Post Fair Meeting September 6th @ 7pm

Can you believe the 2018 Monroe County Fair has come and gone?! It's time to start thinking about the new program year! Our annual Post Fair Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 6 at 7 p.m. at the 4-H Activity Center. Agenda items for the meeting will include:

2018-2019 Enrollment Discussion of the 2018 Fair Update on Fall Activities

New Age Policy

Distribution of Candy
Recommendations for 2019
Spaghetti Dinner & Auction
County Award Program & Recognition

Each club needs to be represented at this meeting, as we will be distributing the fall enrollment packets.**





Find us on Facebook at:

Monroe County, MI 4-H

Want to be reminded about upcoming meetings and events? Join our group by:

TEXT MESSAGE

STEP 1 Text this code: @monroe4h to 81010.

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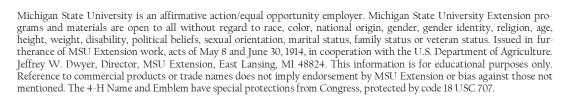
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Please help us WELCOME Lori Balser!



Lori Balser is a new face and voice who you may encounter when stopping by or calling the Extension office. Lori is the new support staff person here at the Extension office. We look forward to working with her and hope you all will take a moment to introduce yourselves as she learns about 4-H.

ATTENTION ALL LEADERS

If you have members that left their fair projects behind they MUST pick them up no later than Thursday September 6th! We are NOT a storage unit and all left over projects will be donated to our 4-H Garage Sale or discarded. Thank you!!!!!!

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. 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.

Checks not cashed within 90 days will be considered a donation to the award funds!!!

All corrections should be directed to the fair office 734-241-5775.



4-H Royalty



Pictured: Back L-R (2017-2018 Royalty) Joshua Marimpietri– Prince, Mary Isabelle Weinman– Princess, Claudia Paddy– Queen, Benjamin Kittendorf-King

Front L-R (2018-2019 Royalty) Camden Schmidt– Prince, Alana Aulph- Princess, Katrina Lomas– Queen, Ethan Harbaugh– King

Congratulations to the 2018-2019 4-H Royalty Queen-Katrina Lomas, King- Ethan Harbaugh, Princess- Alana Aulph and Prince- Camden Schmidt

Special congratulations to the 2nd & 1st runner-ups and the other individuals who participated in this year's 4-H Royalty Program:

Connor McCracken 2nd runner up Prince Sophia Kreps 2nd Runner up Princess Drew Cousino 2nd runner up King Alivia Funchion 2nd Runner up Queen Brandon Fisher 1st runner up Prince Sydney Linn 1st runner up Princess Noah Doederlein 1st runner up King Paige Sweet 1st runner up Queen



Showmanship Sweepstakes









Congratulations to Alexis Fisher, Small Animal Sweepstakes Winner and Congratulations to Bailey McCaffrey, Large Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes Winner! Great job to all who participated! It really made us proud seeing everyone work so hard and helping each other out!

Fair 2018







Celebrating the Past...









...Creating the Future









Thanks for a great Fair and a lot of memories!



special thanks to the 2018 JLA Buyers for their support!

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Congrats to our Flag Competition Winners!



1st Place: Cat Program
2nd Place: London Fancy Farmers
3rd Place: Raisinville Wranglers



Thank you to all the clubs that entered flags this year.

Our flag display is beginning to fill in and we hope that your club will consider adding a flag next year!

County Awards and New Horizon Trips

The completed applications must be submitted to the Extension Office by SEPTEM-
BER 30TH at 5pm. Drop off or email to seitzsa1@msu.edu

<u>County Medals and Older Teen Awards</u>— Members 11 and older have the opportunity to complete the application and to be recognized at Youth Recognition this fall. Members 11 to 14 years old may apply for up to three County Award Medals. Those members 15 and older may also apply for three Older Teen Awards. The County and Older Teen medals are earned for outstanding achievements in project work. The 4-H Council makes these awards possible.

<u>Key Club</u> — Members 15 and older may also apply for the Michigan Key Club Award, which is only presented to the top half of one percent of 4-H Youth. Applications are available at the Extension Office and online.

<u>I Dare You</u>—The I Dare You Award is presented to two outstanding 4-H members each year. The award is given to members who have gone above and beyond what is expected and challenged themselves, as well as, others, to set and achieve goals. Ideally, the member will have displayed mentorship, leadership, citizenship, and an overall positive impact. A short letter can be submitted to Sara making your nominations. You can nominate as many youth as you feel deserving. Nominations are accepted from anyone!

<u>Club Awards</u>- Club Leaders: there is also an opportunity for your club to be recognized for the work you do throughout the year by completing the club award form. This short application form gives everyone the chance to see the cool stuff everyone is doing around the county.

<u>Trips/New Horizons</u>-If you are interested in joining New Horizons to attend trips like Citizenship Washington Focus, National 4-H Congress, etc., you MUST complete a County Award Application. Details about New Horizons can be directed to Amy Harbaugh at amyr.harbaugh@gmail.com.

Applications are available at the Extension Office, online and can be emailed.



Save the Date: Banquets

JLA: September 16th @5pm

4-H Activity Center

SAA: September 23rd @5pm

4-H Activity Center

Dog Board: September 25th @6:30pm

Ida Methodist Church

Caprine Council: October 21st @4pm

4-H Activity Center

Horse & Pony: November 2nd @7pm

4-H Activity Center

Monroe Co. 4-H Candy Sale

September 6th- October 19th

The 4-H Council is excited to present the annual candy sale! The annual candy sale, which has received excellent support in the past, will begin on September 6th. This popular sale raises funds for 4-H Council, Districts, and Clubs while offering some awesome prizes to 4-H Members, Clubs and Leaders!

NEW PRIZE THIS YEAR: 4-Her's who sell two boxes of candy will be entered to will an 4 pack of tickets to Kalahari Resort!!

Just a reminder that members who would like to earn a scholarship for Exploration Days must support the Candy Sale and/or Spaghetti Dinner. The candy will be distributed at the Post Fair Meeting.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

OCT. 7-13, 2018





SPACHETTI DINNER & HOLIDAY AUCTION

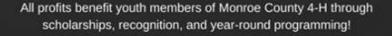
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018

4-H Activity Center-Monroe County Fairgrounds
Dinner Served: 4:00-7:00pm

Adults: \$10 Kids 3-9 years: \$5 2 & under: FREE Live Auction begins as 6:30pm

Bake Sale **Pick-A-Prize** **Kids Grab Bag**

open to the public



Accepting nominations for Michigan 4-H Animal Science Sportsperson of the Year

Again in 2018, Michigan 4-H Youth Development will be awarding a Michigan 4-H Animal Science Sportsperson of the Year Award. If you know an adult or youth that has exemplified the definition of good sportsmanship in any of the 4-H animal science project areas, please consider nominating them by filling out the nomination form by Oct. 1, 2018. Help us to recognize deserving youth and adults in the 4-H program going above and beyond to make the best better.

Please be sure to include the following with your submission:

- Nomination form found at http://msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/competitive event resources
- Nomination letter
- Letter of support from county staff

Reminder of upcoming changes to Michigan 4-H Age Policy

The new 4-H programming year is finally here, and with it comes changes to the Michigan 4-H Age Policy. Beginning September 1, the Michigan 4-H Participant Age Policy reflects a younger beginning age for 4-H members. The new age for 4-H members is 8 to 19 years old, continuing to use January 1 of the program year as the date of calculation. The 4-H Cloverbud experience will remain available to youth ages 5-7.

This policy change has been implemented by MSU Extension after lengthy consultation with early childhood and Michigan 4-H youth



Youth ages 8 to 19 as of January 1 of the program year are eligible to be Michigan 4-H members.

development staff, as well as careful consideration of research regarding youth and competition. Furthermore, it moves Michigan 4-H into alignment with counterparts across the country, including National 4-H.

As always, age appropriateness and safety remain a top consideration for 4-H programming areas and Michigan 4-H continues to support minimum age limits for certain learning environments that may not be appropriate for children 8 years of age. Additionally, individual county 4-H programs with MSU Extension also retain their right to determine the beginning age for 4-H involvement within that county.

Furthermore, Michigan 4-H partners such as fairs and exhibitions may choose to implement age limits for certain projects where they feel 8-year-old participation (or older age groups) may not be safe or appropriate (for example, market beef projects). Alternatively, fairs and exhibitions may offer activities that are not consistent with 4-H Cloverbud policies, such as competition for youth below age 8. These are not considered a Michigan 4-H Youth Development activity and participation is the decision of the young person and his or her family.

For more information on the 4-H Participant Age Policy, visit http://msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/michigan-4-h-participant-age-policyl. For questions regarding the Cloverbud age, visit http://msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/michigan-4-h-cloverbud-frequently-asked-questions.

Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting



All Michigan 4-H
Foundation members
(those who have donated
\$25 or more in the past
year) are invited to attend
and vote at the Michigan
4-H Foundation Annual
Membership Meeting.
This meeting will be held
on Friday, Oct. 5, at 2:30
p.m. at the MSU Kellogg
Center in East Lansing.

Agenda items include trustee elections, audited financial statement report, 2018 president's report and recognition of major donors to Michigan 4-H within the past year. Michigan 4-H donors are encouraged to attend. Admission to the annual membership meeting is complimentary.

Register by Sept. 20 at https://mi4hfdtn.org/event/michigan-4-h-foundation-annual-membership-meeting/.

National 4-H Youth Summits registration now available



Participate in 4-H Maker, Agri-Science, Healthy Living or Photography summits to gain real world exposure and meet other 4-H'ers from across the nation that share your passions.

Held at the National 4-H Conference Center, these multi-day programs allow youth to learn technical skills, participate in handson activities and engage with nationally-recognized leaders. Students typically attend in groups comprised of two to eight youth and are accompanied by an adult chaperone.

Registration and more information about these events are available at https://4hcenter.org/tours-programs/national-youth-summits/.

4-H Events and Workshops

September 13: Completing Your 4-H Groups Annual Financial Report

Online Webinar

Join MSU Extension staff in this online webinar to learn how to complete an Annual Financial Report Summary, required by Michigan State University Extension. http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/completing your 4 h groups annual financial report

September 22: Michigan 4-H Goat Project Youth Workshop

Ionia Fairgrounds, Ionia

Learn about parasite management, the digestive system and dairy goat judging at this hands-on workshop. Registration closes September 12.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/2018 michigan 4-h goat project youth workshop

September 29: 4-H Night at MSU's Observatory

MSU Observatory, East Lansing

Gaze into the sky using MSU's 24 foot reflecting telescope and others. Engage in hands on astronomy-related activities. Preregistration required by September 22. http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4-h night at msus observatory

October 5: Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting

Michigan State University Kellogg Center, East Lansing

All Michigan 4-H Foundation members (donors of \$25 or more) are invited to attend and vote on items. Major donors to Michigan 4-H from the past fiscal year will also be recognized.

https://mi4hfdtn.org/event/michigan-4-h-foundation-annual-membership-meeting/

October 5: Michigan 4-H Emerald Awards

Michigan State University Kellogg Center, East Lansing

Michigan 4-H Citation Award, Emerald Clover Society, Salute to Excellence and Michigan Farm Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Award winners will be honored at this event.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan 4 h emerald awards

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events.

Save the Date!

November 17: Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration

Kettunen Center, Tustin

Meet others from across the state passionate about creative arts while engaging in hands-on activities that build your creative talent. Registration available in September. http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/save the date michigan 4 h creative arts celebration