virtual opportunity for 4-H youth and adults to connect and exchange valuable wildlife and forestry knowledge as well as develop life skills, access new opportunities and career connections. Each monthly session will have a stand-alone theme such as Winter Wonderland: Non-hibernators and conifers, A Tropical Trip to Florida, Song Birds & Fruit Trees, or Big Game & Mountain Trees. Will be held the fourth Wednesday of each month, the next one is on 3-24-2021 at 7:00pm.

### State-Wide Poultry Meetings

**Poultry Meeting #1** - Hatching Eggs and Caring for Chicks (Monday, March 15th at 6:30pm) - Zoom Meeting We will give an overview of the basics of hatching chicks and what you need to care for chicks. To conclude we will play Poultry Bingo. Meeting time one hour or less.

**Poultry Meeting #2** - Basics of Raising Meat Chickens (Wednesday, March 31st at 6:30pm) - Zoom Meeting Will cover the basics of raising poultry for meat. What breeds are ideal, type of housing, what to feed and processing. To conclude we will play a poultry game. Meeting time one hour or less.

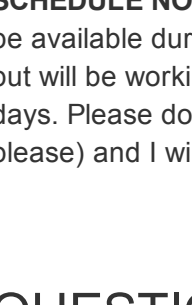
**Poultry Meeting #3** - Poultry Trivia (Saturday, April 17th at 6:30pm) - Zoom Meeting Test out your poultry knowledge. We will be playing a trivia game with all types of facts about poultry!

### Virtual Fitness Club

Have fun learning about endurance, muscle strength, flexibility, and mindfulness in our beginner-level fitness program. Free series open to 3-6th graders, Tuesdays at 6:30pm on April 6, April 20, May 4, and May 18.

### Virtual Learning Community Opportunity

If you have a skill, interest, or expertise that you would like to teach, lead, or share, please consider submitting a proposal through the [Virtual Learning Community](https://www.4honline.com). No idea is too big or small. Our team will help you walk through the process and prepare!! If you have an idea and would like to talk it through, please reach out to our team by connecting with Amber Rehberg, WI 4-H Educational Program Specialist, at [amber.rehberg@wisc.edu](mailto:amber.rehberg@wisc.edu).



## 2021-22 Wisconsin Agriculture Youth Council Applications Now Available

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 Wisconsin Agriculture Youth Council through March 31. Please encourage youth who will be high school seniors next year to [read more about the opportunity and apply](#).

The Wisconsin Agriculture Youth Council was created in 2020 to encourage young people to engage with state government and increase their awareness of DATCP's interactions with Wisconsin's agriculture industry. Students serve a one-year term and receive a certificate at the completion of their year.



### Blue Ribbon Small Animal Auction Scholarships

The Blue Ribbon Small Animal Auction has announced its 2021 Scholarship Opportunity! Please check out the detail and access all scholarship applications on our webpage at <https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/scholarship-applications/>.

### Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation (WI State Fair)

The Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation is awarding \$30,500 in 2021 Scholarships. While we are all pleased to say goodbye to 2020, we are incredibly pleased that we will, once again, be awarding the Blue Ribbon Sale of Champion Scholarships at the 2021 Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction on Wednesday, August 11, 2021.

The Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation is awarding \$30,500 in 2021. We will award five \$2000 scholarships, six \$1,500 scholarships, seven \$1000 scholarships, eight \$500 scholarships, and a one-time \$500 Marv Espenschied Memorial Scholarship.

Marv Espenschied who passed away on December 7, 2020, was a Wisconsin State Fair superintendent and long-time supporter of the junior beef show at the Wisconsin State Fair. In memory of Marv, we are offering a special, one-time \$500 scholarship to a 2021 applicant who has participated in showing beef at the Wisconsin State Fair.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2021 Wisconsin State Fair, August 5 - 15.

The Blue Ribbon Sale of Champion 2021 Scholarship information is posted on our website and ready to start taking applications. All applications need to be submitted on-line and are due by midnight April 15, 2021.

Here is the link <https://www.gbria.com/scholarship/scholarship-information>.

### Competitive Edge Scholarship for Students Attending UW-Madison

I am contacting you today with a scholarship opportunity for seniors in high school that will be attending UW-Madison in the fall of 2021 to obtain an undergraduate degree. My hope is that you could share this opportunity with 4-H Clubs so that high school seniors are aware of this scholarship. You may remember a similar email that I sent you last year.

Here's a few details about myself and this scholarship opportunity:

My name is Mark Kendall and I reside in Oregon, WI located in Dane County. Currently, I work for the University of Wisconsin-Madison as an assistant superintendent at the Arlington Agricultural Research Station, and I raise cash crops with my three brothers on our fifth-generation family farm located near Mineral Point, WI. As a youth, I was a member of the Jonesdale Jays 4-H Club as well as FFA and when I attended UW-Madison, I became a member of Alpha Gamma Rho or AGR. AGR is a social, professional organization that is focused on personal development and preparing individuals for successful careers. Our membership includes individuals focused on agriculture, engineering, medicine, and business to highlight a few. AGR created its Competitive Edge Scholarship Program to support high school seniors that have chosen to attend UW-Madison.

Attached is a PDF of the scholarship application or it can be filled out online at [www.wisconsinagr.com/competitive-edge](http://www.wisconsinagr.com/competitive-edge). Completed applications can be mailed to Nathan Daniels at 233 W. Lakelawn Pl. Madison, WI 53703. Questions can be directed to Nathan at [npdaniels2@wisc.edu](mailto:npdaniels2@wisc.edu) or 608-393-7677.

Thank you for your time, Mark Kendall

## 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](mailto: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 22nd: Tuesday will not be available during the days on March 3/22 and Saturday 3/23 but will be working throughout the evening hours both of these days. Please don't hesitate to leave a message (with details please) and I will return your call at my next opportunity!

## QUESTIONS? CONTACT...

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Tammy Zorn: Support Staff

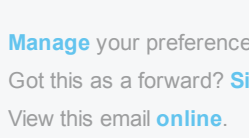
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