



MONROE COUNTY

4-H Family News

March 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

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

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MARCH 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 4-H DAY @ BRESLIN CEN- TER	25 7PM SMALL ANIMAL ASSO- CIATION @ ELC	26 6PM CSI @ AC 7PM DOG BOARD @ IDA	27 7PM TA @ AC	28	1 MARCH 5PM MAYBEE MUSKRATS @AC	2 9AM EXPLORING EXPO @ AC
3 4PM HIPPOLO- GY PRACTICE @AC	4 6PM YLB @ ELC 7PM COUNCIL @ ELC	5 7PM TERRA QUEST @ AC	6 6PM TECH COMMITTEE @AC 7PM POULTRY WORKSHOP @ AC	7 1PM FAITHFUL FRIENDS @ AC 6:30PM TRACTOR SAFETY @ FARM BUREAU (IDA)	8 5PM MAYBEE MUSKRATS @AC	9 9AM MINI EXPO @ AC
10 4PM HIPPOLO- GY @ AC	11 7PM HORSE & PONY BOARD @AC	12 6:30PM SPRING ACHIEVEMENT COMMITTEE @ ELC	13 7PM JLA @ ELC	14 6:30PM TRAC- TOR SAFETY @ FARM BUREAU (IDA) 6:30PM RAISIN- VILLE WRAN- GLERS @ AC	15 6PM iCLOVER ROBOTICS @ AC	16
17 4PM HIPPOLO- GY @ ELC	18 6PM CAT BOARD @ AC	19 7PM CAPRINE COUNCIL @ AC	20	21 6:30PM TRAC- TOR SAFETY @ FARM BUREAU (IDA) 7PM FAIR ADVISO- RY BOARD @ ELC	22	23 9AM TEEN EXPO @ AC
24 5PM HORSE & PONY SHOW COMMITTEE @ AC	25 7PM HORSE & PONY ROYALTY @ AC 7PM SAA @ELC	26 6PM CSI @ AC 7PM DOG BOARD @ IDA METHODIST	27 7PM TA @ AC	28 6:30PM TRACTOR SAFETY @ FARM BUREAU (IDA)	29	30 GARAGE SALE @ AC
31	1 APRIL 5PM MAYBEE MUSK- RATS @ AC 6PM YLB @ ELC 7PM COUNCIL @ ELC	2 7PM TERRA QUEST @ AC	3 7PM RABBIT & CAVY WORK- SHOP @ AC	4 1PM FAITHFUL FRIENDS @ AC 6:30PM TRACTOR SAFETY @ FARM BUREAU (IDA) 7PM SQA @ AC	5 6PM iCLOVER ROBOTICS @ AC	6

APRIL 2019

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14	15 6PM CAT BOARD @ AC	16 7PM CAPRINE COUNCIL @ AC 6PM CODING SPIN CLUB @ ELC	17 5PM MAYBEE MUSKRATS @ AC 5:30PM EXPANSION & REVIEW @ELC	18 6:30PM TRACTOR SAFETY @ FARM BUREAU (IDA)	19 4-H SCHOLARSHIP DUE @ 5PM	20 11AM BUNNY BRUNCH @ AC
					JLA BEEF PREVIEW SHOW	
21	22	23 6PM 4-H CSI @ AC 7PM DOG BOARD @ IDA METHODIST	24 7PM TEEN AM-BASSADORS @AC	25 6:30PM TRACTOR SAFETY @ FARM BUREAU (IDA)	26 MONROE COUNTY EXPLORATION DAYS REGISTRATION DEADLINE	27 9AM CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW @ AC
28 SAA SPRING SHOW @ FAIR-GROUNDS	29 5PM SCHOLARSHIP INTER-VIEWS @ ELC	30 6PM CODING SPIN CLUB @ ELC	1 7PM BROILER WORKSHOP @ AC 7PM FAB PRE-FAIR PACKET STUFFING@ ELC	2 1PM FAITHFUL FRIENDS @ AC 6:30PM TRACTOR SAFETY @ FARM BUREAU (IDA) 7PM PRE-FAIR MEETING @ AC	3 AG AWARENESS DAY @ FAIR-GROUNDS	4 9AM SHEEP & PIG TAGGING @ FAIRGROUNDS SPRING ACHIEVEMENT @ AC 5PM 4-H TALENT SHOWCASE @ TBD

LAST CALL FOR 4-H ENROLLMENT TO SHOW AT 2019 FAIR!!!!

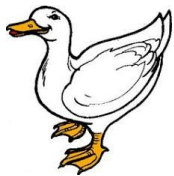
**All 4-H
ENROLLMENTS DUE
APRIL 1, 2019
By 5PM**

All clubs must ensure members and volunteers/leaders have enrolled in 4HOnline and the youth \$20 participation fees are paid **NO LATER THAN APRIL 1ST!** To help ensure a successful registration, we ask that club leaders collect member payment and turn them in as a whole whenever possible and make sure their members are enrolled at mi.4honline.com before making payment.

Reminder: all checks must be payable to MSU and a member payment form must be turned in with all payments.

Leaders/Volunteers who are requesting a fair pass for this year must have completed the Volunteer Selection Process and be in good standing with the 4-H program. Questions regarding the Volunteer Selection Process may be directed to Ashley at 734-240-3188.

Members and volunteers who have questions concerning their current enrollment status should contact their community leader first. Additional questions can be directed to the Extension Office at 734-240-3170.



Broilers and Ducks: ORDER NOW!!

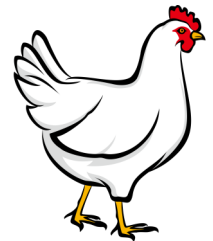
Pricing

Broilers: \$1.50 each must order no later than May 1st (Broiler Workshop)

Ducks: \$3.00 each must order no later than April 1st

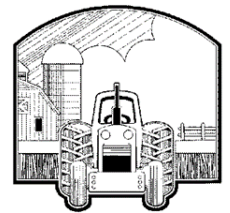
To order or for more information, please contact the Poultry Superintendents Barbara Siebarth at 419-350-9482 or Susan Arting at 734-649-4117.

REMEMBER: Broilers MUST be purchased through the Small Animal Association.



Agricultural Awareness Day

Volunteers NEEDED!



Planning is in full swing for the 2019 AG Awareness Day. During this event, 1st through 4th grade classrooms from across the county get the opportunity to experience agriculture through various hands-on learning stations. AG Awareness Day will be held Friday, May 3rd on the Monroe County Fairgrounds from 9am –1:30pm.

We are in search of volunteers, both teens and adults, who would be willing to present educational stations, youth ages 13+ who are interested in volunteering as a classroom guide and volunteers who can help serve the volunteer lunch or help with set-up and clean-up. If you would like to be a part of this event, please call Ashley at the 4-H Office at 734-240-3188.



2019 JLA Workshop 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
 \$\$ Goats 7pm (required to exhibit goats)
 July 9th 6pm Barn Set-Up @ Fairgrounds
 July 27th Animal Check-in
 July 28th-August 3rd— Fair!

** It is **mandatory** for one member of each family to attend at least **one** of the listed workshops (noted with **) every other year to exhibit Sheep at the Monroe County Fair **

It is **mandatory** for one member of each family to attend at least **one** of the listed workshops (noted with ##) annually to exhibit Swine at the Monroe County Fair

\$\$ It is **mandatory** for one member of each family to attend at least **one** of the listed workshops (noted with \$\$) annually to exhibit Goats at the Monroe County Fair \$\$

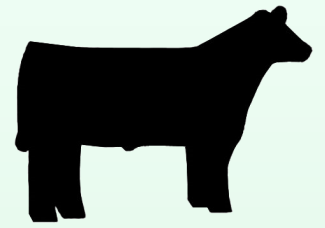
***** See page 6 for new information on beef exhibitor requirements*****

2019 SAA Workshop 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
 ** June 10th 6pm All Species Fitting & Showing Clinic (including cats & dogs) @ Fairgrounds
 July 9th 6pm Barn Set-Up @ Fairgrounds
 July 27th Animal Check-in
 July 28th-August 3rd— Fair!

It is **mandatory for all small animal exhibitors to attend at least **one** of the listed educational workshops (noted with **) to exhibit at the Monroe County 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>

Additional Education/Workshop Requirements

Dogs

It is **mandatory** for one member of each family to attend at least **one** of the following educational workshops to exhibit at the Monroe County Fair:

Fitting & Showing Clinic

Monday, June 10 6pm

Cats

It is **mandatory** for one member of each family to attend at least **one** of the following educational workshops or a regular scheduled Cat Board meeting to exhibit at the Monroe County Fair:

Fitting & Showing Clinic

Monday, June 10 6pm

Horses

FYI: Horse & Pony Annual Clinic will be held May 10-11th

ANIMAL POSSESSION/TAGGING DEADLINES

Large Animal

Feb 2nd	Market Steers tagged
May 2019	Dairy in possession
May 1st	Goats must be in member possession <i>(except kids born after May 1)</i>
May 5th	Market Swine in possession/tagged
May 5th	Market Lambs in possession/tagged
June 15th	Sponsored Goats declared and registered
June 15th	ALL market livestock registered

Rabbits

Market Class rabbits must be kindled and raised by member. Brood Doe must be in possession by May 1st.

Roaster rabbits must be under 6 months old; Weight standard 5.5-9 pounds

Meat rabbits must be under 70 days olds; Weight standard 3.5-5.5 pounds

Poultry

Turkeys	In possession by March 3rd, 20-25 weeks, 15-40 pounds
Ducks	In possession by May 8th, 80-100 days, minimum 4 pounds
Geese	In possession by May 8th, 80-100 days, minimum 8 pounds
Roasters	In possession by May 25th, 9-12 weeks, minimum 8 pounds
Broilers	MUST be purchased through SAA by May 1st, minimum 3 pounds

4-H EXPLORATION DAYS
50TH ANNIVERSARY



2019 4-H Exploration Days

4-H Exploration Days is a MSU pre-college program that could be the highlight of your summer! 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 (in MSU's student dorms). 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.

Registration Book- The 2019 registration book is NOW AVAILABLE online 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.

****A number of scholarships are available to reduce the cost of the trip. Scholarships are only available to youth.****

Orientation Meeting- June 5th @ 7pm in 4-H Activity Center

Monroe County Registration Deadline: April 26th, 2019

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

Monroe County Registration Form: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/monroe/uploads/files/Exploration%20Days%20Registration%20Payment%20Form.pdf>



4-H GROWS HERE

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 usually 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 contact the

Extension Office 734-240-3174

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.

Check out the latest promo video!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ye88KxfVG0c&feature=youtu.be>

PRE-FAIR MEETING
MAY 2, 2019
7PM
4-H Activity Center

Pre-Fair Meeting Info

It's getting to be that time of year once again, and fair will be here before we know it. The Pre-Fair meeting is the time for leaders of each club to be provided with all registration materials required to allow your members to exhibit at the 2019 Monroe County Fair. This year's meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00pm** at the 4-H Activity Center.

The General Superintendents along with the 4-H staff will be on hand to bring you up to speed on the new classes and new schedules. **ALL CLUBS MUST BE REPRESENTED** and all members and leaders must have completed enrollments and Volunteer agreements on file via 4HOnline by the April 1st deadline to be eligible.

Community leaders or their designated person must submit completed fair forms on June 14th. It is **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT** that all members get all of the information to their leaders in time for them to submit the forms. Registration for fair will **only** be accepted on June 14th, between 1:00 and 7:00pm at the 4-H Activity Center. **NO Exceptions!!**

FAIR REGISTRATIONS
DUE
JUNE 14, 2019
1-7PM
4-H Activity Center

2019 Exploring Expo
March 2nd, 2019



Special Thanks to all the Cloverbuds who attended our spring Exploring Expo! You all have a very bright 4-H career ahead of you! We can hardly wait to see your projects displayed at Spring Achievement and at Fair. We would also like to thank the planning committee and volunteers to put together such a great event!



Spring
Garage Sale



Saturday, March 30th

9am-4pm

We are in search of donations for the 2019 Spring Garage Sale. Donations will be collected at the 4-H Extension Office and 4-H Activity Center until the March date. We will also accept any baked goods for our bake sale. All of the proceeds will benefit the fair ribbon fund to offset costs.

Volunteers to work our sale booth are NEEDED! We can't do this without you! Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

REMEMBER: We do not accept clothing. Electronics must be in working order. Please contact the 4-H Extension Office if you have any other questions.



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.



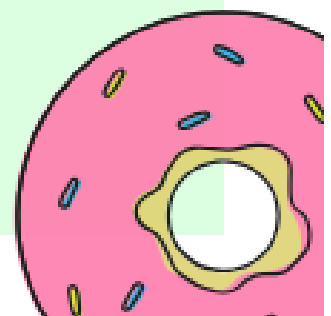
REQUIREMENTS & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Run/manage the 4-H Activity Center Kitchen in cooperation with the head kitchen staff throughout fair week
- Prep food and cook meals to be served in 4-H Dining Hall
- Possess food handling license or be willing to become certified
- Be approved through/willing to complete 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 pay will be negotiated based on schedule.

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





Homeschool



USED BOOK SALE

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Sellers:

\$5.00 Fee

12:00pm – 3:00 pm

4-H Activity Center

Monroe County Fairgrounds

Tables & Chairs

Provided

Sponsored by: Faithful Friends 4-H Club



Rent a table and sell your used books and homeschool materials!

Come and buy books for next year!

Hot Dogs, chips & drinks available for concessions!

No entrance fee required, however, donations are greatly appreciated as this is a fundraiser.

To register, please contact

Lisa Marimpietri at Lmarim@att.net or call 313-407-5071

4-H First Aid & CPR Certification

The Dundee District would like to thank Michelle Bezeau, Matt Ruehs and Jerry Lawson for their time volunteering to teach the American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED class. We also want to thank the members of the district for planning and implementing the program. Lastly, we would like to congratulate the following 4-H members for completing the class and obtaining their certificates!



Adrienne LaVoy
Aaron Ostrander
Sidney Robison
Nicholas Abernathy
Rachel Holliger
Kelsey Yarger

Sonja Goetz
Sydney Allen
Loga Lievens
Mackenzie Grider
Seth Zahuranec
Katie Sweet
Kaylyn Brown

Teen Ambassadors – Pennies for Turkeys

During the February Meeting, the TA Members were presented with a trophy they received for the 2018 Pennies for Turkeys community service project. They were able to donate 80 turkeys in total thanks to a great discount from Kroger on Monroe Street. Faithful Friends 4-H Club raised the most money this year and will be treated to some yummy snacks. TA also reached out to businesses this year for donations and would like to thank Monroe Feeds for their generous donation.





SUNDAE'S WITH the BUNNY!

4-H terra quest invites you to share a frozen treat with us on

April 20th
1:00-3:00pm

Tickets: \$3 - sold at the door

Event includes: sundae bar, small animal petting zoo, picture with the easter bunny and other fun activities.

Location: 4-H Activity Center
3775 S Custer Rd, Monroe MI 4816
(Please use Raisinville Rd entrance)



Attention All 4-H Teens & Volunteers!



Your input is needed to help plan the 2019 4-H Leader Meet in Southeast MI.

The 4-H Leader Meet is an opportunity for 4-H volunteers and older club members to swap programming ideas while developing their skills around club management, 4-H finances, youth-adult partnerships and more. In the past, this has been done at a day-long conference where attendees register for sessions that are of interest to them. Please take 5 minutes to complete the survey linked below. Your answers will remain anonymous. If you have questions or are interested in helping to present or plan a leader meet session, please contact Ashley Frye 734-240-3188 or fryeashl@msu.edu

https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5sVeqQQFtjPa6N



August 4-10, 2019
Camp Chickagami
Presque Isle, Michigan

Enjoy the shores of northern Lake Huron where you'll fish, boat, hike and explore!

- Learn about Michigan's diverse natural resources and enjoy the aquatic environment of Lake Huron, one of the Great Lakes.
- Learn to appreciate and understand natural resources and management issues.
- Explore Great Lakes ecosystems.
- Find out about careers related to the Great Lakes and natural resources.
- Discover environmental education projects you can do at home.
- Learn from Michigan State University faculty and MSU Extension staff who are natural resources experts.

Join other Michigan teens aged 13 to 15 at Camp Chickagami (located between Alpena and Rogers City) to learn, have fun and make new friends!

The fee of \$375 for campers who are 4-H members and \$395 who are not members includes meals, lodging and programming fees. Contact your county MSU Extension office to see if local scholarships may also be available.

Don't wait . . .

Enrollment is limited and applications are due by May 1, 2019. Contact your county MSU Extension office for more information or visit 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp on the Web at http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp.

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WANTED: 4-H SPIN Club Coordinator!!!

Position Title:	4-H SPIN Club Coordinator	Category:	AmeriCorps Service Member
Host Site:	Monroe County	Site Supervisor:	Sara & Ashley
Stipend:	\$3,707.64 (pre-tax)	Education Award:	\$1,566.14 (pre-tax)
Position Type:	Quarter-time, 450 hours- Approx. 30hr/week	Dates of Service:	May 2019-August 2019

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY

The 4-H SPIN Club Coordinator will be responsible for delivering SPIN club programming to area schools and/or community partners. Tasks will include:

- Planning and organizing 5-7 4-H SPIN (special interest) clubs with volunteers that focus on science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) topics and utilize the 4-H SPIN Club guide, planning worksheet, and record of finances
- Engaging between 25 and 30 new youth in 4-H SPIN club programming
- Recruiting, screening, and training 5-7 volunteers to serve as club leaders, to provide guest programming, or to otherwise support 4-H SPIN Clubs and associated activities
- Hosting quarterly family engagement nights
- Collecting data and submitting reports to the Site Supervisor and to the 4-H STEAM Corps Program Manager

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- At least 18 years of age
- U.S. citizen, U.S. national or lawful permanent resident of the U.S.
- Possess a high school diploma or GED equivalent
- Pass the following checks: State of Michigan, DHS Central Registry Clearance, FBI Fingerprinting, and State & National Sex Offender Registry, HireRight Background Check

PREFERRED SKILLS

- Experience working with diverse (multiple ages, ethnicities, religions, etc.) populations
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Passion for science, technology, engineering, art, and/or math (STEAM)
- Knowledge of youth development, volunteer recruitment and management
- Outgoing, confident and able to work in a fast pace environment

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Local travel is a regular part of this position, members must have reliable transportation to programming sites and MSU Extension offices in their host county; carrying educational materials, equipment, etc. up to 25 lbs

COMPENSATION

Members will receive a living allowance of \$3707.64 to be distributed bi-weekly throughout their service term as well as student loan forbearance for qualified loans. Upon successful completion of service, an education award in the amount of \$1,566.14 will be issued. Members will serve 30 hours/week.

All interested candidates should contact Sara Lewis or Ashley Frye at the MSU Extension Office 734-240-3170.

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Craft and Vendor Show!

**Sponsored By:
Monroe County Terra Quest 4-H Club
(Fundraiser)**



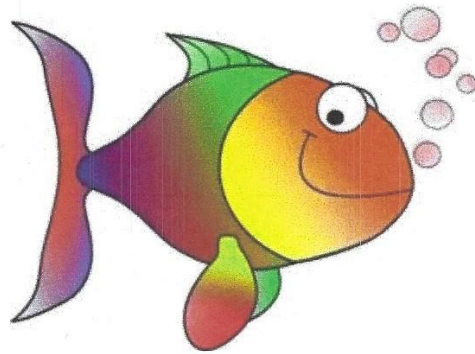
**Where: 4-H Activity Center
(Monroe County Fairgrounds)**

**When: Saturday, April 27th, 2019
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

*******Door prizes*****
Food Concessions Available**

\$1 Admission FREE PARKING!

**For more Information Contact
Becky Lomas
3667 N. Custer
Monroe, MI 48162
(734)775-7992**



Fishing Derby

Hosted by Purrfect Paws & Friends

Join us for a fun day of FREE:

Fishing, food, and awards

Where: Waterloo Park (located at the end of Mulhollen Dr)

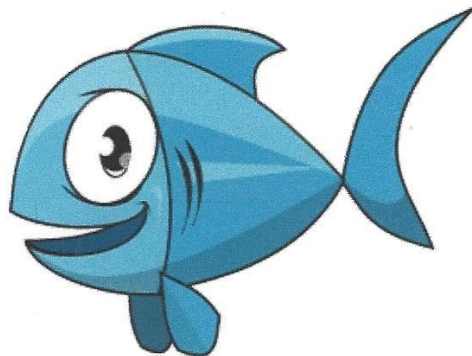
When: June 8th 2019

Time:

Check in starts at 8:30 am

Fishing starts at 9:00 am

Awards: Smallest fish, largest fish, Most Club Members, Craziest Catch and more!!!



CHAMPION CONNECTION

SHOW PIG

SALE

2019



MONROE COUNTY

FAIRGROUNDS

3775 S. CUSTER ROAD
MONROE, MI

VIEWING: 11 AM

SALE: 2 PM

CASH OR
CHECK
PAYMENT

LUNCH PROVIDED

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- YORKS

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AUCTIONEER: HOWARD PARBISH

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL OR TEXT

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JAWORSKI SHOWPIGS



Upcoming Sale Dates:

March 21st - showpig.com

April 7th - Live Auction

(Monroe County Fairgrounds)

Barn will be open by appointment to view before sales or for private treaty purchases off the Farm.



Call to set up a time to check out this years set:

Nate Jaworski : 734-216-2278 17109 Day Rd Dundee, MI 48131

Yorkshire - Hampshire - Duroc - Crossbreeds

STATE 4-H GOAT EXPO

Contests:

- Quiz Bowl
- Breed Judging
- Skill-a-thon
- Illustrated talk
- Creative Writing
- Educational Posters
- Arts & Crafts
- Extraneous 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 Ockert at (517) 432-5270 or ockertka@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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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>

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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 Schloff
 - 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/>



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

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Michigan State University

Small Poultry Flock Owner Management Symposium

Session Topics Offered:

- Egg Layer Housing & Management
- Egg Layer Nutrition
- Meat Bird Housing & Management
- Meat Bird Nutrition
- Avian Diseases

Audience:

Small poultry flock owners, including youth, who are interested in learning more about poultry management and diseases.

Find out more:

For more information contact your county MSU Extension office or contact Katie Ockert at ockerkat@msu.edu. Accommodation for persons with disabilities may be requested with registration submission.

Cost:

\$45 which includes program materials and lunch

To Register Visit:

https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645

All fees must be paid online to reserve your spot.



April 27, 2019
Michigan State University,
Anthony Hall
9 a.m.– 4 p.m.

The Michigan Small Poultry Flock Symposium is being presented by Michigan State University Extension and the Michigan State University Department of Animal Science.

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THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE MICHIGAN YOUTH INSTITUTE
MAY 9, 2019 AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY & NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY



BE A HUNGER HERO

Register and Submit Your Paper By: April 1, 2019

QUALIFY FOR INTERNSHIPS

RESEARCH A GLOBAL CHALLENGE

TAKE ACTION IN YOUR COMMUNITY



THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE

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www.worldfoodprize.org/michigan



5 STEPS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE:

MICHIGAN YOUTH INSTITUTE

STEP 1:

CONTACT YOUR COORDINATOR

Contact Brian Wibby and Betty Jo Krosznicki to let them know you are interested in participating in the Michigan Youth Institute.

Email: WIBBY@MSU.EDU & NASHBETT@MSU.EDU
Phone: 906-251-1417 & 810-648-2515 ext. 309

STEP 2:

IDENTIFY A MENTOR

Identify a mentor locally that really believes in you. This could be a teacher at your school, a 4-H club leader, a coach, FFA advisor, or even a parent. They will help keep you on track and motivated to complete the paper.

STEP 3:

RESEARCH & WRITE YOUR PAPER

Find instructions and resources for writing your paper at: www.worldfoodprize.org/michigan

STEP 4:

REGISTER & SUBMIT YOUR PAPER

You and your teacher/mentor register and submit your paper online by April 1, 2019

STEP 5:

ATTEND THE MICHIGAN YOUTH INSTITUTE

On May 9, 2019, be a part of an amazing experience at Michigan State University or Northern Michigan University and become a Borlaug Scholar.

WWW.WORLDFOODPRIZE.ORG/MICHIGAN

4-H DAY

SATURDAY • JUNE 8, 2019

Attention 4-H Members, Volunteers, & Families:

Come celebrate 4-H at Michigan's Adventure!



Admission *\$6.00 per person. Includes UNLIMITED use of the amusement park and water park (with the exception of RipCord and Bumper Boats) on Saturday, June 8. Children 2 years of age and younger are free.

4-H Day Meal Tickets will be available for only \$7.00 each! Meal consists of a Hot Dog, Macaroni Salad, Chips and a Soft Drink and will be served at Mary Lynn's Group Catering Pavilions from 2:00 - 3:00pm. Purchase meal tickets when you purchase your admission tickets on June 8.

Reservations are required for admission and meal tickets by June 3, 2019. Contact the Group Sales Office directly at 231.766.9959, youthsales@miaadventure.com or visit www.miaadventure.com/specialevents.

Michigan's Adventure accepts cash, money orders, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. Checks are not accepted.

Members will be asked to present a card or something representing 4-H membership. Wear a club shirt so you can be recognized as an honored guest!

There is a fee for parking standard and oversized vehicles. Full size buses park for free.

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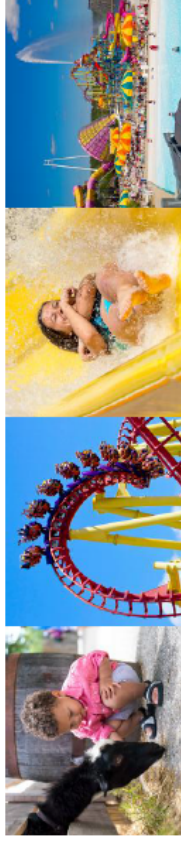
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For More Information

- Visit www.miaadventure.com/specialvents
- Make your reservation
- Read the helpful FAQs
- See a complete listing of rides and attractions
- Contact a Michigan's Adventure Group Sales Representative at 231.766.9959 or via email at youthsales@miaadventure.com

Michigan's Adventure Park Information

- Amusement Park Hours: 11:00am - 7:00pm
- Waterpark Hours: 12:00pm - 6:00pm
(WildWater Adventure is open on scheduled days when the temperature is 65 degrees or higher)
- 4750 Whitehall Road, Muskegon, MI 49445



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Michigan's Adventure



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4-H Show Your Money Smarts Contest

WHEN:

Register by April 1, 2019. Challenge will be available through April 30, 2019.

LOCATION:

Anywhere you are- using an IOS or android device through the Kahoot! App

COST:

FREE due to a generous gift from Chemical Bank

CONTACT:

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WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE:

Any youth 13-19 across the state of Michigan

DESCRIPTION:

Learn about investments and put your knowledge to the test. Compete with others across the state in this on-line Kahoot! challenge during the entire month of April. During this Money Smart Month contest, you can win prizes for both your county and yourself. High scoring youth will be entered into a prize drawing for \$100 4-H event scholarships. Counties with 25 or more youth participants will be eligible to receive prize packages worth more than \$50.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Download Kahoot! App on phone or tablet and create a Kahoot! username. (<https://kahoot.com/mobile-app/>)
2. Sign up to participate at <http://bit.ly/MSUE-4-h-money-smart> by April 1, 2019. Must sign up to be eligible for prizes.
3. Learn about investing at Michigan 4-H website at <https://www.caar.msu.edu/4-h-money-smarts/>
4. On April 2, 2019, you will receive an e-mail with the Kahoot! challenge code. Preview the questions before taking the challenge. Your first score counts.
5. Complete the challenge using the code by April 30, 2019. The Kahoot! challenge will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.
6. Winners will be announced by May 15, 2019.

**Registration
available for the
4-H Animal &
Veterinary
Science Camp**



The 4-H Animal & Veterinary Science Camp is now accepting applications through April 3.

This five-day pre-college program held at Michigan State University is open to 4-H members between the age of 13 and 17.

Youth will explore fields related to animal and veterinary medicine as well as participate in numerous hands-on learning activities.

Learn more and register today at https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_animal_veterinary_science_camp/.

4-H Events and Workshops

March 1-April 30: JOANN's Clover for Kids Campaign

Local JOANN stores, throughout Michigan

Support Michigan 4-H by visiting your local JOANN store from March 1 – April 30 and purchasing a clover at the register for either \$1 or \$4.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/joann-s-clover-for-kids-campaign>

March 17: 4-H STEAM Sunday—China Art

Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason

Learn about Chinese culture through an art exchange program. You will look at and learn about art created by students in China before creating your own art to send back.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-steam-sunday-china-art>

March 26: 4-H Parliamentary Procedure Training

Muskegon County MSU Extension Office, Muskegon

This training is designed for both 4-H members and volunteers who want to learn more about parliamentary procedure and how it can be used in their 4-H clubs.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/muskegon-county-4-h-parliamentary-procedure-training>

March 27-April 7: Tractor Supply Co. Paper Clover Campaign

Local Tractor Supply Co. stores, throughout Michigan

Visit your local Tractor Supply Company store March 27 – April 7 to purchase a paper 4-H clover for \$1 at checkout and support 4-H in your community.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/tractor-supply-co-paper-clover-campaign-1>

April 7: Mission to Mars

Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason

Ever wanted to know what it was like to be an astronaut and travel to Mars? Now is your chance to think, eat and explore Mars just like a astronaut would!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/mission-to-mars>

April 13: Michigan 4-H Goat Expo

Anthony Hall, East Lansing

The State 4-H Goat Expo is designed for 4-H members interested in live animal evaluation and testing their knowledge of the goat industry in a fun, educational manner.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2019-michigan-4-h-goat-expo>

April 26-28: Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop

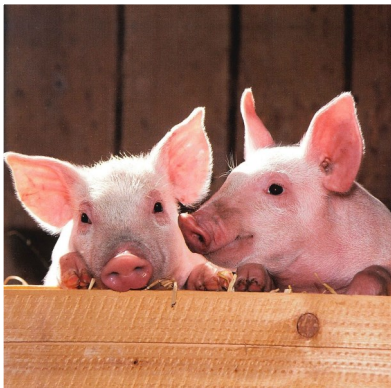
Kettunen Center, Tustin

All 4-H shooting sports clubs are supervised by certified 4-H shooting sports instructors. Attend to earn instructor certification in archery, rifle, shotgun, pistol or muzzle loader.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2019-michigan-4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-certification-workshop>

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

Ready to bring your fair projects home? Consider these tips as you prepare to purchase your livestock project!



Author: Katie Ockert, 4-H animal science educator

Acquiring new livestock is exciting, no matter if it is to build your herd or if it is the purchase of your annual 4-H project. Making sure to do your homework so that you are fully prepared is key in starting off on the right foot.

Michigan State University Extension recommends that you take the time to get all of the important health information about potential purchases from the seller and that you prepare animal housing facilities ahead of time. Taking these steps will help to make the transition to a new home as stress free as possible.

Assessing Animal Health and Treatment Documentation

When purchasing animals, it is important to know their history. Answering the following questions will help you make an informed purchase:

- 1) When was the animal born?
- 2) What vaccinations has the animal been given and when were they given?
- 3) Have any other treatments been administered to the animal (deworm, delouse, antibiotics, etc.)? If so, what is the withdrawal period for the drugs given?
- 4) Have any of the animals on the farm been ill or shown symptoms of illness?
- 5) If acquiring a market animal, what is the approximate weight?

Bringing New Stock Home

Once you make the decision to purchase new stock, there are many additional considerations to keep in mind. These include:

- 1) **Transportation.** If you do not own a trailer, you may need to make arrangements with the breeder or someone else that has a trailer to transport animals for you. Please remember that although some people may want to help you out free of charge, as a courtesy, you should be prepared to pay someone to provide transportation.
- 2) **Unloading.** Making sure that your facility is ready to acquire new livestock before they arrive is essential and can make the transition less stressful. Make sure that you have a pen identified for new animals to go into that is set up with water and appropriate feed when you arrive.
- 3) **Settling in.** Newly acquired animals should be quarantined, or kept away from other animals that are already housed on the premises, for a minimum of 21 days. The more physical space you can put in between animals, the better.
- 4) **Comingling.** When you are beginning to comeingle animals, remember that each specie has a herd hierarchy. It is important to make sure that hazards to animals as they establish their place in the herd or flock are kept to a minimum.

For more information about your 4-H animal science projects, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/animal-science/>.

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