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## General 4-H Information

### 4-H Cloverleaf Crier Articles

ALL CLUB and PROJECT LEADERS, MEMBERS, and PARENTS can contribute to the articles posted weekly by completing a short form and uploading their article and any photos to accompany it at <https://forms.gle/dcP2nMfVxtG25rAY6> SAVE THIS LINK! Articles for the current week must be submitted by Midnight on Wednesday.



### 4-H Google Calendar

To view our Sheboygan County 4-H Google Calendar go to <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/5/r/>! If you have an event or meeting that you would like to add to the calendar, please complete the following form <https://forms.gle/XiWcLwSfyYuKWLzt9> and we will be sure to add it. The calendar is updated weekly along with distribution of the Weekly Cloverleaf Crier.

## 4-H Project Information

### 4-H Projects vs. Fair Entries vs. Fair Exhibits

See below for some clarification on language that we often use around this time. Hope this helps provide some clarification!

**4-H Projects** – The topic or skill you learn about throughout the year through individual exploration, adult and peer leadership and project-based group meetings.

**Fair Entry**- A declaration of what you intend to show at the Sheboygan County Fair. You will “enter” these starting in June through July 15 th in the Sheboygan County Fair online entry system at

**Fair Exhibit** – The final work that has been entered in the fair entry system and is judged at the Sheboygan County Fair. Exhibits are judged on various days, including animals and non-animals, and are on display throughout the entire Sheboygan County Fair.

**FYI: The Fair Entry system will open Mid-June – Stay Tuned!!!!**

## Sheboygan County 4-H Base Camp Cook Needed!



Our Sheboygan County 4-H Base Camp will be traveling to Camp Rokilio August 9-12, 2021 and we will have almost 100 hungry kiddos that need a cook. If you'd like to come along with us to feed us three squares and three snacks a day, please contact Sarah Tarjeson at 920-459-5915. Our budget includes the cost of all food and compensation for your time as well as the time of any additional kitchen support you bring along. Camp Rokilio Dining Hall and Kitchen use is available to us for the entire duration of camp. Must be ServeSafe Certified! Overnight stay is not required but can be accommodated!

Thank you for your patience in waiting for the Sheboygan County 4-H Summer Camp Information. There has been a lot of change in the past year and even in the past month that has needed my attention in reconfiguring and being able to offer 4-H Summer Camp. Camp is one of the highlights of my job and I know it is one of the highlights of some members experience in 4-H and so it is a priority for me to be able to offer an experience that helps members grow, learn independence, experience belonging, and have a rich and rewarding opportunity to master new skills. Here is what we are able to offer in Sheboygan County for the summer of 2021.

## 4-H Camp Fun for Everyone: Registration is OPEN!

Don't miss this year's 4-H camping opportunities! We will be heading to Outpost Camp July 22-25 and Base Camp August 9-12; learning, friendship, and fun are at the heart of both Sheboygan County 4-H Camps. Take a look at the brief descriptions below and decide which one best fits you. Parents, please register and send fees by the deadlines noted!



## Outpost Camp, Wyalusing State Park

\*\*\*This experience has yet to be approved by UW-Madison,

Division of Extension - but I am proceeding as though it will be approved. \*\*\*

### Grades 7-10, July 22-25 2021

The wilderness is calling...are you up to the challenge of three nights and four days of outdoor adventure and fun! Tent camping, fire cooking, canoeing, rock climbing, and hiking are just a few of the exciting experiences that await campers at Outpost Camp. There will also be team building and leadership development along with fun and games throughout camp...don't miss out! Outpost Camp is open to the first 30 campers grades 7-10. First priority will be given to 4-H members. Transportation to and from camp is provided by adult chaperones. Cost: \$200.

## Base Camp, Camp Rokilio, Kiel, WI

### Grades 3-7, August 9-12, 2021

Four days and three nights of adventure, fun, and learning. Camp Rokilio features comfortable themed sleeping quarters, a quality dining hall, archery range, swimming, fishing, and more! Programs in recreation, crafts, canoeing, nature exploration, and swimming are offered for all youth. Base Camp is open to the first 80 campers in grades 3-7. Transportation to and from camp must be provided by parents. Cost: \$200

Details for camp (packing lists, health forms and behavior expectation forms) will be sent about two weeks after the registration deadline. For more information on camp or 4-H in Sheboygan County,

contact the Sheboygan County Extension Office at 459.5903.

## A second call for youth staff applications!

Additionally, youth staff are needed due to the unavailability of some of our staff on the newly selected camp dates. While it is sad to lose some of our already selected staff, it gives an opportunity for new staff to join us. Youth staff Applications are available online and are due on June 1st These applications require a letter of recommendation! **Interviews for this second round of staff will take place on June 8th from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds in the Youth Building. Other Important Dates for Staff:** Every Tuesday from June 15th through August 3rd from 6:00-8:00 p.m. will be a camp planning/training and meeting. These will not always include all staff but should be marked on all staff calendars NOW!

All 4-H Summer Camp Information can be found at: <https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/member-parent-information/4-h-summer-camps/>

## County-Wide 4-H Opportunities

### 2021 Sheboygan County Fair 4-H Food Stand

We have enclosed the Fair Food Stand Shift Schedule and would like to encourage your club to tell us your shift preferences **NOW**, well in advance of the County Fair, so we can be ready for business when the Fair rolls around! Please note that with new COVID practices the number of youth in the foodstand at one time will likely change/reduce. These number have not been updated yet on this sign-up – but will be identified before shifts are finalized.

Enclosed is a form you can use to provide us with:

- Your top **THREE times & days preferences**
- Name of your club's contact person, who will serve as your club's *Food Stand Club Shift Leader*
- An address, phone number and email so we may reach the Food Stand Club Shift Leader to pass along special instructions and information regarding the Food Stand Operation

The *Food Stand Club Shift Leader* will act much in the same manner as the Pizza Sale Coordinator for your club. All information regarding shifts, etc., will be forwarded to this person. We will rely on that person to coordinate your club members and adults during the shift you work. The Club Shift Leader will be asked to participate in a **pre-fair orientation on August 19** and arrive 15-20 minutes before the shift and help to "train" the next shift of workers to help provide smoother shift transitions. See additional responsibilities as outlined in the Club Shift Leader Description.

We will be handling your time & day preferences by the "lottery" system. Any conflicts or questions will be directed to your club's Food Stand Club Shift Leader. We will try our best to fit clubs and Food Stand shifts with your requests.

#### **A FEW WORDS OF INSTRUCTION:**

1. Please indicate your **TOP THREE** preferences in the spaces indicated. We need **all 3** to choose from in order to schedule in fairest way possible. The complete schedule of shifts available and the form to request your clubs preferences can be found at: <https://forms.gle/56hVtYr2FEb3P74AA>
2. If you are a smaller club: there are a number of shifts where smaller amounts of workers are required. If these dates/times don't work out for your smaller club, then please indicate how many workers you could provide and we will try our best to match you with another smaller club.
3. If you are a larger club that could possibly provide us with more than a shift of 15 members and adults, please indicate that on the form (especially if you have enough older members, ages 12+, and/or adults

willing to help). For example: If you can provide one full shift of 15 members and you have another 5 members/adults interested in working, it would be great if you would indicate that so we could pair your extra 5 members with a small club to make a complete shift.

- There is a special section for explanations of times or days your club would NOT be able to work (i.e. clubs with many members and adults involved in Horse Judging, Dairy/Beef, Building Watches & Judging, etc.) Please note that having a large number of animals at the fair **does not mean that you don't have to work a shift**. All we ask is for three hours during the fair. Please put any special circumstances in this area and we will try to accommodate all clubs as best we can. We will try to be flexible, as we hope that all clubs involved will be flexible as well.

**Timeline:**

**June 15<sup>th</sup>:** Clubs return their top 3 preferences as to which shift are best for their club to the UW Extension Office: <https://forms.gle/56hVtYr2FEb3P74AA>

**July 1<sup>st</sup>:** clubs will be slotted onto the Google Sign Up sheet, and will until August 1<sup>st</sup> to fill in their shifts on the Google Sign Up.

**August 1<sup>st</sup>:** the Google Sign up will be opened up to all members and leaders to fill in the open spots. Once again, this year we will NOT be open on judging days.

**GUIDELINES** for Number of Workers Needed: **MORNING PREP SHIFTS:** (Friday thru Monday) 1-2 Adults, 4 other members any age **DAILY SHIFTS:** Use the following guidelines:

<b>HOT SIDE WORKERS ( age 12 and older):</b>	<b>COLD SIDE WORKERS:</b>
1 Food Stand Club Shift Leader- Adult	
(2) Window Workers	(2) Adults
(2) Potatoes (older youth or adult)	(2) To Fill Shake Orders
(1) Pizzas (older youth to adult)	(1) To Fill Cold Drink Orders
(1) Sandwiches	(2) Sales
(2) Nachos	(1-2) Table Washers
(1) "Go-For" Person	
TOTAL: 9	TOTAL: 8 – (no more than 8 workers will be allowed on the cold side at one time.)

These are age **guidelines** for each club to follow when choosing members to help with your food stand shift. If you have any questions or concerns, please call your county UW-Extension Office at 459.5903. Please do not have your members sign up to do a particular job. Crew chiefs will assign jobs as needed. Workers may need to change jobs during the shift if needed.

**Required Volunteer Training to be a 4-H Volunteer**

An important step in becoming a Volunteer in 4-H is participation in the Volunteer in Preparation (VIP) training with one of our staff. The next opportunity to participate in this training are **Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.** This training will be held virtually via Zoom, registration is required 10 days prior to the date. 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. Registration information can be found at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScItdhYOKRgMwibLhYEft3lrmJsuzm2gKJf0Jt5kG7vPOUXkA/viewform>

You can learn more about what is involved in this training here: [Volunteers in Preparation Training](#).

## Breakfast On The Farm

Join us in celebrating June Dairy Month by inviting your family and to a wonderful time of family fun on the farm! This year's Breakfast on Farm will be held Saturday, June 19th at the Kevin and Deb Kirsch farm Devin Acres located at W3844 Primrose Lane, Elkhart Lake, WI. Breakfast will be served from 7am - noon. Tickets are \$8 Age 7+, \$3 FREE Age 2 & Under. Not only will a delicious breakfast be served, there will be fun activities for the whole family to enjoy! For more info purchase tickets online in advance visit

[http://www.sheboygancountydairypromotion.com/breakfast\\_on\\_the\\_farm.php](http://www.sheboygancountydairypromotion.com/breakfast_on_the_farm.php)



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## Dairy Breakfast Volunteers Needed

Sheboygan County Dairy Promotion Association needs your help at Breakfast on the Farm! This year's Breakfast on the Farm will be held Saturday, June 19th at the Kevin and Deb Kirsch family farm Devin Acres located at W3844 Primrose Lane, Elkhart Lake, WI. We need volunteers to work 2.5 or 3 hour long shifts between 6am - noon at the breakfast. Each volunteer will get a ticket for a free breakfast and \$10 donation to their 4-H club. Please check in 15 minutes before your shift to get your job assignments. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Sign up for volunteer shifts using the Sign Up Genius link from our web site <https://www.sheboygancountydairypromotion.com>. Contact Jill Huenink at [jahuenink@uwalumni.com](mailto:jahuenink@uwalumni.com) with any questions.

## Sheboygan County Fair 4-H Club Booths

The Fair will be here before you know it and it's time to start making plans! There are 16 booth spaces available on a first-come, first serve basis. There are also five free standing and five hanging display areas available. Free standing displays are limited to 3' x 4' at the base.

Club reservations are needed by July 15th. [The form to register your club for this opportunity is located at this link](#) ...remember booths are available on a first come, first serve basis. *DON'T ASSUME SOMEONE ELSE HAS TURNED IN THE FORM, [RESERVE YOUR BOOTH NOW!](#)*

See May 7<sup>th</sup> Crier for more club booth information and details.

## June Dairy Month Window Display Contest

June Dairy Month is right around the corner! To celebrate June Dairy Month and promote the dairy industry, the Sheboygan County Dairy Promotion Assoc is sponsoring a Poster & Window Display Contest. Window Display Contest Rules:

- Displays can be located in any business in Sheboygan County and should promote at least one dairy product or June Dairy Month.
- Displays must be located in a street-side window, so it can be viewed from the street.
- Displays should be at least three feet wide and four feet high (3'x4').
- Displays must be in place by **June 1** and stay up through **June 19**.
- Judging will take place the week of June 6.
- Participating 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters should develop their own artwork and dairy slogan.
- Prizes for the top 3 displays: 1st prize - \$100, 2nd prize - \$50, 3rd prize - \$25

Please register your club for this activity by completing the [Dairy Promotion Window Display Registration Form](#). Due to the Extension office by Thursday, May 28th. Please contact Dave Ten Dolle at [davefarmer12053@yahoo.com](mailto:davefarmer12053@yahoo.com) with any questions.



## 4-H Camp Riverside Blooms

Take some time this month to stroll through our woods and enjoy the beauty of nature. Bring along a Wildflowers Book and count the number of types you see. Here are some you can be sure to find:

Canada Violet – A white, typically violet shaped flower; ¾"-1" wide; with a yellow center sits on a slender, purplish stalk; flower stands above the leaves and are often tinged pink with age.

Wild Strawberry – white flowers ¾" wide; each flower has 5 round petals surrounding a yellow center

Spring Beauty- showy, upright flowers, ½-3/4" wide; whitish with pink veining; each flower is made up of 5 petals with a slightly yellow tinted center

Wild Geranium – group of 2-10 regular lavender flowers; individual flowers, 1-2" wide, are made up of 5 heavily veined lavender petals

Common Blue Violet – unusual; deep violet-to-lavender or white flowers, 1", each with 5 distinct petals; center of flower white with the 3 lower petals strongly veined; flowers usually below the leaves, found on their own stalk



Swamp Buttercup – showy yellow flowers, 1" wide, grow on erect stalks above the leaves; individual flowers have round, bright yellow petals

Large Flowered Trillium – a single white flower, 2-4" wide, grows from a single stalk; 3 white, triangle-shaped, wavy-edged petals set against 3 pointed, green petal like sepals, which look like green petals

Using a guide, like the *Wildflowers of Wisconsin Field Guide*, even an amateur can identify the vast number of flowers that are blooming at 4-H Camp Riversite. Look at the color and size of the flower, the appearance of the flowers, leaves and leaf attachment to the stem will help you gather clues needed to identify it. Bring a mom with you and share the beauty of nature with her on this colorful Mother's Day at your 4-H Camp Riversite.

#### **QUESTIONS? CONTACT...**

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