



4-H Family News

Monroe County

September 2024



Welcome to the Month of September New 4-H Year Starts this Month!

What a great 2024 Fair we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. Thank you to all that assisted in making the 2024 Fair a great success. Now it is time to prepare for the 2024-2025 4-H year.

Be sure to read this month's Network and mark your calendars. We have lots of important dates and information to share.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please call our office, direct phone numbers are the best. We are open Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm and 1pm-4:30pm.

Thank you to all that continue to help and support us in "Making The Best Better".

Chelsea and Jean
4-H Staff

This month's content highlights

- [Leaders Post Fair Meeting/New 4-H year kick off September 05, 2024 @ 7pm AC](#) 
- [Search For General Superintendents Large and Horse and Pony](#)
- 2024-2025 4-H enrollment Starts September 11,
- 2024 Buyer Thank You
- Banquets Large Animal, Dog board, Small Animal, Caprine
- 2024 Candy Sale
- Horse and Pony Driving Clinic and meet and greet
- October 09, Club and New Families Meet and Greet
- Garage sale October 19, 2024
- Youth County Awards application links
- Nominations Link for Volunteer awards

Contribute to the Network
Information or Flyers are due by the 20th of Each Month!

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SEPTEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
01	02 Office Closed Labor Day	03	04 4-H Council 7pm AC	05 Faithful Friends 12-4pm; AC Post Fair Meeting 7PM; AC 	06	07
08 Tri-County Archery Tournament	09 Horse & Pony 7PM; AC	10 TQ Meeting 6PM; AC	11 Raisinville Wranglers 6:30PM; AC	12 Fair Advisory Board Mtg 7PM; ELC	13	14
15 JLA Banquet 5PM; AC	16 Cat Board 6:30PM; AC	17 Caprine Council 7PM; ELC	18 JLA 7PM; ELC 4-H ESI 7PM; AC	19	20	21
22 Small Animal Banquet 5PM; AC	23	24	25 TA 7PM; AC	26 Entrepreneurship Series 6:30PM; ELC	27	28
29	30	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12

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OCTOBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
29	30	01	02	03	04	05
		TQ Meeting 6PM; AC	Dog Board 6:30PM; ELC	Faithful Friends 12-4PM; AC		
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Dog Banquet 6PM; AC	Council 7PM; AC		Meet & Greet 6-8PM; AC			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Caprine Council Banquet 2PM; AC	Horse & Pony 7PM; AC	Conference Extension Office Closed		E.S.I Mtg 7pm; AC Shooting Sports 7pm; AC		Fair Board Garage Sale; 4-H booth in AC
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Trunk or Treat	Cat Board 6:30PM; AC		Entrepreneurship Series 6:30PM; AC JLA 7PM; ELC			
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
	SAA 7PM; ELC		TA 7PM; AC	County Award and Volunteer Application Deadline Happy Halloween!		
03	04	05	06	07	08	09



You are cordially invited to the

Small Animal Association Banquet

As a thank you to all 2023-2024 Small Animal Auction Buyers

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024, AT 5:00PM

THE ACTIVITY CENTER ON THE MONROE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
A FULL TURKEY DINNER WILL BE SERVED PLEASE RSVP

[Click Here to RSVP](#) or Scan



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Save the Date

What: MCDP 4-H Dog Banquet

When: Sunday, October 6th, 2024

Where: Activity Center @ the Fairgrounds

Time: 6pm

RSVP: The Banquet Committee by Friday,
September, 27th.

Email: malinda.hohendorf@gmail.com

Text: 419-297-5119

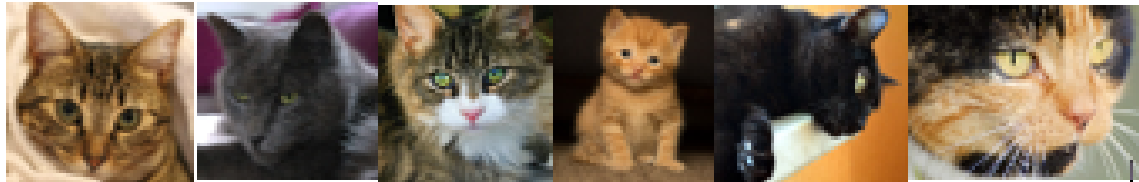
We will also be taking final nominations for officers followed by voting in the new board. If you would like to help grow the program, please consider running for office.

Officers commit to attend monthly meetings. Please join us for a fun evening of food, games, and prizes!





Cat Program



Monroe County 4-H Cat Program

Where do we meet: 4-H Activity Center

When do we meet: Every 3rd Monday
(February – June, September – November)

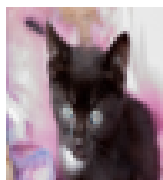
Upcoming Meetings: September 16th, October 21st, November 18th, February 17th, March 17th, April 21st, May 19th, June 16th

Requirements: Each child needs to attend at least 3 meetings with their cat(s) and work with them at the meeting. **NOTE:** We do not bring cats to every meeting. Watch Facebook page for meeting information.

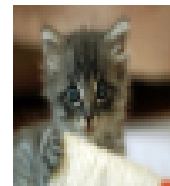
Who are welcome to attend:

Every 4-H member including Cloverbuds

Need more information:



Contact Kim Cramer at
cramergirls09@gmail.com





Junior Livestock Association News



Sunday Sept. 15th

@ 5:00 pm

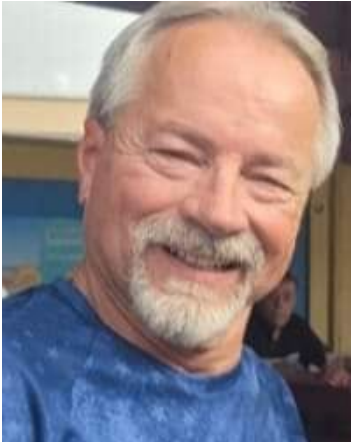
*Held at Monroe County Fair Grounds
in 4-H Activity Center*

Come Join us for awards and allow us to thank you
for your Support!
Hope to see you there!



Thank You to Outgoing General Superintendents

Rick Rozanski JLA General Superintendent 13 years of service



After 13 years of service as the 4-H General Superintendent for Large Animals, Rick Rozanski is stepping down. I have had the pleasure to work with Rick and JLA for the last 2 years. I can not tell you how thankful I am for his calm helpful presence. His assistance in helping me learn the JLA ropes and support has helped me through many tough decisions. He was always present at JLA events, tagging, clinics, etc. His commitment to the program and youth showed in his attendance and input. Conscience, helpful, kind and fair was the way he led the JLA program. Monroe County 4-H will be forever in his debt for all that he has done for the program.

Thank You Rick!

Jean Genaw and the Monroe County 4-H Program

Missy Gordon Horse and Pony General 3 years of service



When many horse programs are struggling it only took Missy Gordon and her superintendents a year to grow the Monroe County 4-H program and in the three years she has been General Superintendent the number of youth has tripled. Creative and out of the box thinking has helped the Monroe Horse and Pony Program, it has received state and national spotlights for what they're doing! If you haven't listened to the Horse Industry Podcast featuring Monroe County 4-H Horse and Pony program, please take the time too. It is great to hear how others are so excited about our program.

It has been my pleasure to work with Missy and her crew of Superintendents.

Thank you, Missy for giving the Monroe County Horse and Pony program direction over the last three years!

Pod cast link: [Nurturing Young Equestrians: Innovative Strategies for Introducing Youth to Horses and Ponies and Growing 4-H Involvement by Horse Industry Podcast \(spotify.com\)](#)





Dairy Board / Goat Board



Congratulations 2024 Dairy Board Officers

President: Isaac Haws

Vice President: Alex Haws

Secretary: Kylee Buchanan

Treasure: Mason Eagle

JLA rep./ Historian: Lauren Mathe



Important Dates Caprine Council

Caprine Banquet October 20th 2:00 pm at the Activity Center

Congratulations to the Caprine Council

2023-2024 officers.

Elizabeth Gomez- President

Danielle Pienta- Vice President

Stewart Funk- Secretary

Ava Blaisdell- Treasure





Horse and Pony News

4-H Important Dates

- Driving Clinic and H&P Meet and Greet September 15, 2024
- H&P Banquet November 08, 2024

CONGRATULATIONS to State Show Delegated that showed at the 4-H State Show *August 16, 2024 - August 18, 2024 MSU Pavilion. It was great to see you all there.*

Thank you to the adult volunteers that attended and worked the show! Carrie Pritula, Tina Meyer, Kara Shumaker and Liz Shumaker

Qualifiers State Delegates (Big horses)

Elizabeth Gomez

Isabelle "Belle" Arnold

Kinsey Arnold

Savannah Hoffman

Hannah Mills

Penelope Johnson

Ava Barron

Sophia Pizzo

Payton Seog

Virginia Emerson

Mackenzie Grider

Isabella Wilson

Lauren Vierk

Qualifiers Miniature Horse State Delegates

Evelyn Ward

Briana Lee

Katelyn Steinhour

Sylvia Wahl

Nora Sheets

Maleah Wylie

Emma Kirk

Sequoia Meyer

Laynie Timmons

Samantha Pritula

Abigail Bash

Willow Sturgill

Payton Seog

Mackenzie Reed

Others qualified but are not able to attend.

For results visit [Michigan 4-H Horse Program](#) Facebook page. Great Job Everyone!

Horse and Pony info

Main communication is through Facebook: [Monroe County 4-H Horse and Pony Members](#)

Only
and

Monthly meetings 2nd Monday of the month
7:00 pm Activity Center (Except Aug & Dec)

H&P has mandatory meetings and volunteer hours make sure you are meeting the requirements

Congratulations to 2024-2025 youth Board

President: Belle Arnold

Vice President: Avery Gillenkirk

Corresponding Secretary: Jacquelyn Calvin

Historian: Kenzie Reed

Web Master: Nora Sheets

Hippology Team

The Hippology Team meetings are open to any 4H member who wants to learn more about horses. It is considered a horseless project. We will be covering many different subjects preparing for the upcoming State educational Hippology and Horse Judging contests. Reach out to Liz Kotus at Horse and Pony meetings for more information.



Driving Clinic (park in e-lot)



Monroe 4-H Horse & Pony Program



STARTING YOUR MINI TO DRIVE CLINIC

Are you thinking about training your mini or small pony to drive?
This is the clinic for you! Bring your mini, borrow one of mine or just come watch.

Tack and equipment will be provided.

This clinic will cover: introducing the harness to the horse, steering/stopping, and steps to work toward the cart.

Bring your own mini \$50
Use one of mine \$50
Audit (watch only) \$20
1/2 price for 4-H youth.

Haul in starts at 930am
Cash or check, pay when you arrive.

Call or text Amy at 517-673-3848 or email: thetableway@gmail.com

SEPT 15 | 10 AM |

3775 S CUSTER RD, MONROE, MI 48161
ALL FUNDS SUPPORT THE HORSE & PONY PROGRAM





Horse and Pony Meet and Greet (park in E-Lot)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MONROE 4-H HORSE & PONY PROGRAM Meet & Greet!

If you love horses, this is a must attend event!
Horses will be available for petting and brushing during the event.

Local farms will have information on their lesson programs.
Learn about the Monroe 4-H Horse and Pony Program, and about 4-H clubs in your area.

Visitors must wear tennis shoes or boots. No open toe/heel shoes.

Enter a drawing for a prize!
Contact Amy Wertenberger with any questions
thestableway@gmail.com



**SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
3 PM TO 6 PM**

**MONROE CO
FAIRGROUNDS HORSE
ARENA**

**3775 S CUSTER RD,
MONROE, MI 48161**





Post Fair Leader Meeting



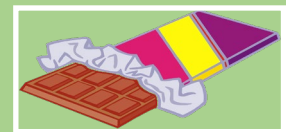
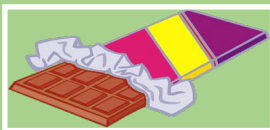
SAVE THE DATE

Post fair September 05, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the 4-H Activity Center
New year kick off

*****all club Leaders or Club Representatives must attend. Very important information will be covered for the upcoming 4-H year! Club paperwork will be distributed due back to the Extension Office by October 01, 2024. Early submissions encouraged.**

If you want to bring completed paperwork to meeting it was sent to leaders on 8/15/2024 in an e-mail.

Candy Sale- Call for all clubs to participate



Candy Sale

September 5th– **October 25th**

The 4-H Council has three fundraisers each year, the candy sale, the Spaghetti Dinner and Auction, in addition to the kitchen during Fair week. The annual candy sale, which has received excellent support in the past will begin on September 5th. This popular sale raises funds for the Council, Districts, and Clubs, as well as, offering some nice incentives for individuals.

****Once overall sales reach 300 boxes, each members who sold two boxes of candy will be entered to win a family pack of Kalahari Resort Tickets!**

Members who would like scholarships for Exploration Days must support the Candy Sale and/or the Spaghetti Dinner. The candy will be distributed to leaders at the Post Fair Meeting.

*****Please encourage each youth to sell one box to support the 4-H program *****



Superintended Search

JLA General Superintendent and Horse and Pony General Superintendent Search

Are you looking to become more involved in the 4-H program? Would you like to take on a leadership role and join the Monroe County 4-H Fair Advisory Board?

Monroe County 4-H Fair Advisory Board is searching for volunteer(s) to fill vacant positions on the board to serve as the General Superintendent of Large Livestock and General Superintendent of Horse and Pony.

See below expectations of roles. We hope that we can fill these positions In Late September early October.

Please share this widely with your club families so parents are aware of this opportunity and/or consider this role for yourself.

Interested parties should contact Jean Genaw at genawjea@msu.edu. Feel free to ask questions about the role. Anyone expressing interest should be prepared to meet with the Monroe County 4-H Fair Advisory Executive Board.

Fair Advisory meets monthly on the third Thursday of each month, except for December. Attendance is required, a maximum of three missed meetings per program year is allowed.

Deadline to state interest 9/12/2024 Projected interview date 10/3/2024

Monroe County 4-H General and Assistant General Superintendent
Job Description-Responsibilities and Expectations
Monroe County 4-H Fair Advisory Board

PURPOSE: To organize and supervise judging, exhibits, and activities in the 4-H division at the Monroe County Fair in conjunction with the Monroe County Fair Association, Fair Executive Board and Fair Manager to make the 4-H division a learning experience for all youth.

DESIRED EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE, & SKILLS:

- Be an approved 4-H volunteer through the Volunteer Selection Process
- Abide by the MSU Extension Volunteer Code of Conduct
- Have familiarity with the Monroe County 4-H Program
- Ability to work with adults and youth, and on a team
- Demonstrate clear and effective communication
- Ability to organize and supervise
- Flexible and responsive to change for the good of the total program and those who participate

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Use the Fair Advisory Board as the governing body for all changes in the 4-H fair division.
- Plan and implement the Superintendent's meeting
- Be willing to help with clean-up and set-up of project area
- Be available for check-in, judging and check-out of department area
- Be responsible for preparing copy and proofreading premium catalog
- Identify all superintendents and judges that will work assigned department
- Help to identify youth (Junior Superintendents) to assist in assigned department
- Be willing to take full responsibility for the records generated from assigned department
- Be willing to answer questions which may arise
- Keep open communication with the 4-H Staff
- Attend all meetings, allowing your department to hear input from other superintendents
- Serve as an integral part of problem solving and communication
- Provide input and recommendations for judges for all areas in assigned department
- Help to provide appropriate recognition for all volunteer staff that work in assigned department
- Serve as resource people for workshops and county-wide events throughout the year

ATTEND:

- Attend all Fair Advisory Board Meetings-approximately 6 per year
- Pre-Fair meeting. Go over additions, subtractions and changes in your department.
- Post-Fair meeting. Answer questions and concerns relating to your department and buildings.
- Annual meeting with Fair Board to discuss needs/wants concerning buildings on the fair grounds.
- Superintendent meeting. Department meetings held as needed.
- Meetings to pack Superintendent and post-fair/pre-fair packets.
- Meeting to assign Junior Superintendents to the project areas.
- Meeting during fair to discuss departments and any problems/concerns. Includes a walk-about of 4-H areas.
- Meetings with Assistant General Superintendent(s) as needed.
- End of Year Holiday Dinner
- Fair Visit-opportunities to visit other fairs in our state and out of state
- Fair Paperwork Registration Day
- Barn Set Up
- Attend and help run a special recognition ceremony for Cloverbuds.



Superintendent Search Cont.

Monroe County 4-H General and Assistant General Superintendent

Job Description-Responsibilities and Expectations

Monroe County 4-H Fair Advisory Board

Department Specific Roles

Large Animal

ATTEND

- Serve as an adult advisor, attending meetings of the Junior Livestock Association, including Caprine Council and Dairy Board
- Attend and supervise workshops and clinics, including tagging dates, and other association sponsored events such as Buyer Banquet
- Be present for haul out of all animals

PERFORM DUTIES

Pre-Fair

- Encourage participation to write letters to buyers to attend the auction.
- Find packer/buyers to submit bids for sale day.

Fair Week

- Fair Days
 - Superintendent needs to be present during livestock arrival and departure times.
 - Supervise fair weigh-in, if applicable.
 - Work with 4-H Tech Committee to break classes, develop a show bill, and list animals going through the auction, if applicable.
 - Be available to answer questions from exhibitors, parents, leaders, and 4-H staff.
 - Work with 4-H Program Coordinator to clarify any discrepancies in eligibility of animals or youth.
 - Support appropriate animal welfare practices for an attractive public display.
- Show Days & JLA Auction
 - Prior to show, get ribbons, trophies, and judging books from the 4-H Headquarters Office.
 - During show, designate a committee member to perform each of the following duties:
 - Ring Announcer, Check 4-H'ers into the ring, Ring person to help exhibitors, Record ribbon placings (also be sure all "no shows" or changes are noted), Record champion placings for news releases, Return notebook to the 4-H Office promptly following the show, Orient judge on day of show. Be sure judge gets refreshments. At conclusion of show, give judge the check, which is in the front of the judging book.
- Auction
 - Post sale bill in JLA barn(s).
 - Direct traffic through barns and release correct animals to buyers.

Post-Fair

- Assist in the cleanup of all livestock barns on Sunday following the Fair.

As a General or Assistant General Superintendent for the 4-H Division of the Monroe County Fair, I understand that I am expected to fulfill the above responsibilities.



Superintendent Search Cont.

Monroe County 4-H General and Assistant General Superintendent

Job Description-Responsibilities and Expectations

Monroe County 4-H Fair Advisory Board

Department Specific Roles

Horse & Pony

ATTEND

- Serve as an adult advisor, attending meetings of the Monroe County H&P Board, including various committee meetings
- Attend and supervise workshops and clinics, including May paperwork turn in and other association sponsored events such as Banquet and Tack Sale
- Be present for haul in and out of animals

PERFORM DUTIES

Early in the Year

- Oversee the 4-H Tack Sale fundraiser (supports funds needed for fair)
- Assign adult and teen volunteers to committees such as (open show, fair show, awards, state point, arena, sponsorship) and conduct trainings/orientation related to the duties of each committee
- Revise and disperse registration paperwork due back "May 1st"
- Secure judges for open shows, fair and report back to 4-H Program Coordinators
- Oversee the planning of 4-H horse Shows and leveling dates (May/Clinic, June shows are used for state show points and as fundraisers to support programs at fair)
- Implement fiscally sound practices, use budgets, keep 1 year of expenses to carry over to next year.

Pre-Fair

- Collect registration paperwork (May 1 paperwork) at the Leader Pre-Fair Meeting
- Report Coggins and vaccination records collected with the May 1 paperwork to the fair office and 4-H Staff.
- Attend barn setup and coordinate work bees, repairs of barn/stall areas, acquisition of materials and equipment, fitting of riding arena(s), opening of the announcer's booth, etc.
- Support State 4-H Show registration and compile points earned locally
- Assign stalls and coordinate facility usage for the fair week
- Develop club schedule for barn duty, arena duty, booth operation, etc.
- Make arrangements with Fair office to secure equipment and access to water for arena maintenance throughout fair week

Fair Week

- Superintendent are present during animal arrival and departure times and over animal health checks
- Work with head of technology to break classes, develop a show bill, record results and other miscellaneous technology needs throughout the week
- Ensure that classes and riding patterns are posted in a timely manner prior to the start of a show
- Conduct daily herdsman's checks, animal health observations and oversee the schedule of various club duties (night guard duty, gate duty, booth assignments, etc.)
- Be available to answer questions from exhibitors, parents, leaders, and 4-H staff.
- Work with 4-H Program Coordinator to clarify any discrepancies in eligibility of animals or youth.
- Support appropriate animal welfare practices for an attractive public display.
- Prior to shows, get ribbons, trophies, and judging books from the 4-H Headquarters Office.
- During each show, designate either a committee member to perform each of the following duties:
 - Ring Announcer
 - Check 4-H'ers into the ring
 - Assign a ring assistant to help exhibitors and/or judge
 - Record ribbon placings (also be sure all "no shows" or changes are noted)
 - Orient judge(s) on day of show and make sure refreshments are provided to judge(s)
 - At conclusion of show, give judge the check, which is in the front of the judging book.
 - Return notebook to the 4-H Office promptly following the show

Post-Fair

- Assist in the cleanup of all barns on Sunday following the Fair.
- Oversee the winterizing of barn and announcers booth
- Conduct a debrief meeting with superintendents to review the week and gather input for next year (including updates to wish list)

As a General or Assistant General Superintendent for the 4-H Division of the Monroe County Fair, I understand that I am expected to fulfill the above responsibilities.



Important Reminders

Fair Premium Check Reminder

Remember to cash your premium checks as soon as you receive it in the mail. **ALL checks must be cashed within 90 Days, otherwise void!**

Leaders, please note checks issued to clubs should be deposited as soon as they arrive. These checks often get tucked away for the next meeting.

Questions should be directed to the Monroe County Fair office:

734-241-5775

Auction Checks

If you will not be attending the JLA Banquet or SAA Banquets, you will need to pick up your check at the

MSU Extension office 963 S Raisinville Road

These payments must be cashed within 60 days or the funds will roll back to JLA/SAA!!

ATTENTION ALL LEADERS

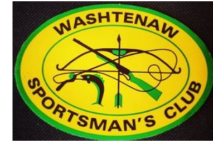
If you have members that left their fair projects behind, please pick them up from the MSU Extension office by **Thursday, September 5th!** Remaining projects will sadly be discarded.

Thank you!!!!!!!



2024 Tri County Archery Tournament

Hosted by Monroe Co. 4-H Shooting Sports Association
And the Washtenaw Sportsman's Club



Date: Sunday, September 8th, 2024

Time: Line times 11 am (check in @ 10am), 1 pm (check in @ 12pm) and **3pm **If needed**

Location: Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, 5095 Ellis Rd, Ypsilanti Township, MI 48197

There will be on site concessions for sale.

Cost: \$18 / Participant. (Payable to: SSA)

Registration: Scan QR code for link to online registration.



Registration deadline is 11:59 pm on Saturday Aug. 31st.

Entry is limited to 4-H Members. Youth may only enter one Division.

Divisions: Age groups are determined by your 4-H age (as of January 1st of the current year). There will be 3 Age groups per Division.

- Beginner 9-11
- Junior 12-14
- Senior 15-19

everyone will shoot at 20 yds.



Shooting Divisions as follows:

- **Barebow Division** Compound, Long, or Recurve bows without sights or bowmarks. Fingers Only (No release aid). Will use a 60cm Target.
- **Sighted Division** Compound, Long, Recurve, or Olympic recurve bows WITH any type of Fixed sight or bowmarks. Fingers Only (No release aid). Will use a 40cm Target.
- **Bowhunter Division** Compound bows WITH a Fixed sight (single or multi pins) which CAN NOT be adjusted once scoring begins and using a manually triggered release aid.
- **Freestyle Division** Compound bows WITH Adjustable sights and a manually triggered release aid (NO BACK TENSION releases**).

**Bowhunter & Freestyle will have the choice of shooting a 40 cm Single Spot Target or a Three Spot Vertical targets.

General Info:

- **Mandatory equipment:** Hip quivers and an Arm Guard (to be worn on the contestant's bow arm).
- **All contestants should have prior shooting event experience, such as County, Regional or State level.**
- All contestants will supply their own archery equipment, all bows should be cased until arriving at the range. Before the tournament begins ALL equipment will be inspected by the Range Officer(s).

For this tournament we will be following the **Tri-CAT Rules**.

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/13PvpX8KaITZnMcv7UE5LNCTJ1yI8Sa7/view?usp=sharing>)

Competition for all divisions will be as follows: **10 ends of 3 arrows @ 2 minutes per end**. There will be one practice end before scoring begins. Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place per age bracket and division will be presented following the completion of the tournament.

Any questions or concerns contact Rob: yarg.4hshootingssports@gmail.com





Enrollment in 4-H online

Link: <https://v2.4honline.com>

Monroe County 4-H

Kickoff to 2024-25 Enrollment

Our 4-H program year runs September through August each year.

Enroll on September 11th to take part in our year round programs. The best part...it is FREE to join! That's right, NO participation fees!

2024-25 Enrollment begins SEPTEMBER 11th at v2.4honline.com

As always, please contact our office with any questions at 734-240-3188



New County Club

4-H E.S.I.

Earth Science Investigators

*First meeting on Wednesday
September 18 at 7:00PM*

Service Projects



Environmental Science



Dissections





Monroe County 4-H Clubs Meet & Greet

Invite A Friend!

Welcome A New Club Member!

Welcome!

TO 4-H

WELCOMING NEW FAMILIES TO THE FUN
MEET & GREET

OCTOBER 9TH, 6-8PM @ ACTIVITY CENTER

REQUESTING YOUTH & ADULT LEADERS TO HELP WELCOME
& SHARE THEIR CLUB DISPLAYS

Learn How to Join 4-H and Monroe County Clubs that are available

Are you new to 4-H? Trying to find the right club? Looking to learn more about 4-H? Come to our new enrollment Meet and Greet.

Leaders bring club displays and information about your club





JOIN TEEN AMBASSADORS!

Follow us on Facebook
Monroe County 4-H
Teen Ambassadors

Teen Ambassadors is looking for new members ready to serve the Monroe County 4H Program!

- ✓ Leadership opportunities
- ✓ Resume building
- ✓ Improving communication skills
- ✓ Community service opportunities
- ✓ Friends that turn into family

JOIN US!



CALL FOR INFO
734-240-3170



Kids Day! Trunk R' Treat

8th Annual Teen Ambassadors Trunk r' Treat and Kid's "All- Star" Day!

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Costumes are encouraged

4-H Clover Buds – ages 5 to 7

4-H'ers – ages 8 to 10

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH 4-5:30-

RAIN OR SHINE

MONROE COUNTY FIR GROUNDS

ACTIVITY CENTER

PLEASE PARK YOUR CAR IN THE C- LOT OF THE ACTIVITY CENTER IF
YOU WISH TO

PARTICIPATE IN PASSING OUT YUMMY TREATS! IT IS HIGHLY
RECOMMENDED THAT EACH
CLUB PARTICIPATES IN THIS EVENT! THE BEST DECORATED TRUNK
WILL WIN A PRIZE!

SET-UP TIME FOR DECORATING WILL START AT 3PM.



Please contact the Extension Office at 734-240-3182
if your club will be participating.



Sign up for 4-H Zoo Apprentice Camp Today!

Busch Gardens, Tampa FL & SeaWorld, Orlando FL



December 27-31, 2024

Two Camps are open:

4-H Junior Apprentice Camp for youth ages 11-13

4-H Zoo Apprentice Camp 14+

In this experience, the world's largest zoological organization partners with 4-H to offer the opportunity for members to experience one-of-a-kind adventures in Busch Gardens' 335-acre African-themed living classroom and SeaWorld's 200-acre aquatic classroom.

4-H'ers become amateur zookeepers, assist zoo staff behind the scenes, and observe animal care sessions. In this learn-by-doing environment, members explore careers in the animal field and learn about animal conservation all while having fun in the park!

Two Camps are open to all 4-H Members 4-H Junior Zoo Apprentice Camp for youth ages 11-13 & 4-H Zoo Apprentice for youth 14+! Truly a great way to spend winter break!

Registration Link:

<https://extension.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h/4-h-projects-opportunities/4-h-opportunities/4-h-zoo-apprentice-camp>





Fall Garage Sale and Council Corner

GARAGE SALE



OCTOBER 19, 2024

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

4-H ACTIVITY CENTER

Donations will be collected all week with set-up on Thursday (17) and Friday (18). **No clothing or electronics please!** Items not sold will be donated to a local charity at the end of the day. All proceeds shared with the Monroe County Fair to help pay for our fair ribbons!

** Please call Jean at 734-240-3188 or email Debbie at Debra.kraftchick@utoled.edu with questions or if you can help with set-up, sales or clean up!



COUNCIL CORNER

Phase 1 of the 4-H Activity Center new lightning project was completed on May 24th. And Phase 2 was completed on Aug 30th. **HUGE THANK YOU** to DTE, their employees and to DTE's partners. Special thank you goes to **4-H Alumni Jeremy Andrews and Scott Wiesler** for their continued support and commitment to making this project happen!! These new L.E.D. light fixtures will not only save us money but will continue to illuminate our 4-H Program for a long time to come!

Future building improvements the 4-H Council is looking at includes updating the HVAC controls and improvements to the kitchen.



Want to learn more about what goes on at Council? 4-H Council meetings are the first Monday of each month (check the network calendar) and everyone is welcome to attend!

2023-2024 EXEC BOARD

PRESIDENT: Rob Yarger
VICE PRESIDENT: Roni Worden
TREASURER: Denise Hill
SECRETARY: Debbie Kraftchick



County Youth and Club Awards



Award Applications

Monroe County has several opportunities to recognize our Youth.

Please use below google links to submit applications, each area has a separate google link.

Deadline for each area is October 31, 2024

County Awards Program

Youth Member- The County Medal program is designed to provide 4-H members with recognition for their project achievements. County Medals are given to signify a job well done, encourage youth to strive for more and to reward youth for successfully overcoming obstacles along the way. Effort, willingness to learn and personal growth experiences are considered desirable qualities for projects. County Medals are awarded in every 4-H project area. Each project area/award medal may be received only once in each age division.

Age Divisions for Awards: 11-14 years (4-H age): County Awards

15-19 years (4-H age): Older Teen Awards

County award application link: <https://forms.gle/YMtT55EtmmbkUiLL9>

Outstanding Club Member

Club Leaders- Did you notice a youth member going above and beyond this past year? We'd like to recognize the effort and achievements of your OUTSTANDING club member!

Link for Club Leaders: <https://forms.gle/zEXTtQ2jANXeDQ716>

Club Award

The application may be completed by one or more 4-H members and volunteers on behalf of the entire group and then submitted. The purpose is designed to assist 4-H clubs or groups report out on their projects or activities. The application should reflect the involvement of 4-H volunteers and youth working as a team toward a common goal.

Club Award link: <https://forms.gle/UNmMKEMTeXHQWz187>

I DARE YOU Award

Anyone can nominate- the I DARE YOU award recognizes youth who stand out to leaders, youth peers and parents. The I Dare You Award is awarded to two youth who have been seen by others as being mentors, who go above and beyond and who demonstrate growth through 4-H.

I DARE YOU AWARD link: <https://forms.gle/KYNVMqc1Kn917Gu7A>

Michigan 4-H Key Club Award

Youth Member is eligible who has:

reached 15 years of age by the beginning of the previous program year (September 1, 2022)

completed 3 years of club work

completed 4-H projects in at least 2 project areas

completed a teen leadership project

participated in 3 county or state 4-H events

Michigan Key Club application link: <https://forms.gle/QzYXgtp5BBnWkBA89>



Volunteer Awards



Volunteer Nominations

Deadline for is October 31, 2024

Anyone Can Nominate Monroe County 4-H would not be as impactful to our community without the dedication of our volunteers and community partners. Please take a moment to nominate a deserving recipient for the categories of

4-H Club Leader of the Year

Meritorious Service Individual

Meritorious Service Business or Organization

Distinguished Alumni

(Please note that individuals can only receive each award once in their career. Past recipients of these awards will not be considered for the 2024-2025 award). Past winners will vote to determine final winners

Volunteer Nomination Link: <https://forms.gle/KQtSrJeu5AUTLupZ8>

**Stay tuned for Leader and Youth Recognition
Banquet Date**



Please visit: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/volunteering/mi-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series> for full details on the series and registration links. The descriptions and dates are below:

- 4-H Volunteers' Guide to Parliamentary Procedure: Learn the essentials of parliamentary procedure to effectively manage meetings, ensure fair decision-making, and empower youth leaders.
 - September 18th 12pm-1pm
 - September 18th 7pm-8pm
- Oh the Places 4-H Can Take Youth: Join us to explore the vast array of state and national opportunities that 4-H offers to youth.
 - October 22nd 12pm-1pm
 - October 22nd 7pm- 8pm
- Ways Volunteers Can Spark Big Dreams and Future Career: Explore tools and resources that allow youth to reflect and prepare for the next steps in their career journey
 - November 6th 12pm-1pm
 - November 6th 7pm-8pm
- Positive Youth Development 101: Building Strong Relationships Through Every Stage: Understanding the development of youth is crucial for building strong, positive relationships
 - November 21st 12pm-1pm
 - November 21st 7pm-8pm



Volunteer/ leader Corner

Club leaders click below for directions on how to pull your Rosters!

[Directions on how to pull club rosters](#)

Link to Volunteer Central become a 4-H volunteer

<https://msu.samaritan.com>



Volunteer/ Leader recorded trainings

Tuesday, December 19, 2023 -[Recording](#)

What is Club Development? Where are club resources on the website? Discuss needs of counties across the state related to club development.

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 -[Recording](#)

How to help a 4-H Club stay healthy? Exploring [4-H Club Development website](#) and Resources.



Tuesday, February 20, 2024 -[Recording](#)

What are ways to maintain positive club engagement? Strategies for promoting opportunities within clubs

SAVE THE DATE!! Club 101 is coming on Tuesday, April 23rd at 1:00 pm (ZOOM)

Tools for Building Strong Clubs Activities and recreation are tools that can strengthen an already energetic program or revitalize one that is lagging. VanWinkle, Davis, Skubinna and Larwood (2005) define recreation as “games, skits, parties, songs, camping, hikes and refreshments.” They suggest that recreation – which can occur at any time – is important because it allows participants to (a) feel a sense of belonging, (b) become acquainted, (c) practice cooperation, (d) develop leadership skills and (e) release excess energy. In particular, they suggest using the following ideas for helping to build a strong 4-H club: (click link) [Tools for Building Strong Clubs - 4-H Club Development \(msu.edu\)](#)



2024
Monroe County 4-H
Spaghetti Dinner & Auction



Gingerbread Kisses & Holiday Wishes

4-H Activity Center @ Monroe County Fairgrounds

Pick a Prize
Bake Sale

Handmade Ornaments
Kids Grab Bags



Dinner 4-7 pm
Silent Auction
4-6:45 pm

Nov.
16

Meal includes:
ALL YOU CAN EAT
SPAGHETTI
Salad, Bread,
Drink & Dessert

Live Auction
7 pm

Adults: \$10
Kids: \$5
(7-12 years)

Public Welcome

All profits benefit youth members of Monroe County 4-H through scholarships, recognition and year-round programming.



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Financial Manuals for Volunteers and Treasurers updated in 2024!



The 4-H Financial Manual for Volunteers and the 4-H Financial Manual for Treasurers has been updated for 2024; it includes information about the Debit Card Policy and more. These tools will help guide 4-H members in developing financial management life skills.

The 4-H Financial Manual for Volunteers provides 4-H volunteers with information needed to address financial matters in any 4-H group, including assisting 4-H treasurers with handling the group's financial business (including required forms and reporting).

The 4-H Financial Manual for Treasurers was specifically created for 4-H treasurers (youth and adult) and contains additional information to guide their 4-H financial responsibilities.

Find these resources at:
www.canr.msu.edu/resources/financial-manual-for-4-h-volunteers
www.canr.msu.edu/resources/financial-manual-for-4-h-treasurers

September 4: Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception

Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens, East Lansing

If you are a current or former 4-H'er attending MSU this fall, stop by the Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. for networking and free dinner!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-welcome-week-4-h-alumni-reception

September 18: 4-H Volunteers' Guide to Parliamentary Procedure

Online

This session will cover the fundamentals of motions, voting and meeting protocols, providing you with the tools to support the youth in your group so they can lead with confidence and clarity. A session will be held from 12 to 1 p.m., and again from 7 to 8 p.m.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-4-h-volunteers-guide-to-parliamentary-procedure

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September 24: Online Extension Extras Parenting Hour – Exploring Parenting Styles

Online

This workshop will explore and reflect on parenting styles, how they have developed, the benefits and drawbacks of each kind of parenting style, and how to find a balance that best supports a strong family for you.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/online-parenting-exploring-parenting-styles-9-24-24

October 4: Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting

Kellogg Center, East Lansing

Michigan 4-H Foundation members are invited to attend; members are individuals or organizations that donated \$25 or more to Michigan 4-H in the past year. Agenda items include: 2023 president's report, audited financial statement report, trustee elections, and recognition of major donors to Michigan 4-H within the past year.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-foundation-annual-membership-meeting

October 5: MSU Tollgate Pumpkinfest 2024

Tollgate Farm and Educational Center, Novi

Pumpkinfest is a family-friendly fundraising event for Tollgate. Enjoy a harvest celebration of wagon rides, u-pick pumpkin patch, cider, donuts, food, music and activities on the farm.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/pumpkinfest-2024





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

National 4-H Week: October 6-12

For more than 100 years, 4-H has inspired families, shaped careers, and impacted communities. From October 6-12, we will celebrate the impact of 4-H during National 4-H Week. The theme of this year's National 4-H Week is "Beyond Ready." This theme celebrates how 4-H is building a ready generation in a world of change, equipping youth with skills for the future while meeting them where they are today.

As you plan ahead for how you will mark National 4-H Week in your community, here are some ideas of how you can celebrate 4-H!

Wear Your 4-H Gear — Nothing says 4-H pride like a 4-H tee! Dress yourself (or the entire family – pets included!) in 4-H green and clover gear.

Shout-Out a 4-H'er — Recognize the hard work and dedication of 4-H'ers by shouting out one youth or an entire club on social media, in a local newspaper or other media.

Storefront Displays/Information Booths — In some communities, you can ask local businesses to display 4-H posters, flyers, showcase the work of 4-H'ers, or host a table to share information about your local 4-H program.

Become a 4-H Volunteer — If you are a 4-H alum, parent or recent 4-H 'graduate', you might be looking for ways to connect with 4-H. Consider giving your time to a local 4-H program by becoming a volunteer.

Share Your 4-H Story — Take to social media to share a 4-H memory, express how 4-H shaped who you are today, describe what 4-H means to you, post an old 4-H photo, or shout-out your 4-H club.

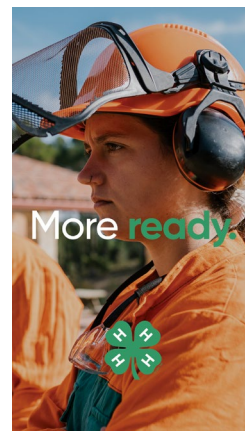
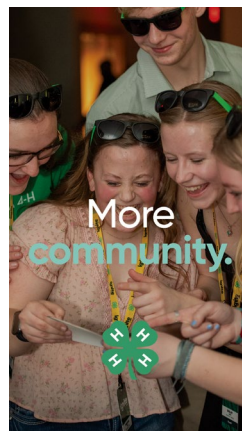
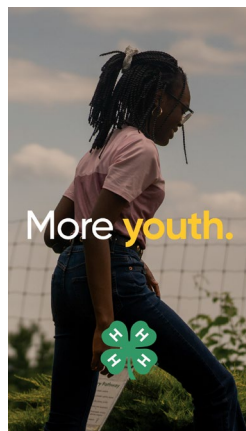
Have a 4-H Reunion — Gather your old 4-H friends and spend some time together reminiscing on your 4-H experience or recreate a 4-H project together!

Send a 4-H 'Thank You' — We all have a reason to thank our local 4-H staff, leaders and supporters. To show your appreciation, send a handwritten 'thank you' note to someone who has supported youth and made a difference.

Raise Awareness — On October 9, Michigan 4-H and MSU Extension will be hosting the second Michigan 4-H Day at the Capitol. Join this exciting education and awareness event to help elevate knowledge of Michigan 4-H and share the impact of its programming across Michigan. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-at-the-capitol.

Give Back — Local programs are always looking for resources to continue growing 4-H for the future. Help programs thrive by making a donation at mi4hfdtn.org/countymatch/ that can help support your county 4-H program.

Adapted from:
4-h.org/about/blog/
10-ways-to-celebrate-national-4-h-week/.



Beyond Ready

Give today at 4-H.org





State of the Lake 2024

DATES & LOCATIONS:

September 3rd
River Raisin National
Battlefield Park
333 N. Dixie Hwy.
Monroe, MI 48162

September 4th
MSUE Hillsdale County
20 Care Drive Suite B
Hillsdale, MI 49242

September 10th
MSUE Lenawee County
River Raisin Room
1040 S. Winter St.
Adrian, MI 49221

TIME:
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

COST:
No Cost



WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Farmers, local government officials, any interested people

DESCRIPTION:

As concerns surrounding the health of Lake Erie continue, stakeholders from diverse sectors are invited to a public meeting aimed at addressing the intricate relationship between the lake's well-being and land-use, including agricultural practices. Scheduled for 3 dates in September, these gatherings promise to foster dialogue, collaboration, and problem solving to preserve the integrity of Lake Erie while supporting sustainable agriculture practices.

HOW TO REGISTER:

https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024Sept_StateoftheLake/

CONTACT:

Laura Miller
(517) 439-9301
lmiller@msu.edu

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Additional Event Information

The health of Lake Erie, one of North America's Great Lakes, stands as a paramount concern for environmentalists, policymakers, farmers, and the broader community alike. Recent years have witnessed alarming trends, including harmful algal blooms and declining water quality, prompting a collective call to action.

Recognizing the pivotal role that agriculture plays in this complex equation, the public meeting will offer a platform for stakeholders to engage in meaningful discourse with speakers from the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Michigan SeaGrant, and the U of M Water Center. Through informed discussions, participants will explore the current innovative strategies to mitigate agricultural runoff, enhance soil health, and promote conservation practices that safeguard water quality in Lake Erie and its watershed.

Key topics slated for discussion include:

Impact of Agricultural Conservation Practices on Water Quality: Experts will delve into the ways in which agricultural activities, such as nutrient management, influence the health of Lake Erie and its surrounding ecosystems.

Collaborative Solutions: Participants will share best practices, research findings, and success stories, emphasizing the importance of cross-sector collaboration in addressing the challenges facing Lake Erie and agriculture.

Policy Considerations: Policymakers will examine the role of legislation and regulatory frameworks in promoting environmentally sustainable agriculture and protecting the long-term health of Lake Erie.

Community Engagement: The meeting will provide an opportunity for community members to ask questions, and present ideas, and voice priorities.

Attendees will include farmers, local government officials, and concerned citizens. By fostering learning and dialogue, this event aims to chart a course towards a healthier, more resilient Lake Erie watershed while supporting a thriving agricultural sector.



Agricultural Technology
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS

certificate and associate degree program

Growing Leaders at Monroe County Community College

The partnership between the MSU Institute of Agricultural Technology (IAT) and Monroe County Community College (MCCC) provides students local access to specialized training for various jobs in the agriculture industry. Program graduates will receive a certificate in Agricultural Operations from Michigan State University and an associate degree from MCCC. Students can choose to pursue an Agribusiness Pathway or Agricultural Operations Pathway.

Academic Experience

The program is a combination of coursework from MSU and MCCC. Students will take courses from both institutions each semester to complete the program in two-years or a timeline that works best for them. All courses will be delivered online or in-person at MCCC.

The professional internship is an important component of the student experience. Student's will gain industry experience, develop relevant skills, and make valuable industry connections.

Career Pathways

Graduates can choose to enter the workforce or continue their education at Michigan State University. Job areas include farm operations, agribusiness companies that sell products or services, and the financial sector (insurance, loans, banking). Students planning to continue their education at MSU must meet specific transfer criteria and are encouraged to contact their undergraduate major academic advisor.

Contact the IAT at ati.iat@msu.edu or 517-355-0190 for more information.



Agricultural Operations

certificate program and associate degree

MSU Courses

AFRE 130	Farm Management I	3 cr
AE 131	Agricultural Water Resource Management	3 cr
AE 143	Application of Precision Agriculture Technologies	3 cr
AT 202	Agricultural Regulation, Compliance and Safety	3 cr
AT 293	Professional Internship	3 cr
CSS 101	Introduction to Crop Science	3 cr
CSS 105	Agricultural Industries Seminar	1 cr
CSS 126	Introduction to Weed Management	2 cr
CSS 143	Introduction to Soil Science	2 cr
ENT 110	Applied Entomology of Economic Plants	3 cr
PLP 105	Fundamentals of Applied Plant Pathology	2 cr

Complete a minimum of 6 elective credits

Complete 26 credits of additional coursework through the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Monroe County Community College, or approved transferring institution.

MCCC Courses

Natural Science Competency – 4 cr
Mathematics Competency – 3 or 4 cr *college algebra required for transfer to MSU
ENGL 151 English Composition I – 3 cr
BMGT 160 Managing in the Digital Enterprise – 3 cr OR
CIS 130 Intro to Computer Information Systems – 3 cr
Human Experience Competency – 3 cr
Social Systems Competency – 3 cr
Agricultural Operations pathway, students must also complete 6-7 additional elective credits offered at MCCC from the following areas.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Focused Electives • Science Focused Electives • Technology Focused Electives

Agribusiness pathway, students must also complete 9 additional elective credits offered at MCCC in the following areas of business.

- Accounting
- Management
- Business Law
- Intro to Business
- Small Business and Entrepreneurship
- Economics
- Marketing



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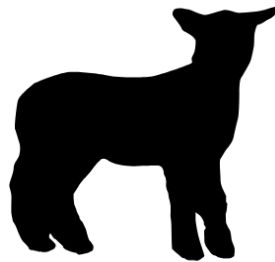




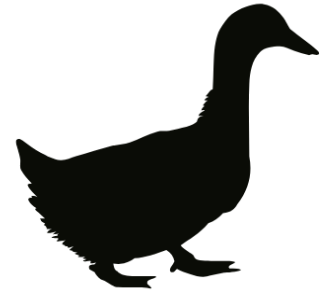
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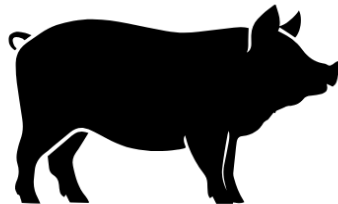




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Star Towing/Shane Anders
State of Michigan Senator Joe Bellino
Steve & Beth Roznowski
Steve & Stefanie Albring
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William Stumpmier & Sons
William Beaudrie & Son Farms
William Bruck Visiting Angels
Winter's Show Pigs
Woelmer Steel LLC
Wolverine State Concrete
Wright Contracting Services
Zorn Towing/ Shane Anders





Recap- State Shoot



Friendly competition

Seniors 2024

Merritt and Brooklyn both graduated in 2024



Bringing Home the Medals



3rd Place

Archery Individual
Merritt



1st Place

Hunting & Wildlife
Brooklyn



2nd Place

Team
Monroe

Taking the podium



Monroe

Archery Unsighted



Merritt

SR Unsighted Archery



Brooklyn

Hunting & Wildlife



Monroe in pictures: The 4-H Junior Livestock Association sale (monroenews.com)

Recap

Fair

