



DECEMBER 2022

4-H Family News

Livingston County



Parliamentary Procedure and Officer Roles Training on December 6th, 2022, from 5:30pm-8pm



All 4-H adults and youth (aged 5-19 years old) from Livingston and surrounding county 4-H clubs, 4-H county committee members, and volunteers are welcome to attend. All your club members are welcome and should attend this training. Having successful meetings using good parliamentary procedure is every members responsibility and can make meetings a whole lot more fun as well.

Please pre-register for the event by December 1st so that we have an accurate count for Pizza and Pop!

Registration can be completed here:
<https://bit.ly/LivingstonOfficerTraining>

Or by calling the MSU Extension Office at 517-546-3950.

Questions? Please contact Kat at Krollkat@msu.edu or at 517-552-6903.

UPCOMING MEETINGS, DEADLINES, & OFFICE HOURS

Parliamentary Procedure & Officer Roles Training
December 6th, 2022 at the Livingston Educational Service Agency
1425 W Grand River Rd, Howell, MI 48843

MSU Extension Office Closed for Holiday Break
December 23rd, 2022 through January 2nd, 2023

Deadline for 4-H volunteers to complete Child Abuse Reporting Protocol Training
December 31st, 2022

The Animal Project Committee
January 3rd, 2023 in the MSU Extension Office

4-H Council Meeting
January 17th, 2023 in the MSU Extension Office

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Livingston County Awards



Congratulations to Our 4-H Leaders and Community Members

Congratulations to our leaders on their years of service with Livingston County 4-H. We are lucky to have so many volunteers who have given so much of their time to the program.

Leaders recognized for 1 year of service include:

- **Michelle Baize, Caroline Burgess, Patricia Griffith, Julie Kirk, Anne Lott, Steven Sadler, Kimber Wick, Laurel Wolan**

Leaders recognize for 5 years of service include:

- **Abby Aldred, Elizabeth Howery, Nichole Smith**

Leaders recognize for 10 years of service include:

- **Cara Arbenowske, Geraldine Barringer, Lisa Baumann, Joshua Hovey, Brian Klink, Christine Miller, Joseph Pasko**

Leaders recognized for 15 years of service include:

- **Rebecca Briggs, Kristine Esch, Dale Mize, Nancy Muscato, Jennifer Roberts, Jeremy Roberts, Cheryl Stevens**

Leaders recognized for 20 years of service include: **Karen Rex**

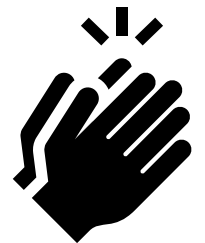
Leaders recognized for 25 years of service include: **Paula Klein, Molly Moulton, and Sandy Roberts**

Leaders recognized for 30 years of service include: **Jeannie Bauer-Bosworth**

Leaders recognized for 35 years of service include: **Helen Anway**

Leader Service Award: **Paula Klein of Gusty Acres 2.0**

Special Service Award: **Dorotha Bugard and Jason Harshbarger**



Congratulations to our 4-H Youth!

Congratulations to our County Award Medal Winners:

- **Danykah Muck – Horse**
- **Danykah Muck – Foods**
- **Ashley Bernardin – Dogs**
- **Thomas F. Parker – Woodworking**
- **Ashley Baize – Woodworking**
- **Ashley Baize – Photography**

Congratulations to our Cloverbud Award Winners:

- **Brogan Crum**
- **Allison Miner**
- **Amelia Orr**

Congratulations to our Junior Achievement Award Winner:

- **Mikayla Angus**

Congratulations to our Incentive Award Junior Winners:

- **Ethan Baize**
- **Addison Bernardin**
- **Alison Campbell**
- **Macie Campbell**
- **Benjamin Cooper**
- **Daniel Cooper**
- **Blake Crum**
- **Brady Crum**
- **Amelia Hall**
- **Sloan Hall**
- **Jaelynn Miner**
- **Alexis Orr**

Congratulations to our Incentive Award Intermediate Winner: **Susanna Nagel**

Congratulations to our Key Club Winners: **Jaycie Brown and Kaitlyn Mossett**



COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Livingston County 4-H Member Spotlight: Kaitlyn Mossett of Ranger's 4-H Club



Kaitlyn Mossett has been a Ranger's 4-H club member for 7 years where she has completed a wide variety of projects including livestock and animal projects (goats, poultry, rabbits, and dogs) along with still projects. Kaitlyn came to the Ranger's club as a shy and quiet girl. She quickly became friends with some of the members and started to open up. Over the years she developed self-confidence and has taken on many responsibilities in her club and in the Livingston County 4-H program.

Kaitlyn has been the Vice President and is currently the President of the Ranger's 4-H club. She has also been a teen representative in Livingston County 4-H, a teen leader in Dogs, a member of Teen Council, and actively involved in the Small Animal Committee and

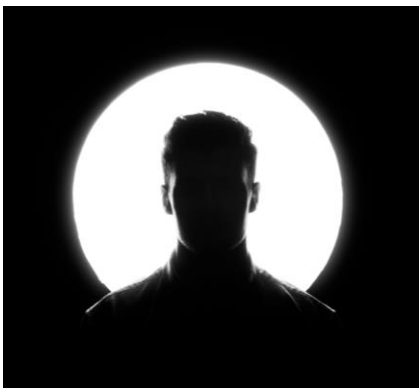
other Livingston County committees. She attended 4-H Exploration Days, Veterinary Science Camp and participated in the 4-H Future Squad. Kaitlyn also contributes to our Livingston County 4-H program by helping with a variety of fundraisers and promotional events including but not limited to:

TSC Clover Sales, helping with Rural King concessions and bake sales, volunteering in the 4-H Kitchen, and helping with clean up and breakdown after the Fowlerville Family Fair.

She is AMAZING with Ranger's new members and helps them feel welcome and accepted. She is a terrific role model, and we are proud to have her as a Livingston County 4-H'er and an example of a hard-working leader for all the youth in our program. Thank you for all you do for Livingston County 4-H Kaitlyn!



Nominate a 4-H youth or volunteer for a newsletter spotlight



Do you know a 4-H youth or volunteer whose dedication and hard work deserve a spotlight in our Livingston County 4-H Cornerpost Newsletter? We need your help to provide recognition for our hard-working volunteers and youth. No need to provide all the details! Just let us know their name and why you think they deserve recognition, and we will fill in the rest! Contact Jenny if you have someone in mind that deserves recognition.



COUNTY 4-H NEWS

MSU Extension, Local, and National Grief Resources Available

We understand that much of our 4-H community is grieving and would like to provide some grief resources to help support our members in this time of need. If you or your child needs help right away, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255), call 911, or take your child to the nearest crisis center or emergency department.

MSU Extension Articles:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/coping_with_grief

https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/helping_children_through_grief_and_loss

https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/helping_children_cope_with_loss_part_1_childhood_grief

Local

<http://www.cmhliv.org/>

State

https://www.canr.msu.edu/difficult_conversations/national-and-statewide-resources/statewide-resources

National

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline>

4-H Council Elections

On November 15th, at the 4-H Council General Meeting, the following were elected:

- President: Jeremy Roberts
- Secretary: Jen Esch
- Junior President: Ashley Bernardin
- Vice President: Judy Paulsen
- Treasurer: Lynn Perry
- Junior Secretary: Ashley Baize

Congratulations and thank you for your service as an officer on the Livingston County 4-H Council!

Livingston County 4-H Hartland New and Used Tack Sale: Saturday, January 14th, 2023: 10 am - 2 pm

Please help us spread the word about the Livingston County 4-H Hartland New and Used Tack Sale sponsored by the Livingston County 4-H Horse Committee on Saturday, January 14th from 10 am – 2 pm at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center, 9525 E. Highland Rd., Howell, MI 48843. The public is invited to buy or sell. Spaces available include: 6'x8' = \$20 or 6'x16' = \$30. Tables (5'-6') are available \$5 per table (additional fee). Please obtain space for any kind of racks and racks cannot be in aisles. All fees are non-refundable. No dogs (except service dogs) allowed in buildings. Set-up begins at 8:00 am and doors open to public at 10:00 am, no early sales or entry. To reserve a space, please fill out a [flyer](#) and make checks out to LCHLA and mail to: LCHLA c/o MSU Extension 2300 E. Grand River Suite 111 Howell, MI 48843. Questions? For more information, contact Paula at 517-404-4544 or gustyacres@yahoo.com





COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Michigan 4-H Equine Events for 2023

Save the Dates for the 2023 Youth Equine Events! Full event details for each event will be coming soon. Follow the [Michigan 4-H Horse Program on Facebook](#) for more updates.

- **January 14-15:** Michigan 4-H Horse Judges and Show Volunteers Conference
- **February 3-4:** Horse Judging Workshop and Mini Contest
- **March 18:** Michigan 4-H Hippology Contest
- **April 15:** Hairy Horse Show
- **April 16:** Michigan 4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest
- **August 18-20:** State 4-H Horse Show



Are you current or past horse or pony leader? The **Michigan State University Extension 4-H Horse Galaxy Committee is looking for interested adults and youth.** The committee meets twice a year (fall and spring) to assist in the planning, evaluation, and improvement of Michigan 4-H Youth Horse programs. Committee members also volunteer with the following 4-H Youth Horse events:

- State 4-H Horse Show, 4-H Horse Judging Contest, 4-H Hippology Contest, 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl

Horse & pony project leaders and members who are interested in being a part of this very important committee can complete this survey: https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_79AEPzXb9nosbau

Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop, January 7, 2023

Are you a 4-H leader or volunteer interested in leading a shooting sports club or acting as a shooting sports leader in your club? MSU Extension 4-H is offering a Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop on January 7th, 2023 in Jeddo, MI. The deadline to register is December 15, 2022. Not a 4-H volunteer but interested in becoming a shooting sports instructor? You can register now to be a volunteer and we can work with you on the volunteer selection process. All adult attendees must be active GOLD volunteers by the workshop date. Email Kat or Jenny if you want to become a volunteer for this training or have any questions.

Register here:

https://events.anr.msu.edu/2023ShootingSports_workshop_Jeddo/





STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Shop the Michigan 4-H store this holiday season



Buy your favorite Michigan 4-H apparel and essentials at the SHOP 4-H Online Store!

Offered in collaboration with National 4-H Council through Shop 4-H, the Michigan 4-H store offers Michigan 4-H branded apparel and other gifts. Visit the store online and find the perfect item for your favorite 4-H'er, volunteer, alumni, professional or fan! The shop is open to the public and a percentage of all proceeds will be donated to Michigan 4-H.

To order Michigan 4-H specific items, visit <https://bit.ly/30pdNJw>. The store will remain open beyond the holiday season to continue offering Michigan 4-H branded gear to the Michigan 4-H community.

December 3: Family Holiday Craft Day

Arthur Center Church of God, Clare

Bring the family and get crafty! This event is \$5 per participant.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/family-holiday-craft-day>

December 13: Wild Spartans –Special Education to Wildlife Biologist

Online

Take a closer look at charismatic microfauna and hop along to uncover the hidden world of herpetology. Meet Erim Gómez, assistant professor of wildlife biology at the University of Montana. Learn about his field work and the education and career path he followed to get there. Youth will partake in a live Q&A. This free series is open to youth ages 12-19 years.

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

December 14: Cloverbud Fun Night

Kalamazoo County Expo Center, Kalamazoo

Join us for a day of games, activities and crafting fun!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/cloverbud-fun-night-december-2022>

December 15 –January 2: Hunting & Wildlife Quiz Bowl

Online

4-H members are encouraged to test their knowledge of wildlife and natural resources in the 2022 Hunting & Wildlife Quiz Bowl. Ages 5-19 welcome to play.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/hunting-wildlife-quizbowl>

December 31: 2022 Re-Certification for Shooting Sports Instructors

Online

Deadline for instructor re-certification efforts. Policy and application available online.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2022-re-certification-for-shooting-sports-instructors>

January 7: 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop

Four Square Sportsman's Association, Jeddo

Interested in leading shooting sports with a 4-H club? Become a certified instructor at this one-day, hybrid workshop! Registration deadline is December 15.

[4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop - 4-H Shooting Sports \(msu.edu\)](https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-certification-workshop)





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Opportunity to teach at 4-H Exploration Days 2023

Annually, MSU Extension holds [4-H Exploration Days](#), a pre-college program for more than 1000 youth (ages 12-19 years old) from across the state. This exciting program allows youth to try new things, gain confidence and independence through hands-on learning, and make friends that can last a lifetime. The 2023 event is set for June 21-23 on the campus of MSU.

This exciting event is a team effort and we need you! We're currently seeking inspiring and fun educational and free time session proposals. Think outside the box for ideas! Youth like sessions on career paths, cutting edge research/work, animals, life skills for their future, recreational activities and new and emerging activities/topics. Some of the areas requested by youth also include: robotics, drones, music, outdoor activities like biking, rappelling, kayaking and nature sessions.



Session and free time proposal requests are now open until December 5. More information on the adult instructor role and the youth co-instructor role, as well as details about proposal requirements, can be found at www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/Volunteer-Information/.

States' 4-H International Exchange Programs
2023 OUTBOUND PROGRAMS
Costa Rica · Japan · South Korea

Are you curious about daily life, culture, and youth programs in other countries?
Travel abroad with States' 4-H and enter a world that most tourists rarely get to see.

Travel abroad with States' 4-H International Exchange Programs

Want to see another part of the world? Michigan 4-H is accepting applications for the Summer 2023 outbound international exchange program! Explore a new country and culture via an immersive international exchange experience.

Michigan 4-H has been in a partnership with States' 4-H International Exchange Programs for many years and through this collaboration, American 4-H youth have the opportunity to travel to foreign countries for a month-long cultural immersion experience. Delegates live with volunteer

host families and engage in experiential learning about a new way of life. Enrich your 4-H experience and apply today to travel abroad in the summer 2023! Michigan 4-H is currently planning to offer trips to Japan, Costa Rica and South Korea. Visit <https://www.states4hexchange.org/> to learn more and apply by January 1, 2023.

Support Michigan 4-H with holiday shopping!

Get ready for the holidays AND support 4-H with purchases on AmazonSmile, SHOP 4-H Online and at JOANN's Fabric.

AmazonSmile will give 0.5% of eligible purchases to the Michigan 4-H Foundation when you shop at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-1539997>. Buy your 4-H essentials at the SHOP 4-H Online Store (<https://shop4-h.org/?rfsn=871792.16dd0>) and 5% of the purchase will go back to Michigan 4-H! JOANN's Fabrics shoppers who use their free 4-H loyalty card (<http://www.joann.com/4-h/>) will save 15% while also giving 2.5% back to the National 4-H Council.





MSU Extension Child and Family Development

MSU Extension has a wide range of free online classes for parents and caregivers of children of all ages and early childhood professionals.

Extension Extra's Parenting Hour

These free online parenting workshops will provide guidance for parents of young children as they navigate the challenges, concerns, and joys of parenting. Participants may register for as few or as many workshops as they wish. The workshops are on Tuesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:30PM EST as follows:

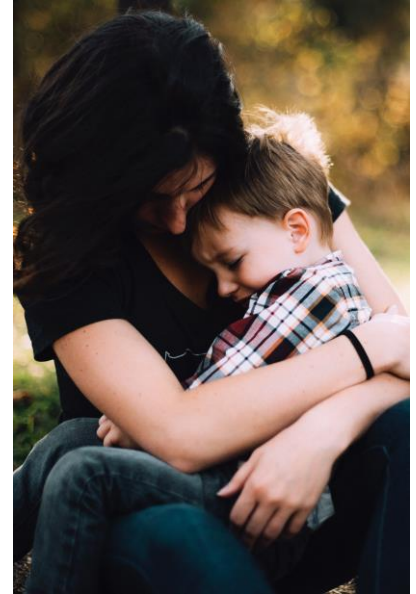
Class dates:

- 12/6/2022: Reducing Challenging Behaviors in Toddlers
- 12/13/2022: Birds and the Bees: Talking With Kids About Sex
- 12/20/2022: Mindfulness for Children
- 12/27/2022 No Class

Registration:

https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_awdaBOMnToq_DP_dpSgShA

For more information contact Courtney Aldrich at aldric82@msu.edu



Extension Lunchtime Webinars

Join us for a conversation with Dr. Joshua Myerson, the medical director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. We will discuss RSV, Flu, COVID-19, and more! Pre-register at <https://bit.ly/MVPspreadjoy> and join via Zoom or join live on [Facebook@MiStrongerFamily](https://www.facebook.com/MiStrongerFamily)

Spread Joy, Not Germs: Respiratory Illness Prevention

Class Date: December 6th, 2022 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Registration: <https://bit.ly/MVPspreadjoy>

Extension Extras Family FAQs Lunch and Learn

Join MSU Extension for our live question and answer parenting programming option, Extension Extras Family FAQs Lunch and Learn! This one hour program features MSU Extension child and family development experts answering your pressing parenting questions. Pre-register at <https://bit.ly/MVPspreadjoy> and join via Zoom or join live on [Facebook@MiStrongerFamily](https://www.facebook.com/MiStrongerFamily)

The Importance of Self-Care

Parents and caregivers often face what seems like a never-ending list of tasks, on top of trying to successfully raise children. Join us to talk about the importance of self-care. Bring your questions and receive live answers!

Class Date: December 15, 2022 from 11:30AM – 12:30PM

Registration: <https://bit.ly/MSUEFamilyFAQ>

For more information contact Carrie Shrier, shrier@msu.edu





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Early Childhood Professional Development Classes

These free online classes provide professional development training hours for early childhood professionals. Credit in the MiRegistry system is available.

Essential Skills for Learning and Life:

Class Date: December 15th from 7:00PM to 8:30PM

Registration: https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_U4dleNZRQHS2CvBw5PbXHA

For more information contact Vivian Washington at washi138@msu.edu

Online Self-Paced Classes

These free online classes can be completed on your own at your own pace.

Positive Discipline

Helping young children learn self-control is important to their ability to be successful citizens now and in the future. Positive Discipline workshops help adults learn how their role in creating appropriate environments and experiences can strengthen that development. This class has a “parent and caregiver” track and a “professional” track. Certificates of attendance are available for all who take the class and professional development training hours are available for early childhood professionals. Credit in the MiRegistry system is available.

Registration: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/courses/positive-discipline-online-course>

For more information contact Courtney Aldrich at aldric82@msu.edu

Infant Safety

MSU Extension has partnered with the Livingston County Child Abuse Prevention Council to create a self-directed online infant safety course called “Sleeping, Crying, Driving.” This three part course contains videos and interactive content on infant safe sleep, how to handle extended infant crying and guidelines for transporting your child safely. A certificate of completion is available for those who need proof of attendance.

Registration: https://www.canr.msu.edu/early_childhood_development/infant-safety/

MI Parenting Resource

This free, online program is meant to support caregivers across the state in strengthening their parent-child relationships and gaining new tools for enhancing positive child behaviors.

Registration: <https://miparentingresource.org/>

For more information contact Courtney Aldrich at aldric82@msu.edu

