



Grand Traverse County

# 4-H Family News

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## September Means a New Start

While students and parents are getting into the swing of a new school year, the 4-H office staff are gearing up for the new 4-H enrollment year! As of September 1st, all previously enrolled 4-H families, members, and volunteers are required to re-enroll on 4-H Online and pay annual participation fees to maintain an active status.

**Congratulations** to all our Northwestern Michigan Fair Participants! It was wonderful to meet so many families and project animals, as well as see our youth display interview skills and project exhibits. The Northwestern Michigan Fair is a terrific place for all 4-H youth to showcase themselves - talk to your club leader about all the opportunities!

**Thank you** to the youth and volunteers who worked in the 4-H Food booth this year. The money earned is available to clubs and individuals interested in scholarships to attend educational events. Contact the 4-H Leaders Advisory Council or the 4-H Office with scholarship requests.

The Grand Traverse County 4-H club updates will be held this fall and each club must send at least one representative, but all volunteers are invited. Leaders and volunteers will get new information and are asked to bring a copy of one month's meeting minutes and their annual financial report for the 2018/2019 year (page 48-49 of Financial Manual for 4-H Volunteers). Meetings will be at the MSUE Office; pick one meeting to attend or contact the 4-H Office to set up additional times if needed. Please see dates listed here →

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### Annual 4-H Club Update Meetings:

Sunday, September 29  
3:00 pm

Friday, October 4  
10:00 am

Tuesday, October 8  
6:00 pm

All meetings are at the  
MSU Extension Office

## Congratulation all 2019 Northwest Michigan Fair 4-H Show Winners!

Please see page 3 for a complete list of all awards.



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## RE-ENROLLING IN 4-H ONLINE

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4-H Online Login Page: <https://mi.4honline.com>

**IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY CREATED A PROFILE ON 4-H ONLINE,  
PLEASE DO NOT CREATE A NEW PROFILE!**

*Please follow instructions for re-enrolling:*

Go to the 4-H online login page and select I have a profile

Enter email and password (your Role is Family) \*

Make any updates to your family profile by clicking Edit Family. It is *very* important to have accurate and up-to-date contact information!

Under your family profile is a list of individual members; click Edit to the right of each name - this will take you to that individual's profile.

Scroll to the bottom of the screen and click Enroll for 2019-2020

Review all information and update as necessary; click Continue. Do this for each page.

Choose your club/clubs, click Add Club and then Continue.

Choose your project area for each club, click Add Project and then Continue.

At this point, you can click Submit.

For **youth members**: status will show as “Pending” until their 4-H participation fee has been received by Grand Traverse County 4-H staff. Once this is received, staff will review the youth's profile and, if all information is completed, approve their profile and move it to “Active” status.



Having an “Active” 4-H profile is imperative for youth to participate fully in all 4-H activities!

For **adult volunteers**: status will show “Pending” until the 4-H Volunteer Process has been completed. Please visit this link for more information:

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/grand\\_traverse/grand\\_traverse\\_county\\_4\\_h/4\\_h\\_volunteers](https://www.canr.msu.edu/grand_traverse/grand_traverse_county_4_h/4_h_volunteers)

*\*If you can't remember your password or you have trouble retrieving your password from the 4-H Online system, please call the 4-H Office for assistance.*

### REMEMBER:

Your 4-H enrollment is not complete until the participation fee has been received by your county 4-H office. This fee applies to Cloverbuds and 4-H members, but not adult volunteers. The participation fee is \$20 per child or \$60 per year for families with three or more children.

Payment can be made three ways:

1. Over the phone with a credit or debit card
2. At the 4-H Office with cash, check, credit, or debit card
3. By mail, with your check made out to MSU

## 2019 Northwest Michigan Fair 4-H Show Winners


Steers	Grand Market: Kadin Crosley Reserve Market: Summer Bennetts Overall Beef: Kadin Crosley
Heifers	Grand Market: Ella Stockfish Reserve Market: Taylor Pope-Harris
Beef	Grand Showmanship: Natalie Boals Reserve Showmanship: Lillia Brookshire
Dairy Feeders	Grand Showmanship: Savannah Peplinski Reserve Showmanship & Grand Market: Jayden Williams Reserve Market: Kaelyn Kelenske
Jr. Beef	Grand Showmanship: Addison Kraeft Reserve Showmanship: Cassie Alpers Grand Market: Kane Brooks Reserve Market: Trapper Holmes
Swine	Grand Showmanship: Matthew Horn Reserve Showmanship & Reserve Market: Kelsey Saxton Grand Market: Kylie Bender
Lambs	Grand Showmanship & Grand Market: Grace Reckow Reserve Showmanship: Abigail Pyle Reserve Market: Addison Porter
Goats	Grand Showmanship: Madison Leishman Reserve Showmanship: Jennifer Stephens
Goats - Meat	Grand Market: Mallory Smith Reserve Market: Isaac Snow
Goats - Draft & Pack	Grand Showmanship & Reserve Showmanship: Jennifer Stephens
Rabbits	Grand Showmanship: Tristyn Klockziem Reserve Showmanship: Hannah Gaither Grand Market: Keagen Shaffer Reserve Market: Devon Bruner
Cavies	Grand Showmanship: Tucker Krumm Reserve Showmanship: Hannah Gaither
Poultry - Overall	Grand Showmanship: Cameron Tarsa Reserve Showmanship: Adeliene Fiebing
Production Chickens	Grand Market: Alyssa Wares Reserve Market: Rachel Wares
Meat Chickens	Grand Market: Alyssa Rottman Reserve Market: Jacob Radditz
Turkeys	Grand Market: Amanda Tarsa Reserve Market: Miles Shuff
Geese	Grand Market: Leah Babik
Ducks	Grand Market: Thomas Guerin Reserve Market: Christopher Brown
Cornish Game Hens	Grand Market: Saylor Shafer Reserve Market: Kelsey Whittaker
Horse	Grand Showmanship: Bella Ankerson Reserve Showmanship: Courtney Hadfield
Llama/Alpaca	Grand Showmanship: Madison Leishman Reserve Showmanship: Hannah Gaither
Llama/Alpaca Obstacle	Grand Showmanship: Devon Bruner Reserve Showmanship: Madison Leishman
Llama/Alpaca Pack	Grand Showmanship: Madison Leishman Reserve Showmanship: Marin Barrett
Dog - Obedience	Grand Showmanship: Keagan Shaffer Reserve Showmanship: Jeff Chase
Dog - Agility	Grand Showmanship: Zane Alexander Reserve Showmanship: Quentin Branch
Dog - Rally	Grand Showmanship: Cassidy Snow Reserve Showmanship: Sophia DiPisa
Round Robin	Grand Showmanship: Madison Leishman Reserve Showmanship: Hannah Gaither



# 2019 Northwest Michigan Fair Memories



"County Fairs come and go.  
Trophies get tossed to the side,  
Ribbons get tossed to the side,  
but the memories are never  
forgotten and the  
friendships are  
never replaced."



Boots & Roots 4-H Club was awarded the 2019 Herdsman Award. Way to go!

Congratulations to our 2019 Seniors!



**Georgia Boots partners to support 4-H**



**Need boots?**

Georgia Boot is offering members of the 4-H community a 50% discount on any boots on their website (except clearance items) through Sept. 30.

Georgia Boot will also give part of all 4-H boot sales back to 4-H by donating 5% to the National 4-H Council. To get your discount code, go to [www.georgiaboot.com/4-h/](http://www.georgiaboot.com/4-h/) and register.

## 4-H Events and Workshops

### September 3: Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception

*Morrill Hall of Agriculture, East Lansing*

Join MSU Extension for the third annual Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception. Pizza and pop will be provided for participants and MSU Extension staff will be on hand to interact with attendees.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-welcome-week-4-h-alumni-reception>

### September 9: Youth Fun with Finances

*Harvest Time Christian Fellowship, Warren*

The free and fun event is open for youth, ages 13-19, to participate and learn about how to save money and earn credit.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-fun-with-finances>

### September 18: 4-H Children's Garden - Stories for Sprouts and Seedlings

*4-H Children's Garden, East Lansing*

This program is designed especially for young children, ages 0-4, to experience the wonders of gardening through stories and hands-on projects.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-children-s-garden-stories-for-sprouts-and-seedlings-september>

### September 21: Michigan Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular

*Kettunen Center, Tustin*

The workshop features a wide variety of incredibly fun sessions focused on youth leadership, civic engagement, global citizenship, international cultures, life skills, career exploration and workforce preparation.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-youth-leadership-global-citizenship-spectacular>

### October 4: Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting

*Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, East Lansing*

All Michigan 4-H Foundation members are invited to attend and vote on all items at the meeting such as trustee elections, audited financial statement report, and more.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-foundation-annual-membership-meeting>

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



## Michigan 4-H Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular

The Michigan 4-H Youth Leadership and Global Citizenship Spectacular embodies Michigan 4-H's mission to make the world a better place through collective youth power. Attending the annual conference will help you become an outstanding leader who approaches life with your head, heart and hands open to new ideas, interesting people, and diverse cultures. Come to the 2019 4-H Spectacular and be part of the movement that has YOUth leading the way!

The workshop features a wide variety of incredibly fun sessions focused on youth leadership, civic engagement, global citizenship, international cultures, life skills, career exploration and workforce preparation. Sessions for the workshop have been planned, and will be led, by youth and adult volunteers and MSU Extension staff.

The 4-H Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular will be held September 21-22, at the Kettunen Center in Tustin, Michigan. This workshop is open to current and aspiring leaders and volunteers, ages 12 and up (by Jan. 1, 2019).

Participants must register for the 4-H Spectacular by September 9. Register at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/spectacular19/>. The registration fee (\$85.00) includes superb lodging, four delicious, home-cooked meals, conference resources and some great surprises!

In order to participate in the 4-H Spectacular, youth participants must also enroll (or re-enroll) in Michigan 4-H for the 2019-2020 4-H program year (which begins on September 1), and pay the \$20 4-H participation by September 15, 2019. Contact the 4-H staff at the [MSU Extension office in your county](#) to learn about the availability of scholarships that may reduce or completely cover your registration fee for this event.

## Michigan 4-H represented by two youth at 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships

Michigan 4-H was represented by two youth in the [4-H Shooting Sports National Championships](#) held in Grand Island, Nebraska, June 23 through June 28.

The 4-H Shooting Sports National Championship is open to youth across the country to compete and present their skills in compound archery, recurve archery, air rifle, air pistol, smallbore rifle, smallbore pistol, shotgun, muzzle loading and hunting.

"We're really proud of our two 4-H'ers who attended this national event," said Laura Quist, Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports coordinator with MSU Extension. "Competing at the national level takes a lot of commitment, time and effort."

Preparation for youth to attend the national championships begins months in advance of the competition. The youth selected to participate put in considerable practice time in their chosen events in order to compete at their best.

The Michigan 4-H youth that attended and competed are:

- Joe Balkema, a 15 year-old Kalamazoo County 4-H'er, who received a gold medal in 3-D archery and third place overall in compound archery.
- Jackson Sokel, a 16 year-old Monroe County 4-H'er, who competed in shotgun.

"Congratulations again to these two youth on a great contest," continued Quist. "We also want to acknowledge and thank the parents of these 4-H'ers who helped to make their success possible."

Applications for youth wishing to attend the event in 2020 are due to Quist by September 22. For information about the competition or [Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports](#) in general, contact Quist at [quistl1@msu.edu](mailto:quistl1@msu.edu).

## Apply now for the 2020 4-H Youth in Action Awards



Every 4-H'er has a story, and those stories are worth telling! Apply for the 4-H Youth in Action program, where sharing your 4-H story could earn you a \$5,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C. for National 4-H Council's Legacy Awards!

The program recognizes four confident young leaders in our core pillar areas of Agriculture, Civic Engagement, Healthy Living and STEM, giving pillar winners the chance to share how 4-H changed their lives and how they have used the skills they gained in 4-H to change the lives of others.

One national winner will be selected from the four pillar winners to receive an additional scholarship and recognition! Applications open on through October 21. Visit [www.4-h.org/youthinaction](http://www.4-h.org/youthinaction) to learn more or email any questions to [YouthInAction@4-h.org](mailto:YouthInAction@4-h.org).