



MONROE COUNTY

4-H Family News

February 2019

COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE!

Attention High School Seniors OR students enrolled in post-HS classes!! Applications are now available on the Monroe County MSU Extension website https://www.canr.msu.edu/monroe/monroe_county_4_h/monroe_county_4_h_1_1 and in the office. Applications are DUE by 5pm on Friday, April 19, 2019. Interviews will be Monday, April 29, 2019. Schedule your interview timeslot by visiting <https://bit.ly/2TsHq4i>.

REVISED OFFICE HOURS

Due to a staff shortage, the MSU Extension Office may have variable office hours until further notice. Please call ahead for appointment when possible.

Tentative hours are as follows:

Monday – Thursday: 10am - 5pm (closed noon - 1pm for lunch)

Fridays: Closed

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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**.
STEP 2 Reply to the message from the Remind team with your first & last name.

MOBILE APP

STEP 1 Download the Remind app on your Android or iPhone.
STEP 2 Create a student or parent account with your e-mail address.
STEP 3 Search for our group by entering code **@monroe4h**.

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FEBRUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28 7PM SAA @ ELC	29 DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR 4-H DAY @ BRESLIN	30 7PM TA @ AC	31	1 FEBRUARY	2 8AM COUNCIL WORKBEE@ AC 10AM BEEF TAGGING @ FAIR-GROUNDS 2:30PM LEGACY 4-H
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10 4PM HIPPOLOGY @ AC	11 7PM HORSE & PONY BOARD @AC	12 6:30PM SPRING ACHIEVE. COMMITTEE @ ELC	13	14 6:30PM YOGA SPIN CLUB @ AC	15 COUNTRY KIDS OVERNIGHT @ AC	16 2PM WACKY WALLANGE @ AC
17	18 5:30PM EXPANSION & REVIEW @ ELC 6PM CAT BOARD @ AC	19 7PM CAPRINE COUNCIL @ AC	20 7PM SLOW SPOKES ORIENTATION @ AC	21 6:30PM YOGA SPIN CLUB @ AC	22	23
24 4-H DAY @ BRESLIN CENTER	25 7PM SMALL ANIMAL ASSOCIATION @ ELC	26 6PM CSI @ AC 7PM DOG BOARD @ IDA METHODIST CHURCH	27 7PM TA @ AC	28 6:30PM YOGA SPIN CLUB @AC	1 MARCH	2 4-H EXPLORING EXPO

MARCH 2019

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4-H GROWS HERE



2019 JLA Dates

Feb. 2nd 10am-2pm Beef Tagging @ Fairgrounds

March 19-20th JLA Beef Preview Show @ Fairgrounds

April 4th 7pm Sheep Quality Assurance @ Activity Center

May 4th 9am-Noon Sheep & Pig Tagging @ Fairgrounds

May 14th 7pm Pig Quality Assurance @ Activity Center

June 10th 6pm All Species Fitting & Showing Clinic

Swine 6pm-6:30pm

Sheep 6:30pm- 7pm

July 9th 6pm Barn Set-Up @ Fairgrounds

July 27th Animal Check-in

July 28th-August 3rd— Fair!

*** See page 5 for new information on Beef Quality Assurance***

2019 SAA Dates

March 6th 7pm Poultry Workshop @ Activity Center

April 3rd 7pm Rabbit, Cavy & Pocket Pet Workshop @ Activity Center

April 27th SAA Spring Show Set-Up @ Fairgrounds

April 28th SAA Spring Show @ Fairgrounds

May 1st 7pm Broiler Workshop @ Activity Center

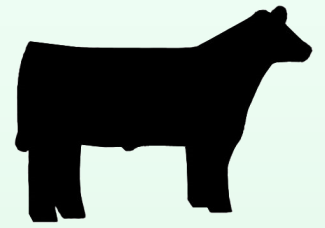
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July 28th-August 3rd— Fair!

ATTENTION: ALL BEEF EXHIBITORS



RE: Mandatory YQCA Certification

Following a recommendation made by the State of Michigan and Napoleon Livestock, the Monroe County 4-H Junior Livestock Association discussed and voted in favor requiring ALL beef exhibitors to complete an online YQCA certification in order to exhibit at the Monroe County Fair.

This ANNUAL age-specific training will cost \$12.00 per exhibitor (payable via credit card on website), and will take approximately 1 hour to complete. Upon completion, you must send a copy of your certificate to Sara Lewis at the 4-H Extension Office via email seitzsa1@msu.edu , or mail 963 South Raisinville Road, Monroe, MI 48161 no later than **Thursday, May 2, 2019!!** If this is not completed by the deadline, *you will NOT be able to exhibit your steer at the fair.*

This is our new Beef Quality Assurance program. If we do not participate in a beef quality program, the large packers will not buy our animals, resulting in a major price loss when sold at places like Napoleon Livestock or United Producers. This would be very unfair to our buyers. Since we don't know who is buying your steer, every exhibitor will participate. We are the first large animal barn to participate in YQCA, but I assure you all other barns will follow in the future. This is what the consumer wants from the producer. Please be understanding and supportive of this program. We will help you in every way we can.

Thank you!

The Web Site is: <http://yqca.org>

4-H SPIN CLUB

YOGA BASICS

LEARN & EMBRACE THE 4TH-H FOR HEALTH THROUGH YOGA!

DATES & TIME:

THURSDAYS @ 6:30PM
FEBRUARY 7TH
FEBRUARY 14TH
FEBRUARY 21ST
FEBRUARY 28TH
MARCH 7TH
MARCH 14TH (Alt. Location)
MARCH 21ST
MARCH 28TH

LOCATION: 4-H ACTIVITY CENTER 3775 S. CUSTER RD MONROE, MI 48161 (ENTER THROUGH D GATE)

COST: \$20 CURRENT 4-H MEMBERS/
\$40 NON-4-H MEMBERS

THINGS TO BRING: PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED TO BRING A YOGA MAT, YOGA BLOCK AND STRAP.

WHO SHOULD JOIN YOGA BASICS?:

Youth ages 9-19 who want to learn about yoga, mindfulness and healthy lifestyles should consider joining us for this short term 4-H Club. Youth will:

- Learn the basics of yoga from a certified yoga instructor
- Learn to incorporate healthier choices into their daily lives
- Learn skills such as stress management and mindfulness

REGISTRATION: CURRENT 4-H MEMBERS: ENROLL THROUGH 4-HONLINE, SELECT YOGA BASICS AS ADDITIONAL CLUB
NEW 4-H MEMBERS: VISIT 4HONLINE.COM, CREATE FREE PROFILE USING PROMPTS, COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED INFO, SELECT YOGA BASICS

CONTACT:

LAURIE NAGLE 419-297-1331
ASHLEY FRYE 734-240-3188



MONROE CO. 4-H COUNCIL IS SEEKING:

Assistant Fair Week Kitchen Managers

MONROE CO. 4-H COUNCIL IS SEEKING HIGHLY MOTIVATED INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A PAID POSITION WORKING AS AN ASSISTANT KITCHEN MANAGER DURING THE 2019 FAIR WEEK IN THE 4-H ACTIVITY CENTER KITCHEN.



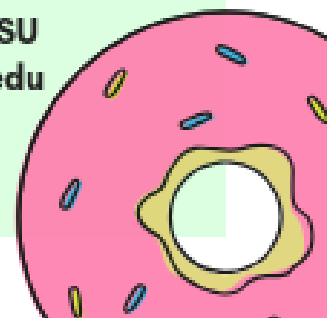
REQUIREMENTS & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Run/manage the 4-H Activity Center Kitchen in cooperation with the head kitchen staff throughout fair week
- Possess food handling license or be willing to become certified
- Be approved through the MSU Volunteer Selection Process
- Experienced working in food service and in commercial kitchens
- Be able to efficiently and cordially oversee, manage and direct club volunteers working their shifts in the kitchen
- Be able to work on your feet and at varying paces for extended periods of time
- Be willing to learn and provide input into operations for the following year



This is a paid stipend position. Hours and rate of pay will be negotiated based on schedule.

If interested please contact Ashley Frye at the MSU Extension Office. 734-240-3188 or fryeashlemsu.edu



**SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE!**

**Interested in governance and how you
can make an impact in Michigan?**



**Join Michigan teens speaking out on the hot topics that
matter to them in education, agriculture, health, crime,
jobs, equality and the environment at...**

MICHIGAN 4-H CAPITOL EXPERIENCE

Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience March 17-20, 2019

4-H Capitol Experience is a four-day conference held in Lansing that focuses on civic engagement and public policy. The program is open to ALL high school students in Michigan. Each year, 75 to 100 students take action on issues that matter to them and learn how they can have an influence on state government and laws.

After choosing current issue areas (options below), participants interact with legislators, tour Michigan's Capitol, meet with state agency staff, lobbyists and other state-level experts, discover how policy is made, and explore various careers in public policy. Recreation is included in the schedule. At the end of the conference, the teens leave with an understanding of the impact that their voice can have on policy and their communities — now and in the future.

Choose Your Issue Area

Participants will choose their top three issue areas and will learn about one. They will work with other teens to draft a bill related to their issue and will go through a legislative simulation. Issue group choices include:

- Agriculture
- Civil Rights
- Education
- Environmental Quality/
Natural Resources
- Health
- Human Services
- Government Reform &
Transparency
- Jobs & the Economy
- Law Enforcement
- Technology

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Location, Registration & Cost

The Okemos Conference Center provides lodging for the program and also serves as the program headquarters. Tours and agency visits take place at the State Capitol, Michigan Supreme Court, and surrounding areas.

\$360 4-H members

\$380 Non members

Contact your local MSU Extension or Farm Bureau office to inquire about scholarship opportunities.

The registration fee includes most meals, lodging and material fees.

Registration deadline: February 10, 2019
Register at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HCapEx/>

For more information visit:
msue.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_capitol_experience



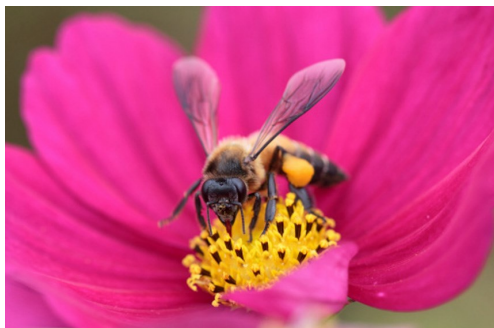
2019 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest for Michigan 4-H Members



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OF HONEY BEES, INC.

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4-H Youth develop entrepreneurial skills and earn cash prize through 4-H beekeeping essay contest!



Michigan 4-H youth can improve their science, knowledge, writing and research skills and win a cash prize by entering the [2019 4-H Beekeeping Essay Competition](http://preservationofhoneybees.org/essays) (<http://preservationofhoneybees.org/essays>)

*“This year’s essay topic is *Honey Varietals, State to State*. Each jar of honey reflects an unrepeatable combination of climate, soil, weather and flowers. Each state has unique honey varietals that beekeepers can market to their customers. Please identify one unique varietal to your state and discuss the flower’s uniqueness and how beekeepers can effectively market that varietal. Please include a photo of the varietal’s flower, an interview with a local beekeeper who collects this varietal and a recipe that highlights the varietal.”*

The top three winners nationally will receive cash prizes of \$750, \$500 and \$250, and winning essays will be published in ABF Quarterly, the magazine of the American Beekeeping Federation. The three national winners and the top winner of each state will receive a book about honey bees, beekeeping or honey.

Essay length should be 750 to 1000 words and will be judged on the scope of research, accuracy, creativity, conciseness and logic development of the topic. Youth are encouraged to research the topic using a number of sources. [Download the complete rules](http://preservationofhoneybees.org/images/2019_4-H_Beekeeping_Essay_Competition_Call_for_Entries.pdf) (http://preservationofhoneybees.org/images/2019_4-H_Beekeeping_Essay_Competition_Call_for_Entries.pdf) before beginning the contest. This contest is sponsored by the Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc., a non-profit corporation, to preserve the practice and the profession of beekeeping through education and research, established by the American Beekeeping Federation.

All Michigan 4-H entries must be submitted electronically to Laura Quist at quistla1@msu.edu by February 15, 2019. A state winner will be selected and must be submitted to the Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc. by February 28, 2019 as Michigan’s entry in the National 4-H Beekeeping Essay Competition.



DUNDEE DISTRICT PRESENTS

FIRST AID & CPR CERTIFICATION COURSE

February 9, 2019 @ 4-H Activity Center (3775 S. Custer Rd. Monroe, MI 48161)

Doors open at 8:30am Class begins promptly at 9am until 1pm

Cost: \$15 payable at the door

Open to 4-H Members 14- 20yrs old (Actual Age not 4-H Age)

Participants will receive an American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED course completion card that is valid for 2 years

Registration due no later than February 8th

To Register: follow the link below and search "Monroe, MI, USA". Once classes populate you can filter by date range for ease of finding the class. Select class (screenshot) and enter your reservation information.

<https://ahainstructornetwork.americanheart.org/AHAECC/classConnector.jsp?pid=ahaecc.classconnector.home&coursename=skillssession&coursestyle=online&language=1001>

Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED (99528065)

4-h activity center
3775 S. Custer, Monroe, MI 48161

In English

🕒 09 Feb 2019, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

👤 Matthew Ruehs

✉️ ruehs7@aol.com

🚪 30 Seats Available

☎️ 4194671716

📍 3.5 mi ▶ Directions

Details

Calling all clubs!

We are currently taking submissions for the 2019 Monroe County Fair theme. This past year's theme was "Celebrating the Past, Creating The Future"

- One submission per club
- Submissions will not be accepted from individuals
- Get your submission the 4-H Office no later than February 27th



Wacky Wallenge

Sponsored by the Youth Leadership Board



Date: February 16th

Time: 2-4pm

Location: 4-H Activity Center

Ages: 5 to 19

Cost: \$1.00 per person (Cash or Checks-payable to YLB)



Teams of four members will get to compete against other teams in fun and wacky games!

Awards will be given to the best teams

Teams are encouraged to dress in matching outfits/costumes

RSVP to the Extension Office at 734-240-3182

2019 Exploration Days Update

4-H Exploration Days is a MSU pre-college program that could be the highlight of your summer - it could even change your life! About 2,500 youth (ages 11-19) and chaperones from across Michigan attend annually. There'll be more than 200 session choices held on and off campus. You'll choose one or two for your three-day stay. Sessions are taught by people who know their stuff, including MSU faculty members, 4-H volunteers and staff members and other experts.

It's not all sessions! There's plenty of time for fun, including swimming, skating, souvenir shopping, exploring, bowling, basketball—even a great dance Thursday night. You'll live in a Michigan State University dorm and eat in the cafeteria—just like MSU students do.

Registration Book-The 2019 registration book and forms will be available online mid to late February, 2019 and hardcopies will be available in the 4-H Office early to mid March, 2019.

Dates – June 19-21, 2019

Theme – *More to Explore: 4-H Exploration Day's 50th Anniversary*

Wharton Center entertainment: [Kyle Scheele](#), Author. Speaker. Cardboarder. Better-World-Builder.

Registration fee – \$220 (\$240 for non 4-H'ers.) The price increase is to reflect a nearly 20% increase in goods and services to run this program over the past years.

As in previous years, there will be a variety of scholarships available to attendees to help offset the program costs. That information will soon follow!

For more information: https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/

4-H EXPLORATION DAYS
50TH ANNIVERSARY



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Cruise to Exploration Days with Slow Spokes!

Have you heard about the group of 4-Hers who ride their bikes to East Lansing each summer? At 46 years strong, Monroe County 4-H members and chaperones have endured the 100+ mile trek to Michigan State University. The trip is made over three days, with overnight stops in Manchester and Leslie. Some parents ride, others drive vehicles to haul equipment and pick up tired bikers and disabled bicycles.

If you would like to be a part of, or find out more about the trip, please attend the:

2019 Slow Spokes Planning Meeting to be held at the 4-H Activity Center on

February 20th starting at 7pm.

Scott Wiesler, group coordinator, will cover Registration materials, rules and expectations, answer questions and committees will be formed for the planning process of this year's event. Be thinking if this is something you're interested in as it would be a great leadership opportunity for our youth members. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is a fun activity, which will give you the opportunity to make many new friends. The practice rides, the trip, and Exploration Days all combine for a great experience.





Youth Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program

The U.S. Department of Labor's Fair Standard Act restricts what children under the age of 16 can legally do as employees in and around agricultural equipment and tractors that are more than 20 PTO HP, whether working in landscape or production agriculture industry.

Program Participants will:

- ⇒ Receive 25 Hours of Instruction Covering 48 Core Tasks
- ⇒ Gain First-Hand Tractor Operation Experience
- ⇒ Receive a Certificate of Completion (upon successful completion of the course)



The Monroe County 4-H Youth Development Program is offering this 10 week program to youth 13-19 years old in Monroe and surrounding counties. Participants will receive a certificate upon completion of the program pending passing score on written exam, successful pre-driving skills test and a driving test. Youth 14-15 years old are also eligible to receive an official certificate of training from the U.S. Department of Labor (required for operations of 20HP or greater, garden or agricultural tractor by 14 and 15 year old youth employed on property not owned, leased or operated by a parent or legal guardian).

TOPICS COVERED:

- Farm & Workplace Hazards & Safety
- Tractor Component Basics
- Pre-Operation Procedures
- Operation Basics
- Tractor-Powered Implements
- Self Propelled Agricultural Equipment
- Operation on Public Road ways

WHO: Open to all 13-19 year old youth interested in training and certification. Youth must be 14 by the day of the driving test (May 11) to receive the U.S. Dept. of Labor Certificate. Youth 16 to 19 do not need a certification for employment but are welcome to participate in the program. Interested parents are welcome to attend any sessions with their children

COST: \$25 per participant for current 4-H Members/ \$45 for non-4-H members. Cash or check made payable to Michigan State University (credit cards also accepted at the MSU Extension Office only). Fee includes comprehensive student manual.

WHERE: Monroe County Farm Bureau Meeting Room- 8300 Ida West Road Ida, MI

(Some classes will be held at local machinery dealers– more information to come)

WHEN: 10-week course will be offered every Thursday 6:00pm-8:45pm starting March 7th through May 9th. Written exam, pre-driving skills test & driving test will be May 11 Location-TBD

REGISTRATION: Contact Ashley Frye at the Monroe County 4-H Office 963 S. Raisinville Rd Monroe, MI 48161 fryeashl@msu.edu or 734-240-3188. **Registration & Payment must be received by 5pm on February 27th, 2019.**

CONTACT: Ashley Frye (4-H Program Coordinator) 734-240-3188 or Ned Birkey (Instructor) 734-260-3442

Special thanks to the Monroe Ag Advisory Council, Monroe County Farm Bureau, the Southeast Michigan Antique Tractor & Engine Association and the area equipment dealers for their support of this program!



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Monroe County 4-H iClover Robotics Club

Now accepting new members.
Open to ages 10 and up.

Space is limited.



2019 Meeting Dates (Fridays)

- March 15
- April 5
- May 17
- June 7

6 – 7:30 PM 4-H Activity Center

iClover
ROBOTICS

For information or enrollment -
Call Amy Harbaugh 731-3059



Monroe County 4-H

is proud to announce the...

2019 Exploring Expo

Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 9am – 12:30pm

at the 4-H Activity Center

Cost: \$ 5 per child

(Includes 4 projects* and a snack)

*Projects Include 1 from each of the 4 main areas:

Crafts, Communications, Produce & Education

All Clover Buds (5 – 7 yr. olds) are invited to join us as we learn all about 4-H and what it means, as we create 4 projects, make new friends, and have lots of FUN!

We will also be making cards for the Veterans in Monroe as a Community Service project!

For Questions please call the extension office at 734- 240- 3170

Please RSVP by **February 22th** to the 4-H Extension Office

Please make checks payable to Country Kids 4-H Club

Child's Name(s) & Age(s): _____ Club: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact: _____



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2019 Mini Expo

Saturday, March 9

4-H Activity Center-Fairgrounds

Schedule

9:00-9:30.....Registration

9:30-11:00.....Session I

11:00-12:30.....Session II

12:30-1:00.....Lunch

1:15-3:00.....Session III

For youth ages 8 - 14

Registration Deadline – Friday, March 1, 2019

Cost: \$10 cash or check

(make checks payable to Monroe County 4-H Council)

Mail or drop off payment to: MSU Extension- 963 S. Raisinville Rd, Monroe, MI 48161

Registration fee is non-refundable

Most supplies provided by 4-H Council

To register, contact the Extension Office:

Sara Lewis 734-240-3174 or seitzsa1@msu.edu

Ashley Frye 734-240-3188 or fryeashl@msu.edu

Be prepared to select a first and second choice class from each session and a lunch selection (hot dog or mac 'n cheese)

We would like to extend our appreciation to the Monroe County 4-H Council for their financial support of this program. Also, special recognition goes out to all instructors and helpers for donating their time and effort to provide these classes.

Session 1 (1st and 2nd choice)

- A. Candy making - Julie Burt & Sophia Weinmen
Learn to make caramels
- B. Seed Art -Sarah Ouellette
Make a picture out of a variety of seeds
- C. Cake Decorating -Donita Auxter
Learn basic cake decorating skills and then apply them to decorate a cupcake
- D. Safety & First Aid -Roni Worden & Tamithy Jackson
Paramedics will be on hand to teach first aid and you will receive some supplies to add to your kit
- E. Leather Crafting- Lisa Marimpietri
Make a beautiful leather bookmark
- F. Decoupage -Jessica Marimpietri
Decorate an object using paper to cover
- G. Stenciling – Becky & Shane Johnson
Create a beautiful stenciled picture
- H. Pine Cone Wreaths – Debbie & Kerrie Kraftchick
Make a wreath out of dried materials

Session 2 (1st and 2nd choice)

- I. Basket Weaving -Lee Ann Comstock & Judy Missler
Make a beginners basket
- J. Button Art -Gabby Flowers
Make a picture with buttons on canvas
- K. Christmas Tree Ornament -Sarah Ouellette
Make a beautiful ornament that meets fair requirements for entry
- L. Tin Punch -Becky & Karissa Lomas
Create a metal picture using a nail and hammer to punch holes
- M. Iris Paper Folding Greeting Cards - Donita Auxter
Create beautiful greeting cards using the Iris paper folding technique
- N. Safety & First Aid - Roni Worden & Tamithy Jackson
Paramedics will be on hand to teach first aid and you will receive some supplies to add to your kit
- O. Wood Burning -John Marimpietri
Use a wood burning tool to create a picture on wood
- P. Glass Etching – Becky & Shane Johnson
Learn glass etching on a small glass item
- Q. Decorative Pillows – Debbie & Kerrie Kraftchick
Hand sew buttons on a pillow in a pattern

Session 3 (1st and 2nd choice)

- R. Jewelry - Joyce Lewis
Make a beautiful beaded bracelet
- S. Gingerbread House - Sarah Ouellette
Take home a fully made & decorated gingerbread house
- T. Junk Drawer Robotics- Ethan Harbaugh
Use a variety of junk items to create a working robotic
- U. Tin Punch -Becky & Karissa Lomas
Create a metal picture using a nail and hammer to punch holes
- V. Communications – Cara Bischoff
Learn the skills needed for Storytelling and Extemporaneous speaking
- W. String Art – Becky & Shane Johnson
Create a beautiful picture using nails and string
- X. Electrical – Norm Grey
Learn electrical basics making a cord

Please join us for the 2019 Monroe County 4-H

TEEN CRAFTING EXPO

for 4-Her's ages 15 -19 years old

Saturday, March 23, 2019 - 9:00 AM check-in
4-H Activity Center on the MCF Fairgrounds

Session I - 9:30 - 12:00 noon

A - **Food Preservation** (canning): learn the art & skill of home canning: jams & jellies or pickles & relishes will be taught depending on enrollment numbers

B - **Cake Decorating Basics**: learn to frost, add borders, and make flowers and simple decorations for cake, cupcake and cookie decorating. Project will include a two-layer 1/8 sheet cake

C - **Finger Knit Scarf**: learn the basics of knitting (without needles) with this fun scarf project using loopy yarn

D- **Pinecone Wreath**: learn the art of making a traditional wired pinecone wreath.

E - **Plastic Canvas** (needlepoint): learn the basic steps for designing and stitching and joining plastic canvas for making coffee table coasters

LUNCH - noon - 12:30 PM

Pizza, pop and cookies

Session II - 12:30 - 3:00 PM

H- **Decorated Cookies**: learn royal icing techniques including flooding and dry & wet decorating techniques.

J - **Master Stockman Class**: learn about this special area which combines your animal and craft projects. See examples of each project that can be used to earn Mater Stockman points

K - **One-Stroke Painting** (Donna Dewberry method): learn about this updated painting technique that can be used for Painting & Drawing, Decorative Painting, Christmas Ornaments, and much more

L - **Two-Page Scrapbook Spread**: learn about preserving your photos and memories. Bring 5-7 photos to design around or make your pages and add photos later

M - **Wood Burning**: use wood burning techniques of outlining, etching and shading and to design a unique walking stick

You choose one class from each session. Limit 10 per class. All material provided.

All projects will be suitable for showing at the Fair in August.

Cost is \$10.00 (checks payable to Monroe County 4-H Council) – in advance/4-H office or at the door

Reservations needed by **March 8, 2019** to the 4-H Office.

Call 734.240.3170 or email Ashley at fryeashl@msu.edu



4-H SPIN CLUBS

A new way to roll with 4-H!



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4-H Spin Clubs are a new thing we are trying this year. It's a like our regular clubs but with a different "spin" on it. 4-H SPIN Club stands for Special Interest Club.

Here's how they work:

- ⇒ **Spin Clubs last just 6 weeks (instead of being a year long club commitment)**
- ⇒ **They meet once a week for at least 1 hour**
- ⇒ **They can be on any topic as long as it can fit into one the 4 H's (Head, Heart, Hands, Health)**

Calling All Volunteers

We are looking for volunteer leaders to help with these SPIN clubs. Volunteers are the key to a successful program and are important role models for our youth. If you see one you are interested in or have ideas for another club please contact Sara or Ashley at the MSU Extension Office 734-240-3170.

Spin Club Ideas:

Babysitting 101– Learn the skills necessary to be a top notch babysitter

Art of Clowning– Bring laughter and joy to the world by learning the comedic art of clowning

Cloverbud Chefs– COMING SOON!

Coding & Computer Science– COMING SOON

Sewing Basics– Learn the basics of sewing, operating a sewing machine and dive into several beginner projects

Got a great idea?! Don't be afraid to share with the office-we want to know what YOU would participate in!! Want to help lead one of these clubs??!! Let us know!



Southeast Michigan 4-H Target Archery Tournament

WHAT: Local, state-tournament qualifying 4-H archery shoot!

WHERE: 12450 Andersonville Rd, Davisburg, MI 48350

WHEN: Saturday, 3/16/19, shooting times vary across divisions

WHY: Come show off your archery skills and compete for medals!



TARGET AUDIENCE:

4-Hers ages 9-19. Participants must have previously participated in a 4-H archery program, under a certified 4-H archery instructor.

PRICE:
\$20

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER:

<https://bit.ly/2Se3gev>

CONTACT:

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313-494-4979
cowanjrm@msu.edu



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STATE 4-H GOAT EXPO

Contests:

- Quiz Bowl
- Breed Judging
- Skill-a-thon
- Illustrated talk
- Creative Writing
- Educational Posters
- Arts & Crafts
- Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Cost:

\$6 per participant, \$4 per contest

Age Requirements:

All exhibitors must be aged 8 to 19 as of January 1, 2019. Want to become a 4-H member? Contact your county MSU Extension Office today!

Find out more...

For more information contact your county MSU Extension office or call Katie Ocker at (517) 432-5270 or ockerka@msu.edu. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested on your registration form.

To Register visit

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/2019goatexpo/>

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April 13, 2019

Michigan State University, Anthony Hall East Lansing, MI

The Michigan 4-H Goat Show is sponsored by Michigan 4-H Youth Development Programs, Michigan State University Extension.

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4-H ALUMNI TIP-OFF RECEPTION

Feb. 24, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Michigan 4-H Dog Program Learning Workshop

March 9, 2019

Michigan State University, Anthony Hall

Description: Youth aged 8 to 19 in a dog project and adult volunteers are invited to learn from seasoned professionals about various aspects of dog care, management and training.

Tentative Agenda:

- 8:30-9 Check In
- 9-9:30 Welcome/Opening Session
- 9:45-10:30 Session Block #1 (all sessions will be repeated so that attendees can participate in them all)
 - Nutrition—Jessica Fescemyu DVM
 - Essential Knowledge—First Aid for your Companion—Mary Fischer
 - Developing a proper warm up exercise program—Anna Schiolf
 - A look into Nosework—Nancy VonKoehnen
- 10:45-11:30 Session Block #2 (Repeat of Session Block #1)
- 11:45-12:30 Lunch
- 12:45-1:30 Session Block #3 (Repeat of Session Block #1)
- 1:45-2:30 Session Block #4 (Repeat of Session Block #1)
- 2:45-3:30 Panel Discussion with Instructors and Closing

Registration: To register visit, <https://events.anr.msu.edu/DogProjectWorkshop/>

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Cost: \$25 per person which includes lunch and materials.

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MICHIGAN 4-H
ROBOTICS LEADERS WORKSHOP
MARCH 16-17, KETTUNEN CENTER

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4-H TEEN LEADERS IN ACTION

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WORKSHOP
GAIN LEADERSHIP AND FACILITATION SKILLS
Feb. 23 - 24
Kettunen Center

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If you let it, Capitol Experience will light a spark in you to become passionate about issues that impact your daily life and give you the tools to make the changes needed to solve these problems."

- Noan Doederlein

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New Michigan 4-H Cavy Fitting & Showmanship Guide



Michigan 4-H cavy showmen now have a new resource! The Michigan 4-H Cavy Fitting & Showmanship Guide contains objectives and guidelines for the 4-H participant in cavy fitting and showing contests.

Information covered in the resource includes feeding, care, handling and conditioning. The bulletin provides full color, step-by-step instructions with photo illustrations for completing the contest examination. Also included is a cavy showmanship scorecard.

Download your free copy today at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/cavy-fitting-showmanship-member-s-guide-4h1345>.

4-H Events and Workshops

February 2 : 4-H Benefit Clinic

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

Learn more about form, function, improving patterns and lead changes from experts Brian Bannerman, September Croel and Karen Waite during this day of interactive sessions.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-benefit-clinic>

February 15-16: 4-H Veterinary Science Teen and Adult Leaders Workshop

Kettunen Center, Tustin

Explore animal systems and learn about animal health for a broad array of animals species. Come prepared to learn from experienced veterinarians and others.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-veterinary-science-teen-and-adult-leaders-workshop>

February 16: Michigan 4-H at the Griffins

VanAndel Arena, Grand Rapids

Come out to VanAndel Arena for an exciting night of hockey with the Grand Rapids Griffins! A portion of each ticket will support Michigan 4-H programming.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-at-the-griffins>

February 16-17: 4-H Beef, Sheep and Swine Teen and Adult Leaders Workshop

Kettunen Center, Tustin

This workshop is designed for both teen and adult leaders who are involved with beef cattle, sheep and swine projects. Topics include animal health, management, care and nutrition.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-beef-sheep-and-swine-teen-and-adult-leaders-workshop>

February 23: 4-H Teen and Adult 4-H Horse Leaders Conference

Anthony Hall, East Lansing

Attend this conference to explore topics such as horse judging, equine first aid, and veterinary care for horses. Information shared will assist leaders in youth development and more.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/mi-4-h-teen-adult-4-h-horse-leaders-conference>

February 23-24: 4-H Teen Leaders in Action Workshop

Kettunen Center, Tustin

Teens attending this workshop will learn how to teach an educational lesson to other youth in their local community.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-teen-leaders-in-action-workshop>

February 24: 4-H Alumni Tip-Off Reception

MSU Spartan Stadium, East Lansing

The Michigan 4-H alumni community is invited to an alumni reception prior to the 4-H Day at the Breslin event.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-alumni-tip-off-reception>

February 24: 4-H Day at the Breslin

MSU Breslin Center, East Lansing

Show your Michigan 4-H pride while cheering on the MSU Women's Basketball team during this annual event.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-breslin>

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

World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute registrations due April 1

As millions across the globe deal with food insecurity, the World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute (WFP MIYI) offers young people an opportunity to be part of the solution. Held May 9, the event seeks to inspire and prepare the next generation of global leaders to end world hunger.



Occurring in two locations, East Lansing and Marquette/Chatham, attendees have the opportunity to share their ideas related to global food security with experts and other Michigan youth while learning how university faculty and staff members, researchers and students are working to address world hunger.

To participate, youth should be in grades 8-12 and register by the April 1 deadline. As part of the registration process, youth are required to prepare a two- to five-page research paper about one of twenty grand global challenges which are related to food, hunger and poverty. At the event, youth present and discuss their papers with other attendees and research and industry experts. They also participate in interactive activities related to global food challenges and engage with area experts to discuss solutions to global hunger and poverty.

The top performing students at the WFP MIYI will be selected to attend the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute in Des Moines, Iowa, in October. For more information, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/>. Registrations and papers are due April 1.

Start planning your 4-H Exploration Days adventure!



A fun summer favorite for Michigan 4-H'ers across the state, plans are well underway for the 2019 4-H Exploration Days! This signature MSU precollege program, to be held June 19-21, allows youth to stay on the campus of Michigan State University while attending classroom and field trip sessions throughout their stay. In addition to enjoying fun and learning on campus, attendees build the skills they need to successfully transition to college and to life as an adult.

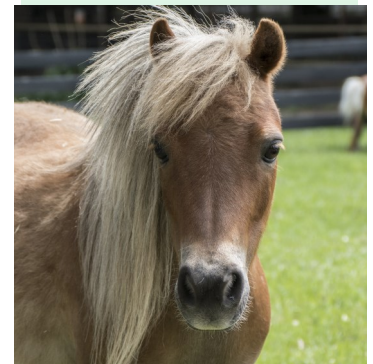
The event features more than 200 session choices. Begin planning your stay when the 4-H Exploration registration books become available mid-February! Topics include animal science, business and entrepreneurship, international

language and culture, performing and visual arts, and science, engineering, and technology.

Use the registration book to make your top session selections in advance of registration opening on March 12 (also be on the lookout for session age restrictions). Sessions will fill up quickly and all registration information is due to your county's MSU Extension office at the end of April, although specific dates vary.

For more information, contact your local MSU Extension office or visit https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/.

Michigan 4-H Miniature Horse Show Guidelines now available



The new Michigan 4-H Miniature Horse Show Guidelines allow Michigan 4-H mini showmen to understand the rules governing their shows. It is also a great resource for leaders and show managers, as well as 4-H members!

Included in the document is information for all classes, including: jumper, hunter, costume, driven dressage, gymkhana, pole bending and more.

Download your free copy today at https://www.canr.msu.edu/horses_ponies/uploads/files/Miniature-Horse-Rule-Book-Final-2019.pdf.