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The Cloverleaf Crier

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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 bi-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 bi-week publication 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 and we will be sure to add it. The calendar is updated bi-weekly along with distribution of the Bi-weekly Cloverleaf Crier.

<https://forms.gle/XiWcLwSfyYuKWLzt9>

4-H Cloverleaf Crier – Google Website

Stay in touch daily with constantly updated news and information for members and leaders on our [4-H Cloverleaf Crier Google Website](#) . All articles printed bi-weekly in real time!

4-H Volunteer Opportunities



4-H Enchanted Forest – OCTOBER 23

The 4-H Enchanted Forest cannot be a success without the help of all the volunteers. This could mean you as an individual, or a family, or a club. You can plan a skit, a game, a craft table, help with parking, or a different activity. Be creative and find a way to put your talent to work.

We strongly encourage everyone to get involved in this huge community outreach event. If you are interested in participating in any way or if you have questions, please contact Sarah Tarjeson at 920-459-5915 or sarah.tarjeson@wisc.edu. **We will be holding an 4-H Enchanted Forest Planning Meeting on Thursday, September 16th starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension office!**

Volunteers

We need volunteers! Please consider lending your time and talents to help organize 4-H's largest community service project. Contact Sarah Tarjeson at 920-459-5915 or sarah.tarjeson@wisc.edu.

Donations

The 4-H Camp Riversite Committee is asking for food donations for the Enchanted Forest on October 23rd. We are looking for individually wrapped cookies, bars, trail mix bags or cash donations to help defray the costs of running the food stand at the Enchanted Forest. If any club is interested in donating any of the above, please fill out the Enchanted Forest form or contact Barb Scholten at 980-4219. Thank you!

"Pumpkin Pleaser" Contest

The "Pumpkin Pleaser Contest" will be held in conjunction with the Enchanted Forest at Camp Riversite. The Pumpkin Contest pumpkins can be carved, decorated or painted. Use your imagination! Pumpkins will be judged by visitors to the Enchanted Forest. Any club, 4-H individual or families may participate. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. There is no need for registration. Please bring your pumpkins to 4-H Camp Riversite by 11:00 a.m. on October 23rd.

Scarecrow Contest

We will continue with a scarecrow contest this year to be held with the Enchanted Forest. This is a family friendly contest. Scarecrows should be whimsical, humorous, mischievous or lovable--NOT FRIGHTENING! The scarecrows can be traditional, fairytale, humorous, fantasy or a celebrity! Let your imaginations run wild!! Use of bright colors and unique materials is encouraged!

Set-up can be either Friday, Oct. 22nd between 5-7 pm or Saturday, Oct. 23rd starting at 9 am.

4-H Reporting

4-H Endowment Fund Reporting

Don't forget that if you received funds from the 4-H Endowment Fund you are required to report back to the Leaders Association the results of the project for which you received a grant. This doesn't have to be a lengthy report. Simply write a letter indicating the completion of the project, the outcomes of the program and include any success stories that you can share. We are looking for reports from all recipients from 2020-2021 to include in our "annual" report to donors of the fund. Please submit these to Sarah Tarjeson by October 15 by 4:30 p.m.!



4-H Find Your Spark

4-H Poster Contest

National 4-H Week is just around the corner . . . October 3-9, 2021!

The theme for National 4-H Week is *Find Your Spark!*

Help us celebrate by **designing a 4-H Promotional Poster** here during the Sheboygan County Fair! (Posters can also be created at home and delivered to the Extension office at 5 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081 by September 24, 2021!)



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- ✿ Posters must be 14" x 22" in size. No other size will be allowed. Do not use foam board or regular paper, please use only poster board. Posters of incorrect size will be disqualified. Posters may be white or colored.
- ✿ Youth name, grade, and club (if applicable) must be on a 3" X 5" card attached to the back of the poster.
- ✿ All types of art techniques may be used in the production of a poster (including collages). All posters should have a title or slogan in conjunction with the artwork. Copyright cartoons such as Snoopy and Garfield are not allowed.
- ✿ All 4-H Clovers (those with H's) must adhere to the copyrighted guidelines. In short, no artwork or text may cover any part of the clover. The clover may not be tilted, flipped, distorted or color adapted. It must include the legal insignia: 18 U.S.C. 707 Hand drawn replicated logos are acceptable with the friendly intent of promoting 4-H.
- ✿ All posters must be one-dimensional. No raised material may be used for effect. Any 3-dimensional posters will be disqualified.
- ✿ Posters will be judged on theme, originality, simplicity, appearance, neatness and spelling! Yes, spelling counts! Posters will be judged in four (4) age divisions: Cloverbud: grades K-2; Junior: grades 3-5; Intermediate: grades 6-8 and Senior: grades 9-12

Posters will be judged and then distributed throughout the community for display through National 4-H Week. Posters will not be returned!

4-H Open House Clubs Needed



Wow....a new year in 4-H is fast approaching, which means more opportunities and more fun! With all the fun and learning, we want to be sure that our programs are available to as many youth as possible.

Our 4-H Open House will be held on **Thursday, September 23rd at the Sheboygan County Fair Park** in Plymouth from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Give it your all as we do our best to promote one of the greatest 4-H programs in the state. We need clubs, project leaders, members, and families to join the fun. We are looking for hands on activities for youth and families to learn more about 4-H and the opportunities available to 4-H members and their families. Please complete the following form to sign-up to represent your club or project group.


<https://forms.gle/AfpE2PqxoyXv8SYZA>

Then invite your friends, invite your family, and encourage others to explore the Sheboygan County 4-H Program at this year's 4-H Open House.

YPCL Leadership Conference

Join us for the
2021 YOUTH AS PARTNERS IN CIVIC LEADERSHIP (YPCL) CONFERENCE!

WHEN: Friday, Oct 22nd – Sunday, Oct 24th
WHERE: Camp Turning Rivers – Campbellsport, WI
WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Teams of youth (ages 14-18) and adults (19+) sharing decision-making roles in communities, schools and organizations. Groups are limited to 8 people with the preferred ratio of 4 youth to one adult.
TO REGISTER & LEARN MORE VISIT: bit.ly/YPCL2021



Website <https://youth.extension.wisc.edu/programs/youth-as-partners-in-civic-leadership/>

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