



Roscommon County

4-H Family News

SEPTEMBER 2021

FALL 4-H PROGRAMS BOLDLY ON THE MOVE

Summer is nearly behind us and we are ready to embrace a new year of 4-H. We are doing our annual round-up of new 4-H volunteers and members. If you know someone who might like to get involved, please invite them. We are already in the process of getting several new 4-H volunteers through our 4-H Volunteer Selection Process which has gotten very streamlined over the past two years. And membership fees are currently waived, so youth can enroll in 4-H at no cost.

We are one of only about a dozen counties engaging in the 4-H CrowdPower campaign (the only public funding campaign approved by MSU) that gives people a way to show financial support for our local 4-H program. The Council has compiled a list of programs to support, backing local ideas with action. We have an energetic 4-H Council, led by President Samantha Karoub, a busy 11th grader who makes time to work alongside the rest of the Council to help the 4-H program continue to grow and evolve. They understand that 4-H is a locally owned and driven program that becomes what local members make of it.

Speaking of a powerful and growing group, the newly established Roscommon County 4-H Interstate Exchange Club is gaining lots of local support. Just last Saturday, this group washed several dozen cars and raised over \$600 in about three hours. The money will help pay for their trip to Idaho next summer (see page 4). Thank you to those who came out and showed their support.

Lastly, please consider this your own personal challenge to take action and help young people have positive 4-H experiences. Remember, your local 4-H is, and will be, what you decide to make it. A good place to start is by taking our **4-H Interest Survey** (<https://bit.ly/4HInterestSurvey>).

John Wurm, Roscommon County 4-H Program Coordinator

This 4-H Newsletter Is Packed With Great Topics

- ◆ For Volunteers: Project F.I.S.H.
- ◆ 4-H Interstate Exchange Club
- ◆ Face to Face Programs Update
- ◆ 4-H League of Clovers
- ◆ 4-H Moth Busters Program
- ◆ More Cooking with Kristi
- ◆ 4-H Volunteer Growth/Expansion
- ◆ WAY MORE (scroll to see)

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Share YOUR 4-H story!



Across the state, Michigan 4-H is growing true leaders for today and tomorrow. From Marquette to Monroe, these young people are impacting their clubs, communities, country and world.

To help share this impact with others, **we're looking for youth to share their own testimonials of how 4-H has influenced their own personal growth and development.**

Submissions will be posted on the [Meet Michigan 4-H'ers section](#) of the MSU Extension website and promoted digitally in newsletters and social media.

To learn more and download the guidelines, visit www.canr.msu.edu/4h/meet-michigan-4-h.

4-H Events and Workshops

September 8: Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception

Morrill Hall of Agriculture, East Lansing

If you are a current or former 4-H'er attending MSU this fall, stop by outside the Morrill Hall of Agriculture for networking and free dinner! Interact with 4-H alums and free pizza and pop will be provided.

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

September 11: Saginaw Bay 4-H Fish Camp—Bay County

Bay City State Park, Bay City

Bay County 4-H, Michigan Sea Grant, Project FISH and local partners will be hosting a one-day Fish Camp. Participants will learn about knot-tying, tackle crafting, casting, aquatic ecology, angler ethics and more! Register by September 3.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/saginaw-bay-4-h-fish-camp-bay-county

September 11: Clare & Gladwin Counties 4-H Teen Night

4X Adventureland, Harrison

Come hangout with your 4-H friends! All participants will get to do one escape room, play a round of putt putt golf and get ice cream! Register by September 8.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/clare-gladwin-counties-4-h-teen-night

September 11: MSU Tollgate Farm Homegrown Gardening Series 2021

Zoom Webinar

Are you interested in starting a vegetable garden for the first time, or are you an experienced veggie gardener looking to explore new ideas? All levels of experience are welcome at this monthly series. This session will focus on veggie harvest and storage.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-homegrown-gardening-series-2021-sept-11

September 18: Saginaw Bay 4-H Fish Camp—Arenac County

River Side Park, AuGres,

Arenac County 4-H, Michigan Sea Grant, Project FISH and local partners will be hosting a one-day Fish Camp. Participants will learn about knot tying, tackle crafting, casting, aquatic ecology, angler ethics and more! Register by September 10.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/saginaw-bay-4-h-fish-camp-bay-county-arenac-county

September 18: 4-H Open House Lapeer County

Lapeer County MSU Extension Office, Lapeer

Come join this family-focused event and learn what 4-H has to offer! Open to the public, the event will have hands-on activities and fun events.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-open-house-lapeer-county

September 25: 4-H League of Clovers: The Dungeon Master Knows All

West Shore Community College, Scottville

Learn how to go from playing Dungeons & Dragons to being the Dungeon Master of your very own quest!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-league-of-clovers-the-dungeon-master-knows-all

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

Michigan 4-H State Award winners announced at virtual recognition program

The [Michigan 4-H State Awards](#) Recognition Celebration took place on June 23, to celebrate the accomplishments of Michigan 4-H members. A Michigan 4-H State Award is the highest honor bestowed on Michigan 4-H members. While 4-H members were unable to gather at Michigan State University (MSU) this year, the Recognition Celebration was able to be held via virtually, allowing 4-H members along with their family and friends to attend the program.

Awards were presented in 13 of the 19 available award categories that showcase the diverse array of 4-H knowledge, skills, and experience. Recipients of the 2021 awards are:

- **Beef Science:** Jadyn Herzog , Mecosta Co. (junior); Andrew Strohm, Marquette Co. (senior)
- **Bird and Poultry Science:** Alison Borowski, Alpena Co. (junior)
- **Career Development:** Amanda Towne, Van Buren Co. (junior); Amy Saxton, Kalkaska Co. (senior)
- **Civic Engagement and Service:** IsaBelle Stull, St. Clair Co. (junior)
- **Companion Animal Science:** Bryant Janetzke, Ionia Co. (junior); Dylan Sawdon, St. Clair Co. (senior)
- **Dairy Science:** Irene Nielsen, Ingham Co. (senior)
- **Equine Science:** Evie Clare, Berrien Co. (senior)
- **Food, Nutrition, Health Fitness:** Rebecca Thomas, Ionia Co. (junior); Audrey Martin, Midland Co. (senior)
- **Goat Science:** Carey Towne, Van Buren Co. (junior)
- **Leadership:** Amari Potts, Oakland Co. (junior)
- **Rabbit and Cavy Science:** Thomas Tafoya, Cheboygan Co. (junior)
- **Swine Science:** James Endres, Isabella Co. (junior); Hana Harshbarger, Livingston Co. (senior)
- **Visual, Performing and Expressive Arts:** Alana Aulph , Monroe Co. (junior)

In addition to a plaque, each 4-H State Award winner in the senior division will also receive a \$200 cash award; junior winners receive \$50 cash awards. These awards are made possible by generous donations to the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

Michigan 4-H Foundation reopens 2021-22 grant cycle

The Michigan 4-H Foundation recently reopened their grant and award opportunities for the 2021-2022 season. Open to 4-H volunteer leaders, members and staff, the grants and awards support local 4-H clubs and county programs, as well as recognize members of the 4-H community. All applications are due September 9.

Opportunities include:

- **Michigan 4-H Legacy Grants of \$1,000.** These grants are awarded to support development of a new program or initiative or to strengthen, enhance or expand a current program that is making a difference.
- **4-H On-Target Grants of \$500.** These grants support 4-H Shooting Sports programs to enhance existing programs, develop a new program or offer a special experience related to 4-H Shooting Sports.
- **4-H Educational Garden Grants of \$1,000.** These grants support the creation of local 4-H educational gardens in Michigan.
- **Michigan Farm Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Award (includes \$1,000 grant).** This award recognizes the outstanding achievements of 4-H agricultural volunteers that have exhibited excellence in 4-H youth education and leadership development.

Learn more or apply online at <http://mi4hfdtn.org/grants>. Questions? Contact the Michigan 4-H Foundation at 517-353-6692.

Indoor masking reminder



In August, MSU issued new guidance for the MSU community. **Until further notice, attendees at any indoor MSU Extension or Michigan 4-H program or event are required to wear a face covering.** This includes 4-H meetings and other volunteer-led events. Unless they have a medical exemption, face coverings must be worn by everyone in attendance over age 2 regardless of vaccination status.

For the purpose of MSU Extension or Michigan 4-H events and programs, indoor events are considered those in an enclosed building with limited airflow. Barns and other outbuildings that have multiple doors that can be fully opened to maximize air flow are considered an outdoor, open air facility.

Find the most up-to-date information about in-person event requirements at extension.msu.edu/approvedactivities.

4-H introduces youth to new opportunities and adventures!

4-H Interstate Exchange Club Set Their Sights on Idaho





CAN COLLECTION FUNDRAISER

for the
4-H Interstate Exchange Club's
2022 trip to Idaho

OCT 2
9AM-12PM

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Bottom photo, left to right: Owen Barnes, Andre Janisse, Finley Gerdes, Allison Tressler, Gabby Gammicchia, Lexy Gammicchia, Cienna Gurzynski, and Justus Schroeder worked a carwash at the Roscommon Family Fare parking lot on Saturday, August 28, to raise money for the 4-H Interstate Exchange Club's trip next summer to Idaho. 4-H families from the Roscommon area will travel to Boise and Gem, Idaho, hosted by 4-H families who will introduce them to features and attractions of the region. The summer of 2023, the participating Roscommon 4-H families will host their Idaho friends here in Michigan. Youth ages 12-19 (13 by date of travel) who are interested in participating in the 4-H Interstate Exchange should contact Roscommon 4-H: 989-275-5043, or email John Wurm: wurmj@msu.edu.

Interested in enrolling in 4-H for **free**? Call us! (989) 275-5043

Here is some of the good stuff 4-H offers! Click on image for details.

SAGINAW BAY 4-H FISH CAMP

COME LEARN HOW TO FISH AND
PROTECT OUR GREAT LAKES!



9AM-3PM

August 28 | Haithco Park (Saginaw County)

Questions? Contact Stacie Gath (gathstac@msu.edu OR 989-907-6500)

September 11 | Bay City State Park (Bay County)

Questions? Contact Holly Mueller (julianho@msu.edu or 989-895-4026, ext. 6)

September 18 | River Side Park (Arenac County)

Questions? Contact Melissa Prohaska (prohask1@msu.edu or 989-846-4111)

MORE INFO & TO REGISTER: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/4HFC2021](https://bit.ly/4HFC2021)

Open to 4-H members (ages 8-12) from
Arenac, Bay and Saginaw Counties.

Cost: \$20 | Scholarships Available.



ALL CAMPERS RECEIVE ROD WITH REEL AND FULLY
STOCKED TACKLE BOX.



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Join Us Online
**MASON COUNTY 4-H IN THE KITCHEN:
FORGOTTEN REALMS EDITION!!!**
Nov. 20 and Dec. 4, 2021 | 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

 **4-H GROWS HERE**

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SHOOTING SPORTS
Mail-In Match



**STATEWIDE VIRTUAL
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NIGHT
BUILD A TRUCK
WORKSHOP**

Thursday September 16th 7:30-8:30 PM
On the Zoom App!
Kit will be included and mailed!
Please Register at <https://bit.ly/3jyfyeg>

A special thanks to Home Depot for donating the kits!

Bay County 4-H

For More Info:
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SAFE SPACE

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TEEN NIGHT @ 4X ADVENTURELAND

Escape Room, Putt Putt Golf and Ice Cream!

Saturday, September 11, 2021

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Harrison, MI

\$10/teen

Open to youth age 13 to 19 (as of 1/1/2022)

Hosted by the Clare and Gladwin County 4-H Programs

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Let's Go to Idaho!

4-H Interstate Exchange Club ROAD TRIP 2022!



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Pumpkinfest

Featuring hayrides, kids activities, a pumpkin patch, and more!

Saturday and Sunday, October 2 and 3

11 am—5 pm

Sponsorships welcome!

If you're interested in becoming a Pumpkinfest Sponsor, or placing event flyers in your business to help promote the event, please contact Ellen Koehler at koehle13@msu.edu.

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Are you a current or former 4-H'er?

Join us for the MSU Welcome Back 4-H Alumni Reception

Sept. 8

5:30 - 7 p.m.



North lawn
outside the Justin
S. Morrill Hall of
Agriculture



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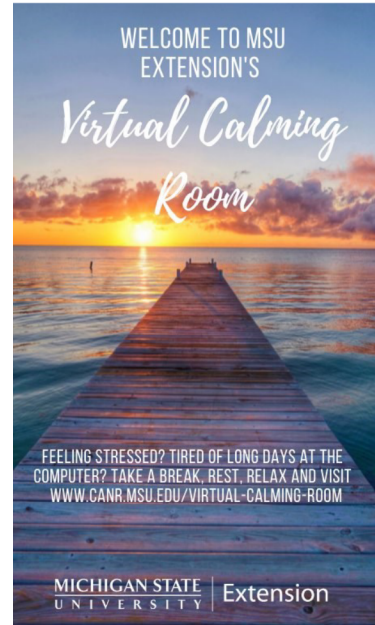
Join Us Online or in Person

4-H LEAGUE OF CLOVERS: THE DUNGEON MASTER KNOWS ALL! WORKSHOP

September 25, 2021 | 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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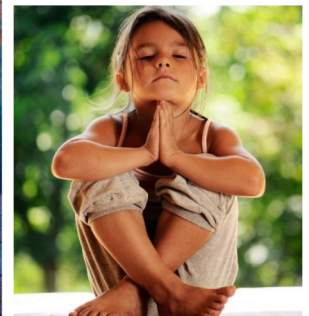
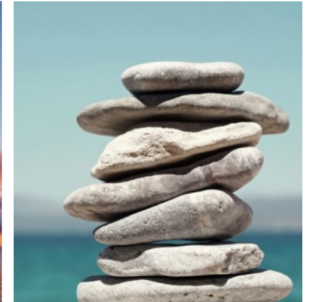
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**VIRTUAL
LIVE
CLUE**

Coming October 14



Marquette & Mackinac County 4-H Present:

**Creative
Communication:**
Putting the U in Community!

We communicate every day. Learn how to create and market a successful event using basic communication skills!

Youth ages 10 and up are invited to join us every Wednesday & Thursday starting August 25th at 5pm! At the end of this club, we'll be hosting a community service project!

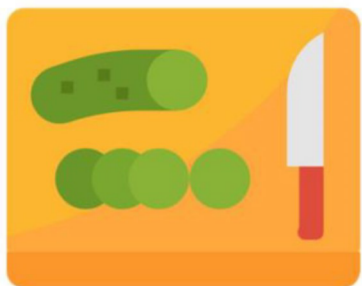
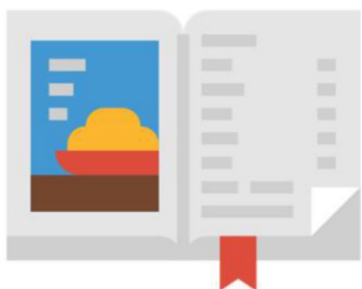
Register at:
<https://forms.gle/wPD5TqD416dH5kHF7> or
contact Amanda Cady at:
cadyaman@msu.edu with questions!



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If you didn't have an opportunity to take the first series, you can register for it now before we launch series 2 this fall!



COOKING WITH KRISTI

Learn

- new recipes
- kitchen safety
- cooking terms & techniques

Your free enrollment includes access to a private Facebook group where you can access six videos to watch on your schedule. You will also receive a PDF to go along with each video that includes the recipe and other valuable info.

This series is recommended for youth 10 and up or younger with help from an adult.

To register:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/CWK1/>



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All youth who post pictures of all six recipes by September 30, 2021 will be entered into a drawing for a prize package of fun kitchen items! Participants who confirm they have completed the survey included in the initial welcome email will get an additional entry into the drawing. There will be up to 5 winners.

Want to see more? Visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events>

Trainings Available for our 4-H Volunteers



Project F.I.S.H.



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4-H Volunteers/Clubs
Classroom Teachers
Afterschool Programs
And More!



Fishing Instructor Workshop

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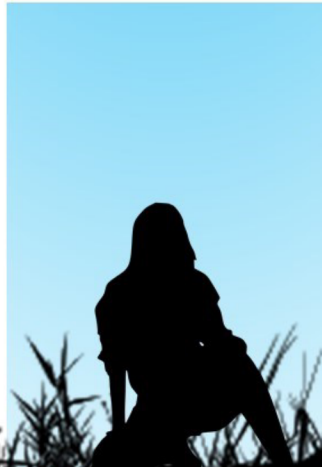
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Remember to complete our 4-H Interest Survey

to help determine future clubs, events, and activities of Roscommon 4-H.

<https://bit.ly/4HInterestSurvey>

Teens and Pre-Teens – will you join us?



Youth Leadership Wanted

The Roscommon County 4-H Council is actively seeking young leaders to help advance programming, unique experiences and opportunities in Roscommon County for area youth.

For more information, please reach out to 4-H Council President, Samantha Karoub at samanthakaroub@gmail.com or call the 4-H extension office at 989.275.5043.



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