The month of November is an exciting time for 4-H. Not only do we get to celebrate the holidays but we also get to come together as a 4-H family to enjoy our annual

Spagnetti 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 11/16, 4pm to the Extension Office or 11/16 4-6pm to the 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 18th 9am-3pm or November 19th from 10am-noon.

Anyone wishing to help bake pies, come to the Activity Center on November 17th starting at 10:00am.

Thank you everyone that is helping or donating towards this exciting event.

All help and donations are much appreciated! We look forward seeing you all on

November 19th!

The Wait Is Over!

Annual Pins Are In & Ready For Pickup!

Club Leaders who submitted purple forms with Pin Requests Can Now Pick them Up at the Extension Office!!

Banquets Save-the-Dates

Horse & Pony: Nov. 11th @ 6pm - 4-H Activity Center

Leader & Youth Recognition Banquet: Dec. 11th @ 5pm - 4-H Activity Center

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

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https://www.canr.msu.edu/ monroe/monroe_county_4_h/ index

Social Media

Facebook:

@MonroeCountyMI4H

NEW Pinterest:

@monroecounty4hprogram

Office Hours Monday-Friday 9am-12pm and 1pm-4:30pm

NOVEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 TERRA QUEST 6PM @AC PLAT BOOK MTG 7PM @ ELC BEEF COMMITTEE 7PM @ ELC/CBR	2	3 Y/L BANQUET COMMITTEE 6PM @ELC	4 MITTEN TREE BEGINS	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Denim & Dust's Holliday Photo Fundraiser 12-4 @AC	4-H COUNCIL 7pm	Custer District 7pm	JLA 7PM @ ELC DAIRY BOARD 7PM @ ELC/ CBR	Fair Board @7pm	Horse and Pony Banquet 6pm @AC	CRAFT SHOW @EXPO CENTER
13	14 HORSE AND PO- NY 7PM @ELC	15 CAPRINE COUN- CIL 7PM @ELC	16 HATS/SCARVES TA WKSP 6PM @ELC	17	18	19 SPAGHETTI DINNER AND AUCTION 4PM @ AC
20	21 PENNIES 4 TUR- KEYS DONA- TIONS DUE	22	23	24 25 OFFICE CLOSED-THANKSGIVING		26
	CAT PROGRAM 6:30PM @ AC					
27	28 SAA 7PM @ELC	29	30 TEEN AMBASSA- DORS 7PM @AC			

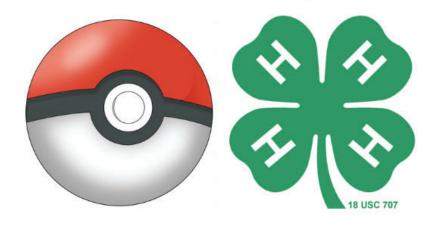


DECEMBER 2022



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YOUTH RECOG-	12 7PM HORSE & PONY @AC	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 CAPRINE COUN- CIL 7PM @AC	21	22	23	24
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DON'T WAIT ENROLL TODAY!!



I CHOOSE YOU!

COMPLETE YOUR 2022-23 4-H ONLINE ENROLLMENT TODAY!!!

HTTPS://V2.4HONLINE.COM



Monroe County 4-H 100th Year & 100th 4-H Online Enrollment

Volunteer: Katelyn Hodge Club Member: Brandon Fisher Cloverbud: Gwyneth Hauser

Prizes for these individuals can be picked up

@ the Extension Office!



Annual Mitten Tree

Benefiting Monroe County Residents



Collection of new or gently used hats and gloves will begin November 4th—December 5th at the 4-H Extension Office 963 Raisinville Rd

Congratulations 2022-23 4-H Club Officers

Below are resource guides to help you on your journey in service!



4-H Club President Officer Resources

https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4-h-club-president

4-H Club Vice President Officer Resources

https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4-h-club-vice-president





4-H Club Secretary Officer Resources

https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4-h-club-secretary

4-H Club Treasurer Officer Resources

https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4-h-club-treasurer





4-H Club Reporter Officer Resources

https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4-h-club-reporter





Spaghetti Dinner & Auction

Live Auction 7:00 pm

4-H Activity Center @ Monroe County Fairgrounds

Nov

19

Dinner 4-7pm

Adults: \$10 Kids 4-9 years: \$5 Family of 5: \$35

Public Welcome



Silent Auction 4-6:30pm

Bake Sale ** Kids Grab Bag



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

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

*Current MSU health & safety requirements will be followed during this event.

Teen Ambassadors' needs your extra clean fleece for their annual hats and scarves workshop.



If you have full pieces of more than 1/2 yard long we will accept it. We cannot accept smaller pieces. The hats and scarves that the teens make will be donated to the Christmas in Ida Coat Collection. Please drop off your donation to the Extension Office by Thursday, November 10th.

Pennies for Turkeys

Calling All Clubs!

Monroe County 4-H clubs are invited to participate on a county wide competition to raise the most money to buy turkeys for underprivileged families.

How to Participate: Each club will collect pennies or any other types of money

Why Should You Participate: A fun, competitive way to raise money for a great cause

Money is due by November 21st to the Extension Office

Sponsored by:

Teen Ambassadors 4-H Club

Any questions call Tammy 625-4852

We would appreciate if the money could be rolled ahead of time.

Thank You



Ida Parade of Lights December 3rd Dundee Parade of Lights December 10th



Individual club floats are highly encouraged but given the cost and time needed for individual clubs to participate, we will have a County Wide 4-H Float for ALL those who are interested! Horses welcome too!

Wagon and Driver Needed!! Call 4-H Office or Tamithy Jackson to Help!! Float Decoration & Goodie Bag Packing Time to Come Out on Facebook!



CELEBRATE AMONG THE STARS!

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 11, 2022
5PM
4-H ACTIVITY CENTER

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE MONROE COUNTY 4-H YOUTH RECOGNITION AND LEADER BANQUET

Please RSVP by December 2 by using Google link or contacting the office 734-240-3182:

https://forms.gle/sHRALadiXjaD6DBq8

MENU: Pulled pork, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, cake, beverages.



Join Us For ENTREPRENUERSHIP

GUIDELINES AND RESOURCES TRAINING

For Staff and/or Volunteers

Zoom Meeting Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022 from 6-7 P.M.

SIGN UP NOW AT:

https://bit.ly/4-Hentrep

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO RUN AN ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUB?

Have questions about how to handle the income and profits from an entrepreneurship project?

Want to learn more about what the 4-H Entrepreneurship Project can offer?

Looking for entrepreneurship resources?



4-H Tack Sale and More!



Sunday, January 29, 2023 First Merchants Expo Center 3775 S. Custer Rd. Monroe, MI



10AM - 4PM **\$3 Admission**





New and used items! Lots of Vendors, Concessions, Plenty of Parking and Heated!!

If interested in becoming a vendor contact Carla at monroecountytacksale4h@outlook.com or (419)304-9217

We are still in need of volunteer cooks to take over the 4-H Activity Center during fair week! Please see the Job posting and information below.

Head Cook 4H Activity Center

Monroe County 4H Council

JOB TITLE: Head Cook 4H Activity Center

DEPARTMENT: Fair Committee

SUPERVISOR: Chairman, Fair Committee

Monroe County 4H Council serving the youth of Monroe County with programs and learning activities throughout the year. The Kitchen is one of three major fund raisers during the year.

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION

- To manage and run 4H Activity Center Kitchen
- Knowledgeable on cooking large quantities
- Willing to put in long hours. Hours: 5:30 a.m. till approximately 9:30 p.m. Service Hours of the kitchen: 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- ❖ Must be able to work well with people. Will be managing volunteers on a per shift basis. New volunteers approximately every 3 ½ hours
- Serve three (3) meals per day Monday through Saturday, plus breakfast on Sunday morning for the Boy Scouts

MINOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Prep work prior to fair includes baking cookies, stocking shelves and setting up kitchen.
- Meal preparation on Sunday and possibly Monday for entertainment

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE JOB

- Must have Food Safety License
- Must have organizational skills and work well with volunteers

PHYSICIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Able to lift heavy boxes and pans
- Able to be on feet for up to 10-12 hours







Monroe County 4-H Cat Program





4-H Activity Center



Every 3rd Monday

(March – June, September – November)



Who are welcome to attend:

Every 4-H kid is welcome including Clover Buds



Need more information:

Contact Becky Lomas at sgatedk@yahoo.com







Fair Premium Check Reminder

Remember to cash your premium check as soon as you receive it in the mail.

ALL checks must be cashed by Dec 1st (within 90 days or 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 and forgotten.

Questions should be directed to the Monroe County Fair office: 734-241-5775



Thank you to the clubs who shared their 4-H pride through these beautiful displays celebrating National 4-H Week!





GREETINGS FROM CHRISTMAS IN IDA!

The 40th Anniversary, Christmas in Ida is scheduled for Dec. 2 – 3, 2022.

It will be a wonderful birthday party that will reflect on past festivals but will have new events in keeping with our desire to keep it fresh.

We are returning to our roots featuring the agriculture community with an antique — tractor show and in the parade.

The Executive Board has been making plans and readying for a spectacular show. Last year's country concert presented Tracy Byrd and was an awesome concert. Although he ask and fans want him to return to Ida, we have just signed another top, *top*, *top* country band which will be announced soon. For the country music fans, it will be another show you don't want to miss. Ok, I will give you a little hint, think of diamonds!

The Parade of Lights will feature all the great entries as years past, plus some new ones. The parade music and pre-parade show will bring Holiday delight to all in attendance.

Please accept this letter of invitation to participate in the 2022, 40th Anniversary of the Christmas in Ida Parade of Lights.

In a few months, I will be emailing entry forms. You may also download entry forms from the website and return by visiting www.christmasinida.com.

Please watch for a new and brilliant Holiday website coming this year.

We ae less than six months away, I hope you will be able to join us for the 40th birthday extravaganza, it's a party you don't want to miss!

Dale W. Zorn
Executive Director
734-735-0576





TERRA QUEST

ADVENTURE TRAVEL CLUB

Places we have been: Wisconsin Dells, WI Hocking Hills, Oh Hershey, PA Pigeon Forge, TN

fundraise all year to pay for our trip. It is the week after fair.

Things we have done

- Obsticle course
- Kayaking
 - Tubing
- + Horesback Riding
- + Ziplining
- + Orbing
- White water rafting

Must Be

14+ 4-H

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MORE INFO:

Becky Lomas 734-775-7992 or Monroe County

4-H office

734-240-3170

2022-2023

Resources List with Link

Website: Monroe County 4-H - Monroe County (msu.edu)

Facebook: Monroe County, Michigan 4-H

4-H Guiding Principles https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/guiding-principles

4-H online link: https://v2.4honline.com

4-H online family guide: 4-H Online 2.0 Family Guide - 4-H (msu.edu)

How to Video create New Family profile: 4-H Online 2.0 Creating A New Family Profile - 4-H (msu.edu)

How to Video enrollment Existing families: 4-H Online 2.0 Existing Family Profiles - 4-H (msu.edu)

How to start a club 4-H Club Development Guide (msu.edu)

By-laws

https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/basics of bylaws

https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/4 h club bylaws a great tool to keep your club on track

Action Steps Document: Action Steps Document - MSU Extension

Financial

https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4 h financial management toolkit

Financial Manual for 4-H Treasurers - 4-H (msu.edu)

Financial Manual for 4-H Volunteers - 4-H Volunteer Training Workshops (msu.edu)

Fillable Forms from Financial Manuals

Annual 4-H Financial Summary Report

County 4-H Fundraiser Application

County 4-H Fundraising Report Form

Michigan 4-H Fundraiser Flyer Checklist - 4-H (msu.edu)

4-H Treasurer's Report Form

Annual Financial Summary report

"What is an Annual Financial Summary Report?"

"How do I complete an Annual Financial Summary Report?."

Premium catalog: 2022-Monroe-County-Fair-Premium-Catalog.pdf (msu.edu)

Pronoun resource: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rAGndUAHH8HWfM9VsEnDwqbz0qeFEVTW/view?

usp=sharing

Shooting sports: https://www.canr.msu.edu/shooting sports/leader-training-tools

State Awards: Michigan 4-H State Awards - YouTube

Volunteer Central Link: https://msu.samaritan.com

Volunteer Selection Process: MSU Extension Volunteer Selection Process (VSP) - Organizational Develop-

ment

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show



The State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show will be held on January 28, 2023, at the MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education in East Lansing.

This one-day event is open to participants age 8 to 19.

Participants must enter the day of the show.

To be eligible to enter, exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H members and own the rabbits or cavies they wish to enter.

For more information, visit https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/state-4-h-rabbit-cavy-show-2023.

November 3: 4-H in the Kitchen – Whodunit Edition

Baldwin, Scottville or online

Get your sleuth on and explore a world of mystery, intrigue, and espionage. 4-H in the Kitchen will explore the world of forensic science by learning how to prepare a pair of dishes inspired by some of the best mystery writers of the past 30 years. This will be a hybrid workshop so participants will have the option of attending in person or virtually. https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-in-the-kitchen-whodunit-edition

November 8: Wild Spartans – Exploring Michigan's Largest State Park Online

Take a look into life working with fisheries and wildlife! 4-H Wild Spartans Series will hike to the heights of the Porcupine Mountains and along the shores of Lake Superior as we meet Katie Urban, interpreter for the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Learn about her work and the education and career path she followed to get there. Youth will be encouraged to ask questions to learn more through a live Q&A. This free online series is open to youth ages 12-19. https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-november-2022

November 17: 4-H Entrepreneurship Guidelines and Resource Training Online

Do you want to learn more about how to run an entrepreneurship club? Do you have questions about how to handle the income and profits from an entrepreneurship project? Are you looking for youth entrepreneurship resources? This workshop is for you. https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-entrepreneurship-guidelines-and-resource-training

December 3-4: Michigan 4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute Various locations

The institute will feature a wide variety of incredibly fun and interactive sessions focused on four tracks: personal development and leadership, community leadership, global citizenship, and leadership for diversity, equity, and inclusion. The institute will be held as an overnight event in East Lansing, Mich. (Dec. 3-4), and as a day-long program in Wayne County and Kalamazoo County on Dec. 3.

https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-spectacular-youth-leadership-institute



STATEWIDE NEWS



Michigan 4-H to participate in Giving Tuesday, Nov. 29

On Nov.29, Michigan 4-H is once again participating in Giving Tuesday.

The Giving Tuesday movement is a global day of giving and a chance to celebrate the opportunities that make 4-H so extraordinary.

From 12 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. EST, Michigan 4-H supporters are invited to participate in Giving Tuesday by giving their support financially or helping spread the word via social media channels and word of mouth.

Michigan 4-H has a goal to raise \$5,000 to grow 4-H county endowments in a 24-hour period.

County 4-H endowments are funds created by gifts from one or more donors to the Michigan 4-H Foundation. These endowments provide a perpetual source of income for county 4-H programs, where the principal amount remains intact and the investment income supports annual needs for a county 4-H program.

Every dollar is an investment in 4-H! Learn more about 4-H Giving Tuesday at https://mi4hfdtn.org/giving-tuesday/.



Michigan 4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute December 3-4

The Michigan 4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute is an event for teens who want to improve their communities and our world through leadership and youth power! Attending the institute will help teens gain leadership skills and approach life with their head, heart, and hands open to new ideas, interesting people, and diverse cultures. Attend the institute and be part of the movement that has YOUth leading the way!

The institute will feature a wide variety of incredibly fun and interactive sessions focused on four tracks: personal development and leadership, community leadership, global citizenship, and leadership for diversity, equity and inclusion.

The institute will be held as an overnight event in East Lansing on Dec. 3-4, and as a day-long program in Wayne County and Kalamazoo County on Dec. 3 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Participants who register for the overnight event in East Lansing will attend a MSU Men's Hockey game on Sat., Dec. 3, as part of the evening entertainment!

This Michigan 4-H workshop is open to ALL teens (ages 13 and older by Jan. 1, 2023) and to adult leaders who have Gold Level volunteer status with MSU Extension. Space will be limited for this workshop. Learn more at: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-spectacular-vouth-leadership-institute.

The Michigan 4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute is sponsored with a grant from the Michigan 4-H Foundation.