



CLOVER CHRONICLES

November 2022

Isabella County

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4-H Council Representatives

The following volunteer leaders were selected to be 4-H Council representatives:

- Toni Morgenstern
- Tina Wonsey

The following volunteer leaders were selected to be 4-H Council representatives for another term:

- Kourtney Collin
- Robert Devantier

4-H Council officers will remain the same as this year.

Still Exhibit Auction Checks & Small Animal Auction Checks

Auction checks are available at the MSU Extension Office if you missed the banquets. Please stop in soon to get your check.

Award Winners

The Meritorious Service Award and the Alumni Award were announced at the Recognition Banquet on October 6. We thank these winners for their dedication and continuous support for 4-H. Your years of hard work and assistance are greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to:

Jason Morey - Meritorious Service Award, Friend of 4-H
Mallory Wilson - 4-H Alumni Award

Beef Weigh-In

Saturday, December 3
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Isabella County Fairgrounds

All beef project members must bring their market beef animals to the fairgrounds to be weighed and tagged. Each member may weigh-in two animals.



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CLUB CORNER

Evergreen - During the October meeting, we introduced and welcomed new members. To start off the year, we did an icebreaker activity to get to know fellow members, and we discussed community service and fundraising ideas for the year. We also elected new officers for the club.

Pony Creek - In September we changed our meeting schedule, we will be moved to the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., except Nov due to voting that day. We will be holding a bake sale possibly in October, more details to come. We will do roadside clean-up at the next meeting. We did a bake sale the weekend of October 15 in Barryton at the Harvest Festival and we did our roadside clean-up. We were reminded to complete 4-H registrations that are due Oct 31. Cloverbud pins were presented to members. Our December meeting will be a potluck.

Attention Gold Volunteers

All 4-H Gold Status volunteers **MUST** complete the Child Abuse Reporting Protocol Training by December 31st to maintain their 4-H Gold volunteer status. If you have already completed this training with Kristi at the Fall Administrative Leader's meeting, she has marked you completed and you may disregard this.

If you have not yet completed the training, Kristi will offer a training on **November 1st at 1 pm at the MSUE office or on November 22 at 6 pm at the MSUE office**. If you wish to attend either training, please email Kristi (schrei61@msu.edu). This training will only take about 20 minutes. If you need help or have any questions about the training, let Kristi know.

If you wish to do the training yourself, click on the link below and look for the Child Abuse Reporting protocol module. You will need to click "check status."

https://msu.samaritan.com/custom/502/volunteer_home

Seeking Teen 4-H Council Representatives

What is the Isabella County 4-H Council?

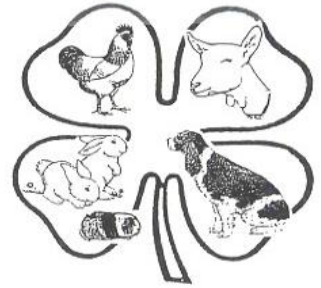
The 4-H Council is the main decision-making body for the county 4-H program. It is responsible for working with the paid staff to support county 4-H program planning, administration and policy making. The Council is charged with keeping track of "the big picture" for our county 4-H program. It assists with volunteer recruitment, 4-H awareness building, and it oversees things such as member and volunteer recognition and the county award program. Monthly meetings (the 4th Tuesday of the month) are held at the Isabella County Building in room 320, and are open to all 4-H leaders and interested people.

Link to Teen Representative application:

http://www.canr.msu.edu/isabella/isabella_county_4_h/newsletters-and-forms

Small Animal News

- The 2022 Small Animal Association Legacy Award was presented to Robert Filhart at the Auction Buyer Appreciation Banquet on October 25. Robert has been on the auctioneer team from the very beginning and has been on our stage encouraging the crowd to support members year after year. He is a *true* supporter and we thank him for his outstanding involvement with our program.
- We also honored Commercial Bank as the 2022 Meritorious Service Award winner for their continued support of the youth of Isabella County for so many years.
- If you sold a rabbit/poultry/goat at the fair, and did not attend this year's banquet, you can pick up your auction check at the MSU Extension Office at any time. **Please cash your checks as soon as possible because they are only good for 90 days.**
- If you are not on a waiting list with a breeder for your 2023 Goat wethers or does, you should do that soon. You are able to sell a wether (castrated male) or a doe. You can contact Theresa Frederick to help with finding a breeder at (989) 621-6866.
- If you are a rabbit member, you will also want to start making some connections for your 2023 fair project. A good resource would be the State 4-H Rabbit show on January 28, 2023, at MSU Pavilion. See details on the flier on page 7.
- The next Small Animal Association meeting will be Wednesday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. at First Church of Christ, 1610 E Broadway. Superintendents will be finalizing 2023 fair book changes (we will not meet in December).
- We are looking for teens to consider being fair superintendents. If you are interested, please review the requirements for these positions as available from the MSU Extension office. Watch for the application in an upcoming newsletter and follow the directions.



2021-22 4-H Honor Clubs

Congratulations to the following clubs for being chosen as Honor Clubs for the 4-H program year of 2021-22. Each club received a monetary award from the Isabella County 4-H Program Council for their outstanding participation and organization.

*Aim High
Evergreen
Western Spurs*

2021-22 4-H County Medal Winners

Award Area	Name	Club
Basketry	Tessa Goffnett	Broomfield Valley
Beef	Kyle Croll	Pony Creek
Cake Decorating	Kylee Morey	Lucky Clover
Candy Making	Olivia Martin	Evergreen
Canning	Daniel Devantier	Aim High
Cats	Lila DeWald	Circle B
Ceramics & Pottery	Kyle Croll	Pony Creek
Collections	Landon Ryckman	Fireflies
Container Gardening	Olivia Morey	Lucky Clover
Creative Writing	Noah Devantier	Aim High
Cut Flowers/Flower Designs	Riley Hutchins	Rural Routers
Dogs	Reid Betts	Aim High
Fiber Art	Claire Vogel	Bowen Busy Bees
Food Preparation	Grace Derby	Evergreen
Glass, Plastic, Wood & Stone Art	Abbie Geiger	Evergreen
Horse	Reid Betts	Aim High
Knitting & Crocheting	Claire Vogel	Bowen Busy Bees
Large Animal Feed Records	Kyle Croll	Pony Creek
Leadership	Karlie Misenhelder	Rural Routers
Leathercraft	Chase MacDonald	Country Kids Livestock
Livestock Judging	Karli Smith	Pony Creek
Metal Working	Kendra Blain	Bowen Busy Bees
Outdoor Vegetable/Flower Garden Contest	Chloe Wezensky	Evergreen
Painting & Drawing	Karlie Misenhelder	Rural Routers
Paper Art	Karlie Misenhelder	Rural Routers
Photography	Audree Goffnett	Broomfield Valley
Public Speaking	Aubree Raby	Cowgirl Up
Rabbits	Landon Kenny	Country Neighbors
Sewing (non-wearable)	Natalie Vogel	Bowen Busy Bees
Sewing (wearable)	Eva Lynch	Evergreen
Shooting Sports	Simon Devantier	Aim High
Swine	Owen Geiger	Evergreen
Wearable Art	Madelon Humphreys	Fireflies
Woodworking	Brooke Methner	Country Kids Livestock

THANKS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!!!



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show

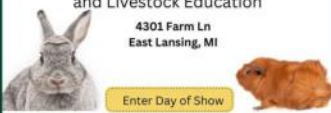
Save the Date 

State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show

Saturday, January 28, 2023

MSU Pavilion for Agriculture
and Livestock Education

4301 Farm Ln
East Lansing, MI



Enter Day of 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 cavy 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 4-H 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-youth-leadership-institute>.

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

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More information to come.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/state-4-h-rabbit-cavy-show-2023>

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<https://www.canr.msu.edu/isabella/>



<https://www.facebook.com/IsabellaCounty4H/>

SAVE THE DATES

Beef Weigh-In
December 3, 2022

Camp Clean-Up
April 23, 2023

Camp Clean-Up
May 6, 2023

4-H Exploration Days at MSU
June 21 - 23, 2023

Isabella County Youth & Farm Fair
July 22 - 29, 2023

Isabella County 4-H Calendar

November 1	Horse Leaders @ MSUE	7 PM
11	County Building Closed	
16	Small Animal Association @ First Church of Christ	7 PM
22	4-H Council @ MSUE	7 PM
24 & 25	OFFICE CLOSED	

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"Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the MSU Extension office at (989) 317-4079 at least 7 days prior to the scheduled event to ensure sufficient time to make arrangements. Requests received after this time will be met when possible."

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