



Positive Youth Development: 4-H Programming Update



Extension 4-H Program Educator Sarah Feider connects and develops youth and engagement in 4-H to enhance youth development in Sheboygan County.

Current Projects:

- New Member Project Day Camp
 - Bringing youth in grades K-3 together to explore all that 4-H has to offer 4 days this summer from 9-3:30.
- Project Day/Try Something New Day Camp
 - Youth in grades 4 and up are brought together to try a project or activity they have not tried before.
- Base Camp

Needs Assessment:

- Discussions with Club Leaders to find out areas of need for each particular Club and improvements that can be made as a County.
- Connections with local businesses/schools to connect youth in their direct location to 4-H.
- Leadership in supporting volunteers throughout the county.
- Increase enrollment in 4-H for Sheboygan County.

Completed Projects:

- Art Day
 - Local artist taught youth in 3 different sessions about abstract art.
- Project Day
 - Youth chose from 26 different projects to work on in 3 sessions.
- Enchanted Forest
 - Community businesses and Clubs reached out to community members to engage in a social and open house type event.
- Winter Leadership Camp
 - Youth in grades 6 and up came together to work on their leadership skills over a weekend.
- Awards Banquet
 - Youth and adults came together to share 4-H achievements and milestones.
- Pizza Fundraiser
 - Youth sold Luigi's Pizzas to help support programming for 4-H.

- Four fun-filled summer activities located at Upham Woods in WI Dells for youth in grades 3-7.
- Fine Arts Festival
 - Youth coming together to demonstrate all things art.
- Washington D.C.
 - Youth in grades 7 and up taking a trip to our nation's capital to learn about American history and government.
- Volunteer Support
 - Undergoing multiple trainings in order to learn more about how to support 4-H volunteers.

Ongoing Efforts:

- School Clubs
 - Random Lake MS, Change Academy, and Cooper School participate in 4-H once a month during the school year.
- 4-H Cloverleaf Crier
 - A newsletter sent out twice a month to over 400 families.
- Club Visits
 - Attended eight Club Meetings. Will attend all 20 by my one year work anniversary.