<u>4 Seasons</u> - Pittsford Bonnie Shaffer (517) 523-3147 \*Small Animal & Crafts

4-H Adventurers - Somerset Kristin Gahn (517) 673-4007 \*Large & Small Animal & Crafts

<u>4-H Frontier Explorers</u> - Pittsford Kelly Fox (989) 413-2135 \*Large & Small Animal & Crafts

Animal Wonders - Jonesville Alfred and Nancy DuBois (517) 849-9586 \*Large & Small Animals

<u>Back to Basics</u> - Frontier Sheryl Brown (517) 554-9131 \*Small Animal, Crafts

Blue Ribbon Livestock - Montgomery Kassi Keegan (517) 398-2002 \*Large & Small Animals, Horse & Crafts

Bow Wow Brigade - Hillsdale Meetings start mid May Jamie Goodwin (517) 901-0134 Joanne Richardson (517) 437-4021 \*Dog

Country Get-A-Long - Waldron Colleen Shantz (517) 673-8462 Kimberly Shantz (517) 398-2641 \*Large & Small Animal, Crafts,

Country Kids - Reading
Danyelle and Jeremy Stalhood
(517) 398-3269
\*Large & Small Animals, Dairy & Crafts

<u>Creative Crew</u> - Osseo Amy Williams (517) 250-0297 \*Crafts

<u>Fabulous Farmers</u> - Waldron Betty Beaverson (517) 286-6656 \*Large & Small Animal & Crafts Give it Your All - Waldron
Erin Ladd (517) 448-0229
Jessica Nortley (517) 605-8164
\*Large & Small Animal , Crafts, Dog, Dairy,
Horse

Hearts, Hands and Hooves - Reading Amanda Hamilton (517) 252-1765 \*Large and Small Animal, Dairy, Dogs, Crafts

High on Drafts - Pittsford Denese Belson (517) 383-2280 \*Large & Small Animal, Horse & Crafts

Hillsdale Co. Jolly Group - Frontier Deb and Guy Russell (517) 398-0644 \*Small Animal & Horse

Kenlee's Critters - Jonesville Denise Weston (517) 920-2504 \*Large & Small Animals, Crafts, Dog, Dairy, Horse

Litchfield 4-Clover - Litchfield Cheryl Shaw (517) 416-2197 \*Large & Small Animals & Horse

<u>Lucky Clovers</u> - Waldron Jessica Smith (517) 262-3820 \*Large & Small Animal & Crafts

New Explorers - Frontier Jordan Stump (517) 212-1460 Betty Burkhart (517) 254-4116 Jessica Butler (517) 398-6982 \*Large & Small Animals & Crafts

On Target - Frontier Jeannie Peter (517) 398-4389 \*Large & Small Animal, Crafts, Dairy, Archery, Shooting Sports & Horse

<u>Proud Equestrian</u> - Frontier Deb & Guy Russell (517) 398-0644 \*Horse Shear Madness - Pittsford Stacy Gamble (313) 220-2244 Crystal VanAkin (517) 357-4103 \*Large & Small Animal, Crafts, Horse, Dairy & Dog

Stock Stars - Jonesville Laura Nevins (517) 425-8703 \*Large & Small Animals & Crafts

<u>Twenty Four Carrots Horse Club</u> - Hillsdale Nichole Timberman (517) 617-2842 \**Horse* 

Young Guns - Montgomery Adelle Woodard (517) 607-8482 \*Large & Small Animal, Horse

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# Joining 4-H

You can join 4-H at any time. Just find a club on the list inside that meets your project interests and then contact the leader to see if they are accepting new members. The leaders will walk you through the 4-H enrollment process.

# Cost to join 4-H

Some clubs charge annual dues to support club activities and there may also be costs to participate in some activities.

# Learn by doing

4-H is rich with learning experiences where young people partner with caring adults and volunteers in a partnership unlike any other program available to youth today. Through 4-H, young people are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities that emphasize 4-H's "learning by doing" philosophy of youth development.

Studies show that 4-H members:

- \* Do better in school
- \* Are more motivated to help others
- \* Feel safe to try new things
- \* Achieve a high sense of self-esteem
- \* Develop lasting friendships



#### What is 4-H?

- 4-H is a community of young people across America focused on learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.
- 4-H is fun, hands-on learning experience.
- The traditional 4-H program is open to youth 8-19 years old; the Cloverbud program is open to youth 5-7 years old.
- 4-H is open to all youth in all communities.
- 4-H is supported by caring, adult volunteers.

Michigan 4-H Youth Development has seven guiding principles that provide the foundation for the educational methods, activities and events that positively affect the lives of our youth. These guiding principles are:

- 1. Youth develop positive relationships with adults and peers.
- 2. Youth are physically and emotionally safe.
- 3. Youth are actively engaged in their own development.
- 4. Youth are considered participants rather than recipients in their learning processes.
- 5. Youth develop skills that help them succeed.
- Youth recognize, understand and appreciate diversity and multiculturalism.
- 7. Youth grow and contribute as active citizens through service and leadership.

### **Programming**

- Membership in positive peer groups.
- Hands-on, fun learning experiences.
- Events, camps, and activities.
- Service opportunities for youth.
- Volunteer opportunities for adults.

# I Pledge

My **HEAD** to clearer thinking,

My **HEART** to greater loyalty,

My **HANDS** to larger service, and

My **HEALTH** to a better living, for

My Club, my Community, my Country, and my World.





Learn more about how we're empowering young people in yo community with skills to lead for a lifetime. Visit 4-H.org





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