



OCTOBER 2022

4-H Family News

Lapeer County



Time to Re-enroll!

4-Honline Member and Volunteer re-enrollment is now open for the 2022-2023 program year. Please go to <https://v2.4honline.com/> and log-in to re-enroll. If you need assistance, please contact the office. Please re-enroll as soon as possible. Current enrollment is required to participate in many 4-H events and to be eligible for awards. Be sure to update any changes in medical information, emergency contacts, phone numbers or emails. You can add an email for each person enrolled if members would like to receive their own email updates and newsletters. If you are unsure which clubs, you will be participating in, you may register in the club "independent" and we can add clubs to your profile later. If you have any questions regarding enrollment, call the office at 810-667-0341 and Tina, Sarah, or Jean can help you.

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LAPEER COUNTY 4-H

Awards Ceremony and Family Skate

@ L.A.S.E.R. Skating Center in Lapeer

**NOVEMBER 19, 2022
11-30AM**

Free Open Skate and Skate Rental until 4pm after the Awards Ceremony for All Lapeer County 4-H members and their families

Pizza
Pop
Ice Cream Cake



COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Awards



There will no longer be a nomination process for youth county awards. Instead, all youth will be able to directly apply for any award that they are interested in and eligible for. In addition to eliminating the nomination process, we have updated applications and have also added several new awards including awards for Cloverbuds. The awards overview and all award applications are available at the 4-H office, by email or online at www.canr.msu.edu/lapeer/lapeer_county_4_h/county_awards_program

I encourage all youth to look at the awards overview and to think about applying for a county award. Youth and Parents can also nominate a leader or other volunteer or supporter for an award too!

All Applications and nominations are due October 17th.

Family Skate

All Lapeer County 4-H members and their families are invited and encouraged to attend the Awards Ceremony and Family Skate on November 19th at 11:30am at L.A.S.E.R. Skating Center in Lapeer. The Awards Ceremony will start at 11:30am and will be followed by pizza, pop, ice cream cake and FREE skating until 4pm.

Members must be currently enrolled in 4-H online.

Lapeer County 4-H Year Kick-Off and County Info. Meeting

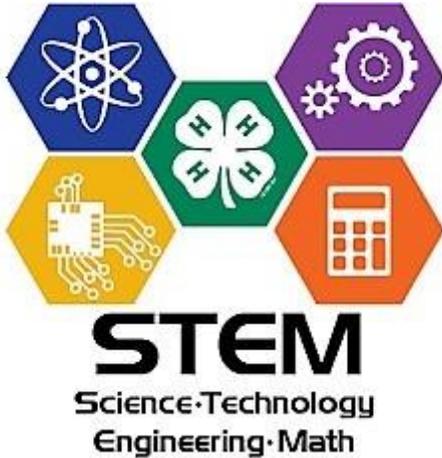


Brand new this year!! We will be holding quarterly ALL County Meetings for all Lapeer County 4-H members and interested youth. These meetings are optional but will be a fun way for youth from other clubs and those interested in joining 4-H to connect with each other build friendships, hear about the prospects in other project areas and regional, state and national 4-H opportunities. Each meeting will also have a hands-on activity. Our first All County meeting will be Tuesday, October 25th at 6pm at Lapeer MSU Extension Office. The first meeting will be a kick-off to the new 4-H year, and we will be making sock gnomes! Snacks will be provided.



COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Family Engineering (STEM) Educator Training



Lapeer County 4-H is coordinating a STEM training for both formal and non-formal educators working with youth in grades K-8. This training is great for Teachers, PTO Members, **Club Leaders**, Community Organizations, Childcare Centers, or Anyone interested in engaging families in STEM activities.

The Family Engineering Educator Training will be on October 15th from 10:30am-1:30pm at MSU Extension in Lapeer. Participating in this **FREE** 3-hour training will prepare formal and non-formal educators to host Family Engineering events in K-8 schools and community settings. Participants will Receive: A Family Engineering Activity & Event Planning Guide (\$44.99 value) and A Family Engineering Event Starter Kit (\$200 value). Registration is online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/2022FamilyEngineering/>

This is a great training for STEM related Club Activities!

Virtual Leader Update and Club/Committee Year End Financial Summaries

Attendance during at least one Leader update is **required for All Administrative Leaders** for the club to remain active. Sarah will be offering one final Leader update virtually on Monday October 17th at 5:30pm. Please contact Sarah to let her know if you plan to attend to be sent the zoom link. All volunteers are welcome to attend. There is a new training module in Volunteer Central that must be completed by all volunteers this year. This training will be provided during the leader update or must be completed in Volunteer Central by December 31st.

All Club and Committee annual financial summary reports are due to the office no later than October 17th. If you need assistance, please contact Sarah or Jean prior to October 10th to allow for enough time to complete the form before the 17th.

2023 Fundraiser Auction



The 2023 Lapeer County 4-H Annual Fundraiser Auction will be held April 14th and 15 at the Lapeer Center Building. Put your thinking caps on and start brainstorming themes for your club basket

Club packets for will be ready for pick up in November. If there is a specific business(es) that you would like to visit, please send Sarah a list by November 1st.

We are looking for volunteers that are interested in helping with office tasks, mailings and online donation requests this fall and winter. If you can help, please contact Sarah.

The Auction Committee is currently exploring the idea of bringing back the pancake breakfast. If your club would be possibly interested in hosting the pancake breakfast on April 15th during the auction, as a club fundraiser, please contact Sarah by November 1st.



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Jean's Tid-Bits



Summer Camp 2023 – Counselor Training

There will be a parent/teen hands on informational meeting for anyone 13 and older to learn about being a camp counselor, camp volunteer or camp chaperone on Tuesday, November 1st at 6pm at the MSU Extension office. This is for teens and parents, for returning as well as potentially new counselors. Bring a friend and join me as we show you what a day at camp looks like. Please RSVP your attendance by calling 810-667-0341. Looking forward to summer camp 2023, preparing starts now!

Fall Mini Day Camp

Formally known as Saturday workshops I held throughout the year. First one will be held on Saturday, November 12th at the MSU Extension office from 9 am-noon for kids ages 5-9 and the theme for the day will be fall/Thanksgiving activities with snacks and supplies provided. Watch for more details to come via email, Facebook, and news release. Can always use teen and adult volunteers at these events, if interested please contact the office and let us know.

Cake Decorating SPIN Club

If you missed out on the upcoming SPIN Club Cake Decorating 101 in October but are interested in me offering this again on a different day perhaps, please contact Tina at the office and let her know. I am thinking about offering it again maybe even as an adult/teen activity. Looking for feedback. Thanks.





COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TSC Clover Campaign Starts.....	10/05
North Branch Fall Festival.....	10/08
Family Engineering (STEM) Educator Training.....	10:30am: 10/15
County Award Applications Due.....	10/17
Club Year End Financials and Club Rosters Due.....	10/17
Virtual Leader Update.....	5:30pm: 10/17
Lapeer County 4-H Council Meeting.....	7:00pm: 10/17
Horse Committee Meeting.....	6:30pm: 10/24
Lapeer County 4-H Kick-Off and Info. Meeting.....	6:00pm: 10/25
MI 4-H Youth Leadership Council Applications Due.....	10/31
MI 4-H Scholarship Applications Due.....	11/01
Camp Counselor Parent/Teen Info. Meeting.....	6:00pm: 11/01
County Award Interviews.....	By Appointment 11/02
Fall Mini Day Camp.....	9:00am: 11/12
Awards Ceremony and Family Skate.....	11:30am: 11/19
Lapeer County 4-H Council Meeting.....	7:00pm: 11/21
Horse Committee Meeting.....	6:30pm: 11/28
MI 4-H Spectacular! Youth Leadership Institute.....	12/03–12/04
Auction Committee Meeting.....	5:30pm: 12/06

Fundraiser and Recruitment Opportunity



Host a Bake Sale or Information Table at a local TSC location during the Fall TSC Clover Campaign

Oct. 5th – 16th

Contact Sarah for more info.





STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Support 4-H with the TSC Paper Clover Campaign



IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!

OCTOBER 5-16TH 2022

Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.



Tractor Supply Company (TSC) customers across the nation will have the opportunity to support 4-H youth by purchasing a \$1 clover at checkouts when shopping both in stores or online at www.TractorSupply.com from Oct. 5-16.

Funds raised will support county, state and national 4-H programming. To learn more regarding the campaign, visit <https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/4h>.

October 1-6 : National 4-H Dairy Conference

Madison, Wisconsin

World Dairy Expo is the place where the dairy industry meets. Much in the same vein, the National 4-H Dairy Conference is the place where leading dairy youth from across North America can come to interact with one another and build industry bridges that will last well into the future.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/national-4-h-dairy-conference>

October 3-24: Adulting 101 Webinar Series

Webinar

Michigan State University Extension's FREE Adulting 101 programs help teenagers and young adults demystify the obscure reality of being an "adult" through engaging educational sessions. Each FREE session is packed full of important life skills and tools necessary to live independently. Join us every Monday during October 3-24, 2022, 6-7 p.m. Eastern Time.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adult101fall22>

October 7: Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting

East Lansing, MI

Michigan 4-H Foundation members are invited to attend and vote on all items at the meeting. Members are individuals or organizations that donated \$25 or more to Michigan 4-H in the past year. <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-foundation-annual-membership-meeting>

October 11: Wild Spartans Series

Webinar

This month's 4-H Wild Spartans Series will take a leap into wetlands and riparian areas and climb to the high desert grasslands to take a closer look at plant biodiversity.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-october-2022>

November 11-13: Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration!

Ralph A. MacMullan (RAM) Center, Roscommon, MI

Join this popular overnight 4-H workshop with sessions in sewing, textiles, visual arts, performing arts, crafts, art of cooking, photography, poetry, music, folk art, and much more!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-creative-arts-celebrate>





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK Michigan 4-H Photo/Video Contest

Michigan State University Extension 4-H Youth Development is offering a photo/video contest to help celebrate National 4-H Week – October 2-9, 2022!

We are asking 4-H volunteers, youth and alumni to share a photo or video highlighting “What you love about 4-H.”

Contest Details

- Contestants will share a photo or video highlighting “What you love about 4-H” on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or TikTok including the hashtag #iloveMI4H. (Make sure the post is public.)
- For members of the Michigan 4-H community without social media access, submissions may also be sent by email to Gwyn Shelle at heyboerg@msu.edu.
- Ten prizes will be awarded randomly to those who share a photo or video, either through social media or by email, during National 4-H Week. Prizes include MSU Extension 4-H swag!
- The contest will go live on Oct. 2 and submissions are due by 11:59 p.m. ET on Oct. 9, 2022.

For video guidelines/support and full contest rules, visit <http://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/contest>.



4-H scholarships available; apply by Nov. 1

Outstanding Michigan 4-H members who are involved at county, regional, state, national or international levels are eligible to apply for Michigan 4-H scholarships to help fund their college experience.



A number of scholarship opportunities exist, ranging in value from \$500 to \$10,000 (over the course of four years).

All applications are due by November 1.

Learn more and access applications materials at: http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4_h_scholarships.

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Learn more about how you can grow with Lapeer County 4-H!

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