



4-H Family News

OCTOBER 2022

Allegan County



4-H Winners

Congrats to all the youth who won awards at the County Fair.. The youth and the award sponsors are listed on our website and can be found at this link:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/allegan/allegan_county_4_h/allegancountyfair.com

4 members of the Dairy Team went to Harrisburg immediately following the fair to compete in a National Contest. The result – Reserve Champions!! Congrats to this team!

Colby Tucker and Londyn Rollin were selected to be on the Team representing Michigan at the Keystone National competition in October. Best wishes to them!!

After Fair Frenzy - youth had a great time digging for treasure, searching for 4-H Clues, playing corn hole, human ring toss, Noodle tug of war and eyeball ping pong ball spoon relay. The pizza warmed us up!! Participants and volunteers received 4-H Backpacks, pencils, lip balm, rosettes and 4-H tattoos. We hope to hold a similar event for 4-H members during the Fair in 2023.



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COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Allegan County 4-H October 2022 Calendar

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

4-H Horse Ldrs 7pm Spartan Rm

4-H After School Program 3:30pm The Linking Center

4-H After School Program 3:30pm Glenn School

TSC Paper Clover Campaign 10/5-16

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4-H Livestock Leaders, 7:30pm, Spartan Rm

4-H After School Program 3:30pm The Linking Center

4-H After School Program 3:30pm Glenn School
4-H Leader Update #1
7pm Spartan Rm



TSC Paper Clover Campaign 10/5-16

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Recycling Tour of Kent Co Facility

4-H Council Mtg. 6:30pm Spartan Room

4-H After School Program 3:30pm The Linking Center

4-H After School Program 3:30pm Glenn School

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4-H After School Program 3:30pm The Linking Center
Community Trunk or Treat 4-6pm HSB parking Lot, Allegan

4-H After School Program 3:30pm Glenn School
4-H Leader Update #2
7pm Spartan Rm

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I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service, and
My HEALTH to better living,
for my club, my community, my country and my world.



COUNTY 4-H NEWS

4-H Leader Update 2023

October 13 & 27

7-9 pm

Spartan Room

Human Services Building

3255 122nd Ave., Allegan



LEARN ABOUT:

4-H rules/guidelines, 4-H resources,
4-H leader training, questions and discussion.

Volunteer Central Group training or you can do
on your own online by 12/31/22

October 13—Welcome to MSU Extension & Intro to Michigan 4-H

October 27— Working with Youth and Child Abuse Reporting Protocol

Register for one or all sessions by emailing
Dian Liepe at liepe@msu.edu

RECYCLING TOUR

LEARN HOW YOUR RECYCLING IS SORTED & RECYCLED

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:
<https://forms.gle/7rtWdYIP3iJTF6Du7>

KENT COUNTY
RECYCLING AND
EDUCATION CENTER

OCTOBER 18 10:00 AM
2022 977 WEALTHY ST SW,
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503

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Allegan Foster Home Licensing Team
Presents:

COMMUNITY TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 26 FROM 4-6PM

Allegan Community Services Parking Lot

3255 122nd Ave Allegan, MI 49010

Children of all ages welcomed!
Many trunks and even more treats!

Contact Minoe Kroeze with any questions:
KroezeM@Michigan.gov



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Support 4-H with the TSC Paper Clover Campaign



IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!

OCTOBER 5-16TH 2022

Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.



Tractor Supply Company (TSC) customers across the nation will have the opportunity to support 4-H youth by purchasing a \$1 clover at checkouts when shopping both in stores or online at www.TractorSupply.com from Oct. 5-16.

Funds raised will support county, state and national 4-H programming. To learn more regarding the campaign, visit <https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/4h>.

October 1-6 : National 4-H Dairy Conference

Madison, Wisconsin

World Dairy Expo is the place where the dairy industry meets. Much in the same vein, the National 4-H Dairy Conference is the place where leading dairy youth from across North America can come to interact with one another and build industry bridges that will last well into the future.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/national-4-h-dairy-conference>

October 3-24: Adulting 101 Webinar Series

Webinar

Michigan State University Extension's FREE Adulting 101 programs help teenagers and young adults demystify the obscure reality of being an "adult" through engaging educational sessions. Each FREE session is packed full of important life skills and tools necessary to live independently. Join us every Monday during October 3-24, 2022, 6-7 p.m. Eastern Time.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adult101fall22>

October 7: Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting

East Lansing, MI

Michigan 4-H Foundation members are invited to attend and vote on all items at the meeting. Members are individuals or organizations that donated \$25 or more to Michigan 4-H in the past year. <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-foundation-annual-membership-meeting>

October 11: Wild Spartans Series

Webinar

This month's 4-H Wild Spartans Series will take a leap into wetlands and riparian areas and climb to the high desert grasslands to take a closer look at plant biodiversity.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-october-2022>

November 11-13: Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration!

Ralph A. MacMullan (RAM) Center, Roscommon, MI

Join this popular overnight 4-H workshop with sessions in sewing, textiles, visual arts, performing arts, crafts, art of cooking, photography, poetry, music, folk art, and much more!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-creative-arts-celebrate>





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK Michigan 4-H Photo/Video Contest

Michigan State University Extension 4-H Youth Development is offering a photo/video contest to help celebrate National 4-H Week – October 2-9, 2022!

We are asking 4-H volunteers, youth and alumni to share a photo or video highlighting “What you love about 4-H.”

Contest Details

- Contestants will share a photo or video highlighting “What you love about 4-H” on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or TikTok including the hashtag #iloveMI4H. (Make sure the post is public.)
- For members of the Michigan 4-H community without social media access, submissions may also be sent by email to Gwyn Shelle at heyboerg@msu.edu.
- Ten prizes will be awarded randomly to those who share a photo or video, either through social media or by email, during National 4-H Week. Prizes include MSU Extension 4-H swag!
- The contest will go live on Oct. 2 and submissions are due by 11:59 p.m. ET on Oct. 9, 2022.

For video guidelines/support and full contest rules, visit <http://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/contest>.



4-H scholarships available; apply by Nov. 1

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).

All applications are due by November 1.

Learn more and access applications materials at: http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4_h_scholarships.

Three Constitutional Amendments on the Ballot for Michigan Voters **This November**

This fall voters in Michigan will decide on 3 proposed constitutional amendments when they head to the polls.

When Michigan voters head to the polls, whether on election day or at their dining room table (for those who vote absentee) there will be a lot on the ballot. In addition to selecting the state's next Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and [other elected officials](#), they'll be asked to vote on three ballot questions, each proposing to amend the state constitution.

[Proposal 22-1](#), sent to the ballot by a 2/3 majority vote in the state legislature, would change (but not eliminate) term limits in Michigan, and require the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and state legislators to file annual financial disclosure reports.

[Proposal 22-2](#), on the ballot through a signature gathering petition, would add several voting rights to the Michigan constitution.

[Proposal 22-3](#), on the ballot through a signature gathering petition, would establish a new right to reproductive freedom for all matters related to pregnancy, including access to abortion prior to fetal viability.

Michigan residents can learn more about these three proposals and their possible impacts through two virtual forums, on October 12 or 19. These forums will feature presentations from experts on each of the three proposals, and a chance for voters to ask questions to help inform their votes this November.

The webinars will take place on Zoom and Facebook live:

- October 12, 7:00 PM
- October 19, 12:00 PM

More information and registration for the webinars is available at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/ballot22/>

Michigan State University Extension has also prepared summaries of each ballot proposal. These written summaries provide comparisons to current Michigan law, similar laws in other states, and possible impacts of the three proposals. Readers can access those summaries at the links below:

- [Proposal 22-1: Financial Disclosure Reports & Legislative Term Limits](#)
- [Proposal 22-2: Promote the Vote 2022](#)
- [Proposal 22-3: Reproductive Freedom for All](#)