

BERRIEN COUNTY 4-H CLUB DIRECTORY



*To Make a Positive Difference in the Lives
of Berrien County Youth*
I PLEDGE MY...



HEAD
*to clearer
thinking*



HEART
*to greater
loyalty*



HANDS
*to larger
service*



HEALTH
*to better
living*

**for my club, my community,
my country & my world.**

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ABOUT MICHIGAN 4-H



Beyond Ready

Always heard of Michigan 4-H but not sure what it's all about?

Michigan 4-H is the youth development program of Michigan State University Extension. It provides fun, hands-on educational opportunities that prepare youth for life and work by helping them find their spark, build real world skills and become resilient, adaptable, lifelong learners.

Many people think 4-H is just for kids who live on farms or those interested in raising and selling animals – but that's not true! Offered in a diverse array of topics, each year more than 100,000 young people, ages 5-19, explore what interests and excites them with Michigan 4-H. In program areas ranging from animals to archery, engineering to entrepreneurship, and leadership to learning to cook, 4-H provides experiences that allow youth to practice and build foundational skills that ready them for the future.

Based on the experiential learning model, youth in 4-H participate through the learn-by-doing approach. In addition to gaining valuable content knowledge in the subject at hand, this model teaches 4-H members critical life skills such as goal-setting, self-discipline, conflict resolution and teamwork. The development of these life skills are just one of the many positive youth development outcomes that occur from youth's participation in 4-H and result in a direct impact on not only themselves, but others youth interact with as well.

Data shows that compared to their peers, 4-H'ers are:

- **2x** more likely to have the goal of being a leader;
- **3x** more likely to participate in community service; and
- **2x** more likely to report living life with intentionality and purpose.



HOW DO I JOIN?

STEP 1: CHOOSE A CLUB

Each club is unique as they offer a variety of project areas, differ in membership size as well as activity involvements throughout Berrien County. Berrien County 4-H offers over 25 clubs ranging from special interest, short term, after-school, and community clubs. Find a club that fits your youth's interest as well as located near you!

STEP 2: CONTACT THE CLUB

Families wishing to join Berrien County 4-H are encouraged to contact a local Club Coordinator listed in the enclosed Club Coordinator Directory based on their club selection. Club Coordinators will be able to provide more information about the club, current upcoming activities and how to enroll.



STEP 3: COMPLETE YEARLY ENROLLMENT



Families wishing to enroll in 4-H, may do so through the 4-H Online enrollment system that can be found online at: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>. For families requesting paper accommodations may do so by calling the Berrien County MSU Extension Office at 269-927-5674. A step by step family guide to assist with enrolling can be found online at:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/berrien/uploads/files/Family%20Guide.pdf>

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Backyard Renegades 4-H Club

Location: Benton Harbor & Coloma, MI

Project Area(s): *Expressive Arts & Crafts, Cake Decorating, Tin Punch, Photography, Collectibles – Pokemon*

Best Friends 4-H Club

Location: St. Joseph, MI

Project Area(s): *Dogs, Community Service & Leadership*

Blue Ribbon Bandits 4-H Club

Location: Baroda, MI

Project Area(s): *Rabbits, Poultry, Clothing & Textiles- Sewing & Quilting, Food & Nutrition- Food Preservation, Leadership, Expressive Arts & Crafts*

Boots “N” Saddles 4-H Club

Location: Berrien Center, MI

Project Area(s): *Horse and Pony, Expressive Arts & Crafts, Floriculture*

Countrysiders 4-H Club

Location: Benton Harbor, MI

Project Area(s): *Expressive Arts & Crafts, Rabbits, Notebooks, Woodworking*

Double Bridle 4-H Club

Location: Berrien Springs, MI

Project Area(s): *Horse and Pony*

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Express Yourself SPIN Club

Location: Benton Harbor, MI

Project Area(s): *Expressive Arts & Crafts, Healthy Living, Food & Nutrition*

Four Flags 4-H Club

Location: Coloma, MI

Project Area(s): *Rabbits, Poultry, Goats, Expressive Arts & Crafts and Floriculture*

Fuzzy Friends 4-H Club

Location: Baroda, MI

Project Area(s): *Llamas, Rabbits, Poultry, Goats, Swine and Expressive Arts*

Galien Chanters 4-H Club

Location: Galien, MI

Project Area(s): *Beef, Birds & Poultry, Biological Sciences, Cats, Child Care & Development, Clothing & Textiles -Sewing, Quilting, Crocheting/Knitting, Personalization, Home Design; Community Service, Computers, Creative Writing, Environmental Management, Electrical & Small Engines, Environmental Sciences & Natural Resources, Expressive Arts, Photography, Floriculture, Country Line Dancing, Food & Nutrition- Cake Decorating, Foods, & Food Preservation, Goats, Horticulture, Leisure Education - Bowling, Mechanical*

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High Spirits 4-H Club

Location: Buchanan, MI

Project Area(s): *Horse and Pony*

Lakeside Riders 4-H Club

Location: Eau Claire, MI

Project Area(s): *Horse & Pony Projects, Food & Nutrition*

On The Rail 4-H Club

Location: Buchanan, MI

Project Area(s): *Food & Nutrition -Cake Decorating & Foods, Horse and Pony, Rabbits & Cavies, Expressive Arts & Crafts, Clothing & Textiles - Sewing*

Outsiders 4-H Club

Location: Buchanan, MI

Project Area(s): *Horse and Pony*

Redbud Country Goat 4-H Club

Location: Berrien Center, MI

Project Area(s): *Goats & Sheep*

River Valley Wranglers 4-H Club

Location: Three Oaks, MI

Project Area(s): *Beef, Expressive Arts & Crafts, Goats, Food & Nutrition - Food & Food Preservation, Horse and Pony, Goats, Horse Judging, Sheep, Poultry, and Swine*

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South Lakers 4-H Club

Location: Berrien Center, MI

Project Area(s): *Clothing & Textiles - Sewing, Personalization & Quilting, Food & Nutrition - Food preservation, Expressive Arts & Crafts, Floriculture, Horticulture, Poultry, Rabbits*

Straight Shooters 4-H Club

Location: Watervliet, MI

Project Area(s): *Archery, Trapp, Air Rifle, 22-Rifle, Muzzleloader, Hunting & Wildlife*

Teen/Service 4-H Club

Location: Galien, MI

Project Area(s): *Community Service, Leadership*

Town & Country Paws & Pals 4-H Club

Location: St. Joseph, MI

Project Area(s): *Dogs, Leadership, Community Service*

Tumbleweeds 4-H Club

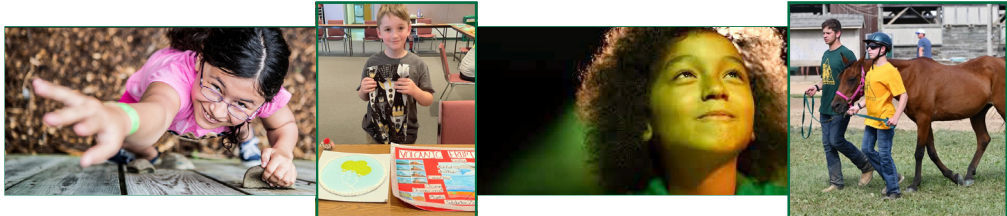
Location: Coloma, MI

Project Area(s): *Horse and Pony*

We Can Ride 4-H Club

Location: Buchanan, MI

Project Area(s): *Proud Equestrian Program, Horse and Pony, Leadership*



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