



4-H Family News

Monroe County

June 2024



Welcome to the Month of June

Welcome to JUNE! We are all gearing up for FAIR!

Fair Entry is open and close on June 15th 2024 at 5:00pm. **DO NOT WAIT**...forgotten passwords, navigation of site, error messages can occur. Do it early so if you need assistance, it can be provided! We want everyone to get into the classes that they want! Please assist Leaders in reviewing entries from June 10 to June 15th so families can make any required corrections.

Leader Paperwork turn-in is June 17, 2024 between 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the 4-H Activity Center.

Sincerely,
Chelsea & Jean
4-H Staff

This month's content highlights

- June 04, 2024 Fitting and showing Clinic, last chance to attend workshops
- Goat Mandatory Meeting June 4, 2024 at 7:00pm goat barn
- Submit your YQCA Certificate
- June 7, 2024 in-person assistance with Fair Entry 1-7 pm in Activity Center
- June Horse Shows 7-9th and 21-23
- Fair Entry submissions to leaders June 10th
- Fair Entry Closes on June 15, 2024 at 5:00pm

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

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JUNE

2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
Entrepreneurship Series AC; 6pm	4-H Council; AC 7pm	Terra Quest Meeting; AC 6pm Fitting & Showing Clinic; Fairgrounds 6pm	Dog Board; ELC 6:30pm	Faithful Friends 4-H Meeting; AC	4-H Horse Show; Horse Arena	In-Person Fair Entry Help Session 1-7pm AC Green Thumb Expo; Fairgrounds; 9:30am
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
4-H Horse Show	***Please complete Fair Entry by June 10 th so you and leaders can review and make corrections before June 15, 2024					Fair 4-H @ Flat Rock Speedway
	Horse & Pony; AC 7pm		Dog Agility Practice 6pm	Wildlife & Conservation Club Meeting		Fair Entry Deadline
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Leader Paperwork Turn-in 1-7 pm AC	Slow Spokes & Exploration Days 6/16-6/21					4-H Horse Show; Horse Arena
	Cat Board Meeting; AC 7:30pm	Caprine Council; ELC 7pm	JLA; ELC 7pm			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
4-H Horse Show Dog Fun Match Noon		Fair Baking AC 1pm	Teen Ambassador; AC 7pm		Fair Baking AC 4pm	Council Workbee; AC 9am
30	01	02	03	04	05	06

JULY 2024



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
30	01 4-H Council; AC 7pm	02 Terra Quest; AC 6pm	03 Dog Board; ELC 6:30pm	04 Faithful Friends; AC 12pm	05	06
07	08 Horse & Pony; 7pm	09	10	11  Barn Set-Up; Fairground 6pm	12	13 Dog Funmatch; Glenn Stock Arena 9am Fair Shoot 9am R&G
14	15 Council Workbee	16 Caprine Council; ELC 7pm	17 JLA; ELC 7pm	18  Superintendent Mtg; AC 7pm	19	20
21 Fair Cat Show Prince of Peace	22 SAA; ELC 7pm	23	24	25 Monroe County Fair Project Turn in starts see premium book for schedule	26	27
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
Monroe County Fair; Fairgrounds						
04	05	06	07	08	09	10



Small Animal Association News

Poultry Order Contact Barbara Siebarth 419-350-9482

Broilers: Orders Complete - Pickup at Ida Co-op June 13th

Small Animal Clinics 2024

•Fitting and Showing June 4 SAA building at 6PM

Barn Setup (Day Change) Thursday July 11th, 2024

*** SEE YQCA Page Due June 10th***



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)

Who are welcome to attend:

Every 4-H kid is welcome including Clover Buds

Need more information:

Contact Kim Cramer at

cramergirls09@gmail.com

Dog Program

Meetings are the First
Wednesday of Each Month
6:30 at the Extension Office.
Welcome to all interested in
the Dog Project Area!



Junior Livestock Association News

****** JLA project areas *** Reminder first time Species showers are required to attend a Clinic for that species or fitting and showing clinic to be eligible to show at fair******

2023-2024 JLA Officers
President: Lindsey Roof
Vice President: Briley Bordine
Secretary: Kennedy Albring
Treasurer: Sophie Kreps

New stall fees for 2024 Fair

Sheep & Swine- \$18/ head
Horses & Ponies-\$18/ head
Beef Cattle- \$20/ head
Goats- \$10/ head
Poultry & Rabbits \$8/pen
Dairy Cattle \$5/head



Junior Livestock Association

***** Fitting and Showing Clinic June 4th 6:00 pm Fairgrounds
Dairy and *Goat at 7:00pm
Last chance to attend clinic/workshop
*Goat meeting is mandatory**

*****Reminder JLA first time showers must attend a clinic for that species**

Swine Affidavit letter

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/.../Swine+Affidavit+\(2024\).pdf](https://www.canr.msu.edu/.../Swine+Affidavit+(2024).pdf)

Barn Set-up July 11th @ 6:00pm





YQCA Certification



Complete YQCA by June 10, 2024, So leaders can review list... Must be done by June 15th

*****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY***** YQCA Certification

Youth ages 8-19 showing **MARKET** animals (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Rabbits) are required to complete YQCA training *****by June 10, 2024 to allow review of all completed certifications from June 10 to June 15. YQCA is required each year for market animals to be eligible to show at the Monroe County Fair.**

Only Web based training option remains

\$12.00 **Web based training** Go to <https://yqcaprogram.org> and log in using the account you created last year, if you are new to YQCA you will need to create an account. After logging in, you will need to select the correct YQCA class depending on age. **Youth can complete the course online each module takes 15-20 minutes with there is a total of five (5) modules.**

*19 year olds must take online course



All YQCA Certificates need to be submitted to office



*****Once YQCA is Completed youth must provide a copy of certificate to the extension office!** Options to submit: electronically at <https://bit.ly/YQCA2024> (preferred) or hand deliver a copy to extension office. *******

Clickable Links:

If you have questions about creating an account, registering for courses, or printing certificates, check out these videos:

- [Help Video: Web-Based Training](#)
- [Help Video: Instructor-Led Training](#)
- [Help Video: Finding Your Certificate](#)

DO NOT WAIT COMPLETE AND SUBMIT CERTIFICATE TODAY



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

6/4/2024 Fitting and showing Clinic 7:00 pm

6/30/2024 Milk Sale Deadline

7/11/2024 Buyer letters

Congratulations to the Caprine Council

2023-2024 officers.

Elizabeth Gomez- President

Danielle Pienta- Vice President

Stewart Funk- Secretary

Ava Blaisdell- Treasure



Important Dates

6/4/2024 Fitting and showing Clinic/ Mandatory meeting 7:00 pm

7/16/2024 Clipping Clinic Dani's House 7:00 pm



Horse and Pony News



Work Bees Start in June on Tuesdays @ 6:00pm

4-H Important Dates

- Fair Entry is open complete by June 15th **ONLY PREMIUM CLASSES ARE IN FAIR ENTRY**
- **Complete early and review with your club leader prior to June 15th**
- State Point Show- June 7-9, 2024
- State Point Show- June 21-23, 2024
- Barn Setup- July 11, 2024

Horse and Pony info

Main communication 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 Dec & Aug)

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

Mini Yearling Challenge Participants



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.



Jr. Superintendent submissions

Become a Junior Superintendent!

- **What is a Junior Superintendent?** These are youth assigned to each 4-H department section at Fair. The Junior Superintendent assists the adult Superintendent with tasks to ensure a successful presentation, be a runner, and/or help with project displays.
- **Who is eligible?** Any 4-Hers who is 12+ years old (4-H age)
- **How do I sign up?** Below is a link to the google form that will need to be filled out if you are interested in being a Junior Super. This needs to be completed by June 1st.

<https://forms.gle/YrgJMb2xzMghVYa3A>

- **What categories can I be a Junior Superintendent for?**
 - Crafts: Need help Thursday and Friday prior to Fair AND Monday after Fair
 - Educational: Need help Thursday and Friday prior to Fair AND Monday after Fair
 - Communications: Need help Thursday and Friday prior to Fair AND Monday after Fair
 - Small Animals: Need help Check in, Check out, during week according to species
 - Large Livestock: Need help Check in, Check out, during week according to species
 - Horses: Need help Check in, Check out, during week according to species
 - Produce/Horticulture: Need help Thurs, Friday, Saturday Prior to Fair AND Monday after Fair

Complete by June 15, 2024

Trophy Payments

A friendly Reminder Trophy Payments are now past due... Call Jean Genaw (734) 240-3188 to let us know of any issues. Please bring payment to the Extension office to expedite processing.

Please Make check payable to **Monroe County 4-H Fair Advisory Board**
Extension Learning Center at 963 South Raisinville Rd, Monroe, MI 48161.

There are still some open trophies available for sponsorship.

Please e-mail debra.kraftchick@utoledo.edu

Or Call Jean Genaw (734) 240-3188



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



Leaders Paperwork Turn-in

Club Leaders



LEADERS

Fair Paperwork turn in June 17th 1 pm to 7 pm in the AC.

All fair paperwork will be turned in at stations in the AC.



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>

Leader recorded trainings

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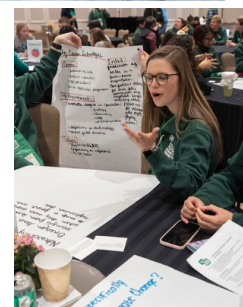
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SAVE THE DATE!! Club 101 is coming on Tuesday, April 23rd at 1:00 pm (ZOOM)

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 \(msu.edu\)](#)





Fair Entry

Fair Entry Link: [2024 Monroe County Fair - FairEntry.com](https://www.fairentry.com)

Families- All 4-H projects that youth plan to take to Fair will need to be entered into

Fair Entry before it closes.
Fair Entry is opened on and

Fair Entry Closes on **June 15th at 5:00 pm.**

Leaders and families use June 10th to June 15th to review entries

So if needed families can make corrections

DO NOT WAIT TO COMPLETE

Start on May 15, 2024 so if support is needed it can be provided

After registering you MUST print your entry list and provide it to your Leader. Review your entries to ensure they are accurate!

Fair Entry Link: [2024 Monroe County Fair - FairEntry.com](https://www.fairentry.com)

Helpful videos and tip links below

*** A 2-minute video discussing [how to log in to FairEntry with 4-H Online](#) ***

A 3-minute video that demonstrates the entry process for families. [How to Register with FairEntry](#)

Here is a link to some tips and tricks of Fair Entry:

<https://fairentry.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/217431057-Families-Resources-for-Exhibitor-Entries-9-1-2021>



In-Person HELP Session

Knowledgeable individuals on hand to assist you with Fair Entry.

Also, can address questions related to YQCA certificate upload and Volunteer Selection Process.

Bring your questions

FRIDAY JUNE 7TH 1-7PM

4-H FAIR ENTRY HELP DAY

4-H Activity Center



Fair Entry



2024 Premium Catalog

[2024-Premium-Catalog-Final.pdf \(monroecountyfair.com\)](https://monroecountyfair.com)

2024 Monroe County Fair
Premium Catalog

ADVENTURE & MORE IN 2024



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AUG. 3

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Monroe, Michigan
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PREMIUM CATALOG SPONSORED BY



Premium Books will be distributed to Leaders on May 02, 2024. Link to the premium book, will be posted on Facebook and County Website.

Families are responsible for knowing information in the premium book related to project areas their youth enroll in, please read carefully.

Don't use old projects numbers or premium catalogs, information has been updated. 2024 premium catalog replaces all prior premium catalogs.

There are new project areas so please read the catalog to find out all the new opportunities we have to offer.

Test your Knowledge “Did you know?” Premium Catalog

Did you know?

All baked goods must be brought in on a disposable paper, cardboard, or foil plate or pan.

Department 61 Culinary Arts

Section 816 Baked Goods

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Did you know?

Broiler records must accompany the project. Grade of Broiler project will be reduced by 1 grade if records are not turned in or complete. Broiler records must be turned in on the Thursday prior to fair, no records will be accepted on Saturday.

Department 12 Poultry

Section 601 Meat Production

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Did you know?

Member may enter in up to 3 project areas.

Department 61 Culinary Arts

Section 819 Canned Food Preparation

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Did you Know?

The 4-H classes start on page with the 4-H Clover

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4-H YOUTH PROJECTS





Fair Schedule

2024 4-H Schedule

Thursday, July 25 th	
2:00-6:30 PM	Set-up all 4-H exhibits including candy and decorated cakes, baked goods, microwave, dry grains, dry sheaves, scarecrows, patio pots, herb gardens, hanging baskets and geraniums, Artistic seed design, indoor gardening living plants, dish gardens, decorated tack boxes.
2:00-6:30 PM	Judging of all food divisions.
2:00-6:30 PM	Small Animal Record Keeping entered.
2:00-6:30 PM	Submit hard copies of Communications projects (see details in the Communications section) and sign up on the east side of Activity Center.

Friday, July 26 th	
9:00-11:00 AM	Deadline for signing in for Communications projects.
9:30-12:00 PM	Judging of Communications projects. Judging will continue for participants signed in by 11:00 am for as long as necessary.

Saturday, July 27 th	
8:30 AM	Rabbits brought in
8:30 AM	Dog judging - Glenn Stock Arena
9:00 AM	Rabbit exhibits judged
9:30 AM	Judging of Pocket Pets – Dog Tent
9:30-2:00 PM	Vegetables, live stalks, flowers, Produce Art, tomato plants
12:00-4:00 PM	Livestock exhibits brought in (except swine and poultry)
12:30 PM	Cavy exhibits judged
1:00 PM	4-H Bake-Off
2:00-5:00 PM	Dairy brought in
4:00-8:00 PM	Horses brought in
5:00-9:00 PM	Poultry project entered
4:30-8:30 PM	Swine exhibits entered

Sunday, July 28 th	
8:00 AM	Poultry Judging - Poultry Barn
9:00 AM	4-H Horse Show - Horse Show Arena
1:00 PM	Parade in Downtown Monroe
3:30-5:00 PM	Livestock Master Stockman & Skill-A-Thon 4-H Activity Center
4:30 PM	Dedication of Bricks – 4-H Activity Center
6:00 PM	Sheep Showmanship - Anderson Show Arena
7:00 PM	Dog Dress-up – Dog Demonstration Tent

Monday, July 29 th	
8:00 AM	4-H Sheep Judging – Anderson Show Arena
9:00 AM	4-H Horse Show – Horse Show Arena (Speed Event after dinner break)
12:00 PM	Swine Showmanship - Anderson Show Arena
2:00 PM	Poultry Showmanship - Small Animal Barn
4:00-8:00 PM	Dog Demonstrations - Dog Tent
5:00 PM	Large Animal Record Keeping Entered
6:00 PM	Shooting Sports Awards – 4-H Education Building
7:00 PM	Goat Milking Contest - Goat barn

Tuesday, July 30 th	
8:00 AM	Swine Judging
9:00 AM	Dairy Goat Judging - Goat Tent
9:00 AM	4-H Horse Show – Horse Show Arena (evening show after dinner break)
10:30 AM	Silver Ribbon Presentation – Entertainment Tent
1:00 PM	Goat Showmanship - Glenn Stock Arena
4:00 PM	Dog Rally – Dog Tent
6:00 PM	Beef Showmanship

Wednesday, July 31 st	
9:00 AM	4-H Horse Show – Horse Show Arena (evening show after dinner break)
9:00 AM	Steers followed by Beef breeding animals
9:00 AM	Rabbit showmanship & Rabbit Breed ID
10:00-2:00 PM	4-H Mini Horse Show - Glenn Stock Arena
10:30 AM	Silver Ribbon Presentation – Entertainment Tent
2:00-3:00 PM	Small Animal Master Stockman
4:00 PM	4-H Talent Showcase – Free Stage
4:00 PM	Dog Demonstrations – Dog Tent
4:00 PM	Livestock Judging Contest - Andersons Show Arena
5:00 PM	Sheep lead Class – Andersons Show Arena

Thursday, August 1 st	
8:00 AM	Judging of Llamas and Alpaca Show – Glenn Stock Arena
8:30 AM	Judging of Pack Goats & Carts – Glenn Stock Arena
9:00 AM	Judging of dairy cattle and showmanship
9:00 AM	4-H Modeling - Free Stage
9:00 AM	4-H Horse Show - Horse Show Arena
10:30 AM	Small Animal Dress-up - Small Animal Barn
4:00-8:00 PM	Dog Demonstrations – Dog Tent
4:00 PM	Cloverbud Recognition Ceremony - Andersons Show Arena
5:30 PM	Small Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes
7:00 PM	4-H Large Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes

Friday, August 2 nd	
9:00 AM	4-H Horse Show – Horse Show Arena
10:30 AM	Silver Ribbon Presentation – Entertainment Tent
11:00 AM	Dog Rally Judging – Glenn Stock Arena
4:00-8:00 PM	Dog Fun Day Activities – Dog Tent
4:00 PM	4-H Sale of Dairy Cattle Milk followed by 4-H Market Livestock Auction (Swine, Sheep, Beef)

Saturday, August 3 rd	
11:00 AM	4-H Small Animal Auction Sale
2:00-6:00 PM	Dog Demonstrations – Dog Tent
8:00 PM	Fair Celebration Dance – Andersons Show Arena
11:00 PM	SAA Auction animals released
11:00 PM	4-H Horses released

Sunday, August 4 th	
6:00 AM	Horses Released
5:00-8:00 AM	Livestock Exhibits Released Clean pens and outside barn area. Times can be changed by species superintendent. Beef - Nothing to be released before midnight Sheep - self-haul released discretion of the superintendent Must be out by 8:00 am

Monday, August 5 th	
2:00-6:30 PM	All other exhibits released

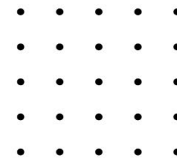


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BUSINESS START UP SCHOLARSHIPS MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUTH THAT COMPLETE THE SERIES!

What this mean for you:

1. Attend a session
2. Complete a record book for static or animal project
3. Enter both your record book in static project entrepreneurs hip or the appropriate animal record book area
4. Enter your projects at the appropriate time
5. Receive an add-on from First Merchants Bank!!

WHAT TO EXPECT!

Ever thought about owning your own business or selling your Fair Projects you work so hard on? The Entrepreneurship Series is a great opportunity to try on a future of business ownership with fun filled challenges and activities!

- Product or Service Development
- Building a Business Plan & Budget
- Branding & Advertising
- Guest Speaker Entrepreneurs

**MON, MARCH 11TH 7PM
WED, APRIL 10TH 7PM
TUES, MAY 14TH 7 PM
SUN, JUNE 2ND 6PM**

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Fair Dinning Hall

Monroe County 4-H Council

Invites you to join us

Open to the Public



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**Breakfast - Daily Specials - Grilled Items
Beverages, Desserts & More**

Good Food & Great Prices



4-H ACTIVITY CENTER DINING HALL

Monroe County Fairgrounds

July 29 - August 3, 2024 8am-7pm

The Monroe County Fair
"Michigan's Finest"



2024 FAIR PIN

\$6.00 EACH



Limited Quantities!

Pins are for sale at the Extension Office



2024 MONROE COUNTY 4-H FAIR

SHIRTS



Monroe County 4-H T-Shirt and Gift Store is Open with a variety of sizes and colors! Parade flag walkers are welcome and encouraged to wear any of the shirt colors. There will be a soft close June 1st for those who wish to have their swag by Exploration Days and a HARD CLOSE June 30th for Fair Swag!

Check out the Website Here:

<https://stores.inksoft.com/monroe4h/shop/home>

Thank you, Teen Ambassadors for your hard work on this project and beautiful design by Daisy Branham!





STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Register now for the Michigan 4-H State Dog Show!



The 2024 Michigan 4-H State Dog Show is now open for registration! This year's show will take place on August 10, at the Michigan State University Pavilion.

The show is open to enrolled Cloverbuds, and any Michigan 4-H'er age 8-19.

To register, visit: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024StateDogShow/>.

Questions? Please reach out to Kat at Krollkat@msu.edu.

June 17: 4-H Beginner's Sewing Camp

Grand Rapids

4-H Sewing Camp for beginners. American Sewing Guild Sewing Camp for school aged youth 11-15 years of age.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-beginner-s-sewing-camp

June 22: Missaukee County Sheep Clinic

Missaukee Agricultural Youth Show, Falmouth

Learn from Jenna Pohl Davis, an experienced sheep showman at the state and national level. Jenna will break down show day preparations, teaching advanced showmanship with tips and tricks. and giving a customized feed and nutrition plan for your lamb.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/sheep-clinic

June 25: Kayaking Days

Paddles & Pedals, Bellaire

Youth participants learn water safety, paddle techniques, navigation, and receive an introduction to stewardship of inland waterways. This free event is open to youth in Antrim, Otsego, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Charlevoix counties.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2024-kayaking-days-presented-by-antrim-county-4-h

June 27: Digger Day

Michigan 4-H Children's Garden, East Lansing

Come to the garden and explore the world of diggers. Front-end loaders, dump trucks and back hoes – all of these tools help with projects both big and small in our communities.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/digger-day

June 27: Explore the Farm Through the Seasons Workshop Series: June Event

Schomaker Farms, Saginaw

Schomaker Farms and Saginaw 4-H are teaming up to offer a 12-month farm education learning series. Each month will offer a different learning topic and hands-on activity.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/explore-the-farm-through-the-seasons-workshop-seriesjune

June 29: 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl

MSU Anthony Hall, East Lansing

The 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl allows youth to put their dairy knowledge to the test! Please note the new date for 2024.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-dairy-quiz-bowl





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Michigan 4-H and FFA State Livestock Judging Contest moves to a new date!

The Michigan 4-H and FFA State Livestock Judging Contest is returning this year at a new date! Participants can demonstrate their livestock evaluation and selection skills, as well as improve their communication and decision-making skills at this fun statewide contest. The day will include both individual and team competition with classes of beef cattle, Boer goats, sheep and swine.

Contest divisions include:

- 4-H Juniors - Ages 8-13 as of January 1
- 4-H Seniors - Ages 14-19 as of January 1
- FFA Junior High - Youth that recently completed seventh or eighth grade
- FFA High School – Youth that recently completed grades 9-12
- MLE - Ages 8-21 as of January 1 and not a member of 4-H or FFA
- Cloverbuds - Age 7 as of January 1, non-competitive

Please note that the date of this contest is no longer in conjunction with Michigan Livestock Expo (MLE), however participation in the contest will still count as an educational experience for the Premier Stockman Award. Registration is due by June 10. Find registration information at www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-and-ffa-state-livestock-judging-contest-2024. Contestants and coaches are responsible for reading and adhering to the rules.

4-H and
FFA
Livestock
Judging
State
Contest

Wednesday,
June 26



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2024 Michigan 4-H Mark of Excellence Award winners

Every year, counties across Michigan offer 4-H youth, ages 11 and 12, the opportunity to participate in Michigan 4-H State Awards' 4-H Mark of Excellence essay contest. The essay theme is "Because of 4-H, I can..." and the youth referred to a variety of memorable experiences in their time as 4-H'ers.

As part of the contest, up to two 4-H youth essays from each county are selected to be recognized as award winners. In 2024, the following 14 4-H members from 12 counties were selected as the 2024 Mark of Excellence county winners.

- Heidi Barrington, St. Joseph County
- Jordan Davis, Berrien County
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- Lorelai Kowalski, Oakland County
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- Alice Long, Washtenaw County
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Jack Schall & Stellamia Aerts

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Jack Schall & Colin Hotchkiss

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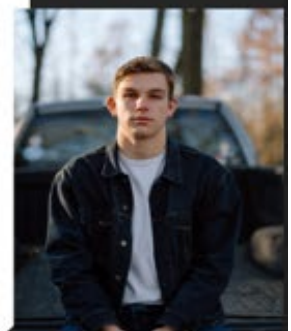
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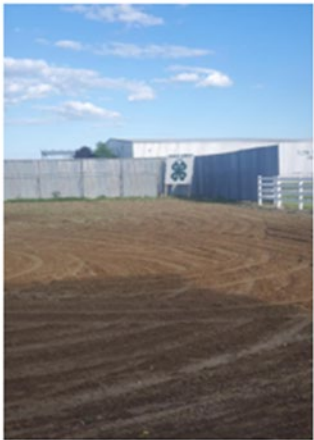
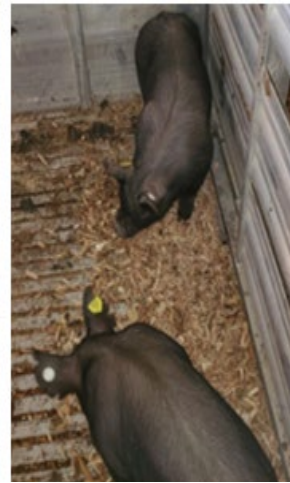
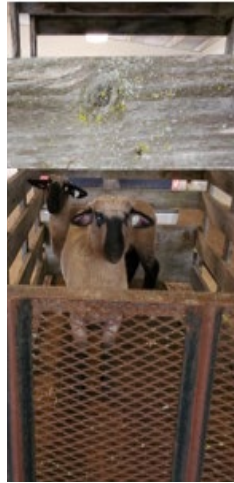
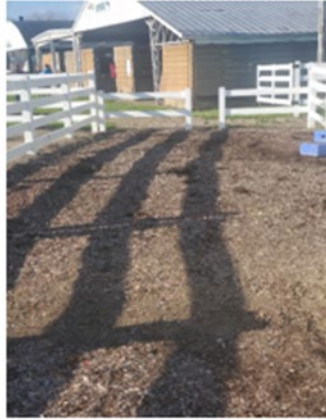
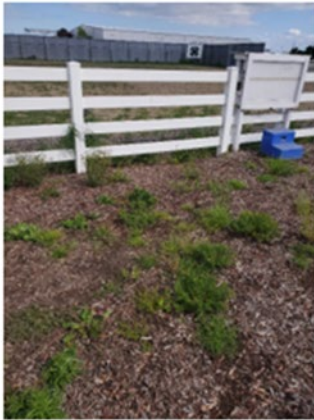
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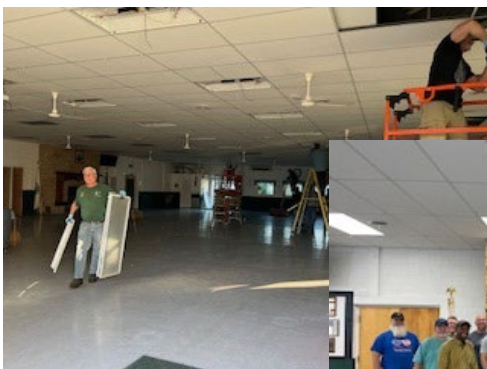
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