# BERRIEN COUNTY 4-H CLUB 2023 DIRECTORY



To Make a Positive Difference in the Lives of Berrien County Youth

I PLEDGE MY...



HEAD to clearer thinking



HEART to greater loyalty



HANDS to larger service



HEALTH to better living

for my club, my community, my country & my world.

### 4H BACKGROUND



4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension-a community since 1902 that provides experiences where young people experiences learn by doing. Youth complete hands-on projects in areas like health, agriculture, arts, animal science, literacy, STEM, and citizenship to name a few. Youth receive guidance from adult mentors and are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles.

4-H In Berrien County has been offered for over 100 years by Michigan State University Extension. Berrien County 4-H hosts a wide range of personal development experiences through projects that focus on gaining life skills that help youth succeed. Members range from age 5 through 19.

Programming is activity-based, cooperative, fun, and experiential. Members can also be involved in:

- Tours of many places around the county and state
- Local, state, and national events that allow you to travel and meet 4-H'ers from our state, our country, and our world
- Everlasting friendships
- Developing skills to last a lifetime
- Making a difference in our community



# HOW DO I JOIN?



# Step 1: Choose a Club

Each club is unique as they offer a variety of project areas, differ in membership size as well as activity involvements throughout Berrien County. Berrien County 4-H offers over 25 clubs ranging from special interest, short term, after-school, and community clubs. Find a club that fits your youth's interest as well as located near you!

## Step 2: Contact the Club

Families wishing to join Berrien County 4-H are encouraged to contact a local Club Coordinator listed in the enclosed Club Coordinator Directory based on their club selection. Club Coordinators will be able to provide more information about the club, current upcoming activities and how to enroll.



# Step 3: Complete Yearly Enrollment



Families wishing to enroll in 4-H, may do so through the 4-H Online enrollment system that can be found online at:

https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in.

For families requesting paper accommodations may do so by calling the Berrien County MSU Extension Office at 269-927-5674. A step by step family guide to assist with enrolling can be found online at:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/berrien/uploads/files/Family%20Guide.pdf







#### **Benton Harbor SPIN Club**

Location: **Benton Harbor, MI**Project Area(s): Engineering &

Technology

#### Cycle Re-Cycle SPIN Club

Location: **Benton Harbor**, **MI** Project Area(s): *Bicycle* 

#### **Expressive Yourself SPIN Club**

Location: Benton Harbor, MI

Project Area(s): Expressive Arts & Crafts, Healthy Living, Food &

**Nutrition** 

#### **Great Expectations 4-H Club**

Location: **Benton Harbor, MI**Project Area(s): Horse & Pony

#### Galien Chanters 4-H Club

Location: Galien, MI

Project Area(s): Beef, Clothing & Textiles, Horticulture, Floriculture, Foods & Nutrition, Cake Decorating, Photography, Poultry, Rabbits, Swine, Expressive Arts & Crafts, Cats, Environmental & Outdoor Education, Clowning, Bowling, Goats, Rifle, Pistol, Hunting & Wildlife, Trap and Skeet, Muzzleloading

#### South Lakers 4-H Club

Location: Baroda, MI

Project Area(s): Expressive Arts & Crafts, Clothing & Textiles, Quilting, Food & Nutrition, Horticulture, Floriculture, Basket weaving, Cake Decorating





#### Redbud Country Goat 4-H Club

Location: Niles, MI

Project Area(s): Goats, Rabbits & Cavies, Poultry, Swine, Expressive Arts & Crafts,

Clothing & Textiles

#### Town and Country Paws & Pals 4-H Club

Location: **Sodus, MI**Project Area(s): Dogs

#### **Best Friends 4-H Club**

Location: St. Joseph, MI

Project Area(s): Dogs, Canine Therapy

#### Tryon 4-H Saddle Club

Location: St. Joseph, MI

Project Area(s): Horse and Pony

#### **River Valley Wranglers 4-H Club**

Location: Three Oaks, MI

Project Area(s): Horse and Pony, Expressive Arts & Crafts, Beef, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Rabbits, Poultry, Horse Judging, Food &

**Nutrition** 

#### Four Flags 4-H Club

Location: Coloma, MI

Project Area(s): Goats, Rabbits & Cavies, Poultry, Expressive Arts &

Crafts

#### **Backyard Renegades 4-H Club**

Location: Coloma, MI

Project Area(s): Expressive Arts & Crafts, Cake Decorating, Sewing

- Knitting/Crocheting, Introductory 4-H Projects









#### Straight Shooters 4-H Club

Location: Watervliet, MI

Project Area(s): Shooting Sports - Archery, Rifle, Air Rifle, Pistol, Hunting & Wildlife, Trap and Skeet, Muzzleloading

#### **Outsiders 4-H Club**

Location: **Benton Harbor**, **MI**Project Area(s): Horse and Pony

#### Teen/Service 4-H Club

Location: Galien, MI

Project Area(s): Youth Entreprenerurism, Community Service

#### Rainbow Tracks 4-H Club

Location: Buchanan, MI

Project Area(s): Clothing & Textiles, Rabbits & Cavies, Poultry, Goats,

Sheep, Swine

#### On the Rail 4-H Club

Location: Buchanan, MI

Project Area(s): Horse & Pony, Rabbits & Cavies, Food & Nutrition, Cake Decorating, Expressive Arts & Crafts, Clothing & Textiles

#### **Fuzzy Friends 4-H Club**

Location: Baroda, MI

Project Area(s): Llamas, Horse and Pony, Goats, Rabbits & Cavies, Poultry, Pocket Pets, Swine, Expressive Arts and Crafts, Food &

Nutrition, Horticulture, Photography





#### Countrysiders 4-H Club

Location: Millburg, MI

Project Area(s): Expressive Arts & Crafts, Rabbits & Cavies, Cake Decorating,

Woodworking & Woodburning, Leather-crafting, Food & Nutrition

#### **Boots N Saddles 4-H Club**

Location: Baroda, MI

Project Area(s): Expressive Arts & Crafts,

Horse and Pony, Floriculture

#### High Spirits 4-H Club

Location: Buchanan, MI

Project Area(s): Horse and Pony

#### Double Bridle 4-H Club

Location: **Berrien Springs**, **MI**Project Area(s): Horse and Pony

#### **Tumbleweeds 4-H Club**

Location: **Benton Harbor**, **MI**Project Area(s): Horse and Pony

Baroda Bunnies - 4-H

Location: **Baroda, MI**Project Area(s): Bunnies

#### We Can Ride 4-H Club

Location: Buchanan, MI

Project Area(s): Proud Equestrian Program – adaptive horseback

riding, Horse and Pony













### Contact Information

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