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4-H Family News

November 2026

Welcome to the Month of November

We have several awesome events planned for this month.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Spaghetti Dinner and Auction!

Some important details about this event are listed below:

Anyone wishing to donate items to the Spaghetti Auction, please have them in by 11/09 to the Extension Office or Activity Center.

Anyone wishing to donate desserts to the bake sale, please have items individually wrapped and drop them off to the Activity Center November 13th 9am-3pm or November 14th from 10am-noon.

Additional flyers and information on Network pages

Thank you everyone that is helping or donating towards this exciting event. We look forward seeing you all on November 14, 2026

Thank you to all leaders that turned in their Annual Paperwork.

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

Sincerely,

Jean A. Genaw and Torey Madura

Monroe County 4-H Program Coordinators

This month's content highlights

- Nov 1st LEADER BANQUET
- Nov 5th Entrepreneurship
- November 6th Horse & Pony Banquet
- Nov 6th the Mitten Tree Donations open at the ELC
- Nov 7th Pumpkin Smash Whispering Spirits Fundraiser
- Nov 14th Spaghetti Dinner and 4-H auction
- Nov 17th Drop-in with Jean
- Nov 22nd Denim and Dust Photo Shoot Fundraiser
- November 27- Dec 13 TSC Paper Clover Campaign
- 4-H enrollment complete NOW



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

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NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Leader Baquet; AC 5:00 PM	2 4-H Council; AC 7PM	3 Election Day	4 Dog Board; ELC 6:30PM	5 Faithful Friends; AC 12-4PM Entrepreneur-ship; AC 6:30PM	6 Horse & Pony Banquet: AC 5:30PM	7 Whispering Spirits Pumpkin Smash: Grass by AC 1-4PM
8	9 Horse & Pony; AC 7PM	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14 Spaghetti Dinner & Auction; AC 4PM
15	16 Cat Board: AC 6:30PM	17 Raisinville Wranglers; AC 6:30pm Drop-in with Jean 5pm ELC Caprine Council; ELC 7PM	18 JLA Premium book 6pm JLA; ELC 7PM E.S.I; AC 6:30pm	19 Fair Advisory Board; 7PM	20	21
22 Denim & Dust Photo Shoot; AC	23	24	25 Teen Ambassadors; AC 7PM	26 Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving!!	27	28
29	30					

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Terra Quest; AC 6PM	2 Dog Board; ELC 6:30PM	3 Faithful Friends; AC 12-4PM	4	5 TA Chicken Bowling; Christmas in Ida 10am-6pm
6	7 4-H Council; AC 7PM	8 E.S.I. Mtg; 6:30PM	9	10	11	12
13	14 Horse & Pony; AC 7PM	15 Drop-in with Jean 5pm at ELC Caprine Council; ELC 7PM	16 JLA; ELC 7PM	17 FAB	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Happy Holidays	25	26
27	28	29 Entrepreneurs-hip; AC 2PM	30 Teen Ambassadors; AC 7PM	31	Happy New Year!!	

Office Closed for the Holidays

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Small Animal

Next SAA Meeting: January 25, 2027 @ 7pm ELC

Follow Us on Social Media

[Monroe County Small Animal Association]

[Monroe County 4-H Dog Program]

[Monroe County 4-H Cat Program]

2026-2027 Small Animal Association Executive Board

Congratulations

President: Journey Willliams
Vice-President: Daisy Branham
Secretary: Emily Bray
Corresponding Secretary: Mackenzie Sommers
Treasurer: Brandon Fisher
Historian: Samantha Gibson

NEXT SSA MEETING : January 25, 2027 at the ELC

Dog Program

Next meeting: November 4th @ 6:30pm ELC



CONGRATULATIONS

2026-2027 DOG EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT- SAM PRITULA

VICE PRESIDENT - LILY HELMSTATDER

TREASURE - RAELEIGH FICHTNER

SAA REPRESENTATIVE - JACK JINKS



Monroe County 4-H Cat Program



Meeting Location: 4-H Activity Center

Meeting Dates: 3rd Monday of the month
(except December, January, July and August)

Meeting Time: 6:30PM

All 4-H members and Cloverbuds who own a cat are welcome.

For more information: Contact Kim Cramer at cramergirls09@gmail.com or scan the QR Code.

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JLA News

Next JLA November 18, 6pm premium changes Mtg. 7pm monthly board mtg at the extension office.

2026-2027 JLA elected and appointed board

8 elected youth
Kody Fitch
Maddie Kreps
Clara Iott
Kayla Pittman
Brett Juckett
Chloe Juckett
Ben Winter
Oliver HIll

Appointed youth
Sheep
Owen Neely
Jillian Lievens
Beef
Alex Haws
Issac Haws
Swine
Lydia Fowler
Avery Notario

3 elected adults
Emily Kittendorf- King
Katie Albring
Troy Lievens

Congratulations to 2026-27 JLA Officers

President Kayla Pittman
Vice President Maddie Kreps
Secretary Lydia Fowler
Treasure Clara Iott
Publicist Avery Notario

Congratulations 2026-27 Caprine Council Board

President: Liam Bednarz
Vice President: Dani Pienta
Secretary: Aiden Miller
Treasure: Isabella Benitez
Historian: Emma Lane
JLA Reps: Liam Bednarz and Journey Williams
Next meeting November 17 @ELC

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Horse and Pony News

Save The Dates

- Banquet 2026 November 6th 10.00 tickets pay your leaders prior to October H&P meeting.

2025-2026 H&P Officers

President- Nora Sheets

Vice President- Mackenzie Reed

Secretary- Mia Brinson

Treasure- Maleah Wylie

Webmaster/Historian- Laynie Timmons

<u>Horse and Pony info</u>

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

Hippology and Horse Judging Team

Monroe County 4-H Hippology & Horse Judging

When: Hippology and Horse Judging Meetings are usually twice a month, but competion season comes they are more often

Where: SMCC high school and 4-H activity Center. Can also be 4-H Extension Office

What we learn: In Hippology and Horse Judging we learn about diseases, conformation, and different riding styles

Fall 2026 meeting dates

September 2 @6pm-SMCC Brothers Conference room
October 7 @6pm-SMCC Brothers Conference Room
November 4@6pm-SMCC Brothers Conference Room
December 2@6pm-SMCC Brothers Conference Room
More dates for practice or future contests TBA



Join the facebook study group for more information Contact: Liz Kotus via group.me

Hippology Team Group Chat

Join on GroupMe

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Horse and Pony Tack Sale

MONROE COUNTY 4-H HORSE & PONY PRESENTS

Annual Tack Sale 2027

Shop from a variety of vendors from new and used horse tack, show clothes, accessories, and more! Concession vendors available as well!

FEBRUARY 28TH, 2027 FROM 10A-2P AT THE FIRST MERCHANT EXPO CENTER
3775 CUSTER RD MONROE, MI 48161

Heated Indoor Facility * Silent Auctions * New & Used Tack Vendors * Concessions

Admission is $3 per person (cash or check)

All Profits Benefit the Monroe County 4-H Horse & Pony Program!

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Reservation Form for Tack Sale

2027 Monroe County Horse & Pony Tack Sale
Vendor Form

February 28th, 2027

Please complete the form below to reserve your spot.
Questions? Call or Text Kaitlin at 419-271-1442
Reservations will not be considered completed without a form of payment!

10' x 10' Vendor Space $45 each	# of Spaces: _____	$45 x # of Spaces = Total: $_____
All spaces include ONE 8ft Table	Extra Tables: _____	$5 x # of Extra Tables = _____
All spaces include 2 Admission Passes *Admission also available at the door for the same price*	Extra Passes: _____	$3 x # of Extra Passes = _____

Contact Name: _____ Business: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Your email will be used to send confirmation of your reservation and communications regarding future tack sale events you may be invited to.

Payment Only by Cash or Check
Please make checks payable to MCHP
Mail your completed form and payment to:
Kaitlin Lance
4240 Clegg Rd Lambertville, MI 48144
Please make note of the following:
Set up is 2/27/2027 from 5pm to 8pm and 2/28/2027 from 7am to 10am
Sale is 2/28/2027 from 10am to 2pm
Tear down is 2/28/2027 from 2pm to 5pm

How did you hear about our tack sale? _____

What are you selling? _____

_____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Number of Spaces: _____ Date Received: _____

Number of Passes: _____ Payment: CASH or CHECK (#_____)

Number of Tables: _____ Total: $_____

☐ This vendor is a PRE-REGISTRATION from 2026 sale and pays $40 per space. *(check box)*

Fair Check Reminder



Important Reminder!

All Fair Checks Must be cashed or deposited as soon as you get them.
Do NOT wait.
Deposit deadline is November 4th.

There is a fee for reissuing checks, if past the deadline. Original must be returned.
If you did not pick up your JLA auction check, call Jean at 734-240-3188.

Shooting Sports

2026-2027 Shooting Sports Executive Board

Congratulations

President: Conrad Michel
Vice-President: Briana Lee
Secretary: Ariel Scobel
Treasurer: Oliver Batson
Historian: Mila Hanke-Karis

NEXT SSA MEETING : January 20, 2027 at the ELC

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Re-Enrollment

4-H online Enrollment started September 03, 2026

IMPORTANT



Returning Families should have all enrollments completed by November 01, 2026

Do not wait!

Contact the 4-H office with any questions or assistance you may need

(734) 240-3188

Keep the enrollments coming We still have a ways to go

we are at **700** youth enrollments!!!!

Enrollments increase by **200** youth in October month!

New families contact the office if you need assistance



Building the FUTURE



4-H Financial Literacy

Have you heard First Merchants Bank has partnered with Monroe County 4-H to "Build the Future"? You've seen this logo, but what does it mean? This partnership is bringing hands-on financial literacy education to our Monroe County youth ages 8-19. We cover everything from goal setting, to smart spending, to starting your very own business! As a bonus, First Merchants provides monetary incentives to those who participate! Participants must complete a fair project in one of the three auctions (Static Craft, SAA, or JLA) to receive add-on donations of $25 per class attended for up to four classes.

2026-27 Class Schedule

(Topics TBD and dates subject to change. Follow updates in the monthly newsletter and the Facebook page)

- Monday, September 28th 6:30 pm 4-H Activity Center
- Tuesday, October 20th 6:30 pm 4-H Activity Center
- Thursday, November 5th 6:30 pm 4-H Activity Center
- Tuesday, December 29th 2-4pm 4-H Activity Center
- Thursday, January 14th 6:30 pm 4-H Activity Center
- Thursday, February 11th 6:30 pm 4-H Activity Center
- Wednesday, March 10th 6:30 pm 4-H Activity Center
- Tuesday, April 13th 6:30 pm 4-H Activity Center
- Thursday, May 11th 6:30 pm 4-H Activity Center
- Monday, June 14th open office hours for one-on-one project review at Extension office

Financial Literacy Instructor Bailey Biniecki can be reached at 734-735-2318 or binieck4@msu.edu

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1st Annual

PUMPKIN SMASH BASH

& Fall Festival Fundraiser

November 7, 2026
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
at
Monroe County Fairgrounds

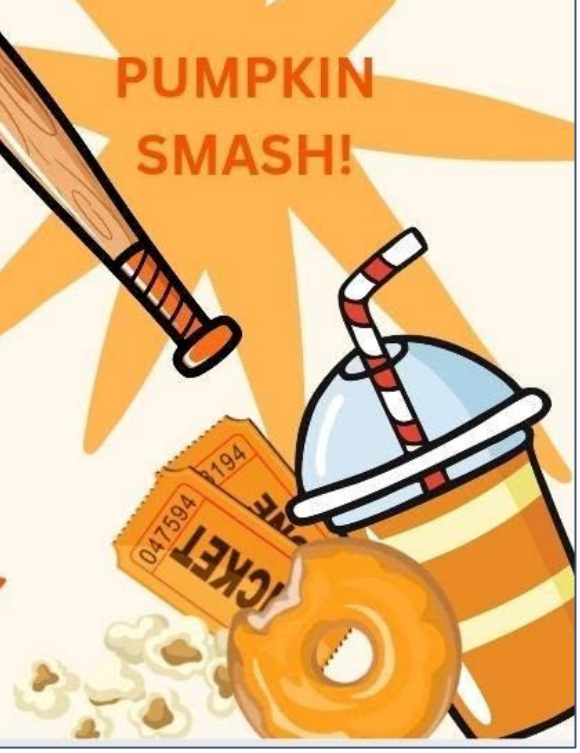
Whispering Spirits &
Monroe County Hippology Team

$10 per child

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS SOLD!

Take a swing in the main event

PUMPKIN SMASH!



SCAN TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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2026 Monroe County 4-H Spaghetti Dinner & Auction

Grateful Thankful Blessed

4-H Activity Center @ Monroe County Fairgrounds

Pick a Prize
Bake Sale

Handmade Ornaments
Kids Grab Bags

Nov. 14

Silent Auction
4-6:30 pm

Dinner 4-7 pm

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

Live Auction
7 pm

Public Welcome

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

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

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ATTENTION ALL CLUBS, LEADERS, MEMBERS & 4-H FAMILIES



Monroe County 4-H Spaghetti Dinner Committee needs your HELP!



Please help fill the tree with beautiful handmade ornaments and fill our tummy's with homemade baked goods for the bake sale!

Arrange ornament drop off:
Susan Arting 734-649-4117 text

Bake goods drop off:
Fri 11/13 & Sat 11/14
Activity Center

Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

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Drop in with Jean

No RSVP needed

5:00 pm at Extension Office

*10/28/26 Flower Seed Collecting (this one is on a Wed.)

3rd Tuesday of the month

11/17/26 Perler Beads

12/15/26 Livestock Judging, Skill-A-Thon, Quiz bowl study resources

1/19/27 Sun Catchers

2/16/27 Yarn /Needle Crafts 

3/16/27 Stenciling

4/20/27 Painting crafts

5/18/27 Sewing

6/15/27 Crafts with t-shirts



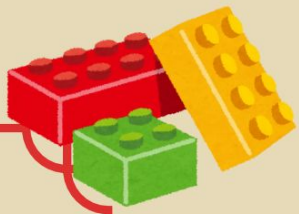
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Denim and Dust Photo Shoot



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Spread the Joy!





Pennies For Turkeys And Toys



MONROE COUNTY 4-H CLUBS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A COUNTY WIDE COMPETITION TO SEE WHICH CLUB CAN RAISE THE MOST MONEY TO BUY TURKEYS FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED FAMILIES

DUE TO EXTENSION OFFICE BY: **THANKSGIVING**





- **EACH CLUB COLLECTS CHANGE AND DONATIONS**
- **EFFORTS WILL BE PUT TOWARDS FOOD AND TOY DONATIONS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON**



Any Questions text :
Toni Branham or extension officer
734-915-0250

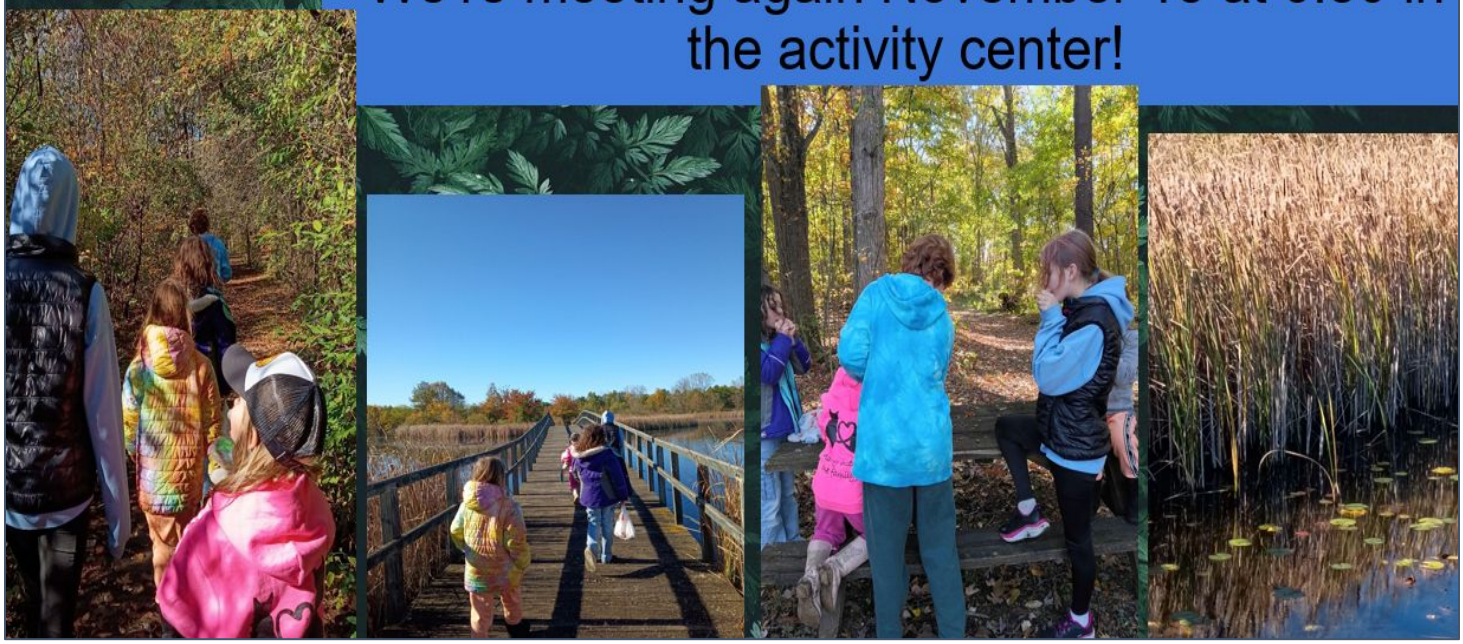


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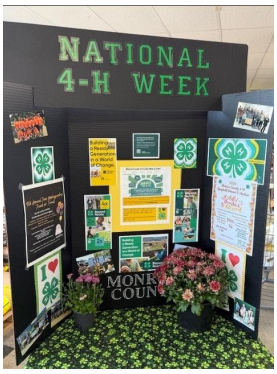
E.S.I Geocaching Hike

Pictures by Historian Hannah Ferrell

We're meeting again November 18 at 6:30 in the activity center!



National 4-H Club Displays 10 Clubs participated

















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JOIN US FOR

CHICKEN BOWLING

DURING CHRISTMAS IN IDA
DECEMBER 5, 2026
10A-6PM

VISIT MONROE COUNTY TEEN AMBASSADORS AND SEE IF YOU CAN BOWL A STRIKE WITH A FROZEN CHICKEN!

MONIES COLLECTED BY DONATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PENNIES FOR TURKEYS AND TOYS CAMPAIGN

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JANUARY 12, 2027
KIDS SELF-DEFENSE

Learn Some Ways to Defend Yourself

Mark Bergmooser will be leading two self-defense lessons for 4-H members, age 5-11 at 6:30pm, and age 12-19 at 7:00pm. Snacks and an easy craft available in cafeteria during the whole hour. Please register at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4DADAE28A1F94-66967930-selfdefense

or use the QR Code

Holy Ghost School Gym

3589 Heiss Rd Monroe, MI

Free to all 4-Hers!

Includes snack and simple craft

County-wide event hosted by Treasure Hunters 4-H Club

FOR DETAILS:
Email Mary Wickenheiser
Mw8200@gmail.com
Or text 734-915-8200

Registration closes Jan. 8th

Register here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4DADAE28A1F94-66967930-selfdefense#/

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Volunteer/ leader Corner

Link to Volunteer Central become a 4-H volunteer
https://msu.samaritan.com





Leaders, please take the time to review updated Financial Manuals. These manuals will answer many of your club questions related to finance.

Financial Manual for 4-H Volunteers - 4-H Volunteering & Mentoring (msu.edu)

Financial Manual for 4-H Treasurer's - 4-H (msu.edu)

Volunteer Trainings

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

- Growing Money Skills through 4-H: November 19, 2026



Resources:

- Characteristics of Beyond Ready 4-H Clubs:https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/characteristics_of_effective_4_h_clubs
- Beyond Ready in Five Video Series: https://www.canr.msu.edu/tag/4-Hbeyondready5
- Michigan 4-H Club Development Website: https://www.canr.msu.edu/4hclub/index
- Ten Benefits of being a Michigan 4-H Member: https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/ten-benefits-of-being-a-michigan-4-h-member
- 10 reason Michigan 4-H matters: https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/10-reason-michigan-4-h-matters
- Beyond Ready 4-H Club Reflection: https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/building-a-beyond-ready-4-h-club-reflection.

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Officer roles resource links



[So You Are an Officer in Your 4-H Club: President]

PUBLISHED ON JULY 11, 2019

This guide will help you in your role and responsibility as 4-H club president.

[So You Are an Officer in Your 4-H Club: Vice President]

PUBLISHED ON JULY 11, 2019

This guide will help you in your role and responsibility as 4-H club vice president.



[So You Are an Officer in Your 4-H Club: Secretary]

PUBLISHED ON JULY 11, 2019

This guide will help you in your role and responsibility as 4-H club secretary.

[So You Are an Officer in Your 4-H Club: Treasurer]

PUBLISHED ON JULY 11, 2019

This guide will help you in your role and responsibility as 4-H club treasurer.



[So You Are an Officer of Your 4-H Club: Reporter]

PUBLISHED ON JULY 11, 2019

This guide will help you in your role and responsibility as 4-H club reporter.

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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Preparing youth to be Beyond Ready: Developing a growth mindset through 4-H

Beyond Ready

Learning often comes through challenges, mistakes and trying something new. 4-H helps youth develop a growth mindset by encouraging them to persevere, reflect and continue improving their skills over time.

Volunteers can reinforce this by celebrating effort, encouraging problem solving, and helping youth view setbacks as opportunities to learn. When young people learn that success comes from persistence and practice, they gain confidence to tackle future challenges. These experiences help youth become more resilient and better prepared for life beyond 4-H.

#BeyondReady

November 10: Wild Spartans – Migratory Fishes are Amazing!
Online
Splash into the underwater world to follow fish along their journeys with Karen Murchie, director of freshwater research at the Shedd Aquarium. Learn about her work and the education and career path she followed to get there. Ask questions and learn more through a live Q&A. This free virtual series is open to 4-H and non-4-H youth ages 12-19 years.
www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-wild-spartans-november

November 12: Adulting 101 – Paws, Claws and Commitment: The Realities of Animal Care
Online
Explore the true costs, responsibilities and lifestyle considerations of caring for animals—from vet bills and training to choosing the right pet for your space and schedule. Learn how to make informed decisions that honor both you and your future pet.
www.canr.msu.edu/events/realities-of-animal-care

November 17: Online Guiding Principles for Highly Successful Parenting Webinar Series
Online
Explore ways to be highly effective in raising kids to be successful in school and in life with this free online series. Parents of kids from toddlers to teens will explore: developing family routines, developing emotional control in your child, being a calm assertive parent, developing consistent rules and relationships, learning from mistakes, developing empathy and the ability to be thankful.
www.canr.msu.edu/events/guiding-principles-for-highly-successful-parenting-webinar-series-nov-dec-2026

November 19: 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series – Growing Money Skills through 4-H
Online
Financial skills are life skills—and they're skills youth can start growing today. Join this webinar to discover easy, engaging ways to plant financial education into your 4-H club meetings, activities and events. Participants will leave with hands-on activities, discussion starters and ready-to-use resources that help youth build money management skills while having fun. Thanks to the support of MSUFCU, randomly selected attendees will receive a free financial education resource for their clubs.
www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-growing-money-skills-through-4-h

November 27 – December 13: Fall TSC Paper Clover Campaign
Tractor Supply Co. stores statewide
Embrace the holiday spirit and purchase a paper clover at Tractor Supply Co. (TSC)! The Paper Clover campaign will officially launch on Black Friday; support 4-H youth both online or in TSC stores for just $1!
www.canr.msu.edu/events/tractor-supply-co-paper-clover-campaign



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STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS



Support 4-H with the TSC Paper Clover Campaign

From Nov. 27 – Dec. 13, Tractor Supply Company (TSC) customers across the nation will have the opportunity to support 4-H youth by purchasing a $1 clover at checkouts when shopping both in stores or online at www.TractorSupply.com. Funds raised will support county, state and national 4-H programming. To learn more, visit www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/4h.

You can also support 4-H by purchasing three special commemorative 4-H holiday ornaments (a beef cow, lamb and dog), now in TSC stores! Proceeds from the sale of ornaments support 4-H.

Michigan 4-H Foundation launches Beyond Ready Campaign to prepare youth for the future



At the Michigan 4-H Legacy Awards Celebration on Saturday, October 3, the Michigan 4-H Foundation announced the public launch of the Michigan 4-H Beyond Ready Campaign, a bold fundraising initiative with a goal of raising $12 million by 2032 to help prepare Michigan youth for the future.

"Today's youth face a rapidly changing world that requires resilience, adaptability and confidence," said Mary Draves, co-chair of the Michigan 4-H Foundation's Beyond Ready Campaign Committee. "Michigan 4-H is uniquely equipped to support youth in developing these critical skills and more. The Beyond Ready Campaign will provide long-term, stable funding that allows Michigan 4-H to continue offering opportunities and experiences that prepare young people to face challenges and thrive, no matter what the future may bring."

Research consistently demonstrates the positive impact of 4-H participation. Young people involved in 4-H are more likely to develop leadership skills, contribute to their communities and gain confidence in their ability to succeed. The Michigan 4-H Beyond Ready campaign will help ensure future generations of Michigan youth can experience these same benefits by investing in the programs, people and possibilities that bring 4-H to life.

The campaign focuses on five priority areas: **4-H educational opportunities and skills development**; **Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens**; **health, well-being and belonging; emerging needs**; and **endowment investments**, including **county endowments** for localized impact. The campaign also includes a **planned giving goal of securing 40 planned gifts by 2032**, helping to create a lasting legacy of support for Michigan 4- H.

"Today's young people will soon lead our communities, workforce and future," said Joe Hune, Michigan 4-H Foundation trustee and co-chair of the Beyond Ready Campaign Committee. "This campaign will ensure Michigan 4-H can continue to provide life-changing experiences, deliver innovative programs, support diverse learning needs, and help youth from all communities across Michigan become Beyond Ready for future success through 4-H."

The Oct. 3 public launch builds on strong momentum from the campaign's leadership phase. Already $7.3 million, nearly 62% of the $12 million goal, has been raised through more than 5,200 gifts from nearly 2,200 donors. Michigan 4-H alumni, volunteers, families, partners and friends are invited to join the effort to help build a generation that is Beyond Ready through Michigan 4-H.

Every gift to the Beyond Ready Campaign is an investment in Michigan youth and their future. There are many ways to participate, including one-time gifts, multi-year commitments, IRA gifts and qualified charitable distributions (QCDs), gifts of stock, planned/estate gifts, or donations of property, grain or other assets. Together, these investments will help expand opportunities, build confidence, spark curiosity and prepare more Michigan youth to be beyond ready for life, leadership and success.

To learn more about the campaign or make a gift to invest in the future of Michigan 4-H, visit www.mi4hfdtn.org/beyondready.

SMCC

YOUR WINGS ARE WAITING!

SMCC OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 8 | 11 AM - 2 PM

St. Mary Catholic Central
108 West Elm Ave. | Monroe, MI 48162

- Meet our Faculty, Staff & Coaches
- Learn about our Financial Aid Program
- Tour campus, visit classrooms, and discover why SMCC is Monroe County's best preparation for college and beyond
- Register on-site for the High School Placement Test
- All ages welcome

BEAT THE LINE – PRE-REGISTER FOR OPEN HOUSE HERE

SCAN ME!







8TH GRADE FAMILIES – *SAVE THESE DATES!*

High School Placement Test # 1
Saturday, November 7 | 8 AM - 12 PM

High School Placement Test # 2
Saturday, November 21 | 8 AM - 12 PM

High School Placement Test # 3
Saturday, December 5 | 8 AM - 12 PM

Admissions Application Due
Friday, December 11

Financial Aid Applications Due to FACTS
Friday, December 11

For More Information, Please Contact:
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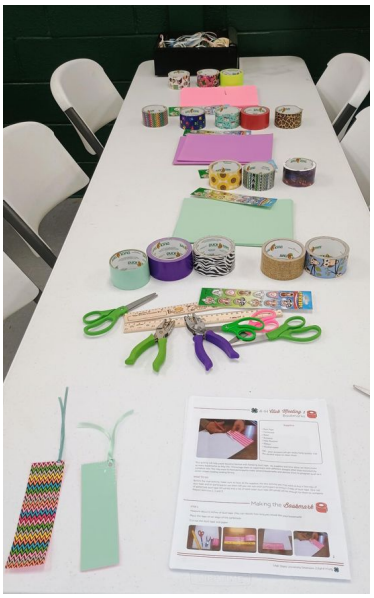
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Recap

4-H meet and greet

Thank you to all the clubs and volunteers that assisted with the 4-H Meet and Greet. We had a great turn out.













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Goat Banquet



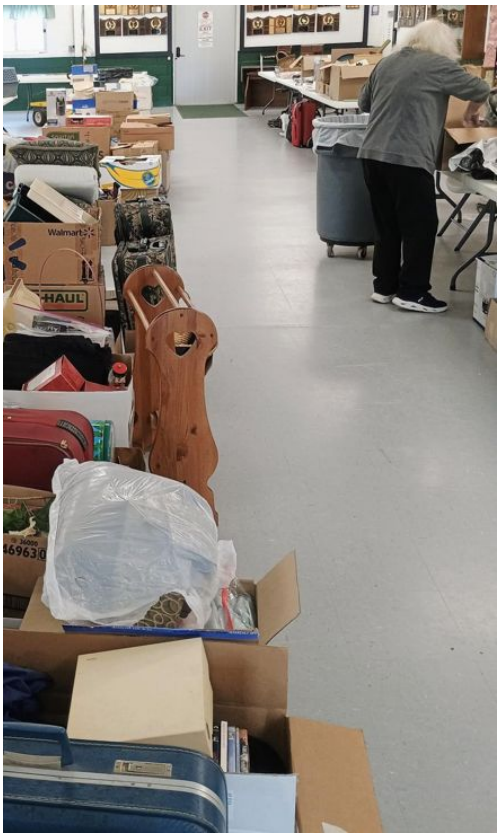








Garage Sale Thank you to all who donated, assisted and shopped at the fall garage sale $2,507.90 was raised and will go towards fair ribbon cost.





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Recap

State Rabbit Show



Morgen Schmidt competed in the State County Fair Rabbit Showmanship competition in Mason, Michigan on Saturday, October 17th.

The county fair rabbit showmanship winners in Michigan (21 counties competed) come together for one last competition and Morgen represented Monroe County Fair taking 1st place!

4-H Emerald Clover Society

Monroe County 4-H alumnus Elizabeth “Lisa” Manwell, of Canton, is among nine 4-H alumni inducted into the 2026 class of the Michigan 4-H Emerald Clover Society. Manwell was recognized on Oct. 3 during the Michigan 4-H Legacy Awards Celebration hosted by Michigan State University Extension and the Michigan 4-H Foundation at the MSU University Club in Lansing.

“[My 4-H experience] made a huge difference in how I think about and relate to the world around me,” said Manwell. “It made me believe that I could make a difference. My mantra is, ‘If it is to be, it is up to me.’ I would not have this belief had it not been for my time in 4-H and the confidence I developed there.”



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Kids' Day





Thank you Teen Ambassadors for a wonderful Kids' Day and Trunk or Treat!

Trunk or Treat











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Recap: Youth Recognition



Special thanks to all those who made our Youth Recognition Banquet a beautiful success:

Toni Baker
Cara Bischoff
Daisy Branham
Kathryn Dietrich
Debbie Kraftchick
Ronni Worden
Jean Genaw

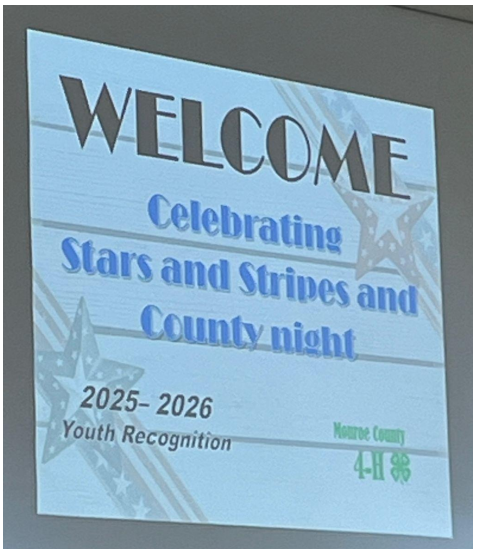
If your youth was recognized at the Banquet and you would like a copy of their photo in front of the fireplace, please email Torey at madurat@msu.edu













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Drop-in with Jean Everything Seeds



