4-H Family News

Monroe County

November 2023



Welcome to the Month of November

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 11/10 to the Extension Office.

Anyone wishing to donate desserts to the bake sale, please have items individually wrapped and drop them off to the Activity Center November 17th 9am-3pm or November 18th from 10am-noon.

Anyone wishing to help prep for baking pies, come to the Activity

Center on November 16th starting at 11:00am

Baking Pies on November 17, 2023

Additional fliers and information on Network pages 17,18, &19
Thank you everyone that is helping or donating towards this exciting

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

November 18th!

This month's content highlights

- 4-H Online Re-Enrollment
- Denim and Dust photo shoot
- Horse and Pony Banquet
- Officer Training
- Spaghetti Dinner and Auction
- Beef Clinic



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November

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	01 6:30pm Dog Board ELC	02 12-4pm Faithful Friends mtg AC	03	04
O5 Denim & Dust Photo Spectacular (see flyer)	o6 4-H Council mtg – 7PM - AC	O7 Terra Quest mtg @ 6PM - AC	08 Raisinville Wranglers mtg @ 6:30PM – AC Dairy Board 7pm ELC	09	Horse and Pony Banquet @ 6:30 PM - AC	Veteran's Day
12	Horse & Pony mtg @ 7PM - AC	Officer Training 6- 8pm AC Custer District mtg @ 7PM - AC	15	16 4-H Office Closed for Training Fair Advisory Board mtg @ 7PM - ELC	17	18 Spaghetti Dinner and auction
19	20 Cat Program mtg @ 6:30PM - AC	21 Caprine Council mtg @ 7PM - ELC	Pennies 4 Turkeys Donations Due	MSU Extension	24 n Office Closed	25
26	27 SAA mtg @ 7PM - ELC	28	29 Teen Ambassadors mtg @ 6:30PM - ELC	30 Beef Clinic 6:00pm AC and D-Lot	01	O2 Christmas in Ida – TA float – all are welcome more info to come
03	04	05	06	07	08	09

SEE DECEMBER CALENDAR





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	01	Christmas in Ida – TA float – all are welcome more info to come
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
	7:00pm 4-H Council meeting - AC	6:00pm Terra Quest meeting – AC Donation Deadline Mitten Tree	6:30pm – Dog Board meeting - ELC	12 – 4pm Faithful Friends meeting – AC New Horizons 6:30pm ELC		Dundee Christmas parade – TA float – all are welcome more info to come
10	11	Donation Deadline for Santa 4 A Senior	13	14	15	16
17	18	7:00pm Caprine Council meeting – ELC	20 Extension Office Closed for Training	21	22	23
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31	01	02	03	04	05	06

December

2023

SEE JANUARY CALENDAR NEXT MONTH



Small Animal Association News



Dog Program Meeting 11/1/23 ELC @ 6:30pm

Cat Program Meeting 11/20/23 ELC @ 6:30pm

Michigan State Rabbit Breeders Association Show 11/24/23 MSU Pavilion

Small Animal Association Meeting 11/27/23 ELC @ 7pm

State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show — Save the Date 1/27/24









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





Junior Livestock Association News

Congratulations Newly Elected 2023-2024 JLA Officers

President: Lindsey Roof

Vice President: Briley Bordine

Secretary: Kennedy Albring

Tresure: Sophie Kreps

Save the date NOVEMBER 30, 2023 Beef Clinic see flyer next Page Next Meeting Jan. 17, 2024 7pm ELC



JLA Youth Board Members who attended October meeting





Junior Livestock Association News

New Fall Beef Clinic, to assist with your beef project knowledge





Beef Project Clinic Thursday November 30, 2023 6:00 pm

Monroe County Fairgrounds
Activity Center/D Lot

Clinician: Levi Richards
Beef Project Information 101
Feeding, Animal Care, Haltering, Etc.

Demonstrations: Experienced 4-H Youth
Showmanship
Grooming
Fitting

*** Meets JLA's first time showman clinic requirement for Beef

*** Please Do not bring your Project Steer to fairground, Demonstration steers have already been selected***

Any Questions please Call Tobie Fitch 734 735-3210



Junior Livestock Association News

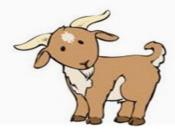
Congratulations to the Caprine Council 2023-2024 officers.

Elizabeth Gomez- President

Danielle Pienta- Vice President

Stewart Funk- Secretary

Ava Blaisdell- Treasure





Identification Challenge...who can identify the visitor we had at the Activity Center?



Horse and Pony News



Banquet Tickets MUST BE purchased prior to event





ANNUAL HORSE & PONY END OF YEAR BANQUET

Friday, November 10 @ 6:30 pm 4-H Activity Center

Please join us for a fun evening including a catered dinner, 4-H Horse and Pony Youth Recognition and Silent Auction Fundraiser

\$5 per ticket for 4-H youth and immediate family (parents/legal guardians and 4-H age siblings) and leaders

\$15 for all others

Tickets can be ordered and paid for through your club leader before the October 9th Horse and Pony meeting

If additional tickets are needed after October 9 arrangements can be made with Carla Brown (419-304-9217) or Loel Holup (419-705-4677)

Last day to purchase tickets is November 1

NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR

Don't miss this fun evening! See you there!



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

Banquet November 10, 2023, 6:30pm Activity Center (See Flyer)



Horse and Pony News





Reserve Your Spot Today*

Monroe County 4-H Tack Sale, Crafts & Flea Market Sunday, January 28th, 2024 10 AM – 3 PM

Located at:

First Merchant Expo Center

Monroe County Fairgrounds 3775 S. Custer Rd. Monroe, MI

Large Heated Space will include:

Equine Tack & Supplies
Craft Vendors
Flea Market
Door Prizes
Concessions Stand
Demonstrations
& More



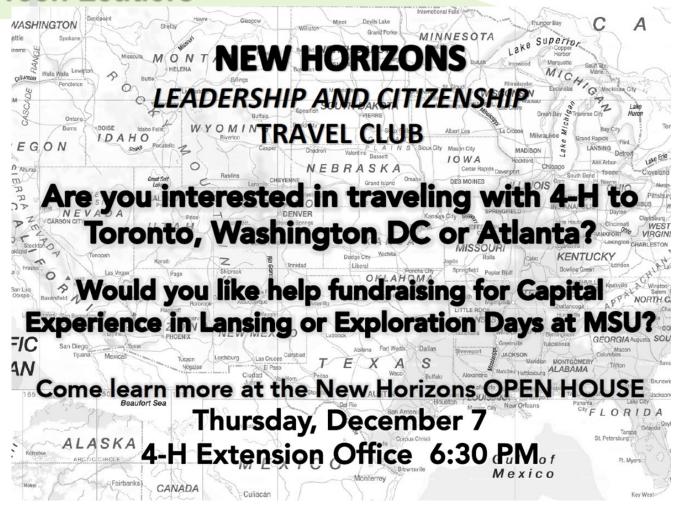
For more information or to become a vendor contact Carla:

Monroecountytacksale4h@outlook.com or 419-304-9217

^{*}Vendor spots are first come, first serve



Teen Leaders



Shooting Sports 2024 Officers



President: Logan W., Secretary: Ashlyn W., Historian: Abigail B., Vice

President: Lena B., Treasurer: Seth M.



Volunteer/ Club/ Leader Corner



Thank you for getting your enrollments completed early.

Please Complete all re-enrollments by November 30, 2023

4-H online Enrolments to date:

Club Members 500 Cloverbuds 103

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

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)

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

Club leaders please pull and review your rosters. Reach out to youth that need to enroll.

<u>Directions on how to pull club rosters</u>





Volunteer/ Club/ Leader Corner

VOLUNTEER CORNER Our Program can not run without you

Thank you for answering our call SILVER LEVEL VOLUNTEERS

Monroe County 4-H uses silver volunteers in the kitchen, guard duty in the static project areas and limited other areas.

We now have 264 silver volunteers doubling our number from last year

Steps to become an MSU Extension silver volunteer

• Complete a profile application using below link

https://msu.samaritan.com

- •Sign 2 waivers 1) Background check 2)Code of Conduct, medical and media releases Sometimes there is a delay in between loading clicking the refresh button helps.
- ***If you need assistance with becoming a Silver Volunteer, please contact Jean (734) 240-3188



Gold Level Volunteer

We are at 532 active gold level volunteers. 4 New Gold Volunteers

Are you still showing as pending Gold or Silver? Please contact Jean for assistance to complete the Volunteer Selection Process.





Fundraiser



Tickets are available in advance at:

Rags to Riches Boutique: 23549 Telegraph Rd. Brownstown, MI. Call/ Text Tina (Denim & Dust 4-H club leader @ 419.934.0773



Special Events



Register Today: Scan QR or https://forms.gle/yCrSs3xP8eEFqVst5



Congratulations 2023-24 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



Special Events



Monroe County 4-H invites you to a fun filled evening of



Toys, Trains & Candy Canes SPAGHETTI DINNER & AUCTION



4-H Activity Center @ Monroe County Fairgrounds

Live Auction 7:00 pm

Silent Auction 4-6:30

Dinner 4-7

Meal includes:

ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI

Salad, Bread, Drink &

Dessert

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

















Public Welcome





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

Some of the donated items up for auction include:

LEGOLAND Discovery Center Passes

LAZBOY Certificate **DUROHERS Gift Certificate TOLEDO OPERA TICKETS to**

ROMEO AND JULIET

FINISHERS UNLIMITED

\$500.00 Gift Certificate

ALLIGATOR SANCTUARY

Passes

IMAGINATION STATION Passes REEL AFFAIR CHARTER on Lake Erie

HENRY FORD MUSEUM Passes IMAGINATION STATION Passes GREEN MEADOWS Golf

package

TOLEDO ZOO FAMILY

MEMBERSHIP

THE OASIS HOT TUB GARDEN

Package

DETROIT TIGERS Baseball signed by Matt Manning

ANGELA ANGELS Garden

Stone and Gift Certificate

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE

GREAT LAKES Passes

SNOWTRAILS Ski/Snowboard rentals, lift tickets, lesson



Special Events

Spaghetti Dinner Donation Letter



August, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

Monroe County 4-H youth and volunteers are seeking donations for their annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auction. This year our auction will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at the 4-H Activity Center located on the Monroe County Fairgrounds.

4-H is the largest positive youth development and youth mentoring organization in the country. The Monroe County 4-H Program has approximately 1,500 4-H members enrolled in 100 clubs and organizations across the county.

Annually, we host a Spaghetti Dinner and Auction to raise funds to assist in our programming and activity center maintenance efforts for the youth of Monroe County.



Your donation is tax deductible. Our 501(c)(3) non-profit # is 38-2440233. Any support that you can provide to us would be greatly appreciated.

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Donations can be mailed to: Monroe County 4-H Program Attn: Spaghetti Dinner and Auction 963 South Raisinville Rd Monroe, MI 48161

963 S Raisinville Rd Monroe, MI 48161-9754

If you have any questions, please contact Patti Donnelly, Spaghetti Dinner and Auction Chairperson, at 419-356-3075 or mc4hspaghettidinner@gmail.com.

Phone: 734-240-3170 Fax: 734-240-3183 www.msue.msu.edu

Sincerely,

Jean A. Genaw Patti Donnelly

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4-H Program Coordinator Monroe County Event Chairperson



Donations

Call For Club Participation



ATTENTION
ALL CLUBS,
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ALL CLUBS,
ALL CLUBS
ALL



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

Please help fill the tree with beautiful handmade ornaments.

> Your donation will be greatly appreciated.



Arrange ornament drop off contact Susan Arting 734-649-4117 text or bring to the 4-H Extension office by Nov. 15

The ornaments will be available for purchase, Nov 18th, between 4-7pm. All proceeds go directly to Monroe County 4-H youth & programs.



Special Events



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

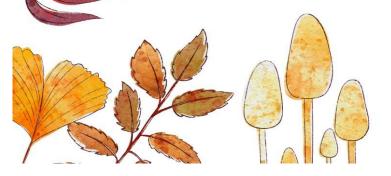
How to participate: Each club will collect pennies or any other type of money

Why should you participate: a fun, competitive way to raise money for a great cause

MONEY IS DUE TO THE EXTENTION OFFICE BY THANKSGIVING

Sponsored by: Teen Ambassadors 4-H club

Any questions call Tammy : 734-625-4852







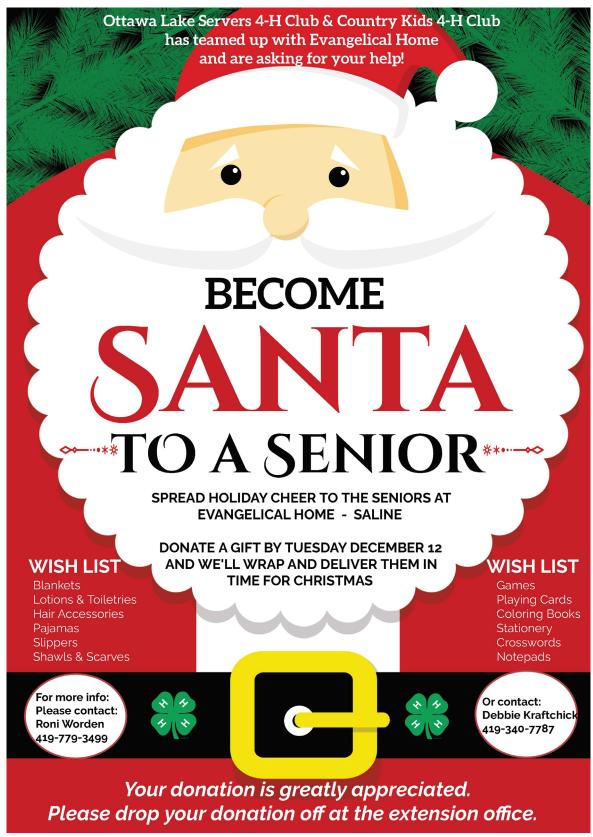


Special Events





Special Event





Donations



Benefiting Monroe County Residents

Collection of new or gently used hats and gloves will begin November 3rd - December 5th at the 4-H MSU Extension Office
963 Raisinville Rd



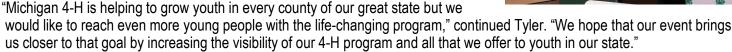
STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

MSU Extension partners with legislators to host first Michigan 4-H Day at the Capitol

On Wednesday, October 4, Michigan State University Extension hosted the first Michigan Day at the Capitol, in partnership with State Reps. Matthew Bierlein (R-Vassar) and Reggie Miller (D-Van Buren Twp.). The event, held at Heritage Hall, showcased the positive impact of the Michigan 4-H program and brought visibility to its efforts throughout the state.

"Michigan 4-H Day at the Capitol was a great opportunity to educate about and bring awareness to the 4-H program," said Quentin Tyler, director of MSU Extension. "We truly appreciate Reps. Bierlein and Miller for their collaboration in hosting this event."

Michigan 4-H is the flagship youth development program of MSU Extension and reaches nearly 100,000 young people ages 5 to 19 each year. Through various activities, clubs, groups, programs and events, 4-H'ers are offered hands-on learning experiences where they can explore their passions and interests while growing confidence, life skills and a sense of responsibility.



Michigan 4-H Day at the Capitol was attended by legislators, stakeholders and members of the public. At the event, attendees had the opportunity to visit informational booths hosted by Michigan 4-H youth and staff. A brief program was also held, with event hosts Reps. Bierlein and Miller delivering comments to the audience. Also providing comments were Tyler, MSU Interim President Teresa Woodruff, Genesee County Clerk Register of Deeds Domonique Clemons, who is a Michigan 4-H alum, and Lenawee County 4-H'er Lia Kurowicki.

The program was livestreamed on the Michigan 4-H Facebook and can be viewed at www.facebook.com/Michigan4H. To learn more about Michigan 4-H, visit www.canr.msu.edu/4h.

Michigan 4-H license plate proposed

On Tuesday, September 26, legislation was unveiled that if passed, will create a new fundraising license plate that would generate support for Michigan 4-H. State Reps. Matthew Bierlein, of Vassar, and Reggie Miller, of Van Buren Township, sponsored the legislation which would allow for the creation and sale of a Michigan 4-H plate through the Secretary of State.

The plans would create the 4-H fundraising plate and establish regular disbursements from the license plate sales to the Michigan 4-H Foundation. Led by a board of trustees, the foundation works in partnership with MSU Extension and Michigan 4-H Youth Development to support programs to prepare youth for meaningful and productive lives.







Reps. Miller (left) and Bierlein (right) with MSU Interim President Woodruff (center).

The bills were referred to the Michigan House Committee on Transportation, Mobility and Infrastructure. On October 11, Michigan 4-H Foundation Director Abbey Miller and MSU Extension Associate Director Dr. Deanna East testified before the committee in support of the 4-H fundraising license plate legislation.



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Explore the globe with Crafts Around the World!



Curious about other countries around the globe? Like making crafts? The Michigan 4-H Crafts Around the World series provides lessons and instructions for youth to create simple crafts and increase cultural awareness.

In its latest piece, youth can learn about the European country of Norway while making a Norwegian gnome. In Norway, a gnome is called a nisse: a creature who lives in barns or homes, protecting the countryside and the people who live there.

View this activity at www.canr.msu.edu/resources/ crafts-around-the-world-serieseurope-norwegian-gnomenisse.

View all the Crafts Around the World activities at www.canr.msu.edu/global_cultural_education/resources.

November 8: Adulting 101 - Professionalism in the Workplace

Online

Participants will increase their awareness of what it means to be professional and gain tips on different aspects of the work environment to consider, including: shared workspace, relationships with coworkers, communicating and setting boundaries. This free online series is open to teens and young adults (17 and under) and youth development professionals, teachers and adults (18 and up).

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting10111-8-23

November 14: Wild Spartans – Careers in the Exotic Animal Industry Online

Jump into the world of breeding and caring for amphibians and reptiles. Meet Zach Brinks, vice president of live operations at Josh's Frogs. Learn about his work and the education and career path he 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. events.anr.msu.edu/wildspartans20232024/

November 21: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series - Youth Engagement in 4-H Experiences

Online

Explore ways 4-H volunteers can help to increase the level of youth engagement in their 4-H experiences. This series will provide Michigan 4-H volunteers with a variety of learning opportunities to help them grow as a volunteer and support Michigan 4-H'ers. This session will be offered twice, once as a daytime option and once as an evening option for the convenience of volunteers.

12 p.m. session: <u>www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-youthengagement-in-4-h-experiences</u>

7 p.m. session: <u>www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-youth-engagement-in-4-h-experiences7pm</u>

November 28: Giving Tuesday

Online

Join the #GivingTuesday movement — a global day of giving – and support 4-H! From 12 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. EST, Michigan 4-H supporters are invited to participate by giving their support financially or helping spread the word. 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 provide a perpetual source of income for county 4-H programs and every dollar is an investment in 4-H! https://mi4hfdtn.org/giving-tuesday/





Recap Legacy Awards Celebration















Morgen Schmidt exhibited and participated in showmanship at the Michigan State Fair with three of her rabbits for the first time. Morgen won her age division for showmanship.

Morgen exhibited in both open and youth classes and took 3 Best of Breed Grand Champions, 4 - first placements, and 1 - second place finish!

Congratulations Morgen!

Congratulations to Monroe County Adults and Youth that showed at the Michigan state fair. Please review link for results:

http://showorks.s3.amazonaws.com/index.html?file=739861 2023 MSF Results Monroe County

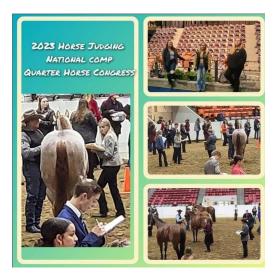




Brenda Chandonnet and Angela Michel attended the 4-H creative Arts Celebration overnight workshop On October 14 and 15th. Some fun crafting projects to come.



2023 Nationals Hippology and Horse Judging Team





Trunk r treat 2023 - 421 people in attendance





Caprine Council Banquet













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



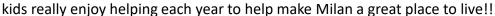




Office still has a few boxes left if you are able to help sell!

Milan Cares Cleanup Day – Milan Easy Riders

The Milan Easy Riders participated in the Milan Cares Cleanup Day on Saturday, October 28th, 2023. We had 14 parents and kids from the club join many residents from Milan in cleaning the area ditches and roadways. The











Recap Thank You



Jacob's Supply representatives receiving 2023 Top Buyer Banner and Plaque presented by Griffin Linn and Kennedy Albring as a thank you from both Junior Livestock Association and Small Animal Association for their continued support of the Monroe County 4-H program.

Fall Garage Sale



Thank you to all who donated items and shopped at the 4-H booth at the annual Fairground Garage sale. Through your generosity 4-H was able to raise \$2,002.00 which goes to Monroe County Fair Board to defray fair ribbon cost...see you in the Spring for the next garage sale.

Special thank you to the garage sale committee and those that worked the event.