



# 4-H FamilyNews

October 2023

Bay County



## Join Bay County 4-H!

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 4-H year is OPEN! You do not need to own an animal or live on a farm to join 4-H!

Learn more about joining Bay 4-H at [Bay County 4-H - Bay County \(msu.edu\)](https://www.msu.edu/bay-county-4-h)

### Choose your OWN path to 4-H membership!

We have many 4-H experiences, programs, and clubs that focus on crafts, science, shooting sports, archery, outdoor education, sewing, baking, gardening, hiking, fishing, camping, and more!

### PATHWAYS to join 4-H

4-H members can enroll in as many clubs and activities as they wish.

#### Join a 4-H Club

- 1) Look through the club directory.
- 2) Contact 4-H Program Coordinator to inquire about club-specific information.
- 3) Choose a primary club(s) to join. Youth can enroll in more than one 4-H Club.
- 4) Enroll in 4-H Online once you have spoken to the 4-H Program Coordinator.

#### Join as an Independent 4-H Member

Independent 4-H members participate in programs and events outside of a 4-H Club.

- 1) Enroll in [4-H Online](https://www.msu.edu/4-h-online).
- 2) Select the Bay County 4-H Club \*(non-affiliate) as your primary club. Stay connected to select the 4-H experience you want to join. Sign up when available.

#### Join a 4-H Spin Club – Camp – Event

- 1) Enroll in [4-H Online](https://www.msu.edu/4-h-online).
- 2) Select the SPIN Club or Event you want to join. Events vary through the year.
- 3) Stay tuned for program details and meeting information from event organizers.

Contact [julianho@msu.edu](mailto:julianho@msu.edu) or call 989-895-4026 for more information on getting involved with 4-H!

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# Bay County Fair & Youth Expo

## 2023 Youth Results



### **Turkey - Young**

Gavin Neveau GC  
Lucas Neveau RC

### **Turkey – Junior**

Faith Patterson GC

### **Turkey - Senior**

Emily Wolfe GC  
Olivia Schwab RC

### **Goose – Senior**

Jenna Miller – GC

### **Duck – Young**

Haleigh Havercamp GC  
Harper Havercamp RC

### **Duck – Junior**

Joe Miller GC  
Hanna Havercamp RC

### **Duck - Senior**

Jenna Miller - GC

### **Chicken – Young**

Haleigh Havercamp GC  
Walter Fick RC

### **Chicken – Junior**

Hailey Ulman GC  
Joe Miller RC

### **Chicken – Senior**

Jenna Miller GC  
Emily Wolfe RC

### **Swine – Young**

Maggie Histed GC  
Molly Dominowski RC

### **Swine – Junior**

Eli Histed GC  
Gracie Schoenbine RC

### **Swine – Senior**

Wyatt Histed GC  
Emily Wolfe RC

### **Cattle – Young**

Maggie Histed GC  
Ty Jenkins RC

### **Cattle – Junior**

Gracie Schoenbine GC  
Eli Histed RC

### **Cattle – Senior**

Wyatt Histed GC  
Rachel Mammel RC

### **Rabbit – Young**

Haleigh Havercamp GC  
Ethan Rezler RC

### **Rabbit – Junior**

Hailey Ulman GC  
Faith Patterson RC

### **Rabbit - Senior**

Jenna Miller GC  
Kaitlynn Grudzinski RC

### **Sheep – Young**

Kolton Tanney GC

### **Sheep - Junior**

Peyton Helm GC  
Shannon Tanney RC

### **Goat – Young**

Gavin Neveau GC  
Lucas Neveau RC

### **Goat – Junior**

Abigail Miller GC  
Hanna Havercamp RC

### **Horse – Overall**

Kaylee Comtois GC  
Aliyah Kuizenga RC

## Showmanship

**GC=Grand Champion**  
**RC=Reserve Champion**

**Young = Ages 8-11**

**Junior = Ages 12-14**

**Senior = Ages 15-19**



# Bay County Fair & Youth Expo 2023 Youth Results



## Non-Market

### Turkey

Faith Patterson GC

### Goose

Jenna Miller GC

### Duck

Joe Miller GC

Jenna Miller RC

### Chicken

Joe Miller GC

Harper Havercamp RC

### Pen of Ducks

Joe Miller GC

### Pen of Chickens

Joe Miller GC

Jenna Miller RC

### Rabbit – Buck

Hanna Havercamp GC

Kaitlynn Grudzinski RC

### Rabbit – Doe

Hanna Havercamp GC

Harper Havercamp RC

### Rabbit – Dow w/Litter

Harper Havercamp GC

Faith Patterson RC

### Goat

Ethan Miller GC

Abigail Miller RC

### Goat – wether

Ty Jenkins GC

### Goat – Doe

Rose Brandt GC

Harper Havercamp RC

### Goats – Pen of

James Brandt GC

## Market

### Turkey

Gavin Neveau GC

Dalton Hartshorn RC

### Pen Production Hens

Aliyah Kuizenga GC

Tyler Dominowski RC

### Duck

Hanna Havercamp GC

Jenna Miller RC

### Chicken

Gavin Neveau GC

Andrew Dominowski RC

### Ducks – Pen of

Harper Havercamp GC

### Chickens – Pen of

Ethan Rezler GC

Peyton Helm RC

### Quail

Jenna Miller GC

Joe Miller RC

### Chuckers

Gracie Schoenbine GC

Emilie Ruple RC

### Swine

Molly Dominowsk GC

Rachel Mammel RC

### Cattle

Rachel Mammel GC

Nicole Moncivaiz RC

### Rabbit

Brynn Fick GC

Ethan Rezler RC

### Rabbit – Pen of

Jenna Miller GC

### Lamb

Peyton Helm GC

Kolton Tanney RC

### Goat

Lucas Neveau GC

Gavin Neveau RC

## Market and Non-Market

GC=Grand Champion  
RC=Reserve Champion

Young = Ages 8-11  
Junior = Ages 12-14  
Senior = Ages 15-19



# Bay County Fair & Youth Expo 2023 Youth Results



## Equine

### Speed - Young

Haleigh Havercamp GC  
Molly Dominowski RC  
Speed - Junior  
Addison Ball GC  
Joe Miller RC

### Speed – Senior

Winona Redmond GC  
Cash Redmond

### Pleasure - Young

Molly Dmoninowski GC  
Haleigh Havercamp RC

### Pleasure – Junior

Joe Miller GC  
Hanna Havercamp RC

### Pleasure - Senior

Aliyah Kuizenga GC  
Clara Barrigar RC

### Walk Trot 14 years and Over

Grace Miller GC

### Walk Trot 13 years and Under

Katie Fauver GC  
James Armantrout RC

### Overall Halter Horse

Shelby Wahl – Ken Mar’s SE GC  
Shelby Wahl – Lopen Leauger RC

### Overall Equestrian

Aliyah Kuizenga GC  
Karlie Ruff RC

### Overall Showmanship

Kaylee Comtois GC  
Aliyah Kuizenga RC

## Miscellaneous Awards

Royalty Contest  
Queen – Grace Miller  
King – Tyler Dominowski  
Princess – Karlie Ruff  
Prince – Andrew Dominowski  
Vegetable Contest

Emilie Ruple

Lauren Czymbor  
Molly Dominowski

### H & M Feed, Seed & Supply

#### Chicken Contest

Molly Dominowski

#### Kiwanis Award

Peyton Helm  
Shannon Tanney  
Gavin Neveau (2)  
Faith Patterson  
Hanna Havercamp (2)

Maggie Histed

Joey Miller

Aliyah Kuizenga

Ethan Rezler

### Gold Ribbon for Invitation to compete in the Michigan State Fair

Gavin Neveau  
Hanna Havercamp

Shannon Tanney

Molly Dominowski

Emilee Ruple

Maggie Histed

Karlie Ruff

Hailey Ulman

Gracie Schoenbine

Brynn Fick

Andrew Dominowski

Peyton Helm

## Equine and Miscellaneous

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I pledge...

my *head* to clearer thinking,  
my *heart* to greater loyalty,  
my *hands* to larger service, and  
my *health* to better living for  
my *club*, my *community*,  
my *country*, and my *world*.





# STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 4-H scholarships available!



Outstanding Michigan 4-H members who are involved at county, regional, state, national or international levels are eligible to apply for Michigan 4-H scholarships to help fund their college experience.

A number of scholarship opportunities exist, ranging in value from \$500 to \$10,000 (over the course of four years). Each scholarship has specific eligibility, be sure to read the requirements to see if you qualify.

**All applications are due by November 1.**

Learn more and access applications materials at: [www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_scholarships\\_and\\_recognition\\_program/4\\_h\\_scholarships](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4_h_scholarships).

### October 1-7: National 4-H Week

For over 100 years, 4-H has inspired families, shaped careers, and impacted communities. During this week, celebrate the impact of 4-H during National 4-H Week.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/national-4-h-week](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/national-4-h-week)

### October 4-15: Fall Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign

Support 4-H by purchasing a \$1 paper clover at your local Tractor Supply Co. (TSC) store or online!

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/tractor-supply-co-paper-clover-campaign](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/tractor-supply-co-paper-clover-campaign)

### October 7: 4-H Day at the Wild Pumpkin

4-H families and friends will receive a discount of \$2 off admission, a fun fall prize, a free donut and cup of cider! Sign up required.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-wild-pumpkin](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-wild-pumpkin)

### October 10: Wild Spartans - Snakes and Frogs: Fieldwork in the Tropics

*Online*

Participants will meet Dr. D. Bruce Means, adjunct professor at Florida State University and biologist with the Coastal Plains Institute and Land Conservancy. Learn about his field work, and the education and career path he followed to get there.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-2023-2024](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-2023-2024)

### October 18: Adulting 101 - Wealth Building

*Online*

This workshop will provide tips, tools and goal-setting strategies. Learn about different types of savings and investment products, evaluate your risk tolerance and explore investment timelines.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting10110-18-23](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting10110-18-23)

### October 23: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series - Helping Youth Find Their Spark

*Online*

Explore ways 4-H volunteers can help youth find their spark within their 4-H experience. This session will be offered twice for the convenience of volunteers.

**12-1 p.m. session:** [www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-helping-youth-find-their-spark](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-helping-youth-find-their-spark)

**7-8 p.m. session:** [www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-helping-youth-find-their-spark7pm](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-helping-youth-find-their-spark7pm)

## SAVE THE DATE!

### November 10-12: Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute

Youth ages 13-19 are invited to this leadership program that will focus on service, community leadership, global leadership and more. Youth will stay at a Lansing area hotel, attend classes on MSU's campus and take part in service projects around the Lansing area. Registration coming soon.





# STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

## Promote 4-H with the 4-H Creative Campaign Contest

Youth ages 9-19 are invited to create short videos (under 60 seconds) promoting 4-H to their peers. Videos should address the question, “**Why You Should Join 4-H!**” Be a 4-H spokesperson by using your voice and sharing your 4-H story with others!

This contest is open to Michigan 4-H youth. Those not currently registered for 4-H can do so prior to entering this contest. The deadline for registration and video submissions is January 31, 2024.

A total of six prizes will be awarded to the top videos judged by professionals. There will be two age brackets for this competition:

- 4-H ages 9-13 (as of January 1, 2024)
- 4-H ages 14-19 (as of January 1, 2024)

Each age bracket will have three winners, who will receive the following prizes:

- First place prize: \$100 Amazon gift card
- Second place prize: \$75 Amazon gift card
- Third place prize: \$50 Amazon gift card

The 4-H Creative Campaign Contest is sponsored with a grant from the Michigan 4-H Foundation. More information and contest rules can be found online at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-clovers-code/contest/>. For questions, please contact Kathy Jamieson at [jamies13@msu.edu](mailto:jamies13@msu.edu).



## Join the 4-H Future Squad!

Figuring all this "adulting" out can be hard! If you are a 12-19 year old youth throughout Michigan, join 4-H Future Squad in learning more about important life skills for YOUR future.

4-H Future Squad was inspired by Generation Z youth seeking life skill development for a better future for themselves and their peers. This program is designed to help youth feel prepared and ready to take on the future and adulthood.

The FREE club will meet October 2023 through May 2024. Meetings will involve team-building and will cover areas such as money management, career readiness, stress management, goal-setting, time management, communication, politics, food safety, and basic household tasks. Club meetings will be virtual through Zoom. Club meetings for the 2023-2024 year will take place twice monthly with Monday or Thursday meeting dates on alternating months.

This club can be your primary or secondary club. For more information and to get registered, visit: [www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-future-squad/](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-future-squad/).



# COUNTY 4-H NEWS

## UPCOMING MEETINGS TO LOOK FOR:



### Horse Council:

**Wednesday, October 11, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.**

Canteen Building – 800 Livingston St. Bay City, MI 48708

### Livestock Association:

**Thursday, October 19, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Canteen Building - 800 Livingston St. Bay City, MI 48708

### Advisory Council:

**Thursday, October 26, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.** – Bay County MSU Extension Office – Conference Room

## CONGRATULATIONS EMILIE RUPLE!!!! WHAT A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT!

CONGRATULATIONS Emilie Ruple for being selected to serve as a member of the 4-H State Youth Leadership Council for 2023-2025!

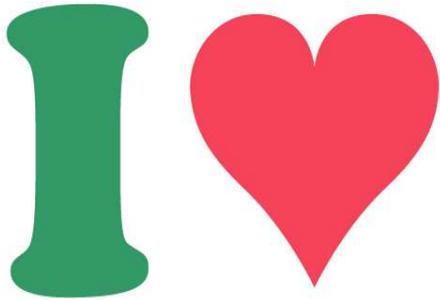
You will be a great fit for the 4-H State Youth Leadership Council. You are a great representative for Bay County 4-H!

If you see Emilie Ruple tell her CONGRATULATIONS!





# COUNTY 4-H NEWS



## CrowdPower Campaign – Oct

The 4-H Youth Development Program in Bay County provides a variety of research-based programs for schools, after-school programs, camps, and many other youth activities. 4-H gives opportunities for members to connect with peers, adult volunteers, mentors, community leaders, and much more. Programs are available throughout the community, state, nationally, and globally. Learning opportunities are delivered through home-based experiential projects, virtual, face-to-face, and hands-on experiences.

This CrowdPower campaign will help support youth in our community. Your contribution will help provide more programming, such as in-school programming, after-school programming, and support our local 4-H clubs as well.

Our community's support will help us bring embryology into classrooms, educational speakers to youth, educational workshops, provide up-to-date resources to our youth, and other programming. By making a gift today, you will give our youth more curriculum opportunities to learn science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Your gift will allow for new educational materials, deliver educational workshops, and STEM events.

CrowdPower campaign runs the whole month of October.

<https://givingto.msu.edu/crowdpower/msu-bay-county-4h>





# Bay County 4-H Calendar of Events October 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 4-H Day at the Wild Pumpkin in Beaverton
<b>NATIONAL 4-H WEEK</b>						
			Leader Update 6pm			Leader Update 10am
8	9	10	11 Horse Council 6:30pm	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Livestock Association 6pm Trunk or Treat	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Advisory Council 6pm	27	28
29	30	31 				





## 4-H Day at The Wild Pumpkin Saturday, October 7 10 AM to 2 PM



In recognition for National 4-H Week: Oct. 1 - 7

Let us know you are coming!

Sign up to receive your 4-H discount of \$2 off admission, a fun Fall prize, a free donut and cup of cider.

All those with the 4-H member or volunteer receive what is listed above.

Sign up required: [www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-wild-pumpkin](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-wild-pumpkin)

## October 4-15: Fall Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign



Support 4-H by purchasing a \$1 paper clover at your local Tractor Supply Co. (TSC) store or online!

**PAPER CLOVER**  
DONATE IN STORE OR ONLINE  
October 4 - 15  
FOR 4-H CAMP & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

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# GENEALOGY 4-H SPIN CLUB

## MY FAMILY TREE



FATHER



MOTHER



BROTHER



ME



SISTER

### MEETING DATES:

NOVEMBER

9TH, 16TH & 30TH

DECEMBER 7TH

JANUARY 11TH & 25TH

### ACTIVITIES:

GUEST SPEAKERS

FAMILY RESEARCH

LIBRARY VISIT

CEMETARY WALK

INTERVIEWS



REGISTRATION

QR CODE

FOR YOUTH AGES:

12-19 YEAR OLDS

MUST BE A 4-H MEMBER

NOT A 4-H MEMBER

REGISTRATION IS EASY AND FREE!





# TRUNK

# OR

# TREAT

HOSTED BY BAY COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

7:00 PM

CANTEEN PARKING LOT  
800 LIVINGSTON ST. BAY CITY, MI 48708

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN  
HAVING A TRUNK DISPLAY  
PLEASE RVSP BY  
USING QR CODE

