



WEXFORD WEEKLY WRAP-UP

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

Join 4-H

Volunteer with 4-H

Happy
New Year



Happy New 4-H Year!

September 1 marks the start of the new 4-H year! That means that any of our friends who turned 5 in 2023 are eligible to join our program! (Must be 5 by January 1, 2024).

Note: our enrollment system, 4-H Online, will be down for a few weeks. Stay tuned for more information on club availability and enrollment dates.

We will likely have some clubs meeting before the system is back up. Communication from the 4-H Online platform is also down, so be sure to keep an eye out for communications through this newsletter platform.

Save the Date: 2023 Member Celebration



We're excited to bring back our annual member celebration and awards ceremony this year. We are still finalizing details, but please hold **October 14** as a tentative date. This will be a fun event for the family. Stay tuned for details at the end of September.

Now is the time to Volunteer!

VOLUNTEER WITH WEXFORD 4-H

Your time and talents can make a big impact!

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Wexford County needs new volunteers to offer exciting program to our youth. Our clubs work on your schedule and meet as often as you'd like. We

will start you off with a short-term program (6-8 meeting) to see how it works, then can move toward something more permanent, if you choose.

We've also had several parents interested in helping more with clubs. Now is the time to apply so that we can have all hands on deck as we move into fall. Remember, our screening process is for the safety of YOUR children. If you are interacting with any other children that are not yours, we would like you to be screened.

To learn more about volunteering, contact Kate: Kingka26@msu.edu | 231-779-9480

[Apply to Volunteer](#)

2023 Photo Dump



Do you have photos from 4-H you'd like to share? We'd love to have them available for success stories, media, and promotion. Please upload them to our google drive. Please do not email or text them - it reduces the quality.

[Upload Program Photos](#)

County Calendar

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Wexford 4-H Council Meeting + Mandatory Volunteer Update

SEPT 14

Different date due to conflict
5:30 - 8:30 pm | MSU Extension Office, Baker College

Zoom Link will be sent for those unable to attend in person. Contact Kate if you cannot attend.

Join us! Help give input and direction to the county program. Open to 4-H leaders, volunteers, teen members, parents, and community members (screenings may be required). Meetings: 4th Tuesday of Odd Months at 5:30
Location: Varies

National 4-H Week

OCT 1-7

Show your 4-H Pride during National 4-H Week!

Festival of the Pines Archery Tournament

OCT 16

Maple Grove Park, Lake City

Join 4-H volunteer Dale Mosher at Lake City's Annual Festival of the Pines Archery Tournament! Offering both 4-H and open classes, this promises to be a great competition for all! See Kate for an entry form and rules. 4-H Membership is not required to participate in this tournament, but there is a


specific 4-H division.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/festival-of-the-pines-archery-tournament

State Calendar

SEPT 18


Adulging 101: How to tell Principals and Politicians they are full of poop while being Polite



Adulging 101 Series

**HOW TO TELL PRINCIPALS
& POLITICIANS THEY ARE
FULL OF POOP WHILE
BEING POLITE**

Monday September 18, 2023
5:00 PM
Zoom

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Zoom | 5 pm

Young people can change the world unlike any other group. They have innovative ideas and aren't mired in cynicism like so many adults. This session will provide some skills and practice on how to influence people in power to make change in your community and world. Pre-registration

Required.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting101f23>

A Balancing Act: School, Work, and Social Life

SEPT 28



DAILY TO-DO LIST

GO TO CLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/>
WORK A SHIFT	<input type="checkbox"/>
SEE FAMILY	<input type="checkbox"/>
HANGOUT W/ FRIENDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Struggling to balance it all? Need tips on how to organize and prioritize to achieve success? Join us on September 28th from 5-6pm for a FREE crash-course on balancing your life!

Zoom | 5 pm

Do you need tips to help you keep your life balanced? Are you looking to stay ahead of your obligations related to school, work, and your social life? How do you make sure you take time for yourself? In this FREE, virtual class, you will learn how to organize and prioritize your life in order to achieve success. Presented by two recent college students, "A Balancing Act" will offer you a framework for success in your day-to-day responsibilities, and how to use the resources out there to blend them into a system that works for you. This is a great virtual class, being held on

September 28, 2023 from 5-6pm ET, is perfect for students starting a new school year! Anyone looking to maintain balance in their lives is encouraged to attend! Pre-registration required.

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Full List of Statewide Events

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