

Gauging Your Child's Readiness for Camp

Answering these questions will help you determine when your child is ready for camp.

- What is your child's age? Children under age 7 may not adjust easily to being away from home. Consider the day camp experience to prepare them for future overnight camps. Consider 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp!
- How did your child become interested in camp? Does your child talk about camp and camp activities on a sustained basis? How much persuasion is necessary from you?
- Has your child had positive overnight experiences away from home? Visiting relatives or friends? Were these separations easy or difficult?
- What does your child expect to do at camp? Learning about the camp experience beforehand allows you to create positive expectations.
- Are you able to share consistent and positive messages about camp? Your confidence in a positive experience will be contagious.



Adult Male Staff Needed!

Sheboygan County 4-H Base Camp still needs one or two capable male adult camp staff. If you are interested in joining us for five days, unlike you will ever experience anywhere else, please complete the Adult Camp Staff Application at <http://sheboygan.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/current-programs-registrations/> and submit it to sarah.tarjeson@wisc.edu

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE ENDS MAY 1st * SAVE \$25*****

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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

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

Sarah, Emily and Tammy

May 2024

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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!!!

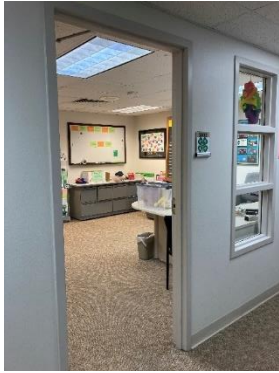
FORMS ON THE 4-H WEBSITE!

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.

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

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SHEBOYGAN COUNTY OUTPOST CAMP

2024 Outpost Camp will be held July 25-28, 2024 at Devil's Lake State Park! All members of grades 7 and up are welcome to join us for 4-H Outpost Camp. This special park adventure will include hiking, swimming, hiking, and all kinds of outdoor fun. Early Bird Registration Cost \$200 (Cost increases to \$225 after May 1st NO EXCEPTIONS!)

4-H CLOVERBUD CAMP - August 2, 2024

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

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[Bill Jens 4-H Alumni Grant Application 2.14.2020](#) (PDF – Due April 1)



CAMP RIVERSITE CLEANUP DAY

Spring has sprung, and summer will be here before you know it! We hope you are enjoying your spring traditions and have taken some time to enjoy the fresh air that comes in with the sunshine and clean rain!

In a continued effort to share the blessing and responsibility of our 4-H Camp Riverside the Camp Riverside Management Committee and the Sheboygan County 4-H Leaders Association is asking for your help with spring cleaning! We are asking that 4-H clubs share in our club rotation system that

encourages all club participation. This system works very well for other responsibilities such as Youth Building Clean-up for the County Fair.

Below you will find a 4-H Camp Riversite Clean-up Schedule with all of the clubs listed. Because we have 23 outstanding 4-H Clubs in Sheboygan County, the schedule is tentatively set to 2026. **You will notice that we have specified the number of youth and adults as guidelines based on club enrollment for the current year. Please use that number when recruiting volunteers from within your club.**

2024

<u>2024</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Youth</u>
4-H Rangers	1	2
Hingham Handy Helpers	3	6
Clover Crusaders	1	2
Willing Workers	3	6
Hub City	1	2
Scott Pioneers	2	3
Town and Country	1	2
Sheboygan County Wranglers	3	6

2025

Spring Valley
 Johnsonville Hustlers
 Leaping Lizards
 Wilson Wildcats
 Trailblazers
 Parnell Pals
 Waldo Fireflies

2026

Herman Cheeri-os
 Hub City
 Lakeview Badgers
 Madison All Stars
 Ourtown Orioles
 4-H Eagles
 Sherman Workers
 Ourtown Orioles



This year's 4-H Camp Riversite Spring Cleaning is scheduled for **Saturday, May 18th, from 9:00 a.m. to noon**. We are requesting that volunteers help with a variety of tasks such as cleaning the cabin and shelter, digging out the firepit, picking up sticks in advance of mowing, clearing the trails, cutting back brush, etc. The 4-H Camp Riversite Committee Members will provide direction. Please dress appropriately for the weather with boots, jeans, and sweatshirts. Bring gloves, rakes, 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, you are still welcome! Thank you for making the best better for the beautiful 4-H Camp Riversite!

P.S. If anyone adult is interested in brush mowing the trails a few times this summer, please contact Ron Gerrits at rgerrits@charter.net. We will supply the brush mower.

HOLLANDFEST PARADE PARTICIPATION

Hey Hey! It's that time of year again! We are hosting the Hollandfest Parade! We want to invite the drill team and other 4-H participants to participate! Here are a few details we have right now...



Date: Saturday, July 27th
 Location: Cedar Grove, WI
 Time: Check-in and line-up begin at 12 pm and close at 1 pm. The parade starts shortly after 1 pm
 Length: The parade route is approx 1.6 miles long and will take about an hour.

Let me know if you can make it! If you know of anyone who would also like to be in it, send them my email!

-Natasha , 262.573.4149, cghollandfestparade@gmail.com

JUNE DAIRY MONTH WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST

June Dairy Month is right around the corner! The Sheboygan County Dairy Promotion Association is sponsoring a Poster & Window Display Contest to celebrate June Dairy Month and promote the dairy industry. 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 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 beautiful family fun time on the farm! This year's Breakfast on the Farm will **be on Saturday, June 15th, at Vandoske Dairy Farms, LLC, N1823 County Line Rd, Cleveland.**

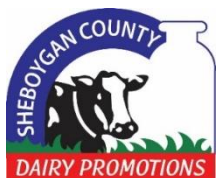
Breakfast will be served from 7 am to noon. Tickets are \$10 Age 7+, \$5 Age 3-6, FREE Age 2 & Under. A delicious breakfast will be served, and there will be fun activities for the whole family to enjoy!

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 shifts between 6 am and 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 Dave Ten Dolle with any questions: davefarmer12053@yahoo.com



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!

WI 4-H STATE AND NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

INTRODUCING THE 2024 SUMMER ACADEMY!

Hosted by Wisconsin 4-H and Community Youth Development of UW-Madison Extension.

Join us on the UW-Madison Campus for the new Summer Academy, June 24-27, 2024. This new Positive Youth Development program will help you discover pathways to your future. Sign up to learn what it takes to have a career or a hobby in several SPARK areas, including agriculture, STEM, service, leadership, arts, trades, and many more. There will be fun opportunities to build networks and friendships with folks from all over the state of WI. [The schedule for 2024 Summer Academy will be available soon.](#)

Students can 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:

- Agriculture & Animal Sciences
- Baking & Decorating

- Biological Sciences
- Civic Engagement
- Climate Science and Ecosystem Resilience
- Dairy Sciences
- Diesel / Ag Equipment Technician
- Expressive Arts
- Health/Medical/Pharmacy
- Human Services + Education
- Skilled Trades
- Transportation/ Automotive

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

Registration opens in April. Keep an eye on this page for more information! We can't wait to see 4-Hers from your counties this June!

WISCONSIN 4-H FOUNDATION

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation would like to share some happenings and events—please share and help us spread the word.



- **Tractor Supply Company:** Tractor Supply Company (TSC) raises funds for Wisconsin 4-H by hosting paper clover campaigns in the spring and fall. Proceeds from the sale of paper clovers go to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation for leadership programming and financial aid for 4-H youth. We encourage clubs and 4-H members to work with TSC stores in their area to do an in-store promotion during the paper clover campaigns. This spring, the Foundation is offering an opportunity for clubs to earn a \$50 TSC gift card. Go to: <https://wis4hfoundation.org/tscpaperclover/>. The Spring 2024 campaign is scheduled for **April 24 through May 5, 2024**.
- **JOANN Stores:** JOANN is in the middle of its annual point-of-service campaign. You can support Wisconsin 4-H through your purchases. See more here: <https://4-h.org/support/corporate-foundation-support/joann-fabric-and-craft-stores/>

BRING A GROUP TO UW-MADISON TO EXPLORE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Are you interested in bringing a group of youth to UW-Madison campus to explore science? There are 10 different science venues to choose from and over 25 workshops to experience. From astronomy to stem cells, there are hands-on workshops for everyone to explore. Fill out the [UW-Madison Campus Science Field Trip Interest Form](#) to reserve your date now.

Questions? Reach out to [Liz Jesse, Science Outreach Specialist](#)

WISCONSIN AREA ANIMAL SCIENCE DAYS – SAVE THE DATES!

Regional animal science educational opportunities are available to Wisconsin 4-H members. Specifically, Area Animal Science Days is a series of day-long events held around the state in June where youth in the beef, dairy, horse, sheep, and swine projects increase their decision-making skills and knowledge of animals through judging and grading experiences. Events include dairy cattle evaluation; livestock (beef, sheep, swine, & meat goats) evaluation; oral reasons contests for senior members; and dairy showmanship contests. In addition, each site may offer a variety of workshops like poster and photography contests or horse judging activities.

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/area-animal-science-days/>

Philosophy & Purpose:

- To increase availability of educational opportunities in the 4-H Animal Science Projects
- To increase decision-making skills through judging and grading experiences



- To increase the knowledge of animals through breeding and market evaluation and management information

General Procedures (please see registration guide for full rules, eligibility guidelines, contest information, and registration information:

1. Area Animal Science Days were started to give as many young people as possible an opportunity to learn more about livestock and dairy evaluation. They evolved to broaden the scope of members enrolled in the 4-H Animal Science Projects.
2. These events are focused on the learning experience rather than the contest.
3. Area Animal Science Days contests are open to currently enrolled 4-H members
4. Activities and offerings may vary at each area site depending on the host county facilities and resources
5. Age Divisions: There are age divisions for this contest. Please see the current year registration guide for most up-to-date rules.

We value inclusion and access for all participants. We are happy to provide accommodations for full participation in this event. Please contact Jill Jorgensen at (920)391-4659 or jill.jorgensen@wisc.edu by the registration deadline if you need an accommodation due to disability or a health condition.

4-H VOLUNTEER & FUND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CLUB RESOURCES CORNER

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

Blanket Identification Game: You will need a blanket you cannot see through for this game. Two people hold up the blanket as if it were a curtain. Separate the rest of the players into two groups and place them on opposite sides of the blanket. Each team selects one player (very quietly so the other team doesn't hear), who then stands next to the blanket. Make sure the two opposing players cannot see each other. Each team selects a player who will shout out the opposing player's name, standing at the blanket when the blanket is dropped. The one who shouts the name correctly first gets a point. The first team with 10 points wins. Hint: Do not tell them the game or the rules until the blanket is up and the teams are separated.

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 and security and support your efforts with our young people. 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 Projects and Activities Policies Hayride Tip Sheet (New Tip Sheet)

Hayrides are a common 4-H activity that can be an enjoyable and memorable experience for youth. 4-H Clubs and Groups are encouraged to use an agriculture tourism business to participate in hayrides. If an organization/facility is not available or if the cost will restrict participation, 4-H Clubs and Groups may organize a hayride on a private farm/property if the [Wisconsin 4-H Hayride Tip Sheet](#) is followed.

Roadside Clean-up Policy (New Policy)

Regardless of the road (including state highways, county highways, streets, etc.) 4-H Clubs and Groups must follow the [Wisconsin Department of Transportation](#) rules/guidelines, youth volunteers must be at least 11 years of age or in the 6th grade, to participate in roadside clean-ups.

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/>



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 at 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.

So far, we have raised \$1,985.00 – Just \$465 away from our goal!!!



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).



CLOVERBUD PROJECT NEWS

The Cloverbuds had a blast celebrating Money Smart Wisconsin Week, reading "A Bike Like Sergio's," and participating in Junior Achievement money-smart activities last month.

Join us for the 4-H Countywide Cloverbud Meeting on **Thursday, May 16, at 6:00 p.m.** at the Extension office: 5 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081. Older Youth Leaders are Welcome! **PLEASE RSVP AT [May 16 4-H Cloverbud Meeting](#)**

RABBIT/CAVY PROJECT NEWS



The Rabbit/Cavy Fun Show will be May 21st at the M&R Building next to the Rabbit Barn at Fair Park. Registration is from 5-6 p.m., with judging at 6 p.m. Subs, chips, soda, and 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. If you have any questions, please text or call Barb Scholten at 920-980-4219.

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

The July meeting will be July 23rd, 6-7 pm Cavy Meeting & 7-8pm Rabbit Meeting at the UWEX Office.

POULTRY PROJECT NEWS

This year, we have one more meeting before the fair: Thursday, **June 20, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds Poultry Barn! All members must attend at least one meeting to show their** birds at the fair. If you have any questions, you are welcome to call Warren Clemens at 920-918-5654.



CAT PROJECT "MEWS"



There will be no project meeting in May. The next meeting is June 24 at the UW-Extension office. Thank you for a great year so far, and keep up the good work! And a big thanks to all who contributed to and participated in the 29th Annual Open Household Pet Cat Show in April!

ROCKETRY PROJECT NEWS!

Rocketry Build Days starts this month! We will have 2 for a supplied rocket, but you can also bring your own. The Alpha Estes rocket is for any project member, and the Firehawk Estes rockets is specifically intended for Cloverbuds or younger members. The building dates will take place on **May 13th, June 20th, and August 8th**. Please note: It will take more than one day to complete a whole rocket.

Please fill out the following Google form with your rocket choice and dates that you can attend, thank you! <https://forms.gle/SNTSiDutu1m7wBv47> **Your RSVP is due by May 6th.**





GENERAL LIVESTOCK PROJECT NEWS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Species Specific</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
May 8th	6:30pm	UW Sheboygan - Extension Office	In-person YQCA Training	N/A - Required YQCA training	Megan Hand
May 14th	7:00pm	Microsoft Teams	How the quality of feed affects your meat quality	Sheep	Leona Meyer
May 20th	6:30pm	UW Sheboygan - Extension Office	Budgeting/Record Keeping/Tax implications	General	Kelly Cowhig
June 12th	7:00pm	UW Sheboygan - Extension Office	Parasite Fright Night	Swine	Lindley Reilly, DVM - CG Vet Clinic
TBD	TBD	TBD	Ultrasound AI	Beef	
July 24th	6:00pm	Fairgrounds - M&R Pavilion	Premier Exhibitor Test/Skills	N/A - does not count as a meeting	Must let a committee member know by July 1st if you are unable to make it, to make other arrangements. No exceptions.

Notes/Reminders: All livestock program youth members must meet the education requirement of 1 general livestock education meeting, 1 species-specific education meeting, and 1 YQCA completion (either in person or online is accepted).

Additional in-person and online educational events have been posted to the Sheboygan County General Livestock Committee Facebook page. These will count towards your education requirements; however, youth must complete the form located at <https://www.shebcomas.com/forms/> and submit it to the Sheboygan County Meat Animal Sale Committee via mail (SCMAS PO Box 115 Plymouth, WI 53073) or email (shebco.mas@gmail.com) for credit.

4-H HORSE AND PONY NEWS



OPEN ARENA/EDUCATIONAL ARENA-Open arena's along with Educational arena's will be starting every Thursday May 2. Updated google calendar has been put on the UW Extension Website, here is the link [Horse and Pony Project – Extension Sheboygan County \(wisc.edu\)](#)

State Hunter Jumper Show- If you are interested in showing at the State Hunter and Jumper Show at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds June 28-30, 2024, Registration forms are on the UW Extension Website [Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association – Wisconsin 4-H](#). Forms need to be by Tina Kasprzak by May 15, 2024. Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

May 1	6-8 pm	Western Drill Team Practice @ Plymouth Fairgrounds
May 2	6-8 pm	Open Arena @ Plymouth Fairgrounds
May 7	6-8 pm	Horse & Pony Education Team Meeting @ UW-Green Bay/Sheboygan Campus
May 7	6-8 pm	English Drill Team Practice @ Plymouth Fairgrounds
May 8	6-8 pm	Western Drill Team Practice @ Plymouth Fairgrounds
May 9	6-8 pm	Educational Arena Trent Scott Topic Barrels @ Plymouth Fairgrounds
May 14	6-8 pm	Horse & Pony Education Team Meeting @ UW-Green Bay/Sheboygan Campus
May 14	6-8 pm	English Drill Team Practice @ Plymouth Fairgrounds
May 15	All Day	*State Hunter/Dressage Show Forms are Due to Tina Kasprzak*
May 15	6-8 pm	Western Drill Team Practice @ Plymouth Fairgrounds
May 16	6-8 pm	Open Arena @ Plymouth Fairgrounds
May 18	All Day	Inspiration Series Pleasure Horse Show #1 @ Plymouth Fairgrounds
May 19	All Day	Inspiration Series Speed Show #1 @ Plymouth Fairgrounds

May 21	6-8 pm	English Drill Team Practice @ Plymouth Fairgrounds
May 22	6-8 pm	Western Drill Team Practice @ Plymouth Fairgrounds
May 23	6-8 pm	Educational Arena Topic Trailer Safety with Sally Sikora @ Plymouth Fairgrounds
May 28	6-8 pm	English Drill Team Practice @ Plymouth Fairgrounds
May 29	6-8 pm	Western Drill Team Practice @ Plymouth Fairgrounds
May 30	6-8 pm	Open Arena@ Plymouth Fairgrounds

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Tina (Chairman for 2024) or any one of the Adult Committee members.

HORSE AND PONY 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Below are the opportunities coming up in April for the 4-H Horse and Pony Project. The entire Horse and Pony Calendar can be accessed on the [4-H Horse and Pony Project Website](#). Dates & times are subject to change. 4-H Horse and Pony Calendar in Google will be up to date. **NOTE: Not all events are listed below.**

H&P CLINICS


Four impressive Clinic options are available this summer for our members and their friends.

- **Jumping** with Ali Kuhn Tuesday - June 11, 2024 9AM - 3 PM \$25.00
- **Speed** with Colleen Vondra Monday - July 29, 2024 9AM - 3 PM \$25.00
- **Horsemanship/Equitation** with Rebecca Solberg Wednesday - July 31, 2024 9AM - 3 PM \$25.00
- **Older AND Younger Youth Overnight** Saturday July 13th 4PM - July 14th until 3 PM \$30.00 (See Flier)



Check your calendars and register early for these opportunities using the [Clinic Registration Form](#).

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY 4H
HORSE AND PONY



PROJECT

Older & Younger Youth Overnight Clinic
Saturday – Sunday
July 13th, 4pm - July 14th, 3pm

HOSTED BY OUR YOUTH COMMITTEE
Join us for a great time
At the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds

Clinics, Games, Craft Projects, Horse Games and more!
Includes: Saturday night pizza, Sunday Breakfast & Lunch

Check in: July 13th between 2:00– 4:00 pm.

- All youth will be staying in the upper horse barn
- All Horses will stay in stalls in the lower barn

Pick up: SUNDAY July 14, 3:00pm
Stalls must be cleaned and all horses must be off the property by 4:00pm.
\$30 Per Person Before June 1st to guarantee a t-shirt

To register to attend please MAIL payment to:
Dani Thimmig W7443 Summit Rd Plymouth, WI 53073 or extension office
Call Dani with any questions 920-946-7144

Adult volunteers are needed to stay overnight please sign up. Volunteers are No Charge Bring: Sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, Feed, water bucket and bedding for your horse.

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 shebcofair.com.

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!!!!**

ART PROJECT OPPORTUNITY: JMKAC SUMMER STUDIO HAPPENINGS *4-Hers Encouraged to Attend!*

3-D SCULPTURE CAMP FOR TEENS

June 18–21, 2024

1:00–3:30 p.m.

Ages 14–17

\$80 public/\$64 members

[Register Here](#)



Join artist Nicole Peterson to explore papier mâché, polymer clay, and more. Take a deep dive into the concept of process, where an idea becomes a reality through sketching, planning, material experiments, and collaboration. Campers will draw inspiration from gallery visits and have an opportunity to showcase their work to friends and family on the last day of camp.

Limited need-based scholarships available.

For more information about 3-D Sculpture Camp, email Claire Carlson at ccarlson@jmkac.org.

ARTS DAY CAMP

Two-week session: Monday–Friday

July 29–August 2 and August 5–9

9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. each day

Ages 7–13

\$440 public / \$352 members

[Register Here](#)



Join us for two weeks of creating art, making friends, and having fun! Each day is jam-packed with mixed-media projects, exhibition exploration, and maybe even a little of the performing arts. Campers will play in the sun, think outside the box, and be led on their creative adventure by art educators Liz Rex and Nan Waterstreet. Family and friends can view campers' artwork during a showcase on the last day of camp.

Limited need-based scholarships available.

For more information about Arts Day Camp, email Claire Carlson at ccarlson@jmkac.org.

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!



Credit: Heidi Vanderloop
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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!



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!



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





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.

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2023-2024 4-H Leaders Association Executive Board Meetings

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Room 5024 starts at 7:00 p.m.

January 15, 2024

May 20, 2024

July 22, 2024

2023-2024 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 18, 2024

September 16, 2024 (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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