



OTTAWA COUNTY 4-H

CLUB DIRECTORY 2022-23



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HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE OTTAWA COUNTY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. IN THE OTTAWA COUNTY CLUB DIRECTORY, YOU WILL FIND CLUBS GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS AND A LISTING OF THE PROJECTS THAT THEY ARE MOST HEAVILY INVOLVED IN.

HOW DO I START?

JOIN AN EXISTING CLUB:

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT OUR CLUBS HAVE TO OFFER IN OTTAWA COUNTY. CONTACT THE CLUB LEADER DIRECTLY TO SEE IF THAT CLUB WILL BE A GOOD MATCH FOR YOUR FAMILY. NOT ALL CLUBS OFFER ALL PROJECTS. SO FIND A CLUB THAT OFFERS LEADERSHIP IN THE PROJECT AREA THAT MEETS YOUR INTERESTS.

START YOUR OWN CLUB:

ALL YOU NEED IS 5-10 KIDS AND AN ADULT VOLUNTEER TO ORGANIZE THE CLUB. CHOOSE THE AREAS OF INTEREST AND MEETING TIMES. OUR 4-H STAFF WILL HELP YOU GET STARTED.

DECIDE ON A PROJECT:

THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT PROJECT AREAS FOR 4-H MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN. WHETHER YOUR AREA OF INTEREST IS ANIMAL BASED, AGRICULTURE, PHOTOGRAPHY, SCIENCE, OR EVEN THEATRE. THE SKY IS THE LIMIT AND YOU ARE ONLY RESTRICTED BY YOUR IMAGINATION.

ENROLL IN 4-H ONLINE:

MICHIGAN 4-H USES 4-H ONLINE TO MANAGE MEMBER ENROLLMENTS. YOU CAN FIND THE WEBSITE AT MI.4HONLINE.COM. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ENROLLING, PLEASE CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE FOR HELP. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND ENROLLING YOUR FAMILY AS 4-H MEMBERS!



COUNTY CLUBS

4-C 4-H CLUB

LOCATION: COOPERSVILLE
CONTACT: TERRIE GRAFTEMA
616-837-6836
BRANDIFLIES@YAHOO.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: MIXED
INTERESTS



ANIMALS & US 4-H CLUB

LOCATION: COOPERSVILLE
CONTACT: JODI STANTON
616-340-8950
JLSTANTON78@YAHOO.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: LIVESTOCK

BANDS, BRAIDS & BRATS

LOCATION: MARNE
CONTACT: LYNN CROEL
616-240-1635
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4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: HORSE &
PONY, MIXED INTERESTS

BELL 4-H

LOCATION: HUDSONVILLE
CONTACT: BEVERLY BROWER
616-896-6430
GREGNBEVBROWER@YAHOO.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: LIVESTOCK



BLENDON 4-H CLUB

LOCATION: ZEELAND
CONTACT: EMILY FERWERDA
616-218-0780
VANWINKLE.EMILY629@GMAIL.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: LIVESTOCK



ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS

CLOVERBUDS WELCOME (AGES 5-7)

BOW WOW BUNCH

LOCATION: ROBINSON TOWNSHIP
CONTACT: KARIE KIRBY
616-240-9135
KKIRBY1@CHARTER.NET
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: DOGS



BYRON CENTER LIVESTOCK

LOCATION: GRANDVILLE, JAMESTOWN,
BYRON CENTER
CONTACT: HEATHER VANKLEY
616-633-4612
UNS.HEATHERZ@GMAIL.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: LIVESTOCK



CAN'T REIN US IN 4-H CLUB

LOCATION: GRAND HAVEN
CONTACT: GEENA KOSANIC
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CANTREINUSIN4H@GMAIL.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: HORSE &
PONY



COUNTRY VIEW 4-H CLUB

LOCATION: ZEELAND
CONTACT: AMBER RAAK
616-218-3895
AMBERRAAK@GMAIL.COM
TAMMY GEURINK
616-212-8260
TLGEURINK@GMAIL.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: LIVESTOCK



COUNTY CLUBS

DAIRY BEEF COUNTRY

LOCATION: COOPERSVILLE
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FARMERSWIFE4020@GMAIL.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: BEEF,
FEEDER CALVES, SWINE, DAIRY
CATTLE



DOWN ON THE FARM 4-H CLUB

LOCATION: ALLENDALE
CONTACT: KARRI ROZEMA
616-892-1993
ROZEYK@ALLCOM.NET
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: BIRDS &
POULTRY, CATS, DOGS, EXPRESSIVE
ARTS, RABBITS, SHEEP, HOGS



DRENTHE 4-H CLUB

LOCATION: ZEELAND
CONTACT: LINDA MITCHELL
616-875-7494
SHAMROCKACRES@HOTMAIL.COM
EMILY BOEVE
616-312-3579
EMEBOEVE2013@GMAIL.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: LIVESTOCK



GRAND RIVER 4-H CLUB

LOCATION: COOPERSVILLE
CONTACT: KRISTAN BROUWER
616-822-0540
KBROUWER@MAC.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: MIXED
INTERESTS (SWINE, BEEF, GOATS,
LAMBS, CHICKENS, RABBITS,
COMMUNITY SERVICE AND
EXPRESSIVE ARTS



ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS

CLOVERBUDS WELCOME (AGES 5-7)

HELPING HANDS 4-H CLUB

LOCATION: BYRON CENTER
CONTACT: MEGAN LENHART
616-717-1116
MLENHART630@GMAIL.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: MIXED
INTERESTS



HIGH POINT RIDERS 4-H CLUB

LOCATION: HUDSONVILLE
CONTACT: LYNN KAMPS
616-299-6011
LYNNKAMPS@YAHOO.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: DOGS

HILLTOP GANG

LOCATION: BORCULO
CONTACT: KIRSTEN BURNS
616-634-6515
HILLTOPGANG4H@GMAIL.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: MIXED
INTERESTS



ENROLLMENT OPEN SEPT 1-JAN 15

HORSE N AROUND

LOCATION: ZEELAND
CONTACT: ELIZABETH ZEERIP
616-610-3325
ZEERIP1@GMAIL.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: HORSE &
PONY



HUDSONVILLE LIVESTOCK

LOCATION: HUDSONVILLE
CONTACT: KRISTIE KOSTER
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KLKOSTER25@YAHOO.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: LIVESTOCK



COUNTY CLUBS

MANES & TAILS 4-H CLUB

LOCATION: ALLENDALE

CONTACT: CINDY BUEKEMA

616-485-8726

4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: HORSE



PIGEON CREEK 4-H CLUB

LOCATION: ZEELAND

CONTACT: CHARYL HOLSTEGE

616-875-8585

CHERI.HOLSTEGE@GMAIL.COM

4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: BEEF &
SWINE, DAIRY BEEF



SADDLE BENDERS

LOCATION: HUDSONVILLE

CONTACT: JENNIFER MISNER

616-886-8600

JENMAC9975@GMAIL.COM

4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: HORSE AND
PONY, COMMUNITY SERVICE



SAUGATUCK STITCHES

LOCATION: SAUGATUCK

CONTACT: JOLIE O'CONNOR

616-481-4005

JOLIEOCONNOR@GMAIL.COM

4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: CLOTHINGS
& TEXTILES

SOUTHSIDERS 4-H CLUB

LOCATION: HUDSONVILLE

CONTACT: KAREN BODBYL

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KARENVETPO@HOTMAIL.COM

4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: LIVESTOCK



ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS

CLOVERBUDS WELCOME (AGES 5-7)

SHOW N THE ROPES

LOCATION: HUDSONVILLE

CONTACT: LINDA LUYK

616-293-2849

LINDA.LUYK@GMAIL.COM

4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: HORSE &
PONY, PLEASURE & SPEED RIDING,
EXPRESSIVE ARTS



STAR 4-H CLUB

LOCATION: HUDSONVILLE

CONTACT: BRENDA DREYER

616-836-7235

BDREYER@CHARTER.NET

4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: DAIRY
CATTLE



STAR HOMEMAKERS

LOCATION: HUDSONVILLE

CONTACT: PATRICIA PAASMAN

616-896-9692

4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: CLOTHING &
TEXTILES, EXPRESSIVE ARTS



TOWNLIN 4-H CLUB

LOCATION: ZEELAND

CONTACT: MICHELLE KAPTEIN

616-881-9938

MIC21183@GMAIL.COM

4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: CLOTHING &
TEXTILES, DAIRY CATTLE, PLANT
SCIENCE





ARE YOU A PARENT OR FAMILY MEMBER INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

VOLUNTEERS ARE SCREENED FOR SAFETY, THEN MAY ACT IN MANY ROLES. WHETHER HELPING TO CHAPERONE AN EVENT ONCE A YEAR OR HOSTING A CLUB EVERY WEEK, THERE IS A VOLUNTEER ROLE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS. MICHIGAN 4-H PROVIDES SEVERAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND CURRICULA TO SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS. APPLY TO VOLUNTEER AT: [HTTPS://MSU.SAMARITAN.COM/CUSTOM/502/VOLUNTEER_HOME](https://msu.samaritan.com/custom/502/volunteer_home)

VOLUNTEER ROLES:

- 4-H CLUB LEADER
- 4-H CLOVERBUD LEADER
- 4-H CHAPERONE
- 4-H PROJECT LEADER
- 4-H AFTERSCHOOL VOLUNTEER
- 4-H SPIN CLUB VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BACKBONE OF OUR ORGANIZATION!

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