

### FOOD SECURITY, HEALTHY EATING, AND HEALTHY LIVING



*FoodWise advances healthy eating habits, active lifestyles and healthy community environments for families with limited incomes through nutrition education at the individual, community and systems levels. FoodWise reaches individuals and families through local community partners by providing nutrition classes in-person and virtually, indirect education (newsletters, etc.), and social media/marketing. FoodWise is an obesity prevention program that addresses policy, system and environmental changes through local and state public health efforts.*

*FoodWise is federally funded by the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education (SNAP-Ed) and the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP).*

*Amanda Miller, FoodWise Coordinator*

Local public health departments are required to conduct a community health assessment (CHA) every few years, which is then followed by a community health improvement plan (CHIP) or action plan to help address those identified health issues.

Miller was asked by the Sheboygan County Public Health Director to join the Healthy Sheboygan County Leadership Team which consists of five individuals that contribute towards the development of the CHA and CHIP.

The team is currently developing the community health assessment questions and surveys. In addition, each team member is assisting in conducting key informant interviews, which is an opportunity to hear from local community leaders and partners about health. The next steps will be to review the results of the community member survey, the key informant interviews, and other data to identify the 3-4 most pressing health issues in Sheboygan County. Once identified, the community health improvement plan is created and local coalitions and teams will be created to help meet the goals and objectives identified.

In addition, Miller leads the SCAN coalition and has assisted with developing the goals and objectives related to physical activity and nutrition, specifically.

- Participated in the Sheboygan Collective Outreach event in Sheboygan County. The goal of these events is to bring together multiple community organizations and resources to increase access for Spanish-speaking and LatinX community members.
- Planning nutrition education classes with a new partner, the Sheboygan Housing Authority. The purpose of this collaboration is to better serve the low-income and senior housing population in Sheboygan County.



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## FEBRUARY 2023 REPORT

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



*Community Development provides educational programming to assist leaders, communities, and organizations realize their full potential. We work with communities to build the vitality that enhances their quality of life and enriches the lives of their residents. We educate in leadership development, organizational development, food systems, community economic development, local government education and much more. In short, the Community Development Institute plants and cultivates the seeds for thriving communities and organizations.*

Kevin Struck, Community Development Educator

- Kevin played a key role in six agenda items at a recent town plan commission meeting where he was asked to provide draft ordinance language and explanations, and recommend options for a variety of land use issues (see accompanying graphic).
- At a meeting requested by a town long-range planning committee chairperson, Kevin was asked to explain the ways in which the town's Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Map would impact town decision-making in regard to a proposed rezone and commercial development near a major tourist attraction if the proposed development is within a residential neighborhood and natural resource area.

#### TOWN OF MOSEL, WISCONSIN PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

January 11, 2023  
6:30 p.m.

MOSEL TOWN HALL  
W982 County Road FF, Sheboygan, WI 53083

#### AGENDA

- I. Call To Order
- II. Minutes from November 10, 2022 Plan Commission Meeting
- III. Review of Draft Subsection 7.06 J. (2) (i): *Conditional Uses* to include *Agricultural Events* in A-1 and A-1-S Districts with Kevin Struck of UWEX
- IV. Review of Subsection 7.05 B. A-1-S *Prime Agricultural District (Small-Scale)* to allow lots to be created smaller than 5 acres for the purpose of separating a farm residence and outbuildings from the rest of the farm with Kevin Struck of UWEX
- V. Consideration of Repeal of Subsection 7.05 E. A-3 *Rural Preservation District* with Kevin Struck of UWEX
- VI. Consideration of Chapter 7: *Zoning A-E Agricultural Enterprise District Code Modification* with Kevin Struck of UWEX.
- VII. Consideration of Chapter 7: *Zoning Code Modifications Regarding Camping on Private Land* with Kevin Struck of UWEX
- VIII. Discussion of Mosel Code Subsection 7.09 *Communication Towers and Antennas* being outdated with regards to Wis. Stats. 66.0404 with Kevin Struck of UWEX
- IX. Set Date for Next Meeting, if Necessary
- X. Adjourn



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### AGRICULTURE



*If it happens on a farm or in a field, the Extension Institute of Agriculture works with you to achieve better results. Our innovative dairy management programs range from genetics to farm and business management. Extension researchers work hand-in-hand with row crop, forage and fresh produce growers to provide best practices for every aspect of the growing phase. We also advise communities on using sustainable practices to create inviting spaces free from invasive species.*

#### Dairy

Tina Kohlman, Regional Dairy Agent

- Six of a multi-dairy heifer factsheet series for dairy farmers, managers, employees, calf raisers, nutritionists, veterinarians, and other allied industry members where they learned the “why” and “how” of several best management practices including colostrum management, dehydration/fluid therapy, bedding comfort, biosecurity, and monitoring youngstock for disease. This effort is designed for individuals to improve animal husbandry and welfare practices for improved farm business viability, environmental sustainability, and food safety.
- A dairy quality assurance training for youth exhibitors, where they learned about the quality care of animals through animal well-being, food safety, and life skills to help individuals understand their role in food animal production to improve business viability, environmental sustainability, and food safety.
- Planning for a program for women in agriculture (VITAL - Valuably Informed Thriving Agricultural Leader) in Northeastern WI. The goal of this effort is to teach individuals the latest, unbiased, university-based research on transition cow health, farm diversification, and farm economics so that they can improve farm efficiencies and increase farm business viability.
- A research project to serve as a case study & pilot project, surveying the impact of copper sulfate footbath materials application via manure on soil and alfalfa copper concentrations and alfalfa quality and productivity on eastern Wisconsin dairy farms. Results from this study will help dairy farmers understand how to better manage copper sulfate footbaths, resulting in healthier levels of copper in soil, forages, and livestock.
- Development and planning for in-person CAFO (Confined Animal Feeding Operations) Update Meeting series for WPDES (WI Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permitted farms, crop and dairy managers, agriculture engineers, crop consultants, agronomists, professional and on-farm nutrient applicators, government agency personnel, and other interested individuals in collaboration with WI DNR (Department of Natural Resources). The goal of this effort is to discuss and teach individuals to protect ground and surface water and dairy farm sustainability through dairy management and feeding efficiency; manure storing and handling; and nutrient management utilizing the latest research and regulatory updates to improve farm business viability and environmental sustainability.



### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



*Positive Youth Development prepares the youth of today to become the effective, empathetic adults of tomorrow. Our research-based youth enrichment programs like teens in governance build youth and adult capacity and partnerships that help both sides grow. 4-H clubs, camps and after-school programs give young people the hands-on experiences they need to develop an understanding of themselves and the world.*

#### 4-H

*Sarah Tarjeson, 4-H Youth Development Educator*

No report submitted by educator.

#### Positive Youth Development

*Lisa Sanderson, Positive Youth Development Educator*

- This February, Sheboygan Outreach Collective (formerly Sheboygan United) celebrated its one-year anniversary of coordinating resource fairs for underserved Sheboygan communities. We returned to Sheridan Elementary School to present a Family Resource Fair especially intended to support Spanish-speaking families, but open to everyone in the community. This is the sixth resource event that we have presented to the community. New partners included QPS Staffing agency, A Million Dreamz Childcare, Progressive Beginnings, Sisterwell, Wisconsin Advantage, and the HHS Child and Family Resource Unit. Health screenings and some takeaways were offered to families. Our next confirmed event will take place at Generations in Plymouth in May, and another was offered in January at the Hmong Mutual Assistance Association.
- Participants in Youth Mental Health training are 4H volunteers and other Extension staff. Following this two-hour training, participants are better prepared to respond to youth mental health crises that may occur during 4H activities. They are more aware of resources for referral, how to evaluate whether a youth presents an imminent danger to self or others, when to ask Extension staff for support, and how to engage distressed youth in supportive dialogue about their current mental state. Lisa Sanderson took the Extension training so that she could co-facilitate training sessions which are fully based on Extension provided content and format.

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*4-H Youth Development Educator*

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*Regional Dairy Agent*

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