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LIVINGSTON **COUNTY 4-H**

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**DEVELOPING LIFE
SKILLS THROUGH FUN,
HANDS-ON CLUB
PROJECTS!**

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HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH



ABOUT 4-H



4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension—a community since 1902 of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing. Youth complete hands-on projects in areas like health, science, agriculture and citizenship, in a positive environment where they receive guidance from adult mentors and are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles. Youth experience 4-H in every county and parish in the country through in-school and afterschool programs, mentoring, school and community clubs and 4-H camps. Our programs are available for youth ages 5-19. When you go to 4-H events and activities, contagious laughter and smiles are everywhere. When you join 4-H you are joining a family. The 4-H's stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health. They represent the four values members work on through fun and engaging programs.

HEAD = Managing & Thinking
HEART = Relating & Caring
HANDS = Giving & Working
HEALTH = Being & Living

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

In Michigan, 4-H Youth Development is delivered locally and operated through a partnership between the county government, Michigan State University Extension, and the U.S Department of Agriculture.

HOW TO USE THIS DOCUMENT

On the next few pages you will find club listings by location, and leader contact information. Youth are not limited to only the clubs in their area, as long as you are willing to travel to meetings!

Once you have identified potential clubs based on their project areas and location, contact the club leader to inquire about meeting schedules and any additional details. Can't find a club that looks like a good fit? Reach out to 4-H staff!

Is there a club you are interested in that states enrollment is closed for this program year? You are welcome to contact the leader to join the club's waitlist, or you can contact 4-H staff to help find similar clubs!



OUR CLUBS



FOWLERVILLE

Club: Barnyard Banditz

Leader: Melissa Labadie

Contact: Labadiemom10@gmail.com

Project Areas: Horses, Livestock, Arts & Crafts, Cloverbud

Club: Fuzzy Critters

Leader: Donna Carpenter

Contact: 517-202-7961

Project Areas: Rabbits, Poultry, Swine
Cloverbud

Club: Little Barn

Leader: Jessy Meyers

Contact: 517-375-0855

Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Poultry,
Horses, Goats, Cloverbud

Club: Westside Misfits

Leader: Sheri VanWyck

Contact: 517-256-6277

Project Areas: Livestock, Cloverbud

Club: Tri-County Kids

Leader: Jeannie Bauer-Bosworth

Contact: 517-468-3529

Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Foods, Most
Livestock, Shooting Sports, Cloverbud

***Enrollment closed for 2023-2024**

Club: Kounty Klover Kids

Leader: Teena & Gordon Munsell

Contact: 517-294-0060

Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Livestock,
Foods, Woodworking, Cloverbud

***Enrollment closed for 2023-2024**

Club: Rompin' & Stompin'

Leader: Cara Arbenowske

Contact: 517-223-8619

Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Horses, Most
Livestock, Cloverbud

***Enrollment closed for 2023-2024**

Club: Livingston Legacies

Leader: Nancy Krebs

Contact: 517-861-9527

Project Areas: Livestock, Arts & Crafts,
Horse, Cloverbud

***Enrollment closed for 2023-2024**

Club: Muddy Buddies

Leader: Jen Esch

Contact: muddybuddies4h@gmail.com

Project Areas: Swine, Community Service,
Leadership

***Enrollment closed for 2023-2024**

Club: Northern Neighbors

Leader: Abby Aldred

Contact: abbyaldred@gmail.com

Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Livestock,
Cloverbud

***Enrollment closed for 2023-2024**

Club: Barnyard Bunch

Leader: Molly Moulton

Contact: moultonfamily94@gmail.com

Project Areas: Livestock, Clothing/Textiles,
Arts & Crafts, Wildlife, Cloverbud

***Enrollment closed for 2023-2024**

SOME CLUBS MAY BE LISTED IN MULTIPLE AREAS

CLOVERBUD = ACCEPTS YOUTH AGES 5-7

ENROLLMENT IN FALL ONLY = CONTACT LEADER FOR MORE INFORMATION



OUR CLUBS



HOWELL

Club: Roots & Wings

Leader: Clara Copolla

Contact: (248) 660-5334

Project Areas: Still projects, Natural Resources, Cloverbud

Club: Clover Valley

Leader: Sue Grover

Contact: 517-294-1421

Project Areas: Dairy, Sheep & Swine

Club: It's A Pleasure

Leader: Shelley Steadman

Contact: shellsteadman@gmail.com

Project Areas: Horses, Arts & Crafts

Club: Outback Rebels

Leader: Corrie Ostrum

Contact: 517-404-5402

Project Areas: Horses, Crafts, Food, Dogs

Club: Shooting Stars

Leader: Renee Pasko, Chris Pasko, Jon Pasko

Contact: 517-861-6628

Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Poultry, Special Needs, Community service, Cloverbud

PINCKNEY

Club: Awesome Paws

Leader: Leslie Bohnett

Contact: lbohnnett@hotmail.com

Project Areas: Dogs, Arts & Crafts, Foods, Community Service

HARTLAND

Club: U Shoes

Leader: Nancy Muscato

Contact: 248-210-8809

Project Areas: Horseless projects, Arts & Crafts, Community Service

***Enrollment closed for 2023-2024**

Club: Ranger's

Leader: Judy Paulsen

Contact: 810-348-8480 or

rangers.judy@gmail.com

Project Areas: Most Project Areas

SOUTH LYON/GREEN

OAK TOWNSHIP

Club: Guardians

Leader: Emily Singh

Contact: Emilyjoysingh@gmail.com or 248-437-7354

Project Areas: Livestock, Urban Agriculture, Arts & Crafts, Cloverbud



OUR CLUBS



BRIGHTON

Club: Canter-Lopes

Leader: Stacy Carroll

Contact: 312-848-1791

Project Areas: Horses, Arts & Crafts,
Cloverbuds

**Club: Queer Families and Friends of
Livingston**

Leader: Bill & Moonbeam Albin-Frey

Contact: rainbowgnosis@gmail.com

Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Urban
projects, LGBTQ+ and BIPOC topics,
Cloverbuds

WEBBERVILLE

Club: Keepin' It Country

Leader: Heather Derian

Contact: (517)899-3248 or

HeatherDerian@yahoo.com

Project Areas: Livestock, community service,
arts & crafts, shooting sports

WILLIAMSTON

Club: Gusty Acres 2.0

Leader: Paula Klein

Contact: 517-404-4544

Project Areas: Most project areas, Cloverbud

**Interested in starting your own
4-H Club? You will need at least 5
youth age 5-19 from 3 families,
and at least one approved Gold
Level Volunteer.**

Ready to start the process?

Contact 4-H Staff today!

Krollkat@msu.edu

517-546-3950



HOW DO I START?



JOIN AN EXISTING CLUB

Take a look at what our clubs have to offer in Livingston County. Contact the club leader directly to see if that club will be a good match for your family. Not all clubs offer all projects, so find a club that offers leadership in the project area that meets your interests.

START YOUR OWN CLUB

All you need are at least 3 families, 5+ Kids and an adult volunteer to organize the club. Choose the areas of interest and meeting times. The MSU Extension 4-H staff will help you get started.

DECIDE ON A PROJECT

There are many different project areas for 4-H members to participate in. Whether your area of interest is animal based, agriculture, photography, science, or even theatre. The sky is the limit and you are only restricted by your imagination.

ENROLL IN 4-H ONLINE

Michigan 4-H uses 4-H Online to manage member enrollments. You can find the website at <https://v2.4honline.com> . If you have any questions about enrolling, please contact the Extension Office for help.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

Get Involved in your 4-H Group and have fun! Remember, you're only limited by your imagination!

YOUR LIVINGSTON COUNTY 4-H STAFF

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GET INVOLVED!



SO I FOUND A CLUB, NOW WHAT?

Once you have talked to the leader and selected your club, the final step is to register online at <https://v2.4honline.com/>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call at 517-546-3950.

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

4-H is always looking for volunteers. Adults aged 21 and older are encouraged to help our clubs. 4-H is a volunteer-powered organization. Volunteers receive support, guidance, and help making ideas into reality from 4-H staff members. Other perks include access to 4-H curriculums, workshops, trainings, and other resources from Michigan State University Extension. Some volunteers choose to volunteer on a regular basis by starting their own clubs, or volunteering with an existing club. Others help out on a short-term or annual schedule with special events or running short programs. To get involved, contact a 4-H Program Coordinator to discuss programming opportunities and receive information about how to complete the Volunteer Selection Process.

CONTACT US!

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OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



LIVINGSTON COUNTY 4-H COMMITTEES

4-H Council

4-H Teen Ambassadors

Therapeutic Riding Program (TRP)

Horse Committee

Animal Project Committee

COUNTY WIDE OPPORTUNITIES

Grand Equestrians PEP Program

Cloverbud Camp

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