



4-H Family News

Monroe County

September 2023



Welcome to the Month of September [New 4-H year Starts this Month!](#)

What a great 2023 Fair we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. Thank you to all that assisted in making the 2023 Fair a great success. Now it is time to prepare for the 2023-2024 4-H year.

Be sure to read this month's Network and mark your calendars. We have lots of important dates and information to share.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please call our office direct phone numbers are the best. We are open Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm and 1pm-4:30pm.

Thank you to all that continue to help and support us in "Making The Best Better". Chelsea and Jean

This month's content highlights

- 2023 Buyer Thank You
- Banquets Large Animal, Dog board, Small Animal, Caprine
- Garage sale
- Youth County Awards application links
- Nominations Link for Volunteer awards
- **Leaders Post Fair Meeting/New 4-H year kick off September 07, 2023 7pm AC**
- 2023 Candy Sale
- 2023-2024 4-H enrollment Starts September 15,
- October 04, Club and New Families Meet and Greet

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
End of August ...					 2023-2024 4-H year begins 	
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
	Labor Day Extension Office Closed	6:00pm Terra Quest Meeting AC		1:00 Faithful Friends Club Meeting AC 7:00pm Leader Post Fair Meeting New 4-H Year Kick Off AC Start of Candy Sale		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
3:00 pm London Fancy Farmer Club meeting AC	6:00 4-H Council ELC 7:00pm Horse & Pony AC		6:30 pm Raisinville Wranglers Club Meeting AC 6:30 Spaghetti Dine/ Auction Committee Meeting ELC	6:00 Tech Committee Wrap-up ELC	 4-H online Opens... Register for 4-H TODAY!	4:30 Legacy Club meeting AC
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
5:00 JLA Banquet Ice Cream Social	6:30 Cat Board Meeting AC	7:00pm Caprine Council AC		7:00 pm Fair Advisory Board ELC		6:00pm Dog Banquet
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
5:00 SAA Banquet AC			6:30 pm Teen Ambassadors meeting AC			
		Fall Conference Office Closed				
01	02	03	04	05	06	07

September

2023

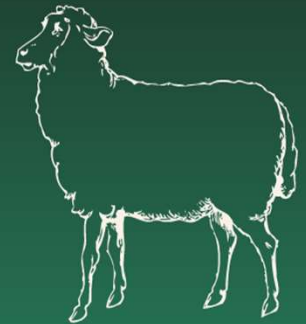
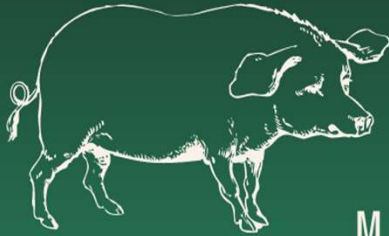


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01	02 7:00pm 4-H Council AC	03 6:00pm Terra Quest Meeting AC	04 6:00 4-H Club Meet and Greet / Club table	05 1:00 Faithful Friends Club Meeting AC	06	07
October 01- October 07 National 4-H Week						
October 4 th – October 15 th TSC Paper clover						
08	09 7:00pm Horse & Pony AC	10	11	12	13	14 Terra Quest Corn Hole
October 4 th – October 15 th TSC Paper clover						
15 TSC paper clover	16 6:30 Cat Board Meeting AC	17 7:00pm Caprine Council AC	18 7:00pm JLA ELC 7:00pm Shooting Sports ELC	19	20	21
22 4:00 Trunk-R- Treat Fairgrounds	23 7:00pm SAA meeting ELC	24 6:30 Dog Board ELC	25 6:30 pm Teen Ambassadors meeting	26	27	28
29	30	31 Due date for county awards, youth and leader award nominations	01	02	03	04
November						
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
November Next Network						



Small Animal Association News

Junior Livestock Association News



MONROE COUNTY 4-H
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION
& SMALL ANIMAL ASSOCIATION

cordially invite you to our

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION BANQUETS

Held at the Monroe County Fairgrounds 4-H Activity Center

JLA SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 5:00 PM
Desserts & Beverages Served

SAA SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 5:00 PM
Turkey Dinner Served

RSVP HERE



Please RSVP BY: September 11th, 2023
<https://forms.gle/cUsoyLTBWeVNTsHS7>

Dog Banquet



Save the Date

What: 4-H Dog Banquet

When: Saturday, September 23rd

Where: Activity Center @ the Fairgrounds

Time: 6pm

RSVP: The Banquet Committee by Friday,
September, 15th.

Email: malinda.hohendorf@gmail.com

Text: 419-297-5119

We will also be taking final nominations for officers followed by voting in the new board. If you would like to help grow the program, please consider running for office.

Officers commit to attend monthly meetings. Please join us for a fun evening of food, games, and prizes!





Horse and Pony News

4-H Horse Shows

Thank you all who participated in the summer 4-H shows it was great to see you'll.

CONGRATULATIONS to State Show Delegated that showed at the 4-H State Show August 18, 2023 - August 20, 2023 MSU Pavilion. It was great to see you all there.

Thank you to the adult volunteers that attended and worked the show! Jessica Kovach, Tina Meyer, Nicole Torzewski and Janae St. Amour-Gomez

Qualifiers State Delegates (Big horses)

- Ava Salenbien
- Elizabeth Gomez
- Alexis Buchs
- Zoe Torzewski
- Savannah Hoffman
- Mia Smith
- Hannah Mills
- Heaven Frye
- Sophia Pizzo
- Payton Seog
- Hailey Riffle
- Virginia Emerson
- Zachary Cooly-Fine
- Mackenzie Grider
- Audrey Whitton
- Lauren Vierk
- Connor McCracken
- London Richardson
- Others qualified but are not able to attend.

Qualifiers Miniature Horse State Delegates

- Cheyenne Meyer
- Seqoia Meyer
- Hannah Brown
- Owen Villemure
- Samantha Pritula
- Abigail Bash
- Payton Seog
- Abby Miller
- London Richardson

For results visit **Michigan 4-H Horse Program**

Facebook page. Great Job Everyone!

Horse and Pony info

Main communication through Face Book: **Monroe County 4-H Horse and Pony Members Only**

and

Monthly meetings 2nd Monday of the month 7:00 pm Activity Center

H&P has mandatory meetings and volunteer hours make sure you are meeting the requirements

Banquet November 10, 2023 6:30pm Activity Center

CONGRATULATIONS newly elected board

- Elizabeth Gomez- President
- Savannah Hoffman-Vice president
- Zoey Torzosky -Secretary
- Avery Gillenirk -Corresponding Secretary
- Treasure
- Jacqueline Calin -Historian
- Penelope Johnson-Webmaster



Hippology

Monroe County 4H Hippology Team



Now--August 31, 2023!

Available at your porch or mine!
Arrangements for porch pick up can be made!

The proceeds from bottles collected will go to offset the expenses for educational materials/contest fees for the Hippology Team.

When your returnables are ready for collection, please contact me to arrange a safe porch pick up/drop off.

Elizabeth Kotus text

Your Contact person: is best 734-604-4951

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Monroe County 4H Hippology Team Tribute Feeds Proof of Purchase Collection Drive Fundraiser

Now- August 31st

We are heading to Arabian Horse Nationals for both Hippology and Horse Judging. We need help from our community to be successful! Proofs will be turned into Tribute in exchange for \$ to help pay for educational resources used and travel expenses.



Here is an example of what is needed off the feed bag

We can schedule a pick up or They can be mailed to:

Contact: Monroe County 4H Hippology Team c/o Elizabeth Kotus 19965 Southwick Rd. Milan, MI 48160
Or Schedule pick up email: ekotus@hotmail.com or text 734-6044951



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Thank You 2023 Buyers



AJF Inc
All Transportation Inc.
Allen Chevrolet Cadillac
Alta Equipment Company
Alteris Group LLC
American Heating & Cooling
Amy Smith Century 21 Allstar
Andrew Baker
Andy Hill
Aristeo
Atlas Fuel Services
B&B Party Rentals LLC
Beagle Bros LLC
Bechler Family Concessions
Bill LaVoy
Blue Collar Hot Sauce
Brittannie Cummings
Broadview Ag Solutions
Cadillac Asphalt
Campbell Family in Memory of Hayden Campbell
Carleton Farm Supply
Chambers Farm
Charlie & Kellyn Chapman
Christian and Erin Stumpmier
Complete Contracting Solutions
Corey & Mallory Setzler
Corrigan Oil
Countryside Excavating
Countyline Co-op
Croskey Transportation
Cuccia Insurance Agency
D AND P COMMUNICATIONS
Dale Biniecki
David & Leah Morelli
David C Hoffman & Son's Inc
David Swartout - District 7 County Comm
David Thompson Monroe County Drain Commissioner
Dawn Divert
Day Acres Farm LLC
Dekalb Seeds/Gary & Connie Kreps
Detroit Training Center



Directions Credit Union/Barry Shaner
Diuble Equip
Donna Devillez
Dr. Kent J. Benham
Duffey Towing
Dundee Lumber
Durocher's
Eagle Valley Ag Risk Advisors
Engler, Garrow & Roth, Ltd
Fall's A-1auto care
Family Farm & Home - #51
Family Farm & Home - #52
Farmer & Underwood
Finishers Unlimited of Monroe
First Merchants Bank
Fishers Ag Insurance
Flowers By Winter
Fluff N Puff Pet Grooming
Fusilier Family Farms
Garst LP Gas
Gene Ridenour
Generators Plus
Genoa Bank
Gerald Klei
Gerdau Special Steel
Gerken Materials
Golden Harvest Seeds- Mark & Sarah Mathe
Greenstone Farms Credit Services
Heath & Jamie Hunter, The Rusty Cup
Heck Farms LLC
Herkimer Farms LLC.
Homrich
Hosler Farms
Huber Land Services
Ida Farmers Co-op
Ida Veterinary Clinic
In memory of Gail Meyer
Integra Ag LLC
Iott Insurance
J & K Service
Jackie Manwell





Thank You 2023 Buyers



Jacobs Architects
Jacob's Supply
James Cowhy
Jamie Hunter
Janice Doederlein
Janssen Brothers Farm
Jaynes Brothers Farm
Jeff and Liz Heiden
Jennifer & Herman Brey
Jerard Delaney
Jeremy Chisholm, Attorney for Monroe & Ida Schools
Jeremy Neely
Jeth Ott Little Brown Jug
John & Carla McLaughlin
John & Kate Delmotte - Pioneer Seed
John Johnson
John Marion Inc
Johnson Farms
Jordan Zornow
Joseph Johnson- Dynamic Transportation
Joshua Schulz
Judge Amanda Eicher 1st. District Court
Judge Michael Brown
Judy Diaz
Just Right Grain Systems
Kackleberry Farms
Kamprath Farms
Katie Welch
Kenn-Feld Group
Key Bank
Kim & Dave Stotz
Kiwanis Club of Monroe
Knabusch Insurance/Fremont Insurance
Kreps Brothers Farms
Kreps Farm
Kurt & Jaclyn Ryder
LaRocca Trucking
Larry King
Larry Kurtzel
Lee Wright Siding



Leicht Farms
Lenawee Fuels Inc / Marilyn Gray
LHR Safety
Liedel Power Cleaning & Painting
Lievens Family Farm
Longshot
Lotus Financial Services
Lucky Farmer Inc
M & M Strahan Farms
Madie's Clovers Foundation
Mark & Kimberly Gardner
Mark Metz
Martin and Sherry Kuhn
Masserant Farms-Brandon Masserant
Masserant's Feed and Grain
Matt Corbin
Matthes Farm in Memory of Judge Michael Weipert
Matthes Farms LLC
Matthes Tree Farm and Four Timbers Barn
Maureen & Joe Wickenheiser
Meijer
Messina Concrete
Metz Seed Farms
Michael & Gina Baker
Michelle LaVoy
Mid America Shows
Midwest Mine Services
Mieden Farms
Mold & Air Quality Professionals - Greg Lambert
Monroe Community Credit Union
Monroe County Fair Board
Monroe County Farm Bureau
Monroe County Republican Party
MPM Oil
Nate Gust - Farm Bureau Crop Insurance;
Megan Gust - Pioneer Seed
Nicholas Cleary
Nutrien Ag Solutions
Ohio Specialties Co.
Oliver and Paige Hill

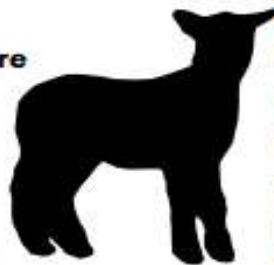




Thank You 2023 Buyers



Ottawa Lake Co-op
PASCHALL BROS CONSTRUCTION
Paul F Marks
Pittman Trucking
RA Rush Plumbing
Rachel Franzen
Reau Manufacturing Company
Reaume/Kuehnlein Farms
Redline Equipment / Jaye Biniecki
Rick and Rose Oberski
RLS Private Wealth Consulting
Roxanne and Randy Pfeiffer
Ryan Pittman Jr./Pioneer Seed Sales
S & J Cattle
S.A.Storer & Sons Masonry Company
Salenbien Materials
Salenbien Trucking & Excavating
Salenbien Welding
Schmidt transport LLC
Schoenborn Family Farms Auction Resale
Secord Farms LLC
Sheriff Troy and Carolee Goodnough
Sieler Farms
Sieler's Old Grainery Feed Store
Smith Trucking Inc
Southeastern Fencing LLC
Spartan Insurance
Spartan Insurance Agency
Specialty Engine Components
Specialty Hardwood Molding
Spicer Group, Inc.
Stacy Jenkins
Stanger Seed Solutions
Star Towing/Shane Anders
State of Michigan Senator Joe Bellino
Stein and Strahan Foundation
Steve & Stefanie Albring



Steve Smith
Steve Wurth
Stoneco
Stotz Brothers LLC
Team Trailer Sales & Service
The Mannik & Smith Group Inc
Tim and Denise Hill
Tim Henes Family
Tim Laitur Attorney
Tim Magrum
Tim Stoddard
Tire Depot
TLC Community Credit Union
Todd J Sulfaro
Tom & Andrew Woelmer Farm
Tom and Joann Cooley
Triple L Ranch
Tyler Blohm
Uhl Cattle LLC
Uhl Concrete LLC
UIS Insurance & Investments
Unlimited Contracting
Village Wealth Management
Wayne J. Long/A-1 Seamless Gutter
Wellman Seed
Wiesler Photography
William Beaudrie & Son Farms
William Bruck Visiting Angels
Winkelman's Metal Roofing
Winter's Show Pigs
Woelmer Steel LLC
Wolverine State Concrete
Wright Contracting Services
Yardmaster
Zorn Towing





Volunteer/ Club/ Leader Corner



LEADER CORNER



SAVE THE DATE

Post fair September 07, 2023 at 7:00 pm New year kick off all club Leaders or Club Representatives must attend. Very important information will be covered for the upcoming 4-H year!

Club paperwork will be distributed due back to the Extension Office by October 02, 2023

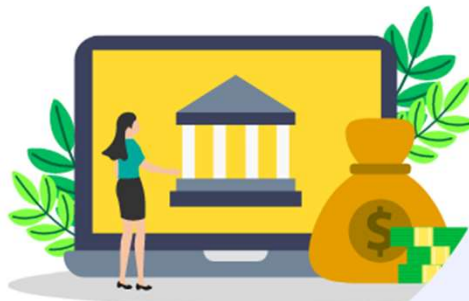


First Merchants Bank
Helping you prosper

4-H Accounts Are Required to Have the
MSU Extension Office Address
963 S. Raisinville Rd. Monroe MI 48161
to change

please visit your local branch or 800-205-3464.

ONLINE BANKING



Club Leaders, Signers, Treasurers should be checking their online banking monthly. If you need help setting up or accessing online banking please call FM Treasury Management 866-833-0050.



Volunteer/ Club/ Leader Corner

Monroe County 4-H

Kickoff to 2023-24 Enrollment

Our 4-H program year runs September through August each year. Join on September 15th to take part in our year round programs. The best part...it is FREE to join! That's right, NO participation fees!

2023-24 Enrollment begins
SEPTEMBER 15th at

<https://v2.4honline.com>

As always, please contact our office with any questions at 734-240-3188



Volunteer/ Club/ Leader Corner

2023 Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration Overnight Workshop



Register Today for the Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration! Do you love arts & crafts? Do you enjoy sewing & textiles? Does sharing creative arts activities with your 4-H'ers provide you with enjoyment? Then register today for the *2023 Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration Overnight Workshop* held October 14-15, 2023! The deadline to register for the event held at the beautiful DNR Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center, Roscommon is September 20, 2023! Connect with instructors, reconnect, or make new friends, be creative, learn new projects, and have an enjoyable experience! This event is open to 4-H staff, adult, and teen (13-19 years) 4-H volunteers who work with youth in a variety of educational settings. This workshop is sponsored with a grant from the Michigan 4-H Foundation. Register Now!

Here's the link: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/CreativeArts/>

VOLUNTEER CORNER Our Program can not run without you

Thank you for answering our call **SILVER LEVEL VOLUNTEERS**

Monroe County 4-H uses silver volunteers in the kitchen, guard duty in the static project areas and limited other areas.

We now have 268 silver volunteers doubling our number from last year

Steps to become an MSU Extension silver volunteer

- Complete a profile application using below link

<https://msu.samaritan.com>

- Sign 2 waivers 1) Background check 2) Code of Conduct, medical and media releases
- Sometimes there is a delay in between loading clicking the refresh button helps.

***If you need assistance with becoming a Silver Volunteer, please contact Jean (734) 240-3188

Gold Level Volunteer

We are at 520 active gold level volunteers.

Are you still showing as pending Gold or Silver? Please contact Jean for assistance to complete the Volunteer Selection Process.



Volunteer Trainings

September 21: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series - Spice up Your 4-H Experiences with 4-H Resources (see page 22 for links and details)





2nd Annual Meet and Greet



Call for Club Participation/ open to public

Meet Friends!

Learn About Project Areas!

Connect with a 4-H Club!

Welcome!

TO 4-H



WELCOMING NEW FAMILIES TO THE FUN
MEET & GREET - SAVE THE DATE
ACTIVITIES, SNACKS, INFORMATION

OCTOBER 4TH FROM 6 - 8 PM
4-H ACTIVITY CENTER, MONROE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Are you new to 4-H? Trying to find the right club? Looking to learn more about 4-H? Come to our new enrollment Meet and Greet.

Leaders bring club displays and information about your club





Special Events



County Youth Awards

[Award Applications](#)

Monroe County has several opportunities to recognize our Youth.
Please use below google links to submit applications, each area has a separate google link.

Deadline for each area is October 31, 2023

County Awards Program

Youth Member- The County Medal program is designed to provide 4-H members with recognition for their project achievements. County Medals are given to signify a job well done, encourage youth to strive for more and to reward youth for successfully overcoming obstacles along the way. Effort, willingness to learn and personal growth experiences are considered desirable qualities for projects.

County Medals are awarded in every 4-H project area. Each project area/award medal may be received only once in each age division.

Age Divisions for Awards: 11-14 years (4-H age): County Awards

15-19 years (4-H age): Older Teen Awards

County award application link: <https://forms.gle/8dTQFjkY8kkiiDdX7>

Outstanding Club Member

Club Leaders- Did you notice a youth member going above and beyond this past year? We'd like to recognize the effort and achievements of your OUTSTANDING club member!

Link for Club Leaders: <https://forms.gle/zWf3Jd186TiUMRHC8>

Club Award

The application may be completed by one or more 4-H members and volunteers on behalf of the entire group and then submitted. The purpose is designed to assist 4-H clubs or groups report out on their projects or activities. The application should reflect the involvement of 4-H volunteers and youth working as a team toward a common goal.

Club Award link: <https://forms.gle/ytwXQf3Ceuo953Ak8>

I DARE YOU Award

Anyone can nominate- the I DARE YOU award recognizes youth who stand out to leaders, youth peers and parents. The I Dare You Award is awarded to two youth who have been seen by others as being mentors, who go above and beyond and who demonstrate growth through 4-H.

I DARE YOU AWARD link: <https://forms.gle/YFiQxMhVz11K9naU7>

Michigan 4-H Key Club Award

Youth Member is eligible who has:

reached 15 years of age by the beginning of the previous program year (September 1, 2022)

completed 3 years of club work

completed 4-H projects in at least 2 project areas

completed a teen leadership project

participated in 3 county or state 4-H events

Michigan Key Club application link: <https://forms.gle/f69FBTQ7AppLFGtT8>



Special Events

Volunteer Nominations

Volunteer Nominations

Deadline for is October 31, 2023

Anyone Can Nominate Monroe County 4-H would not be as impactful to our community without the dedication of our volunteers and community partners. Please take a moment to nominate a deserving recipient for the categories of

4-H Club Leader of the Year
Meritorious Service Individual
Meritorious Service Business or Organization
Distinguished Alumni

(Please note that individuals can only receive each award once in their career. Past recipients of these awards will not be considered for the 2022-2023 award). Past winners will vote to determine final winners

Volunteer Nomination Link: <https://forms.gle/WuvNhBz6ttVfTZDV7>

Stay tuned for Leader and Youth Recognition Banquet Date

Science Sportsperson of the year

Can you think of someone who displayed extraordinary sportsmanship at a recent 4-H animal science program? Perhaps at a club meeting, clinic, or the county fair? Nominate them for the 2023 Michigan 4-H Animal Science Sportsperson of the Year Award! This annual award recognizes one youth member and one adult 4-H leader who exemplify the definition of sportsmanship and have gone above and beyond to lend a helping hand to those around them during animal science programs. Nominations are due October 15. You can find full details, including the nomination form, here:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/competitive_event_resources



Michigan
4-H

Animal
Science
Sportsperson
of the Year
Award

Nominations due October 15





Special Events

Truck-R-Treat

7th Annual Teen Ambassadors Trunk r' Treat and Kid's "All-Star" Day!



This event is OPEN to the PUBLIC!

**Place: Monroe County Fair Grounds
4-H Activity Center (enter off Raisinville Road)**

When: Sunday, October 22th

Time: 4PM to 5:30PM - Rain or Shine!

Events include: Trunk r' Treating and Games

4-H Clover Buds - ages 5 to 7

4-H'ers - ages 8 to 10

Costumes are encouraged!

Please park your car in the C- lot of the Activity Center if you wish to participate in passing out yummy treats! It is highly recommended that each club participates in this event! The best decorated trunk will win a prize!

Set-up time for decorating will start at 3PM.

Please contact the Extension Office at 734-240-3182 if your club will be participating.



Fundraiser

2023 Candy Sale / call for all clubs and youth to participate



Candy Sale

September 07th– October 27th



The 4-H Council has two major fundraisers each year, the candy sale and the Spaghetti Dinner and Auction, in addition to the kitchen during Fair week. The annual candy sale, which has received excellent support in the past will begin on September 7th. This popular sale raises funds for the Council, Districts, and Clubs, as well as, offering some nice incentives for individuals.

****Once overall sales reach 300 boxes, each members who sold two boxes of candy will be entered to win a family pack of Kalahari Resort Tickets!**

Members who would like scholarships for Exploration Days must support the Candy Sale and/or the Spaghetti Dinner. The candy will be distributed to leaders at the Post Fair Meeting.

Please encourage each youth to sell one box to support the 4-H program



Fundraiser

Stable way will be donating proceeds to the Stable Stars 4-H Club

Get your tickets to
'FALL IN LOVE' ❤️ WITH A MINI
AN OPEN BARN EVENT



Proceeds go to Stable Stars 4-H Club

\$10 per person includes cookie decorating, games,
playing with mini horses and photo opportunities

Tickets are available at
www.thestableway.com



Join us 10.15.23 from 1 – 2:30 or 2:30-4 PM
13072 Armstrong Road South Rockwood, MI 48179

Questions? Email thestableway@gmail.com



FREE PRINTABLE INVITATION - DREVIO.COM



Fundraisers



Call For Club Participation

**ATTENTION
ALL CLUBS,
LEADERS, MEMBERS &
4-H FAMILIES**



**Monroe County 4-H Spaghetti Dinner
Committee needs your HELP!**

**Please help fill the tree with beautiful
handmade ornaments.**

**Your donation will be greatly
appreciated.**



**Arrange ornament drop off
contact
Susan Arting 734-649-4117 text
or bring to the
4-H Extension office
by Nov. 15**



**The ornaments will be available for purchase,
Nov 18th, between 4-7pm.
All proceeds go directly to
Monroe County 4-H youth & programs.**



Donations

Call for Spaghetti Dinner Donations
*****All Clubs and Boards please provide baskets and or bake goods *****

Committee Meeting
September 13, 2023
6:30pm at ELC

SAVE THE DATE
November 18, 2023

Do you have 'friends in high places'?

How about making a contact for an auction donation? Mud Hens tickets, Sporting Events, Hands-on Activities, Museums, Group Activities – all donations welcome!

This event is one of three major fundraisers for the Monroe County 4-H Council and supports our program and other opportunities for all our kids!

Spaghetti Dinner

Assistance requested in securing donations from companies or have homemade items

Donations are coming in highlights

- Henry Ford Museum
- Toledo Zoo 1 year Membership



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We are ~~5~~ 2 months away from getting together for a Great Night Of Food, Talking and Grabbing great Gifts for that someone on your Christmas List. We have received a few great items

How about a new Lay Z Boy Chair for your house or for a family member? We have received a Certificate from Lay Z Boy to do just that.

Would you like a 1 Year Membership for your family to the Toledo Zoo? We have that too.

Need some yard art? We have a perfect piece that was donated by Angela's Angel Gift Shop. With a \$25.00 Gift Certificate.

Do you love History? We have Henry Ford Museum Tickets for a Day Trip.

We also need each club to help by donating to our Live Auction and Silent Auction to help with this Fundraiser. Any Questions please direct them to Patti Donnelly. She has a great list to help your clubs create a great donation.



Reminders

Fair Premium Check Reminder

Remember to cash your premium check as soon as you receive it in the mail. **ALL checks must be cashed within 90 Days, otherwise void!**

Leaders, please note checks issued to clubs should be deposited as soon as they arrive. These checks often get tucked away for the next meeting.

Questions should be directed to the Monroe County Fair office:

734-241-5775

Auction Checks

If you will not be attending the JLA Banquet or SAA Banquet, you will need to make arrangements with JLA and or SAA treasure to gain checks after the banquets.

These payments must be cashed within 60 days or the funds will roll back to JLA/SAA!!

ATTENTION ALL LEADERS

If you have members that left fair projects or need trophies/
name plates, please pick them up at

Post Fair Meeting on **Friday, September 7th!**

Remaining projects will sadly be discarded.

Thank you!!!!!!



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Share Your 4-H Story!



Across the state, Michigan 4-H has grown true leaders for today and tomorrow. From Marquette to Monroe, these young people are impacting their clubs, communities, country and world.

To help share this impact with others, we're looking for youth and 4-H alums to share their own testimonials of how 4-H has influenced their personal growth and development.

Submissions will be posted on the Meet Michigan 4-H'ers section of the MSU Extension website and promoted digitally in newsletters and social media.

To learn more and download the guidelines, visit www.canr.msu.edu/4h/meet-michigan-4-h.

September 6: Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception

Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture, East Lansing

If you are a current or former 4-H'er attending MSU this fall, stop by outside the Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. for networking and free dinner!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-welcome-week-4-h-alumni-reception

September 16-17: 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop

Shiawassee Conservation Association, Owosso

Adult and teen 4-H volunteers can learn about 4-H shooting sports' mission policy, risk management and safety, discipline-specific equipment use and care, how to teach shooting fundamentals to youth, range set-up, and more.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-shooting-sports-workshop-owosso-1

September 18: Adulting 101 - How to Tell Principals & Politicians They are Full of Poop While Being Polite

Online

This session will provide some skills and practice on how to influence people in power to make change in your community and world.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting1019-18-23

September 21: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series - Spice up Your 4-H Experiences with 4-H Resources

Online

This session will explore a variety of resources that 4-H volunteers can use in meetings to support Michigan 4-H'ers.

12-1 p.m. session: www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-spice-up-your-4-h-experiences-with-4-h-resources

7-8 p.m. session: www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-spice-up-your-4-h-experiences-with-4-h-resources7pm

September 29: Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting

Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, East Lansing

Agenda items include 2023 president's report, audited financial statement report, trustee elections, and recognition of major donors to Michigan 4-H within the past year.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-foundation-annual-membership-meeting

October 4: Michigan 4-H Day at the Capitol

Heritage Hall, Lansing

Education and awareness event to elevate knowledge of Michigan 4-H and to share the impact of its programming across Michigan.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-at-the-capitol





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

National 4-H Week: October 1-7, 2023

For more than 100 years, 4-H has inspired families, shaped careers, and impacted communities. From October 1-7, we will celebrate the impact of 4-H during National 4-H Week. The theme of this year's National 4-H Week is "I ♥ 4-H." As you plan ahead for how you will mark National 4-H Week in your community, here are some ideas of you can celebrate 4-H and show all the ways you ♥ 4-H!

Wear Your 4-H Gear — Nothing says 4-H pride like a 4-H tee! Dress yourself (or the entire family – pets included!) in 4-H green and clover gear.

Shout-Out a 4-H'er — Recognize the hard work and dedication of 4-H'ers by shouting out one youth or an entire club on social media, in a local newspaper or other media.

Storefront Displays/Information Booths — In some communities, you can ask local businesses to display 4-H posters, flyers, showcase the work of 4-H'ers, or host a table to share information about your local 4-H program.

Become a 4-H Volunteer — If you are a 4-H alum, parent or recent 4-H 'graduate', you might be looking for ways to connect with 4-H. Consider giving your time to a local 4-H program by becoming a volunteer.

Share Your 4-H Story — Take to social media to share a 4-H memory, express how 4-H shaped who you are today, describe what 4-H means to you, post an old 4-H photo, or shout-out your 4-H club.

Have a 4-H Reunion — Gather your old 4-H friends and spend some time together reminiscing on your 4-H experience or recreate a 4-H project together!

Send a 4-H 'Thank You' — We all have a reason to thank our local 4-H staff, leaders and supporters. To show your appreciation, send a handwritten 'thank you' note to someone who has supported youth and made a difference.

Raise Awareness — On October 4, Michigan 4-H and MSU Extension will be hosting the first Michigan 4-H Day at the Capitol. Join this exciting education and awareness event to help elevate knowledge of Michigan 4-H and share the impact of its programming across Michigan. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-at-the-capitol.

Give Back — Local programs are always looking for resources to continue growing 4-H for the future. Help programs thrive by making a donation at <https://mi4hfdn.org/countymatch/> that can help support your county 4-H program.

Adapted from: <https://4-h.org/about/blog/10-ways-to-celebrate-national-4-h-week/>.





Recap



Featured story State awards Brandon Fisher please click below link:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/michigan-4-h-state-award-spotlight-brandon-fisher>

several Monroe County kids did well at virtual showcase:

<https://michiganstatefairyouthshowcase.fairentry.com/Fair/Results/19105?hierarchyEntityToken=&sortColumn=&fourHCountyId=58&exhibitorFirstOrLastName=>

2023 Cloverbud Ceremony



To Prepare for Banquets Please Submit Fair Photos of you as well as groups or events you were a part of for our banquet slideshows! (Favorite 5-10 photos)

JLA:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1lsGk_A915DeVSOSsulxAt5P5nIndiO5E?usp=drive_link

SAA:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1psTMVfBC8w9sZ920JrrDv2elq1UUZRS5?usp=drive_link

Dog Program:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12EqP4DkXhFOY6chO3vazo57yEt5J95Vj?usp=drive_link

Horse & Pony:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Nc46DLVGmfkaB6njgXSZsUFmYW-P8QZI?usp=drive_link

