



4-H Family News

Monroe County

October 2023



Welcome to the Month of October



In the spirit of National 4-H week, the Monroe County 4-H Council is encouraging clubs to put up a 4-H themed display in a store window, church, school, or library. Clubs who create a display and submit a picture (Google Link <https://forms.gle/L6gwLAFwWdMW2X1v5>) with noted location to the 4-H office by October 31st, will be given a \$25.00 Award. Please be creative. Posters will not be accepted. **Display should include an advertisement for the Spaghetti Dinner & Auction.**

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

This month's content highlights

- Club and New Families Meet & Greet – Oct 4th
- Caprine Banquet – Oct 15th
- Garage sale – Oct 21st
- Trunk-R-Treat – Oct. 22nd
- Youth County Awards application links
- Nominations Link for Volunteer awards
- 2023 Candy Sale
- 2023-2024 4-H enrollment is open

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

October 01- October 07 National 4-H Week

01	02	03	04	05	06	07
	7:00pm 4-H Council AC	6:00pm Terra Quest Meeting AC	6:00 4-H Club Meet and Greet / Club table	1:00 Faithful Friends Club Meeting AC		
October 4 th – October 15 th TSC Paper clover						
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
	7:00pm Horse & Pony AC		Dairy Board Meeting @ 7PM - ELC			Terra Quest Corn Hole

October 4th – October 15th TSC Paper clover

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
2: 00pm Caprine Banquet AC	6:30 Cat Board Meeting AC		6:30pm Spaghetti Dinner mtg AC 7:00pm JLA ELC 7:00pm Shooting Sports ELC	7:00pm Fair Advisory mtg - AC		4-H Garage Sale
TSC paper clover						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
4:00 Trunk-R- Treat Fairgrounds	7:00pm SAA meeting ELC	6:30 Dog Board ELC				
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
	6:30pm Whispering Spirits AC	Due date for county awards, youth and leader award nominations				
05	06	07	08	09	10	11

November – see next page

October



2023



November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	01 6:30pm Dog Board ELC	02 12-4pm Faithful Friends mtg AC	03	04
05 Denim & Dust Photo Spectacular (see flyer)	06 4-H Council mtg - 7PM - AC	07 Terra Quest mtg @ 6PM - AC	08 Raisinville Wranglers mtg @ 6:30PM - AC	09	10 Horse and Pony Banquet @ 5PM - AC	11 Veteran's Day 
12	13 Horse & Pony mtg @ 7PM - AC	14 Custer District mtg @ 7PM - AC	15 JLA mtg @ 7PM - ELC	16 Fair Advisory Board mtg @ 7PM - ELC	17	18 Spaghetti Dinner
19	20 Cat Board mtg @ 6:30PM - AC	21 Caprine Council mtg @ 7PM - ELC	22	23 MSU Extension office closed 	24	25
26	27 SAA mtg @ 7PM - ELC	28	29 Teen Ambassadors mtg @ 7PM - AC	30	01	02 Christmas in Ida - TA float - all are welcome more info to come
03	04	05	06	07	08	09 Dundee Christmas parade - TA float - all are welcome more info to come



Small Animal Association News



SAA meeting – Oct 23rd – premium book changes and elections

Congratulations 2023-2024 SAA Board Members

Poultry

EV Huber
Griffin Linn
Hayven Neddo
Journey Williams

Rabbits

Daisy Branham
Elianna McDowell
Camden Schmidt
Morgen Schmidt

Cavies & Pocket Pets

Austin Arting
Brandon Fisher
Adult
Lea Chlebek

NEXT SAA MEETING : October 23rd 7pm ELC



CONGRATULATIONS

2023-24 DOG EXECUTIVE BOARD



PRESIDENT: ASHTON JONES

VICE PRESIDENT: LILY MASTERS

SECRETARY: STEPHANIE COLLINO

TREASURER: MADISON REHBERG

SAA REPRESENTATIVE: MAKENZIE REHBERG

ADULT TREASURER: DARLENE LIEDEL

ADULT ADVISORS: NATHAN RUETZ, MALINDA HOHENDORF, DUANE ALT





Junior Livestock Association News



JLA meeting Oct 18th – premium book changes and elections

Congratulations 

to the newly elected members of the JLA Board

Adults:
Emily Kittendorf
Steve Albring

Youth:
Griffin Linn
Sophie Kreps
Kennedy Albring
Will Dobbertin
Lillian Motylinski
Briley Bordine
Izzy Lievens
Lindsay Roof

Congratulations
2023 Herdsmanship Winners



Beef 
1st Place : Country Charmers
2nd Place: Green Leaf Gang
3rd Place: Barnyard Clovers
4th Place: Raisinville Wranglers

Swine 
1st Place: Country Critters
2nd Place: Barnyard Clovers
3rd Place: Dundee 4-Hers
4th Place: Country Charmers

Sheep 
1st Place: Country Charmers
2nd Place: Country Critters
3rd Place: Dundee 4-Hers
4th Place: Faithful Friends



Horse and Pony News

Horse and Pony info

Main communication through Facebook: Monroe County 4-H Horse and Pony Members Only and

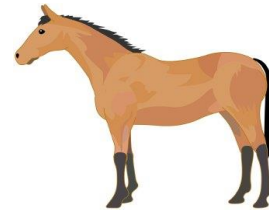
Monthly meetings 2nd Monday of the month 7:00 pm Activity Center (Except Dec & Aug)

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

Banquet November 10, 2023, 6:30pm Activity Center (See Flyer)

CONGRATULATIONS newly elected board

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



Hippology

Extended thru Oct 31st

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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Monroe County 4H Hippology Team

 **Pop Can Collection Fundraiser!** 

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.

Your Contact person: **Elizabeth Kotus text is best 734-604-4951**

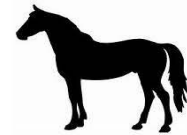
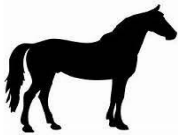
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Horse and Pony News



Tickets MUST BE purchased prior to event



ANNUAL HORSE & PONY END OF YEAR BANQUET

Friday, November 10 @ 6:30 pm
4-H Activity Center

Please join us for a fun evening including a catered dinner,
4-H Horse and Pony Youth Recognition and
Silent Auction Fundraiser

\$5 per ticket for 4-H youth and immediate family (parents/
legal guardians and 4-H age siblings) and leaders

\$15 for all others

Tickets can be ordered and paid for through your club leader before the
October 9th Horse and Pony meeting

If additional tickets are needed after October 9
arrangements can be made with
Carla Brown (419-304-9217) or Loel Holup (419-705-4677)

Last day to purchase tickets is November 1

NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR

**Don't miss this fun evening!
See you there!**





Horse and Pony News



Reserve Your Spot Today*

Monroe County 4-H Tack Sale, Crafts & Flea Market
Sunday, January 28th, 2024
10 AM – 3 PM

Located at:
First Merchant Expo Center
Monroe County Fairgrounds
3775 S. Custer Rd. Monroe, MI

Large Heated Space will include:

Equine Tack & Supplies
Craft Vendors
Flea Market
Door Prizes
Concessions Stand
Demonstrations
& More



For more information or to become a vendor contact Carla:
Monroecountytacksale4h@outlook.com or
419-304-9217

*Vendor spots are first come, first serve



Volunteer/ Club/ Leader Corner



LEADER CORNER



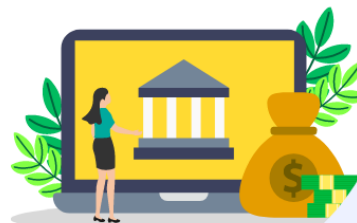
Club paperwork will be distributed due back to the Extension Office by October 02, 2023 If you need assistance, please contact Chelsea @ butle301@msu.edu or 734-240-3174



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.

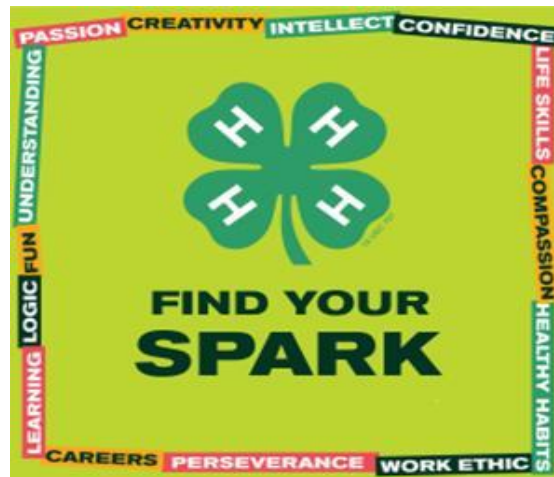
ONLINE BANKING



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



<https://www.canr.msu.edu/volunteering/mi-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series>

Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series

A webinar series that will provide Michigan 4-H volunteers with a variety of learning opportunities to help them grow as a volunteer and support the Michigan 4-Her's. There will be a minimum of 6 topics offered throughout the year, with each topic offered twice as a daytime and evening option. Everyone who attends at least four of the webinars in person will receive a certificate at the end of the series. Sessions include:

Helping Youth Find Their Spark: October 23, 2023

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

October 23, 2023 7:00PM - 8:00PM

REGISTER

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

October 23, 2023 12:00PM - 1:00PM

REGISTER



Volunteer/ Club/ Leader Corner

2023 Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration Overnight Workshop

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 264 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 528 active gold level volunteers.

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



We need your ideas!

*2024 Monroe County Fair Theme Contest
Club Submissions accepted at*

<https://forms.gle/ABBwvfLTRRKp4KZr9>

Submit by November 30, 2024



<https://forms.gle/ABBwvfLTRRKp4KZr9>



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

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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



Nominations due October 15





Special Events

Caprine Council Banquet



Come join us for our
end of the year banquet!



Bring a dish to pass,
and a gift worth around \$5 per person

@ 2pm in the 4-H activity center
on the Fairgrounds

Sunday October 15, 2023



Guaranteed fun and games for all!





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 22nd

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 enter off Raisinville Road and you will be directed where to park 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.



Fundraising

Terra Quest 4-H Club Presents

1ST ANNUAL

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, October 14th
4-H Activity Center
Monroe County Fairgrounds
(Enter off of Raisinville RD.)**

**12 PM - 3 PM
\$40 per team of two**

**All proceeds benefiting
the Terra Quest 4-H Travel club.
Prizes awarded!**

**Concessions
available**

**Register by Oct. 10th
734 775-7992**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
monroeterraquest4h@gmail.com**



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





Fundraising

Saturday – October 21st

9am – 4 pm

Annual Fall Garage Sale & Flea Market

@ the Monroe County Fairgrounds

4-H tables in the 4-H Activity Center

COME JOIN US TO FIND YOUR TREASURES!

Concessions provided by Terra Quest



To drop off donations, please call Jean @ 734.240.3188

No Clothing please!

**All Sales BY DONATION with all funds collected used to support
our ribbons for Fair!**



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



Your Invited

Holiday Spectacular

Photo Shoot Fundraiser

Sunday November 5, 2023

Monroe Co . Fairgrounds

12-4 pm

Activity Center

3775 S .Custer rd.

Monroe Mi.48161



Santa & Mrs Clause

\$50

**Digital Images
E-Mailed**



Miniature Horse

"Reindeer "

1956 Chevy Pic-Up

Decorate Christmas Cookies



**Lunch & Souvenirs Available
For Donations**

**All Proceeds Benefit
Denim & Dust 4H Club**

**Please Wear Closed Toe Shoes
Live Animals**



Tickets are available in advance at :

Rags to Riches Boutique : 23549 Telegraph Rd. Brownstown, MI.

Call/ Text Tina (Denim & Dust 4-H club leader @ 419.934.0773



Fundraiser

 benefitting craft supplies and field trips

BATH BOMBS

- Birthday Cake
- Cucumber Melon
- Glitter Bomb
- Lavender
- Monkey Farts
- Moroccan Vanilla
- Oatmeal Milk & Honey
- Sparkle Doodle

Bath Bombs- baking soda, organic sea salt, sunflower oil, shea butter, citric acid, fragrance oil and colorant

BATH BOMBS

H&K Watkins Bath Bombs are as fun as they are therapeutic. Each Bath Bomb will release a scent that is unique to the fragrance of your choice. Some bombs will change the color of the water or provide an effect such as "Glitter Bomb". Bath Bombs provide a soothing sensation to the skin and are recommended for skin irritations such as eczema and various rashes.

SHOWER BOMBS

- Eucalyptus
- Lavender
- Lilac
- Respiratory
- Sleep Aid
- Yogu Sunrise

Shower Bombs- baking soda, citric acid, water and fragrance oil

SHOWER BOMBS

Aroma therapy for your shower! Simply drop a Shower Bomb on the shower floor and the warm water will create a vapor unique to the scent of your choice.

GOAT'S MILK SOAP

- Eucalyptus Lavender
- Citrus Splash
- Oatmeal
- Patchouli Sandalwood
- Hydrangea Rose
- Cinnapear

Goat's Milk Soap- goat's milk, olive oil, coconut oil, soybean oil, canola oil, sunflower oil, organic shea butter, water, lye, ground oatmeal and fragrance oil

GOAT'S MILK SOAP

Recommended by many Dermatologists for people with sensitive skin. Goat's Milk itself is an emollient or natural moisturizer that when absorbed, will create a moisture barrier to keep your skin soft and smooth for long periods of time.

To order please contact Kelley Mason (Faithful Friends 4-H club leader) at 734.799.7678 or email: jellybeankelley@yahoo.com



Donations

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

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

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

Assistance requested in securing donations from companies or have homemade items

We are 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.

Annual Mitten Tree

Benefiting Monroe County Residents



Collection of new or gently used hats and gloves will begin November 3th—December 5th at the 4-H Extension office

963 Raisinville Rd



Reminders



Fair Premium Check Reminder

Remember to cash your premium checks 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 Banquets, you will need to pick up your check at the MSU Extension office 963 S Raisinville Road
These payments must be cashed within 60 days or the funds will roll back to JLA/SAA!!



Congratulations 2023-24 4-H Club Officers

Below are resource guides to help you on your journey in service!



Congratulations!
You Are President of Your 4-H Club

4-H Club President Officer Resources

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4-h-club-president>

4-H Club Vice President Officer Resources

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4-h-club-vice-president>



Congratulations!
You Are Vice President of Your 4-H Club



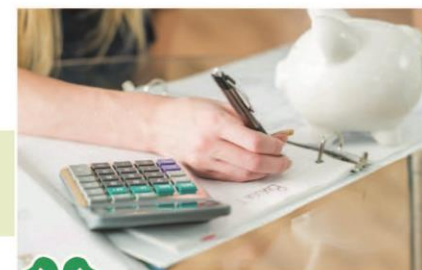
Congratulations!
You Are Secretary of Your 4-H Club

4-H Club Secretary Officer Resources

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4-h-club-secretary>

4-H Club Treasurer Officer Resources

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4-h-club-treasurer>



Congratulations!
You Are Treasurer of Your 4-H Club



Congratulations!
You Are Reporter of Your 4-H Club

4-H Club Reporter Officer Resources

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4-h-club-reporter>



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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7-8 p.m. session: 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.



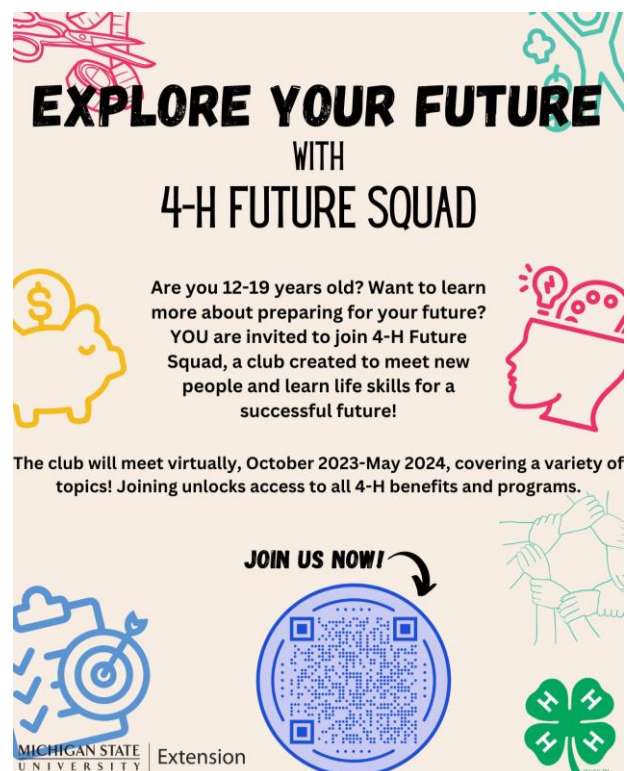
Join the 4-H Future Squad!

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/.





Recap



Alexis Fisher was awarded a 4-H Youth Virtual Scholarship from the Michigan State Fair. She also won Best of Show Creative Writing/Poem, Best of Show Scrapbooking and Reserve Best of Show Crocheting. Congratulations to Alexis on her achievements!



Faithful Friends took a field trip to the Monroe County Museum. These 4Hers got to learn a little bit about the founding of our County, the historic products we produced, and some famous members of our town. They also works on a scavenger hunt while in the museum. JJ over at the Monroe County Museum would love to work with any other groups who would like to visit



Recap

Tri-County Archery Tournament



11am Line



Sunday August 13, 2023

The Monroe County 4H Shooting Sports Association (SSA) held their annual indoor archery tournament @ the Washtenaw Sportsman's Club in Ypsilanti, MI. We had 4H archers from all over the lower peninsula from these counties: Monroe, Washtenaw, Lenawee, Ingham, Shiawassee, Montcalm and Saginaw. A total of 24 archers shooting in four different bow divisions from the ages of 9 through 19. This was another great turnout and gave these 4H archers another opportunity for some friendly competition and to meet other like minded 4H'ers from all over the lower part of Michigan. Twenty-two awards were presented along with some great door prizes including gift cards from Lancaster Archery, some really cool 4H swag and other archery related items. Want to join us next year for the 2024 Tri-CAT, keep an eye open for the registration link on Facebook and the 4H Network!!

Interested in getting involved in 4H shooting sports? Come to our next SSA meeting on Wed October 18th @ 7pm at the 4H Extension office and see what we are all about!!!



Monroe Co (L to R) Kina Eby, Alyssa Cousino, Kathryn Eby, Jared Schmidt, Justin Yarger, Brooklyn Guld, Jake Hutchison, Seth McCullough and Merritt Russeau.





Recap

JLA Banquet



SAA Banquet





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Dog Banquet

