

Several remarkable things happened in Sheboygan County 4-H throughout the month of April. We started the month off with the 4-H Fine Arts Festival held at Plymouth High School on April 1st with 30 performances of both musicals and plays/dramas and individual/duet vocal, instrumental, speeches, interpretive reading, and dance performances. In addition, there were 75 additional entries in drawing, painting, crafts, photography, creative writing, and posters. Several items from this event were on display at the Extension office throughout the month of April! I hope you got a chance to check them out!



The very next weekend Sheboygan County 4-H Livestock Teams and Individuals took away Championship positions at the state-wide Annual 4-H Livestock Quizbowl and Skillathon Contests in Madison, WI. Holy cow are we proud! Check out more photos and the names of our champs inside!

Junior Quiz Bowl Team - Sheboygan: Left to right: Olivia Kohlman, Aubrey Gartman, Cora Cowhig, Ellie Seifert, Leo Gartman (missing)

Sr. Member, Ethan Kohlman works with Cloverbud, Brianna Gartman in preparation for Livestock Competitions.



The Ourtown Orioles pose after their performance of Pizza Party!

Sarah, Emily and Tammy

May 2023

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GENERAL INFORMATION

4-H CLOVERLEAF CRIER ARTICLES

ALL CLUB and PROJECT LEADERS, MEMBERS, and PARENTS can contribute to the articles in the MONTHLY Cloverleaf Crier 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 upcoming month's **Cloverleaf Crier** are due to be uploaded in this form by the 20th of each month. Please plan ahead!!!!

4-H GOOGLE CALENDAR

Mon May 1, 2023

All day Early Bird Deadline for 4-H Camps

All day Shooting Sports - 1st Day of Shooting

6:30pm 4-H Rangers Club Meeting

Where: Oostburg Library, 213 North 8th Street, Oostburg, WI 53070, United States

6:30pm Sheboygan County Wranglers Club Meeting

Where: St Paul Lutheran Church, 730 County Road PPP, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085, United States

6:30pm Sherman Workers Club Meeting

Where: Silver Creek Fire Department, Random Lake, WI 53075, United States

6:30pm Waldo Fireflies Club Meeting

Where: Waldo Village Hall, 810 2nd St, Waldo, WI 53093, United States

7pm Johnsonville Hustlers Club Meeting

Where: Laack's Tavern & Ballroom, W4302 Co Rd JM, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085, USA

7:15pm Herman Cheerios Club Meeting

Where: Howards Grove Middle School, 506 Kennedy Avenue, Howards Grove, WI 53083, United States

Tue May 2, 2023

All day English Drill Team Practice

Where: Plymouth Fairgrounds

6pm Horsebow/Quizbowl Practice

Where: UW-Extension at Sheboygan County, 5 University Dr, Sheboygan, WI 53081, USA

Wed May 3, 2023

6pm Wilson Wildcats Meeting

Where: UW-Extension at Sheboygan County, 5 University Dr, Sheboygan, WI 53081, USA

Thu May 4, 2023

6pm Horse and Pony Open Arenas

Where: Plymouth Fairgrounds

6:30pm 4-H Livestock Quizbowl Practice

Where: UW-Extension at Sheboygan County, 5 University Dr, Sheboygan, WI 53081, USA

6:30pm Wilson Wildcats Club Meeting

Where: UW-Extension

Sun May 7, 2023

1pm Beekeeping Project at Camp Riversite

3pm Town & Country Club Meeting

Where: Random Lake Fire Department, 718 Spring St, Random Lake, WI 53075, USA

6pm Hub City Club Meeting

Where: Kohler Public Library, 333 Upper Rd, Kohler, WI 53044, USA

Mon May 8, 2023

6:15pm Willing Workers Club Meeting

Where: Town of Plymouth Town Hall, 120 Suhrke Rd, Plymouth, WI 53073, USA

6:30pm 4-H Eagles Club Meeting

Where: Hermitage Conservation Club

6:30pm Lakeview Badgers Club Meeting

Where: First Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Cedar Grove, WI 53013, United States

6:30pm Mosel Farm & Home Club Meeting

Where: Cleveland Fire Department, 1274 W Washington Ave, Cleveland, WI 53015, USA

6:30pm Ourtown Orioles Club Meeting

Where: Faith United Methodist Church, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085, United States

6:30pm Scott Pioneers Club Meeting

Where: Town of Scott Community Center

6:30pm Trailblazers Club Meeting

Where: Oostburg State Bank, 905 Center Avenue, Oostburg, WI 53070, United States

6:45pm Hingham Handy Helpers Club Meeting

Where: Hingham Hall 2747 Main St, Hingham

7pm Parnell Pals Club Meeting

Where: St Paul's Lutheran Church, 509 Milwaukee Ave, Cascade, WI 53011, USA

7pm Spring Valley Club Meeting

Where: Greenbush Town Hall, Sugarbush Road, Glenbeulah, WI 53023, United States

Tue May 9, 2023

6:30pm Clover Crusaders Club Meeting

Where: Fire Lane, Fire Ln, Plymouth, WI 53073, USA

6:30pm Leaping Lizards Club Meeting

Where: Sheboygan Outboard Club, 732 North Water Street, Sheboygan, WI 53081, United States

7pm Lima Lites Club Meeting

Where: Lima Town Hall, N3689 County Road I, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085, United States

7pm Madison All Stars Club Meeting

Where: Sheboygan Falls Town Hall Cty Hwy O

Thu May 11, 2023

6pm Horse and Pony Open Arenas

Where: Plymouth Fairgrounds

6:30pm 4-H Livestock Quizbowl Practice

Where: UW-Extension at Sheboygan County, 5 University Dr, Sheboygan, WI 53081, USA

Mon May 15, 2023

All day Rocketry and Aerospace Project Meeting

Where: UW-Extension at Sheboygan County, 5 University Dr, Sheboygan, WI 53081, USA

6:30pm Cat Project Board Meeting

Where: UW-Extension at Sheboygan County, 5 University Dr, Sheboygan, WI 53081, USA

7:15pm Dog Proj Exec Brd

Tue May 16, 2023

6pm Goat Project State Fair Informational Meeting

| Where: TBD

6pm New Camper Orientation

| Where: UW-Extension at Sheboygan County, 5 University Dr, Sheboygan, WI 53081, USA

6:30pm LEGO Project Building Challenge

| Where: UW-Extension at Sheboygan County, 5 University Dr, Sheboygan, WI 53081, USA

Thu May 18, 2023

6pm Goat Project Meeting - Preparing for the Show Ring

| Where: W4293 Co Rd D, Random Lake, WI 53075, USA

6pm Horse and Pony Open Arenas

| Where: Plymouth Fairgrounds

6:30pm 4-H Livestock Quizbowl Practice

| Where: UW-Extension at Sheboygan County, 5 University Dr, Sheboygan, WI 53081, USA

Fri May 19, 2023

4pm Trail Life Group at Camp Riversite

Sat May 20, 2023

12am Trail Life Group at Camp Riversite

All day DUE ! 4-H Cloverleaf Crier Articles-see attached

9am Regional Communication Arts Competition

| Where: UW-Extension at Sheboygan County, 5 University Dr, Sheboygan, WI 53081, USA

10am Camp Riversite Spring Wildflower Hike

| Where: Camp Riversite, N2823 Camp Riversite Rd., Sheb. Falls

Mon May 22, 2023

6:30pm Cat Project Meeting

| Where: UW-Extension at Sheboygan County, 5 University Dr, Sheboygan, WI 53081, USA

6:30pm Horse and Pony Project Committee Meeting

| Where: UW-Green Bay | Sheboygan Campus, 1 University Dr, Sheboygan, WI 53081, USA

Tue May 23, 2023

All day Rabbit/Cavy Fun Show

| Where: 229 Fairview Dr, Plymouth, WI 53073, USA

5:30pm 4-H/Youth Scrapbooking Project Make and Take

| Where: UW-Extension at Sheboygan County, 5 University Dr, Sheboygan, WI 53081, USA

Thu May 25, 2023

All day DUE! Dairy Window Display Registration

6pm Horse and Pony Open Arenas

| Where: Plymouth Fairgrounds

6:30pm 4-H Livestock Quizbowl Practice

| Where: UW-Extension at Sheboygan County, 5 University Dr, Sheboygan, WI 53081, USA

FORMS ON THE 4-H WEBSITE!

Many of our 4-H forms are on our website! Check out our website to find applications for trips, clover awards, scholarships, record book forms, and more: <http://sheboygan.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development>. If you do not find something, please contact our office and we will help you find it or add it to the website to better serve you and other members.

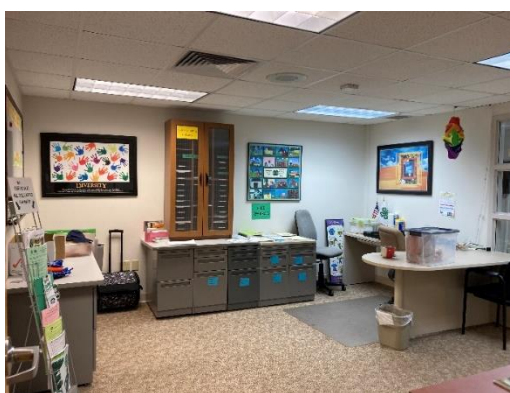
NEW EQUIPMENT CHECKOUT FORM

Are you in need of equipment for an upcoming meeting or outing? We may have you covered! The UW-Extension Sheboygan office has several different items that you can check out, ranging from your technological needs to food (nacho and popcorn machines), to sewing, and art, and now we have a microscope to offer as well! Check out the Equipment Checkout Form on our website to see if there is anything you may need! <https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/files/2023/04/Equipment-Checkout-Form.docx.pdf>

SWEET!!! ENJOY THE 4-H SUITE ☺



Dear friends . . . The ladies in the office and I have thoroughly enjoyed creating this special space for our 4-H Youth Development Volunteers and Members. Next time you are in the office please check out the 4-H Suite located across from room 5022. This space will remain open and unlocks 24/7 and holds our club, committee,



and project mailboxes; materials for meetings; general office supplies; and plenty of other goodies. I hope that you enjoy this space and find the treasures within it valuable for your programming.

COUNTYWIDE 4-H PROGRAMS

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY 4-H SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

EARLY Bird Deadline Ends May 1st!

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY 4-H BASE CAMP

This year's Sheboygan County 4-H Base Camp will be held July 10-13, 2023. Four days and three nights of adventure, fun, and learning. Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells features comfortable sleeping quarters, a quality dining hall, an archery range, swimming, canoeing, hiking, and more! Programs in recreation, crafts, and nature exploration are offered for all youth. Base Camp is open to the first 80 campers in grades 3-7. Transportation to and from camp will be provided via school bus, a departure from the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds in Plymouth, WI. *Early Bird Registration Cost: \$200 (Cost increases to \$250 after May 1st- NO EXCEPTIONS).* Sheboygan County 4-H Camp is an experience you don't want to miss! **I still need several adult staff as well!**

*****NEW NEWS***** NEW CAMPER ORIENTATION

Not sure if Base Camp is right for your child? Is your kiddo a little nervous about camp? Wanna meet some staff and ask questions? Join several youth and adult camp staff on **Tuesday, May 16th starting at 6:00 p.m.** at the Extension office, [5 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081](https://www.sheboygan.uwex.edu/) to learn more about camp, help your child get comfortable with the idea, and meet some of our phenomenal older youth leaders!

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY OUTPOST CAMP

2023 Outpost Camp will be held July 23-26 2023 at Devil's Lake State Park! All members of grades 7 and up are welcome to join us for the 4-H Outpost Camp. **OUTPOST CAMP WILL NOT BE CANCELLED THIS YEAR – WE WILL GO WITH WHOEVER REGISTERS (I HAVE 7 REGISTERED SO FAR!)** This special adventure will include hiking, swimming, hiking, and outdoor fun. *Early Bird Registration Cost \$200 (Cost increases to \$250 after May 1st NO EXCEPTIONS!)* **OUTPOST WILL NOT BE CANCELLED THIS YEAR REGARDLESS.**

4-H CLOVERBUD CAMP – July 31, 2023

Join us for Cloverbud Day Camp! Cloverbud Day Camp is a chance for 4-Hers grades K-3rd, to experience a little bit of camp and participate in some fun activities. From nature to recreation and songs to crafts, there is a little bit of something for everyone! You can sign your Cloverbud and a friend up using 4-H Online today! Cost \$25

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

[Instructions on how to register for an event in 4-H Online – For Enrolled 4-H Members](#)

[Instructions on how to register for an event in 4-H Online – For Non-Enrolled 4-H Friends](#)

Looking for some financial support for this experience? See one or both of the options below:

[Sheboygan County 4-H Grant Application](#)

[Bill Jens 4-H Alumni Grant Application](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CAMP RIVERSITE!

SPRING WILDFLOWER HIKE



Spring is always a magical time of year in the forest and Camp Riversite has an AMAZING number and huge variety of spring wildflowers! If you've ever wanted to learn how to identify wildflowers this will be the hike for you! This slow and easy walk will be a great opportunity to locate and learn distinguishing features of the most common (and some not-so-common!) Wisconsin wildflowers. Make plans to attend this event because you won't want to miss this educational and fun hike!



Date: Saturday, May 20, 2023

Location: Camp Riversite, N2823 Camp Riversite Rd., Sheb. Falls

Time: 10 am-12 pm

Who: Everyone! Please bring a friend!

As always, this event is free but donations are always accepted to help cover costs. If you have questions, or to RSVP, please contact Mollie at 920-980-9054 or emt_mmt@yahoo.com.

SUMMER FORAGING WITH ROB ZIMMER

Summer is here and professional naturalist Rob Zimmer will be coming to Camp Riversite to show us all the amazing edible plants that are growing in our own local forests. Come prepared to learn how to forage for your own plants and other edibles, and be ready to sample some things too! Garlic mustard, ramps, cattails, and SO much more! Our program will include a short presentation and then a hike through the woods to find lots of things to eat! We will wrap up the morning with snacks made from the things we found in the woods!



Where: Camp Riversite, N2823 Camp Riversite Rd., Sheb Falls

When: June 17, 2023 8:30-10:30 am

Who: This program is geared toward older kids and adults, so if a child younger than 12 is attending he or she must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$10/person

RSVPs are ****REQUIRED**** as there is a registration cap for this program. Please contact Mollie at emt_mmt@yahoo.com or 920-980-9054 to register or for additional questions. Pre-payment is required.

FATHER'S DAY YARD GAMES AT CAMP RIVERSITE

June seems a long way away but we're already thinking about celebrating dad! Our giant yard games are ready to be dusted off and we'd love a dad-kid yard games day! Giant checkers, giant Jenga, giant dominos, giant lots of things! We had a blast last year and want to do it again! Mark this date on your calendar so you can come out to Camp Riversite for a fun morning of celebrating Dad! (We're also thinking about hot dogs over the campfire so save room for a quick and easy lunch, too!) Stay tuned for more details!



Date: Saturday, June 17, 2023

Time: 10 am-12 pm

Location: Camp Riversite,

N2823 Camp Riversite Rd, Sheb. Falls **Who:** Everyone! It's a dad-kid event but everyone is still welcome!

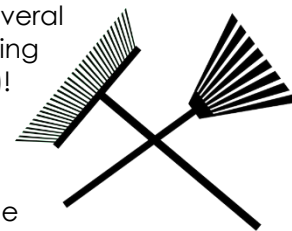
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4-H CAMP RIVERSITE TRAIL CAMERA PHOTOS - WINTER 2022-2023



4-H CAMP RIVERSITE SPRING CLEANUP

This year's 4-H Camp Riversite Spring Cleaning is scheduled for **Saturday, May 13th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon**. We are requesting that volunteers from everyone's clubs be available during that time. A list of what needs to be done will be prepared as well as 4-H Camp Riversite Committee Members ready to spearhead several projects. Please dress appropriately for the weather with boots, jeans, and sweatshirts. bring gloves, rakes, wheelbarrows, shovels, brush and branch clippers, and chainsaws (adults only)!



4-H Camp Riversite is a wonderful and rich asset to our program and can be utilized free of charge by all Sheboygan County 4-H'ers throughout the year. We need your club's support to keep it in fine shape and ready for our busy summer season. If your club is scheduled for the 2023 4-H Camp Riversite spring cleaning, please recruit help and send them our way! If your club is not assigned please come and help anyway! Thank you for making the best better for the beautiful 4-H Camp Riversite!

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 Association 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 they 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 17.
- 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 25th. Please contact Dave Ten Dolle at davefarmer12053@yahoo.com with any questions.

BREAKFAST ON THE FARM

Join us in celebrating June Dairy Month by inviting your family and friends to a wonderful time of family fun on the farm! This year's Breakfast on the Farm will be **Saturday, June 17th at Hickory Lawn Farm Inc, N2957 Hickory Grove Road, Cascade, WI.**

Breakfast will be served from 7 am-noon. Tickets are \$10 Age 7+, \$5 Age 3-6, FREE Age 2 & Under. Not only will a delicious breakfast be served, but there will be fun activities for the whole family to enjoy!

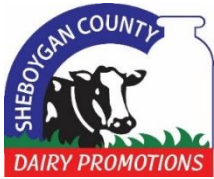
For more information visit:

<https://sheboygancountydairypromotion.com/breakfast-on-the-farm/>

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 17th at Hickory Lawn Farm Inc, N2957 Hickory Grove Road, Cascade, WI. We need volunteers to work 2.5 or 3-hour long shifts between 6 am-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 SignUp Genius link from our website: <https://www.sheboygancountydairypromotion.com>. Contact Jill Huenink at jahuenink@uwalumni.com with any questions.





Supporting the Dairy Promotions efforts through the June Window Display, Breakfast on the Farm, Sheboygan County Fair, and other efforts, will result in a payment at the end of the season. Thank you!

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY LIVESTOCK TEAMS SHINE AT STATE COMPETITION



Members of the Sheboygan County Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skillathon Teams competed in Madison on March 25, 2023. The youth had a fantastic day with the following results:

- Winner of the Junior Quiz Bowl division (under 14 years old) was Sheboygan County! Members included: Audrey Gartman, Olivia Kohlman, Leo Gartman, Ellie Seifert, and Cora Cowhig.
- Second place senior team was Sheboygan County! Members included: Ethan Kohlman, Kathryn Schwartz, and Chloe Bruenig.
- The Top Ten Overall Senior Skillathon Individuals included Sheboygan County members Ethan Kohlman and Chloe Breunig.
- Top Ten Overall Junior Skillathon Individuals included Sheboygan County members Olivia Kohlman and Audrey Gartman.

Congratulations!

Livestock Quiz Bowl is a quiz competition where all the questions are about beef, sheep, swine, and meat goat topics. The students use a buzzer in order to answer the questions.

Skillathon is a contest made up of a written quiz and learning stations such as breeds, feedstuffs, and equipment identification as well as some team activities which demonstrate evaluation skills.

Competition in these events encourages 4-H members to develop a more complete knowledge of animals and related subjects. These youth have been meeting weekly since early January to prepare for these contests along with spending time outside of practices reviewing materials.

Our champion senior quiz bowl team qualified to compete at the National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl competition held in Louisville at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in November. Our teams wish to extend thanks to the Sheboygan County Leader's Association for their support through the Endowment Grants which were used to purchase tools and equipment for the youth to practice for these competitions. The Sheboygan County Livestock Teams are coached by Liz Gartman and Michelle Klemme

WI 4-H STATE AND NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

INTRODUCING THE 2023 SUMMER ACADEMY!

Wisconsin 4-H and UW-Madison Extension are excited to announce a new student opportunity: the Summer Academy!

This program is open to any 4-Hers in grades 7-10 and will be held from June 19-22, 2023 on the UW-Madison campus. Students will be able to experience life in a residence hall, with the chance to build lifelong friendships with other students from across Wisconsin.

The theme of the inaugural Summer Academy is "Exploring Your WHY," with the goal of providing students the resources to discover pathways to their futures. There will be chances to learn about higher education from UW-Madison and Madison College, as well as career discovery and networking opportunities.

Students will be able to choose from 7 SPARK tracks to learn what it takes to have a career or hobby in a field that fits them the best. These tracks are:

- Arts & Communication
- Leadership & Civic Engagement
- Agriculture & Animal Science
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
- Human Services (Head, Heart, Hands, and Health)
- Construction & Trades
- Hospitality Management & Culinary Science



During the event, there will also be fun activities and entertainment from the Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council, the Wisconsin 4-H Drama Company, and more!

Registration opens in April, keep an eye on [this page](#) for more information to come! We can't wait to see 4-Hers from all of your counties this June!

BRING THE WORLD HOME BY HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL FRIEND THIS SUMMER!!



Every year, Wisconsin 4-H brings youth from around the world to stay with a host family for four weeks of the summer. Students are matched with a family who has a child of similar age and gender to become their host sibling and share their culture with their student. Host families and delegates are matched based on shared interests. Students are between the ages of 12-18, depending on the program, with the majority being 12-15 years old. The students are accompanied by adult chaperones, who stay with separate host families. These families do not need to have children living with them, so there is an opportunity for everyone to host!

By hosting an international delegate this summer, families will:

- Gain an appreciation for another person and their culture
- Increase cross-cultural awareness and understanding
- Better understand their own culture while learning about another
- Form lasting friendships and create unforgettable memories

This experience focuses on 'everyday American family life,' so no special plans or trips are required! The visiting youth are excited to spend time with your family and will introduce your family to their culture too. Your children will have the opportunity to make lifelong friends from abroad and have an unforgettable summer they will be excited to share about!

Dates vary by program and are listed below:

- Norway: June 23 – July 20, 2023 (delegates 15-18 years old)
- Japan: July 23 – August 16, 2023 (delegates 12-16 years old)

Applications are available at states4hexchange.org/apply/host/ and will be accepted until April 15, or until all students are placed. For more information visit wi4hinternational.org or contact Wisconsin 4-H International Programs at wi4hinternational@extension.wisc.edu or 608.262.2491. We look forward to hearing from you soon and starting your once-in-a-lifetime experience!

WISCONSIN 4-H HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!



Nominations are now open for induction into the 2023 Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame! The Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame is established to recognize 4-H volunteers, financial supporters, staff, and pioneers who made major contributions to the 4-H movement at the local, state, and national levels. You will find the nomination form at <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/wisconsin-4-h-hall-of-fame/>

Review the criteria on the website for more details on requirements. The deadline for submitting nominations is May 19, 2023.

If you have nominated someone in the past and they were not selected to be inducted, they may be nominated again but you must refresh the nomination carefully, considering the criteria. Past laureates are highlighted on the website if you are looking for ideas on potential nominees.

Laureates will be notified in late June if they have been selected for induction in the 2023 class. Induction ceremony for the Class of 2023 will be held in April 2024 (details TBD). Thank you for your help in finding those special 4-H people to receive this honor!

4-H VOLUNTEER & FUND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



INTRODUCING OUR 2023 SUMMER INTERN, CHLOE NICOLAUS!

Hi, my name is Chloe Nicolaus and I am 19 years old. I am currently attending the University of Wisconsin River-Falls, where I am majoring in Elementary Education and I am just finishing up my freshman year. I have been a part of the Johnsonville Hustlers 4-H club ever since I was in 1st grade. I am big in the swine project, showing at the county, state, and national levels. I am excited to have the opportunity to be the Summer Intern, and connect with the youth. I am hoping to interest more people in 4-H and show the youth all the opportunities 4-H has to offer. I can't wait to meet new people and be an extra hand in the leadership of 4-H.

CLUB DECISION-MAKING CORNER

This is a corner of the Crier to offer suggestions and tips in leading your club and project meetings. Sometimes I'll share Parliamentary Procedure Practices and other times I might give a little tip about how to engage your members at your next meeting. I hope you enjoy these and please let me know how these suggestions work for you!

HOW WE DIFFER

Here's an easy game you can play to see how the people in your group are similar and different. Divide your participants into small groups of 4-5 people. In your small group, get to know each other by trying to add up as many points as possible. The group with the most points wins! Each category is worth 1 point. Bonus points for some categories are listed below.

- _____ For each different birthday month in your group. *5 bonus points if you were born on a holiday.
*2 bonus points if your birthday is this month.
- _____ Points for each person that has visited any of the following (add all people/locations):
Grand Canyon-New York-Lake Michigan-Lambeau Field (inside)-Florida-Niagara Falls
- _____ Points for each different make of car driven to this meeting. *5 bonus points if you carpool.
- _____ Points for each name that contains a J, Z, Q, K, or U (first or last name).
- _____ 1 point for each year all of you were employed by UW-Extension.
- _____ 1 point for each person that drove more than 10 miles to get here today.
- _____ 1 point per person/per continent you have visited (North America counts too).
- _____ 1 point for each person that has lived outside of WI.

- _____ 1 point for each person without a cell phone here today (in this room).
- _____ 1 point for each person that is involved in any community organization. **You can count each organization as 1 point*
**3 bonus points if you are or have been an officer (pres., treas., chair., etc. of the organization).*
- _____ 1 point for each person wearing blue.
- _____ 1 point for each person that has a summer vacation planned.
**3 bonus points if any vacation is to the same location as another in your group*
- _____ 1 point for each person in your group whose favorite season is fall.
- _____ **TOTAL POINTS FOR YOUR GROUP**

WISCONSIN 4-H POLICY . . . LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK!

The Wisconsin 4-H Program is always evolving and we want to provide clear guidance to our leaders and members to ensure safety, security and support your efforts with our young people. In an effort to do this, I'd like to feature an article where we take a closer look at the Wisconsin 4-H Policies each month. Check out the updates, reminders, and information here monthly!

4-H Volunteers- Overview

Wisconsin 4-H Volunteers serve in a variety of educational and leadership roles that provide quality positive youth development programs such as:

- Supporting 4-H educational youth programs, activities, and experiences
- Leadership roles for club, county, or state-level groups
- Voting members of county/state-level groups
- Chaperones for 4-H educational experiences

4-H Volunteer Enrollment Process- All 4-H programs and activities must be supervised by a staff member or an approved 4-H volunteer, 18 years of age or older, who has completed all the following steps:

- Step 1: Enroll in [4-H Online](#) including agreeing to the [Division of Extension Volunteer Behavior Expectations](#).
- Step 2: Complete Criminal Background Check* (information will be sent via email to all new potential volunteers once a person has enrolled)
- Step 3: Complete Volunteer Training Modules:
 - Module 1: Complete UW Madison [Title IX Training](#)
 - Module 2: Complete UW System [Mandated Reporter Training](#)
 - Module 3: Complete Division of Extension [Volunteers In Preparation \(VIP\) Training](#)**
 - Module 4 (for chaperones only): Volunteers serving as a chaperone will need to also complete the [Supporting Youth Mental Health Training](#)

**A background records check for arrest and conviction records will be completed every four years for continuing 4-H volunteer leaders. **Returning volunteers who have been absent for one to four years need a background records check, signed Volunteer Behavior Expectations form, and Assumption of Risk but are not required to attend the orientation to be reinstated as a volunteer. Returning volunteers who have been absent for over four years need to repeat the entire Youth Protection process.*

Chaperones- Wisconsin 4-H Chaperones must be approved 4-H volunteers 21 years of age or older that have completed the [Supporting Youth Mental Health Training](#). Exceptions to the chaperone age requirement can be approved on a case-by-case basis by the 4-H Program Educator in consultation with a 4-H Regional Program Manager provided that the chaperone is at least 2 years older than the youth in the program or activity.

Supervision Ratios- All programs that are under the direction and control of 4-H staff or volunteers must meet or exceed the minimum standards for adult-to-minor supervision ratios as established by the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Age Group	Situation	Required Ratios* (Adult:Minor)
Age 5-9	Non-Residential Programming	1:10
10 years and over	Non-Residential Programming	1:18
10 years and over	Non-Residential Programming: All Water Activities, Recreational Sports, and Field Trips	1:10
7 years to 17 years	Residential or Overnight Programming	1:10

Rule of Three

There must be at least two authorized adults and one minor, or one authorized adult and two minors, present for all programs unless the situation qualifies for or is approved for an exception.

- Some conversations may be most effective outside of the earshot of others (e.g., a child expressing concern for safety to a trusted adult). These conversations should take place in a location that is observable and/or interruptible, with other authorized adults aware of the interaction.
- In situations where an individual must take care of personal needs in a location that is not observable (e.g., a restroom), authorized adults must minimize the length of time that the rule of three is not maintained (e.g., check on the wellbeing of minors if absent an extended period of time).

Exceptions to the rule of three may be made in the following situations:

- Emergency situations (e.g., taking youth to the hospital) and other medical reasons (e.g., visit to a camp nurse).
- Ongoing training and mentoring programs where one-on-one interaction is justified by the educational value and permission has been granted through current university policy.
 - These interactions should take place in public places (e.g., coffee shop, library) whenever possible.
 - Educational materials highlighting the potential risks and benefits of unsupervised one-on-one interactions will be made available to parents/guardians.
- Situations in which a one-time exception is made through Extension's one-on-one exception procedure and agreed to in writing by the youth program participant's parent/guardian.

Transportation

Transportation to and from Extension activities is the responsibility of the participant and/or their parents/guardians. Individuals who choose to carpool to/from Extension programs assume any and all associated risks.

Driver Authorization for Volunteers

In situations where transportation for youth is provided as part of the Extension program, authorized adults who are 21 years of age or older and are approved to drive as part of their roles must complete the UW-Madison Driver Authorization.

- Extension volunteers must complete the [UW-Madison Driver Authorization process](https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/wisconsin-4-h-policies/) and maintain approval status in order to drive personally owned or rented vehicles on University business when acting in their volunteer roles.
- When driving youth as part of an Extension role, individuals who are not the youth's parent/guardian must adhere to the rule of three unless approved through the Extension's one-on-one exception procedure and agreed to in writing by the youth program participant's parent/guardian in advance of the travel.
- Authorized adults who are transporting youth as part of their roles must follow Wisconsin Department of Transportation Child Safety Seat Laws. It is recommended that all unrelated youth program participants sit in the back seat, assuming the youth are all of similar ages.

All Wisconsin 4-H Policies are accessible at: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/wisconsin-4-h-policies/>
All Sheboygan County 4-H Policies are accessible at: <https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/leader-information/leaders-association/>

NEXT VIP TRAINING

One of the first steps to have adults begin their leadership in the 4-H Youth Development Program is to participate in the Volunteers in Preparation (VIP) training. Volunteers extend the resources of UW-Extension as they work with staff to deliver educational programs. Volunteering is a privilege. This training supports volunteers by providing an Overview of Extension; helping you to understand volunteer roles and responsibilities; sharing best practices when working with youth and helping you access resources available to you.

If you have interested parents or potential new volunteers, please send them to <https://sites.google.com/wisc.edu/vip2023> to check out dates of the training and to register. To volunteer, adults must complete all 4 steps: attend this training, have a background check done, complete a mandatory online reporting training, complete Title IX training, and enroll on 4HOnline.

UPHAM WOODS PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE (PFD) FUND

An effort of the Sheboygan County 4-H Program



Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs), sometimes called "life jackets," are critical to waterfront activities at Upham Woods. Last year over **4,600 youth** used Upham Woods PFDs! With an average lifespan of 10 years, these PFDs kept over **46,000 kids** safe on the water.

Canoeing, kayaking, and the many waterfront activities are Upham Woods are favorites of Sheboygan County Campers. The following sizes and quantities of Onyx life jackets are needed.

Child (33-55 lbs.): 30 at \$17.50 each

Youth (55-88 lbs.): 60 at \$17.50 each

Adult (90+ lbs.): 50 at \$17.50 each

The entire purchase of 140 PFDs will cost \$2,450.



Child Life Jacket



Youth Life Jacket



Adult Life Jacket



If you, your family, or your club are interested in supporting this campaign, please complete the form below and submit it along with your payment to UW-Madison Extension, 5 University Dr, Sheboygan, WI 53081.

Name of Club, Individual, or Family: _____

Contact Address, City, State. Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

of PFDs you would like to sponsor: _____ **x \$17.50 = Total** _____

Thank you sincerely for your contribution!

Please enclose a check for the total amount above. Make a check out to the **Sheboygan County 4-H Leaders Association** with a note in the memo **Upham Woods PFD Fund**. Any additional funds raised will be shared with Upham Woods to be allocated toward their general fund and used toward their greatest determined need.

4-H PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT ENROLLMENT DEADLINE: MAY 1ST

Please remember that the deadline for adding projects to exhibit at the Sheboygan County Fair is May 1st. If you need to add a project please email Emily Jensen at ejjensen6@wisc.edu and request these additions (the ability to change it yourself is turned off in 4-H Online after March 1).

GOAT PROJECT NEWS

2023 Goat Project Dates to Remember



Tuesday, May 16th – 6:00-8:00 pm - Location TBD - State Fair informational meeting for anyone planning to participate at Wisconsin State Fair junior goat shows. We will have time to help with online YQCA or online Entries if needed.

Thursday, May 18th – Sheboygan County 4-H Goat Managerial Contracts & Goat Project Member Expectations forms are due. Please return to Lori Knutson Managerial Project Leader, PO Box 303, Random Lake, WI 53075 or email to paradiseacresljk@gmail.com

Thursday, May 18th – 6:00-8:00 pm – Lori and Chad Knutson Farm, W4293 County Road D, Random Lake - Preparing for the Show Ring including supplies, clipping and showmanship basics. We will have goats to work with, but if the weather allows us to meet outside, feel free to bring your own goat.

Saturday JUNE 3rd - JUNE FUN SHOW in Plymouth at the Fairgrounds – Show Details and Volunteer Opportunities to follow!! Open to all 4-H and Non-4-H members from Sheboygan County and surrounding counties.

Monday JULY 10th – 6:00-8:00 pm - UW Extension Office, Room 5020/5022 – Educational Poster Making Meeting. Please bring Pictures/Photos and all other materials will be provided. RSVP to Shelly at ksdulmes@gmail.com or 920-254-5706

Wednesday AUGUST 16th – 6:00-8:00 pm – Dulmes Home, W4118 County Road A S, Cedar Grove – Weather Permitting, bring your showmanship animal for some fun outdoor activities and showmanship practice. If it doesn't work to bring your own goat, we will have extras to work with.

Any questions, please contact goat project leaders Lori Knutson (414) 640-6387 or Shelly Dulmes (920) 254-5706.

If there are any new project members interested in a goat project mentor, please reach out to one of our leaders so that we can make arrangements for a more one on one learning experience.

Additional Info/Dates to Remember

Wisconsin State Fair – August 2-6 <https://wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/> Open to all youth Age 12-19 by January 1st of the current year and have completed YQCA certification. <https://yqcaprogram.org/>

Mid-April – Entries Open

May 24th, 2023 - Junior Livestock Online Entries due (YQCA needs to be completed prior to submitting entries)

Sheboygan County Fair August 30th- September 4th - <http://www.shebcofair.com/exhibitors.html> Open to all Sheboygan County Goat Project Members – See Goat Project Member Expectations. **Mid-June** – Junior Fair "On Line" Registration Opens

POULTRY PROJECT NEWS

We have one more meeting this year before the fair: **Thurs. June 15, 2023 at 6:30pm at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds Poultry Barn**. All members are required to attend at least one meeting to be able to show your birds at the fair. If you have any questions, you are welcome to call Warren Clemens at 920-918-5654.





BEEKEEPING PROJECT NEWS

Bee Keeping Project will meet at **Camp Riversite on Sunday, May 7th at 1pm**

We will set up swarm traps and possibly check a bee hive, weather permitting. I do have some extra veils for anyone that would like to join us that don't have protective gear. If you have any questions or for more information contact Mark Breunig at 920-912-1573

CLOVERBUD PROJECT NEWS

Calling All Cloverbuds!



April Showers – Wisconsin's Wacky Weather

Thursday, April 20th, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Extension Office,
5 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081



May Flowers – A Spring Wildflower Hike at 4-H Camp Riversite

Saturday, May 20th, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Camp Riversite, N2823

Camp Riversite Rd., Sheboygan Falls

Please RSVP to emt_mmt@yahoo.com



Summertime Feelings – It's all about Self-Expression

Tuesday, June 27th, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Extension Office,

5 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081

(also learn about entering your Cloverbud exhibits in the fair!)



4-H Cloverbud Daycamp – A Fantastic Day at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds

Monday, July 31st, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sheboygan Co. Fairgrounds 229 Fairview Drive, Plymouth, WI 53073



Cloverbud Fair Judging Workshop- Let's Practice

Tuesday, August 15th, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sheboygan Co. Fairgrounds

229 Fairview Drive, Plymouth, WI 53073



Questions? Please email Sarah at sarah.tarjeson@wisc.edu

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RABBIT/CAVY PROJECT NEWS

The Rabbit/Cavy Fun Show will be May 23rd at the M&R Building next to the Rabbit Barn at the Fair Park. Registration is from 5-6pm with judging at 6pm. Subs, soda & water will be sold during the show. Members are asked to bring something for the raffle. Members are required to attend one meeting to show at the Fair. Any questions please text or call Barb Scholten 920-980-4219.



The June meeting will be June 20th, 6-7pm Cavy Meeting & 7-8pm Rabbit Meeting at the UWEX Office.

The July meeting will be July 25th, 6-7pm Cavy Meeting & 7-8pm Rabbit Meeting at the UWEX Office.



HORSE AND PONY PROJECT NEWS

Horse & Pony season is off and running for 2023! How many of you went to Midwest Horse Fair? Did you get to see some great clinicians and perform some horse shopping? Remember to turn in your educational attendance sheet to get a meeting credit for attending. Simple and fun way to get one of your credits completed.

We have some fun and exciting events coming up and new ones popping up as we are able to get them scheduled. Please see the list of important dates and events below. The older youth overnight clinic has been scheduled for Friday June 30th – Saturday July 1st and if you are in 7th grade above you don't want to miss this one. Clinician will be TJ Clibborn on Saturday (back by popular demand) please make sure to have your form completed and turned in to Darcie Eggert by June 10th!

Important Dates:

- April 30th - Project Dues need to be turned into the treasurer (Amy Wallner)
- June 1st – Scholarship Applications are Due

Upcoming Events:

Drill Team Practices (Plymouth Fair Grounds)

- April 20th – Western Drill Team Practice
- April 27th – Western Drill Team Practice
- May 2nd – English Drill Team Practice (first practice)

Open Arenas (Plymouth Fair Grounds)

- Thursday Nights @ 6pm
 - May 4th
 - May 11th
 - May 18th
 - May 25th

Open Horse Shows (Plymouth Fair Grounds)

- May 20th – Inspiration Pleasure Show
- May 21st – Inspiration Speed Show
- Don't forget to pre-enter for the Dressage Show in June

Please remember to bring your current coggins to the fairgrounds and bring to the office before taking your horse out of the trailer. Also bring along your premise ID (if you keep your horse somewhere else, please bring theirs).

***Sign Up Genius is up for youth and parents to sign up and help out at events. The committee decided to not have sign up for the open arenas, you will be responsible for cleaning up your area when you are done.

****Once again, all parking will be in the lot North of the lower barn. The fairground's staff has expressed that this is keeping the other areas clean for the picnic but has also found piles of manure and hay in that back area. Please pick up around your trailer before you leave.*

FRIDAY JUNE 30TH -SATURDAY JULY 1ST OLDER YOUTH 7TH AND UP OVERNIGHT CLINIC

AT THE SHEBOYGAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
FRIDAY NIGHT FOOD & GAMES
CLINICIAN T.J. CLIBBORN SATURDAY 9AM-1PM!



\$30 PER PERSON BY JUNE 10th

SEND PAYMENT TO DARCI EGGERT
W6010 CREEK RD RANDOM LAKE WI 53075
Include members name with payment



SHOOTING SPORTS NEWS

Thanks to ALL the youth members and families that helped get the archery and air rifles ranges setup on April 20th. It was fantastic to see all the teamwork and feel the energy!

Regular Shooting is right around the corner with the first day of shooting on May 1. The regular schedule will be available Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays with the final day of shooting on June 8. An email with instructions on how to sign-up for shooting and the sign-up sheets was sent on Friday, April 21 to those members who have submitted the required waiver(s), code of conduct form(s), and paid registration fees. Please email sheboygan4harchery@gmail.com if you did not receive the email.

Communication Tools we will use this year include email and the platform Rallyhood. This platform allows everyone to post messages, add events to the calendar and much more. Enrolled members who have submitted the required waiver(s), code of conduct form(s), paid registration fees, and attended new shooter orientation (if needed) have been included in the rally. Once you join the rally you will receive updates, reminders about upcoming activities, and be able to post any questions you may have.

Volunteers and Certified Leaders are always in demand. If you are interested in being a volunteer or certified leader, please let us know. Certified leader workshop information can be found on the [WI 4-H Shooting Sports Project](#) page.

We look forward to sharing shooting sports with your family. If at any time you have a question, please do not hesitate to reach out via email (sheboygan4harchery@gmail.com) or ask any of the volunteers and leaders.

ROCKETRY PROJECT NEWS

It's almost time for **Rocketry Build Days**! Come join us and build a rocket! We will have two options for rockets supplied, but you can also bring your own. The dates include: **June 15th, July 17th, and August 17th.** More dates could be added later. Watch the Crier for locations and times. **Please RSVP by May 25** by filling out the following form: <https://go.wisc.edu/wg9833> thank you!



ROCKETRY AND AEROSPACE PROJECT NEWS

Our next meeting will be combined! It will be held at the extension office **on May 15th at 6 p.m.** We will be conducting egg drop experiments! Please bring any items/materials that you think may help protect your egg from the drop. There will also be materials available at the meeting as well. We hope to see you there!

EAA YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHT

Do you want to experience flying in an actual single-engine plane? We are looking to find who may be interested in participating in an EAA Young Eagles Flight. Anyone ages 8-17 can participate! For more information, visit: <https://www.eaa.org/eaq/youth/free-ye-flights> **Please let us know your interest by June 1st by completing the following survey:** <https://forms.gle/nDZTLre63f7p9Mbx6>



ART PROJECT OPPORTUNITY: JMKAC SUMMER STUDIO HAPPENINGS

4-Hers Encouraged to Attend!

Ceramic and 3-D Sculpture Camp with Kate Kaminski

Two-week session: Mondays–Thursdays, June 12-22, 2023

9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. each day

Ages 7–13 Public: \$160, JMKAC Member: \$128 [Register Here!](#)

In these two weeks of fun, campers will explore a variety of ceramic techniques including slip casting, hand building, and glazing. We will also create mixed-media sculptures using an unexpected variety of objects and materials. Camp will begin with a tour of the Arts Center's world-famous washrooms that is sure to inspire imaginations. For scholarship information or more details about this camp, email Claire Carlson at ccarlson@jmkac.org.



4-H THRIVING MODEL: HELPING YOUTH THRIVE



4-H Thriving Model Program Quality Scores *Sheboygan County 2022*

The 4-H Thriving Model predicts that youth who participate in 4-H programs that provide a high-quality developmental context will thrive, and thriving youth achieve key developmental outcomes.

To determine scores for Program Quality, youth members age 13 and up were invited to take an online survey asking them questions about their 4-H experience. Sheboygan County results include responses from 56 youth. The survey was developed by Mary Arnold, Oregon State University and Ryan Gagnon, Clemson University. Wisconsin served as a pilot state for administering the survey in 2020 & 2021. The results shared in this brief were from surveys completed in 2022. After analyzing data, the scores are provided which assess each component of the model on a scale of 1-7, 7 meaning outstanding program quality.

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Youth Sparks

The Youth Sparks outcome measures how 4-H programs give youth opportunities to explore topics they are interested in learning about, passionate about, engaged with.

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Challenging Growth

Challenging Growth outcome measures the extent to which adults in the program help youth to see new possibilities, push them to reach higher and hold them accountable.

5.6

Youth Belonging

This outcome measures how safe, welcome and supported youth feel in 4-H programs

5.5

Youth-Adult Partnerships

This outcome measures how youth feel about adult volunteers working with them and if they feel respected, listened to and have their ideas taken seriously.

5.6

Caring Adults

This outcome measures how youth feel the adults in their 4-H programs care about them and investing time in youth.

5.6

Program Quality Overall Score

Implications:

In Sheboygan County 4-H our young people are largely making great decisions and choosing to do the right thing. In fact, 91% of youth who responded to the survey agreed that they feel it is important for them to do the right thing and 90% indicate that they follow the rules when they are in a public setting, feel it is important for them to do their best and feel that if they keep working at something they will get better at it. This is one of the reasons that our program rated 5.6 out of 7 in the area of Youth Belonging. The Youth Belonging outcome of the survey measures how safe, welcome, and supported youth feel in 4-H programs.

The series of questions that measured the extent to which adults in the program help youth see new possibilities, push them to reach higher goals and hold them accountable provided an overall rating of 5.5 out of 7 in Challenging Growth. This is an incredible opportunity for our program to strengthen. We want young people to thrive, and to do that they need to develop an intrinsic desire and willingness to try new challenges.

EXPLORING 4-H FOR NEW FAMILIES

Exploring 4-H for New Families

Adult Edition



Making Memories at 4-H Camp

4-H camp provides a unique opportunity for all youth to develop life skills. It helps youth build confidence and meet new people in a safe, supportive environment! Camp is meant for everyone, and campers come from all walks of life. Camps can be offered overnight, as day camps, or have a project focus. 4-H staff are committed to making accommodations to ensure that all youth have a chance to learn, grow, and have fun at summer camp!

Why is camp **important**?

Campers and youth counselors both have a lot to gain from camp! For some youth, this is their first time away from home. For others, it is an opportunity to get back together with friends. 4-H camp gives youth the opportunity to develop independence, build self-confidence, and master new skills. Youth make new friends and get to spark new interests through camp programs. Camp counselors serve as role models and develop valuable leadership skills that will be useful for a lifetime!



UPHAM WOODS



Credit: Heidi Vandavooop
Benson

Each camp provides a **unique** experience.

Most camp programs are based on a specific theme each year. Campers are divided into small groups to create a positive learning environment during the program. They participate in a wide variety of activities. Typical activities at camp include: learning sessions taught by counselors or adult volunteers, swimming, canoeing, hiking, campfires, arts and crafts, and more!

We've done this for awhile. **Trust** us!

4-H camps rely on years of youth development experience using research and best practices from across the nation. 4-H educators use these best practices to develop camp programming alongside their youth counselors and adult volunteers. Making camp a safe place, both physically and socially, for youth, is a priority. All youth and adult leaders receive training and educational resources to help youth work through their new experiences away from home—whether it be the campers' first time or their tenth time!



Credit: Kelsey Dravo

If you're still not sure how camp may be a fit for your youth member or if you need to know about special accommodations, please reach out to your local 4-H educator!



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Have a minute? Please
provide feedback by filling out
this [5-question survey](#)



4-H
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Exploring 4-H for New Families

Member Edition



Go Pack!

Going to summer camp means you need to pack your bags for a fun time! The items below are important items to bring. Before you leave for camp, make sure you have everything you need. See if you can track down all of the items and practice getting packed for your big adventure.

Sleeping Bag

Pillow

Pajamas

Sweatshirt for nighttime

3 pairs shorts/pants & t-shirts

Underwear

Swimsuit

Water Bottle

Closed toe shoes (tennis shoes)

Waterfront shoes (footwear that can get wet)

Toothbrush/Toothpaste

Shampoo/Conditioner

Towel

Sunscreen

Sunglasses

Hat

What did we miss?

Were there some items that you think should be on the list? List them here, and then try and get everything packed to make sure you can carry it all! Remember, you can't bring everything!



Every camp is different!

Some camps require that you bring certain items. Make sure you also check with the camp you're attending to see if there is anything special you need to bring along.

Exploring 4-H for New Families is developed by Heidi Vanderloop Benson, Chippewa County 4-H Program Educator and Ben Hoppe, Brown County 4-H Program Educator, UW-Madison Division of Extension.

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THE CLOVERLEAF CRIER is published monthly for members, leaders, and friends of 4-H to inform them of coming events and activities.

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**2022-2023 4-H Leaders Association Executive Board Meetings
Sheboygan County Extension Office, 5 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081**

Room 5024 starts at 7:00 p.m.

January 16, 2023

May 22, 2023

July 17, 2023

November 20, 2023

2022-2023 4-H Leaders Association Meetings

(All Leaders, Parents, and Members)

Sheboygan County Extension Office, 5 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081

Room 5020 starts at 7:00 p.m.

March 20, 2023 (Project Leader Resources Fair starts at 6:00 p.m.)

September 18, 2023 (Fair Review Meeting starting at 6:00 p.m.)

All 4-H Leaders Association and Executive Board Mtg Materials are available at:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kEeVOBrFiMLJxpXI3l12EUADtwvzSQV-?usp=sharing>

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