# WASHTENAW COUNTY 4-H CLUB DIRECTORY 2025-2026



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**HEALTHY LIVING** 

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION PROGRAMS AND MATERIALS ARE OPEN TO ALL WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE. COLOR. NATIONAL ORIGIN. GENDER. GENDER IDENTITY, RELIGION, AGE, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, DISABILITY, POLITICAL BELIEFS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION MARITAL STATUS FAMILY STATUS OR VETERAN STATUS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE WASHTENAW COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. IN THE WASHTENAW COUNTY CLUB DIRECTORY, YOU WILL FIND CLUBS GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION 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 WASHTENAW 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 TWO ADULT VOLUNTEERS 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!









#### **COUNTYWIDE CLUBS**

### 4-H JUNIOR MASTER GARDENERS PROGRAM

MEETING LOCATION: THE FARM AT TRINITY HEALTH, YPSILANTI, MI (MEETS MAY-SEPTEMBER)
CONTACT 4-H STAFF JENNY
SPEYER, SPEYERJE@MSU.EDU.
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED:
HORTICULTURE, FOOD &
NUTRITION, ENTOMOLOGY & BEES

#### WASHTENAW COUNTY 4-H DOG TRAINING CLASSES

MEETING LOCATION: WASHTENAW FARM COUNCIL GROUNDS (MEETS MARCH-JULY)
CRISTY RICE CRISTY\_RICE@YAHOO.COM.
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED:
DOGS

# WASHTENAW COUNTY 4-H ARCHERY MEETING LOCATION: WASHTENAW

FARM COUNCIL GROUNDS (MEETS APRIL-JULY) JERRY BIMA - 734.635.8957 DAN ROSOLOWSKI - 734.358.9343 4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: ARCHERY





# ARE YOU A PARENT OR FAMILY MEMBER INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

VOLUNTEERS ARE <u>SCREENED</u>
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 HERE.

#### **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!

#### ANN ARBOR AREA

#### **CAROUSEL RIDERS 4-H CLUB**

MEETING LOCATION:
ANN ARBOR, MI
MARILYN JOHNSTON
MSJSTON@AOL.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED:
HORSES, POULTRY, STILL PROJECTS

# FINAL DRIVE 4-H CLUB (CLOSED TO NEW MEMBERS 2025-26)

MEETING LOCATION:
ANN ARBOR/CHELSEA
ALI SCHNEIDER & JOSH POWERS
ALIB444@GMAIL.COM
POWERSJO16@GMAIL.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED:
BEEF, GOATS, SHEEP, SWINE

#### SCIENCE, ANIMALS & ARTS 4-H CLUB

MEETING LOCATION: DOMINO'S PETTING FARM, ANN ARBOR, MI MEETINGS ON SUNDAYS 3-5 PM CHERI HARTEG 989.274.5896 CHERIHARTEG@HOTMAIL.COM 4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: COMMUNITY SERVICE; BIRDS & POULTRY, DOGS, CATS, EXPRESSIVE ARTS, STILL PROJECTS





#### CHELSEA AREA

# REVEL WRANGLERS (CLOSED TO NEW MEMBERS 2025-26)

MEETING LOCATION:
REVEL RUN, CHELSEA, MI
KATIE TRINKLE 734.395.3602
KATIE.DARATONY@GMAIL.COM
(PREFERRED METHOD OF
CONTACT)

4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: HORSE & PONY, HORSELESS PROJECTS, FEEDER CALVES, SWINE, STILL PROJECTS, DOGS, RABBITS, POULTRY

# ROGERS CORNERS HERDSMEN 4-H CLUB

MEETING LOCATION:
CHELSEA COMMUNITY
FAIRGROUNDS
JEFF SZPARA
JEFF.SZPARA@GMAIL.COM
KACIE SZPARA
KACIESZPARA@GMAIL.COM
4-H PROJECT OFFERED:
COMMUNITY SERVICE, BEEF,
BIRDS & POULTRY, DAIRY
CATTLE, GOATS, RABBIT, SHEEP,
SWINE, EXPRESSIVE ARTS



#### DEXTER AREA

#### ALL AROUND 4-H CLUB

MEETING LOCATION: DEXTER, MI
JULIE PEALE 734.395.6776
DJPEALE4@GMAIL.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED:
EXPRESSIVE ARTS, COMMUNITY
SERVICE, INTRODUCTORY 4-H
PROJECTS, RABBITS, POULTRY,
SMALL ANIMALS, POCKET PETS,
DOGS, CATS

#### ANN ARBOR LLAMA LOVERS

MEETING LOCATION: DEXTER, MI GINGER BURNS 734.973.9109 GINGERFF1@HOTMAIL.COM 4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: LLAMAS

#### **BLUE RIBBON LIVESTOCK**

MEETING LOCATION: DEXTER, MI, BECKY MURILLO 517.672.1625
4HBLUERIBBONLIVESTOCK@GMAIL.
COM

4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: COMMUNITY SERVICE, EXPRESSIVE ARTS, STILL PROJECTS, BEEF, RABBITS, POULTRY, CATS, DOGS, DAIRY, SHEEP, SWINE, GOATS

#### MANCHESTER AREA

#### **COUNTRY EXPRESSIONS**

MEETING LOCATION: MANCHESTER FREEDOM TWP, MI
JEAN MARTIN 734.662.9059
JMMARTIN@UMICH.EDU
ERICA DRAKE 734.646.3238
M5UTU@SBCGLOBAL.NET
4-H PROJECT OFFERED:
COMMUNITY SERVICE, BEEF,
POULTRY, DAIRY CATTLE, GOATS,
RABBIT, SHEEP, SWINE,
EXPRESSIVE ARTS, CLOTHING &
TEXTILES, FOOD & NUTRITION,
VETERINARY SCIENCE, POULTRY
SCIENCE, WOOD SCIENCE,
INTRODUCTORY 4-H PROJECTS

#### DOUBLE L LLAMA CLUB

MEETING LOCATION: MANCHESTER SHARON TWP, MI, (REEVES FARM) JENNIFER DUBNICKI JENNFELD@UMICH.EDU 4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: COMMUNITY SERVICE, EXPRESSIVE ARTS. LEADERSHIP. LLAMAS

# TOWNLINE WORKERS 4-H CLUB MEETING LOCATION: FREEDOM

TWP, MI, FREEDOM TOWN HALL, MEETINGS ARE THE 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6:30PM VALISA BRISTLE 734.489.2742 VALISA.BRISTLE1@GMAIL.COM (PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT) MOLLY AVERY 313.377.0168 WHIPPET99@YAHOO.COM 4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: COMMUNITY SERVICE, BEEF, FEEDER CALVES, DAIRY, GOATS, RABBITS, POULTRY, CATS, DOGS & SHEEP

#### MANCHESTER AREA

# BRIDLESPUR (CLOSED TO NEW MEMBERS 2025-26)

MEETING LOCATION:
MANCHESTER, MI
KELSEY BOOS
OVERBEYK@YAHOO.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED:
COMMUNITY SERVICE, HORSE &
PONY, ARTS & CRAFTS,
LEADERSHIP

#### **SALEM TOWNSHIP**

# HOOVES & PAWS 4-H CLUB MEETING LOCATION: SALEM TOWNSHIP AREA JOANNA JAMIL JOANNA.JAMIL@GMAIL.COM 4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: COMMUNITY SERVICE, CATS, POULTRY, DOGS, HORSE & PONY, RABBITS/CAVIES, EXPRESSIVE ARTS

#### PINK PONY 4-H CLUB

MEETING LOCATION:
TYKOWSKI TRAINING, SALEM TWP,
CARRYN DELBENE & SARAH
TYKOWSKI
AMDLBN@YAHOO.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED:
HORSE & PONY

#### SALEM 4-H CLUB

MEETING LOCATION: SALEM
TOWNSHIP, NORTHVILLE
JACLYN CRAWFORD
SALEM4HCLUB@GMAIL.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: STILL
PROJECTS, SMALL ANIMALS,
POULTRY, POCKET PETS, CREATIVE
ARTS, CULINARY ARTS, CLOTHING &
TEXTILES. FOLK ARTS

#### SALINE AREA

#### SALINE 4-H FARMERS

MEETING LOCATION: SALINE TWP, MI 1ST MONDAY OCT-JULY MANDY ROGERS LEADER 517.403.1072 OR ROGERS3MANDY@YAHOO.COM MARY HAMMER 734.439.8303 4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: SWINE, POULTRY, BEEF, FEEDER CALVES, RABBITS, GOATS, SHEEP, ARTS & CRAFTS

#### SOUTH LYON/ WHITMORE LAKE AREA

#### S & L BAUERNHOF 4-H CLUB

MEETING LOCATION:
WHITMORE LAKE, MI
CARO UHLEMANN-SHORT
517.914.2267
CUHLEMA@GMAIL.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED:
GLOBAL & CULTURAL EDUCATION,
COMMUNITY SERVICE, POULTRY,
GOATS, HORSE & PONY, RABBITS,
CATS, DOGS, LEADERSHIP,
COMMUNICATION, ENVIRONMENTAL
EDUCATION, FOOD & NUTRITION,
INTRODUCTORY 4-H PROJECTS;
HEALTH & WELLNESS, WHATEVER
INTEREST YOU!





# SOUTH LYON/ WHITMORE LAKE AREA

TRI-COUNTY REBELS 4-H CLUB
MEETING LOCATION:
SOUTH LYON /
WHITMORE LAKE
SUSAN LESOWYK
248.974.9307
SLESOWYK@GMAIL.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED:
CRAFTS, SEWING, BAKING, CATS,
POCKET PETS, DOGS, RABBITS,
HORSES, & SWINE

#### YPSILANTI AREA

CALICO KIDS 4-H CLUB
MEETING LOCATION: AUGUSTA
TOWNSHIP, MILAN, MI
DOUG LEWIS 734.646.6639
DECOWBOY@UMICH.EDU
(PREFERRED METHOD OF
CONTACT)
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED:
ENTREPRENEURSHIP, STILL
PROJECTS

#### YPSILANTI AREA

#### CHALLENGERS

MEETING LOCATION: AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP, WILLIS, MI CONNIE MAYNARD 734.604.6607 SNOWFIRE123463@GMAIL.COM (PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT) AYLSSA COUCH 734-767-4470 OR AYLSSA.COUCH@GMAIL.COM 4-H PROJECTS OFFERED: COMMUNITY SERVICE. EXPRESSIVE ARTS, GOATS, HORSE & PONY. HORSELESS PROJECTS. HORTICULTURE, INTRODUCTORY 4-H PROJECTS. LEADERSHIP SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, POULTRY SCIENCE & EMBRYOLOGY, RABBITS, SHEEP, SWINE, ANIMAL SCIENCE, & WOOD SCIENCE

#### PAINT CREEK 4-H CLUB

MEETING LOCATION: YPSILANTI
TOWNSHIP
MARY GRECA-MOORE
MARYUSAT@AOL.COM
CORRINE RAFALSKI
RINNYFIGARRA@GMAIL.COM
4-H PROJECTS OFFERED:
ENTREPRENEURSHIP,
STILL PROJECTS



#### **COUNTYWIDE TEAMS**

#### WASHTENAW COUNTY 4-H HIPPOLOGY & HORSE JUDGING TEAM

MEETING LOCATION: NORTHVILLE, MI

ANGELA OAKMAN 734.395.9714 ANGELA\_OAKMAN@YAHOO.COM WHAT IS HIPPOLOGY AND HORSE JUDGING?

HIPPOLOGY IS THE STUDY OF ALL HORSE-RELATED KNOWLEDGE, INCLUDING JUDGING, ANATOMY, BREEDS, COLORS, CARE, EQUIPMENT, TACK, HEALTH AND WELFARE, & RIDING DISCIPLINES. HORSE JUDGING IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME THE JUDGE AND PLACE HORSES BASED ON CONFORMATION (HALTER) AND PERFORMANCE (RIDING).



MEETING LOCATION: MANCHESTER, MI (3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH JANUARY-JULY) KATELYN PACKARD KLHORNING14@GMAIL.COM Do you know a 4-H'er INTERESTED IN DAIRY SCIENCE. DAIRY PRODUCTION, OR VETERINARY SCIENCE? ENCOURAGE THEM TO JOIN THE DAIRY QUIZ BOWL TEAM! THEY DISCUSS DAIRY SCIENCE & DAIRY PRODUCTION TOPICS. THE MATERIAL IS ALSO VERY RELEVANT TO YOUTH INTERESTED IN VET SCIENCE.







#### **COUNTYWIDE GROUPS/TEAMS**

#### WASHTENAW COUNTY 4-H DISCUSSION MEET TEAM

MEETING LOCATION: SALINE, MI (SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER) MANDY ROGERS 517.403.1072 OR ROGERS3MANDY@YAHOO.COM WHAT IS A DISCUSSION MEET? DISCUSSION MEET IS A UNIQUE COMPETITION THAT IT IS NOT A DEBATE BUT STRICTLY A DISCUSSION. IT IS MODELED MORE AFTER A COMMITTEE MEETING AND THE ABILITY FOR THE COMPETITORS TO COOPERATIVELY DISCUSS A SPECIFIC TOPIC TO COME UP WITH SOLUTIONS. NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED TO ATTEND THE TEAM MEETINGS! THE TEAM WILL MEET APPROXIMATELY 3 TIMES TO PREPARE AND DISCUSS BEFORE THE MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU REGION 2 MEET IN EARLY NOVEMBER.

# WASHTENAW COUNTY 4-H JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

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MARY HAMMER 734.439.8303
WHAT IS JUNIOR LIVESTOCK?
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK IS A GROUP OF
TEENS (12-19 YEARS OLD) WHO DO
SERVICE PROJECTS, RAISE FUNDS
FOR THE 4-H YOUTH SHOW AND
OTHER ORGS, PROVIDE THE LIST OF
JUDGES, ASSIST DURING THE 4-H
YOUTH SHOW, PROMOTE 4-H
THROUGH COMMUNITY EVENTS, AND
MENTOR YOUNGER MEMBERS IN
LIVESTOCK PROJECTS.





