



Monroe County

4-H Family News

February 2020



COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE!



Attention High School Seniors OR students enrolled in post-HS classes!! Applications are now available on the Monroe County MSU Extension website https://www.canr.msu.edu/monroe/monroe_county_4_h/monroe_county_4_h_1_1 and in the office.

Applications are DUE by 5pm on Friday, April 17, 2020. Interviews will be Wednesday, April 22, 2020. Schedule your interview timeslot by visiting <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b45a8a828aaf94-monroe>

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Find us on Facebook at:
Monroe County, MI 4-H

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STEP 1 Text this code:
@monroe4h to 81010.

STEP 2 Reply to the message from the Remind team with your first & last name.

MOBILE APP

STEP 1 Download the Remind app on your Android or iPhone.

STEP 2 Create a student or parent account with your e-mail address.

STEP 3 Search for our group by entering code **@monroe4h.**

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February 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 10AM- 1PM BEEF TAGGING & WEIGH-IN @ FAIR- GROUNDS |
| 2 | 3 6PM YLB @ ELC 7PM 4-H COUN- CIL @ ELC | 4 | 5 6PM TERRA QUEST @ AC | 6 1PM FAITHFUL FRIENDS @ AC 7PM DUNDEE DIST. MEETING @ IDA HS | 7 | 8 8AM CPR & FIRST AID TRAIN- ING @AC 6PM COOKIE DECORATING WITH TERRA QUEST |
| 9 4PM HIPPOLO- GY PRACTICE @AC | 10 7PM HORSE & PONY MEETING @ AC | 11 | 12 7PM SHOOT- ING SPORTS @ELC | 13 7PM FAIR BOARD MEETING | 14  | 15 |
| 16 | 17 6PM CAT BOARD @ AC | 18 7PM CAPRINE COUNCIL @ AC | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 11AM CAPRINE COUNCIL WORK- SHOP @AC |
| 23 | 24 | 25 6PM 4-H CSI @ AC 7PM DOG BOARD @ IDA METHODIST CHURCH | 26 7PM TEEN AM- BASSADOR @ AC | 27 | 28 | 29 WACKY WAL- LENGE |
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March 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 4PM HIPPOLOGY PRACTICE @AC | 2 6PM YLB @ AC 7PM 4-H COUN- CIL @ AC | 3 | 4 6pm Terra Quest @ AC 7:30PM SLOW SPOKES PLAN- NING MEETING | 5 1pm Faithful Friends @ AC | 6 | 7 9AM -12:30 EXPLORING EXPO @ AC 6PM PASTA & PAINT TERRA QUEST FUND- RAISER |
| 8 4PM HIPPOLOGY PRACTICE @AC | 9 7PM HORSE & PONY MEETING @ AC | 10 | 11 7PM POULTRY WORKSHOP | 12 6:30 RAISIN- VILLE WRAN- GLERS @ AC 7PM DUNDEE DIST. MEETING @ IDA HS | 13 | 14 MINI EXPO @AC |
| 15 4PM HIPPOLOGY PRACTICE @AC | 16 6PM CAT BOARD @ AC | 17 7PM CAPRINE COUNCIL @ AC  | 18 7PM JLA @ ELC H&P ROYALTY INTERVIEWS @AC | 19 | 20 | 21 GARAGE SALE @ AC & EXPO CEN- TER |
| 22 | 23 | 24 6PM CSI @ AC 7PM DOG BOARD @ IDA METHODIST CHURCH | 25 7PM TEEN AM- BASSADOR @ AC | 26 | 27 | 28 1PM LEGACY 4-H @ AC |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

2020 SAA Dates

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March 11th 7pm Poultry Workshop @ Activity Center

April 2nd 7pm Rabbit, Cavy & Pocket Pet Workshop @ Activity Center

April 25th SAA Spring Show Set-Up @ Fairgrounds

April 26th SAA Spring Show @ Fairgrounds

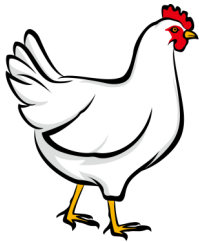
May 5th 7pm Broiler Workshop @ Activity Center

June 8th 6pm All Species Fitting & Showing Clinic

July 7th 6pm Barn Set-Up @ Fairgrounds

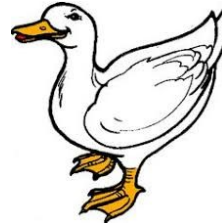
August 1st Animal Check-in

August 2nd-8th— Fair!



Broilers and Ducks:

ORDER NOW!!



Pricing

Broilers: \$1.75 each

***must order no later than May 5th (Broiler Workshop)**

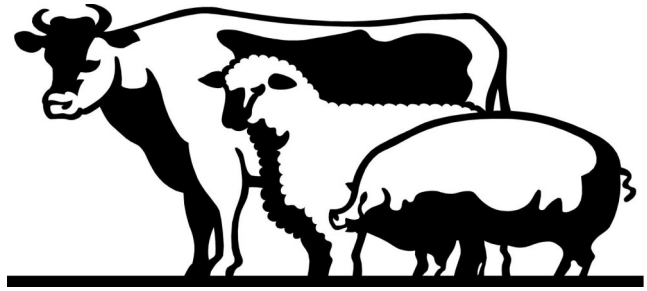
Ducks: \$3.00 each

***must order no later than March 26th**

To order or for more information, please contact
the Poultry Superintendents

Barbara Siebarth at 419-350-9482 or Susan Arting at 734-649-4117.

REMEMBER: Broilers MUST be purchased through the



ATTENTION: ALL 2020 4-H EXHIBITORS

RE: Mandatory YQCA Certification

Following a recommendation made by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and MSU Extension, the Monroe County 4-H Junior Livestock Association and Small Animal Association discussed and voted in favor requiring ALL animal species exhibitors to complete an online or in-person YQCA certification in order to exhibit at the Monroe County Fair.

There will be two options for this certification: online OR in-person (dates and details to be determined).

ONLINE: This ANNUAL age-specific training will cost \$12.00 per exhibitor (payable via credit card on website), and will take approximately 1 hour to complete. Upon completion, you must save a copy of your certificate as it will need to accompany your fair registration paperwork due in June. The certification must be completed no later than **Monday, June 1, 2020!!** If this is not completed by the deadline, *you will NOT be able to exhibit your animal(s) at the fair.* The Web Site is: <http://yqca.org>

IN-PERSON: This ANNUAL age-specific training will be at a reduced cost (payable via cash at time of registration). If this is not completed by the deadline, *you will NOT be able to exhibit your animal(s) at the fair.* Dates, times, locations, and cost for these trainings are still to be determined. Details will be shared when arrangements are confirmed.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Each exhibitor will need to complete this certification annually, and it covers all species (you don't have to be certified for each species)

First time exhibitors MUST attend a species-specific training for what is being shown AND complete YQCA training (i.e. if you are showing Broilers for the first time, you must attend a workshop on poultry/broilers; if you are showing sheep for the first time, you must attend a workshop on sheep)

Exhibitors are still encouraged to attend species-specific workshops and the fitting/showing clinic to increase knowledge and prepare for the upcoming fair

Please be understanding and supportive of this program. We will help you in every way we can. Thank you!

Calling all clubs!

- We are currently taking submissions for the 2020 Monroe County Fair theme. This past year's theme was "No time like Fair TIME"
- One submission per club
- Submissions will not be accepted from individuals
- Get your submission the 4-H Office no later than February 27th
- Call or email Bailey 734-240-3182 or binieck4@msu.edu



Interested in sponsoring a 4-H trophy for the 2020 Monroe County Fair?

As we begin plans for the 2020 Monroe County Fair it's time to gather our trophy sponsors. Over 500 trophies are earned each year by our outstanding 4-H membership. If you would like to be part of these amazing awards, please email the

Awards General Superintendent, Debbie Kraftchick at Debra.kraftchick@utoledo.edu

and she will follow up with you regarding what is available for new sponsors this year.

Each sponsorship is a donation of \$25.

Isabelle Valentine

attended the 4th Annual Ingham County 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show on January 4th. Isabelle won Best in Show with her Solid Senior Buck, Bear.

Thank you Isabelle for representing Monroe County with pride!



Come Decorate Your
Own Tasty Treats!



VALENTINE COOKIE CLASS

everyone gets a dozen to decorate! | all proceeds go to 4-H TerraQuest



FEBRUARY 8TH | 6PM



MONROE FAIR 4-H ACTIVITY CENTER

3775 S Custer Rd, Monroe MI (Please use Raisinville Rd entrance)

RSVP TO BECKY - 734-775-7992

ADMISSION \$25 PER PERSON





Dundee District Presents

FIRST AID & CPR CERTIFICATION COURSE

February 8, 2020 @ 4-H Activity Center (3775 S. Custer Road Monroe, MI 48161)

Doors open 8:30am, Class begins promptly at 9am until 1pm

Cost: \$15 payable at the door

- Open to 4-H Members 14-20 yrs old (Actual Age, not 4-H age)
- 4-H Volunteers, Parents, and Superintendents are also welcome to participate.
- Participants will receive an American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED course completion card that is valid for 2 years
- Please contact Tamithy Jackson at 734-693-3270 or chadandtamithy@gmail.com with any questions

Registration due no later than February 7th

To register: follow the link below and search "Monroe, MI, USA".
Once classes populate you can filter by date range for ease of
finding the class. Select class (shown in screenshot) →
and enter you reservation information.

<http://ahainstructornetwork.americanheart.org/AHA/ECC/classConnector.jsp?pid=ahaecc.classconnector.course.registration&requestid=92008>

Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED (1088)
4-h activity center
3775 S. Custer, Monroe, MI 48161

🕒 08 Feb 2020, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

👤 Matthew Ruesh

✉ ruesh7@aol.com

🪑 30 Seats Available

☎ 4194671716

4-H Youth Health Awareness Class



**Saturday February 8, 2020
9-11 am
Monroe County 4-H Activity Center**

Youth age 5-13

Cloverbuds ages 5-7 An adult must be present

This class is designed to teach your child basic health awareness, healthy eating habits and basic first aid skills.

We will touch basic first aid and what to do when there is an emergency at home or school. We will also provide some supplies to make a small first aid kit to keep.

**Cost \$5.00 per child
at the door**

**Registration is required to 4-H office
by February 3
734-240-3182**

Sponsored by:
Monroe County Dundee District Association



SPONSORED BY YOUTH LEADERSHIP BOARD

WACKY WALLANGE

Teams of four members will get to compete against other teams in fun and wacky games!

Awards will be given to the best teams. Good luck and may the best team win!

FEBRUARY 29TH

10 AM-12 PM

AT THE ACTIVITY CENTER
AGES 5 TO 19

**COST IS \$1.00 PER PERSON
(CASH OR CHECKS - PAYABLE TO
YLB)**

Feel free to stay and watch your kids participate and have fun!



2020 Monroe County 4-H – CRAFTING EXPO's

Exploring Expo – AGES 5 - 7

Saturday, **March 7**, 2020 from 9am – 12:30pm – COST \$5

Registration Deadline – Feb 28

Mini Expo – AGES 8 - 14

Saturday, **March 14**, 2020 from 9am – 3:00pm (includes lunch) – COST \$10

Registration Deadline – Feb 28

Teen Expo – AGES 15-19

Saturday, **April 4**, 2020 from 9am – 12:30pm (includes lunch) – COST \$10

Registration Deadline – Mar 27

We will also be making greeting Cards for the “Meals on Wheels” program
as our Community Service project!

Full Class information and online
registration link coming soon!

Michigan 4-H Day



at the

Breslin Center



March 1, 2020

What: Celebrate MSU Extension's 4-H youth with the MSU Women's Basketball team as they take on the Penn State Women's Basketball team.

When: March 1, 2020. Southwest Harrison Gate will open for 4-H and MSU Extension guests 1.5 hours before the game. Game time will be either **12:00 p.m.** or **2:00 p.m.**

Why: To celebrate Michigan 4-H youth, 4-H volunteers and 4-H programs!

Who: 4-H youth and their families, 4-H volunteers, and MSU Extension staff with their families.

Cost: Tickets are FREE for the guests listed above.

Tickets are available through your county MSU Extension office.

Transportation & parking: FREE for school buses, all other buses are \$20. Cars are \$5. Contact your county Extension office to confirm if transportation may be coordinated.

Attire: Show your pride by wearing your green and white 4-H or MSU Extension apparel.

Extras:

- Hear fellow 4-H'ers lead the 4-H pledge.
- Explore the wide range of 4-H programming with games and activities on the concourse.
- Take photos with Sparty.

Get in the game!

Reserve tickets online. For ordering information, visit

<http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-breslin>.

For additional information, contact your county MSU Extension office or email Jane Love at lovejan@anr.msu.edu

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Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience March 15-18, 2020

4-H Capitol Experience is a four-day conference held in Lansing that focuses on civic engagement and public policy. The program is open to ALL high school students in Michigan. Each year, 75 to 100 students take action on issues that matter to them and learn how they can have an influence on state government and laws.

After choosing current issue areas (options below), participants interact with legislators, tour Michigan's Capitol, meet with state agency staff, lobbyists and other state-level experts, discover how policy is made, and explore various careers in public policy. Recreation is included in the schedule. At the end of the conference, the teens leave with an understanding of the impact that their voice can have on policy and their communities — now and in the future.

Choose Your Issue Area

Participants will choose their top three issue areas and will learn about one. They will work with other teens to draft a bill related to their issue and will go through a legislative simulation. Issue group choices may include:

- Agriculture
- Civil Rights
- Education
- Environmental Quality/
Natural Resources
- Health
- Human Services
- Government Reform &
Transparency
- Jobs & the Economy
- Law Enforcement
- Technology

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Location, Registration & Cost

The Okemos Conference Center provides lodging for the program and also serves as the program headquarters. Tours and agency visits take place at the State Capitol, Michigan Supreme Court, and surrounding areas.

\$360 4-H members*
\$380 Non members*

Contact your local MSU Extension or Farm Bureau office to inquire about scholarship opportunities.

*Note this registration fee reflects the 2019 prices. Prices for 2020 are TBD. The registration fee includes most meals, lodging and material fees.

Registration deadline: TBD

For more information visit:

www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_capitol_experience/





Cruise to Exploration Days with Slow Spokes!

Have you heard about the group of 4-Hers who ride their bikes to East Lansing each summer? At 47 years strong, Monroe County 4-H members and chaperones have endured the 100+ mile trek to Michigan State University. The trip is made over three days, with overnight stops in Manchester and Leslie. Some parents ride, others drive vehicles to haul equipment and pick up tired bikers and disabled bicycles.

If you would like to be a part of, or find out more about the trip, please attend the:

2020 Slow Spokes Planning Meeting to be held at the 4-H Activity Center on

March 4th starting at 7:30pm

Scott Wiesler, group coordinator, will cover Registration materials, rules and expectations, answer questions and committees will be formed for the planning process of this year's event. Be thinking if this is something you're interested in as it would be a great leadership opportunity for our youth members.

Everyone is welcome to attend. This is a fun activity, which will give you the opportunity to make many new friends. The practice rides, the trip, and Exploration Days all combine for a great experience.

Learn more at the Slow Spokes Facebook page @4Hslowspokes



4-H GROWS HERE



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EXPLORATION DAYS

4-H Exploration Days is an annual MSU Pre-College Program that attracts about 2,400 participants from all across Michigan.

This program is like no other teen conference you'll ever attend!

- Choose from 200 action-packed learning sessions in your favorite interest areas.
- Develop your leadership abilities and enhance your individual growth.
- Learn new ideas, skills and techniques you can use at home or in your 4-H group and community.
- Make friends and enjoy leisure activities on the beautiful MSU campus.

Ask anyone who has attended

4-H Exploration Days is an exciting experience that can change your outlook. It's an experience that can change your life! We'll look for you this year at 4-H Exploration Days — MSU's largest pre-college program!

JUNE 24–26, 2020
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Costs

The full-time participant fee is \$220. (Youth who aren't yet enrolled in 4-H pay an additional \$20 4-H participation fee.) This includes all meals, shared lodging, sessions and an event T-shirt. Check with your local MSU Extension office to see if scholarship funds are available.

Entertainment

An exciting, fun, high-energy show in the world-class Wharton Center is bound to entertain you!

Other highlights of 4-H Exploration Days 2020 Include:

- Experience life at MSU — just like a college student
- Meeting people from across the state
- Enjoy additional activities like:
 - Dance
 - The Dairy Store
 - Planetarium Show
 - Museums
 - Campus Facility Tours

Monroe County registration forms can be found on our website.

https://www.canr.msu.edu/monroe/monroe_county_4_h/monroe_county_4_h_1

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Lenawee County Horse & Pony Board



Tack Sale

Saturday February 15th

11am-2PM

Merchants building

Lenawee County Fairgrounds

\$1 admission fee at the door

For more information contact: Heidi Gautz at 517-260-7457



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\$25
TICKET



TERRA QUEST PRESENTS

PASTA AND PAINT

(spaghetti and bread sticks provided!)

4-H ACTIVITY CENTER

MARCH 7 | 6PM

*3775 S CUSTER RD, MONROE MI (PLEASE USE
RAISINVILLE RD ENTRANCE)*

RSVP with Becki: 734 775 7992



4-H NIGHT

WITH THE TOLEDO WALLEYE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 ★ 3:30 PM

TOLEDO WALLEYE VS IDAHO STEELHEADS

Enjoy a game with your 4-H club on President's Day Weekend!

Pre-game panel with business professionals in the Ag industry at 3:30PM
Walleye game at 5:15PM

Contact Rita Natter to reserve your club's seats:
rnatter@toledowalleye.com or 419-725-9258



formula of CHAMPIONS

SHOW FEEDS

SHOW FEED CLINIC

Come and learn about one of the fastest up and coming brands of show feeds in the industry, Formula of Champions. Levi Richards will take you on an adventure through the program and explain how to navigate these products from start-to-finish using examples of successful recent champions.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 • 7PM

Dundee Township Hall

179 West Main Street Number B Dundee, MI 48131

HOSTED BY: IDA FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE

PIZZA PROVIDED • DOOR PRIZES AND FEED GIVEN AWAY

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: LEVI RICHARDS 419-310-3159 OR BARB FLEIG 734-269-6272

**Keeping Kids Safe:
Resources for
caregivers of youth**



ages 0-17

This resource series introduces key concepts and age-appropriate activities for youth ages 0-17 that can be used by parents and caregivers to help protect children and teens from child sexual abuse. In addition, these factsheets share ways to help youth build skills and knowledge that will reduce their risk of being victimized.

Four factsheets exist in this series: Ages 0-5, 6-11, 12-17 and “the Downside to Sharenting.” To access or learn more about these resources, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/creating-safe-environments/for-parents-caregivers>.

4-H Events and Workshops

February 6: 4-H Books for Cooks SPIN Club

Collins Elementary School, Houghton Lake

This event, for youth ages 6-12, engages participants in reading a book and then cooking food from the book. This is the first of a four-week SPIN club series.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-books-for-cooks-spin-club>

February 15: 4-H Tubing Party

Snow Snake Mountain, Harrison

4-H families and their friends can enjoy tubing from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost is \$11 per person. Participants must be 36” tall to ride the tubes.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-tubing-party-2>

February 22: Youth Officer Training

Shiawassee County Fairgrounds, Corunna

This event is for all 4-H and non 4-H members who are an officer or wish to become one. Learn about officer roles and parli-pro; includes snacks and door prizes.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-officer-training>

March 3-4: Project FISH Workshop

MSU Natural Resources Building, East Lansing

Teachers, educators and volunteers are invited to two days of “Place-Based Learning through Sportfishing and Aquatic Resource Education.” Participants will leave with curriculum activities, equipment, a fishing rod and reel and access to supplies and resources to begin a successful fishing program with children in the classroom or in an after-school setting. Registration deadline: February 21; cost is \$75 per person.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/project-fish-workshop>

March 6: Michigan 4-H Embryology Staff, Teacher & Volunteer Training

Kent County MSU Extension Office, Grand Rapids

This training is designed for educators who would like to learn how to implement an embryology program through classroom activities or 4-H SPIN clubs.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-embryology-staff-teacher-and-volunteer-training-kent-county>

March 7: 4-H Dog Youth & Adult Workshop

MSU Anthony Hall, East Lansing

Youth ages 8-19 and adult volunteers who help in the dog project area are invited to learn more from seasoned professionals about various aspects of dog care, management and training.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-dog-youth-adult-workshop>



World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute registrations due April 1

As millions across the globe deal with food insecurity, the World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute (WFP MIYI) offers young people an opportunity to be part of the solution. Held May 7 in East Lansing, the event seeks to inspire and prepare the next generation of global leaders to end world hunger.

Attendees will have the opportunity to share their ideas related to global food security with experts and other Michigan youth while learning how university faculty and staff members, researchers and students are working to address world hunger.

To participate, youth should be in grades 8-12 and register by the April 1 deadline. As part of the registration process, youth are required to prepare a two- to five-page research paper about one of 20 grand global challenges which are related to food, hunger and poverty. At the event, youth present and discuss their papers with other attendees and research and industry experts. They also participate in interactive activities related to global food challenges and engage with area experts to discuss solutions to global hunger and poverty.

The top performing students at the WFP MIYI will be selected to attend the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute in Des Moines, Iowa, in October. For more information, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/>. Registrations and papers are due April 1.

Register today for Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience!

At Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience, teens learn how to change the world for the better through engagement in Michigan's state government and public policy process. The 4-H Capitol Experience program, scheduled for March 15-18, in Lansing, has been described by past participants as "amazing", "life-changing", and "an opportunity unlike any other".

The four-day event, open to high-school-aged youth, includes tours of the Michigan State Capitol, meetings with state legislators, and time to find and strengthen one's voice in the legislative process. During the program, youth are supported by highly qualified peer leaders and MSU Extension staff as they work in small teams to develop real world solutions to challenges in agriculture, civil rights, education, environmental quality, human health, technology and other public policy issue topics.

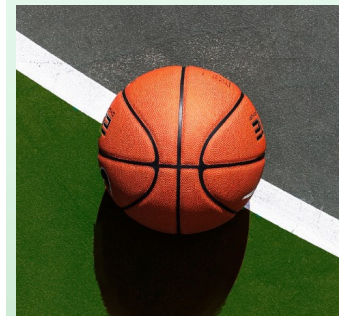
While directly observing Michigan's state government in action, and through participation an immersive legislative simulation, 4-H Capitol Experience participants develop a valuable and solid understanding of the state's legislative process. Attending the program strengthens participants ability to speak up on issues that matter, and to make a positive difference as active and engaged citizens in Michigan.

Hotel lodging, local transportation, materials, chaperone supervision, and most meals are included in the registration fee, which is \$360 for currently registered Michigan 4-H members (\$380 for non 4-H members). Contact your [local 4-H Program Coordinator](#) to learn about scholarships that may be available in your county to cover some, or all, of the 4-H Capitol Experience registration fee.

Registrations must be completed online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/capitolexperience2020/> by February 9 in order to participate. To find out more information, visit https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_capitol_experience/.



4-H Day at the Breslin & 4-H Alumni Tip-Off



Reception

Make plans for a fun day in East Lansing on March 1! Join with other members of the 4-H community for 4-H Day at the Breslin and cheer on the MSU Women's Basketball game as they take on Penn State. Attendees will also enjoy 4-H games and activities around the concourse. Tickets are free to 4-H youth and their families as well as 4-H volunteers and their families. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-breslin.

4-H alumni can also take part in a special pre-game event: the 4-H Alumni Tip-Off Reception. Enjoy networking, fun and food with other 4-H alumni before the game. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/